

# TUSCANIA

**Anderson, Olan Kitchen  
1894 TX – 1972 OK**



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The above is a photo of Olan K. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, of near Vinson, who is now helping to uphold the colors in the great battle raging in France.

Less than a year ago he offered his services to his country and received his training at Camp Travis, and embarked from a New Jersey port on the illfated transport, the Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine near the Irish coast. As the great ship settled, young Anderson jumped twelve feet to a life boat and after hours of privation and suffering he was landed. After a short rest he was hurried to France, where he is now with the great American hosts, who are threshing the Huns.

"Hollis (OK) Post-Herald" Thursday 25 Jul 1918 p 1 -  
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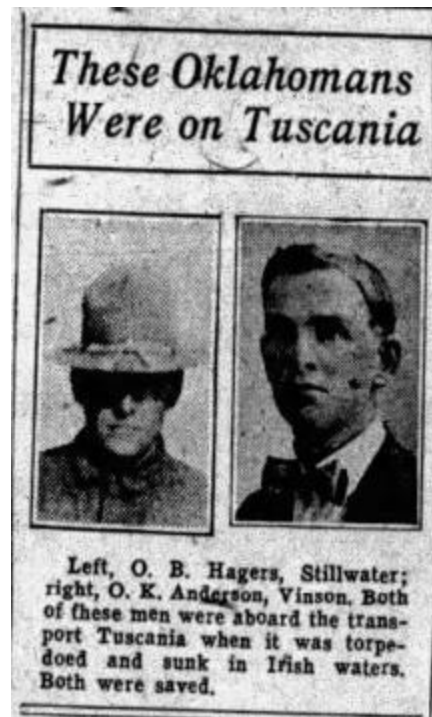
*This is captioned “Anderson, Ad, Jess, Plan, Ray Sr., Henry, Ad, Minnie, William, Laura” – the only person identified is the elderly man seated at front left, father William Taylor Anderson. Presumably it is wife Laura seated at the right -*

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*The Anderson siblings – obviously Minnie Pearl Anderson Webb standing at far left – her brothers are James Raymond, Jess Taylor, Olan Kitchen, Henry, Addison Litten & Edward Givins Anderson (that is the order given in the caption but they are not identified) -*

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*"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 17*

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Somewhere in France  
Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. L. P. Anderson,  
Dear Mother

I will try and write you a few lines to let you hear from me again. I guess you heard before now about me getting wounded. I got out lucky, I think. They tell me I am getting along fine, and I think I am myself. I am in a hospital here, have a fine place to stay, I don't suppose I got hurt bad, just slightly wounded. I got wounded on the morning of Nov. 11 at 6 a. m. and the guns stopped firing at 11 a. m.

On the last drive it was five days before I got anything to eat, and believe me I sure was hungry, but thank God, all that trouble is now over. We beat the Huns at their own game.

Tell me all about everything in your next letter. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your loving Son  
Olan K. Anderson

Five days without food, wounded 5 hours before the war ended on 11 Nov 1911 – "Hollis (OK) Post-Herald" Thursday 26 Dec 1918 p 1

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
ANDERSON, OLAN KITCHEN				Independence Cemetery, Oklahoma			
2. SERVICE NO./SSAN		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
251351		319655		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)			
10-4-1917		11-11-1919		D. H. Anderson			
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP			
Oklahoma				Brother			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code)			
Pvt.		Army		1108 3rd. Street Wichita Falls, Texas			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
Aug. 22, 1895		Feb. 11, 1972		D. H. Anderson		2/16/72	
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FOR VERIFICATION		DO NOT WRITE HERE		P. O. Box 551, 225 N. Main Hollis, Oklahoma 73550			
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		31 MAR 1972		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
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DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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Form 837		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 33
1	Name in full	Olan K. Anderson	Age in yrs. 77	
2	Home address	Unson	641	
3	Date of birth	June 92	1894	
4	Are you: (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural born.		
5	Where were you born?	Chilmark	Texas	U.S.
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	A citizen.		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Farmer		
8	By whom employed?	W. J. Anderson		
9	Where employed?	Unson, Okla.		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	None		
11	Married or single (specify which)?	Single		
12	What military service have you had? Rank	None		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Unkilled war.		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
Olan Anderson				

