

TUSCANIA

**World War I casualty
Birmingham, Benjamin
1894 TX – 6 Jun 1918 France**

City has own version of a soldier's story

Private Benjamin Birmingham received quite a homecoming on Sept. 4, 1921. It was also his funeral.

He was the first Corpus Christi soldier to die in World War I. He was killed on June 6, 1918, but was carried as missing in action for a long time.

This probably explains the oversight in that his name does not appear on the markers or the American Legion Plaque at the top of the Bluff in front of Corpus Christi Cathedral, where the other Corpus Christi men killed in the Great War are honored.

Birmingham and his brother went to San Antonio and joined the Regular Army when the United States entered the war. They said they wouldn't feel like Americans if they didn't. They separated and were never to see each other again.

Benjamin made local news when his troop transport, the SS Tuscania, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland early in 1918. He was one of the survivors.

The next report was that he was missing in action.

His mother prayed "that he had not made the supreme sacrifice, but rather was a prisoner of the Germans."

Another Corpus Christian, Ernest Gragg, a member of the Navy armed guard



**Bill
Walraven**

aboard the steamship Lochester, went down when his ship was torpedoed. The first American Legion Post here, No. 81, was named for him.

Then the war was over. Cpl. Albert Birmingham wrote home. He said he had not seen nor heard from his brother, "Been." He spelled phonetically, saying he had "dune sum hard fitting, and on the next drive, we throwed a big broge (barrage) on Verdun. Ours, and blew me down some. We never stoop shutting at the eneny."

He said he was looking forward to dancing, asked his brother Ben not to sell his car until he could drive it and asked about his little black horse. And, "tell my girl that I still think of her."

He lived to old age.

The flags at City Hall and the Courthouse were lowered to half staff three years after Ben's death when the Army moved thousands of bodies from France



Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham

to this country.

A big crowd assembled for the funeral procession. It was led by the flag-draped casket on a caisson pulled by a Maxwell P. Dunne hearse, followed by a color guard, a Boy Scout band playing "Nearer My God to Thee," an honor escort, pallbearers and legionnaires in full uniform.

Then came the Legion Auxiliary, the Rotary, the Kiwanis, the Elks Club and most of the rest of the town marching in silence.

At Rose Hill Cemetery, Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham, K Company, 23rd Infantry, was buried with full military honors, speeches, prayers, a 21-gun salute, taps and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The county, the Gold Star Mothers and the American Legion set up the Bluff memorial in the '20s. There is a monument with a plaque with all the World War I dead. There is another tower which was to have been an "eternal light." And small markers for each of the dead are spaced out along the Bluff, just below the bannister.

Birmingham's niece, Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, is trying to rectify the error made when her uncle's name was omitted.

I've had inquiries from various veterans' groups about restoring this monument. Now that the relatives who remember those men grow fewer in number, I'd hope some of them sponsor a remodeling program to coincide with the Bluff improvement project.

And while they're at it, maybe they can include the name of Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham, the first Corpus Christi soldier to die in World War I.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Caller" Thursday 24 Jul 1986 p 17 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/758337732/>

Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000

Birley,	Gray	Refugio	11-26-23	33240
Birmingham,	Amanda	Jackson	5-16-33	23736
Birmingham,	Andrew Jackson			
Birmingham,	Pvt. Benjamin	Nueces	6-6-18	26082
	Chas., Inf of	Victoria	6-16-30	31942
	Chas. Ben.	Walker	10-13-26	36551
	Doss	Cass	2-14-30	6861
	Earl L.	Harris	3-12-34	13011
Birmingham,	Eliza M.	Bexar	4-25-20	12760
	Elizabeth	Victoria	3-8-33	15802
	Emma	Grayson	12-29-33	55302
	Eula	Lamar	5-26-36	26878
	R. Thomas	Trinity	11-21-16	26499
Birmingham,	Filpita	Brazoria	12-12-40	53847
	Frank Jr.	Wharton	2-24-27	7120
	H.S.	Kerr	4-8-24	13531
	Henry B.	Lamar	12-13-34	55599
	Isaac Joseph	Victoria	10-24-40	48315
	J.H.	Cass	3-5-33	60266
1903-1940 Deaths				
Birmingham,	J.L.	Potter	9-18-10	1781
	J.R., Inf of	Mitchell	11-6-28	49363
	Joachum M., Sr.	Harris	5-30-28	21762
	L.W.	Dallas	9-1-10	1782
	Laura Louise	Nueces	12-3-33	56976
Birmingham,	Laurence	Galveston	12-14-10	1783
	Lida Jane	Dallas	3-24-28	10495
	Lila Lee	Lamar	4-15-27	13437
	Linnie D.	Panola	9-14-18	35116
	Lizzie	Lamar	1-25-13	1869
Birmingham,	Lou Marvin	Dallas	1-31-23	1009
	Marvin	Galveston	11-8-40	50274
	Mary E.	Kaufman	11-16-39	51765
	Mildred	Nueces	12-5-35	58561
	Minnie	McLennan	11-30-14	22981
Birmingham,	Olga May	Bowie	6-17-29	26768
	Pearl	Refugio	6-6-24	21203
	R.W., Inf of	Cooke	3-14-15	4838
	Robert	Victoria	2-22-37	12193
	Ruby	Nueces	12-11-12	28302
Birmingham,	William	Wichita	10-17-21	29460
	Joe Bradford	Victoria	5-4-35	26124
			2-2-25	4800

Corpus Christi Boy Missing In Action



BENJAMIN BIRMINGHAM

11-3-37 Benjamin Birmingham, 1212
 10th St. N.W., is missing in
 action since June 6, according to a
 message from the War Department. In
 civilian life, he joined the regular
 army, 10th Airborne Division, at Fort
 Benning last July and was sent to Europe
 for a period of months. He lives at
 11-3-37, 11th St. N.W., with his mother,
 Mrs. Mary Morgan, 1110 Chippell
 Avenue and Mrs. Louise Birmingham,
 417 W. 11th St.

The Mr. Birmingham was a member
 of the Transport Troop that was
 shipped off the Irish Coast a number
 of months ago.

Benjamin Birmingham, from Find A Grave 121759027 - unsourced

Birmingham, Benjamin		251,978	6	
(Surname) (Christian name)		(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.	
Residence: 519 Monterary St., San Antonio, Bexar		TEXAS		
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County)		(State)		
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at San Antonio, Tex. on Sept 22, 17				
Place of birth: Inez, Texas.		Age or date of birth: 23 5/12 yrs.		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. C 10 Bn 165 Dep Brig; Sept 22/17 to ---; Camp Travis 1 Repl Draft Dep Div to Moh 31/18; 7 Co 158 Inf Tng Regt to A. R 15/18; Co K 23 Inf to June 6/18.				
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.				
Engagements:				
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † June 6/18 * from † to †				
Killed in action June 6, 1918				
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None				
Person notified of death: Mrs. Louisa Danhouser, (If none, so state) Sister				
1312 Caldwell Avenue, (Name) Corpus Christi, (Degree of relationship) Tex				
(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)				
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S. Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7386				

TX military, WWI card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-Z35Q-2?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J1ZB&action=view>
 Serial 251978. Born Inez TX. Resident of 519 Monterary [sic/Monterey] St., San Antonio, Bexar TX. Was 23 years 5 months when inducted at San Antonio on 22 Sep 1917 [placing his birth ca. April 1894]. Born Inez TX. Sailed overseas 24 Jan 1918 [date the Tuscania sailed] & killed in action in France on 6 Jun 1918. Private in Co. C, 10th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade beginning 22 Sep 1917, then in Camp Travis 1 Replacement Detachment Depot Division to 3 Mar 1918, then in 7th Co., 158th Inf. Tng Rept to 15 April 1918, then in Co. K, 23rd Infantry to 6 Jun 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 until killed in action 6 Jun 1918. NOK sister Mrs. Louisa Danhouser, 1312 Caldwell Ave., Corpus Christi TX informed of death.

BIRMINGHAM BENJAMIN		C 95 044
Pvt Co K 23 Inf		K
Corpus Christi Tex		A 1 931 105 F
Sn 251 378		T 2 686 189
Born 7/30/94	Died 6/6/18	R
Enl 9/22/17	Dis	I 61 214
		Ct

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Q-23D7-W?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZZ-6G61&action=view>

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
 PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 Where Burial is given as cause of death, this birth certificate. Every item of information should be sure fully supplied. AGE should be stated in full years, months, and days. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Name, so that it may be properly classified.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Maricopa</u>			TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
2 FULL NAME <u>Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham 33rd</u>			Reg. Dis. No. <u>262823</u> Registered No. <u>4823</u>	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>			4 DATE OF DEATH <u>June 6th, 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>			5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			7 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19__ to 19__ that I last saw him alive on 19__ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at __ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Killed in action with A.E.F.</u>	
8 AGE <u>Unknown</u> If less than 2 years state if breast fed: Yes ___ No ___ If less than 1 day: Yes ___ No ___			8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: <u>Soldier in U.S.A. Army</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): (duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Victoria Co., Texas.</u>			Contributory (Secondary) (duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Birmingham</u>			18 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) _____ M. D.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Houston, Texas.</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Delipita Huren,</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Rose Hill Cemetery</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Texas.</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 5th 1918</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Declarant) <u>John Birken,</u> (Address) <u>Corpus Christi, Texas.</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>M. P. Dannel</u>	
15 Filed <u>9-5-18</u> <u>W. E. Wiles</u> Registrar			ADDRESS <u>City</u>	

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TX death certificate – Cause of death: “Killed in action with A.E.F.” –

Son of John (Houston TX) & Felipita (Huron) Birmingham, mother b. TX, killed in action with the AEF, private, 23rd Infantry. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. "Death occurred [sic] while serving with the United States Army in France." Single. Date of birth unknown. Born Victoria Co. TX. Buried 5 Sep 1921 Rose Hill.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GB9H-SKKL?view=index&action=view>

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Berry, Sid C.	2,805,438	Pvt 1cl	Co A 360 Inf	Nov 2/18
Berryhill, Thomas R.	2,227,944	Pvt	Co A 360 Inf	Sept 12/18
Bickley, Johnnie L.	3,064,350	Pvt	Co G 143 Inf	Oct 10/18
Biles, Clyde M.	2,236,806	Pvt 1cl	Co B 4 Engr	Oct 3/18
Birmingham, Benjamin	251,978	Pvt	Co K 23 Inf	June 6/18

Benjamin Birmingham, "United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919"

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K92J-K?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPH4-MDN6&action=view>

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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

TEXAS

BIRMINGHAM, Benjamin, Corpus Christi.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61470/images/7399-3-16-0242?pld=65836>

Life:

FIVE FORT WORTH MEN AMONG TEXAS SOLDIERS ON TUSCANIA

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fort Worth had five men on the Tuscania, the transport which was sent down by a German submarine. They are Garland V. Howard, S. E. Landrum, J. W. Martin, Elmer Holden and James W. Abram. It probably will be several more days before the survivors are known.

