

TUSCANIA

Ackerson, Frank James
1890 KS – 1961 MS

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Frank James Ackerson


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

Name	Frank James Ackerson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Mar 1890
Birth Place	Blue Mound, Kansas
Father	Henry Ackerson
Mother	Ellen Aldridge
SSN	548163434
Notes	21 Dec 1983: Name listed as FRANK JAMES ACKERSON

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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Ackerson, Frank J.				GRADE PFC		SERVICE NUMBER 251346		NAME OF CEMETERY Vicksburg	
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TYPED NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT R. K. Rundell				SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT <i>R. K. Rundell</i>					
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MR. FRANK J. ACKERSON
Services and interment
2:00 p.m. Friday
National Cemetery,
Vicksburg, Mississippi

BALDWIN
FUNERAL HOME
732 Manship St.—Phone FL 3-2727

MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME
612 W. Capitol—Phone FL 3-3484

“Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger” Friday 10 Feb 1951 p 14

Life:

to visit the family of C. W. Mayes.	enson's store.
Frank the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackerson is very seriously ill with mumps at present writing.	Miss Lettie Ackerson was called home from Kincaid Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Frank.

“Linn County Republic” (Mound City KS) Friday 15 Mar 1901 p 5

Frank Ackerson was over from Mildred a couple of days the latter part of last week. He and his mother are living at Mildred at present.

"Blue Mound (KS) Sun" Friday 10 Jul 1908 p 8

State vs. Frank Ackerson.	
J D Scott, j p fee.	2 35
J H Case, constable fee	1 60

"Mound Valley (KS) Herald" Friday 17 Jul 1908 p 2

Work on the new gymnasium is progressing nicely, with Frank Ackerson as overseer and Ralph Miller as his assistant. Several of the students are helping out on the foundation, and as a consequence the foundation is almost completed.

Is this him? "Mound Valley (KS) Herald" Friday 5 Nov 1909 p 2

Frank Ackerson came up from Bartlesville, Okla., Friday for a short visit.

"Blue Mound (KS) Sun" Friday 17 Jun 1910 p 5

Frank Ackerson was here from Mildred the first of the week.

"Blue Mound (KS) Sun" Friday 22 Jul 1910 p 5

FIVE MORE MEN SENT TO CAMP TRAVIS BY BOARD

Five more men have been sent to Camp Travis by the local exemption board. They are: Edward V. Schon-don, Frank Ackerson, Allen L. Hicks, Harrison A. Shumaker and Claude Walker. Walker left this morning while the other four departed yesterday.

That fourteen negroes, who had recently been sent to Chillicothe, O., were turned down and were sent back here was a report received by the board headquarters today. Most of them have returned. Physical unfitness was the cause given for their being sent back.

"Sapulpa (OK) Herald" Tuesday 11 Dec 1917 p 1

LIST OF OKLAHOMANS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Complete lists of passengers aboard the transport Tuscania which the war department finished making public yesterday show that there were 138 Oklahoma men among the 2,177 military passengers aboard the British liner when she was submarined off the coast of Ireland, Tuesday afternoon.

Frank J. Ackerson, Mrs. Helen Rupert, mother, Ochleta.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

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The list of Oklahoma survivors so
far received is:
A.
Arthur F. Austin, Catesby.
Frank J. Ackerson, Ochleta.
Ralph S. Adams, Olton.
Clarence C. Anderson, Hobart.
John F. Autry, Frederick.
Olank Anderson, Vinson.
O. C. Atchley Gould, Chickasha.

"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

School Notes

By Sadie La Place

Our service flag was dedicated Monday morning. Everyone appreciated Dr. Dresch's speech, in which he showed us plainly for what our flag stands, purity, truth, bravery and a right to worship God in the light of Christianity. Our service flag is not simply for a display, it is to show 'the boys' and others how much we appreciate their service for the country and how proud we are of them. Those represented by stars on the flag are: A. J. Bradley, Bert Sonnemann, Fred Salkeld, Lloyd Long, Wallace Doolittle, Thaddeus Jones, Hervey Bell, Sam Barnes, Russell Davis, Philip Barnes, Reed Molesworth, Claud Hammer, Karl Gibbs, Frank Sonnemann, Olan Wilson, George Kirkpatrick, Harry Conner, William Barnes, Elmer Paddock, James House, Guy Sparks, Delvin Lewis, Gola Coffelt, Clarence Mooney, Floyd Younkin, Warren Moore, Harry Dixon, Ray Thomas, Earl Long, Leland Sanders, Clinton Case, Dean Potter, Floyd Buster, Ray Wisely, Wm. Wisely, Chester Goss, Rodney Wilcox, Frank Ackerson, Glenn Magee, Gentry Warren, Henry Warren, Lee LeMasters, Slater Balyeat, Clyde Giffin, Curtis Hurley, Lee Gatlin, Floyd McGee, Eddie Woodard, Victor Wisely, Ira Woodard, Arthur Sanders, Chas. Vance, Hugh LeMasters, John Hargrave, George Moore, Otis Hawley, Nolan Butcher.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE BUILDING AT GREENVILLE

**Two Story Lake Building Burns
With Heavy Losses**

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 20 (AP)—An early morning fire of undetermined origin today swept through the second floor of the two story Lake building in the business district on Main street causing damage estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and injuring two firemen. Four occupants of rooms on the second floor escaped in scanty attire.