# ANDERSON

Olan K. 1100 S Walker. Age 77  
 Graveside services Tuesday 2 PM  
 Independence Cemetery. Independ-  
 ence, Okla. Directed by Bill Mer-  
 rill Funeral Service

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Tuesday 15 Feb 1972 p 17

Life:



<b>Independence Precinct No. 2</b>	32 Ed. Givings Anderson 33 Olan Anderson 34 Addie Litten Anderson
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*"Hollis (OK) Post-Herald" Thursday 14 Jun 1917 p 2*

**LIST ACCEPTED  
FOR U. S. ARMY**

The following have been certified to the Adjutant General for service in the United States Army from Harmon County:

1	—258	William C. Hulse	—
4	—783	Owen E. Crockett	
5	—837	Olan Anderson	
20	—373	Thomas J. Heath	
25	—310	Frank Beatty	
26	—507	Ross Patrick	

*List continues – "Hollis (OK) Post-Herald" Wednesday 15 Aug 1917 p 4*

of The Oklahoman  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—**Thirty-five Oklahoma men were on the Tuscania, according to lists of the transport's passengers, made public tonight by the committee on information. Whether any of them was lost is not known. All of the men were in the Engineers' corps of the 100th aero squadron. The list follows:

**A**

Frank Ackerson, Ochaltree.  
Ralph S. Adams, Oilton.  
Olank Anderson, Vinson.  
Will E. Armstrong Cement.  
Arthur F. Austin, Callsby.

**B**

*1918 newspapers ran Olan's middle initial of K onto the end of his 1<sup>st</sup> name – so he appears numerous times in many newspapers as Olank Anderson of Vinson OK – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1*

**Section Two**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died in airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 7; wounded severely, 221; total, 229.

**Wounded Severely**

**Lieutenants—**  
 R. R. Dearmond, Kansas City, Mo.  
 John M. Peterson, Kirksville, Mo.  
 Wm. J. Waggoner, Lone Oak, Ark.  
 John F. Lent, Bronson, Kas.  
 D. P. Stewart, Hutchinson, Kas.

**Corporals—**  
**Jack Hyder, Sapulpa, Okla.**  
**Arthur Richey, Kingfisher, Okla.**

**Cook—**  
 D. F. Yancey, Glasgow, Mo.

**Privates—**  
**Olank Anderson, Vinson, Okla.**  
 John H. Costello, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Herbert H. Hoff, McBride, Mo.  
 Walter Trewin, Centralia, Mo.  
 H. W. Ridgway, Auxvasse, Mo.  
 Edw. Simpson, Ft. Smith, Ark.  
 E. M. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

*Wounded on Armistice Day, 5 hours before the war ends at 11 a.m. – “Miami (OK) Daily Record-Herald” Thursday 30 Jan 1919 p 5*

OKLAHOMA AFTER THE WAR	
By ORVILLE D. HALL.	
TOTAL OKLAHOMA CASUALTIES REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 2, 1918.	
Killed in action, died of wounds and accident	995
Died of disease	636
Wounded in action	2,822
Missing in action	485
Total	4,938
Oklahoma Casualties for Week Ending February 2, 1919.	
Wounded Severely.	
Olank Anderson, Vinson.	

*“Harlow’s Weekly” (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 5 Feb 1919 p 16*

## FAMILY REUNION

J. F. Anderson wife and daughter Thelma, of Erick; E. G. Anderson, of Madge; C. B. Webb wife, and daughter Lois of Wellington spent the week-end with R. Anderson and family of this City.