Following is a complete list of Texans on the ship: Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall and Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Foulsburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Anthony, R. F. D. 1, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autwell; Millard

Leonda A. Harris, Marsden; Albert R. Harrison, route 3, Roosevelt; John R. Hartness, Collinsville; Silas Hensley, Boswell; Allen Lee Lynn Hicks, Keifer; John Holloway, Texana; Raymond T. Hurst, Pocasset; Fred Idlett, Marlow; George W. Jamison, Sallisaw; Ferdie W. Denner, Enid; John E. Dinwiddie, Walters; William R. Ellis, Pauls Valley; Ed Fink, Aluwee; Raymond Foutz, Keil; Charles W. Gann, Oakman; Benjamin George, Tahlequah; John Carlton Green, Randolph; Orald B. Hagers, Stillwater; Henry S. Burleson, route 2, Minco; Ernest Carter, Seminole; Raymond L. Carter, Speerm; Louis Carranto, Coalgate; Sam Combs, Earlsboro; Ben F. Cook, Calvin; Guy L. Crawford, Soper; Jesse E. Cridder, Nebo; Albert J. Benge, Frederick; Rule Blagg, Weath-

Excerpt — "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

Luther B. Reeder, Broadus, Tex.

Two Detachments From Travis.

Replacement detachment Camp
 Travis: Privates Lauro B. Armijo,
 El Paso, Tex.; George R. Baker, Car-
 ter Valley, Tex.; Ben Baker, Foul-
 burg, Tex.; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger,
 Tex.; Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus
 Christi, Tex.; Milton Brown, Pilot,
 Point, Tex.; Wm. L. Cook, Aquilla,
 Tex.; Rupert Davis, Frisco, Tex.;
 Albert Diaz, Mission, Tex.; Hix-
 ton Flores, Alice, Tex.; Edward C.
 Feyrer, Welner, Tex.; Benjamin
 George, Tahlaquah, Okla.; Martin C.
 Hill, Wimburley, Tex.; Louis T. John-
 ston, Paris, Tex.; William Keown,
 Sand Spring, Tex.; Merle S. King-
 ham, Roosevelt, Tex.; Frank Kos-
 seath, San Antonio, Tex.; Marion F.
 Lambertin, Raton, Tex.; Joseph Mar-
 lin, Checotah, Okla.; Jacob M. Mar-
 tin, Fort Worth, Tex.; Miguel Marti-
 nez, San Diego, Tex.; William F. Mc-
 Murry, Royse City, Tex.; Cruz R. Mar-
 tinez, Morenci, Ariz.

On board Tuscania – “El Paso (TX) Herald” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Corsicana.

In the first list issued of those missing appear the names of the following from Texas:

Arthur W. Collins, Appleby
 Wm. A. Dinter, Cuero.
 J. D. Jones, Winfield.
 Amos McDaniel, Stockdale.
 Elmer Holden, Fort Worth.
 Corp. R. A. Parrott, Garrison.
 Chas. F. Billing, Rosenberg.
 Henry H. Page, Saratoga.
 Sam H. Pentecost, Dougette.
 Lewis Roberts, Nacogdoches.
 Irvin Sims, Alto.
 Thos. E. St. Clair, Junction.
 Luther B. Reed, Boardus.
 Luarois B. Armiga, El Paso.
 Ben Barker, Foulburg.
 Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger.
 Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi.
 Milton Brown, Pilot Point.
 Wm. L. Cook, Aquilla.
 Rupert Davis, Frisco.
 Albert Diaz, Mission.
 Sixton Flores, Alice.

Excerpt – “Corsicana (TX) Semi-Weekly Light” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 5

More Removals From Missing.

Additional names of those removed from the unaccounted for list come in the Associated Press night report last night, as follows:

Private John Kemper, Fairfax, Ok.
 Private Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno, Ok.
 Private Benjamin Birmingham, 1312 Caldwell avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Excerpt – “Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The army casualty list today contained eighty-one names, divided as follows:

- Killed in action, 8.
- Died of wounds, 10.
- Died of disease, 1.
- Wounded severely, 48.
- Wounded slightly, 2.
- Wounded, degree undetermined, 2.
- Missing in action, 10.

Southerners in the list include:

Died from wounds:

Private Jeff D. Clarke, Rockland, Texas.

Missing in action:

Private Benjamin Birmingham, 1312 Caldwell Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The remainder of the list follows:

Killed in action:

Lieutenant James G. Brown, Palo Alto, Texas.

“Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Tuesday 2 Jul 1918 p 6

TWO TEXANS IN ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Private Benjamin Birmingham of Corpus Christi Missing.

Private Jeff D. Clarke of Rockland Died of Wounds—Army List Contained 81 Names.

ARMY CASUALTY LIST.		
	Previously reported.	Total.
Killed in action	1,496	1,604
Died of wounds	483	493
Died of disease	1,294	1,295
Died of accident or other causes	471	471
Wounded	5,050	5,102
Missing, including prisoners	388	398
Total	9,180	9,261

“Houston (TX) Post” Wednesday 3 Jul 1918 p 3

TEXAS SOLDIER FALLS INTO HANDS OF PRUSSIAN FOES

Private Ben Birmingham of
Corpus Christi Reported Miss-
ing Following Action.

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Missing in action, 10.

Two Texans appear in the list, as
follows:

Died from wounds: Private Jeff D.
Clarke, Rockland, Texas.

Missing in action: Private Benja-
min Birmingham, 1312 Caldwell ave-
nue, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Twenty-six missing in action includ-
ed Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Ash-
ley of Deerfield, Mass., were reported
today in a marine corps casualty list.

Two died of wounds and one se-
verely wounded also were reported.

Delayed Report of Casualties.
 Associated Press.
 Washington, Nov. 23.—The following casualties were cabled late today:
 Killed in action, previously reported missing in action: Privates Benjamin Birmingham, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS; Zid Hutson, CENTRALIA, TEXAS.

“Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Saturday 23 Nov 1918 p 3

Anton Wizejn, Russia.
Casualty Corrections.
 Killed in action, previously reported missing in action:
 Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Zid Hutson, Centralia, Tex.

“El Paso (TX) Herald” Saturday 23 Nov 1918 p 3

BODIES OF TWENTY-THREE SOLDIERS WILL ARRIVE IN SAN ANTONIO WEDNESDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 29.—Bodies of 23 Texas soldiers who died or were killed in action in France during the world war will arrive in San Antonio Wednesday morning for distribution to their former homes.

Following is the list and place to which they will be sent:

Private William H. Robinson, Alvin; Private Sam Hoffman, Bremond; Private Willie H. Becker, Brenham; Sergeant Adolph K. Wright, Brenham; Private Joe John Krennek, Ellinger; Private W. H. Brown, Galveston; Private J. B. Caylor, Houston; Private Nathan L. Pizer, Houston; Lieutenant Edmund L. Riesner, Houston; Private Leslie D. Bounds, Sabinas; Private Jessie L. Welch, Somerville; Corporal Ben W. O. Hilderbrandt, Westhoff; Corporal John W. Kurtz, Beeville; Private Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Private Juan Villareal, Asherton; Corporal Vin Uitt, Austin; Corporal Herman Rogers, Pearsall; Sergeant Johns, Round Rock; Private Julius F. Lelfeste, Llano; Private John Zornieck, Sealy; Corporal Rufus C. Wood, Robstown; Captain John L. Taylor, San Antonio; and Mechanic James W. Turner, San Antonio.

“Wichita Falls (TX) Times” Monday 29 Aug 1921 p 1

Veterans Day services to honor local hero

The late Pvt. Benjamin Birmingham will be honored during Veterans' Day ceremonies Friday morning at Sherrill Park.

Birmingham didn't set out to be a hero, but he was. The Corpus Christi resident went to San Antonio to join the Army. He was killed in France on June 6, 1918 — reportedly the first Corpus Christi resident killed in action in World War I.

He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, with full military honors, on Sept. 4, 1921.

Birmingham was initially reported missing in action and was carried as an MIA for some time. It may be for that reason that his name was omitted from the American Legion Plaque at the top of the Bluff in front of the Corpus Christi Cathedral.

That oversight will be rectified Friday. A marker will be dedicated to Birmingham for his service to his

country and that day will be declared Benjamin Birmingham Day by Mayor Betty Turner.

"The marker will be dedicated at Sherrill Park," said Al Cantu, chairman of the Mayor's Committee for Veterans' Affairs. "We ordered a bronze plaque with his name to be attached to the marker on the Bluff," he said, "but it didn't arrive in time for Friday's ceremony. That marker will be attached sometime in November."

The marker on the Bluff is a memorial established in the 1920s by the Gold Star Mothers and the American Legion. There is a monument with a plaque with all the names of local servicemen killed in World War. Small markers for each of the dead are spaced out along the Bluff, just below the bannister.

Cantu said a number of things are on the agenda for the program, which is scheduled to start at 10:30

a.m.

Thursday marked the 200 anniversary of the Marine Corps and they had asked for a few minutes on the program, Cantu said, so representatives of the Marine Corps will speak.

In addition, he said, former prisoners of war will be recognized. In many cases, Cantu said, former POWs had to submit requests to receive the recently approved congressional medal awarded to POWs. "The result is that the bulk of these people were never recognized in the community. So we are allowing 10 to 15 minutes on the program for all who received the POW medal to be recognized."

County Attorney Carlos Valdez will be the keynote speaker during the ceremonies.

Following Valdez' talk, the commander of the South Texas Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Chapter, Cantu, as chairman of the Mayor's Com-

mittee on Veterans' Affairs, and members of Birmingham's family will unveil the marker.

The Veterans Band of Corpus Christi is also scheduled to play patriotic tunes during the program.

Cantu said approximately 40 members of the family may be on hand for the ceremonies.

The fact that Birmingham's name was omitted from the existing plaque was brought to Cantu's attention in June. Birmingham's niece, Dorothy Smith, and her husband Al had been working for two years to get recognition for her uncle.

"We've been working on it since June," Cantu said, "and Friday will be the day."

The Veterans' Day ceremony is sponsored by the Mayor's Committee on Veterans Affairs and the South Texas Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Chapter.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Friday 11 Nov 1988 p 66

Wife:

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

Reg. Dis. No. **47615** B.O.V.S. **D**
 Registered No. **3** Ward

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County **Texas**
 City **San Antonio** (No. **Green Memorial Hospital**)

2 FULL NAME **Rose Dalbate** (a) RESIDENCE No. **322** St. **W Salinas**
 (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred.....yrs.....mos.....ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX **F** 4 COLOR OR RACE **White** 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) **Married**

6 DATE OF BIRTH **March 21 1898**
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE **24** yrs. **7** mos. **23** ds.
 If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day
 Yes No.....hrs.....mins.

