

TUSCANIA

Allen, Frank Tate
1891 MO – 1964 OK



Frank Tate Allen – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17

WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
ALLEN, Frank T.						Masonic Cem. Custer City Okla.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
251348				15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.					
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)					
Oct., 4, 1917		Aug., 18, 1919		Lester E. Allen					
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP					
Okla		NONE		Son					
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)					
Wagoner, Supply Co 9th Inf. 2nd Div				Cordell Okla.					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE			
May., 4, 1891		Jan., 19, 1964		<i>Lester E. Allen</i>		2/13/64			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION					
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<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		Elgin Kern. % Kern & Schneider					
		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)					
				711 Frisco. Clinton Okla.					
DO NOT WRITE HERE				I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.					
FOR VERIFICATION		ORDERED		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.					
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B/L		CONTRACTOR		<i>Elgin Kern</i>					
C-2183571		DAVE WILLIAMS & SONS INC.							
		DALLAS, TEXAS							
<i>Wagoner Sup Co 9 Inf 2nd Div / WW I</i>									

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Rites Held For Custer Pioneer

Funeral services for Tate Allen, 72, of Custer City were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church of Custer with Rev. Chester Veazey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery at Custer.

A veteran of World War I and a member of the First Christian Church, Allen died in the Thomas Hospital Sunday morning.

He came to the Custer City area with his parents in 1900 from Jackson County, Mo.

Survivors include one son, Lester Allen of Cordell; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Denton of Sherman, Tex., and Mrs. P. R. Cooper of Clinton; two brothers, Jessie Allen of Council Bluff, La. and Charles C. Allen of Gentry, Ark., and one grandson Keith Allen of Cordell.

"Thomas (OK) Tribune" Thursday 23 Jan 1954 p 1

Life:

95 FOR DRAFT ARE CERTIFIED

Exemption Board Names List of Men Who Make Up County's Quota

The District Exemption board at Oklahoma City has certified the following named Custer county men for service in the army to the county board. It is presumed they will be sent to the training camp in the order in which they were drawn.

Frank Tate Allen, Custer City

"Weatherford (OK) News" Thursday 20 Sep 1917 p 9

CUSTER'S QUOTA IN FIRST CALL

Robert Glen Ashworth
Custer City
Roy Marquis
Frank Tate Allen
15 Harry V. Brigham—Custer
1146 John Smith, Custer
William M. L. Kemp
George Ralph Wyatt
James E. Conley
William Glen Hill
James B. Jordan
Arthur L. Shafer
Arthur Cloud Bales

"Arapahoe (OK) Bee" Friday 21 Sep 1917 p 1

DRAFTED MEN TO LEAVE (THURSDAY) TODAY

Sixty-eight Selected Men Go From Custer County To Mo- bilization Camp

Sixty-eight men are to report to the local board at Clinton this Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for military duty. The men will leave sometime (Thursday) today for a mobilization camp.

The third contingent of the national army is moving this week to the sixteen cantonments throughout the country and approximately one-half of the 687,000 selected men have already been mobilized. Quotas now ready to leave home vary greatly, ranging from seventeen to forty percent of the full state quotas, with a general average of from twenty-five to thirty percent.

Sixty-eight men leave Clinton as the second quota of Custer county.

Clinton's citizenship turned out en-masse at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the stores were closed, and the boys escorted to the Frisco depot in autos. The Clinton band made music and a patriotic address was delivered by Judge Palmer just before the train arrived at 5 o'clock to carry the soldier boys to Camp Travis. When the train pulled out flags, handkerchiefs and hats were waved midst a great demonstration by the large crowd which had gathered to do the selected boys honor.

Following are the names of the men that have been notified:

Frank C. Karr
Claude W. Casey
Ezra Vashel Cox
Arthur Lee Law
Pascual Giron
Geo. Jefferson Bealelo
James Bernard Ford
Lonnie McAvoy
Wm. Aubra Smith
Jacob Cardwell Harrell
Harry Lee Ransom
Geo. Green
Chester Lee Hanks
Madison Cicero Edmonson
Ray Wm. Loveless
Harry Verell Brigham
Ora Olm Strausser
Wm. A. Galloway
Frank Francis Felton
Edwin Wayman
Noah E. Pope
Jesse Monroe Conley
Chas. Harvey Marvin
Frank Dale Eaton
Walter Joe Filbin
James W. Schies
Ernest Lenaburg
Frank B. Patterson, Jr.
Addie Hanshaw
Ernest Morelan
Clinton Luther Spencer
Ruel Blagg
Frank Blair
Robert Edgar Gutte
Frank Tate Allen
Perry O. Snook
LeRoy Horace Phipps
Robt Glen Ashworth
James B. Jordan
Robt Jones Cope