Sunday the whole party drove up to W. T. Anderson's home in the Carl neighborhood and a family reunion was had, the whole family being together the first time for years.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson near Carl, were found A. L. Anderson and wife of Vinson and Olin K, who is attending school at Wilburton. Olin is the soldier boy of the Anderson family. He served overseas and was severely wounded and has been out from the care of a U. S. Sanitarium just a few months. Quite a number of neighbor friends were also in attendance. A big dinner was served and a jolly good time was

had. After dinner "Kodak Shooting" was in order and Raymond, Jr the 3-year-old son of R. Anderson and wife of this city was the center of attraction, he being the only grandson of the Anderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson are old timers in this country and are of the best of Harmon's citizens. Mrs. Anderson is 60 years of age and Mr. Anderson is 70, but their age does not bother them a bit when it comes to entertaining and you can't help but "feel at home" when visiting them.

"Hollis (OK) Post-Herald & the Sunday Times" Saturday 1 Jan 1921 p 4

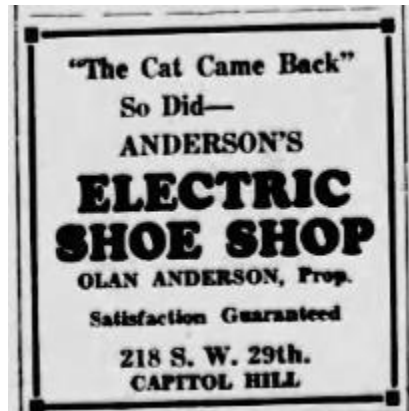
Visiting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Anderson near Carl were A.L. Anderson & wife of Vinson OK & Olin K. Anderson, who is attending school at Wilburton. "Olin is the soldier boy of the Anderson family." He served overseas and was severely wounded. He has been out of the care of a US sanitarium for just a few months. Many neighborhood friends were there; a big dinner was served. Then it was time for Kodak photographs, particularly of 3-year-old Raymond Anderson Jr., the center of attention as the only grandson. Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Anderson are old-timers in this country, some of the best of Harmon's citizens. She is 60 & W.T. is 70 years old, but age doesn't bother them a bit when they're entertaining – they make guests feel at home.

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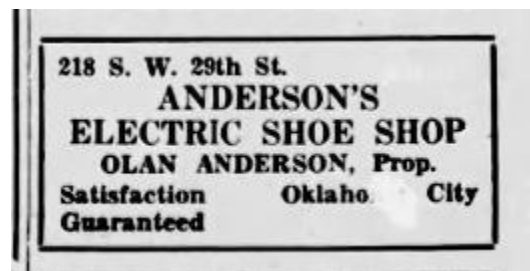
**Olan Anderson's shoe repair shop at 2914 South Robinson street was entered Christmas day and two suits of clothes, two razors and a pair of boot strings were stolen.**

"Capitol Hill Beacon" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 27 Dec 1929 p 5

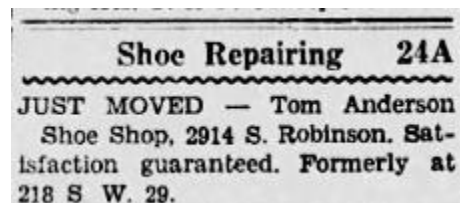




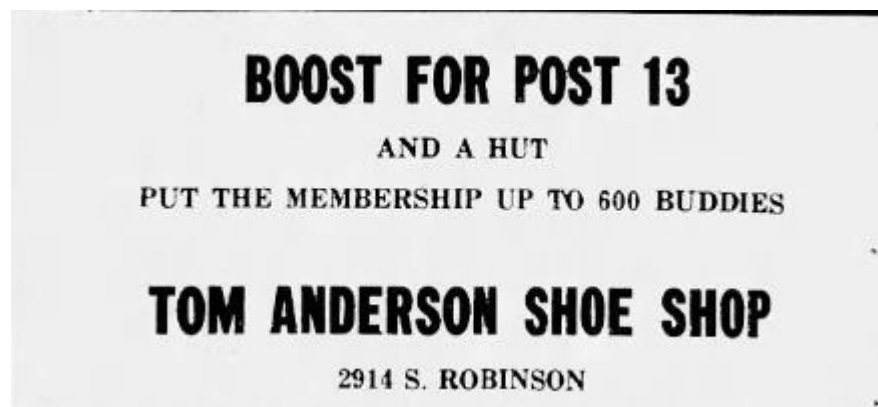
*"Capitol Hill Beacon" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 11 Nov 1932 p 3*