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work **Housewife**
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) **Waitress in Restaurant**

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) **Keimes Texas**

10 NAME OF FATHER **Frank Valek**

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) **Frenchstadt Bohemia**

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Annie Janak**

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) **Unknown**

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE
 (Informant) **Mrs. Pauline Deaney**
 (Address) **936 Cameron Street**

15 **NOV 18 1918**
 Filed **1918**

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH **November 16th 1918**
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **Oct 25th 1918**, to **Nov 16th 1918**, that I last saw him alive on **Nov 16th 1918**, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **1:25** p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Dysphoid Fever
 (duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Contributory (Secondary) **Influenza**
 (duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
 if not at place of death? **at patients residence in**
 Did an operation precede death? **no** Date of.....

Was there an autopsy? **no**

What test confirmed diagnosis? **clinical and microscopical findings**
 (Signed) **David Lerma, M. D.**
Nov 16th 1918 (Address) **Robt B Green M.D.**

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Skidmore Texas** DATE OF BURIAL **November 17 1918**

20 UNDERTAKER **ZIZIK UNDERTAKING CO.** ADDRESS **822 E. HOUSTON ST.**

2127-218-50M

NAME **Rose Dalbate**
Cecilia Valek
 Residence in city or town where death occurred.....yrs.....

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B061847-00117?pld=30123115

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

View record

Name Cecil Wallack
 Gender Female
 Spouse Bengeman Birmingham
 Child Bennie Atta McGarity

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/161630765/person/112181500173/facts?_phsrc=cPx9489&_phstart=successSource



Cecilia and the Frank J. Valek family – ca. 1894 – Cecilia the little girl on her mother's lap -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/161630765/person/112181500173/media/c5958c68-d98b-48dd-8b69-5492ea1a193f>

Caption for this photograph:

THE WALLEK FAMILY
PAULINE, GRANDMA WALLEK, CELIA (BABY), MOLLIE, GRANDPA WALLEK, JIM
FRONT- FRANK, EMILE

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/161630765/person/112181500173/media/1074df22-18e5-4cdc-a16c-8ad464174a70?queryId=97e7bbee-f947-4408-8a1f-1260af494f85&phsrc=cPx9490&phstart=successSource>

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Cecelia Wallek

Texas > San Antonio > 1917 > San Antonio, Texas, City Directory, 1917

Wallek Cecelia, wks Frank's Food Shop, r 936 Camaron
Wallenslager M wks St Anthony

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/4909478?pld=3925721>

Daughter

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH			
Texas Department of Health		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE			
REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME Benita Birmingham		DATE OF BIRTH August 31, 1918	
PLACE OF BIRTH San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas		STATE FILE NO. 38688	
PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED.			
ITEM OR ITEM NO.	ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE	CORRECT INFORMATION	
2	Benita Birmingham	Benita Atta Birmingham	
6	Benjamin Birmingham	Benjamin Birmingham	
14	Cecil Wallek	Cecilia Wallek	
PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.			
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED	DATE ISSUED
Affidavit of Alma Rauch	5-24-1978	J. C. Steen Notary Public Bexar County, Texas	6-20-1978
PART IV. PERSON REQUESTING AMENDMENT.			
NAME Alma Rauch	ADDRESS 2225 Commercial, San Antonio, Texas	RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT Relative	
PART V. CERTIFICATION BY STATE REGISTRAR.			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE AND THAT THE ABSTRACT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.			
DATE FILED June 20, 1978		STATE REGISTRAR <i>M. Carroll</i>	

The amended TX birth record dated 20 Jun 1978 for Benita Atta (Bennie) Birmingham - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-X9Y9-NP7?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AX225-7YW&action=view>

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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FORM
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PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Bexar
City San Antonio, Texas

Reg. Dis. No. 50017
Register No. 38688 Ward

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Benita Birmingham (No. 1)
(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of child female (4) Twin, triplet, or other No (5) Number in order of birth 1 (6) Legitimate yes (7) Date of Birth Aug 31, 1918
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or No) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (8) FULL NAME Benjamin Birmingham (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Bevil Wallek
(7) RESIDENCE 322 W. Salinas St. San Antonio (13) RESIDENCE 322 W. Salinas St. San Antonio
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 3 (9) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24
(Years) (Years)
(9) BIRTHPLACE Texas (17) BIRTHPLACE Texas
(10) OCCUPATION Soldier (18) OCCUPATION Housewife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including previous birth 1 Number of children of this mother now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
(12) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 11:30 P M. on the date above stated.
(When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return, & stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.)
(Signature) _____ (Physician or Midwife)
Given name added from a supplemental _____
Address 319 N. Concho St. San Antonio, Texas
Filed _____, 1918 Registrar _____

For the State Law Governing Birth Registration Read Reverse Side
When more than one child is born, a certificate for each child must be filed, filling lines 4 and 5 carefully. Law requiring this has been and shall continue.

The original TX birth record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-X9Y9-NTK?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AX225-7Y3&action=view>

2671-618-1903M TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 4527 ~~3723~~ B.O.V.S. FORM B

PLACE OF BIRTH **Bexar**
 (1) County **San Antonio, Texas**
 City **San Antonio, Texas**
 Reg. Dis. No. **38688** Register No. **38688** Ward **50019**

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD **Benita Birmingham**
 (3) Sex of Child **female** (4) Twin, triplet, or other **no** (5) Number in order of birth **1** (12) Legitimate **yes** (13) Date of Birth **Aug 31 1918**
 (To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER MOTHER
 (6) FULL NAME **Benjamin Birmingham** (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME **Bevil Waller**
 (7) RESIDENCE **322 W. Salinas St. San Antonio** (15) RESIDENCE **322 W. Salinas St. San Antonio**
 (8) COLOR **White** AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY **3** (Years) (16) COLOR **White** AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY **24** (Years)
 (9) BIRTHPLACE **Texas** (17) BIRTHPLACE **Texas**
 (10) OCCUPATION **Soldier** (18) OCCUPATION **Housewife**
 (11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth **1** Number of children of this mother now living **1**

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
 (19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at **11:30 P** M, on the date above stated.
 {When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, grandfather, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.}
 (Signature) _____ (Physician or Midwife)
 Given name added from a supplemental _____
 Address **319 N. Concho St. San Antonio, Texas**
 Filed _____ 1918 _____
 Registrar _____

Another copy of Benita's birth record -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061418-00304?pid=710460

Name	Bennie Atta McGarity
Name Note	Name and form dates: Application: BENNIE ATTA MCGARITY (Jan 1947), Application: BENNIE ATTA ROUCLOUX (Oct 1966), Application: BENNIE A MCGARITY (20 May 1980), Death: BENNIE MCGARITY (09 Feb 1990)
Alias	Bennie Atta Roucloux
Second Alias	Bennie A McGarity
Third Alias	Bennie McGarity
Fourth Alias	Bennie Atta Birmingham
Sex	Female
Birth Date	31 Aug 1918
Birthplace	San Antonio, Texas, United States
Social Program Application Date	Jan 1947
Death Date	9 Feb 1990
Race	White
Father's Name	Bengeman Birmingham
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Cecil Willic
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Social Program Correspondence

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/G3X7-DQZ>

Benita Atta Birmingham

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

Name	Benita Atta Birmingham
License Date	5 Feb 1934
License Place	Bexar, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Spouse	H W McGarity
Certificate Number	101434

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/132203645:9168?ssrc=pt&tid=161630765&pid=112335109764>

Name	Albert Austin Roucloux
Gender	Male
Age	44
Birth Date	abt 1922
Marriage Date	17 Sep 1966
Marriage Place	Guadalupe, Texas, USA
Spouse	Bennie Atta Birmingham
Case Number	44171966078164

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10010623:8795?ssrc=pt&tid=161630765&pid=112492341084>

Albert A Roucloux in the Texas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968-2015

Name	Albert A Roucloux
Gender	Male
Divorce Age	57
Birth Date	1922
Marriage Date	17 Sep 1966
Divorce Date	5 Jun 1979
Divorce Place	Bexar, Texas, USA
Spouse	Bennie Roucloux
Number of Children	0
Case Number	066198

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1979066198:8794>

Father:



Andrew Jackson Birmingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116053304/person/260154435723/media/f019cfc4-8b24-406b-be70-cef8d5ceb827>

A. J. BIRMINGHAM, PIONEER FARMER OF INEZ, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held at Ryan & Son's Chapel in this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Andrew Jackson Birmingham, 82, a retired farmer of Inez, who died at Edna of apoplexy at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while he was being conveyed to a doctor's office there shortly after he was stricken.

Rev. Edgar Furr, pastor of the First Christian Church of Victoria, conducted the services and interment was in the Farrer Cemetery at Inez. The pallbearers were James R. West, Jr., Paul Wheeler, James West and Clay Birmingham

of Refugio, Huebert Mullinx of Dallas and Lester Dauenhauer of Corpus Christi.

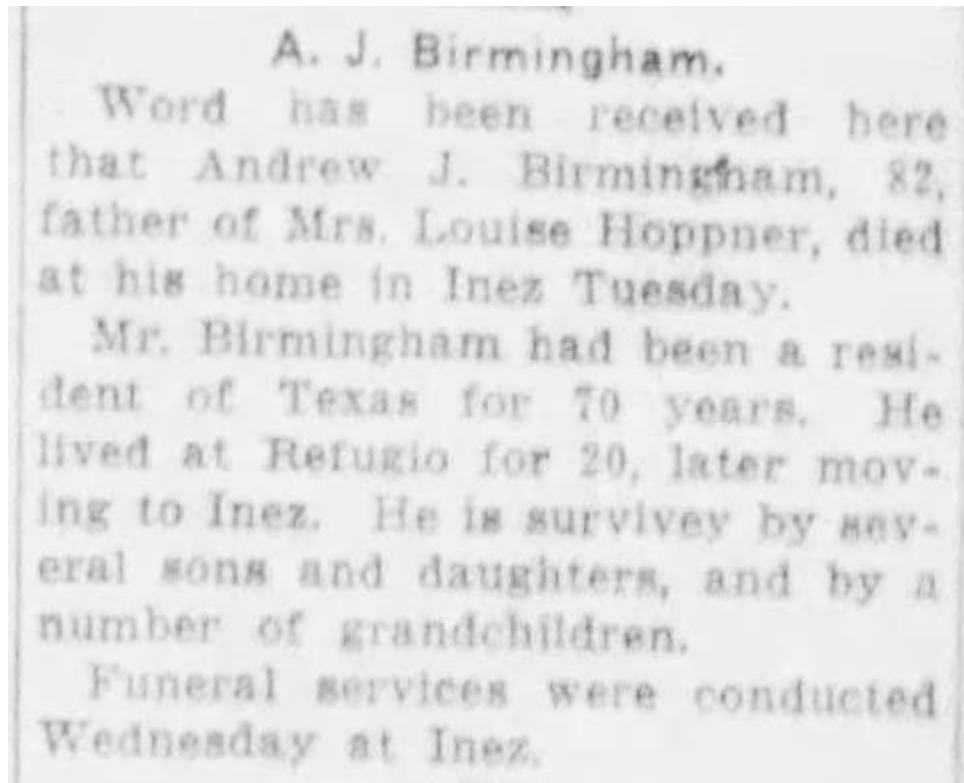
Mr. Birmingham was a son of Charles Birmingham, a native of Missouri, and Mrs. Cecilia Lopez Birmingham, a native of Louisiana, both deceased. He was born in Oklahoma May 7, 1851. The family moved to Houston County, Tex., soon after he was born and located at Inez when he was 12 years old. He had resided there ever since and was one of the best known farmers of that community.

