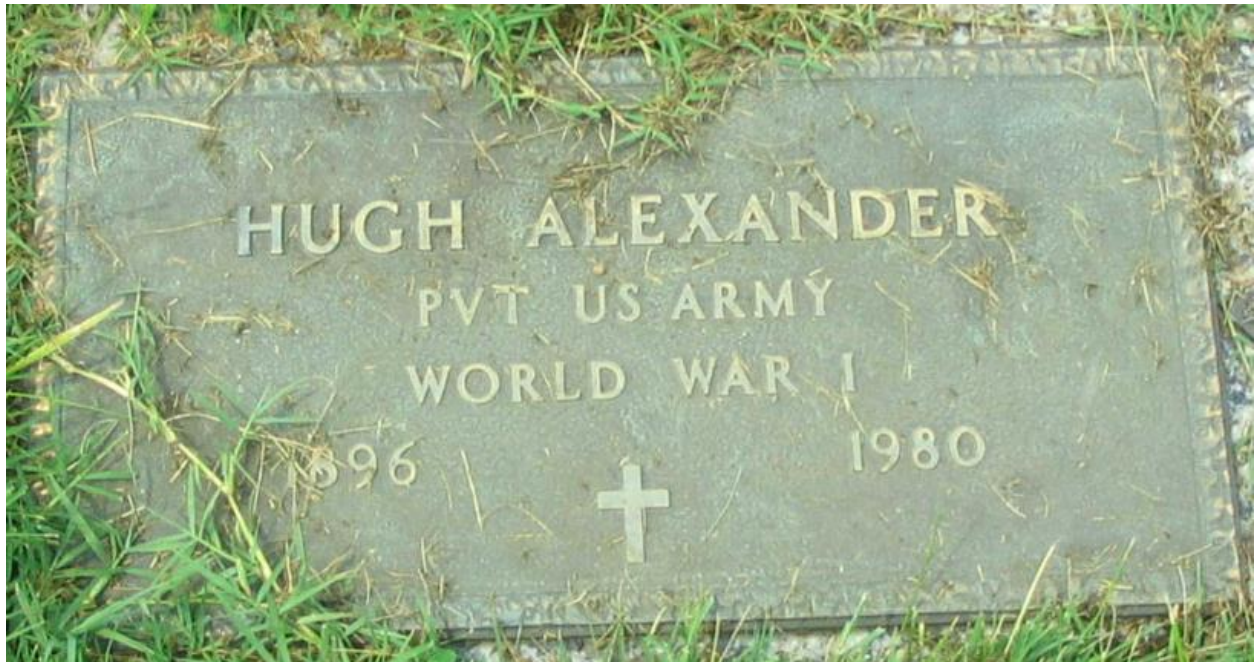


# TUSCANIA

**Alexander, Hugh**  
**1896 TN – 1980 KY**



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**DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH** **STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER  
**65907**

CERTIFICATES CONTAINING ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

1. FULL NAME Hugh Alexander

2. PLACE OF BIRTH: COUNTY Claiborne CITY OR TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ CIVIL DISTRICT 7

3. DATE OF BIRTH March 6 1996 4. SEX Male 5. COLOR White

6. WERE PARENTS MARRIED Yes? (YES OR NO) 7. THIS WAS THE 4th CHILD OF THE MOTHER (FIRST, SECOND, ETC.)

FATHER: 6. FULL NAME D.B. Alexander 8. MAIDEN NAME Ester Carr  
7. BIRTHPLACE Claiborne Co 9. BIRTHPLACE Claiborne Co

I HAVE EXAMINED THE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE OF THIS CLAIM, FIND IT VALID, AND RECOMMEND THE RECORD BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

SIGNED John F. Davis (SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CLERK AND MASTER

ADDRESS Tazewell Tenn DATE 7-9-41

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

D.E. Peterson STATE REGISTRAR DATE FILED JUL 15 1941

FORM 138-A

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/316944:2282?tid=907389&pid=6039939261&queryId=8770ef87655001cf4153da91351bb492&phsrc=cPx1328&phstart=successSource>

## Hugh Alexander

in the Kentucky, U.S., Death Index, 1911-2000

Name	Hugh Alexander
Death Date	6 Jan 1980
Death Place	TN
Age	83
Residence	Bell
Volume	901
Certificate	7

Although this is labeled the KY death index, it says Hugh died in Tennessee – perhaps “birth” got mixed up with “death” - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27438:3077>

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures).

Form Approved  
OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST <b>HUGH</b>	MIDDLE	LAST <b>ALEXANDER</b>	<b>MRS. LEOTA ALEXANDER</b> <b>602 LILCHURCH AVE.</b> <b>MIDDLESBORO, KY.</b>		<b>40965</b>
2. HIGHEST RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD <b>Pvt. USA</b>			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. <b>606-248-6099</b>		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>WIFE</b>
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED <b>WWI</b>			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. Leota Alexander</i>		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH <b>1896</b>			17. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
6. YEAR OF DEATH <b>1980</b>			18. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. Leota Alexander</i>		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. <b>606-248-2022</b>		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 25 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Richard D. Fulton</i>		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) <b>HUGH ALEXANDER</b>			21. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>400-14-9250</b>			22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Ada Mae Cowan</i>		
11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO.			23. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) <b>ROSELAWN MEM. GRDN. MIDDLESBORO, KY.</b>			24. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Richard D. Fulton</i>		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION <b>ROSELAWN MEM. GRDN. MIDDLESBORO, KY.</b>			25. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSCRIPTION DATA <b>Pvt US Army / WWI</b>			26. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Richard D. Fulton</i>		
B/L NO. <b>18325</b>			27. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
ORDERED <b>FEB 29 1980</b>			28. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		
CONTRACTOR <b>Sheldow Bronze Corp</b>			29. DATE <b>1-10-80</b>		

VA FORM 40-1330 DEC 1974

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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Life:



## Two Nashville Boys In Survivors' List

The following Tennesseans are in the first eight hundred names of survivors of the sunken transport *Tuscania*:

Ivo Burns McAllister, Nashville.  
Richard J. Poteat, Nashville.  
Herman H. Alexander.  
Woodridge Etheridge.  
Battie C. Allen, Shouns.  
James R. Rains, Dyer.  
Wm. L. Shultz, Woodridge.