Lieutenant Otis Goodin, of Hose Co. No. 1, suffered painful injuries and Captain W. G. Chipman was slightly hurt by falling bricks while fighting the fire. Goodin, taken to Kings Daughters Hospital, was reported by attending physician suffering from a fractured shoulder blade and a cut about the head.

G. A. Ratterree, 60, E. L. Riggers, 49 and Frank J. Ackerson, 46, awakened by smoke that filled their rooms, climbed through windows to roofs of adjoining buildings to safety and David Dicks, a blind furniture salesman, was rescued from flaming structure by Captain Chipman.

The fire started upstairs in the rear of the building and patrolman S. L. Moran, making his rounds, turned in an alarm. Flames jumped high in the air and billows of smoke poured from the burning building. City firemen with a fire engine pumper and six lines of hose halted the blaze after it threatened for a time to destroy an entire business block, including the plant of the Daily Democrat Times.

Tatum furniture store and Wileys Auto Parts on the first floor and Wileys Elecrtic Station were damaged by water.

The rear section of the roof

was destroyed.

C. A. Tatum estimated the fire damage to furniture in the upstairs wareroom at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. He said the damage was partially covered by insurance.

J. A. Lake, Sr., owner of the building, could not immediately estimate the loss but the damage was expected to reach several thousand dollars.

...HOME THIS WEEK.
 Mrs. H. B. Kober has returned from Avila where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Royce. Mrs. Kober was accompanied to the coast by her brother, Frank Anderson, who recently arrived here from Mississippi.

May Ackerson Royse's surname is misspelled as Royce – and Frank Ackerson's surname is misspelled as Anderson – “Lindsay (CA) Gazette” Friday 22 Jan 1937 p 6

Mother:

Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900

Name	Helen Aldridge
Gender	Female
Spouse Name	Hiram H Ackerson
Marriage Date	20 Sep 1877
Marriage County	Fulton
Comments	This record can be found at the County Court Records located at Lewistown, IL.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13149062/person/13880951167/facts>

DISTRICT CLERK.

New cases filed this week:

J. E. Latimer vs. Henry Sheppard, Nancy Sheppard, James Austin, Harriet Austin, Thomas Stone, Mattie Austin, Mrs. Thomas Stone, and Grace Young. Foreclosure.

A. G. Seaman vs. Robert M. and Belle M. McClure. Abstract. Judgement.

Ellen Ackerson vs. H. H. Ackerson. Divorce.

"La Cygne (KS) Journal" Friday 8 Jan 1897 p 1

There are quite a number of parties dissatisfied with their marriage relations, and who will attempt to secure relief from their domestic sufferings. They are

William Crosson vs. Sarah Crosson.
 Ellen Ackerson vs. H. H. Ackerson.
 Edith Duncan vs. Lawson Duncan.
 Rosella Gilliland vs. George Allen Gilliland.
 Joe Gudgel vs. M. E. Gudgel.
 Cordelia Fines vs. Robert Fines.
 Jessie L. DeMoss vs. Calvin DeMoss.
 M. J. Finch vs. Stephen V. Finch.

"Linn County Republic" (Mound City KS) Friday 4 Jun 1897 p 1

Continued.

Ellen Ackerson vs. H H Ackerson, divorce. June 11, trial had, divorce granted to plaintiff and custody of children awarded to plaintiff, the defendant to have the right to visit the children as provided in the journal entry of the decree. The homestead is decreed to plaintiff, each party to pay his or her own cost.

"Mound City (KS) Republic" Thursday 17 Jun 1897 p 8

Mrs. Ackerson visited her daughters, Mrs. Harry Royse and Miss Irene Ackerson this week.

Mother Helen Aldridge Ackerson visited daughters Lettie & Irene – in Mildred KS news: “Kincaid (KS) Dispatch” Friday 28 Aug 1908 p 5

Helen Ackerson

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995

Name	Helen Ackerson
Gender	Female
Age	48
Birth Date	abt 1862
Marriage Date	20 Sep 1910
Marriage Place	Washington, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	George E Rupert
Film Number	001305219

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Siblings:

Miss Lettie Ackerson, of LaHarpe, Sundayed with her mother at this place.

Sister Lettie Ackerson Royse (1880-1957) – “Linn County Republic” (Mound City KS) Friday 24 Jun 1898 p 5

Lettie Royse

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Lettie Royse [Lettie Ackerson]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	9 Jan 1880
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	21 Mar 1957
Death Place	Tulare
Mother's Maiden Name	Aldridge
Father's Surname	Ackerson

CA Death Index - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6356337:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=f1fd7ba00cbe49e80ab35c07857b5207&_phsrc=cPx656&_phstart=successSource

Harry Royce, of Kincaid, and Miss Lettie Ackerson, of this place were married in Garnett, Wednesday, April 3. They returned to Blue Mound the same evening and a sumptuous wedding supper was given them at the home of the brides mother.

Marriage of Harry Royse & Lettie Ackerson - "Linn County Republic" (Mound City KS) Friday 5 Apr 1901 p 5

Royse-Ackerson.