Surviving are his third wife, formerly Miss Ella Chaney; seven of nine children born to his first union, and five of six children of his third marriage. They are Charles Birmingham and Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio, James and Alfred Birmingham and Mrs. Louise Hoppner of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Agnes Wheeler of Poth, Mrs. Mary

Mullinx of Dallas and Milton, Lonnie and Hope Birmingham and Misses Irma and Martha Birmingham of Inez.

Surviving also are three brothers, Joseph Birmingham of Inez, Ollie Birmingham of Damon and James Birmingham of Wharton; 24 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Andrew Jackson Birmingham – “Victoria (TX) Advocate” Thursday 18 May 1933
p 1



“Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times” Friday 19 May 1933 p 3

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Mother:

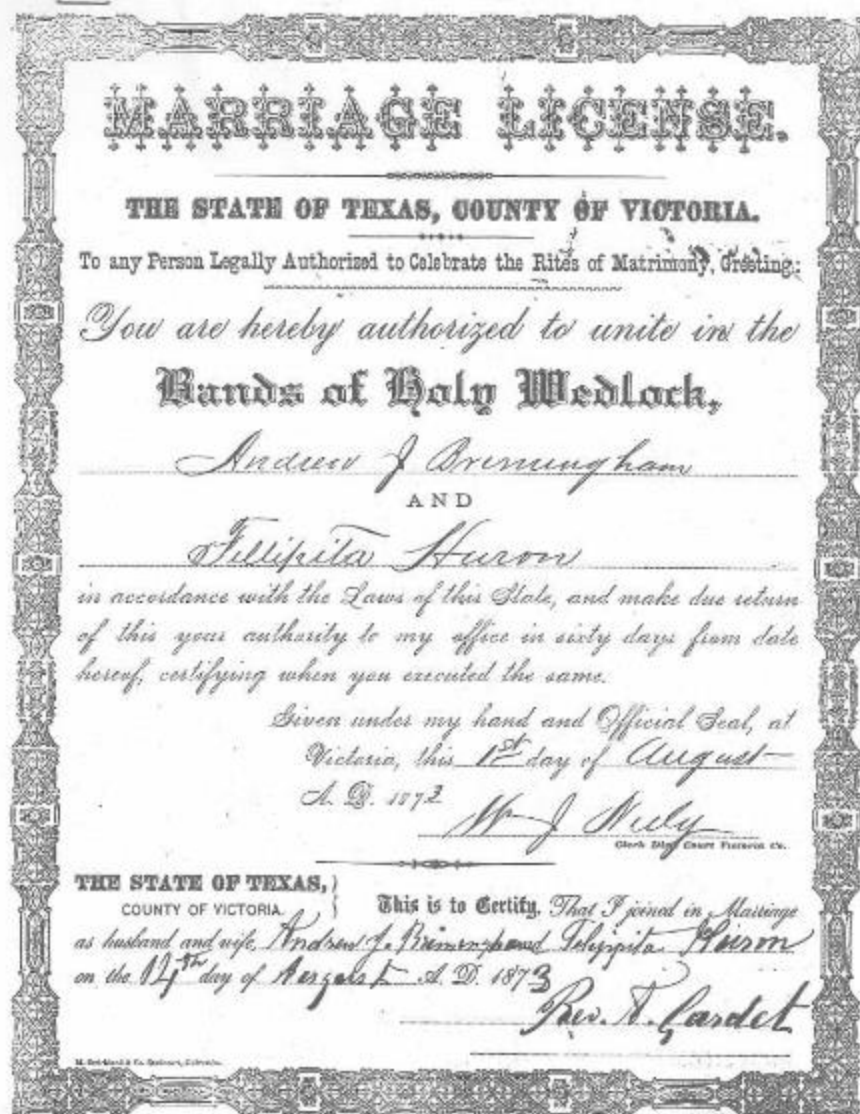


Filipita Huron Birmingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116053304/person/260154424885/media/84bab241-beb6-4b18-b89f-d29836260b8b>

Name	Andrew J Cuningham
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	14 Aug 1873
Marriage Place	Victoria, Texas, USA
Spouse	Felepita Huron
Film Number	001010590

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Stepmother Margie Ella Chaney:



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116053304/person/260154435675/media/661c1af8-93f7-44ee-b76c-68b5ea273100>

Mrs. Birmingham

Mrs. Ella M. Birmingham, 73, former resident of Victoria, died Thursday at 3:40 a.m. in a Biloxi, Miss., hospital.

Born in Grimes County on July 19, 1887, Mrs. Birmingham was the daughter of the late H. C. and Maggie Alexander Chaney. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie and Milton, both of Corpus Christi, three daughters: Miss Hope Birmingham and Mrs. Martha Thomas, both of Corpus Christi and Miss Ima Birmingham of San Antonio; two brothers, Frank and Jim Chaney, both of Houston and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Childress of Houston.

Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the McCabe-Carruth Chapel with the Rev. I. L. Raymond of Corpus Christi officiating. Burial will be in the Farrer Cemetery near Inez.

Pallbearers will be Joe Constante, Eddie Ellison, Faye Smothers, C. C. Vaughn, Fred Sparks and O. L. Nobles.

Mrs. A. J. Birmingham

Mrs. A. J. Birmingham, 73, a former Corpus Christi resident, and mother of four local residents, died Thursday in Biloxi, Miss., following a short illness.

Surviving are three sons, Milton, Lonnie and Hope Birmingham of Corpus Christi, and two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Corpus Christi and Miss Ima Birmingham of San Antonio.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the McCabe-Carruth Funeral Home in Victoria with burial in Farrer Cemetery, near Inez.

“Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times” Saturday 4 Mar 1961 p 32

Siblings:



Sister Mariam Louisa Birmingham Dauenhauer Power Hoppner (1874-1964) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116053304/person/260154425185/media/5d28fa66-120d-43ca-87aa-1d3efb053f27>

Mrs. Mariam Hoppner

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariam Louise Hoppner, 91, of 1321 South Alameda, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Cage-Mills Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Brink, pastor of South Bluff Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Seaside Memorial Park. Mrs. Hoppner, a resident here since 1907, died yesterday in a local hospital after a long illness.

She is survived by two sons, F. L. and J. T. Dauenhauer; a brother, Jim Birmingham, all of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullenix of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio and Mrs. Agnes Wheeler of New Bern, N.C., and three grandchildren.

Maria Louisa Birmingham	Daughter	F
Name	Maria Louisa Birmingham	
Sex	Female	
Father's Name	Andrew Birmingham	
Father's Sex	Male	
Mother's Name	R. Uron	
Mother's Sex	Female	
Event Type	Christening	
Event Date	4 Feb 1875	
Event Place	Victoria, Victoria, Texas, United States	

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KGMF-K98>

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Ollie Birmingham

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

Name	Ollie Birmingham
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	20 Jun 1906
Marriage Place	Dewitt, Texas, United States
Spouse	Etta Smith
FHL Film Number	1012061

Brother Oliver Andrew Birmingham (1878 - ?) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/241648:60183?ssrc=pt&tid=116053304&pid=260154422369>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH			
PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.			
REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME Un-named Birmingham		DATE OF BIRTH April 28, 1913	
PLACE OF BIRTH Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas		STATE FILE NO. 11952	
PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED.			
ITEM OR ITEM NO.	ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE	CORRECT INFORMATION	
Name of child	Baby Birmingham	Evelyn Birmingham	
Name of father	O. A. Birmingham	Ollie Andrew Birmingham	
Name of mother	Ettie Smith	Etta Mae Smith	
PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.			
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED	DATE ISSUED
Affidavit of Mrs. Mae Long	9-20-1962	Jean M. Jackson Notary Public Nueces County, Texas	Received 9-27-1962
PART IV. PERSON REQUESTING AMENDMENT.			
NAME Mrs. Mae Long	ADDRESS 1121 Logan Corpus Christi, Texas	RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT Sister	
PART V. CERTIFICATION BY STATE REGISTRAR.			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE AND THAT THE ABSTRACT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.			
DATE FILED September 27, 1962		STATE REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	

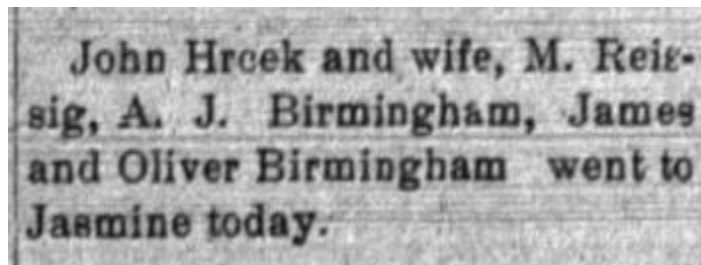
Named as Oliver Andrew Birmingham on daughter Evelyn's birth certificate -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-62GS-VNP?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AX21R-J53&action=view>

Oliver Birmingham

Vital • Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981

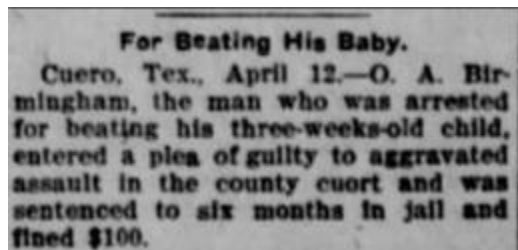
Name	Oliver Birmingham
Sex	Male
Birth Date	28 Jan 1878
Birthplace	Saint Marys-catholic, Victoria, Victoria, Texas
Father's Name	Andres Birmingham
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Phelipita Duran
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening
Event Date	3 Mar 1878
Event Place	Victoria, Victoria, Texas, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L2GR-MFK>



John Hreck and wife, M. Reig-sig, A. J. Birmingham, James and Oliver Birmingham went to Jasmine today.

