

# TUSCANIA

**Abrams, James Marshall**  
**1886 TX – 1957 OK**



J. M. ABRAMS.

ATHIRST FOR REVENGE, LOCAL  
BOY, TUSCANIA VICTIM, HOPES  
TO "GET" SOME "DIRTY GERMANS"

"I must get some of those Germans in revenge for that dirty trick of their's."

J. M. Abrams, son of J. T. Abrams of Central avenue, Riverside, one of the Fort Worth survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania, writes his father that he is determined to make the Germans pay for the sinking of the American transport.

The first word received from a Fort Worth survivor was contained in this letter, part of which reads as follows:

"Dear Papa and Mamma: A few lines to let you know that I am safe and sound. I suppose you have read about the American transport being sunk. Well, I was one of the many lucky ones who got picked up safe and was landed in Ireland.

"Believe me, we surely have been treated fine by these people. Say, it surely is a beautiful country. Not cold, but lots of rain and green grass. I wish you all could see this country.

"Well, this was one time that the number 13 was unlucky for the Americans. We had been aboard just thirteen days when attacked by the submarine. But we had an awful large steamer and she floated for four hours before going down, so we are told. We were all off within two hours after she was hit."

Abrams formerly owned a bakery at 300 East Weatherford street. He sold this establishment and went to Topeka, Kan., and later to Oklahoma City, where he was drafted Sept. 19.

He was last in Fort Worth Dec. 10. His training was received at Camp Travis. His brother, Jesse Abrams, resides in Oklahoma and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Freund, lives in Houston.

<u>Abrams</u>	<u>James M</u>	<u>251,345</u>	<u>1</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * <del>Colored</del>
Residence: <u>RFD #1</u>	<u>Ft Worth</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* <del>Enlisted</del> * <del>R. A.</del> * <del>N. G.</del> * <del>E. R. C.</del> * Inducted at <u>Oklahoma City Okla</u> on <u>Sept 19, 1917</u>			
Place of birth: <u>Coffman Co Texas</u>	Age or date of birth: <u>30 11/12 yrs</u>		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: <u>Co A 357 Inf to May 30/18;</u> <u>Sch for Bakers &amp; Cooks Depot 1 Corps AEF to July 1/18; Bakery Co</u> <u>#337 QMC to disch</u>			
Grades, with date of appointment: <u>Corp Aug 8/18; Sgt Dec 2/18</u>			
Engagements: <u>None</u>			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u>			
Served overseas from † <u>Jan 24/18</u> to † <u>May 31/19</u> , from † _____ to † _____			
Honorably discharged on demobilization <u>0</u> , 19 _____			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ per cent disabled.			
Remarks: _____			

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

TX. WWI Army card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-341H?i=431&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-8NKX>

A-66149  
-ORIGINAL

*age at ind - 30-11*

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) <b>Abrams, James M. <del>MARSHALL</del></b>			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>9-19-1917</b>	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>6-14-1919</b>	12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO. <b>251345</b>	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <b>Smith-Kernke</b>		
6. STATE <b>Oklahoma</b>	7. GRADE <b>Sgt</b>	8. MEDALS <b>none</b>	15. FREIGHT STATION <b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b>	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP <b>Inf Bakery Co. 337th QMC</b>			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>1401 N. W. 23rd Street, Okla City</b>	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>10-7-1886</b>	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>5-24-1957</b>	17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE _____ DATE <b>9-18-57</b>		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)		
RECEIVED <b>SEP 25 1957</b>		19. I certify 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 United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
VERIFIED				
B/L <b>5643</b>				
ORDERED <b>OCT 14 1957</b>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>J. T. Swaczynski, Executor</b> DATE <b>6/5/57</b>		

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612/c/42/1725

**ABRAMS JAMES MARSHALL**

**Sgt Co B Dev Bn**

**24 E 4 St Oklahoma City Okla**

**Sn 251 345**

**Born 10/7/86**

**Enl 9/19/17**

**Died 5-24-57**

**Dis 6/14/19**

**K**

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U. S. Veterans Bureau  
Mail and Records Division  
Form 7202

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Remarks:			
Form No. 734-1, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

Texas World War I records - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV18-8NKX>

### JAMES M. ABRAMS

Rites for James M. Abrams, 70, of 101 NW 25, are pending at Smith & Kernke funeral home.