Another one of Blue Mound's young ladies has fallen a victim to the god of love and has taken up the duties of life with the companion of her choice. The young lady referred to is Miss Lettie Ackerson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ella Ackerson. She was married Wednesday forenoon to Harry Royse, of Kincaid, by the probate judge of Anderson county at the St. James hotel in Garnett.

The bride is a popular and estimable young lady and is known by nearly all of our citizens, having been raised in Blue Mound.

The writer is not acquainted with the groom, but understands he is one of Kincaid's best young men, honest, sober and industrious.

The bride and groom returned to Blue Mound Wednesday evening and will visit a few days with the bride's mother until their residence in Kincaid can be put in readiness for them.

The Sun joins the many friends of the bride and groom in Blue Mound in wishing them every blessing in life.—Blue Mound Sun.

“Kincaid (KS) Dispatch” Friday 12 Apr 1901 p 1

Mrs. May Kober of Blue Mound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lettie Royse.

“Kincaid (KS) Dispatch” Friday 28 Apr 1905 p 1

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Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard, newlyweds, were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royse at Strathmore, when a fine turkey dinner was served. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kober and their son, Eugene Kober, the latter being an officer in the state traffic department.

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Harry & Lettie Royse's daughter Thelma, her new husband Ralph Howard & Lettie's sister May Ackerson Kober – "Reedley (CA) Exponent" Friday 28 Mar 1930 p 5

May R Kober

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	May R Kober
Social Security #	549348015
Gender	Female
Birth Date	19 Jun 1883
Death Date	19 Apr 1967
Death Place	Tulare
Mother's Maiden Name	Aldrich

CA Death Index of **sister May Rebecca Ackerson Kober (1883-1967)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3994016:5180?ssrc=pt&tid=13149062&pid=13880946783>

May R. Kober

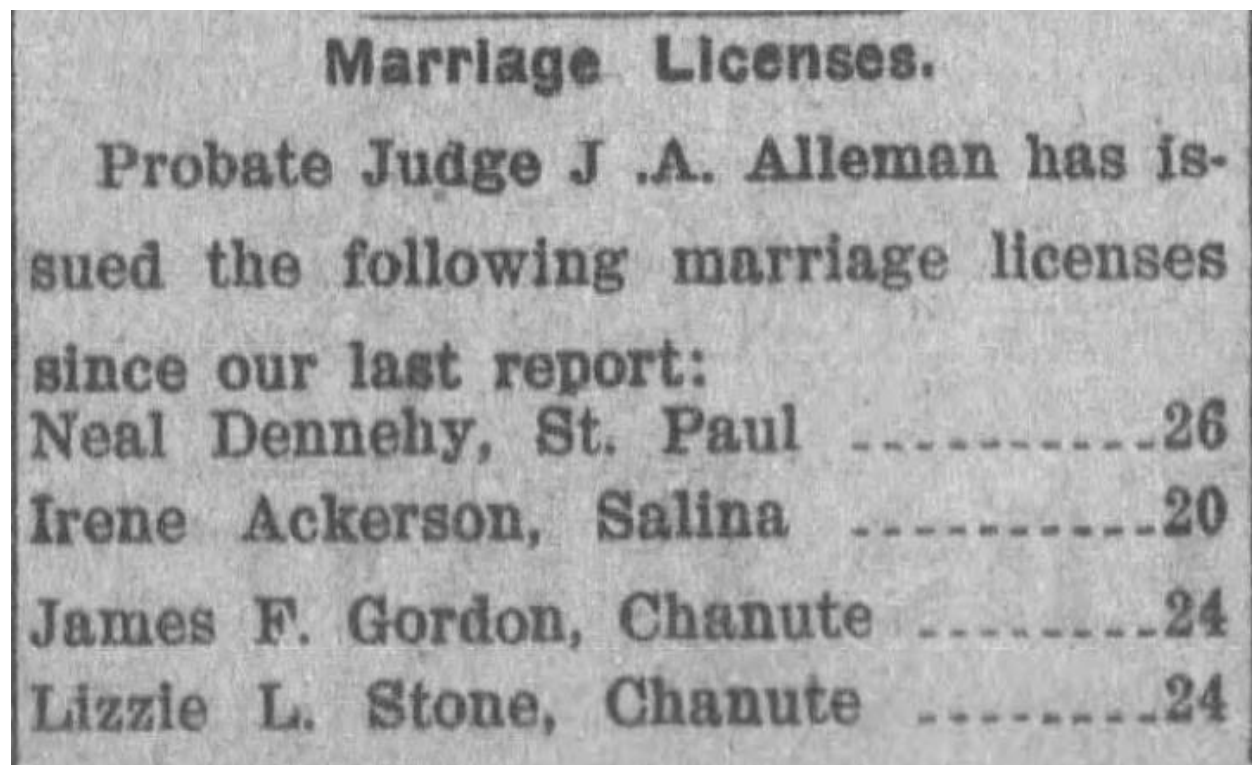
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	May R. Kober
Social Security Number	549-34-8015
Birth Date	19 Jun 1883
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	93277, Visalia, Tulare, California, USA
Death Date	15 Apr 1967

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/33954420:3693>

Mrs. May Kober
 VISALIA — Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Hadley Chapel for Mrs. May Kober, 83, who died yesterday.
 Burial will be in Lindsay Cemetery.
 Mrs. Kober was a native of Bayard, Kan., and lived in the Visalia area 53 years. She was a member of the Visalia Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge.
 Surviving are two sons, L. H. Kober of Fresno and Gene Kober of Visalia.