“Victoria (TX) Daily Advocate” Friday 28 Apr 1905 p 3



For Beating His Baby.
Cuero, Tex., April 12.—O. A. Birmingham, the man who was arrested for beating his three-weeks-old child, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault in the county cuort and was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100.

“Bryan (TX)- College Station Eagle” Sunday 14 Apr 1907 p 4 -

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/70673215/person/40371237367/media/5302ca83-cbcf-4e41-9dca-0db0cfe38036?queryId=31c5c5d9-c27b-4dda-9e87-7a326661f20a&_phsrc=cPx9529&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF TEXAS *178-01-2 178-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *4260 215* STATE FILE NO. **19555**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY NUECES		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY NUECES	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) CORPUS CHRISTI,		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) CORPUS CHRISTI,	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION THE HEARTH		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1125 SOUTH 19TH ST.	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First ETTA (b) Middle MAE (c) Last BIRMINGHAM		4. DATE OF DEATH MARCH 22, 1963	
5. SEX FEMALE b. COLOR OR RACE WHITE c. MARRIAGE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		8. DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 17, 1881 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 82 10. UNDER 1 YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> 11. UNDER 24 HRS. <input type="checkbox"/>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) HOUSEWIFE		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEXAS	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA.		13. FATHER'S NAME DON'T KNOW	
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME DON'T KNOW		15. INFORMATION <i>Mrs. Harvey Brown</i>	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial Infarction (b) Arteriosclerotic heart disease (c) Multiple cerebral vascular vascular accidents Interval between onset and death: Immediate 15 yrs 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Minute <input type="checkbox"/> 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 22, 1963 to March 22, 1963 and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 22a. SIGNATURE <i>G. C. Hudson</i> 22b. ADDRESS 1807 S Alameda, Corpus Christi, Tex 3/25/63 22c. DATE SIGNED 3/25/63			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL		23b. DATE MARCH 25, 1963	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY SEASIDE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE CAGE-MILLS FUNERAL HOME BY: E.C. Zimmerman		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>W.R. Metzger, M.D.</i>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 296		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAR 25 1963	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
REC'D APR 12 1963
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE

TX death record of Oliver's wife -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062633-01905?pld=22283586

Mrs. Etta Birmingham

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Mae Birmingham, 82, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Cage-Mills Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Olan Runnels, pastor of Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, officiating and burial in Seaside Memorial Park.

Mrs. Birmingham, a resident of The Hearth who had lived in Corpus Christi for the past 25 years, died at 7:45 p.m. yesterday, following a long illness.

She was born at Mineral City, and was a member of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mrs. Mae Long of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Herbert Brennan of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Charles Holloway of Aransas Pass; one son, Lloyd Birmingham of Columbia, Ga., six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Times" Saturday 23 Mar 1963 p 8

196-1-2, 196-1-2 098-4 24

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY Refugio
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Refugio
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Charles Jefferson Birmingham
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION Refugio Co. Hospital
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 42 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO.)
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED STREET AND NO. CITY Refugio COUNTY Refugio STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Widowed
6. DATE OF BIRTH 6-6-1880
7. AGE YEARS 67 MONTHS 11 DAYS 29 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Laborer (for C.)
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Victoria, Texas
10. NAME Andrew Jackson Birmingham
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Okla.
12. MAIDEN NAME Felipa Yvan
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Okla.
14. SIGNATURE Marrie Burns
ADDRESS 4525 Eastonway Rd Corpus Christi, Texas
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Refugio TEXAS
DATE

MEDICAL PARTICULARS
17. DATE OF DEATH June 5 1948
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM June 3 1948, TO June 5 1948
I LAST SAW HIM/LIVE ON June 5 1948
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 8:25 A.M.
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:
DURATION
Coronary Occlusion 2 days
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE Hypertension
Heart disease 3 years
Atherosclerosis 10 years
IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE
DATE OF OCCURRENCE
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
MANNER OR MEANS
IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY
16. SIGNATURE John J. Varsley
ADDRESS Refugio TEXAS
19. SIGNATURE T. L. Merton
ADDRESS Refugio TEXAS
20. FILE NUMBER 2 FILE DATE 6/10 1948 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR S. M. Kelley POST OFFICE ADDRESS Refugio TEXAS

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TX death record of brother Charles Jefferson Birmingham (1880-1948) –
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was in Yorktown Saturday.

Charlie Jefferson Birmingham

REFUGIO, (Sp)—Charlie Jefferson Birmingham, 67, Refugio County employe for the past 25 years, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday in Refugio County Hospital following a heart attack.

He became ill the previous day at his ranch, about seven miles west of Refugio on the Beeville road, but drove himself into town to the hospital.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Birmingham, he was born Oct. 14, 1880 in Victoria County, where he lived until 1905 when he moved to Refugio.

On June 6, 1905, he married Manda West, member of a pioneer Refugio County family. She died Nov. 13, 1923.

Survivors include two sons, Claude of Woodboro and Clay of Refugio; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Natchez, Miss., Mrs. Gladys Lawrence and Mrs. Mamie Burns of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Mary Parker, of Refugio; a brother, Jim of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Hoppner, Mrs. Agnes Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Mullinex, all of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio; and four grandchildren.

Requiem mass and funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from Our Lady of Refuge Church with the Very Rev. Fr. W. H. Oberste, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery here.

Rosary was said at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night in the Zarsky Funeral Home in Refugio.

Obituary of Charlie Jefferson Birmingham – "Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Sunday 6 Jun 1948 p 2

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 4509
County of Reeves

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, in and for the State of Texas,—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN
Mr. James Birmingham and Miss Mabel Newman
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office in Corpus Christi Texas, the 29 day
of Sept. 1919.
(L.S.) Gilbert McLean
Clerk County Court Reeves County, Texas
By Lucas George Deputy

I, J. Turner Vance hereby certify that on the 2 day of October 1919, I united
in marriage Mr. James Birmingham and Miss Mabel Newman
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of October 1919.
(L.S.) J. Turner Vance
County Judge, Refugio Co. Tex.

RETURNED and filed for record the 3 day of Oct 1919, and recorded the 3 day of Oct 1919
Gilbert McLean County Clerk
By Lucas George Deputy

Marriage of brother James Monroe Birmingham (1888-1965) -

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STATE OF TEXAS 178-00-2 178-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 39107	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY NUECES b. CITY OR TOWN (If not in city limits, give precinct no.) PRECINCT #6 c. LENGTH OF STAY 4 hrs. d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) ROBSTOWN RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; If institution residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY NUECES c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) CORPUS CHRISTI, d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1101 CENIZO e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First JAMES (b) Middle MONROE (c) Last BIRMINGHAM 4. DATE OF DEATH JUNE 4, 1965 5. SEX MALE 6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 7. MARRIAGE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 8. DATE OF BIRTH JULY 11, 1888 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 76 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 6 Days 14 Hours 0 Minutes 0 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) VICTORIA, TEXAS 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA. 13. FATHER'S NAME DON'T KNOW 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME DON'T KNOW 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, give war or dates of service) 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. DON'T KNOW 17. INFORMATION J.F. Snipas	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary thrombosis Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (c) _____ 20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED _____ 20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 20d. INJURY OCCURRED: <input type="checkbox"/> WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____ 22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ 23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 5/19 to 6/4 1965, and last saw the deceased alive on 6/4 1965 at P m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 24. SIGNATURE Belo Stone M.D. (Physician or Nurse) ADDRESS Rt. 4, Box 46, Robstown, Texas 25. DATE SIGNED 6/8/65 26. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (specify) BURIAL 27. DATE JUNE 6, 1965 28. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY 29. LOCATION (City, town, or county) CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 30. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE CAGE-MILLS FUNERAL HOME BY J.M. C. 31. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 10 32. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR June 11, 1965 33. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Arthur S.			

TX death certificate of James Monroe Birmingham -

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James Birmingham

James Monroe Birmingham, 76, of 1101 Cenizo, died at 4:35 p.m. yesterday in a Robstown hospital.

A resident of Corpus Christi 40 years, he was a carpenter.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Memory Gardens under direction of Cage-Mills Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charlie Alley, of the Central Assembly of God Church, will officiate.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Adkins and Mrs. Martie Lee Snites; three brothers, Milton, Lonnie and Hope Birmingham, all of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio, Mrs. Mary Mullenix of Mathis and Mrs. Agnes Wheeler of Neburne, N.C.; a half-sister, Mrs. Martha Thomas of Corpus Christi; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary of James Monroe Birmingham – "Corpus Christi (TX) Times" Saturday 5 Jun 1965 p 8

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *410X* STATE FILE NO. **102318**

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Elizabeth Flossie West		2 SEX Female		3 DATE OF DEATH November 18, 1981	
4 RACE White	5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No	5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	6 DATE OF BIRTH 3-23-1889	7 AGE (in years last birthday) 92	8 IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes
9a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Nueces		9b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Corpus Christi		9c NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Spoohn Hospital	
10 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed		11 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	12 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	13 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No	
14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 456 42 3551		15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home	
16a RESIDENCE - STATE Texas	16b COUNTY Refugio	16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Refugio	16d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 108 E. Vance St.		16e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes
17 FATHER'S NAME Andrew Jackson Birmingham		18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown		19 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>James R. West Jr.</i>	
20 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for 20a, 20b, 20c)					
PART I 20a Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last		20b MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF			
PART II 21 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)		21 AUTOPSY? No			
22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, UNDETERMINED, OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)		22b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	22c HOUR OF INJURY	22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
22e INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		22f PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		22g LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE	
23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and title) <i>Hugh A. Kennedy, M.D.</i>		23b On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred (Signature and title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D JAN 11 1982 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS			
23c DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) Nov. 24, 1981		23d HOUR OF DEATH 1:00 P.M.		23e NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) HUGH A. KENNEDY, M.D.	
24a BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		24b CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		24c SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>Moore Funeral Home</i>	
24d PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) ON		24e PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT		24f SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>James R. West Jr.</i>	
25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal for Burial		25b DATE November 21, 1981		25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Oakwood Cemetery	
25d LOCATION (City, town, or county) Refugio, Texas		25e SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>Moore Funeral Home</i>		25f SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>James R. West Jr.</i>	
26a REGISTERED FILE NO. 1958		26b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR DEC 11 1981		26c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>James R. West Jr.</i>	

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TX death record of **sister Elizabeth Birmingham West (1889-1981)** –
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Elizabeth F. West

Advocate News Service

REFUGIO — Elizabeth "Lizzie" Flossie West, 92, of Refugio, died Wednesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Edna and was a longtime resident of Refugio.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Moore Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery. The Rev. Hoyt Hunnicutt will officiate.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Corpus Christi; two sons, James R. West Jr. of Mesquite and Clarence of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Martha Thomas and two half brothers, Milton and Ronnie Birmingham all of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clarence West Jr., Donald and Bruce West, Alfred Smith Jr., Mike Baugh and Butch McDaniel.