Abrams died Friday at Veterans Administration hospital of a heart condition. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born Oct. 7, 1886, at White Settlement, Texas, and was a baker. He was a World war I veteran, and belonged to the Roman Catholic church.

Only known survivor is a cousin, Virgie Abrams, 1115½ N Harvey.

"Daily Oklahoman" Sunday (Oklahoma City) 26 May 1957 p 9

## **JAMES M. ABRAMS**

Rosary for James M. Abrams, 70-year-old World war I veteran of 101 NW 25, will be 7 p.m. Monday in the Smith & Kernke funeral chapel, with mass at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, to which he belonged. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial gardens.

Abrams, a baker, died Friday at Veterans Administration hospital after several years' ill health. He was born at White Settlement, Texas.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday May 27, 1957 p 21

Miss Virgie Abrams, 1115 1/2 N. Harvey, is mourning the loss

of an uncle, Mr. James Abrams, who passed away at the Veterans' Hospital of a heart condition.

"Oklahoma City (OK) News" Friday 31 May 1957 p 19

## **FORMER HARRAH MAN EXPIRES**

News of the death of James Abrams of Oklahoma City was received Sunday. Mr. Abrams passed away in the Veterans hospital after being ill several months. He was a former citizen of Harrah having made his home for many years with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski. His only survivor is a niece. His home was at 101 NW 25th with the Swirczynski's. He belonged to the Catholic church being a member of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with burial in the Capitol Hill Gardens.

"Oklahoma County News" (Jones OK) Thursday 30 May 1957, p.1

### **James M. Abrams Rites**

Requiem Mass was offered by  
Msgr. John J. Walde in Corpus

Christi church on May 27, when final rites were held for James M. Abrams who died at Veterans hospital on May 24. Mr. Abrams had been ill for several years.

Native of Texas and son of James T. Abrams and Mollie Fenchel Abrams, he was born on Oct. 7, 1886, at White Settlement. He was a World War I veteran.

Kernke, Smith and Mrs. L. T. McAtee had funeral arrangements and burial was in Chapel Hill cemetery. His only known survivor is a cousin, Miss Virgie Abrams, 1115½ N. Harvey, Oklahoma City.

"Oklahoma Courier" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 8 Jun 1957 p 4

Life:

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# ONE HUNDRED MORE CALLED, DISTRICT ONE

The first 100 of the added 400 to be called for examination in District one, were announced Friday.

These men are not part of the first estimated quota, as published in The News and their calling resulted from failure to get from the first estimated quota the number necessary, for the district, 64.

The following report, Aug. 15, at 9 a. m.:

Henry Hudson Jones, Julius Pelofsky, Joe P. Wilson, James Patrick McCann, Earl Griffith, Russell Frances Ivy, Allan Dalton Filler, Henry Lee Cochran, Wilbur C. Mills, Frank Reglade Garcia, Ernest Tanner, William Harold McHale, Geo. W. Stowe, Hobart McKinley Robinson, Carl Conrad Hafness, Albert Jno. Meininger, John Ray Rubert, Garnett Edward Taylor, Willard Lee Miller, Phillip M. Ragan, Guy W. Wilder Drayton Walford Ivins, Spurgeon McQuiston

Finley, George R. Bixler, Francis Hamilton French, James M. Abrams, Harry Dall, Thomas Calvin Donahoe, George P. Brewer, Jess William Reed, Willie Burnard Addie, Joseph Frank Ross, Robert N. Jones, Frank Moore, Dometrios Antonopoulos, Orion Serco Talle, Howard Nail, Joseph Hiram Friedman, Chalmers Andrew Griffith, Donald Wallace Osborn, Patrick Doyle Lemuel D. Richardson, Harry E. Banks, Earl Miles Saxon, Ransel Eugene Andrew, Warner Kelley Bobo, Roy Darling Albright, Carl Benjamin Klein, Weyman L. Hardaway and Charles Elmer McHale.