“Fresno (CA) Bee” Thursday 20 Apr 1967 p 42



Marriage of **sister Irene Ackerson (1888?-1930)** - to Neal Dennehy – the 1st time – “Erie (KS) Record” Friday 20 Aug 1909 p 1

Irene Dennehy

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995

Name	Irene Dennehy
Gender	Female
Age	39
Birth Date	abt 1889
Marriage Date	13 Nov 1928
Marriage Place	Logan, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Neal Dennehy
Film Number	000378328

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963241715:61379>

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dennehy, of Tulsa, are visiting Mr. Dennehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennehy, Sr.

"Henryetta (OK) Daily Free-Lance" Sunday 11 May 1925 p 4

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Irene Dennehy from Neal Dennehy, married Aug. 7, 1903, habitual drunkenness;
 Luther Mahan from Jessie Mahan, married March 7, 1924, abandonment.

Divorced Mar 1928 – remarried Nov 1928 – again she filed for divorce in Jan 1929 - living together in 1930 – "Tulsa (OK) Tribune" Friday 16 Mar 1928 p 27

CONTRACTOR CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION
 Mrs. Irene Dennehy was granted a divorce from Neal Dennehy, a contractor, in Judge E. R. McNeill's district court Friday. Mrs. Dennehy charged that her husband came home intoxicated at all hours of the day and night, according to the petition.

"Tulsa (OK) World" Saturday 17 Mar 1928 p 6

Divorce Petitions Filed.
 Irene Dennehy from N. F. Dennehy; cruelty.
 Gertrude Harsha from Rex S. Harsha; cruelty.

"Tulsa (OK) World" Tuesday 8 Jan 1929 p 17

(5120)
**NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
 FOR APPOINTMENT OF
 ADMINISTRATOR**
 State of Oklahoma, Tulsa County.
 In County Court.
 Probate No. 8939.
 In the Matter of the Estate of IRENE
 DENNEHY, Deceased.
 To the heirs, next of kin and creditors
 of Irene Dennehy, Deceased:
 You are hereby notified that Neal F.
 Dennehy has applied to the County
 Court of Tulsa County, State of Ok-
 lahoma, for letters of administration
 on the estate of Irene Dennehy, de-
 ceased, to be granted to Neal F. Den-
 nehy, and that said application will
 be heard at the Court Room of said
 Court in the City of Tulsa, in said
 County, on the 7th day of January,
 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which
 time and place any person interested
 may appear and show cause, if any
 they have, why such petition should
 not be granted.
 Witness my hand and the seal of
 the said Court hereunto affixed this
 27th day of December, 1930.
 JOHN P. BOYD,
 (Seal) County Judge.
 HAL TURNER,
 (Seal) Court Clerk.
 By E. A. WARTEDFIELD, Deputy.
 12-27—1-6—11da.

"Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" Monday 29 Dec 1930 p 5

**Miss Irene Ackerson visited her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Harry Royce, of Kincaid,
 from Friday until Monday.**

"Blue Mound (KS) Sun" Friday 29 Nov 1901 p 3

PERMANENT INJURY.

Miss Irene Ackerson an employee of the Crown Steam Laundry, was injured this morning by getting her right hand crushed in a mangle. Three fingers were caught, splitting the skin.

The tip of one finger was removed. The inside of the hand was burned so badly that there is danger that the tendons will be loosened, leaving her with a permanent injury and deformed hand.

"Salina (KS) Daily Union" Monday 30 Nov 1908 p 1

GIRL'S HAND CRUSHED.

Irene Ackerson Hurt at Crown Laundry Early Today.

Miss Irene Ackerson, an employee of the Crown laundry, while working with a hot mangle this morning, got her hand in the machine and it was crushed to the middle of the hand and was badly burned beside.

The mangle is composed of two iron rollers through which garments are passed to press them. One of the rollers is hot and the other one is cold. Miss Ackerson was putting a garment into the mangle when it caught her finger and before it was stopped it drew her hand into it nearly to her wrist, crushing the flesh and bones and burning the flesh very badly.

The worst feature of the wound is the burned flesh which will contract the muscles, drawing the hand shut. It is a serious wound, the burn making it worse than it would otherwise be. It is the hand which she uses most in her work.

"Salina (KS) Evening Journal" Tuesday 1 Dec 1908 p 2

MORNING.
Miss Irene Ackerson has returned from a short visit over the week end with her mother at Blue Mound.

