

# TUSCANIA

**Armstrong, William Erskin**  
**1890 TX – 1959 AZ**



William Erskin Armstrong of Cement OK – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK)  
 Sunday 24 Mar 1918 p 19 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/900208348/>

<b>ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM E</b>		<b>C-782-022</b>	
<b>ARMSTRONG, WILL ERSKIN</b>		<del>C-25-984-170</del> 1/18/52	
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<b>Box 81</b>		<b>N</b>	
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**ARMSTRONG WILL EUGEN**  
**ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM E**  
**Pvt 1st Co B 9 Inf**

**524 E Broadway Anadarko Okla**

**Ssn 251 355** **Died 12-3-59** **T 2 545 595**

**Born 2/19/90** **R**

**Enl 9/19/17** **Dis 8/18/19** **Ct 1 100 995**

**M. & R. Div. Form No. 2.**

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>ARMSTRONG, Will E.</b>		<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both sides.)	
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>251355</b>	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>XC-78 20 22</b>	13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>VA Cemetery, Whipple, Arizona</b>	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>9-19-17</b>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>12-3-59</b>	14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for a deceased member or former member of the United States, soldier of the United States, soldier of the Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked grave of a non-recoverable deceased member of the United States.	
6. STATE <b>Texas</b>	7. MEDALS <b>P/H</b>	I hereby agree to accept responsibility for the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION <b>Pvt. Army Co. B, 99th-2 Div.</b>		NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>P. N. SCHMOLL, Manager</b>	
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>2-19-90</b>	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>12-3-59</b>	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>John W. Pearson</i>	DATE <b>12-3-59</b>
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	15. FREIGHT STATION <b>Prescott, Arizona</b>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who transport stone or marker to cemetery) <b>VA Center, Whipple, Arizona</b>	
FOR VERIFICATION <b>DEC 8 - 1959</b>	ORDERED <b>JAN 7 - 1960</b>	The applicant for this stone or marker has arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.	
B/L <b>WY- 9727211</b>	CONTRACTOR <b>COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI</b>	SIGNATURE <i>John W. Pearson</i> <b>John W. Pearson, Details Clerk</b>	
<b>Pfc US Army / WWI</b>		<b>P/H</b>	

DA FORM 1815

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF FORM ARE OBSOLETE

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IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be filled in



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Arizona State Department of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. **9901**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

REGISTRAR'S NO. **1986**

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
A. COUNTY **Yavapai**  
B. LENGTH OF STAY (THIS TOWN, IN ARIZONA) **10 days 12 yrs.**  
C. CITY OR TOWN **Whipple, Arizona**  
D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Veterans Administration Center**

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE**  
A. STATE **Arizona**  
B. COUNTY **Yavapai**  
C. CITY OR TOWN **Prescott**  
D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) **General Delivery**  
E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☒

**3. NAME OF DECEASED**  
A. (FIRST) **WILL** B. (MIDDLE) **E.** C. (LAST) **ARMSTRONG**  
4. SEX **Male** 5. COLOR OR RACE **White** 6. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **Divorced**

**ED. NAME OF SPOUSE** **---** 7. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH **2** DAY **19** YEAR **90** 8. AGE (IN YEARS) LAST BIRTHDAY MONTH **69** 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) **Baker**

**10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY** **Unknown** **11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)** **Texas** **12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY** **U.S.A.** **13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, GIVE DATE OF SERVICE)** **Yes 9-19-17 to 11-30-18** **14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** **Unknown**

**14A. FATHER'S NAME** **Dillard Armstrong** **14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)** **Missouri** **14C. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** **Mattie Ward** **14D. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)** **Texas**

**16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE** **VA Hospital Records, Whipple, Arizona** **17. DATE OF DEATH** MONTH **DECEMBER** DAY **3** YEAR **1959**

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH**  
ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D.  
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH **Pulmonary tuberculosis, far advanced active.**  
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES **active.**  
3. MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. **active.**  
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.