The following report, Aug. 15,

"Oklahoma News" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 10 Aug 1917 p 9



been allowed and thirteen disallowed.  
 Certified for Service.  
 The following, physically qualified, did not claim exemption, and were certified:  
 James M. Abrams, 308 1/2 North Broadway.  
**District No. 1** William Bernard Addis, 1 West Sixth.  
 Max Alexander, 1119 North Broadway.  
 Criss Arvin, 521 West Second.  
 William R. Adkinson, 510 North Harvey.  
 Manuel R. Amaral, 416 North Broadway.  
 Roy Andrew Armstrong, 710 West Third.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 25 Aug 1917 p 7

From the 358th infantry, Clayton T. Stevenson and Daniel Lewis; from the 357th infantry, Clyde E. Moffett, Fred A. Benedict, William H. Hubbard, Virgil D. Roberts, Jesse Taylor, James M. Abrams, John E. Peters and Ralph G. Taylor; also Clifford Frederick, 344th field artillery; Orrin J. Egan and Clifford P. Saye of the 345th field artillery; Thomas G. Sampson, 1st caisson company, 315th trains and military police; Johnny M. Woods and Lee Roberts of the 165th depot brigade, and Leonard C. Bryan and Bennie H. Webber of the 315th engineers.

Camp Travis news: "Fort Worth (TX) Post" Sunday 25 Nov 1917 p 15

James Marshall Abrams, who was one of those aboard the Tuscania reported from Fort Worth, was identified Saturday afternoon as the son of J. T. Abrams, box 20, Riverside.

The father heard from his son Jan. 22. At that time he was in Jersey City and said that he thought he would embark for France soon. Possibly through some mistake the name was at first reported as James W. Abram instead of James M. Abrams.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 17

# **FREUND**

**Freund Louis A (Maud)** Freund's Cash  
Grocery Cash Grocery & Market)  
r808 E Belknap

Freund's Cash Grocery & Market (L A  
Freund, J M Abrams) 700 W Wea-  
therford

1924 Fort Worth TX city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/397322764:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=bf76653d6a2d7ab9784792693a3d0a9a&phsrc=cPx626&phstart=successSource>

**FREUND, LEWIS A.,** residence 808 E. Belknap, age 58, died in Mansfield, Texas, at 4 p. m. Sunday. Survived by one sister, Mrs. A. M. Levy, of Houston. Funeral services 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Levy Funeral Home of Houston. Burial in Beth Israel.

Lewis living at same address as 1923 - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 26 Nov 1945 p 13

**Cranking Car Proves Costly.**  
Houston, Texas.—Cranking a car while in gear proved costly to L. A. Freund, 38 years old, of Fort Worth while on a vacation at Kemah, recently. The automobile dragged Freund and jammed him against a barn. Surgeons amputated his left leg.

"Lexington (OK) Leader" Monday 18 Jun 1923 p 2

## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in The Marlow Review  
Oct. 17, 24 and 31, 1940.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR STEPHENS COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA.

L. F. Cooper, et al., Plaintiffs,  
vs.

Charlie Penry, et al., Defendants.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of Oklahoma :

: ss.

Stephens County :



THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 TO: Charlie Penry, E. E. Abrams,  
 Clyde A. Penry, known also as  
 Clyde Penry, L. A. Friend, known  
 also as L. A. Freund, Stella Penry,  
 known also as Estella Penry, Ollie  
 Grove, nee Penry, J. Marshall Ab-  
 rams, known also as Marshall Ab-  
 rams, J. C. Abrams, Maud Abrams,  
 Geneva Moulden nee Abrams,  
 Bobbie Abrams, Oscar Abrams, Jr.,  
 Mary Abrams, Ruth Abrams, Grace  
 Combs, nee Penry, and the unknown  
 spouses of each and every named  
 defendant, J. G. Flowers, National  
 Production Company, a corporation,  
 if said corporation be existing, and  
 if it be dissolved then its unknown  
 successors, trustees, or assigns,  
 Nelle McNamara, J. W. Triplett,  
 Mrs. Corinne Willard, George E.  
 Ball, Albert S. McVey, O. E.  
 Nuernberger, the State of Oklaho-  
 ma, J. B. Smith, S. J. Fuller, J. W.  
 Sorrells, Geo. T. Cope, J. E. Ca-  
 reathers, sometimes known as Earl  
 Careathers, if said defendants be  
 living, and if they or any of them  
 be dead, then their respective un-  
 known heirs, executors, administra-  
 tors, devisees, trustees, and assigns,  
 immediate and remote, and the  
 heirs, executors, administrators, de-  
 visees, trustees and assigns, im-

mediate and remote, both known and unknown of Ella Careathers, John Fincher, Maud Friend, known also as Maud Freund, Nancy M. Fincher, known also as N. M. Fincher, W. O. or Oscar Abrams, but one and the same person, and Minnie Abrams, all deceased:

You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued by the plaintiffs, L. F. Cooper, Jady Carl Fincher, Hazel Ball, Mary Cooper, and Joan Fincher in the above named court on their petition filed therein, and that you must answer said petition on or before the 30th day of November, 1940, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you and each of you on plaintiffs first cause of action, decreeing plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, situated in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, and the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 9 West of the I.M. and decreeing the title of plaintiffs therein to be valid, perfect, and superior to any right, title, interest, or estate of said defendants, or any of them, and perpetually restraining and enjoining you and each of you from setting up or asserting any right, title, interest, equity or estate in and to said premises adverse to the title of plaintiffs and quieting title to said real property in said plaintiffs; and further judgment rendered against you and each of you on plaintiffs second cause of action, judicially determining the names and individual identities of each and all persons who take or were entitled to take such real property belonging to the estates of Ella Careathers, John Fincher, Maud Friend, known also as Maud Freund, and Nancy M. Fincher, known also as N. M. Fincher, W. O. or Oscar Abrams, but one and the same person, and Minnie Abrams, all deceased, and the proportion or part thereof which each takes or was entitled to take

under the laws of succession of the state of Oklahoma, and that said heirship be adjudicated, decreed and determined and further decreeing plaintiffs such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable and proper.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Duncan, in Stephens County, Oklahoma, this the 15th day of October, 1940.

W. S. McCASKILL,  
(SEAL.) Court Clerk.  
By FRANK FRENSLEY,  
Deputy.

M. W. PUGH,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

"Marlow (OK) Review" Thursday 31 Oct 1940 p 7 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/98527166/the-marlow-review/?xid=637>

**Father:**



**NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.**  
**PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD**

Where Burial is fully supplied, so that

**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Reg. Dis. No. 225067  
 Registered No. 1919

**PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County Tarrant  
 City Fort Worth (No. 504 East Second St.; 1 Ward)

**FULL NAME** J. T. Abrams (a) **RESIDENCE** No. 504 St. East Second  
 (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

1 SEX Male 2 COLOR OR RACE White 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Divorced

4 DATE OF BIRTH April 17, 1861  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

5 AGE 58 yrs. 3 mos. 6 da.  
 If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day  
 Yes No hrs. mins.

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

7 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tennessee

**PARENTS**

8 NAME OF FATHER William Abrams

9 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tennessee

10 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Id

12 THE ABOVE IS TRUE  
 (Informant) James M. Abrams  
 (Address) 504 E. Second Fort Worth Texas

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14 Filed 7-24 1919 Bulah Fulgham Registrar

**MEDICAL PARTICULARS**

15 DATE OF DEATH July 23, 1919  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 9, 1919, to July 22, 1919  
 that I last saw him alive on July 22, 1919  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:50 p.m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pellagra  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

Contributory (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

17 Where was disease contracted  
 if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?  
 (Signed) E. A. Waters, M. D.

July 23, 1919 Fort Worth Texas  
 \*State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

18 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL White Settlement Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 24, 1919

19 UNDERTAKER L. P. Robertson Ft. Worth Texas

479-219-106M

TX death record of James Thomas Abrams (here 1861-1919) -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154\\_B061858-00889?pld=30029206](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B061858-00889?pld=30029206)

Mother:



Mother Mary A. (Mollie) Fincher/Fancher/French Thomas – Find A Grave 25199707

## Mary A Fancher

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965

Name	Mary A Fancher
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	22 Nov 1883
Marriage Place	Kaufman, Texas, USA
Spouse	J T Abrams

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901132500:9168?tid=46216513&pid=24451816465&queryId=41b5f903f23710b47b7f57626562e4d1&\\_phsrc=cPx603&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901132500:9168?tid=46216513&pid=24451816465&queryId=41b5f903f23710b47b7f57626562e4d1&_phsrc=cPx603&_phstart=successSource)