Other Tennesseans on board who have as yet not been heard from are:

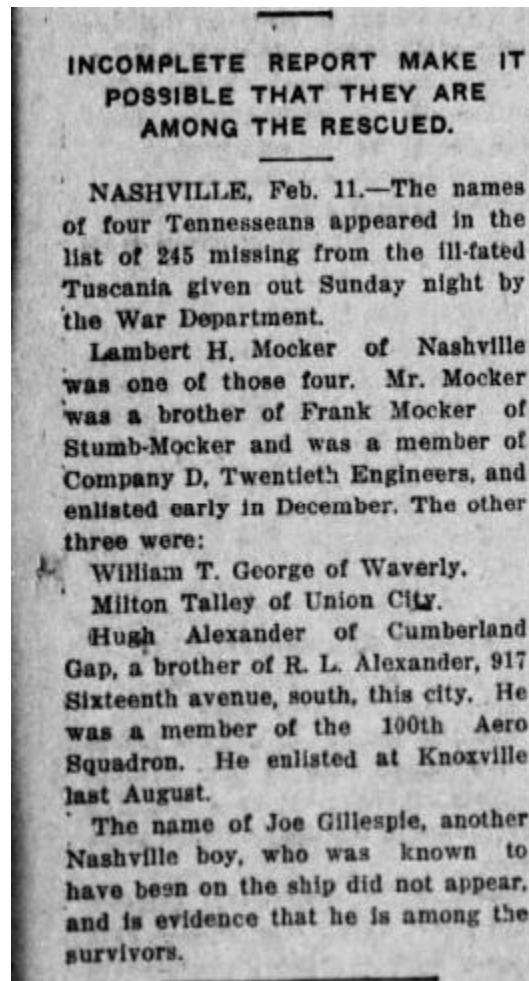
Lambert Mocker, Nashville.  
Sergt. Edw. B. Adams, Knoxville.  
Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap.  
Robert Love, Greeneville.  
William T. Gorge, Waverly.  
Joe Gillespie, Nashville.  
Milton Talley, Union City.  
First Lieut. R. Stewart Lillard, Decatur.

As the names of survivors received at this time represent only a little more than a third of the total number of known survivors, there is no reason relatives of those men not yet reported saved should give up hope. The total number of survivors, numbering something over 2,000, is not available at present.

"The Tennessean" (Knoxville TN) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p

On the transport  
Six survivors, men from Tennessee were announced previously, they being: Richard P. Poteat and Ivo Burns McAllester, Nashville; James R. Rains, Dyer; William L. Shults, Woodridge, Campbell county; Herman H. Alexander, Ethridge; Battie C. Allen, of Shouns, Johnson county. This makes a total of eleven Tennesseans accounted for. Besides these however, in the list of missing there are four Tennessee men: Lambert H. Mocker, Nashville; Milton Talley, Union City; Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap; William T. George, Waverly.

"Knoxville (TN) Sentinel" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3



Still missing – "Columbia (TN) Herald & Mail" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 3

## ANOTHER TENNESSEE BOY REPORTED SAVED

**Hugh Alexander of Union City  
Not Lost on Tuscania.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Eleven survivors of the torpedoed liner Tuscania, previously listed as unreported, were announced tonight by the War Department, with the name of another survivor, H. Obaird of Wagoner, Okla., who was not on the original passenger list as announced here.

The eleven survivors were:

Private Connor A. Collins, Battle Creek, Mich.

Private Joe Curland, Evansville, Ind.

Private Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton, Tex.

Private Marion F. Lambert, Rotan, Tex.

Private Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Private David Cisneros, Brownsville, Tex.

Private Miguel Martinez, San Diego, Cal.

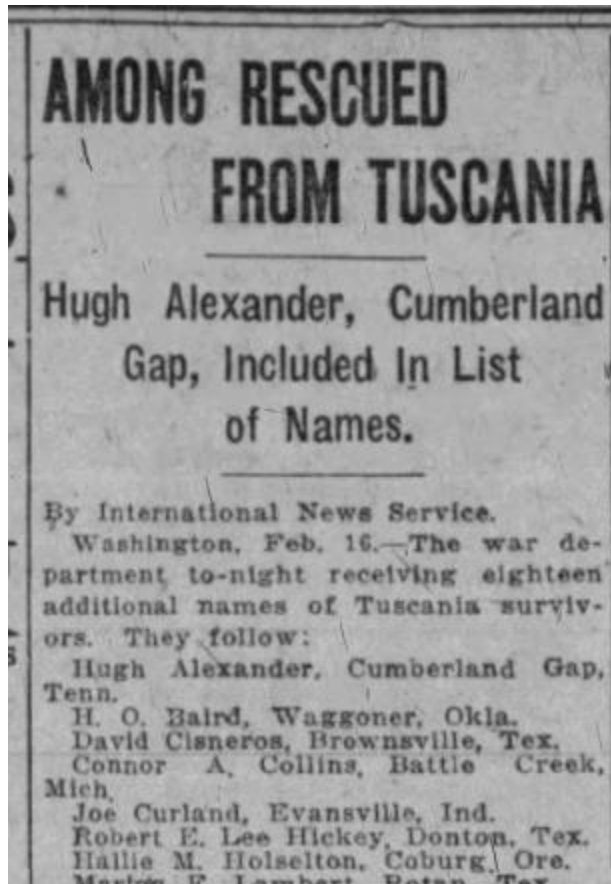
Private Burley C. Null, Garlington, Okla.

Private Reuben Peterson, Marinette, Wis.

Private Irene Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Private Jesse D. Smith, Coleman, Okla.

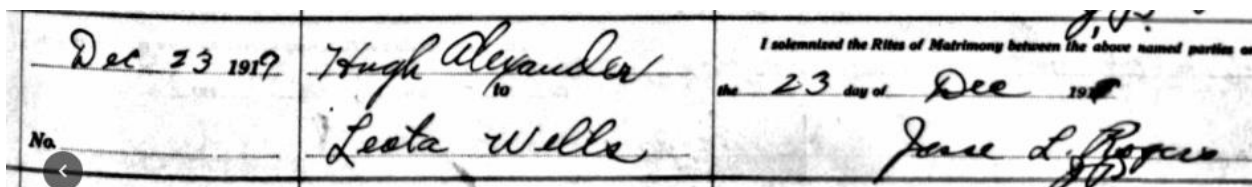
"The Tennessean" (Knoxville TN) Sunday 17 Feb 1918 p 1



[list continues] – “Nashville (TN) Banner” Sunday 17 Feb 1918 p 11

Wife:

Name	Hugh Alexander
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	23 Dec 1919
Marriage Place	Campbell, Tennessee, USA
Spouse	Leota Wells



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USE TYPEWRITER OR WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK  
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A COURT OF RECORD IN TENNESSEE

**DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER  
99500

NAME AT BIRTH NELLIE LEOTA WELLS DATE OF BIRTH AUG. 3, 1899.  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST NORTH DAY YEAR

BIRTHPLACE Claiborne, Speedwell, COLOR White SEX Female,  
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL) OR RACE

FATHER: FULL NAME Squire R. Wells, BIRTHPLACE Virginia  
MAIDEN NAME Mary Bowman, BIRTHPLACE Tennessee.  
STATE OR COUNTRY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.)  
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT N. Leota Alexander PRESENT ADDRESS Speedwell, Tenn. R.F.D. # 1,  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON January 29, 19 42.