Arthur L. Shaffer
 William Oliver Ray
 David Oliver Crane
 Ray Andrew Etigleman
 James Robt Rine
 Henry Edw. Raibourne
 Oscar M. Snook
 Luther Tate
 Alton Dall McCurry
 Claude Monroe Barnes
 Raymond D. Haggerty
 Patrick Henry Stewart
 Bob Jones Finley
 James Grant Price
 Herman Smith
 Arthur Claude Bales
 Wm. Neal Blagg
 James Lloyd Randol
 Roy T. Hall
 Reuben J. Eash
 Robt Henry Sanders
 Wm. Otto Glandon
 Jonathan Wesley Lee
 Martin Kohler
 Henry Fuehrer
 Wm. M. L. Kemp
 James E. Conley
 Swayze V. Coble

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Tate Allen left this week to
 take up army life. He is the
 first to be called of the boys who
 were examined.

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PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK

As my son, Tate Allen, has been drafted into the army. I will sell all his personal property, together with my own property, at my farm, 7 miles North from northwest corner of Custer City, 3 1-2 miles East of Needmore, on

Thursday, November 15

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

Horses and Mules



1 bay Gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 bay Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200, in foal.
1 gray Mare, age 4, wt. 1100, in foal.
1 bay Mare, age 9, wt. 1000, in foal.
1 sorrel Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 900.
1 brown Gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 900.
2 bay Fillies, 2 and 3 yrs. old.
1 mule, 3 yrs. old, 800

24 Head of Cattle



5 good red Cows, 2 yrs. old and up.
2 yearling Steers.
11 good Steer Calves.
1 red yearling Heifer.
1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon.
3 Spring Calves.
1 Holstein Bull, spring calf.

FREE NOON LUNCH

Bring Drinking Cups and Spoons

TERMS: A credit of 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and under cash. All property to be settled for before being removed. 8 percent discount for cash.

T. A. ALLEN

LEON L. HOYT, Clerk,

GRANT KERR, Auctioneer

"Custer Courier" (Custer City OK) Thursday 8 Nov 1917 p 6

Tuscania Survivor Writes Home From English Point

The following letter was recently received from Frank Tate Allen, who was one of the Tuscania survivors:

"Dear Father and All: I am well and feeling fine. Hope you are the same. We landed safe and sound. I was on the Tuscania which was torpedoed. Armstrong, a boy who was with me, and I landed on an island in Scotland after a hard struggle. We found the finest people in the world. They were just as good as they could be; they treated us as if we were their own children. Their name was Osborne. We stayed there about a week and had a fine time. I wish you could see them. They asked all about you.

about you.

"We are somewhere in England now. This is a fine country but not so much so as Scotland for that is the best country and people I have ever seen. What are you doing? Suppose you have begun to farm by this time. What are the boys doing and how are Bernita and Kathryne? Tell Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman hello for me.

"I will close hoping to hear from you soon. Love and best wishes to all.—FRANK TATE ALLEN, Casual Co. 1, Replacement Detachment, A. E. F., via New York.

(Censored.)

Says France is Much Different From "States"

Harry Brigham Writes Inter-
estingly of His Trip Across
the Atlantic and Safe Ar-
rival on French Soil.

"Somewhere in France, Feb-
ruary 28, 1918

"Mother and Dad: At last I
am on French soil. It is sure al-
together different from what I
had thought. Sure is some
change from the United States.
Everything here seems to be
about 100 years behind the
times. Actually I wish you
folks could see some of the things
here - for instance, the railroads
and the cars they use. They are
just about the size of a lumber
wagon. But the worst of all is
the wooden shoes that the poor-
er classes wear; of course this is
because of the war. We surely
did have a fine time for our trip
across the "pond." Never had
any rough weather to speak of
at all, and so for that reason I
crossed without the pleasure of
seasickness. But as to that there
were only a few who were sick.

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"Am at the Y. M. C. A. 'hut'
writing this. Was here last
night also for they gave an en-
tertainment to our battalion.
The entertainment consisted of
a 5 reel feature and one reel of
comedy (muggles) and a speech by
each of the 'Y' secretaries.