*"Capitol Hill Beacon" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 5 May 1934 p 5*



*"Capitol Hill Beacon" (Oklahoma City OK) Tuesday 5 Nov 1935 p 1*



*"Oklahoma City (OK) Weekly Beacon" Friday 16 Oct 1936 p 8*

TOM C TOMMY HOBBS INC 1405 NE 15th  
" Tom Shoe Shop (Olan K Anderson) reprs 707a  
S Walker av  
" Olan K (Esther ; Tom Anderson Shoe Shop) h231  
SW 6th apt 1

1951 Oklahoma City OK city directory - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1227089278:2469?tid=78607343&pid=36398585688&queryId=36147e00115dd0ca9392b87c1908857b&\\_phsrc=cPx2501&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1227089278:2469?tid=78607343&pid=36398585688&queryId=36147e00115dd0ca9392b87c1908857b&_phsrc=cPx2501&_phstart=successSource)

*Father*

## WILLIAM TAYLOR ANDERSON

June 1st, 1934, saw the passing of one of the pioneers of the great southwest; a man that in his sphere was as important to the social upbuilding and settling the

great empire that lies west of the Mississippi.

William Taylor Anderson, lovingly known to his friends and acquaintances as Dad Anderson, was born March 7, 1851, eight miles south of Palestine, Texas, and in 1867 removed to Waco, Texas, and later on moved to Bastrop, Texas, where he met and married Laura P. Patrick, who at the age of seventy-three, survives him, living at Vinson, Oklahoma.

The History of William T. Anderson reads like a romance of adventure. Though a man of moderate means his influence was felt wherever he chose to exercise it, which was always for the betterment and uplift of his community. In every sense of the word he was what might be termed a successful man. Living an upright, honorable life, beloved by all and con-

He raised a large family, six boys and one girl, who in turn have been law abiding citizens.

Solon, the great Athenian Law Giver would have placed a man of the type of William T. Anderson as among the most successful. The felicity of his years was rounded out among life-long friends and his family, who naturally feel that there is a vacant chair that can't be filled, a warm and friendly smile that no more will be seen. They all will miss his cheerful presence and wise counsel.

Perhaps in some far flung Valhalla prepared for those warriors of civilization he waits the coming of those he loved and who loved him. Such men as William T. Anderson need no monument for reminder that once lived for, he will survive in memory of all who knew him.

Obituary of William Taylor Anderson – "Hollis (OK) Post-Herald & Harmon County Tribune"  
Thursday 7 Jun 1934 p 2

Mother:



Mother Laura Potter Anderson with her granddaughters Ruth & Grace -  
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**LAURA P. ANDERSON**

Rites for Mrs. Laura P. Anderson, 92-year-old Eric resident, will be at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Vinson, Harmon county, with burial there. She died early Friday in an Oklahoma City convalescent hospital.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Texas and moved to Oklahoma in 1908 to Vinson.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Bethany, and six sons, J. T. and E. G. Anderson, Eric; Ray Anderson, Childress, Texas; A. L. Anderson, Vinson; Olen Anderson, 707 S Walker, and Henry Anderson, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Obituary of mother Laura Porter Anderson – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK)  
Saturday 15 Aug 1953 p 7

Siblings:



**MRS. MINNIE WEBB**

Services for Mrs. Minnie Webb, 7500 NW 23, are pending with Bill Merritt Funeral Service. She died Sunday in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Webb, who belonged to the Nazarene church, moved to Bethany from Hollis.

Survivors are a daughter and two brothers.