My commission expires Oct. 12, 1943. Robert W. Spikes NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

**ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE**

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Family Bible record show born Aug. 3, 1899, by mother, Aug. 15, 1899,	Aug. 15, 1899,
2 Affidavit of uncle, Willard Bowman, to date, place and parents,	Jan. 29, 1942,
3 Affidavit of J. F. Russell, to date, place and parents,	Jan. 29, 1942.
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**INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE.**

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	Aug. 3, 1899,	Speedwell, Tenn.	Squire R. Wells,	Mary Bowman,
2	Aug. 3, 1899,	Speedwell, Tenn.	Squire R. Wells,	Mary Bowman,
3	Aug. 3, 1899,	Speedwell, Tenn.	Squire R. Wells,	Mary Bowman,
4				
5				
6				

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 3 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED M. P. Bolinger ADDRESS Jackboro, Tenn. DATE Jan. 29, 19 42.  
COUNTY COURT CLERK.

THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

APPROVED W. C. Wickham DATE: FEB - 4 1942 BY: gh.

FORM 138

TN birth record of Nellie Leota Wells Alexander -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2282/images/33117\\_266915-00072?pid=253919](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2282/images/33117_266915-00072?pid=253919)

Children:





Daughter Jean Eleanor Alexander Mitchell (1920-2014) – Find A Grave 239526516

# Double Wedding Solemnized Nov. 22

In a double wedding ceremony solemnized Thursday, Miss Anna Pearl Mitchell became the bride of Ervin Jennings Foster, and Miss Eleanor Jean Alexander became the bride of Capt. Earl W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Foster and Captain Mitchell are daughter and son of Mrs. Earl W. Mitchell, 1509 East Fifth Avenue, and the late Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Foster is the son of E. J. Foster of Winfield, Tenn.

The Rev. E. H. Hamilton and the Rev. Robert Wood officiated at the double wedding at 5:30 p. m. at Park City Presbyterian Church, which was decorated with candles and greenery. Mrs. Harry P. Bibee, pianist, and Mrs. J. Rogers Carroll, vocalist, furnished the nuptial music.

Both brides wore wedding dresses of ivory satin with candles and greenery. Mrs. Harry P. Bibee, pianist, and Mrs. J. Rogers Carroll, vocalist, furnished the nuptial music.

Both brides wore wedding dresses of ivory satin with fingertip veils of illusion and carried white prayer books with gardenias. Mrs. Foster was given in marriage by an uncle, Harry P. Bibee; and Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, M. L. Alexander of Middlesboro gave her in marriage. The brides' attendants, Miss Pearl Bibee and Mrs. Wade Apperson of Middlesboro, respectively, wore dresses of maroon velvet and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Wayne W. Bibee served as Mr. Foster's best man, and Capt. Mitchell had as his best man, Capt. Clifford W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Foster is a widely known violinist here, having studied for a number of years under Bertha Walburn Clark, and the bridegroom, a former

University of Tennessee student, is in the lumber business with his father. They will reside in Knoxville.

Mrs. Mitchell served 32 months as a Red Cross nurse in Hawaii, where she met Captain Mitchell, who has served there 34 months with the Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Alexander, mother of the bride, was here for the wedding.

Note Hugh Alexander did not attend his daughter Eleanor's wedding – her mother Nellie Leota Wells Alexander did attend – bride Eleanor was escorted to the aisle by her uncle, "M.L." Alexander (uncertain which brother or half-brother this is, as initials don't match) –

"Knoxville (TN) Journal" Saturday 24 Nov 1945 p 1

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42			
<b>REGISTRATION CARD</b> (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924) (Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)			
SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
W 281	Herman	Leroy Alexander	13065
	(First)	(Middle) (Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
Box 674	Middlesboro	Bell	Kentucky
(Number and street)	(Town, township, village, or city)	(County)	(State)
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS			
Same			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
	18	Speedwell	
	DATE OF BIRTH	(Town or county)	
412 W	August 7 1925	Tenn.	
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
Hugh Alexander (Father)			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
Student Middlesboro High School			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	c16-21630-4	(OVER)	
		Leroy Alexander	
		(Registrant's signature)	



RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	<b>X</b>	5' 8"		130 #		Sallow	
Negro		EYES		HAIR		Light	<b>X</b>
Indian		Blue	<b>X</b>	Blonde	<b>X</b>	Ruddy	
Filipino		Gray		Red		Dark	
Japanese		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
Other Oriental		Brown		Black		Light brown	
		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....  
**Scar on forehead**

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*Catherine L. Walker*  
 #41 East Cleveland Ohio  
 (Signature of Registrar) (City or county) (State)

Registrar for Local Board.....  
 August 14, 1943  
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration.....  
 Local Board No. 1 48

Claiborne County 025  
 SEP 1 1943 001  
 Tozewan, Tennessee

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16c-21630-1

WWII draft registration of son **Herman Leroy Alexander (1925-2011)** -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/201867301:2238>

**Herman L Alexander**

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018



Name	Herman L Alexander
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	85
Birth Date	7 Aug 1925
Birth Place	Tennessee, USA
Residence Place	Ohio, USA
Death Date	8 May 2011
Death Hospital	Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility
Death Place	Ohio, USA
Father	Alexander
Inquest Questions	Autopsy Performed?: NO; Autopsy Findings Available?: Not Applicable; Manner of Death: Natural; Pregnant at Time of Death?: Not Applicable; Tobacco Use Contribute to Death?: UNKNOWN; Method of Disposition: Cremation;
Education	High School Graduate or GED Completed
Industry	Furniture
Occupation	Upolsterer

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9340209:5763?ssrc=pt&tid=106688896&pid=342212049173>

**VERNETTE E.  
ALEXANDER**

1928 - 2021

## VERNETTE ALEXANDER Obituary

**a**ge 93, beloved wife of the late Leroy; dear mother of Jim (deceased), Debbie Kraft; grandmother of Courtney Browne and Trevor (Hillary) Browne; great grandmother of Tyree Browne, David Payne, Cameron Payne, Laona Van Meter, Brexley Browne; sister of the late Elaine Bouffard. Vernetta died Sept. 17, 2021. Private services were held.



**BRICKMAN BROS.**

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<https://obits.cleveland.com/us/obituaries/cleveland/name/vernette-alexander-obituary?id=23163182>

### Herman L Alexander

Marriage • Kentucky, County Marriages, 1797-1954

Name	Herman L Alexander		
Sex	Male		
Age	23		
Birth Year (Estimated)	1926		
Father's Name	Hugh		
Mother's Name	Leota		
Spouse's Name	Vernetta Jamison		
Spouse's Sex	Female		
Spouse's Age	21		
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1928		
Spouse's Father's Name	Vernon		
Spouse's Mother's Name	Ethel		
Event Type	Marriage		
Event Date	21 May 1949		
Event Place	Newport, Campbell, Kentucky, United States		
Event Place (Original)	Newport		

### Herman L Alexander's Parents and Siblings

[OPEN ALL](#)

Hugh	Father	M	▼
Leota	Mother	F	▼

Herman L Alexander's Spouses and Children				CLOSE ALL
Vernette Jamison	Wife	F	21	^
		Name	Herman L Alexander	
		Sex	Male	
		Age	23	
		Birth Year (Estimated)	1926	
		Father's Name	Hugh	
		Mother's Name	Leota	
		Spouse's Name	Vernette Jamison	
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		Event Place (Original)	Newport	
Other People on This Record <span>OPEN ALL</span>				
Vernon		M		▼
Ethel		F		▼