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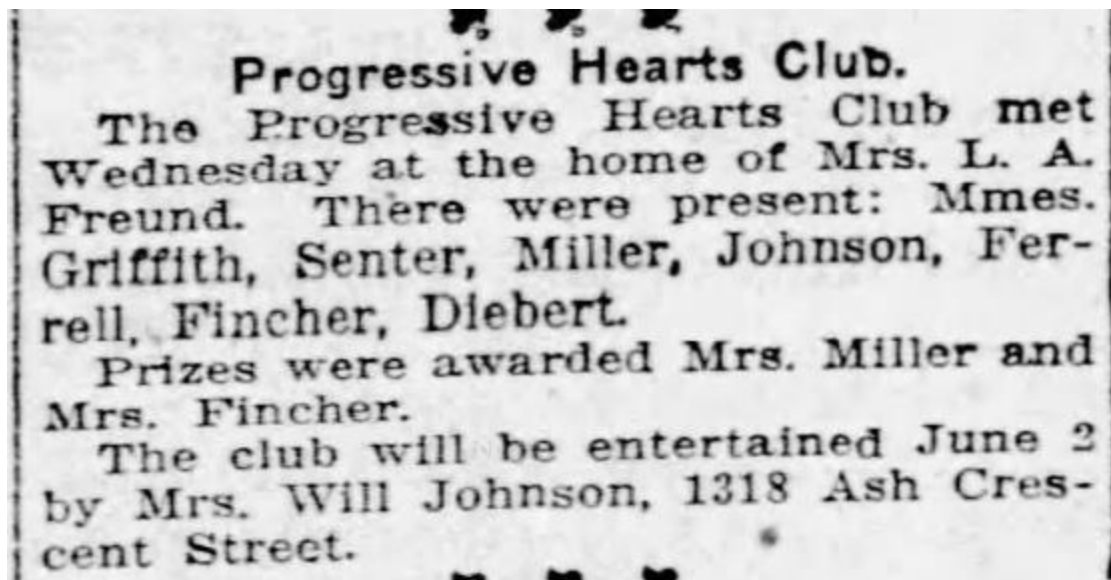
Name	Silvia Ann Mathews
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	15 Jan 1891
Marriage Place	Montgomery, Alabama
Spouse	James Abrams
FHL Film Number	1492186 V. 14-15

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### Siblings:

**Freund**—Mrs. L. A. Freund, 40, died Saturday at 2 p. m. at her home, 808 East Belknap Street. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, J. C. Abrams and J. M. Abrams, both of Fort Worth. The body will lie in the chapel of H. F. Spelman & Co. until 10 a. m. Monday. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence, Rev. J. W. Mayne, pastor of the Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be W. J. Collier, H. M. Mack, A. L. Jackson, J. C. Durway, C. A. Penry and R. G. Henderson.

Obituary of sister Maud Abrams Freund – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Sunday 27 Apr 1924 p 4



"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 23 May 1920 p 9

## Mr Lewis A Freund

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965

Name	Mr Lewis A Freund
License Place	Galveston, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	10 Sep 1909
Marriage Place	Galveston, Texas, USA
Spouse	Maud McGraw
Certificate Number	1305



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## MARRIAGE RECORD.

1303

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

*Mr. Regis A. Freund* and *Mrs. Rana M. Goss*

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within three days thereafter, returning your name under this License.

*(Seal)* *from* *Sept 11* 1897

*R.H. Barry* Justice of the Peace  
I solemnized this marriage on the *11* day of *September* 1897

I solemnized this marriage on the *11* day of *September* 1897

*R.H. Barry, Justice of the Peace*  
*Galveston County, Texas*

Witnessed and Read the same on the *13* day of *September* 1897, and recorded on the *16* day of *September* 1897

*Geo. B. Burgess* County Clerk  
*J. S. Johnston* Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

1306

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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## MAN LOSES LEG IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

FORGETS GEAR AND CAR GOES  
FORWARD, PINNING HIM  
TO WALL

Staff Special to The News

Houston, Tex., June 10.—L. A. Freund, 38 years old, came down to Houston from Fort Worth for a vacation at the home of his brother, Jacob Freund, 1304 Providence street. Tonight Freund was in St. Joseph's Infirmary, and he will return without one leg, as the result of an unusual automobile accident.

Freund was spending Sunday at a cottage at Kemah. During the morning he went out to repair a puncture in one of the tires of his automobile. He jacked the wheel up, put the car in gear so that it would not roll off the jack, and set busily to work. The job was soon done.