Obituary of Elizabeth – "Victoria (TX) Advocate" Friday 20 Nov 1981 p 16

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Muees }

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, in and for Muees County, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
 Between Mr. Jim West and Miss Lizzie Birmingham
 and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Corpus C
 the 23rd day of Nov 1909
J H Euter
 Clerk of County Court, Muees County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, A B South, hereby certify that on the 23rd day of Nov 1909
 I united in Marriage Mr Jim West and Miss Lizzie Birmingham
 the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of November 1909
A B South
Minister of the Gospel

Returned and filed for record the 24 day of Nov 1909, and recorded the 15 day of Jan 1910
J H Euter County Clerk.
 By _____ Deputy.

marriage of Elizabeth to James McFadden West -

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NUECES
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. CORPUS CHRISTI Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Alfred F. Birmingham

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET AND NO. 1719 1/2 Lexington CITY Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas STATE _____)

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH March 9, 1897

7. AGE 48 YEARS 1 MONTHS 15 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY _____ HOURS _____ MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Truck Driver

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED NATB

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Victoria, County, Texas

10. NAME A.J. Birmingham

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) DK

12. MAIDEN NAME Cecilia Lopez

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) DK

14. SIGNATURE Mrs. Louise Hoppner
ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rose Hill Cem. Corpus Christi TEXAS

16. SIGNATURE April 27 1945
ADDRESS Murray-Jackson Funeral Home
Corpus Christi, Texas

17. DATE OF DEATH April 23, 1945

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM April 23 1945 TO April 23 1945
LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON April 23 1945

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE 11:45 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:
Coronary Occlusion

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: ✓

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE MAY 9 1945

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE TEXAS

MANNER OR MEANS

20. FILE NUMBER 261 FILE DATE 4-27-1945 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Jack Speer POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas

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TX death record of brother Alfred Fred Birmingham (1893-1945) –
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<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	6-23-19 <i>HON</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		STATE	RANK
Alfred F. Birmingham		Texas	Cpl
		COMPANY	
		345 M.G. Bn	
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
90TH DIV.			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		LOCATION (City and State)	
March 9th 1897 <i>93</i>		Corpus Christi, Texas	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)	
April 24th 1945		Corpus Christi, Texas	
NAME OF CEMETERY		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	
Rose Hill Cemetery		P.O. Box 43, Corpus Christi, Texas	
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Frank C. Bonner, Chr. Graves Registration Com., Ernest H. Gragg Post 81			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)			
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FOR VERIFICATION			
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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.			
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			
Frank C. Bonner			
DATE OF APPLICATION			
January 14th 1947			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
P.O. Box 43, Corpus Christi, Texas			

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TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

58561
Registrar's No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF *Travis*
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. *Corpus Christi 2317* Street *Dempsey*
If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.

Length of residence in city where death occurred *4* yrs. *0* mos. *0* days How long in U. S. if foreign born? *0* yrs. *0* mos. *0* days

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED *Mrs. Mildred Birmingham*

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. *2317* Street *Dempsey* City *Corpus Christi* State *Texas*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. Single *Married* (Write the word) *M.*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *Dec. 25, 1898*

7. AGE *31* Years Months Days or If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. *Housewife*

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) *Texas*

13. NAME *J. M. Cox*

14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) *Texas*

15. MAIDEN NAME *Sant Knaul*

16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country)

17. MOTHER'S NAME

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

18. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *Dec. 5, 1935*

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Dec 5-25*, 19*35*

I last saw *h.b.* alive on *Dec 5-25*, 19*35*; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at *m.* Date of onset

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Ch. Pulmonary + C. ?

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation *none* date of *none*

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? *X*

Date of injury *Dec 5-25*, 19*35*

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in *no*

to give the complete residence of the deceased, stating both city, county and state. The residence is the usual place of abode.

17. INFORMANT <i>A. J. Birmingham</i> (Address) <i>Corpus Christi, Texas.</i>		Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) <i>Corpus Christi, Texas.</i>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <i>Corpus Christi</i> Date <i>12-6-35</i>		Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. <i>X</i>	
19. UNDERTAKER <i>David P. Reed</i> (Address) <i>Corpus Christi, Texas.</i>		Manner of injury <i>X</i>	
20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Dr. E. J. Beckley</i> FILE DATE <i>12-6-35</i>		Nature of injury <i>E. J. Beckley</i> (Signed) <i>City Hall City</i> (Address)	
		24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify (Signed) <i>E. J. Beckley</i> (Address) <i>City Hall City</i>	

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STATE OF TEXAS <i>235-01-2 088-00</i> CERTIFICATE OF DEATH <i>4140</i> STATE FILE NO. <i>89654</i>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <i>Victoria</i> b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Victoria</i> c. LENGTH OF STAY <i>8 yrs.</i> d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <i>DeTar Hospital</i> e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <i>Texas</i> b. COUNTY <i>Goliad</i> c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Goliad</i> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <i>409 N. Church</i> e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <i>AGNES</i> b. Middle <i>LOVIE</i> c. Last <i>WHEELER</i> 4. DATE OF DEATH <i>November 10, 1979</i> 5. SEX <i>Female</i> 6. COLOR OR RACE <i>Cauc.</i> 7. Marital Status: Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> 8. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Sept. 7, 1897</i> 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) <i>82</i> 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, during most of working life, even if retired) <i>Housewife Domestic Homework</i> 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>Inez, Texas</i> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <i>U.S.A.</i> 13. FATHER'S NAME <i>A. J. Birmingham</i> 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Unknown</i> 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 17. INFORMANT	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Cardiac arrest</i> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), affecting the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) <i>Arteriosclerotic heart disease</i> DUE TO (c) <i>Diabetes Mellitus</i> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20. INJURY (If death occurred in industry, in home, or in public place, give nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) 21. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <i>Victoria, Tx</i> COUNTY <i>Victoria</i> STATE <i>Texas</i>	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <i>10/16/79</i> to <i>11/10/79</i> and last saw the deceased alive on <i>11/10/79</i> . Death occurred at <i>2:00 a.m.</i> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 23a. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> 23b. ADDRESS <i>2806 N. Navarro</i> 23c. DATE SIGNED <i>11/13/79</i> 24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Seaside Memorial Park</i> 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Adolph Zanis</i> 26. DATE <i>11-19-79</i> 27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>C. Windelman</i> 28. DATE <i>11-19-79</i>	

TX death record of **sister Agnes Birmingham Wheeler (1897-1979)** –
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Agnes Birmingham

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

The State of Texas }
 County of Wheeler } 3256

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, in and for said County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. R. R. Maniere and Miss Agnes Birmingham
 and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Caples Christi the 20
 day of Sept 1915,
Aug. Uehlinger
 Clerk of the County Court, Wheeler County
 By Chas. Walters Deputy

(L. S.)

I, J. E. Morgan, hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ 19____
 I united in Marriage Mr. R. R. Maniere and Miss Agnes Birmingham
 the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND, This 22 day of Sept 1915
J. E. Morgan
Minister of Gospel

Returned and filed for record the 24th day of Sept 1915, and recorded the 27th day of Sept 1915,
Aug. Uehlinger County Clerk
 By Viene Copeland Deputy

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Roy R Maniere

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

Name	Roy R Maniere
Gender	Male
Spouse	Agnes L Birmingham
Child	Lillian Opal Maniere

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/647149618:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=f0f3e24b-463b-4812-96f6-7adcad69a618&phsrc=cPx9621&phstart=successSource>

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
Registration District No. 233		STATE FILE NO. 1515							
Primary Registering District No. 213A									
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give locality) Garland b. TOWN Hot Springs c. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address of location) St. Joseph's Hospital				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Arkansas b. COUNTY Garland c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give locality) Hot Springs d. STREET ADDRESS Mt. Valley Rt.					
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (Print) BOY b. (Last) MANIRE		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) February 21, 1956		5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OF SKIN White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	
8. AGE (In years) (If Under 1 Year, Give Weeks & Days) 64		9. DATE OF BIRTH November 16, 1891		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Glass		11. CITIZENSHIP OF DECEASED USA		12. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country) Texas	
13. FATHER'S NAME Edward H. Manire		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nattie Davidson		15. INFORMANT Daisy Manire (Wife)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 331X		17. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (If yes, give war or dates of service) Yes	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Under only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Cerebral Hemorrhage b. INTERMEDIATE CAUSE Hypertension c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Arteriosclerosis				19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Cerebral Hemorrhage b. INTERMEDIATE CAUSE Hypertension c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Arteriosclerosis					
20. DATE OF EXPIRATION 21				21. ACTUARY 443X					
22. ACCIDENT (Specify) None		23. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) None		24. CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP Hot Springs		25. COUNTY Garland		26. STATE Arkansas	
27. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) 2/21/56		28. INJURY OCCURRED a. While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> b. Not While at Work <input type="checkbox"/>		29. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR None					
29. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM _____ TO _____ THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON _____ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT _____ M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.									
30. SIGNATURE Emmett Jackson		31. ADDRESS Smith Creek		32. DATE SIGNED 3-1-56					
33. NAME OF COUNTRY OR COMMONWEALTH Arkansas		34. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Hot Springs, Ark.		35. FURNERAL DIRECTOR Caruth Funeral Home					
36. DATE SIGNED BY LOCAL BOARD 3-1-56		37. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL BOARD Emmett Jackson		38. ADDRESS Caruth Funeral Home					

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/699002:61777>

Agnes Wheeler

Advocate News Service

GOLIAD — Agnes Wheeler, 82, of Goliad died Saturday in a Victoria hospital after a long illness.

She born in Inez, and had been a housewife all of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Goliad, with the Rev. Hoyt Hunnicutt officiating.

Colonial Funeral Home of Goliad is in charge of local arrangements.

Entombment will be in the Seaside Mausoleum in Corpus Christi at 4 p.m.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lawrence of Goliad; and a sister, Mrs. L.F. West of Corpus Christi.

