

James Burton Outhouse bio

James Burton Outhouse was born 20 Sep 1916 in Cheshire, NY, and died 21 Sep 2000 in Lafayette, IN. He married Louise Emily Reinohl, daughter of William P and Edna M. Gottwals Reinohl.

Jim got his B.S. from Cornell University and his M.S. from the University of Maryland, where he also taught for 14 years. He spent two and a half years in the U.S. Navy Reserve (Feb 1944-Jul 1946) and retired as full Lt. As an ensign and Lt. JG, he served on three minesweepers in the South Pacific.

In August 1952, Jim and Louise moved to Lafayette, Indiana where Jim accepted a position as assistant professor of Animal Science at Purdue University. After receiving his Ph.D., Jim was made a full professor. In 1970-1971, he took a sabbatical leave to Edinburgh, Scotland.

His professional work also included: Sheep specialist for USAID in Portugal, Sept.-Dec. 1982 and May-June 1984. He led a livestock trip to New Zealand 1980.

In June 1982, he retired, but continued to lead livestock trips to other countries, including South Africa in 1983; England and Scotland in 1985; Alaska 1986; England, Ireland, Wales in 1987; China in 1988; Holland, Germany, Switzerland 1989. He also took trips to Germany, Denmark, France and Holland in 1970-71 and Scotland in 1966, 1970, 1983, 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Some of Jim's other activities included:

President of Council on Retirees (Program Committee) Purdue University

Past President of Local AARP Chapter,

Past President of People to People

Past President of Geographic Society

Secretary of 42nd Royal Highlanders Pipe Band - about 15 years

Elder in Central Presbyterian Church (not active)

Jim was also very interested in family history. In 1987, he wrote "The Outhouse (Uithuyzen) Family History: Canandaigua branch genealogy." A copy of this book can be found at the Ontario County (NY) Historical Society. That same year, Jim and other relatives founded the Outhouse Family Historical Society. He served as president of the group from 1987-1994.

Jim also helped his brother put together genealogy of his McJannet and Dunlop families who originated in Ayrshire, Scotland.

Jim and Louise had been married for 60 years, when Jim passed away on 21 Sep 2000 in Lafayette, IN. His funeral was held on 24 Sept 2000 at Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, IN. On 28 Sep 2000, Jim was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY.

Sources: Louise Reinohl Outhouse, 1995 (as posted on Family Tree Maker website, retrieved 3 Feb 2012); Personal knowledge of Lynne Bliss, past president of the Outhouse Family Historical Society; WorldCat.org (book and library location website); Family Tree Maker website (<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/a/c/Thomas-T-Mac-ewen/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0074.html>)