Then Freund, forgetting that the car was in gear, went to the front and started cranking, with his legs straddling the bumper. The engine started and the automobile shot forward, dragging Freund with it.

After running a few rods the car crashed into the side of a barn and pinned Freund between the bumper and the wood. The right leg was crushed so severely that it will have to be amputated. The left leg was broken, but can be saved.

Freund was carried to League City and was then brought to Houston by a Fogle-West ambulance.

"Galveston (TX) Daily News" Monday 11 Jun 1923 p 2

## JESSE C. ABRAMS

Services for Jesse C. Abrams, 63, of 120 NE 14, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Street & Draper funeral chapel, with burial in Sunny Lane cemetery. He died Saturday in the veterans administration hospital of a heart ailment.

Born in Texas, Abrams had been a city resident since 1910. He was a retired service station operator, a Mason, and a veteran of World war I. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Dollie, of the home, and one brother, James Abrams, 101 NW 25.

Obituary of brother Jesse Cleveland Abrams (1891-1954) – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 18 Oct 1954 p 16

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Marshall Abrams

Name variations: on Tuscania listed as James W. Abrams

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade, Co. A 357 Inf, then School for Bakers & Cooks, Depot 1 Corps, Baker Co. #377 9 MC - private  
 Serial number: 251, 435 [from TX military record  
 Entered service from: Fort Worth, Tarrant TX  
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James W. Abrams  
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father James T. Abrams, RFD 1, Fort Worth TX  
 Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919  
 Next-of-kin on return ship, sailed under name: sister **Miss** Maud Keren, 414 E. 2nd St., Fort Worth TX (sgt, 337th Bakery Co.) – as James Marshall Abrams  
 World War I draft registration (1917): as James M. Abrams – b. 7 Oct 1886 Fort Worth TX; res: 308 1/2 Broadway, Oklahoma City OK. Single. Baker at Royal Bakery, 100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Tall in height, medium build. Signed card J.M. Abrams.  
 World War II draft registration (1942): as James Marshall Abrams - b. 7 Oct 1886 White Settlement TX; res: ¾ mile west of Harrah, Harrah OK (PO Box 224). NOK Jessy Cleveland Abrams, 127 NE 5<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City OK [his brother Jesse]. Not employed. "scar in palm of right hand" – Height: 5'11 ½" – 137 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:  
 Enlisted 19 Sep 1917  
 Discharged 14 Jun 1919  
 Address: 24 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City OK  
 Rank/unit: sgt, Co. B Dev Bn

#### Birth & death:

Born: 7 Oct 1886 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX (WWII draft & 2 obituaries: White Settlement,, Tarrant TX)  
 Died: 24 May 1957 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma OK (Veterans Hospital, of heart condition, ill several years)  
 Find A Grave record: 76847115, presence on Tuscania noted in text, flower  
 Burial location: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK  
 Cemetery: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
 Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Sgt 337 Bakery Co QMC WWI

Father: James Thomas Abrams, 17 Apr 1863 Noxubes Co. MS – 23 Jul 1919 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. The census lists a set of siblings (no parents) living & farming in Kaufman, Kaufman Co. TX. Their father was b. SC, their mother b. MS. Lists Mattie 21 MS, Kansas (male) 19 MS, James 17 MS, Emma 12 MS, George 9 MS, Lee (male) 6 MS, Johnnie (male) 3 TX.

Although his TX death certificate lists his father as William, Ancestry.com records list him as Oliver Perry Abrams (which matches the information on the 1880 set of siblings).

Died of pellagra.

Buried in Thompson Community Cemetery, Westworth Village, Tarrant TX.

Find A Grave: 25199731

Mother: Mary A. Fincher (Fancher/French) Abrams, 23 Oct 1866 GA (according to census reports by son James Marshall Abrams) – 7 Nov 1891 Tarrant Co. TX.

Her surname appears as Fancher on her marriage license – as Fincher in son Jesse's obituary & there are several people named Fincher in legal & social newspaper articles – as French in James Marshall's obituary.

Buried in Thompson Community Cemetery, Westworth Village, Tarrant TX.

Find A Grave: 25199707

Parents' marriage:

Stepmother: Silvia Ann Mathews --- Abrams, Feb 1859 TX –

Her marriage to James Thomas Abrams was her 2<sup>nd</sup>, according to the 1910 census.