**19A. DATE OF OPERATION** **None** **19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION** **---** **20. AUTOPSY?** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☒

**21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM** **November 23, 59** **TO** **December 3, 59** **DATE OF DEATH** **December 3, 1959**

**22A. SIGNATURE** **James H. Jones, Jr.** **22B. ADDRESS** **VA Center, Whipple, Arizona** **22C. DATE SIGNED** **12-3-59**

**23A. ACCIDENT** **---** **23B. PLACE OF INJURY (IF IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)** **---** **23C. CITY OR TOWN** **---** **(COUNTY)** **---** **(STATE)** **---**

**23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR)** **---** **23E. INJURY OCCURRED** **WHILE AT WORK** **23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?** **---**

**24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE** **---** **24B. ADDRESS** **---** **24C. DATE SIGNED** **---**

**25A. BURIAL** ☒ **25B. DATE** **12-3-59** **25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** **Veterans Administration Cemetery** **25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE)** **Whipple, Arizona**

**26A. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.** **12-3-59** **26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** **James H. Jones, Jr.** **26C. PUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** **Edwin S. Hedmer** **26D. ADDRESS** **Prescott, Arizona**

**26E. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE** **Edwin S. Hedmer** **26F. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO.** **361-A**

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AZ death record - Will E. Armstrong - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/576913:8704?tid=24288605&pid=352214479177&queryId=2051f7f82d95567128d3ac27d815fc89&\\_phsrc=cPx3015&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/576913:8704?tid=24288605&pid=352214479177&queryId=2051f7f82d95567128d3ac27d815fc89&_phsrc=cPx3015&_phstart=successSource)

Life:

Mr. Will Armstrong of Cement  
is working for Mr. J. H. Clark by  
the month.

## MEN WHO'RE GOING ON SEPTEMBER 20

Western District Board Is  
Making Rapid Progress  
in Examining Appeals.

The western-district exemption board is making rapid progress toward deciding appeals of men certified for the second increment of 30 percent for the national army.

Three hundred and seventy-six men from four counties in the western district yesterday were listed for service, beginning September 20, when the second contingent will start for Camp Travis.

The names listed are as follows:

hoka, Bert L. Thord, Waynoka.  
**CADDO COUNTY, NO. 1.**  
George W. Whitten, Anadarko; Alvin L. Driggers, Fort Cobb; Pruslety Waggoner, Apache; A. W. Grad, Carnegie; William A. Stinnett, Anadarko; Yenard B. Hardin, Verden; Clarence D. Hull, Carnegie; Addison Walker, Anadarko; Carl Myers, Apache.  
Frank Stone, Apache; Walter S. Williams, Anadarko; Kinsman C. Dingus, Anadarko; Will Armstrong, Cement; Clifton A. Nix, Fort Cobb; Walter L. Chisenhall, Anadarko; Frank Otto Emmons, Anadarko; Edward A. Fenner, Anadarko; Forrest Henderson, Alden.

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**Physically Good and Claimed No Exemptions.**

Glenn Kelsey Salyer, Oklahoma City.

Jim Martin Nelson, Anadarko.  
 Emil Benjamin Alm, Gracemont.  
 William Edgar Winn, Anadarko.  
 Franklin Lee Peck, Anadarko.  
 Olvin Lee Nichols, Ft. Cobb.  
 Roy C. Jones, Anadarko.  
 Ott Clifton Kitts, Anadarko.  
 Joseph Earley Brown, Apache.  
 Carlars Robert Meyers, Ft. Cobb.  
 Charley Baker, Ft. Cobb.  
 Claude Gibson, Apache.  
 Leonard Felix Millwee, Ft. Cobb.  
 Effie Long, Anadarko.  
 Virgil Stone, Ft. Cobb.  
 Alonzo Hays, Ft. Cobb.  
 Ardell Knowles, Anadarko.  
 William A. Hampton, Anadarko.  
 William C. Oliver, Anadarko.  
 Harry Carl Ellison, Anadarko.  
 Forest Henderson, Alden.  
 Edward Andrew Fenner, Anadarko.  
 Frank Otto Emmons, Anadarko.  
 Walter Leon Chisenhall, Anadarko.  
 Clifton A. Nix, Ft. Cobb.  
 Frank Stone, Apache.  
 Walter S. Williams, Carnegie.  
 Weldy L. Stephens, Anadarko.  
 Kinsman C. Dingus, Anadarko.  
 Will Armstrong, Cement.  
 Lawrence Barton, Apache.  
 James Wesley Henderson, Anadarko.

