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Deaths Over Kansas

Atchison-Walter (Rabbit) Alexander, 86, of rural Rushville, Mo., died Friday at Atchison Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Rushville. He was a tobacco farmer before he retired. He was a member of the Sugar Creek Christian Church, near Rushville. Mr. Alexander was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of the Rushville American Legion Post. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, DeKalb, Mo. He leaves a son, Harold Alexander, and a daughter, Miss Laura Alexander, both of the home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sawin-Dyer Chapel, Atchison: burial in Mount Bethel Cemetery, near Weston in Platte County. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight at the chapel.

Obituary – "Kansas City (MO) Star" Sunday 1 Feb 1976 p 36

Walter Alexander Al Dies Friday Night ^{pr}

Walter Alexander, 86, route 1, Rushville, died Friday night ist m the Atchison hospital shortly di after arrival.

Funeral services will be held br Monday at 2 p.m. at the Sawin-Dyer chapel with the Rev. \$8 Robert McKinzie, Lewis and tr Clark Baptist church, of La ficiating. Burial will be in ML R Bethel cemetery near Weston. th

Fleming-Jackson-Seever A: American Legion Post No. 6 will ct conduct the flag-folding \$7 ceremony at the grave. Ja Members of the family will \$8 receive friends from 7 to 9 \$5 tonight at the Mortuary. (1)

Mr. Alexander was born near of Rushville and lived on the same \$1 farm all his life. He was a member of the Sugar Creek Christlan church, IOOF lodge at in DeKalb and was a member of the Anverican Legion.

He served in the Army during at World War I, and was with the of infantry in Germany and to France. He was the first tobacco grower in Platte county. About 20 years ago he retired from active farming. His favorite sport was baseball and he enjoyed watching the Cardinals and the Royals.

His wife, Clara, died in 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Laura Alexander, of the home and one sun, Harold L

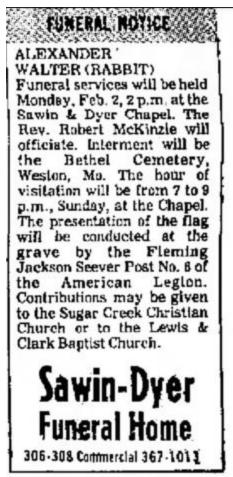
Alexander, of the home. One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

"Atchison [KS] Daily Globe" Sunday 1 Feb 1976 p 10 -

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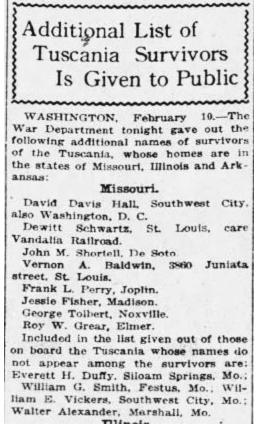
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"Atchison [KS] Daily Globe" Sunday 1 Feb 1976, p 9

Life:



This paper reports him a survivor - "St. Louis (MO Globe-Democrat" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p

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Will I. Jordan. 20-year-old son of Will Jordan. editor of Belleville and Pana (III.) newspapers, who also was aboard the Tuscania, has survived the disaster, his father was informed. Young Jordan was a member of the 100th Aero Squad. Two young Missourians, William G. Smith of Festus and Walter Alexander of Marshall still are missing. Smith is an infantryman with the Camp Travis detachment, while Alexander is a member of the 100th Aero Squad.

On the same day, this paper says he is missing – "St. Louis (MO) Post-Dispatch" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8

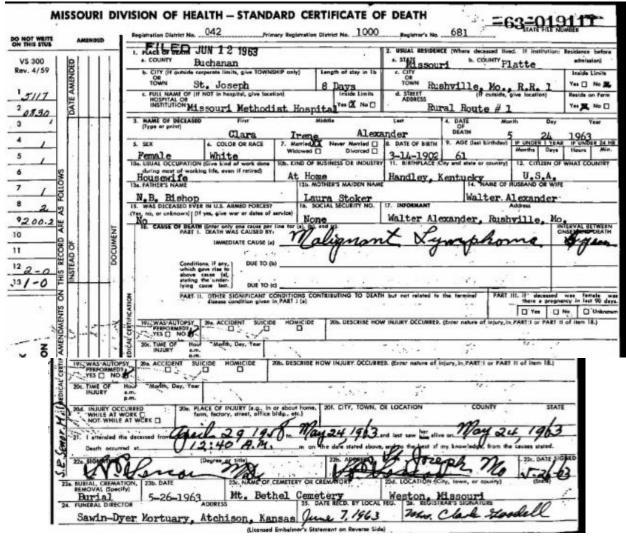
Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. Clara Alexander, 61, Rushville, died Friday at a St. Joseph hospital, where she had been a patient eight days. A native of Rushville, she had lived in the Rushville community 54 years. She was a member of the Salem Christian Church.

