

TIMELINE: Richard Thomas Stack (1852-1924)

Year	Event	Age	
		R. S.	M. S.
1852	Born on July 24 th in Great Bend PA, son of Richard Stack and the former Margaret Donahue	----	----
1878	Began working for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad as a brakeman.	26	----
1882	Married Margaret Eleanor Connors on November 15 th at St. Patrick's church in Binghamton NY.	30	20
1883	Son Richard M. Stack born on September 5th.	31	21
1885	Admitted to Division 129 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors on August 23rd. Son George F. (Toad) born on Christmas day.	33	23
1887	Son Maurice Victor (Vic) born on August 18th. Vic was a railroad switchman and brakeman. He married the former Francis Tierney. They had one son. Vic died in 1967.	35	25
1889	Daughter Rebecca (Becky) born on March 17th. Becky went on to marry Art Conboy of Jackson Valley, PA. They moved to Ft. Meyers, FL in the 1920's. They had no children. Art and Becky both died in 1974	37	27
1890	Son Edward J. born on October 22nd. He was a railroad station agent in Johnson City, NY and later had a store in Mayfield, PA. Edward married Agnes McDonald. They had two sons. Edward J. died in 1974.	38	28
1893	Father Richard dies on March 14th. Daughter Margaret (Maggie) born on December 8th.	41	31
1895	Daughter Mary Ann. born on June 6th.	43	33
1897	Daughters Maggie, age 4, died on February 2nd and daughter Mary A. age 1½ died on February 20th. Spinal meningitis and whooping cough. Daughter Annie born on June 22nd. Annie married Earl Mallory, a US Postman and lived in Castle Creek, NY. They had one adopted daughter, Helen.	45	35
1899	Son John born on February 27th but died on March 1st.	47	37
1900	Daughter Francis Marie (Mike) born on March 28th. She later married Harry Ross LeGore who worked for Endicott Johnson Shoes. Francis retired as a visiting nurse for EJ. They had no children	48	38
1902	March 11 th . Suspended from his job as railroad brakeman for thirty days because of involvement with runaway train on February 15 th , 1902, Clark Summit to Scranton, PA.	50	40

1906	Mother Margaret dies in a fall from a porch in Scranton, PA.	54	44
19--	Son George marries Mary Crowe at St. Mary's in Binghamton, NY	--	--
1911	July 7 th . Qualified as passenger conductor for the Binghamton to Washington and Washington to Hoboken runs.	59	49
1912	Son Richard, in the Pullman Service, died in a railroad accident on April 25 th at age 28.	60	50
1913	Sent the first wireless message from a moving train to a land station on November 27th.	61	51
1915	Transferred to Binghamton Division 154 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors on January 17th. Daughter-in-law Mary Crowe Stack dies of a ruptured appendix in July leaving 3 children under the age of 5.	63	52
1918	Son Edward J marries Agnus McDonald on June 15 th .	66	56
1921	Son George F. dies on April 8th at age 35, 6 years after his wife.	69	59
1922	Retires from DL&W. Daughter Becky marries Arthur Benedict Conboy on 4/26.	70	60
1923	Moves from Great Bend, PA to 45 Margaret St., Binghamton, NY.	71	61
1924	Dies on March 9th and is buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery in Great Bend, PA.	72	62
1939	Wife Margaret dies and is buried beside her husband. Raised her grandson John as his parents had both died.	--	77

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