List continues – passed draft physical – “Caddo County Tribune” (Anadarko OK) Thursday 13 Sep 1917 p 5

**OFFICIAL LIST  
OF OKLAHOMA  
MEN ON SHIP**

Washington Bureau  
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, Ochaltres.  
 Ralph S. Adams, Oilton.  
 Olank Anderson, Vinson.  
 Will E. Armstrong, Cement.  
 Arthur F. Austin, Callsby.

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and 158th infantry.

The following list of names of Oklahoma men aboard the Tuscania is taken from the passenger list compiled by the war department at the port of embarkation and is complete. The names of the men, their next of kin and their emergency addresses are as follows:

A

Frank J. Ackerson, Mrs. Helen Rupert, mother, Ochleeta.  
 Ralph S. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Adams, wife, Oilton.  
 Olank Anderson, W. T. Anderson, father, Vinson.  
 Clarence O. Anderson, John F. Anderson, Father, 114 N. West avenue, Hobart.  
 Will E. Armstrong, M. D. Armstrong, brother, Cement.  
 Arthur F. Austin, D. W. Austin, father, Catesby.  
 Frank T. Allen, Thomas Allen, father, Independence.  
 O. C. Atchley, F. N. Atchley, father, Gould.  
 John F. Autrey, J. G. Autrey, father, Frederick.

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City. RICHARDSON PETERS, Ravina. WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark.

The following list contains the names of Oklahoma men known definitely to be among the saved, according to cablegrams reaching the war department:

A.

ARTHUR F. AUSTIN, Catesby.  
 FRANK J. ACKERSON, Ochleeta.  
 RALPH S. ADAMS, Oilton.  
 CLARENCE C. ANDERSON, Hobart.  
 JOHN F. AUTRY, Frederick.  
 OLANK ANDERSON, Vinson.  
 O. C. ATCHLEY GOULD, Chickasha.  
 WILL E. ARMSTRONG, Cement.

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**Will Armstrong, of Cement, a nephew of Rev. J. T. Armstrong of this city was on the illfated transport, Tuscania. It has not been ascertained as yet whether or not he was one of the rescued.**

"Marlow (OK) Review" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 4

## **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.

"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.)



## Armstrong In France

Dear folks at home:

Will write a few lines as it has been sometime since you heard from me.

Landed all right, aside from having a little excitement on the Tuscania when she went down, but came out without a scratch. Some of we boys landed in Scotland and was treated like lords.

Of course, some were drowned but we gave them as good a burial as could be expected.

Well folks, if I could see you I could talk you to sleep, and as my writings are limited will close for this time.

As ever,  
Will E. Armstrong

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## Several Oklahomans On Casualty Report

The following Oklahomans are listed among the casualties of today. They extend over a period of several days:

**Wounded Severely.**—Jim Billingsley, Idabel; James L. Johnson, Crescent City; Bert Crane, Goodwater.

**Wounded Slightly.**—John Sidney Thompson, Temple; George F. Rice, Cordell; Earnest Thompson, Kingston; Charles Gautt, Verdigris; Andrew J. Carter, Anadarko; Carl R. Francis, Norris; George B. Love, Wardville; Will E. Armstrong, Cement; Bennie R. Flynn, Caddo; Albert Morgan, Checotah; Thomas Trochita, Prague; Tom Burks, Maysville.