"The weather here 'gets my
goat.' Talk about changeable-
ness! This has it all beaten.
Has rained four or five times
since I have been here. At morn-
and night it is always cold and at
noon it is like summer. Every-
thing is green and have seen sev-
eral gardens looking fine. Sup-
pose we have bidden goodbye to
the days of laziness that we had
back in the States. Sounds fun-
ny to me to say that I am just
now learning the different values
of French money. It's some job
too for they divide one of our
pennies into five parts, a fifth of

a penny being called a 'centime',
[pronounced 'sahn-teem.']

"Saw John Vanderryt night
before last. Hunted me up in
our barracks as he beat me here.
Didn't expect to see him after
leaving the U. S. and was only a
'happen so.'

"Did you ever learn for sure if
Tate Allen was on the Tu-cania?
Have been wondering about that
and if he was safe. Am feeling
the best and expect to keep that
way. Suppose it will be a long
time before I'll get mail from
you folks, but say, here's one
thing sure; anything that is read-
ing material is never old over
here so I want magazines most.
Expect that my writing will be
limited to about two letters a
(CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)

A Letter From France

(Continued from page 1)

week, so it will be impossible
to write to everyone. Tell all
hello for me. Presume I had
better stop or the censor will not
be able to read it all.

"Goodby, and regards from
France. Your loving son,

"HARRY V. BRIGHAM.

"Co. 20, 1st M. M. Reg., Signal
Corps, A. E. F., via New York."
[CENSORED - L.A.C.H.R., F. SRC.]

From Tate Allen.

The following letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Allen is the first information that has been had of their son, Tate, since the armistice was signed:

Dec. 17, 1918

On the Rhine.

Dear father and all:—Received your letter today which was written November 15, and was glad to hear from you. I am well and feeling good. Hope this finds you all the same. I know that I haven't written very often, but we have been on the go ever since October 15. We were fighting until the fighting stopped, November 11. I was hauling ammunition and was on the go about all the time, day and night. Since that we have been hiking across Belgium and Luxenberg, and now we are across the river Rhine. I hope that the U. S. A. is the next place. I was at the front when the word came to stop firing, and I sure was glad of it.

What are you all going to do Christmas? I hope that you all have a good time. It isn't very cold over here yet. I am glad that your wheat looks good, and is big enough to pasture.

Tell everyone hello! for me. I will try to write oftener now.

Hoping to see you before long,
I am your loving son,

TATE.

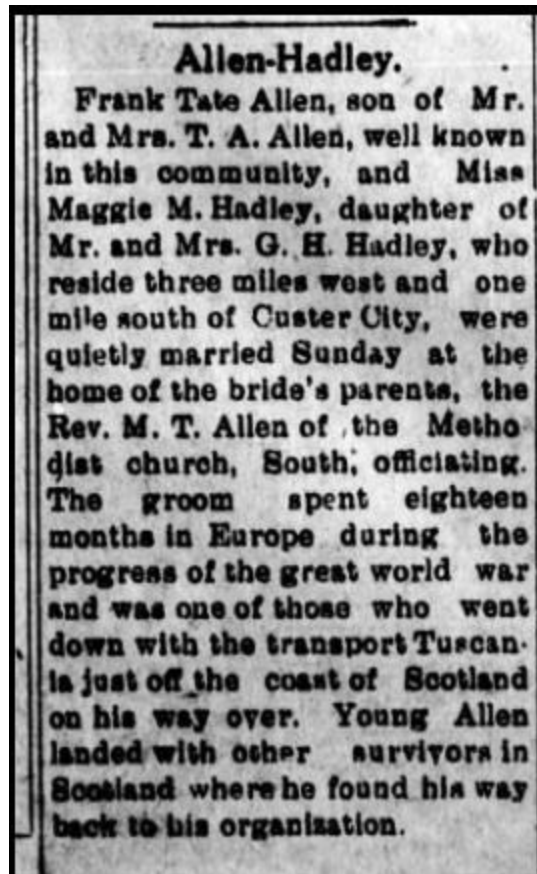
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TO CUSTER CITY

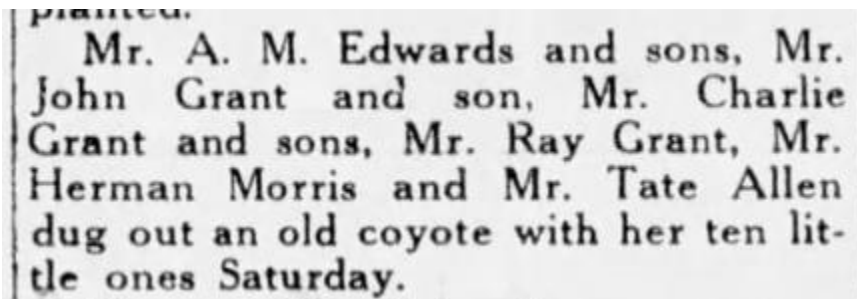
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, accompanied by Frank Austin, went to Custer City Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hart visited her sister, Gladys Booth, and brother, John Hadley, while Mr. Austin visited with a World War I buddy, Frank Tate Allen, whom he hadn't seen since the war.