Obituary of Agnes — "Victoria (TX) Advocate" Sunday 11 Nov 1979 p 14

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STATE OF TEXAS **205-05-20 205-00** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** **4201 25** STATE FILE NO. **19593**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY San Patricio b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Sinton c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. Min. d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) Sinton Hospital Inc. e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY San Patricio c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Mathis Precinct No. 5 d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) Route 1, Box E-52 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First Mary b. Middle R c. Last Mullenix 4. DATE OF DEATH February 23, 1967		5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Marital Status: Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. DATE OF BIRTH 10-14-1899 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 67 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		13. FATHER'S NAME Andrew J. Birmingham 14. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME Unknown 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 461-32-8269 17. INFORMANT James H Mullenix	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D APR 6 1967 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial infarction DUE TO (b) _____ Lying cause (c) _____ PART I. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) _____ 18. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 19a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 19b. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 19c. INJURY OCCURRED _____ 19d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____ 19e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ 19f. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part E of Item 18) _____ 19g. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 19h. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 19i. INJURY OCCURRED _____ 19j. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____ 19k. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ 19l. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part E of Item 18) _____ 19m. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ Feb 29, 1963 _____ Feb 23, 1967 _____ and last saw the deceased alive on _____ Feb 20, 1967 _____ 19n. Death occurred on _____ 12:15 p.m. _____ the date (typed above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated) 20. SIGNATURE G.C. Hudson, M.D. _____ 21. ADDRESS 3150 So. Alameda Corpus Christi, Tex 22. DATE SIGNED 2/6/67 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (specify) Removal 23b. DATE 2-23-1967 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Seaside Memorial Park 23d. RURAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Robert D. Hudson 23e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE For Mark Hudson 24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 27 25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 3-8-67			

TX death record of **sister Mary Birmingham Morgan Mullenix (1899-1967)** –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062737-01182?pld=61116218

The State of Texas }
County of Queces }

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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, in and for said County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between
Mr. J C Morgan and M^{rs} Mary Birmingham
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Copus Christ Texas, the 29th
day of May 1913, H. E. Luter

Clerk of the County Court, Queces County

(L. S.)

By

I, Pat H. Helan, hereby certify that on the 29th day of May 1913,
I united in Marriage Mr. J C Morgan and Miss Mary Birmingham
the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND, This 29th day of May 1913

Pat H. Helan Justice of the
Peace Precinct No 1 Queces Co

Returned and filed for record the 29th day of May 1913, and recorded the 11th day of June 1913,

H. E. Luter County Clerk

By Lennie Stedman Deputy

Marriage on 29 May 1913 to J.C. Morgan – she is age 13 -

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MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 14493
County of Dallas
To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED To Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between James Herbert Muesenix and Miss Mary Birmingham and make due return to the County Clerk of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.
WITNESS My official signature and seal of office, at office in Dallas, this 12 day of January, A. D. 1925
H. E. Luter County Clerk
By J. B. Smith Deputy
I, H. E. Luter, hereby certify that on the 12 day of January, A. D. 1925,
I united in Marriage Mr. J. H. Muesenix and Miss Mary Birmingham
the parties above mentioned.
WITNESS My hand, this 12 day of January, A. D. 1925
H. E. Luter
Minister
Returned and filed for record the 15 day of January, A. D. 1925 and recorded the 15 day of January, A. D. 1925
H. E. Luter County Clerk
By J. B. Smith Deputy
How disposed of 27150 Exline St

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/131100232:9168?tid=70673215&pid=40371336568&queryId=e0ebac39-fca1-4248-9a1f-1d0570a1a291&phsrc=cPx9558&phstart=succesSource>

Mrs. James H. Mullenix

Mrs. James H. Mullenix, 67, of Mathis, died about 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sinton apparently of a heart attack.

A native of Inez, Mrs. Mullenix had lived in Mathis two years and in Corpus Christi 20 years prior to that. She was a member of Corpus Christi Grandmothers' Club where she was known as "Sunshine Mary."

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Thomas A. Morgan of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler of Corpus Christi; three half-brothers, Lonnie, Hope and Milton Birmingham, all of Corpus Christi; and two half-sisters, Miss Ima Birmingham of San Antonio and Mrs. Martha Thomas of Corpus Christi, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cage-Mills Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lonnie Birmingham officiating. Burial will be in Seaside Memorial Park.

Obituary of Mary – "Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Friday 24 Feb 1967 p 38

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Half-siblings:

CE OF THE MOTHER, IN TERMS STATING THE POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
E RESIDENCE IS THE USUAL PLACE OF ABODE.

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. _____ NO. _____ ST. _____
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD _____

3. SEX _____ 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER _____ 5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH _____ 6. PREMATURE _____ 7. LEGITIMATE? _____ 8. DATE OF BIRTH _____
MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

9. FULL NAME FATHER _____ 10. FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER _____
11. RESIDENCE _____ 12. RESIDENCE _____

11. COLOR OR RACE _____ 12. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) _____ 20. COLOR OR RACE _____ 21. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) _____

13. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____ 22. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR KIND OF WORK DONE _____ 23. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR KIND OF WORK DONE _____

15. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE _____

16. DATE LAST ENGAGED IN THIS WORK _____

21799

Reg. No. _____ TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Certificate of Birth Town _____ County _____

Reg. No. _____ TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Certificate of Birth Town _____ County _____

Date of Birth _____ Name of Child _____

Sex _____ Race or Color _____ Legitimate or Otherwise _____ Alive or Stillborn _____

Name of Father _____ Nationality _____

Maiden Name of Mother _____ Nationality _____

Residence of Parents _____ Town _____ Street No. _____

Occupation of Father _____

Name and Residence of Person Reporting _____

Permanent Record. Write plainly with unfading ink. Place 1-cent stamp on reverse side and mail within 5 days to City Registrar if birth occurs in incorporated town; otherwise to County Clerk.

1454-310-50m.

TX birth certificate of **half-brother Milton Jack Birmingham (1912-2000)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061358-03040?pId=164213

A J Birmingham's Spouses and Children[CLOSE ALL](#)

UNKNOWN	Child	Refugio, Texas	^
	Mother's Name	A J Birmingham	
	Event Type	Birth	
	Event Date	21 Jun 1912	
	Event Place	Refugio, Texas	
	Certificate Number	21799	

Original did not name Milton - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V8W8-PCS>

Milton J. Birmingham

Milton J. "Blackie" Birmingham, a retired employee of Anderson Machinery Co., died March 13, 2000. He was 87.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two daughters, Texene Placke of Giddings and Gay Kilpatrick of Fort Scott, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Lancaster of Corpus Christi; four sons, Dudley Birmingham of Fort Worth, Milton Birmingham of Houston, Glenn Birmingham of Springfield, Mo., and Bruce Birmingham of Portland; a sister, Martha Work of Corpus Christi; a brother, Lonnie Birmingham of Corpus Christi; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. March 16 at Seaside Funeral Home. Burial will be in Seaside

Memorial Park.

Melton Birmingham

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

Name	Melton Birmingham
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	25 Nov 1944
Marriage Place	Harris, Texas, USA
Spouse	Bernice Marie Standafer
Document Number	91408

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Harris }

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Houston, Texas, *Mr* 194*4*

To any regularly licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judges of the District and County Courts, and all Justices of the Peace, GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to JOIN IN THE HOLY UNION OF MATRIMONY,
Melton Birmingham with *Miss Bernice Marie Standafer*
in accordance with the laws of the State.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office in the City of Houston, within sixty days thereafter, certifying in what capacity you executed the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness W. D. Miller, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county and state, and official seal, at office in Houston, this *25* day of *Nov* A. D. 194*4*

W. D. MILLER,
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

(Seal) By *W. C. Ragan* Deputy

No. *91408* OFFICER'S RETURN

Solemnized by the undersigned authority, this *25* day of *Nov*, 194*4*
W. C. Ragan
J. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Medical certificate by *N. F. Brady* M. D., of *Harris* Texas,
filed *25* day of *Nov*, 194*4*

Marriage of Milton to Bernice Stanofer 25 Nov 1944 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26010320:9168>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 37069
COUNTY OF NUECES }

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, in and for the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN
Mr. Lonnie Birmingham and Mrs. Evelyn Mae Stemple
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Corpus Christi
the 21 day of August, 1946.
(L. S.)
241 Parr St.

MRS. HENRY E. GOUGER Clerk,
of County Court, Nueces County.
By Maryne Grimshaw Deputy.

I, Jack Sutherland, J.P., hereby certify that on the 25th day of Aug., 1946
I united in Marriage Lonnie Birmingham and Mrs. Evelyn Mae Stemple
the parties above named.
WITNESS my hand this 25th day of August, 1946
Jack Sutherland, Justice of the Peace
Precinct One, Place One, Nueces County, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 30 day of Aug., 1946, and recorded the 30 day of Aug., 1946
MRS. HENRY E. GOUGER County Clerk,
By Susan Jones Deputy.

Marriage of half-brother Lonnie M. Birmingham (1915-2006) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/46958_b314998-1946037069?pld=22304487

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

View record

Name	Lonnie Birmingham
Social Security Number	460-12-1684
Birth Date	9 Feb 1915
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	78412, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, USA
Death Date	21 Sep 2006

Lonnie Birmingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116053304/person/260154435703/facts>

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

[View record](#)

Name	Ima Birmingham
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	30 Apr 1919
Birth Place	Corpus Chris, Texas
Death Date	15 Dec 1998
Father	Andrew J Birmingham
Mother	Ella Chaney
SSN	458967092
Notes	May 1968: Name listed as IMA BIRMINGHAM

Half-sister Ima Birmingham (1919-1998) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116053304/person/260154421346/facts>

Ima Birmingham

Ima Birmingham, 79, of Carlsbad died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, in Carlsbad.

Graveside service will be at 1:45 p.m. in All Faith Cemetery in Carlsbad with Gil Nemeth officiating. Arrangements are by Gutierrez Funeral Chapels.

She was born April 30, 1919, in Corpus Christi.

She is survived by a sister, Martha Work of Corpus Christi.

"San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Wednesday 9 Dec 1998 p 2

STATE OF TEXAS 128-01-2 128-0 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH E 9109 48 03 26334 1

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Nueces**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Corpus Christi**
c. LENGTH OF STAY in l. b.
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) **Corpus Christi**
e. PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **Parkview General Hospital**
f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas**
b. COUNTY **Nueces**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Corpus Christi**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **4321 Kirkwood Drive**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. First **Hope**
b. Middle **Birmingham**
c. Last **Birmingham**
4. DATE OF DEATH **April 16, 1967**

5. SEX **Male**
6. COLOR OF RACE **White**
7. MARRIAGE STATUS ☒ **Married** ☐ **Never Married** ☐ **Widowed** ☐ **Divorced**
8. DATE OF BIRTH **Jan. 19, 1922**
9. AGE (In years last birthday) **45**
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Drag Line Operator**
11. BIRTH-PLACE (State or foreign country) **Texas**
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.**

13. FATHER'S NAME **Andrew J. Birmingham**
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Ella Chaney**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **Yes**
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **460-10-6367**
17. INFORMANT **Mrs. L. H. Hager**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
a. **Central Edema -**
b. **Lacerated Brain**
c. **Depressed Skull Fracture**
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I:
a. **Severe irreversible Traumatic Shock.**
b. **Crane fell on Person**

19. TIME OF DEATH (Enter only one time per line for (a), (b), and (c))
a. **9:30**
b. **4-14-67**
c. **4-16-67**

20. INJURY OCCURRED
a. **Accident** ☒ **Suicide** ☐ **Homicide** ☐
b. **Describe how injury occurred (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II item 18.)**
c. **Crane fell on Person**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **4-16-67** to **4-16-67** and saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and the cause of death as stated.

