

Jules P. Millet

Jules P. Millet, the popular funeral director of St. John parish, is too well-known to need much introduction to the people of this section. Born in Laplace January 18, 1901, he is the son of Marie Desroches and Alexis E. Millet.

He received his education in the public schools of St. John the Baptist parish. At an early age, he went to work for Dr. L. A. Caboche in a grocery store in Lions, Louisiana.

When his brother, Alphonse left to join the army during the World war, he took his brother's place in his Uncle Numa Desroches' store in 1918, also helping him with the undertaking business. Later, his uncle sold the business to his father, Alexis Millet, and Jules managed the enterprise.

In 1924, he was married to Holston Moseley of New Orleans, and of this union there are four children – two boys and two girls.

In 1928, he operated the first ambulance service between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and in the latter part of 1931, he moved to Reserve and opened the first funeral home in the country between New Orleans and Baton Rouge; in connection with the funeral home is the A. F. D. Guaranty Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Millet's funeral home is surrounded by beautiful grounds, with shrubbery all around; it is located in Reserve, on the connecting link of the Jefferson Highway and the Air Line.

His children attend St. Peter's Parochial school. In 1936, his daughter Betty Lou was the first queen of the Carnival at the parochial school. He is a member of several organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Ushers' Society and the Holy Name Society.

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