Surviving is her husband, Walter Alexander of the home; two sons, Howard Alexander and Harold Alexander of the home; a daughter, Miss Laura Mae Alexander of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Elara Bishop and Mrs. John Munsterman, Rushville, and two brothers, Tom Bishop and George Bishop, Rushville.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Sawin-Dyer mortuary, Atchison, Kan., the Rev. C. T. Worthington officiating. Burial will be in Mount Bethel Cemetery.

Obituary "St. Joseph (MO) News-Gazette" Saturday 25 May 1963 p 2



MO death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/47358723:60382

Children:



Harold Alexander 1933-2020

RUSHVILLE, Mo. — Harold Alexander, 86, of Rushville, went to be with the Lord on Nov. 29, 2020.

Walter Harold Alexander was born on Dec. 6, 1933, to Walter and Clara (Bishop) Alexander, on a farm that he lived on all his life except when he was serving our country, in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Weston.

Harold loved to garden and raised vegetables, that he mostly gave away.

His tomatoes were they best that could be grown.

He was the Patriarch of the family and much loved by everyone. He had several cousins and lots and lots of friends. He was preceded in death by: his parents; brother, Howard; and his sister, Laura.

There will be no funeral at this time.

A memorial service will be held when friends and family can be together. Arrangements, Hixson-

Klein Funeral Home, Gower, Missouri.

Obituary of son Walter Harold Alexander (1933-2020) – "St. Joseph (MO) News-Press" Monday 7 Dec 2020 p B2

Laura M. Alexander 1940-1999

RUSHVILLE, Mo. — Laura M. Alexander, 59, Rushville, died Monday, May 10, 1999, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Born in Platte County, Mo., near Rushville on Jan. 4, 1940, Miss Alexander, a homemaker, made her home on the family farm where she was born.

She graduated from the West Platte High School in Weston, Mo. Miss Alexander was a member of the Lewis and Clark Baptist Church, near Rushville, where she taught Sunday school and Bible school, and was active in the Missionary Society.

Miss Alexander was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Clara I. Alexander; and a brother, Howard Alexander.

Surviving: a brother, Harold Alexander of the home.

Service: 2 p.m. Thursday, Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison. Burial: Mount Bethel Cemetery, north of Weston. Family visitation: 6:30 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Lewis and Clark Baptist Church, near Rushville.

Daughter Laura Mae Alexander – "St. Joseph (MO) News-Press" Wednesday 12 May 1999 p

Howard N.

Alexander

Howard Newton Alexander, 36, died Thursday at a Houston, Tex., cancer hospital. He was a rural Rushville resident. Mr. Alexander was born and reared in Platte County. He was on the board of the West Platte Schools, a member of the Platte County Democrat Central Committee, and Pine View Country Club at Atchison, Kan. Mr. Alexander was a church deacon and church treasurer and secretary of the St. Joseph Baptist Association. He was an accountant for Western Retail & Implement Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

Surviving are his father, Walter Alexander, a sister, Laura Alexander, and a brother, Harold Alexander, all of the home.

The body is at the Sawin-Dyer mortuary, Atchison.

Obituary of son Howard Newton Alexander (1937-1974) - "St. Joseph (MO) News-Press/Gazette" Friday 14 Jun 1974 p 7

Laura Alexander

Laura M. Alexander, 59, Rushville, died Monday, May 10, 1999, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Services were Thursday at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Burial was in Mount Bethel Cemetery, north of Weston.

Miss Alexander was a homemaker and made her home on the family farm where she was born.

She was born in Platte County, Mo., near Rushville, on Jan. 4, 1940. She graduated from West Platte High School, Weston.

Miss Alexander was a member of Lewis and Clark Baptist Church near Rushville, where she taught Sunday school and Bible school and was active in the Missionary Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Clara I. Alexander, and a brother, Howard Alexander.

Survivors include a brother, Harold Alexander, of the home.

Obituary of daughter Laura Mae Anderson (1940-1999) - "St. Joseph (MO) News-Press" Friday 14 May 1999 p 26

Father:

WESTON MAN DIES.