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**—Montie D. Wilson, Verona.

**Missing in Action.**—Javan Boggs, Tamaha; Elbert E. Cassaway, Gracemont; Orlando S. Speir, Sand Springs.

**Died of Disease.**—Grover C. Jones, Maud; Andrew J. Carter, Anadarko; Carl R. Francis, Norris.

**Killed in Action.**—(Previously reported missing in action.)—Lonnie Palmer, Milburn; Virgil A. Stevens, Foss.

**Died of Wounds.**—Robert Price Eaton.

“wounded slightly” - “McAlester (OK) Herald-Capital” Monday 14 Apr 1919 p 3

**RED CROSS RENDERS  
SERVICE TO MANY  
DURING MONTH OF JUNE**

Mrs. A. E. Rishel, secretary of the Grady county chapter of the Red Cross, has filed her report for the month of June. It shows that the local chapter served 223 people during June. Of this number six were civilians and

the rest ex-service men. Compensation claims were filed for Will Armstrong of Cement; John White of Lindsay; Lonnie Raiborn of Chickasha, James Correll of Chickasha, Howard Calvart of Chickasha and Earl Jesse of Anadarko. The following applications had been received and filed during June.

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## NOVEMBER TERM OF FEDERAL COURT ENDS

Judge Williams and Attaches of the  
Court Leave Tuesday for  
Muskogee.

The November term of federal court which began in Chickasha November 13, ended Tuesday morning after a short session.

The only case called Tuesday morning was that of James P. Momb, a former employe of the internal revenue department, who was charged with presenting false claims. Judge Williams ruled that the court was without jurisdiction to try the case. The case will be transferred to the western district.

The following are the cases where the plea of guilty was entered and the fines assessed: Clarence Burdett, of Near Norge, for allowing a still to operate on his premises, fined \$100; Joe Henderson, who was operating the still found on Burdett's farm, \$100 and six months in Muskogee jail; Charles Steinmetz, to be sentenced January 1st. The following were also for violations of the prohibition laws: Will Armstrong, sentence to be made later; Green Comden, \$100; E. C. Marlow, \$25; S. C. Reed, \$50; Hill Phillips, \$100; Chic Lilson, \$25; Jim Downey, not sentenced; Charles

List continues – violation of Prohibition laws – “Chickasha (OK) Star” Friday 24 Nov 1922 p

Wife:

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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A pair of marriage licenses were sold yesterday by Mrs. Edna T. Watkins, court clerk.

Roy Hash, age 23, of Blanchard, and Etta Pearl Lindsay, age 18, of Blanchard, were given a permit to wed. They were married in the clerk's office by Rev. Sam D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Will E. Armstrong, age 30, of Cement, and Miss Mary Alice Nalley, age 24, of Marlow, were issued a license.



## **NALLY FAMILY REUNION HELD AT JOE SMITH HOME**

A Nalley family reunion was held Sunday, March 25, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, who live five miles east of Ava, when five of the Nalley children and their families met with several other relatives for a family dinner and an all day visit. The five Nalley children were raised at Brown Branch and were a part of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nalley.

Attending the special event were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Boggs (Iva Nalley) of Brown Branch, Mrs. C. T. Drewry (Effie Nalley) of Mounds, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Armstrong (Mary Nalley) and son, Billy, of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nalley, of Ava; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith (Mabel Nalley) and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Ava; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boggs and daughter, Trudy, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McPherson and children, Jerry, Jimmy, and Janie, of Brown Branch. Miss Bessie Flemings joined the group in the afternoon.

One member of the family, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, had not seen the family members during the last 33 years.