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LDMC-VWB>

**CERTIFICATE** 209 13

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of the County of Campbell

Full names of parties Herman L Alexander  
Vernette Jamison

Date of marriage 5-21-49 in Newport Ky Place of marriage

Age of husband 23 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced)

Age of wife 21 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced)

Race (white or colored) White

HUSBAND'S Place of Birth Greenville Tenn Residence Cleveland Ohio

WIFE'S Place of Birth Cleveland Ohio Residence Cleveland Ohio

Names of parents of husband Hugh  
Leota

Names of parents of wife Vernon  
Ethel

Occupation of husband Upholster

Given under my hand and seal as Clerk of the Court in and for the County aforesaid, this the 21 day of May A. D. 1949

By GEO. J. KAUFMANN, Clerk  
Vernette Jamison Deputy Clerk

RETURNED FIND IN FILE ORDER

## Sarah E Alexander

Marriage • Tennessee, County Marriages, 1790-1950

Name **William J Russell**

Sex **Male**

Age **18**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1932**

Spouse's Name **Sarah E Alexander**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **17**

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1933**

Spouse's Father's Name **Hugh Alexander**

Spouse's Mother's Name **Leata Alexander**

Event Type **Marriage**

Event Date **17 Jul 1950**

Event Place **Claiborne, Tennessee, United States**



**MARRIAGE RECORD** No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

William J. Russell and Sarah E. Alexander

**APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
(As Required by Chapter 81, House Bill 686, Acts of 1937)

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

To Lucy Robinson, Clerk of the County Court of Claiborne County, Tennessee:

Name	Female's Parents, Guardian, or Next of Kin (Give Name of both Parents, if living)	Relation to Female
Male <u>William J. Russell</u> Age <u>18</u>	<u>Hugh Alexander</u>	<u>Father</u>
Address <u>Speedwell, Tenn.</u>	Address <u>Speedwell</u>	
Female <u>Sarah E. Alexander</u> Age <u>17</u>	<u>Leath Alexander</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Address <u>Speedwell, Tenn.</u>	Address _____	

The undersigned William J. Russell (Name of Applicant) Sarah E. Alexander (Name and Relationship)

being duly sworn, make oath that the statements made in the foregoing application are true, and that \_\_\_\_\_ sign(s) and make oath hereto as and for an application for a marriage license as above set out.

William J. Russell  
(Signature of Applicant)

Hugh Alexander Father  
Name Relationship

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of July, 1950

Notice Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

Lucy Robinson Clerk.  
Helen Mason Deputy Clerk.

Marriage Application Waiver.

It appearing that good cause exists, the three-day period and/or age limit is hereby suspended and you (the County Court Clerk) are hereby authorized to issue Marriage License to the above-named applicants.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950 Julius K. Smith County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CLAIBORNE COUNTY. Marriage License.

To any Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, Jewish Rabbi, Justice of the Peace of said County, Judge, or Chancellor, the Governor, and the Speaker of the State Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives—GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITE OF MATRIMONY between William J. Russell and Sarah E. Alexander of your County, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Provided always, That the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's Office of said County, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950

Lucy Robinson County Court Clerk.  
Helen Mason Deputy Clerk.

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the above-named parties on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950 Return.

at Cumberland Gap Claiborne County, Tenn.

License returned the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1950

R. C. H. Lundy  
Title Minister  
Address Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-993F-C34D?cc=1619127&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQKHQ-KP87>

Father:



Hugh's father David Brawley Alexander with 1<sup>st</sup> wife Barbara Cawood (1854-1887) – Find A Grave 8941752

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Claiborne

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Civil Dist. 7 Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 132 Registered No. 14  
or City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
2 FULL NAME David Brawley Alexander

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 5, 1890  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. 9 mos. 28 ds. W LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) OOD

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tennessee

10 NAME OF FATHER Mitchell Alexander

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tennessee

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Petrie

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Tennessee

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs D B Alexander  
(Address) Cumt Gap Tenn

15 Filed March 11, 1960 J. C. Gorman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 3, 1960  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: 168  
Suicide by hanging  
himself from branch  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Alexander Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 4, 1960

20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Form V. S. No. 4-100M \* PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

M. R.—Every item of information should be carefully checked. UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Fully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of card.

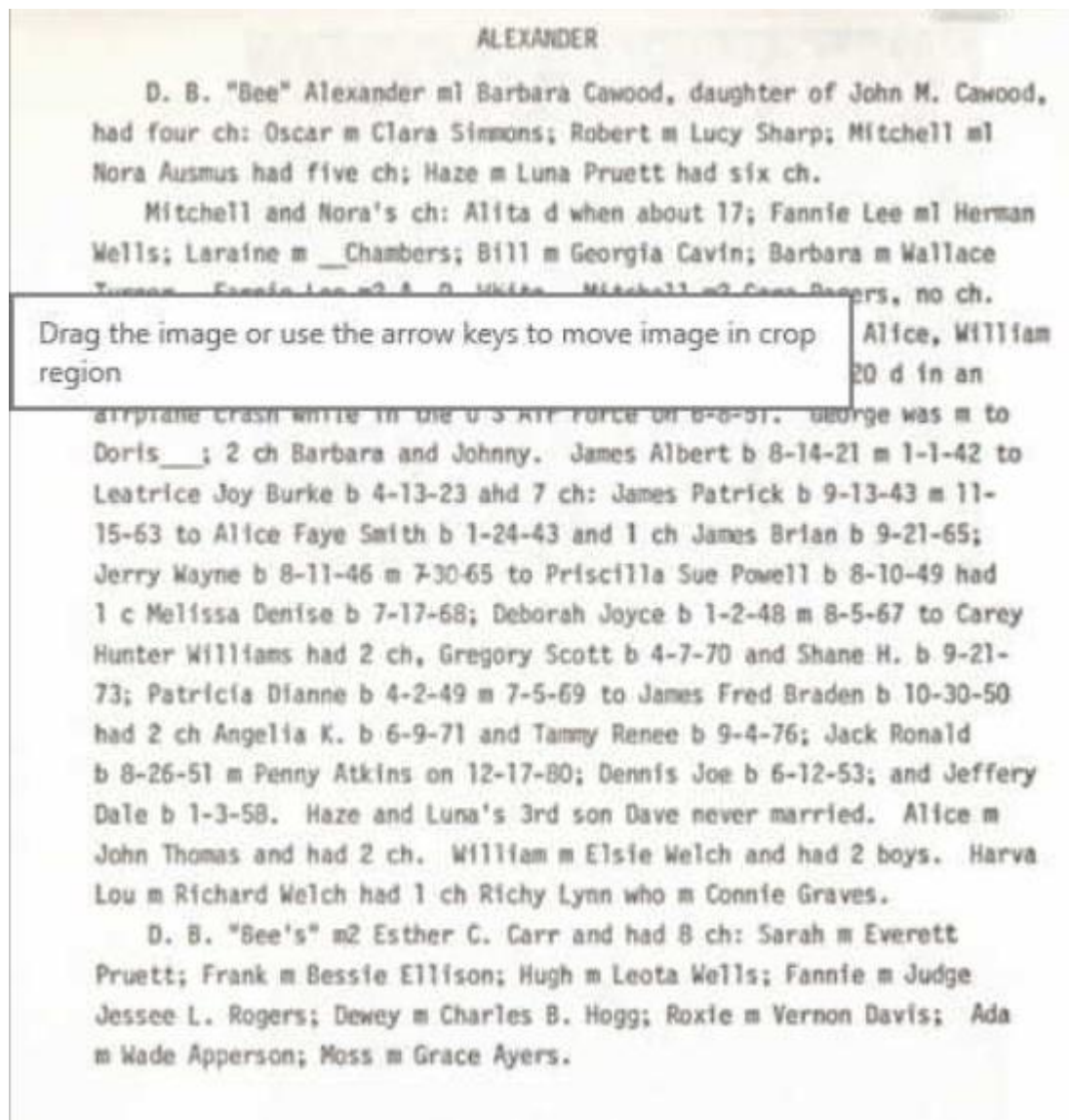
TN death record of father David Brawley Alexander – cause of death: “suicide by hanging himself” - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/597659:2376?tid=&pid=&queryId=67d62571ebc78bbbce91d49dce02495c&phsrc=cPx1309&phstart=successSource>