WESTON, Mo., Sept. 2.—(Special) —William Alexander, seventy-seven years old, a lifelong resident of Platte County, died yesterday morning at his home seven miles northwest of here. He had been ill a year. Besides a son, Walter Alexander, at home, he is survived by six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Obituary of father William Alexander – whose tombstone has death date of 31 Aug 1934, not 1 Sep 1934 as reported in this article – "St. Joseph (MO) Gazette" Monday 3 Sep 1934 p 3

Mother:

Mrs. William Alexander was found dead in bed at her home near Sugar Lake today. Her death was due to heart failure. She was in Atchison Monday doing her Christmas shopping.

Florence Alexander – she died 18 Dec 1900 - "St. Joseph (MO) Gazette" Wednesday 19 Dec 1900 p 2

Siblings:

The following marriage licenses were granted by Recorder Swish- er between Dec. 21 and Dec. 28:
E. F. LarueSweet Springs Pearl Weddle
I. S. DobsonChilhowee, Mo Georgie Lee WhiteWaverly
Bud GriffithRidge Prairie
Walter P. FarmerMarshall Anna M. Harland
George T. BarnesCretcher Bessie M. WingfieldBlue Lick
Richard Lester Wall_Sweet Spgs Marie Clarke_ Santa Ana, Cali-
Charles C. CrowderHerndon Ella E. Alexander"

Marriage license of sister Ella E. Alexander & Charles C. Crowder – "Sallina County Citizen" (Marshall MO) Saturday 29 Dec 1906 p 1

Mrs. Ella C. Ludwig

SWEET SPRINGS — Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Crowder Ludwig, 76, Sweet Springs, who died Saturday, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Hazel Grove Church north of Sweet Springs.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Michael of the home; one son, Cyrus Crowder, Sweet Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Mable L. Phillips, Kansas City, and Mrs. John Tuckwiller, Marshall.

Obituary of Emily Ella Alexander Crowder Ludwig – "Sedalia (MO) Democrat" Wednesday 3 Jul 1968 p 4

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MO death record of brother Charles Alexander (1899-1918) https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/296168:60382

Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Alexander

Name variations: nickname: Rabbit <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 14th Squad - private Serial number: 249,856 Entered service from: Marshall, Saline MO Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter Alexander Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Ella Crowder, Marshall MO Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Walter Alexander

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Ella Crowder, RFD 1, Marshall MO (sgt,100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Walter Alexander - b. 17 Jun 1889 Rushville, Buchanan Co. MO; res: RFD #1, Rushville, Buchanan Co. MO. Single. Farm laborer for J.W. Faris, Rushville MO. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Walter Alexander - b. 17 Jun 1889 Platte Co. MO; res: Marshall Township, Platte MO. Mailing address: RFD #1, Rushville, Platte MO. NOK wife Clara Alexander, same address. Self-employed, farm, Marshall township, Platte Co. MO. Height: 5'6 ½" – 135 lbs. [note he was listed as "tall" in 1917]

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate – there seems to be a problem with the surname Alexander

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Jun 1889 near Rushville, Platte Co. MO Died: 30 Jan 1976 Atchison, Atchison KS (in the Atchison hospital) (He was a resident of Rushville, Buchanan MO - Atchison KS is on the MO-KS state line) Find A Grave record: 61081236 - presence on Tuscania noted in text Burial location: Platte County MO Cemetery: Mount Bethel Tombstone:

Father: William M. Alexander, 4 Dec 1856 Marshall, Platte MO - 31 Aug 1934 Weston, Platte Co. MO. Son of Nelson Nathan J. Alexander (1812-1880, F: 61033211) & Lucinda Ann Vaughn (1822-1904). Died at the home of his son, Walter. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. Find A Grave: 61033308

Mother: Mary Florence Willett/Willits Alexander, 29 Mar 1859 MO – 18 Dec 1900 Weston, Platte MO. Daughter of Lorenzo (Loren) Waldo Willits (Willets/Willett) (ca. 1834 IN – 9 Jun 1896 CA) & Mary E. Coleman (13 Sep 1838 MO Platte Co. MO – 6 Mar 1868). In the 1860 census for Oskaloosa, Jefferson, Kansas Territory, Florence Willits (1 MO) lived with her parents Loren Willits (26 IN, carpenter) & mother Mary (21 MO). This census was conducted 31 Jul 1860. Died in her sleep. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. Find A Grave: 61033265 Parents' marriage: 1 Dec 1878