"Laverne (OK) Leader-Tribune" Thursday 21 Nov 1963 p 6

Wife:



"Custer Courier" (Custer City OK) Thursday 15 Jan 1920 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/586338290/> - also available on Find A Grave
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"Custer City (OK) Chronicle" Thursday 16 May 1929 p 7

Mrs. Tate Allen and babe while driving in town Saturday, came near meeting with a fatal accident when her car bumped into a loaded truck, on the Jordan hill at the edge of town. Happily there was no serious injuries sustained, except to the cars which were considerably damaged. However, it was a narrow escape.

“Custer Courier” (Custer City OK) Thursday 13 Jun 1929 p 1

Obituary

George B. Hadley was born in Russell county, Kentucky in 1856, and departed this life at his home, four miles west of Custer City on June 9th, 1927, after a long illness, being 70 years, 8 months and 10 days old at the time of his taking away.

Mr. Hadley was united in marriage to Florence M. Osborne in 1886, at the home of her parents in Albany, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley were the parents of eight children. He leaves to mourn, him, his wife, Mrs. Florence Hadley, Jess Hadley, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Hudgens of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Elsie Heart, of Chaney, Okla. Mrs. Maggie Allen, of Custer, Mrs. Lydia Lambertus, of Custer, Johnnie and Gladys, who are still living under the parental

are still living under the parental roof. A son, Pearson Hadley, preceded his father to the "better land." Our subject united with the Free Will Baptist Church in his early life, living a true faithful, Christian to the end.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon, June 10th, Rev. C. C. Williamson, officiating. Mr. Hadley's remains were interred in the Custer City Cemetery. The bereaved family have sincerest sympathy of the community.

Obituary of father-in-law George Robert Hadley - "Custer Courier" (Custer City OK)
Thursday 16 Jun 1927 p 1

Children:

OBITUARY

Eula Grace Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Allen, was born in Custer City, Jan. 24, 1926 and departed this life Sept. 30, 1937 at the age of eleven years nine months and four days.

She leaves to mourn her going besides her parents, one brother, Lester, one grandmother, Mrs. Florence Hadley of Custer, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services and burial, Friday, were under the direction of the Kerns Funeral home at the Custer cemetery. Mrs. Julius Tatro and Mrs. Roy Landers sang at the services.

Obituary of daughter Eula Grace Allen (1926-1937) – Find A Grave 80926005

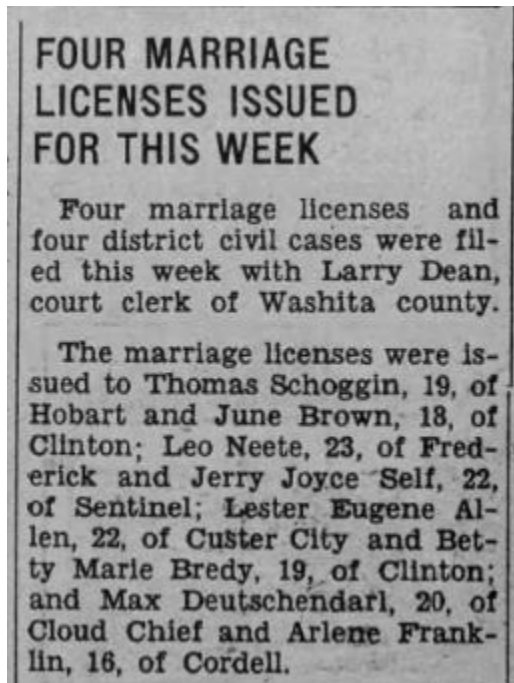
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tate Allen, a fine girl.