“Douglas County Herald” Thursday 29 Mar 1956 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/152721106/person/182454515691/media/138eba02-640b-4bd4-a65b-d28275bd8de3>

## California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name **Mary Alice Olmstead**  
Social Security # **440096606**  
Gender **Female**  
Birth Date **21 Oct 1902**  
Birth Place **Missouri**  
Death Date **30 Jun 1994**  
Death Place **Riverside**  
Mother's Maiden Name **Sturman**  
Father's Surname **Nalley**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152721106/person/182454515691/facts>

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✓ MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Grady County IN COUNTY COURT

I, Wiley E. Armstrong, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. Wiley E. Armstrong, aged 30 years, whose residence is Cement, State of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Alice Nalley, aged 24 years, whose residence is Marlow, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names ages and place of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above, that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 30 years of age, and reside at Cement, County of Grady, State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of May, 1920.

✓ Seal By Edna P. Watkins County Judge.  
Edna P. Watkins Court Clerk.  
Deputy.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Grady County

IN COUNTY COURT

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Joseph E. Henshaw of Grady County of Oklahoma aged 30 years and Mrs. Mary Alice Reiley of Marlow County of Stephens State of Oklahoma aged 34 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, at Chickasha in said County, this 3 day of May A. D. 19 20

Scot Edna T. Watkins County Judge.  
By Ruth Watkins Deputy.

Recorded this 3 day of May 19 20 Edna T. Watkins

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Grady County, ss.  
I, J. E. Armstrong Minister Circuit M. E. Church So.  
Name Official Designation: Court of Congregation  
of Marlow in Grady County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage  
the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 4 day of May A. D. 19 20  
at Marlow in Grady County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of W. S. M. Armstrong  
of Marlow and Mrs. Mahjib Armstrong Marlow Okla.  
J. E. Armstrong  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Returned and recorded this 5 day of May 19 20  
Edna E. Spaulding  
By Mattie Sullivan Deputy

Son:



## U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

[View record](#)

Name	William Erskin Armstrong
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	23 Dec 1921
Birth Place	Cyril Caddo, Oklahoma
Death Date	11 Jan 1997
Father	William E Armstrong
Mother	Mary A Nalley
SSN	445129127
Signature on SSN Card	Bill Armstrong
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Mar 1940: Name listed as WILLIAM ERSKIN ARMSTRONG; 14 May 1984: Name listed as BILL ARMSTRONG

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24288605/person/352214484243/facts>

## William George Armstrong in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	William George Armstrong
Social Security #	445129127
Gender	Male
Birth Date	23 Dec 1921
Death Date	11 Jan 1997
Death Place	Riverside

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17341304:5180?tid=24288605&pid=352214484243&queryId=480543bf6509bade0c45ee9b9db23f83&\\_phsrc=cPx3009&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17341304:5180?tid=24288605&pid=352214484243&queryId=480543bf6509bade0c45ee9b9db23f83&_phsrc=cPx3009&_phstart=successSource)



William Erskin (Billy) Armstrong Jr. – Lawton (OK) High School yearbook 1940, homeroom 2  
- [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/315508052:1265?tid=24288605&pid=352214484243&queryId=45ace817393b128e462a0ffe44d234b8&\\_phsrc=cPx3003&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/315508052:1265?tid=24288605&pid=352214484243&queryId=45ace817393b128e462a0ffe44d234b8&_phsrc=cPx3003&_phstart=successSource)

Father:

Rev. John W. Armstrong &  
wife, of Marlow, Okla together  
with thei Sons Wesley & Mar  
vin and their families, passed  
through our city Sunday, on  
their way to Cement, Okla. to  
attend the funeral of Rev M. D  
Armstrong.

“Oklahoma Ledger” (Sterling OK) Thursday 15 Dec 1921 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong were called to Cement Friday by a message announcing the sudden death of Mr. Armstrong's father, M. D. Armstrong, which occurred Friday evening at the home of his son, Stanley, near that City. Rev. Armstrong, as he was better known in Marlow, was for two years a resident of this city, and was a brother to Rev. J. T. Armstrong and an uncle of Wesley, Marvin and Luther Armstrong. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death. A greater part of his life had been devoted to preaching the gospel in Texas and Oklahoma. He was a devout follower of the great Nazarene and was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. Funeral services and interment were held at Cement Sunday afternoon.