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother marriage: 15 Jan 1891 Montgomery Co. AL

Spouse: listed as divorced in 1910 census & in 1950 census

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Maud Abrams (Keren?) Freund, 1 Oct 1884 TX – 26 Apr 1924 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. – Miss Maud Keren is listed as his next-of-kin when he returned from WWI in 1919. The 1900 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX census, Maud Abram, 16 TX, b. Oct 1894, both parents TX), single, a boarder, also a housekeeper, living with the Samuel & Anna Gilbert family at 418 [street name not listed] – Her husband is Lewis Aaron Freund (12 Dec 1886 TX – 25 Nov 1945), who is buried in Beth Israel Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX, F: 102964453. He was in the grocery business. – Louis Fruend married a Mrs. McGraw on 12 Sep 1909 but it is not clear if this is Maud Abrams. – In the 1911 Oklahoma City OK city directory, Maud Freund lives at 911 N. Broadway with husband Lewis A. Fruend, a clerk at the Mellon Co. – In the 1923 Fort Worth TX city directory, her husband's first name is spelled Louis. In the 1924 Fort Worth TX city directory, Lewis A. & Maud Freund live at 808 E. Belknap (the address where Lewis lives in 1945 at the time of his death). His store is Freund's Cash Grocery & Market; his partner is J.M. Abrams (presumably Maud's brother James Marshall Abrams). - Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 103006328.
- Jesse Cleveland Abrams, 29 Mar 1891 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 16 Oct 1954 Oklahoma Co. OK. WWII registration: 601 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City OK, serial 3,511,285. Enlisted 27 Jun 1918, was a private 1<sup>st</sup> class from OK in Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, WWI. Married Ida May Jessee (1886-1963) on 17 Jun 1924 in Wise Co. TX. - Jesse's obituary in "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 18 Oct 1954 p 16 – Jesse C. Abrams, age 63, of 120 NE 14<sup>th</sup>, burial Sunny Lane Cemetery, b. TX, Oklahoma City resident since 1910, retired service station operator, WWI veteran, survived by wife Dollie & brother James Abrams (101 NW 25<sup>th</sup>). Jesse wrote letter from Coblenz,



Germany, dated 9 Jul 1919 to Mr. & Mrs. K.P. Abrams (his father's brother) of Marlow OK. – Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 35231476

Relative: niece Virgie Abrams believed to be daughter of Kansas Perry Abrams, 1900-1978, F:22582173.

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Tarrant TX

James Abrams, 38 MS, May 1862, parents b. MS, married 5 years, driver express wagon  
Silvia, 41 TX, Feb 1859, father b. VA, mother b. GA, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living  
Marshall, 13 TX, Oct 1886, father b. MS, mother b. GA, cash boy/dry goods store

1910 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – the census entry is a mess. There are plentiful insertions & notes. James is one of the last “additions” & the record says he is a son, but of whom is doubtful. A handwritten note adds that this was supposed to be part of the record for 517 Main St.

J. Marshall Abraams [sic], 22 TX, divorced from 1<sup>st</sup> wife, father b. MS, mother b. TX, baker at bakery.

Same census – Justice Precinct 1, Tarrant Co. TX – Central Ave.

James T. Abrams, 47 TN, father b. TN, mother b. VA, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, expressman, wagon  
Sivilia A., 52 TX, in 2nd marriage, father b. VA, mother b. GA, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living

1915 KS state census – Topeka, Shawnee KS

James M. Abrams, 28 TX

1930 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK – E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Boarder James M. Abrams, 44 TX, single, father b. TN, mother b. MS, baker at bakery, WWI veteran

Residing with William A.S. & Erma J. Pitts

1940 Elk Township, Oklahoma Co. OK

J.M. Abrams, 54 TX, single, lodger, baker at bakery, lodger with:

Boarding with Joe Swiaggynski [indexed as this version but disagrees with obituary, age 55 NE) & his wife Delphine, 42, b. Canada & their son A.B., age 26 OK.

1950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK – 101 – 25<sup>th</sup>

James J. Abrams, 63 TX, divorced, no occupation

Living with Jos. T. Swirczynski, 65 NE, retired & his wife Delphine M., 62 French Canada