"Parsons (KS) Daily Sun" Friday 6 May 1927 p 14

(7020)
In the District Court of Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
UNITED SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. NEAL F. DENNEHY, as administrator of the estate of IRENE DENNEHY, Deceased, and W. R. RICHISON, Defendants.
No. 52823.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The State of Oklahoma to Neal F. Dennehy, as administrator of the estate of Irene Dennehy, deceased, Greeting:
You will take notice that you have been sued in the above entitled Court and cause wherein plaintiff, above named, United Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, seeks to foreclose its one certain mortgage for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty-six and 41/100 Dollars (\$1756.41), together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1932, until paid, together with the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), plaintiff's attorney fee, as provided in said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly executed by Irene Dennehy, on the 27th day of August, 1928, covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Tulsa and State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Nine (9), in Gillette-Hall Addition to the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

(5120)
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
State of Oklahoma, Tulsa County.
In County Court.
Probate No. 8939.
In the Matter of the Estate of IRENE DENNEHY, Deceased.
To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Irene Dennehy, Deceased:
You are hereby notified that Neal F. Dennehy has applied to the County Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Irene Dennehy, deceased, to be granted to Neal F. Dennehy, and that said application will be heard at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Tulsa, in said County, on the 7th day of January, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such petition should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 27th day of December, 1930.
JOHN P. BOYD,
County Judge.
(Seal)
HAL TURNER,
Court Clerk.
(Seal)
By E. A. WARTFIELD, Deputy.
12-27-1-6-11da.

[article continues]

"Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" left: Thursday 24 Mar 1932 p 7 and right: Monday 5 Jan 1931
p 5

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Frank James Ackerson

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,346

Entered service from: Ochelata, Washington OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank J. Ackerson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Helen Rupert, Ochelata OK

Returned from war on: as Frank J. Ackerson - name crossed off "Celtic" Jan 1919 with handwritten note: transferred to base hospital, NOK mother Mrs. Helen Ackerson, Ochelata OK - as Frank Ackerson - returned on "Great Northern" May 1919, NOK sister Irene Denecheyn, 23 S. Nogales St., Tulsa OK (PFC, Cas. Eng.) [sister is Irene Ackerson Dennehy]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Ackerson - b. 12 Mar 1890 Blue Mound KS; res: Pulliman Rooms, Drumright, Creek OK. Single. Employed by Oklahoma Pipe Line Co., Drumright OK. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: Tulsa OK

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. B, 1st Gas RegBirth & death:

Born: 12 Mar 1890 Blue Mound, Linn KS

Died: 8 Feb 1961 Vicksburg, Warren MS

Find A Grave record: 6007859, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Vicksburg, Warren MS

Cemetery: Vicksburg National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - PFC Co B, 1 Gas Regt CWS WWI

Father: Henry Hiram (H.H.) Ackerson, ca. 1852 or 1854 Fulton Co. IL – alive as of 16 Aug 1913. Ancestry.com records indicate a death in 1898 in Linn Co. KS but newspaper accounts list him, usually in legal trouble, after that date.

Son of Garrett Ackerson (1818-1898, F: 26135311) & Letitia Friedley (1825-1892, F: 26135313).

Nickname: Limpy Joe.

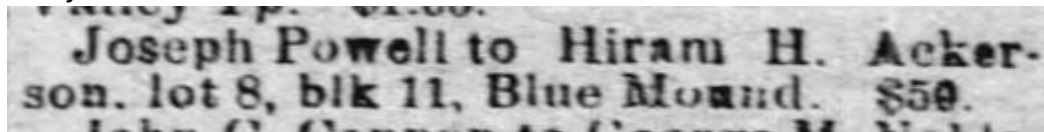
“Allen County Courant” (Iola KS) 17 Nov 1887 p 3 – Osage KS gets mail twice a week. H.H. Ackerson is carrying the mail from Kincaid to Bayard.

“Blue Mound Sun” 16 May 1889 p 2 – H.H. Ackerson livery stable recently moved to west end of Main St.

“Blue Mound Sun” 30 May 1889 p 3 – H.H. Ackerson & family visited friends near Bayard, Allen Co. KS.

“Blue Mound Sun” 4 Jul 1889 p 3 – advertisement – E. Ackerson & H.H. Ackerson proprietors of Livery & Feed Stable in Blue Mound KS, barn is on the north side of Main St., opposite the Central Hotel

“Blue Mound Sun” 13 Feb 1890 p 3 – built 15-by-60-foot buggy shed on west side of his livery barn



“Blue Mound (KS) Sun” Friday 28 Apr 1893 p 2

In Feb 1893 sold lots in Blue Mound KS for \$725.

“Blue Mound Sun” 17 Feb 1893 p 3 – Henry Ackerson traded his West End Livery Stable to M.V. Dalton & W.J. Fossil.

“Salina (KS) National Field” 9 Dec 1898 p 1 – H.H. Ackerson & 2 others arraigned in Justice Tuttle’s court 5 Dec 1898 for robbing Andrew Lawson of Marquette of \$60, his watch, overcoat & over property. He was released on \$500 bond while other 2 jailed.

Juror in grand jury Dec 1899 Salina KS

In Aug 1900 paid by Salina city treasurer \$4.25. Also paid Mar 1901 & Aug 1903.

Oct 1900 rented a hack (ostensibly as part of livery business)

WENT UP IN FLAMES.

"Limpy Joe's" Cab Will Cease to be An Eye Sore.