Father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Barbara Cawood

Name	David Brawley Alexander
Birth Date	abt 1851
Age	69
Death Date	3 Mar 1920
Death Place	Claiborne, Tennessee
Gender	Male
Father's Name	Mitchell Alexander
Mother's Name	Petree
FHL Film Number	1299713

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/503956:1169>





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Mother Esther Charity Carr:

1 PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF TENNESSEE	
County <u>Clatsop</u>	Civil Dist. <u>7th</u>	Registration District No. <u>41307</u>	File No. <u>2</u>
Village <u>Grandville</u>	Primary Registration District No. _____	Registered No. _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name, location, and street and number.)
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)			
2 FULL NAME <u>Esther Charity Carr Alexander</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 MARRIAGE STATUS <u>Married</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 13, 1868</u>			
7 AGE <u>47</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds.	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Tennessee</u>			
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>J. A. Carr</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Tennessee</u>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louisa C. Smith</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Tennessee</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Louisa C. Carr</u>			
(Address) <u>Grandville, Tenn.</u>			
15 PLACE OF DEATH			
16 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 19, 1915</u> , to <u>Jan 27, 1915</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Jan 27, 1915</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5:00 p.m.</u>			
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>			
Contributory <u>Rupture of blood vessel</u>			
(Signed) <u>Oliver Russell</u> M. D.			
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ For how long? _____			
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>C</u>			
20 DATE OF BURIAL <u>27</u> , 1915			
21 UNDERTAKER <u>J. J. ...</u>			
22 ADDRESS <u>...</u>			

TN death record of mother Esther Charity Carr Alexander -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19211:2376?tid=183314191&pid=392389480873&queryId=9ddad978d98ca8da2f379715deb7ac48&phsrc=cPx1317&phstart=successSource>

Stepmother Louisa (Lou) Smith Wheeler

## Marriage Licenses.

Lud Bowles, 19, and Bessie Brummette, 19.  
 David B. Alexander, 65, and Mrs. Lou Wheeler, 54.  
 Titus Duncan 22, and Zella Stacy, 18.  
 Arthur Thomas, 35, and Bessie Jenkins, 23.


“Knoxville (TN) Journal & Tribune” Wednesday 20 Dec 1916 p 10

Siblings:



Obituary of Jesse L. Rogers, husband of his sister Fannie Alexander Rogers (1890-1981) -  
“Johnson City (TN) Press” Wednesday 30 Sep 1964 p 10

**ROGERS, Jesse L.** — age 80, prominent La Follette attorney and long-time Criminal Court Judge of Middlesboro Highway, La Follette, died 10:50 p.m. Monday at Community Hospital. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Fannie Alexander Rogers; daughter, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell; sons, Attorney David B. Rogers, Ben Rogers, J. E. (Buddy) Rogers, all of La Follette; brothers, Marshall Rogers, Hugh Rogers, John Rogers, all of Speedwell; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Services 3 p.m. Thursday, La Follette Methodist Church, Rev. Mitchell Pettus officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Roach Funeral Home, La Follette.



"Knoxville (TN) Journal" Wednesday 30 Sep 1964 p 15



**1 PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County Chester  
 Civil Dist. 6  
 Village Cumberland Gap  
 City 2m

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Registration District No. 41317  
 Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

File No. 152  
 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 FULL NAME** Sarah Elizabeth Alexander Pruett  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 MARRIAGE, MARRIED, SINGLE, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED (Write this word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 2, 1894  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 21 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Cumberland Gap, Ky.

**PARENTS**  
 10 NAME OF FATHER Dr. B. Alexander  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Cumberland Gap, Ky.  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther Carr  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Cumberland Gap, Ky.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Jan 8, 1916 Dr. J. H. ...  
 Form V.S. No. 4-1915. \* PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 24, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 1915, to Oct 1915, that I last saw her alive on Oct 23, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 p.m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Cause) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) R. H. ... M. D.  
 1915 (Address) Cumberland Gap, Ky.

\* FROM THE DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, OR IN DEATHS FROM TRAUMATIC CAUSES, STATE (1) NATURE OF INJURY; AND (2) WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
 At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wagoner Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 26, 1915  
 20 UNDERTAKER E. G. ... ADDRESS Medellison, Ky.

TN death record of sister Sarah Elizabeth Alexander Pruett (1894-1915) -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113\\_257723-00614?pld=19332](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257723-00614?pld=19332)

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113\\_257769-01119?pId=188913](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257769-01119?pId=188913)

## Half-siblings

## Jas M Alexander

in the Web: Illinois, U.S., Select Deaths Index, 1877-1916

Name	Jas M Alexander
Birth Year	abt 1878
Gender	Male
Age	33 Yr
Death Date	16 Dec 1911
Death Place	Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois
URL	<a href="http://www.ilsos.gov/isavital/deathsrch.jsp">http://www.ilsos.gov/isavital/deathsrch.jsp</a>

IL death record of **half-brother James Madison Alexander (1878-1911)** -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7939:9758?tid=907389&pid=6039939333&queryId=5256f87974d8ee39336e3ab53d23bab8b&\\_phsrc=cPx1302&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7939:9758?tid=907389&pid=6039939333&queryId=5256f87974d8ee39336e3ab53d23bab8b&_phsrc=cPx1302&_phstart=successSource)

## Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999

Sangamon > Probate Records, Book 17, 1911-1914; Book 18, 1913-1914; Book 19, 1915-1917

The last Will and Testament of James M. Alexander, Deceased.

### THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. ALEXANDER.

I, JAMES M. ALEXANDER, of the CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, in the COUNTY OF SANGAMON, in the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and being now of the age of (33) thirty-three years and of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following items (being seven in number) to be my last will and testament, that is to say:-

ITEM ONE:- I direct that the executor of this my last will and testament, hereinafter nominated, shall pay my funeral expenses and my just debts, as in course of administration of my estate he will be bound to do.



**ITEM FOUR:-** On the 16th day of March, 1910, the COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of BOSTON, Massachusetts, issued a policy of life insurance upon my life for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and on the 27th day of October, 1909, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY issued a policy of insurance upon my life for the sum of One THOUSAND DOLLARS, making a total of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, which said sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable upon my death by said named companies, I hereby bequeath as follows, that is to say:-

- (a) To my father D.B. ALEXANDER, of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS..
- (b) To my brother, ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, of Nashville, Tennessee, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- (c) To my brother, HAYES ALEXANDER, of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- (d) To my brother, A.H. ALEXANDER, of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, on account of his infirmity, the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.....
- (e) To my brother, MITCHELL ALEXANDER, of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Excerpts - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/803066:9048>

DEATHS		8963
Report made by.....		
Enumerator of the.....	School District of.....	
.....	County of.....	
ward of the City of.....	Tennessee.	
Name of Decedent.....	Robert Alexander 425	
Date of Death.....	April 14 1909	
Sex.....	Male	
Color.....	White	
Age.....	29	
Married or Single.....	Single	
Place of Death.....	Tenn	
Cause of Death.....	Consumption	
Place of Birth.....	Old Town	
Occupation.....	Soldier	
Name of Physician attending on last illness.....	H. Carr	
Name of J. P. or Coroner holding Inquest.....		
Date Recorded.....	July 19, 1909	
.....	J. W. Rose	
.....	David Scott Clerk	

NOTE:—These reports must be filed with the County Court Clerk not later than the first day of August of the year in which and for the county and township in which the death occurred, and the date of death, according to the date after registration, as provided by Section 8, Chapter 247, Acts 1908.

Illinois will of James Madison Alexander, dividing his \$5,000 life insurance policy among father David Brawley Alexander & brothers Robert Lee, Oscar Huffaker (identified as A.H.),

John Mitchell & William Hayes Alexander -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113\\_257680-02994?pld=300976](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257680-02994?pld=300976)

**ALEXANDER-AUSMUS  
NUPTIAL CEREMONY**

Prominent Young People of  
Claiborne County Wed at  
LaFollette.

LaFollette, Dec. 30.—In the parlor of the bride's parents, Miss Nora Ausmus was united in marriage to Mr. Mitchel Alexander. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Fannie Alexander, sister of the bridegroom and a student of Lincoln Memorial University, of Cumberland Gap, and Jesse L. Rogers, one of LaFollette's young attorneys, were the attendants.

Misses Gertie and Eva Longmire and Prof. A. G. Beeler played delightful strains of nuptial music.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ausmus, of Old Town, Tennessee. Mr. Ausmus, the bride's father, is one of the leading citizens of Claiborne county. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Claiborne county.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Alexander, of Old Town. Mr. Alexander is one of the leading farmers of Claiborne county.

The groom is a brother of Robert Alexander, of Nashville, who is general manager of the Home Insurance company for the state of Tennessee. The groom is a graduate of the Knoxville Business college, and is one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men of Powells Valley.

Marriage of half-brother John Mitchell Alexander (1883-1962) to Nora Asmus – “Knoxville (TN) Sentinel” Monday 30 Dec 1907 p 4



Half-brother William Hayes Alexander (1885-1949) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/907389/person/6039939300/media/f78039bd-9850-4fb6-bb23-be5d99acdc3>

Form 1, 2-1-0  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 601 Primary Residence District No. 2030

File No. 17648  
Subsequent No. 311

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Madison</u> b. CITY <u>Madisonville</u> c. TOWN <u>Madisonville</u> d. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>William Hayes Alexander</u> e. SEX <u>Male</u> f. AGE <u>64</u> g. OCCUPATION <u>Retired</u> h. RACE <u>White</u> i. MARITAL STATUS <u>Married</u> j. RELIGION <u>Methodist</u> k. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>421-7447</u> l. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION <u>Coronary occlusion</u> m. DATE OF DEATH <u>9/18/1949</u> n. TIME OF DEATH <u>11:00 AM</u> o. PLACE OF BURIAL <u>Madisonville</u> p. GRAVE NO. <u>100</u> q. DATE OF BURIAL <u>9/19/49</u> r. NAME OF MINISTER <u>W. H. Smith</u> s. NAME OF CHURCH <u>Methodist</u> t. NAME OF CEMETERY <u>Madisonville</u> u. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME <u>W. H. Smith</u> v. NAME OF UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Smith</u> w. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> x. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> y. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> z. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Place of death, if different) a. COUNTY <u>Madison</u> b. CITY <u>Madisonville</u> c. TOWN <u>Madisonville</u> d. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>William Hayes Alexander</u> e. SEX <u>Male</u> f. AGE <u>64</u> g. OCCUPATION <u>Retired</u> h. RACE <u>White</u> i. MARITAL STATUS <u>Married</u> j. RELIGION <u>Methodist</u> k. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>421-7447</u> l. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION <u>Coronary occlusion</u> m. DATE OF DEATH <u>9/18/1949</u> n. TIME OF DEATH <u>11:00 AM</u> o. PLACE OF BURIAL <u>Madisonville</u> p. GRAVE NO. <u>100</u> q. DATE OF BURIAL <u>9/19/49</u> r. NAME OF MINISTER <u>W. H. Smith</u> s. NAME OF CHURCH <u>Methodist</u> t. NAME OF CEMETERY <u>Madisonville</u> u. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME <u>W. H. Smith</u> v. NAME OF UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Smith</u> w. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> x. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> y. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u> z. NAME OF CARRIER <u>W. H. Smith</u>	
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3. CAUSE OF DEATH  
a. DISEASE OR CONDITION Coronary occlusion  
b. MANNER OF DEATH Natural  
c. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Coronary occlusion  
d. DATE OF DEATH 9/18/1949  
e. TIME OF DEATH 11:00 AM  
f. PLACE OF BURIAL Madisonville  
g. GRAVE NO. 100  
h. DATE OF BURIAL 9/19/49  
i. NAME OF MINISTER W. H. Smith  
j. NAME OF CHURCH Methodist  
k. NAME OF CEMETERY Madisonville  
l. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME W. H. Smith  
m. NAME OF UNDERTAKER W. H. Smith  
n. NAME OF CARRIER W. H. Smith  
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z. NAME OF CARRIER W. H. Smith

4. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED  
a. NAME William Hayes Alexander  
b. DATE 9/18/1949  
c. PLACE Madisonville  
d. SIGNATURE W. H. Smith  
e. DATE 9/18/1949  
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KY death record of William Hayes Alexander - [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1222/images/KYVR\\_7029567-2718?pld=377939](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1222/images/KYVR_7029567-2718?pld=377939)

#### Abbreviations:

b = born  
d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: Hugh Alexander**

Name variations: no middle name, according to WWI draft card

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 12th Squad - private

Serial number: 248,838

Entered service from: Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hugh Alexander

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father David B. Alexander, RFD 1, Cumberland Gap TN

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hugh Alexander

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father David B. Alexander, Cumberland TN (PFC, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): Hugh Alexander - b. 6 Mar 1896 Cumberland Gap TN, res: Cumberland Gap, Claiborne Co. Single. Farming for self on Cumberland Gap farm. Short & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate card – there appears to be a problem with cards for men named Alexander

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Mar 1896 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne Co. TN

Died: 6 Jan 1980 TN [according to his KY death record]

Find A Grave record: 33518210 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Middlesboro, Bell TN

Cemetery: Green Hills Memorial Gardens

Tombstone: veteran flat - Pvt US Army, WWI

Father: David Brawley ("Uncle Bee") Alexander, 5 Jun 1850 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 3 Mar 1920 Speedwell, Claiborne TN. Son of Mitchell Cummins Alexander & Sarah Elizabeth Petree.