Birth of Eula Grace Allen – “Custer Courier” (Custer City OK) Thursday 28 Jan 1926 p 8



LESTER
ALLEN

Son Lester Eugene Allen - Custer High School (Custer City OK) 1948 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/96444521:1265>



Marriage license of son Lester Eugene Allen – “Sentinel (OK) Leader” Thursday 4 Jun 1953 p

Father:

Obituary

Thomas Archie Allen was born in Jackson Co. Mo. Apr. 29, 1857 and departed this life March 26, 1922 at the age of 64 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Mr. Allen made a profession

of faith at the age of 12 years and united with the Southern Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Amanda Adams Oct. 12, 1881. To this union were born ten children, three of whom preceded him to the grave, Robert Roy, Nellie and William Glen. He is survived by his wife, and seven children, J. A. Allen, W. A. Allen, F. T. Allen, J. G. Allen, O. C. Allen all of Custer City, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. J. Malone, Bernita Allen of Clinton, Okla., two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Haverfield of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. W. H. May of Nevada, Mo., also 1 grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was ordained as elder in the Wallace Chapel church in Jackson county, Mo., and served in that capacity until he moved to Oklahoma in 1901. He then united with the Southern Methodist Church where he has been a faithful worker, serving as either superintendent or teacher since that time.

He was a devoted husband, father and brother and will be sadly missed by all those who

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He is now in Heaven.
I am
there now, in the Lord from
the day he left the earth;
and his works will follow
him to the end of the world.

Wait until you see
all those who so kindly assisted
us in the care of our
beloved one, father and
brother.

Mr. J. S. Allen and family,
Mr. J. M. J. erfield,
Mrs. W. H. May.

Original barely legible – obituary of father Thomas Archie Allen – “Custer Courier” (Custer City OK) Thursday 30 Mar 1922 p 5

Mother:

T A Allen

in the Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name	T A Allen
Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1857
Marriage Date	12 Oct 1881
Marriage Place	Jackson, Independence, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Sarah A Adams

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Application for License to Marry.

Number 115

Miss Sarah A. Adams, desiring to procure license to marry Mr. J. A. Allen, do hereby certify that I am 24 years of age, and that the said Sarah A. Adams is 23 years of age. Given under my hand this 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1881

WITNESS: N. A. Wallace (Signed) J. A. Allen
R. H. Bone

(Certificate when either or both parties are under age.)

This is to certify that I am the _____ of _____, named in the foregoing application for license to marry, and that I consent that such license may issue. Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1881

WITNESS: _____ (Signed) _____

LICENSE TO MARRY

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. Number 115
COUNTY OF JACKSON, }
Office of Recorder of Deeds at Independence, Mo. } To any Judge, Judge of a County Court, Justice of the Peace,
or any licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel—GREETING:

The provisions of the act entitled "An Act in Relation to Marriage and Marriage License," approved March 26th, 1881, having been satisfactorily complied with you are hereby authorized to join in matrimony Mr. J. A. Allen Oct 11 of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, and Miss Sarah A. Adams Oct 23 of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri. Witness my hand and seal of office at Independence, Mo., this 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1881

Chas. T. Lucas Recorder of Deeds.
By N. A. Wallace Deputy.

(Certificate to be signed and returned with this License to the office from which it issued by the person solemnizing the Marriage within sixty days, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON, } This is to certify that by virtue of the authority of the foregoing license, I did, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1881, in said County and State, unite in marriage the said J. A. Allen and Sarah A. Adams. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1881

A. T. Robertson, V. D. M.
Chas. T. Lucas Recorder.
By N. A. Wallace Deputy.

Filed for Record and duly recorded in my office on this 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1881.

Reamer, Miller & Hudson, Printers, Kansas City.

Marriage on 12 Oct 1881 in Jackson, Independence MO of parents

MRS. SARAH ALLEN CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral Rites Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Sarah Amanda Allen, age 74, who passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Malson, 1220 Modelle, will be held 2 p. m. Monday, August 1, at the Kern Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen had been a resident of Custer county for a number of years. Before moving to the home of her daughter in Clinton, Mrs. Allen lived on a farm near Custer City for a number of years.

Mrs. Allen is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Denton, and Mrs. W. J. Malson and four sons: John and Jessie Allen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and C. C. Allen of Putnam, and Tate Allen of Custer City.

Mrs. Allen was an active worker in the Methodist church until her health failed a few years ago.

Interment will be made in the Independence cemetery and the services will be in charge of the Rev. M. L. Sims, pastor of the First Methodist church of Clinton.

Obituary of mother Sarah Adams Allen – "Clinton (OK) Daily News" Sunday 31 Jul 1932 p 1

Siblings:

February 20, 1913.

Death near Independence.