There was a fire in Salina about 12 o'clock last night, but as no alarm was sounded, only a few persons witnessed the destruction of one of Salina's old time curiosities—the cab belonging to Joe Ackerson, better known as "Limpy Joe." The vehicle was one of the first cabs ever brought to Salina and had years ago been cast away among the things of the past. The hack was used as a chicken coop for several years by a man living on the south side. Ackerson bought the cast away and repaired it for use and has for the past three years run it as a night hack. The vehicle which was an old rickety affair, was hardly fit for use and the other night hackmen offered Ackerson \$25 for the vehicle, which was accepted and yesterday the deal was made, the hack was taken to the vacant lot north of Fifth Street depot and last night the hackmen warmed themselves from the heat furnished by the blaze which destroyed "Limpy Jo's" cab.

"Salina (KS) Daily Republican-Journal" Thursday 13 Dec 1900 p 7

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Lewis Turner and Joe Ackerson Charged With Serious Crime.

As stated in Saturday's paper, Leon Werry was robbed of \$28 in the north end last Friday night, while in company with Lewis Turner, a colored fellow and Henry Ackerson, better known as "Limpy Joe." Werry appeared at the police station the next morning, in an intoxicated condition, and reported the robbery. As he was full the officers refused to do anything for him until he sobered up. Yesterday Werry came to town again and obtained a warrant from the County Attorney, charging Turner and Ackerson with highway robbery. The two men were arrested and arraigned before Justice Bishop and their cases were set for trial in Bishop's Court tomorrow. Ackerson was released on his personal recognizance and Turner was committed to jail in default of \$800 bond.

According to the story told to the officers, Werry was on a spree last Friday night and it ended up in Joe Ackerson's room in the old hotel building north of the Union Pacific depot. He had gone there with Joe and Lewis Turner about four o'clock in the morning. Werry was sitting on the bed while Joe was making some coffee over the fire, when he (Werry) pulled some money out of his pocket and counted it. A few moments afterward Turner approached him and shoving his hand in his pocket, took the money and skipped. The officers believe that they have a good case against Turner but a conviction of Ackerson is doubtful.

TURNER ACQUITTED

Jury Was Out Only Forty
Minutes.

SHINN ROBBERY TRIAL.

The Well Known "Alpheus" Charged
With Highway Robbery.

The criminal case of state vs. Louis Turner, colored, was called at the conclusion of the Lannan case yesterday afternoon. A jury was secured by four o'clock and the trial proceeded.

Turner was charged with robbing Leon Werry, a farmer of twenty-eight dollars, one night in the north end. The evidence given at the trial was very similar to that given at the preliminary. It showed that Werry went out one night to see the sights and in company with a hack driver, Henry Ackerson, better known as "Limpy Joe," he landed at Ackerson's rooms in the old hotel building north of

the Union Pacific depot about four o'clock in the morning. Turner came into Ackerson's room soon after their arrival and another colored fellow by the name of Hawkins was present during part of the night. Werry sent for a jug of whiskey and the four held a love feast. During the hours spent there, Ackerson flashed a roll of bills. After drinking for a while Turner left the room and soon afterward Werry missed his roll of bills. Turner was arrested the next day with Ackerson as his accomplice, but the latter was afterward discharged.

The jury filed out to the jury room at 11 o'clock this morning and returned at 11:45 with a verdict of acquittal. The jurors in this case were: Frank Fager, J. W. Bell, A. F. Shute, Swan Nelson, J. F. Carroll, J. A. Lindholm, J. G. Anderson, R. S. Law, John Buchi, F. R. Shiffert, G. Maher and F. D. Shellabarger.

"Salina (KS) Daily Republican-Journal" Thursday 14 Mar 1901 p 1

"Salina Semi-Weekly Journal" 15 Mar 1901 p 1 – hack driver Henry Ackerson, better known as "Limp Joe," drove farmer Leon Werry around to see the sights. Werry ended up in Ackerson's rooms in the old hotel building north of the Union Pacific depot at 4 a.m., where Louis Turner & a man named Hawkins gave him whisky & robbed him.

"Holton (KS) Recorder" 18 Sep 1902 p 1 – took the jury 15 minutes to find Ackerson innocent of malicious destruction of property.

Residence at 637 S. 2nd Street in Dec. 1907 when truck stolen in Salina KS

H. H. ACKERSON IS PAROLED.

Old Man, Convicted of Selling Booze, Allowed Freedom.

H. H. Ackerson, one of the men convicted in police court Saturday on a bootlegging charge and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, has been paroled. In the case of Ackerson this was about all that could be done. Ackerson is an old man, almost helpless and past the age where he can support himself, and for sometime has been partially supported by the county. It was largely a question of whether his support would come cheaper in or out of jail and as his parole will probably stop his dealings in booze, it was thought best to allow him his freedom. The remainder of the bunch, convicted at the same time, who appealed their cases, are now in the county jail as they have not yet been able to give bond in the sum of \$300.

“Salina (KS) Evening Journal” Tuesday 18 Aug 1913 p 1 – “Old Man, Convicted of Selling Booze, Allowed Freedom” – H.H. Ackerson, 1 of the men convicted in police court 16 Aug for bootlegging was sentenced to 30 days in county jail but paroled. An old man, almost helpless & past the age when he can support himself, for some time partially supported by county, question was whether support would be cheaper in or out of jail. “Salina Semi-Weekly Journal” 19 Aug 1913 – convicted in police court of bootlegging, fined \$100 & 30 days in jail.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Helen (Ellen/Ella) Aldridge Ackerson Rupert (?), Jul 1860 IN – alive as of Aug 1908 when she visits her daughters.