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Siblings:



# Death Takes Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Myrtle V. Jones of Route 1, Pocasset, 58, died Sunday morning at her home, following a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, pending word from members of the family.

Since 196 Mrs. Jones had made her home in the Pocasset Cemetery.

Surviving members of the family include her husband, Arthur C. Jones; four sons, Elmer and Edgar of Chickasha, Billy, at home, and Arthur of Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Cates of Chickasha, and Mary Lee Jones, at home; and nine grandchildren.

Obituary of [sister Myrtle Virginia Armstrong Jones \(1882-1941\)](#) – “Chickasha (OK) Daily Express” Monday 13 Jan 1941 p 2

# Death Takes Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Myrtle V. Jones of Route 1, Pocasset, 58, died Sunday morning at her home, following a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, pending word from members of the family.

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**ARMSTRONG** — In Hughson, April 12th, Marion Dillard Armstrong; husband of Mattie F. Armstrong of San Diego; father of Oscar Armstrong of Hughson, Mozelle Sampson of Oklahoma, W. J. Armstrong, Esther Grossman and Gladys Smart, all of San Diego, and Mary Agnes Armstrong of Michigan; brother of John Armstrong of Oklahoma. Six sons and daughters also survive.

Funeral services will be announced by **FRANKLIN & DOWNS** Funeral Home, 12th and G Streets.

**FRANKLIN & DOWNS** parking lot on 12th Street.

Obituary of [brother Marion Dillard Stanley Armstrong \(1884-1962\)](#) – “Modesto (CA) Bee”  
Thursday 12 Apr 1962 p 36



# MARRIAGE RECORD.

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## Application for Marriage License.

**TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,** }  
Caddo County, } M. D. Armstrong of Caddo County, Territory of  
 Oklahoma, aged 22 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted  
 with Mr. M. D. Armstrong and Miss Mattie Lutton  
 who are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is hereby applied for. The said parties, and each of them, are of sound  
 contracting mind and unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said  
 parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color,  
 place of birth and residence is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE		
<u>M. D. Armstrong</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>Tex</u>	<u>Cement</u>	<u>Okla</u>	<u>Perm</u>
<u>Mattie Lutton</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Tex</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Subscribed and swore to before me, 14 day of May 1907

M. D. Armstrong Applicant.

E. B. Phelps Probate Judge.

By H. H. Phelps clerk

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ named in the above application, as under  
 marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to \_\_\_\_\_ marriage to \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 190\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian.

# Marriage License.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss.  
Caddo County,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. M. A. Armstrong and  
Miss Mattie Luton of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
Mr. M. A. Armstrong Groom	22	white	Tex	Cement Okla. Terr.
Miss Mattie Luton Bride	18	white	Tex	Cement Okla. Terr.

And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office

in Guadalupe in said County, this 14 day  
of May A. D. 1907  
J. B. Phelps  
Judge of the Probate Court.  
W. H. Smith Clerk

Territory of Oklahoma, ss.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, M. A. Wood, Minister Methodist Protestant, of Cement Okla. Terr.  
(Name of Minister) (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court or Congregation) (Name of Place Where Located).  
in Caddo County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named  
in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 19 day of May A. D. 1907, at Cement  
in Caddo County, O. T., in the Presence of Mrs. Wood of Cement O.T.  
and Jane Welch of Cement O.T.  
Mrs. Wood } WITNESSES  
Jane Welch } M. A. Wood

Marriage of John Irven Armstrong to Martha Frances Luton -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63604847:61379>

THE SUNDAY OKLAHOMAN

SECTION 2

MAY 10, 1907

# John Irven Armstrong, 78, Dies

MOORE — John Irven Armstrong, 78, died Saturday at Moore Municipal Hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Primrose Funeral Home, Norman, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Armstrong was a retired builder and used car lot owner. He was a World War I veteran of the Army and a member of American Legion Post 88 in Norman. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; a son, Paul, Norman; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Jo Tener, Moore, and Mrs. Margaret Ann McClain, Marietta; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Moore.