At the home of his parents near Independence, Okla., on February 17, 1913, William Glen Allen passed from this life to the beyond. He was born March 21, 1890, near Pleasant Hill, Mo., and came to Oklahoma about twelve years ago with his father's family. About eighteen months ago, he made a profession of faith in Christ, and has manifested a faithful, christian patience in his last months of intense pain and suffering. He leaves to mourn his departure his father and mother, Thomas A. and Mrs. Sarah A. Allen, five brothers and two sisters, besides friends who are numbered by his acquaintances. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Cunningham, at the home of his father, and his body laid to rest in the Independence cemetery.

THORNTON—ALLEN

Last Friday morning, Miss Letha Thornton and Charles C. Allen slipped quietly away and drove to Cordell where they were married by Rev. Bayless, a Baptist minister. They drove on to Medicine Park for a week end outing and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Letha Thornton, home supervisor for the Dewey County Farm Security office and Mr. Allen is the same "Buck" Allen, whom we all know. He grew to manhood in the Trail neighborhood and has lived most of his life in Dewey and Custer Counties.

They are at home to their friends in the Pearl Stidham house just east of the Ford Building.

2nd marriage of brother Charles Caldwell (Buck) Allen (1896-1970) – to Letha Thornton –
"Taloga (OK) Times-Advocate" Thursday 27 Aug 1942 p 1

Allen-O'Neal Nuptial.

Mr. Charles C. Allen and Miss Myrtle O'Neal were united in marriage at the home of Ross Meador, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. W. S. Dearing saying the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. The groom is an industrious young farmer, living nine miles west of Thomas. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Carl Engberg. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Meador for the last two years.

1st marriage of Charles Caldwell Allen – 2 Nov 1919 – to Myrtle O'Neil/O'Neal – “Thomas (OK) Tribune” Thursday 6 Nov 1919 p 1

Malson-Allen.

The many friends here of Miss Kathryne Allen have just learned of her marriage February 19 at Arapaho, to Walter J. Malson of Clinton. Mrs. Malson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen of Independence and is an apprentice nurse, having been employed in the Clinton hospital for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Malson will reside at Gentry, Missouri.

Marriage of sister Sarah Kathryn Allen (1898-1973) to her 1st husband, Walter Jay Malson –
“Custer Courier” (Custer City OK) Thursday 11 Mar 1920 p 3



Sister Althea Bernita Allen Denton (1899-1982) with husband Alfred David Denton & daughter Ruby Jo Denton (later Cagle) – Find A Grave 174887263

STATE OF TEXAS 05701-4-0570/CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 410X STATE FILE NO. 53789

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last
Althea Bernita Denton

2. SEX female

3. DATE OF DEATH 6-25-82

4. RACE white

5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? no

5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.

6. DATE OF BIRTH 11-30-99

7. AGE (in years (a) (b) (c)) 82

8. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Dallas

9. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas

10. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Doctors Nursing Center

11. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? yes

12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) WIDOWED

13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Missouri

14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

15. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? no

16. SURVIVING SPOUSE (if wife, give maiden name) none

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-76-6481

18a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) homemaker

18b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY domestic

19a. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas

19b. COUNTY Dallas

19c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, show range) Dallas

19d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 10126 Trailpine

19e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? yes

20. FATHER'S NAME Thomas Archie Allen

21. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Amanda Adams

22. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT A. Denton

23. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
(a) Probable myocardial infarction
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
(c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

24. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH minutes

25. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

26. AUTOPSY? no

27a. ACC. SURGE, HON. UNDEY, OR PENDING INVEST (Specify)

27b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)

27c. HOUR OF INJURY

27d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

28a. INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)

28b. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)

28c. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

29a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) Nelson Forsth M.D.

29b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 6-30-82

29c. HOUR OF DEATH 12:30 A

29d. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D AUG 18, 1982

29e. DATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

29f. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year)

29g. PRONOUNCED DEAD (How)

30a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal

30b. DATE 6-25-82

30c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Cedarlawn Cemetery

30d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Sherman Texas

30e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ASSESSING AS SUCH Dannel-Horton Funeral Home

30f. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Johnnie P. Willis

31. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 4940

32. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUL 2 1982

TX death record of Althea Bernita Allen Denton -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063129-02448?pld=61012403

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Frank Tate Allen

Name variations: used "Tate Allen" or "F. Tate Allen" as name. His siblings were also often referred to by their middle names.