Spouse: Clara Irene Bishop Alexander, 14 Mar 1902 KY – 24 May 1963 Rushville, Buchanan MO. Daughter of Newton Berriman Bishop (1869-1957, F: 63789584) & Laura Thorson Stoker (1875-1948, F: 63789638). In the 1910 census for Marshall, Platte MO, Clara (8 KY) lived with her parents Newton Bishop (40 KY, farm laborer, working out) & mother Laura (34

KY, washerwoman, at home). Died of malignant lymphoma. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 61081291

Marriage: Walter Alexander & Clara Bishop married 27 Apr 1929 in Buchanan Co. MO. Both were residents of Rushville, Buchanan MO

Children:

- Walter Harold Alexander, 6 Dec 1933 Rushville, Buchanan MO 29 Nov 2020 Rushville, Buchanan MO. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. F: 255553620
- Howard Newton Alexander, 3 Dec 1937 Platte Co. MO 13 Jun 1974 Houston, Harris TX. Died in M.D. Anderson Hospital. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. F: 61081330
- Laura Mae Alexander, 4 Jan 1940 Platte Co. MO 10 May 1999 St. Joseph, Buchanan MO. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. F: 61081363

Siblings:

- Emily Ella Alexander Crowder Ludwig, 29 Mar 1892 OK -29 Jun 1968 MO. Ella Crowder of Marshall MO is Walter's next-of-kin on both his war ship voyages. Born in OK, she came to MO in a covered wagon. – Wife of Charles Cyrus Crowder (1873-1931, F: 48859419). They obtained a marriage license in Dec 1906 in Marshall, Saline MO. – Died as the wife of Michael Ludwig, a resident of Sweet Springs MO. Charles had been married to Sallie Jane Simmons (1876-1900, F: 37603867). – Buried in Hazel Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Saline MO, with Charles Crowder. F: 80004370
- Joseph (Joe) Alexander, 23 Mar 1880 MO 12 Feb 1920 Weston, Platte MO. Husband of Sarah Ann New (1881-1918, F: 61033460), daughter of Andrews New & Elizabeth Kasler. His marriage license reports he married on 28 Nov 1900 in East Achison, Buchanan MO to Sarah Ann Andrews. Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. F: 671033503
- Charles Alexander, 21 Jul 1899 Rushville, Buchanan MO 4 Sep 1918 Marshall, Platte MO. Cause of death: chronic nephritis, due to "abdominal (spelling?) dropsy from scherosis [sic/cirrhosis] of the liver." Buried in Mount Bethel Cemetery, Platte Co. MO. F: 61033351

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 492-44-5164

Censuses:

1880 Marshall, Platte MO
Nathan Alexander, 70 GA, parents b. SC, farmer
Lucinda, 58 KY, parents b. VA, keeping house [wife]
William, 23 MO, father b. GA, mother b. KY, laborer [son]
Florance [sic], 21 MO, father b. GA, mother b. KY [daughter-in-law]
Charley, 20 MO, father b. GA, mother b. KY [son]
Joseph, 3 months MO, father b. GA, mother b. KY [grandson] [his parents William & Florence were born in MO]

1900 Marshall, Platte MO - conducted 4 Jun 1900 William Alexander, 43 MO, Dec 1857, father b. GA, mother b. MO, married 21 years, farmer Florence M., 41 MO, Mar 1859, father b. IN, mother b. MO, gave birth to 7 children, 3 now living Joe, 20 MO, Mar 1880, farm laborer Walter, 10 MO, Jun 1890, at school Charles, 10 months, Jul 1899 & 2 hired hands & their families

1910 Marshall, Platte MO William Alexander, 52 MO, widowed, father b. GA, mother b. MO, has 3 living children, farmer, general farm Walter, 20 MO, parents b. MO, single, farmer, general farm Charles, 10 MO, parents b. MO

1930 Marshall, Platte MO William Alexander, 73 MO, widowed, father b. GA, mother b. MO,age 22 at 1st marriage, farmer, farm Walter, 40 MO, parents b. MO, age 39 at 1st marriage, farmer partner, farm, WWI veteran [son] Clara, 28 KY, parents b. KY, age 27 at 1st marriage [daughter-in-law]

1940 Marshall, Platte MO – same house in 1935 – conducted 2 May 1940 Walter Alexander, 50 MO, farmer, farm Clara, 38 KY Walter H, 6 MO Howard, 2 MO Laura Mae, 2 months MO

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