Obituary of **brother John Irven Armstrong (1899-1977)** – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 15 May 1977 p 79

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

#### **Name: William Erskin Armstrong**

Name variations: Will E. Armstrong

#### Military:

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

Serial number: 251,355

Entered service from: Cement, Caddo OK

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Will E. Armstrong

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother Milton D. Armstrong, Cement OK

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Will E. Armstrong

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Marvin D. Armstrong, Cement OK (PFC, Co. B, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Will Armstrong - b. 19 Feb 1890 Cleburne TX; res. Cement OK. Single. Farmer for John Cob. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Erskin Armstrong - b. 19 Feb 1890 Cleburne TX; res: 204 W. Jackson, Hugo, Choctaw OK. NOK wife Mrs. Mary Armstrong, 1607 "B" Ave., Lawton OK. Employed by Ed Hulen, Hugo, Choctaw OK. Card signed W.E. Armstrong. Height: 5'8" – 120 lbs.

Has 2 VAMI cards:

#1 - Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 18 Aug 1919

Address: Box 81, Marlow, Stephens Co. OK

Rank/unit: PFC, Army

#2 - Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 18 Aug 1919

Address: 324 E. Broadway, Anadarko OK

Rank/unit: PFC, Co. B, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 19 Feb 1890 Cleburne, Johnson TX

Died: 3 Dec 1959 Whipple, Yavapai AZ

Find A Grave record: 26824563 - presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Prescott, Yavapai AZ

Cemetery: Prescott National

Tombstone: tombstone app: veteran flat: as Will E. Armstrong - Texas PFC Co. B, 9th Inf., 2nd Div, WWI, Purple Heart - on headstone: Texas PFC US Army WWI PH

Father: Marion Dillard Armstrong, 3 May 1853 MO – 9 Dec 1921 Cement, Caddo OK. Listed as Marvin on William's WWI next-of-kin data & also found as Milton on some records. His father was Thomas J. Armstrong (1825-1861) & mother was Mary Ann Baker (1828-1882). A minister. Buried in Cement Cemetery, Cement, Caddo OK.

Find A Grave: 60929800

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152721106/person/182129547860/facts>

Mother: Martha B. (Mattie) Ward Armstrong, 8 Aug 1861 TX – 23 Jul 1915 Cement, Caddo OK. Buried in Cement Cemetery, Cement, Caddo OK

Find A Grave: 60929801

Parents' marriage: 28 Nov 1876 Ellis Co. TX

Spouse: Mary Alice (Mollie) Nalley Armstrong Olmstead, 21 Oct 1902 Hercules, Taney MO – 30 Jun 1994 Riverside, Riverside CA.

Daughter of James Washington Nalley & Martha Jane Sturman.

Following Will Armstrong's death, Mary married Earl Fisk Olmstead (1891 KS – 1978 CA, F: 157459875) in 1972. Earl was the son of Malcolm Albert Benfield Olmstead & Elta M. Fisk.

Buried in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto, Riverside CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 157459637

Marriage: 4 May 1920 Grady Co. OK. The officiant is Rev. J.T. Armstrong, Will's paternal uncle. On his AZ death certificate, Will is listed as divorced.

#### Children:

- William Erskin (Billy) Anderson Jr. but also found as William George Anderson [on his CA death index record & Find A Grave record], 23 Dec 1921 Cyril, Caddo OK – 11 Jan 1997 Riverside Co. CA. His Find A Grave record says he was interred 5 Apr 2001. Buried in Evergreen Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Riverside, Riverside CA. F: 217608234-

Siblings: 4 siblings had died by the time of the 1900 census, with 4 living. Listed are Myrtle, "Stanley," Erskin & John.