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,348

Entered service from: Independence, (Custer or Le Flore County) OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank T. Allen

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Thos. [Thomas] A. Allen, Independence OK

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank T. Allen

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thomas Allen, Independence OK (wagoner, Sup. Co., 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Tate Allen - b. 4 May 1891 Pleasant Hill MO, res: Custer OK. Single. Farmer for myself, Custer OK. Claimed exemption from draft: "can serve my country better by farming" – tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Frank Tate Allen - b. 4 May 1891 Jackson Co. MO; res: Custer City, Custer OK. NOK wife Maggie Allen. Self-employed as farmer, Custer City, Custer OK. Card signed F.T. Allen. Height: 6' – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate

Birth & death:

Born: 4 May 1891 Pleasant Hill, Jackson Co. MO

Died: 19 Jan 1964 Custer City, Custer OK

Find A Grave record: 80926022, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Custer City, Custer OK

Cemetery: Masonic

Tombstone: veteran flat - Oklahoma, Wagr Sup Co Inf 2 Div – Tombstone reads: F. Tate Allen

Father: Thomas Archie Allen, 29 Apr 1857 Jackson Co. MO – 26 Mar 1922 Custer Co. OK.

Son of John Caldbreath Allen & Sarah Thomas Caldwell. Buried in Independence

Cemetery, Custer Co. OK. F: 42135845

Find A Grave: F:42135845

Mother: Sarah Amanda Adams Allen, 14 Mar 1858 McDonough Co. IL – 30 Jul 1932 Custer Co. OK. Buried in Independence Cemetery, Custer Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 42135827

Parents' marriage: 12 Oct 1881 Jackson, Independence MO

Spouse: Maggie M. Hadley Allen, 1899 OK - 3 Sep 1955 OK. Daughter of George Robert Hadley & Florence Minerva Osborne. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Custer City, Custer OK.
Spouse Find A Grave: 80926098

Marriage: "Custer Courier" 15 Jan 1920 p 1

Frank Tate Allen, son of Mrs. & Mrs. T.A. Allen, well-known in this community, married 11 Jun 1920 to Miss Maggie M. Hadley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Hadley, who live 3 miles west & 1 mile south of Custer City. They were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents. Frank spent 18 months in Europe during the World War. He went down on the Tuscania just off the coast of Scotland, and landed with other survivors in Scotland, where he found his way back to his organization.

Oklahoma, County Marriages: on 11 Jan 1920 in Custer Co. OK – Frank Tate Allen married Maggie M. Hadley, he age 28, b. MO, she age 21, b. OK, both residents Custer City OK

Children:

- Eula Grace Allen, 24 Jan 1926 Custer City, Custer OK - 30 Sep 1937 Custer City, Custer OK. Died at age 11 years, 9 months, 4 days. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Custer City, Custer OK. F: 80926005
- Lester Eugene Allen, 30 Jan 1931 Custer City, Custer OK - 5 Jun 2005 OK. Veteran of US Army in Korean War. Husband of Betty Marie Bredy (1933-2004, F: 96996712) whom he married 6 Jun 1953 in Washita Co. OK. Buried in Clinton City Cemetery, Clinton, Custer OK. F: 126356284

Siblings:

- John Albert Allen, 8 Oct 1882 MO – 10 May 1936 Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA. Married in Dewey Co. OK on 6 Nov 1904 to Alice Ely (1883-1956, F: 205168242). Buried in Memorial Parks Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA. F: 205167948
- William (Wallace) A. Allen, 26 Jun 1884 Pleasant Hill, Cass MO – 15 Jan 1930 Trail, Dewey OK. Married in Dewey Co. OK on 6 Oct 1906 to Nellie Leonard (1885-1925, F: 96521046). Buried in Trail Cemetery, Trail, Dewey OK. F: 96521091
- Robert Roy Allen, 19 Sep 1886 Cass Co. MO – 27 Nov 1890 Pleasant Hill, Cass MO. Died at age 4. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Cass MO. F: 63852008
- Nellie Allen, 13 Nov 1888 MO - 23 Nov 1888 MO. Died at age 10 days. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Cass MO. F: 63851992
- William Glenn Allen, 21 Mar 1890 Cass Co. MO – 17 Feb 1913 Independence, Custer OK. Buried in Independence Cemetery, Custer Co. OK. F: 42135895
- Jesse Gordon Allen, 13 Aug 1893 Pleasant Hill, Cass MO – 28 Dec 1980 Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA. Married in Custer Co. OK on 2 Sep 1914 to Ella May Jones