Married to Barbara Cawood – Esther Charity Carr – Louisa Smith. Committed suicide by hanging himself.

Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN.

Find A Grave: 8941752

Mother: Esther Charity Carr Alexander, 13 Jan 1868 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 27 Jan 1915 Speedwell, Claiborne TN. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of David Alexander's 3 wives. Daughter of Benjamin

Franklin Carr (F: 85655634) & Sarah (Sallie) Catherine Sharp (F: 8565286). Died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN.

Find A Grave: 8941771

Parents' marriage: 11 Aug 1889 Claiborne Co. TN.

His father's first wife:

First wife: Barbara Cawood Alexander, 15 Feb 1854 Union Co. TN – 27 Oct 1887 Claiborne Co. TN. Daughter of John McCrunnell Cawood & Marlena VanBebber. Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN.

Her Find A Grave: 8854323

Her marriage: 2 Nov 1873 Claiborne Co. TN

Stepmother: Louisa Smith Wheeler Alexander, ca. 1862 TN. On David's Find A Grave record, his third wife is listed as Louisa Smith. He obtains a marriage license with Mrs. Louisa Wheeler, age 54, 1 Dec 1916 in Knoxville TN. She is listed as his wife Lou Alexander, age 56, born TN, in the 1920 census of Claiborne Co. TN.

Stepmother's Find A Grave:

Stepmother's marriage: license in Dec 1916?

Spouse: Nellie Leota Wells Alexander, 3 Jul 1899 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 13 Jan 1988 Middlesboro, Bell KY. Known as "Leota." Daughter of Squire Robert/Robinette ("Babe") Wells (F: 13917673) & Mary Bowman (F: 13917622). Buried in Green Hills Memorial Gardens, Middlesboro, Bell KY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 33518216

Marriage: Hugh Alexander & Leota Wells married 23 Dec 1919 in Campbell Co. TN

Children:

- Jean Eleanor Alexander Mitchell, Dec 1920 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 16 Nov 2014 Columbia, Richland SC. Wife of Lt. Col. Earl Wayne (Buddy) Mitchell Jr. (1916-2002, F: 96390512), to whom she had been married 57 years at the time of her death. They married 22 Nov 1945 in Knoxville, Knox TN, in a double-wedding ceremony with Earl's sister Anna Pearl Mitchell who married Ervin Jennings Foster. Registered nurse who served with the Red Cross in Honolulu HI during WWII, where she met Earl/Buddy. Buried in Bush River Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Lexington SC. F; 239526516
- Herman Leroy Alexander, 7 Aug 1925 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 8 May 2011 Cuyahoga Co. OH. SSN 404-28-3123. Often called Leroy. Age 4 in 1930. Married Vernetta Jamison (1928-2021, F: 232799308) on 21 May 1949 in Newport, Campbell KY. Vernetta was the daughter of Vernon A. Jamison & Ethel Sands. She is also found as Ethel V. Jamison. Her mother Ethel Sands was the daughter of Oliver Cushing Sands (F: 78152978) & Mary Elizabeth Thompson (F: 141800498)., Vernetta's mother Ethel Sands Jamison (b. 30 Mar 1903) married Edward G. Aultman (1905-1979, F: 86105231) on 6 Mar 1944 in Cook Co. IL. In the 1930 census, Ethel V. Jamison lived with her father Vernon A. (31 PA., stoker in a steel

mill) & mother Ethel M. Jamison (27 OH) in the household of her maternal grandparents Oliver C. & Mary E. Sands. In 1940, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH, Vernetta Jamison (11 OH), her sister Elaine (8 OH, later married to a Bouffard) & mother Ethel Jamison (37 OH, divorced, working in a school library for the WPA) lived with her parents Oliver & Elizabeth Sands. In 1950, Elaine Jamison (18 OH, clerk-typist, manufacturer of machinery) lived with mother Ethel Aultman (47 OH) & stepfather Edward G. Aultman in Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Her maternal grandfather, "Albert" Sands, 75 MA, also lived in the household. – Herman is buried in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, Medina OH. F: 72326956

- Sarah E. (Sarah Beth) Alexander Russell, 21 Jan 1933 TN – still alive in 2023?. Married at age 17 to William J. Russell on 17 Jul 1950 at Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN. William was age 18, a resident of Speedwell TN. The marriage required her parents' consent. She was a resident of Speedwell TN at the time of her marriage. William Jesse Russell was born 16 Sep 1931 in Claiborne Co. TN & died 16 Jan 2012 in Stillwell, Claiborne TN. He was the son of Milton William Russell (1905-1945, F: 216166447) & Ahletta Bolinger (1908-1973, F: 216166424). William is buried in Russell Cemetery #2, Speedwell, Claiborne TN, F: 216165835. Sarah has a Find A Grave record with her birth information but her death date is not entered for Russell Cemetery #2, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 216165920

Siblings: Hugh was born after Sarah.

- Fannie Alexander Rogers, 23 Sep 1890 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 3 Apr 1981 La Follette, Campbell TN. Married Jesse Lafayette Rogers (1884-1964, F: 47602850), the son of Reube B. Rogers & Olive L. Rogers (maiden surname same as married surname). Jesse's tombstone is inscribed "Atty Gen 1924-1934, Judge 1934-1955." Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, La Follette, Campbell TN. F: 24853388
- Benjamin Franklin Alexander, 3 Aug 1892 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN – 7 Apr 1940 Washington Co. TN. Attorney. Married Bessie Lucretia Ellison (1890-1968, F: 39565545) on 19 May 1917 in Franklin Co. OH. At the time of their marriage, Benjamin was an industrial welfare worker. Buried in Ellison-McClain Cemetery, Claiborne Co. TN. F: 39565489
- Sara Elizabeth Alexander Pruett, 2 Apr 1894 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN – 24 Oct 1915 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN. Married 4 Nov 1913 in Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN to Everett Leamon Pruett (1886-1964, F: 8943687), the son of Thomas Miller & Alice Pruett. . Sara's half-brother William Hayes Alexander married Everett Pruett's sister, Luna Pruett. She died of tuberculosis at age 21, having given birth to her son Oscar Henry Pruett on 31 Aug 1914. Oscar died on 12 Dec 1935, also from tuberculosis. Sara Pruett is buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 8943710
- Catherine Dewey Alexander Hogg, 2 Mar 1898 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 12 Mar 1993 Pulaski Co. KY. She is often found in records as Dewey Catherine, but her birth record lists her as Catherine Dewey. Married in Claiborne Co. TN on 28 Nov 1918 to Rev. Charles Ben Hogg (1899-1995, F: 243748896). Charles was a Methodist

minister. Buried in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Somerset, Pulaski KY. F: 243749246