- Ann Armstrong, ca. 1878 TX. Although Ancestry.com family trees claimed she married a Hall and died 8 May 1943, she is listed as age 2 in the 1880 census, is not listed in the 1900 census. The birth date for this "Ann" is 18 Feb 1882, which would be biologically impossible as Myrtle Armstrong was born 18 Aug 1882.
- Nancy Armstrong, Dec 1879 TX. Listed as 6 months old, born Dec 1879, in the 1880 census.
- Myrtle Virginia Armstrong Jones, 18 Aug 1882 TX – 16 Jan 1941 Chickasha, Grady OK. Wife of Arthur Conrad Jones (1882-1996, F: 63875895), whom she married in Hill Co. TX on 5 May 1901. Her obituary reports she died 17 Jan 1941. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chickasha, Grady OK. F: 63876518
- Marion Dillard Stanley Armstrong, 9 Dec 1884 Cleburne, Johnson TX – 12 Apr 1962 Stanislaus Co. CA. – Married to Martha (Mattie) Frances Luton (1891-1978, F: 190623522, buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego Co. CA) on 19 May 1907 in Cement, Caddo OK. – Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 243660452
- John Irven Armstrong, 8 Feb 1899 Cleburne, Johnson TX – 14 May 1977 Moore, Cleveland OK. Served in the US Army in WWI. Husband of Mary Agnes Thompson (1902-1988, F: 76719353) whom he married 20 Mar 1920. Buried in Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 76718827

#### Notes:



Linked to – but likely not – Will's "sister" Annie -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\\_b062237-01816?pld=81748686](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062237-01816?pld=81748686)

Wartime:

Landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland.

Post-war:

Obituary: Died of pulmonary tuberculosis, far advanced.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 3, Cooke Co. TX – conducted 1 Jun 1880

Dillard Armstrong, 28 MO, parents b. TN, farmer

Mattie, 19 TX, parents b. LA, housekeeping

Ann, 2 TX

Nancy, 6 months TX, b. Dec [1879]

1900 Justice Precinct 4, Hill Co. TX

Milton D. Armstrong, 47 MO, May 1853, father b. TN, mother b. VA, married 24 years, farmer

Martha M., 40 TX, Aug 1860, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. LA, gave birth to 8 children, 4 are living

Myrtle V., 17 TX, Aug 1882

Stanly D., 15 TX, Dec 1884, farm laborer

Erskin W., 10 TX, Feb 1890

John J., 1 TX, Feb 1899

1920 Cement, Caddo OK – appears to fit some parameters

Bill Armstrong, 30 TX, both parents b. TX, single, cook in restaurant

Boarder with William & Lillian Gayler

1930 Marlow, Stephens OK – 410 Apache

William Armstrong, 40 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, baker in bakery, veteran status left blank. "No" [not a veteran] written for all men on the page, which is highly unlikely.

Mary H., 27 MO, father b. IA, mother b. TN, age 17 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Billie, 8 OK

1940 Lawton, Comanche OK – 1607 “B” St. – same place in 1935

64	1607	1200	Armstrong, Mary A. D	head	F	W	36	D	No H-1	Missouri	Same place
65			Billy	son	M	W	18	S	Yes H-2	Oklahoma	Same place
69	1607	1200	Armstrong, William	head	M	W	50	M	No 3	16x25	Same house

36	D
18	S

Mary (line 64) & Billy (line 65) Armstrong appear first on the page, then William is added a few lines down (line 69), with an arrow from Mary’s name to William’s. First Mary is identified as head of household & divorced, then “D” is crossed off & “M” (married) written over it.

William Armstrong, head of household, 50 TX, baker in bakery, same house in 1935

Mary A., 36 MO, married, clerk in bakery, same place in 1935

Billy, 18 OK, same place in 1935

1950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK – 5 Harvey St. – appears to be him

William E. Armstrong, 60 T, married, baking bread & pastries, bakery

Lodger with C.L. & Leona Christiano