Sister Minnie Pearl Anderson Webb (1880-1973) - "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK)

Tuesday 22 May 1973 p 16



Brother (James) Raymond Anderson (18873-1955) & wife Sallie Lambert Anderson -

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
STATE FILE NO. 16621

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Childress**  
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) **Childress**  
c. LENGTH OF STAY (If in this place) **65 yrs.**  
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Childress General Hosp.**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.)  
a. STATE **Texas**  
b. COUNTY **Childress**  
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) **Childress**  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **510 Ave. A. N.W.**

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) **Raymond**  
b. (Middle) **None**  
c. (Last) **Anderson**  
4. DATE OF DEATH **April 15, 1955**

5. SEX **Male**  
6. COLOR OR RACE **White**  
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Married**  
8. DATE OF BIRTH **3-9-1887**  
9. AGE YEARS **68** MONTHS **1** DAYS **6** IF UNDER 24 Hrs. Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Engineer**  
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Railroad**  
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Bastrop Co. Texas**  
12. FATHER'S NAME **William Anderson** BIRTHPLACE **Unknown**  
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Unknown** BIRTHPLACE **Unknown**

14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) **No**  
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **Unknown**  
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE **Eunetta Anderson**

17. CAUSE OF DEATH  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) **Carcinoma of Stomach**  
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Antecedent causes: Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.  
DUE TO (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

18a. DATE OF OPERATION **April 3, 1955**  
18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION **Extensive Ca of Stomach with mets**  
19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT (Specify) **HOMICIDE**  
20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, hotel, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_  
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐  
20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **4-15**, 19**55**, to **4-15**, 19**55**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **4-15**, 19**55**, and that death occurred at **4:25** A.M., from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE **Jack P. [Signature]** (Sign or title)  
22b. ADDRESS **Childress, Texas**  
22c. DATE SIGNED **4-27-1955**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial**  
23b. DATE **4-17-1955**  
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Childress Cemetery**

24. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Childress Texas**  
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Howard E. Newberry #2190**

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **4-27-1955**  
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **4-27-1955**  
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Joe B. Howard by: Shirley Weaver**

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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## Retired Engineer Dies at Childress

CHILDRESS, April 15 (Special) —Raymond Anderson Sr., 68, retired Fort Worth and Denver Railroad engineer, died in a Childress hospital Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the Childress Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, Harrell Collard, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Childress Cemetery under the direction of the Newberry Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be conducted by the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

A native Texan, Anderson was born in Bastrop County, March 9, 1887. He had lived most of his life in this area, coming to Childress County with his parents at the age of three.

A veteran of over 25-years with the Burlington Lines, he also worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad out of San Antonio. Anderson was a member of the Burlington Veterans Chapter, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the I.O.O.F.


His first wife, the former Sally Lambert whom he married in 1906, died in May, 1948. He was married to Mrs. Eunetta Adams on Aug. 7, 1949.

Survivors include one son, Ray Anderson Jr., Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Merritt, Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Ruth Anderson, Childress; a step daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Boyd, Wichita Falls; five brothers, Jess Anderson and Ed Anderson, both of Erick, Okla.; Add Anderson, Vinson, Okla.; Olen Anderson, Oklahoma City, and Henry Anderson, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Bethany, Okla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary of James Raymond Anderson – ‘Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News’ Saturday 16 Apr 1955 p 5

**NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any bills made by anyone other than myself or my wife, Eunetta Anderson. Dated, July 26, 1951. Ray Anderson, 510 Ave. "A", NW, Childress, Tex. 44-4tp**

“Hollis (OK) Weekly News” Thursday 23 Aug 1951 p 11



MRS. EUNETTA ANDERSON

## Anderson Rites To Be Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Eunetta Anderson, 82, of 3224 Avenue Q, who died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Owens-Brumley Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Gordon Highfill, pastor of Highland Heights Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Anderson was born March 28, 1885 in Kaufman County, Tex., and was a member of the Highland Heights Baptist Church.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Monday 1 Jan 1968 p 33

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Olan Kitchen Anderson

Name variations: The 1918 newspaper reports ran his middle initial together with his first name, so he is found in papers as “Olank Anderson” – he is also found listed as “Olin Anderson” and “Olen Anderson” in newspapers.