- Moss Marcellus [or Marcellus Moss]. Alexander, 9 Mar 1900 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN – 4 Oct 1994 La Follette, Campbell TN. Husband of Grace Eunice Ayers (1900-1990, F: 8941880) whom he married 31 Jan 1920. Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne PA. F: 8941880
- Roxie A. Alexander Davis, 31 Jan 1902 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN – 17 Jul 1918 Cumberland Gap, Claiborne TN. Married on 2 Oct 1917 in Claiborne Co. TN at age 15 to Vernon Davis (1898-1972, F: 169271919). Gave birth to son David A. Davis on 16 Jul 1918; she died the next day after 16 hours of convulsions. Her infant son died 29 Jul 1918. Roxie Davis is buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 8942187
- (Mary) Ada Alexander Apperson, 1 Feb 1904 rural Claiborne Co. TN – 18 Dec 1995 Middlesboro, Bell KY. Age 15 in 1920. Surviving “sister” in half-brother Robert’s Apr 1935 obituary. Listed as Mrs. Wade Apperson of Middlesboro KY in her half-brother William’s Sep 1949 obituary. Wife of Wade Rowland Apperson (1902-1974, F: 26809070). Buried in Middlesboro Cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell KY. F: 10129506

Half-siblings: children of his father David Brawley Alexander with first wife Barbara Cawood

- Robert Lee Alexander Sr., 14 Apr 1875 Speedwell, Claiborne Co. TN – 6 Apr 1935 Hartsville, Trousdale TN. Husband of Lucy Melissa Sharp (1878-1937, F: 153707201) whom he married 23 Dec 1897 Speedwell, Claiborne TN. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson TN. F: 153707526
- Oscar Huffaker Alexander, 6 Sep 1876 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 28 Oct 1951 Warm Springs, Meriwether GA. Husband of Clara Mae Simmons (1890-1980, F: 127999566) whom he married in 1908 in Meriwether Co. GA. Apparently the “A.H. Alexander” listed as 1 of 5 beneficiaries in his brother James’s Illinois will. Buried in Manchester Cemetery, Manchester, Meriwether GA. F: 127999618
- James Madison Alexander, 28 Feb 1878 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 16 Dec 1911 Springfield, Sangamon IL. Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 8941792
- Rufus Edward Alexander, 22 Sep 1879 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 14 Jan 1909 Claiborne Co. TN. He was a soldier in the US Army when he died of “consumption” (at least that is what it appears to read on his death record, which is tuberculosis). Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 8941907
- John Mitchell Alexander, 15 Nov 1883 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 15 Apr 1962 La Follette, Campbell TN. Referred to as Mitchell. Married in Claiborne Co. TN in Jan 1908 to Nora Ausmus (1891-1920, F: 8941893) – Married to Cora Bell Rogers (1891-1970, F: 8941708) in 1924 in Claiborne Co. TN – Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 8941818
- William Hayes Alexander, 16 Aug 1885 Speedwell, Claiborne TN – 18 Sep 1949 Middlesboro, Bell KY. Referred to as Hayes. Husband of Luna Crate Pruett (1891-1970, F: 8941825) whom he married 3 Jan 1917 in Speedwell, Claiborne TN. Luna

Pruett's brother Everett Leamon Pruett married William's half-sister sister Sara Alexander. Buried in Alexander Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne TN. F: 7176172

Notes:

Wartime:

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Hugh of Union City not lost on the Tuscania. One of 11 survivors whose names were not reported earlier.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 400-14-9250

Censuses:

1880 District 13, Claiborne Co. TN – conducted 14 Jun 1880

David B. Alexander, 30 TN, father b. VA, mother b. TN, farming

Barbbara, 26 TN, parents b. TN, keeping house

Robert L., 5 TN

Osker H., 4 TN

James M., 2 TN

Rufus E., 8 months, b. Oct [i.e. 1879]

1900 Civil District 3, Claiborne Co. TN – conducted 4 Jun 1900

David B. Alexander, 49 TN, Jun 1850, father b. VA, mother b. TN, married 9 years, farmer

Ester C., 33 TN, Jan 1867, parents b. TN, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

John M., 16 TN, Nov 1883, farm laborer [from David's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage]

Hayes, 14 TN, Aug 1885, farm laborer [i.e. William Hayes, from David's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage]

Fannie, 9 TN, Sep 1890

Benjamin F., 7 TN, Aug 1892

Sarah E., 6 TN, Apr 1894

Hugh, 4 TN, Apr 1896

Dewey, 2 TN, Apr 1898 [i.e. Catherine Dewey]

No name boy, 2 months TN [i.e. Moss Marcellus]

1910 Civil District 6, Claiborne TN

David B. Alexander, 59 TN, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 19 years, father b. VA, mother b. TN, farmer, general farm



Easter C., 41 TN, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 20 years, parents b. TN, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Fannie, 19 TN

Benjamin F., 17 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Sarah E., 15 TN

Hugh, 12 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Catherine D., 11 TN

Marcellus M., 9 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Roxie A., 7 TN

Mary A., 6 TN

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1920 Civil District 7, Claiborne Co. TN – conducted 2 Jan 1920; his father David (“Benjamin” here) commits suicide on 3 Mar 1920.

Benjamin Alexander, 69 TN, father b. VA, mother b. TN, farming, general farm

Lou, 56 TN, parents b. TN [wife]

Hugh, 23 TN, farming, general farm [son]

Leota, 20 TN [daughter-in-law]

Moss, 19 TN, farming, general farm [son]

Ada, 15 TN [daughter]

1930 Middlesborough, Bell KY – 314 -23<sup>rd</sup> St. – conducted 21 Apr 1930

Hugh Alexander, 34 TN, parents b. TN, age 23 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, manager, dairy, WWI veteran

Leota, 30 TN, prents b. TN, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Jeane, 9 TN

Leroy, 4 years, 7 months TN

[the previous census entry is for Mitchel & Cora Alexander, Hugh’s brother]

1940 Claiborne Co., TN – Highway 63 - same place in 1935

Hugh Alexander, 44 TN, sharecrop farmer, farm

Leota M., 40 TN

Herman L., 14 TN

Sarah E. 7 TN

& lodger Rozetta Guy, 18

1950 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 1178 Hayden Ave.

Hugh Alexander, 54 TN, shipping clerk, steel company

Leota, 50 TN, sewer, mattress factory

Sarah, 17 KY