(1892-1966, F: 174669500). Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA. F: 174669071

- Charles Caldwell ("Buck") Allen, 12 Jan 1896 Pleasant Hill, Cass MO – 11 Jan 1970 Siloam Springs, Benton AR. WWI veteran, serving in a balloon company. – Married on 2 Nov 1919 in OK to Myrtle ("Stormy") Oniel [O'Neal] (1902-1995, F: 197365736) who later married Charles Clinton Keats (1906-1976). Their children were born in 1922, 1927 & 1933. – Married in Washita Co. OK on 21 Aug 1942 to Letha Christine Thornton (1908-1999, F: 272684), the daughter of John Vaught Thornton & Bertha Mae Vandiver. - Charles is buried in Fayetteville National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Washington Co. AR. F: 270782
- Sarah Kathryn ("Katie") Allen Malson Cooper, May 1898 MO – 12 Jul 1973 Clinton, Custer OK. Married in Arapahoe, Custer OK on 19 Feb 1920 to Walter Jay Malson (1896-1944, F: 85221322). – Her Find A Grave record says that 4 years after his death, she married Paul Raymond (P.R.) Cooper (1886-1974, F: 83843611). P.R. Cooper had acted as a pallbearer at the funeral of Walter Jay Malson. However, she appears in the Custer Co. OK newspaper as Mrs. Kathryn Malson in Mar 1948 & Mar 1949. Listed as Sarah C. in the 1900 census, b. May 1898. Sarah Cooper is buried in Clinton City Cemetery, Clinton, Custer OK. F: 83843609
- Althea Bernita Allen Denton, 3 Nov 1899 Independence, Jackson MO – 18 Jun 1982 Sherman, Grayson TX. Wife of Alfred David Denton (1892-1964, F: 174887263), whom she married on 20 Feb 1927 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Alfred served as the mayor of Sherman TX. Buried in Cedarlawn Memorial Park, Sherman, Grayson TX. F: 174887365

Notes: On his sister Kathryn's Find A Grave record 83943609 record, it says that, in 1901, her parents & her siblings John, Wallace [William?], Glenn, Tate, Jesse, Charles & Bernita moved from Cockrell MO to the Trail [OK] Flats. After a few years the family moved to farm in Custer County near Independence OK.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 443-38-9105

Censuses:

1900 Van Buren Township, Jackson MO – conducted 16/18 Jun 1900
 Thomas Allen, 41 MO, Apr 1859, parents b. KY, married 18 years, farmer
 Amanda, 42 IL, Mar 1858, parents b. KY, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are alive
 John A., 18 MO, Oct 1882, at school
 Wallace A., 16 MO, Jun 1884, at school

Glenn W., 10 MO, Mar 1890, at school
 Tatee, 9 MO, May 1891, at school
 Jessee, 7 MO, Aug 1893, at school
 Caldwell, 4 MO, Jan 1896
 Sarah C., 2 MO, May 1898
 Althea B., age 6 months, MO, Nov 1899

1910 Grant Township, Custer OK
 Thomas A. Allen, 53 MO, father b. IL, mother b. KY, in 1st marriage, married 30 years, farmer, general farm
 Sarah A., 52 IL, parents b. KY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are alive
 Glenn, 20 MO, farm laborer, home farm
 Tate, 19 MO, work out, laborer
 Jesse, 16 MO, laborer, home farm
 Caldwell, 14 MO
 Kathrine, 11 Mo
 Berneta, 9 MO

1920 Grant, Custer OK – the previous census entry is for Frank's parents & siblings – conducted 31 Jan 1920 – Frank & Maggie had married 11 Jan 1920
 Frank T. Allen, 28 MO, parents b. MO, farmer, general farm
 Maggie, 20 OK, father b. KY, mother b. MO

1930 Grant Township, Custer OK – conducted 5 Apr 1930
 Frank T. Allen, 38 MO, parents b. MO, age 28 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran
 Maggie M., 28 OK, father b. KY, mother b. MO, age 20 at 1st marriage
 Eula G., 4 years 3 months OK

1940 Grant Township, Custer OK – in same house in 1935
 F. Tate Allen, 48 MO, farmer, farm
 Maggie M., 41 OK
 Lester E., 9 OK

1950 Grant, Custer OK
 Tate Allen, 58 MO, farmer
 Maggie, 51 OK
 Lester, 19 OK, farm helper
 [Lester's name is indexed with surname Scharffer, although this does not appear on the record]