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,351

Entered service from: Vinson, Harmon OK

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Olan K. Anderson

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father W.T. Anderson, Vinsou (sic/Vinson) OK

Returned from war on: "Rijndam" Jan 1919, "sick & wounded" - shrapnel in right foot, Conv.

Det. No. 26 ambulatory surgical

Sailed on return ship as: Olan K. Anderson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father W.T. Anderson, Vinson OK (pvt, Co. A, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Olan Anderson - b. 22 Jun 1894 Childress TX; res: Vinson, Harmon OK. Single. Farming, for W.T. Anderson, Vinson OK. Asked to be exempted from draft due to “ankle wear.” Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): [Family Search indexes as Alan Kitchen Anderson, but is entered & signed as Olan] - b. 22 Jun 1894 Childress TX; res: 207 ½ W. California, Oklahoma City OK. Mailing address: 119 S. Robinson, Oklahoma City OK. NOK Ray Anderson, Vinson OK. Employed by Ed. Ziggler, 224 W. 1<sup>st</sup>, Oklahoma City OK. “gun shot wound rt. ft. left leg – rt. side scar” – Height: 4’9 ½” [a typo?] – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 4 Oct 1917

Discharged 10 Nov 1919

Address: Vinson OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. A, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Jun 1895 Childress Co. TX

Died: 11 Feb 1972 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma OK - obituary in "Daily Oklahoman"

(Oklahoma City OK) 15 Feb 1972 p 17 reports on funeral services

Find A Grave record: 8477829 - contributor rejected request to add text, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Madge, Harmon OK

Cemetery: Independence

Tombstone: veteran flat - Oklahoma Pvt US Army WWI

Father: William Taylor Anderson, 1849 [also found as Mar 1851] TX – 1 Jun 1934 OK. Tombstone is inscribed W.T. Anderson. Buried in Independence Cemetery, Madge, Harmon OK.

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Mother: Laura Porter **Patrick** Anderson 1861- 14 Aug 1953 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Buried as L.P. Anderson. Sometimes her maiden name is Porter, sometimes Patrick. Obituary: "Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City) 15 Aug 1953 p. 7 – Mrs. Laura P. Anderson, 92, resident of Eric OK, funeral 15 Aug in Vinson OK with burial there, d. 14 Aug 1953 Oklahoma City convalescent hospital, b. TX, moved to OK in 1908 to Vinson. Survived by daughter Mrs. Minnie Webb (Bethany OK) & 6 sons: J.T. & E.G. of Eric OK, Ray of Childress TX, A.L. of Vinson OK, Olen of 7007 S. Walker, Oklahoma City & Henry (Wichita Falls TX). Buried in Independence Cemetery, Madge, Harmon OK.

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Parents' marriage: L.P. Anderson married W.T. Anderson 29 Oct 1879 Bastrop Co. TX

Spouse: If he is the man known as Tom Anderson in Oklahoma City OK with a shoe repair shop, he is listed with a wife Esther.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother says she has given birth to 10 children, 6 of whom are living. In the 1910 census, his mother says she has given birth to 12 children, 7 of whom are living.

