

## I'M NOT DEAD, YET!

My age has been a factor  
In causing people to wink.  
I've had to stop and ponder  
And sometimes even think,  
That my service here on earth  
Is now no longer needed.  
For the young have taken over  
And surely superceded  
All the knowledge and wisdom  
Through life I've procured.  
Then something in my heart cries out,  
"This is totally absurd!"  
If someone would only listen,  
Oh what stories I could tell.  
I remember horse and buggy days;  
I saw the first automobiles.  
I know how to raise a family,  
And live my life with zeal.  
I've known times of plenty,  
I've gone without many a meal.  
I'm sure I've known more people  
Than most have ever met.  
Won't you stop and talk to me?  
Hey, I'm not dead yet!