Ellen Ackerson sues for divorce in 1897 from H.H. Ackerson (“La Cygne [KS] Journal” 8 Jan 1897 p 1). “La Cygne Journal” 25 Jun 1897 p 4 reports Ella Ackerson v. H.H. Ackerson divorce granted plaintiff with custody of children.

Helen Ackerson married 20 Sep 1910 to George E. Rupert in Washington Co. OK. Listed as "Miss" Helen Ackerson, age 48, of Bartlesville, Washington Co. OK. George, age 49, resident of Dewey, Washington Co. OK

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 20 Sep 1877 Fulton Co. IL. Divorced Jun 1897 in Linn Co. KS with Helen awarded custody of the children & their homestead.

Spouse: lists himself as divorced in the 1950 census

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Lettie Ackerson Royse, 9 Jan 1880 MO – 21 Mar 1957 Tulare Co. CA. Listed as Lauticia Ackerson in 1880 census, which gives a birthdate of Jan 1881. May have been named Letitia for her paternal grandmother. "Kincaid (KS) Dispatch" 12 Apr 1901 p. 1 – Miss Lettie Ackerson of Blue Mound, oldest daughter of Mrs. Ella Ackerson, married 3 Apr 1901 to Henry Royse of Kincaid KS, at the St. James Hotel in Garnett KS. She was raised in Blue Mound KS. Also "Linn County Republic" 5 Apr 1901 p 5 – couple returned to Blue Mound evening of 3 Apr wedding for sumptuous wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother. When Harry's father Henry Royse d. in Kincaid KS in Nov 1918, Harry was a resident of CA. "Letta Royse" had a baby girl, Thelma, by Sep 1903. Their name is frequently spelled ROYCE in newspaper accounts. – In the 1920 census for Strathmore, Tulare CA, Harry Royse, 40 MD, a farmer, orange groves, lived with wife Lettie (38 MO) & daughter Thelma F. (17 KS0. Harry was born 4 Oct 1879, according to his WWI draft registration.
- May Rebecca Ackerson Kober, 19 Jun 1883 KS [listed as Jun 1885 KS in the 1900 census] [in Bayard, Allen KS according to her obituary]– 10 Apr 1967 Tulare Co. CA. Married Henry Bascom Kober (1876 KS-1950 CA) on 17 Feb 1903 Mound City, Linn KS. She was age 19, he age 26, both of Blue Mound KS. – Henry was the son of Fred William Kober & Susan M. Banks. In 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses, residents of Strathmore, Tulare Co. CA. "Blue Mound Sun" 20 Feb 1903 p 4 – Henry Kober, youngest son of Mrs. S.M. Penderson, married May Ackerson, 2nd daughter of Mrs. Ella Ackerson of Blue Mound, in Mound City KS on 18 Feb 1903. Henry's obituary "Visalia (CA) Times-Delta" 4 Dec 1950 p 7 – Henry B. Kober, retired Strathmore construction man, died last week. Buried in Olive Cemetery, Lindsay CA. Lived in Visalia since retirement. Survived by widow Mrs. May Kober & 2 sons. May's obituary "Fresno Bee" 20 Apr 1967 p 42 – funeral 22 Apr for Mrs. May Kober, age 83, d. 19 Apr 1967, burial in Lindsay cemetery. Born Bayard KS, lived in Visalia 53 years, survived by 2 sons. Buried in Lindsay-Strathmore Cemetery, Lindsay, Tulare CA but not on Find A Grave as of 23 Sep 2023.
- Irene Ackerson Dennehy, May 1888 KS (1900 census) – Was twice married to Neal Dennehy, whose real name was Cornelius Patrick Dennehy (1883 KS – 1945 OK,

buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Henryetta, Okmulgee OK, F: 135598315). Neal was the son of John Dennehy & Katherine Riordan. - First marriage: "Erie (KS) Record" 20 Aug 1909 p 1 – marriage license, Neal Dennehy, St. Paul KS, age 26 & Irene Ackerson, age 20, Salina KS. first marriage record: Neal Dennehy married Irene Ackerson on 7 Aug 1909 Parsons, Labette KS, he b. 1883. - Neal's WWI draft: b. 29 Oct 1883, resident 30 N. Noagles [sic/Nogales], Tulsa OK, age 34, bricklayer for Pratt Engineering Co., Perou AR, NOK Mrs. Irene Dennehy, 30 N. Noagles [sic], Tulsa OK – In the 1910 census for McAlester, Pittsburg OK, Neill Dennehy (26 KS, married zero years, in 1st marriage, a bricklayer, building) lived with wife Irene (21 KS, gave birth to zero children) in the household of his parents John & Katherine Dennehy & Neil's siblings. - In 1930 census For Tulsa, Tulsa OK: residing at 205 Utica St. S. – Neal F. Dennehy, 47 KS, parents b. Ireland, brick mason/building, wife Irene, 40 KS, parents b. IL – Neal & Irene were divorced Mar 1928. They remarried in Nov 1928. She filed for divorce again in Jan 1929. They resided together in the 1930 census & he administered her estate when she died that year. - Second marriage record: Neal Dennehy, age 44, b. OK (accurate?), resident Tulsa OK, married Mrs. Irene Dennehy, age 39, b. OK [accurate?], resident Tulsa OK in Guthrie, Logan OK on 13 Nov 1928. – Her 1909 injury made newspapers across Kansas: "Erie (KS) Sentinel" 23 Apr 1909 p 7 – her injury: "Salina Semi-Weekly Journal" 4 Dec 1908 p 10 – Irene Ackerson, employee of Crown Laundry, while working the hot mangle on 1 Dec 1908 got her hand caught in the rollers. Her hand was crushed to the middle & badly burned inside. She was putting a garment between the rollers when the machinery caught her finger. It drew her hand in nearly to the wrist. The burned flesh contracts the muscles, drawing the hand shut. "Salina Daily Union" 30 Nov 1908 p1 – Irene Ackerson of the Crown Steam Laundry had her right hand crushed in the mangle. Three fingers were caught, splitting the skin. The tip of one finger was removed. Her hand is badly burned; danger is that the tendons will be loosened leaving her with a permanent injury & deformed hand. – Irene is listed in the 1930 Tulsa OK census, which was conducted 2 Apr 1930. By 29 Dec 1930, she is listed as deceased in the Tulsa legal newspaper & Neal is handling her estate.

Notes:

Series of articles in KS newspapers noting visits of the family.

"Blue Mound Sun" 6 Mar 1903 p 4 – Mrs. Ella Ackerson & son Frank were guests of her daughter Mrs. Harry Royse & family at Kincaid KS last Saturday.

"Blue Mound Sun" 24 Apr 1903 p 5 – Mrs. Henry Kober went to Kincaid Sunday afternoon, visiting until Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Harry Royse, and her husband.

"Blue Mound Sun" 17 Jun 1904 p 8 – Mrs. Ella Ackerson & son Frank visited Mr. & Mrs. Harry Royse in Kincaid Monday & Tuesday, while Mrs. Letta Royce [sic] of Kincaid visited her mother Mrs. Ella Ackerson.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Helen Rupert left KS May 1918 for an extended stay in Strathmore CA

"Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger" 21 May 1936 p 1 – 3 occupants of 2nd-floor rooms in the Lake Building on Main St. escaped a fire which destroyed the downtown business block & injured 2 firemen by crawling from the smoke-filled room through windows & climbing to the roofs of adjoining buildings where the 3 were rescued by firemen. One was Frank J. Ackerson, age 46. "Greenwood (MS) Commonwealth" 20 May 1936 p. 1 – adds they were awoken by smoke and "escaped in scanty attire."

Obituary:

"Jackson [MS] Clarion-Ledger" 9 Feb 1961 p10 and 10 Feb 1961 p 14 – notice of burial by Baldwin Funeral Home (Jackson MS) in Vicksburg National Cemetery, services 2 p.m. 10 Feb 1916

Social Security Number: 548-16-3434

Censuses:

1880 Chilhowee, Johnson MO (conducted Jun 1880)

Henry H. Ackerson, 27 IL, farming, parents b. KY

Ellen Ackerson, 20 IN, keeping house

Lauticia Ackerson, 5 months MO, b. Jan, her father b. IL, her mother b. IN

1885 KS state census – Osage, Allen KS

H.H. Ackerson, 35, farmer

Ellen, 24

Letter, 5

E.B., 3

1895 KS state census – Linn, Washington Co. KS

H.H. Ackerson, 41 IL, moved from MO, mail carrier

Ellen, 35 IN

Lettie L. 16 MO

May B. 12 KS

Irene 7 KS

Frankus 2 KS

1900 Blue Mound Township, Blue Mound, Linn KS – Ella's husband was still alive; they had divorced in 1897

Ella Ackerson, 39 IN, Jul 1860, parents b. KY, widowed, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living, no occupation listed [head of household]

Lettie, 19 MO, Jan 1881

May R., 15 KS, Jun 1885

Irene, 12 KS, May 1888

Frank, 7 KS, Mar 1893

For the children: father b. IL, their mother b. IN

1905 KS state census – Blue Mound, Linn KS

Ellie Ackerson, 44

Irene, 16

Frank, 12

1910 Bartlesville, Washington OK (conducted 3 May 1910) – 308 S. Cheyenne Ave.

Henry B. Kobes [i.e. Kober], 32 KS, father b. Germany, mother b. AR, in 1st marriage, married 7 years, carpenter, house

May Kober, 25 KS, father b. IL, mother b. IN, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife]

With their 2 sons Loraine, 6 KS, & Eugene, 3 months OK

Henry's mother-in-law Ella Ackerson, 48 IN, parents b. IN, widow, cook, cafe

Henry's brother-in-law Frank Ackerson, 17 KS, father b. IL, mother b. IN, single, newsboy, daily papers

1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate

1940 cannot locate

1950 Greenville, Washington Co. MS – 120 S. Walnut, Apt. B

Frank J. Ackerson, 60 KS, divorced, no occupation, lodger with:

William L. & Lula M. Goodwin