- Minnie Pearl Anderson Webb, 18 Aug 1880 Cedar Creek, Bastrop TX – 20 May 1973 OK. In Jan 1921 family reunion article, a family headed by C.B. Webb attends. Social Security reported a surname change to Webb in Nov 1937. "Daily Oklahoman" 22 May 1973 p 16 – of 7500 NW 23<sup>rd</sup>, d. 20 May 1973, moved to Bethany from Hollis, survived by 2 brothers.
- Jess [Jesse/Jessie] Taylor Anderson, 6 Jan 1883 [5 Jan 1884 on birth certificate] Cedar Creek, Bastrop TX (listed as Jan 1884 on 1900 census) – 4 Aug 1968 Beckham Co. OK. Married 11 Mar 1910 to Cora Monroe (1888-1976, F: 14384027). Buried in Erick Cemetery, Erick, Beckham OK. F: 14384030
- James Raymond Anderson, Sr., 9 Mar 1887 Cedar Creek, Bastrop Co. TX – 17 Apr 1955 Childress, Childress TX. Listed as James R. in 1900 census but usually known as Raymond. Married on 13 Dec 1906 in Greer Co. OK to Sally Lambert (1888-1948, F: 65506936) in Altus OK in 1906. Following her death, Raymond married Mrs. Eunetta Adams in Childress, Childress TX on 7 Aug 1949. Obituary: "Childress (TX) Index" 15 Apr 1955 p 1 – age 68, retired engineer, b. 9 Mar 1887 Cedar Creek, Bastrop Co. TX, came to his county at age of 3 from Bastrop. Survived by 5 brothers: Jess & Ed of Erick OK, Add of Vinson OK, Olen of Oklahoma City & Henry of Wichita Falls, and 1 sister, Mrs. Minnie Webb of Bethany OK. On birth certificate, mother listed as Laura Porter Patrick. Died of stomach cancer. Buried in Childress Cemetery, Childress, Childress TX. F: 65506881.
- Addison (Addie) Litten Anderson, 29 Jul 1890 Bastrop Co. TX – 10 Jan 1970. Served as a private in the US Army in WWI. Married Lorena G. Hartwell in Erick, Beckham OK, who had the name Lorene Walden when they married 8 Oct 1930 in Brazoria Co.

TX (Lorena: 1899-1981, F: 70953250). Buried in Mound Valley Cemetery, Thomas, Custer OK. F: 70953248.

- Edward Givins Anderson, 2 Mar 1892 TX – 30 Oct 1971 Beckham Co. OK. The 1900 census lists him as Edgar G. Married 6 Mar 1921 to Hettie Florence Rogers (1904-1993, F: 14384029). Buried in Erick Cemetery, Erick, Beckham OK. F: 14384028
- Henry Anderson. Resident of Wichita Falls TX in Aug 1953 when his mother died & in Apr 1955 when his brother Raymond died.

Notes:

Wartime:

Olan was wounded at 6 a.m. on the morning of Armistice Day – 11 Nov 1918 – when WWI ended at 11 a.m.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 15 Feb 1972 p 17

d. age 77, res: 1100 S. Walker, Oklahoma City OK, graveside services at Independence Cemetery

Social Security Number: 440-14-8667

Censuses:

1880 Bastrop Co. T

William Anderson, 29 TX, parents b. AR [appears to read Ark, but indexed as Kansas], farm laborer

Laura, 19 TX, parents b. TX, keeping house

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Hardeman County TX

William F. Anderson, 49 TX, Mar 1851, parents b. TX, married 20 years, farmer

Laura P., 39 TX, Jan 1861, parents b. TN, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are alive

Minnie P., 19 TX, Aug 1880

Jesse T., 16 TX, Jan 1884

James R., 13 TX, Mar 1887

Addie L., 10 TX, Jul 1890

Edgar G., 8 TX, Mar 1892

Olan A., 5 TX, Jun 1894

1910 Madge, Harmon OK

William T. Anderson, 59 TX, parents b. US, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 30 years, farmer, general farm

Laura P., 49 TX, parents b. TN, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 12 children, 7 are living

Addison L, 18 TX

Edward G., 17 TX

Olan, 14 TX

Henry, 3 OK

1920 Madge, Harmon OK – parents & siblings

William T. Anderson, 68 TX, parents b. US, farmer, general farm

Nora P., 58 TX, parents b. TN

Edward G., 27 TX, laborer, home farm

Henry, 13 OK

1920 – on 1 Jan 1921 a newspaper article said Olan had been released from a sanatorium a few months earlier, recovering from his Armistice Day wounds

1930 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK – 2914 S. Robinson St.

Olan Anderson, 32 TX, parents b. TX, single, shoe repair, own shop

1930 Francis, Harmon OK - parents

William Anderson, 79, b. TX, parents b. AR

Laura P., 69 TX, parents b. TN

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