22. SIGNATURE **H. York** (Degree or title)
23. ADDRESS **4341 Everhart Dr**
24. DATE SIGNED **4-18-67**

25. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
a. **Burial**
b. DATE **April 18, 1967**
c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Memory Gardens of Corpus Christi**

26. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Corpus Christi, Texas**
27. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S NAME **Clifford Jackson Funeral Home**

28. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **W. R. Metzger, M.D.**
29. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **APR 20 1967**
30. REGISTRAR'S NO. **425**

TX death record of half-brother Hope Birmingham (1922-1967) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062739-01687?pld=61114428

Hope Birmingham

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Clifford Jackson Funeral Home for Hope Birmingham, 45, of 4321 Kirkwood, who died Sunday in a local hospital.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens. Birmingham, who was born in Corpus Christi, was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Birdie; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hagar, and two brothers, Milton and Lonnie Birmingham, all of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Miss Ima Birmingham of San Antonio, Mrs. Martha Thomas and Mrs. Agnes Wheeler, both of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lizzie West of Refugio, and a grandchild.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Tuesday 18 Apr 1967 p 28

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Texas, Marriage Index, 1824-2014

[View record](#)

Name	Martha Birmingham
Gender	Female
Age	44
Birth Date	abt 1926
Marriage Date	18 Apr 1970
Marriage Place	Jim Wells, Texas, USA
Spouse	Jetty W Work
Case Number	441831970044914

Half-sister Martha Birmingham Work (1926-2013) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116053304/person/260193525777/facts>

Martha B. Work
in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current

Name	Martha B. Work
Death Age	86
Birth Date	17 Apr 1926
Residence Place	Corpus Christi, Texas
Death Date	8 Apr 2013
Death Place	Corpus Christi, Texas

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/307677188:7545>

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

Name	Martha B Work
Social Security Number	462-24-4976
Birth Date	17 Apr 1926
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Death Date	8 Apr 2013

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/93549178:3693>



“Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times” Wednesday 17 Apr 2013 p 2 reports Martha’s obituary appears on p 4B, but only random pages of this edition are included on Newspapers.com and not page 4B - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/814212182/>

Harry Clay Thomas

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

Name	Harry Clay Thomas
Social Security #	498074782
Gender	Male
Birth Date	22 Jan 1916
Birth Place	Kansas
Death Date	12 Nov 1980
Death Place	Sacramento
Mother's Maiden Name	McCoy

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7305792:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=db9035a8-1d2b-4d03-9bda-8ef76a0ed19a&_phsrc=cPx9486&_phstart=successSource

Harry Clay Thomas Jr.

Harry Clay Thomas Jr., 64, a former resident of Corpus Christi, died Wednesday in a Sacramento, Calif., hospital.

Among survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Oliver of Corpus Christi.

Andrews & Greilich Funeral Home of Sacramento.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Friday 14 Nov 1980 p 15

Barbara Jean Thomas

Barbara Jean Thomas, 75, passed away on October 1, 2021. She was born on November 15, 1945 to Harry Clay Thomas and Martha Birmingham in Corpus Christi, Texas. She was raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. She graduated from Carroll High school in 1964. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Henry Martin and her parents. Barbara is survived by her two sisters Beverly Oliver and Betty Thomas, her daughter Pamela Ryan, her two sons William and Thomas Mosedale, seven grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Barbara was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved God and her church Church Unlimited. She was an honorary granny to numerous children in Corpus Christi. She never met a person she didn't



like and she will be sorely missed by all that were lucky enough to know her.

Services will held at Maxwell P. Dunne on October 8th at 10:00 am.

"Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" Wednesday 6 Oct 2021 p A4

Jetty W. "Pete" Work

Jetty W. "Pete" Work of Kingsbury died Thursday, March 5, at his residence. He was 63.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. at the Clegg Cemetery in Clegg. Arrangements are through the Palmer Mortuary.

He is survived by three daughters, Sharon Dubose of Kingsbury, Brenda Uhr of Seguin and Patricia Powell of Kingsbury; two sisters, Glendale Riley of Lubbock and Lanora Tucker; five brothers, Fred Work of Jourdanton, Jack Work of Lubbock, Bill Work of Dallas, Oscar Work of Freer and Ancel Work of George West; and five grandchildren.

Obituary of Jetty Worda Work – "Seguin (TX) Gazette-Enterprise" Friday 6 Mar 1987 p 2

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Benjamin Birmingham

Name variations: Ben Birmingham

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,378 (on incoming roster when deceased) or 251,978 (TX military records)

Entered service from: Corpus Christi, Nueces TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Benjamin Birmingham

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": NOK sister Louisa Danhouser on one version of the roster, and Louisa Birmingham on the other, 1312 Caldwell Ave., Corpus Christi TX

Body returned from war on: "Wheaton" sailed 6 Aug 1919 from Antwerp, Belgium

Body listed on return ship as: Benjamin Birmingham

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: NOK not listed on this record – private, Co. K, 23rd Infantry

World War I draft registration (1917): as Benjamin Birmingham - b. 8 Apr 1894 Victoria TX; res: 519 Monterey, San Antonio TX. Single. Carpenter for J.P. Hainen, San Antonio. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 212 Sep 1917

Discharge date not given as he died 6 Jun 1918

Address: Corpus Christi TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. K, 23rd Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Jul 1886 on tombstone - or 8 Apr 1894 Victoria Co. TX (WWI draft card) - or 30 Jul 1894 (Veterans Administration Master Index) Inez, Victoria TX. TX military records indicate he was born in Inez TX, which is in Victoria County TX.

Died: 6 Jun 1918 France (killed in action) (TX Military Card) – TX death/burial record reads: "Death occurred [sic] while serving in the United States Army in France, 23rd Infantry."

Find A Grave record: 121759027 – photo - presence on Tuscania indicated in flower – request to record contributor to change 1886 birth date was not agreed to

Burial location: Corpus Christi, Nueces TX

Cemetery: Rose Hill Memorial Park (buried 5 Sep 1921)

Tombstone: "Died in the service of his country." – Co. K, 27th Infantry, 2nd Division, US Army, WWI

Father: Andrew Jackson Birmingham, 7 May 1851 OK or TX (Find A Grave)– 16 May 1933 Jackson Co. TX

Son of Charles Edward Birmingham (1833-1896, F: 14153394) & Cecelia (Celia/Cecile) Lopez, 1824-1896, F: 226451530).

Had 3 wives. Andrew had 9 children with his 1st wife (Benjamin's mother) & 6 children with his 3rd wife, Ella Chaney. His children were born over the course of 52 years.

Obituary: "Victoria (TX) Advocate" 18 May 1933 p 1 – funeral 17 May, retired farmer of Inez, d. 16 May in Edna TX, had an attack of apoplexy & was being taken to the doctor.

Pallbearers are James R. West, Jr., Paul Wheeler, James West & Clay Birmingham (all of

Refugio TX), Huebert Mullinx (Dallas) & Lester Dauenhauer (Corpus Christi). Son of Charles Birmingham (b. MO) & Mrs. Cecilia Lopez Birmingham (b. LA), both deceased. Family moved to Houston Co. TX shortly after his birth in OK. Settled at Inez TX when he was 12 & has lived here ever since. One of the best-known farmers of the community. Survived by his 3rd wife, the former Miss Ella Chaney. Seven of the 9 children from his 1st marriage survive, as do 5 of his 6 children from his 3rd marriage. They are Charles Birmingham & Mrs. Lizzie West (Refugio), James & Alfred Birmingham & Mrs. Louise Hoppner & Mrs. Agnes Wheeler (of Corpus Christi), Mrs. Mary Mullinx [sic] (Dallas), Milton, Lonnie, Hope, Irma & Martha Birmingham (of Inez TX).

Buried in Farrer Cemetery, Inez, Victoria Co. TX.

Find A Grave: 84954624

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116053304/person/260154435723/facts>

Mother: Felipita (Felipita) Huron Birmingham, 1857 TX - 1899.

Daughter of Cayefano/Caetano/Guitiana Huron (Uron), 1813 – 1907 & Quatita/Justa Torres/Torres. What appears to be her last child – Mary – was born 14 Oct 1899 in Inez, Victoria TX. On son Charles's death record, her name is spelled Felipa Uvan, born in OK (but also OK is listed for his father). On her son Oliver's birth record, her name is spelled Phelipita Duran. Her name is also found as Felepeta Huron.

Find A Grave:

TX marriage records: Felipita Huron married Andrew Birmingham on 14 Aug 1873 in Victoria, Victoria Co. TX at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A Felipita Huron (on Find A Grave with surname Hurond) married Joseph B. Birmingham 22 Dec 1873 in the same church in the same place. Joseph is Andrew's brother & the father of Andrew Jackson Birmingham Jr.

Andrew's second wife: ?

Andrew states in the 1910 census that he has been married 3 times. This information is also included in his obituary.

Andrew's third wife: Margie Ella ("Maggie") Chaney Birmingham, Jul 1887 or 1888 TX – 2 Mar 1961 Biloxi, Harrison MS.

Daughter of Hiram Christopher Chaney & Marjorie (Mary/Maggie) Alexander.

Andrew & Ella had 6 children. Obituary: "Corpus Christi Caller-Times" 4 Mar 1961 p 8 – for Mrs. A.J. Birmingham [1st name not used], age 73, former Corpus Christi resident, mother of 4 local people, d. 2 Mar 1961 in Biloxi MS. Survived by 3 sons – Milton, Lonnie & Hope – all of Corpus Christi, and 2 daughters: Mrs. H.C. Thomas (Corpus Christi) & Miss Ima Birmingham (San Antonio)

Buried in Farrer Cemetery, Inez, Victoria TX.

Find A Grave: 159036496

Spouse: Cecilia Valek (Wallek) Birmingham, 21 Mar 1894 (also found as 1895) Weimar, Colorado Co. TX – 16 Nov 1918 San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Daughter of Frank J. Valek 1858-1928, F: 106336880) & Anna Janak (1861 Slovakia-1907), F: 106386943). Her father's TX death certificate following his suicide spells his name Wallek. Her TX death certificate lists her as Rosie Dalsote (spelling?) with Cecilia Valek written below the name line. She died of typhoid fever, with influenza as a contributing factor. Her marital status is indicated as: "married ?" with the question mark on the original document. The address on her death certificate – 322 W. Salinas, San Antonio TX – matches the address on the birth record of her daughter Benita Atta Birmingham, born 31 Aug 1918. – At the time of her death, Cecilia was employed as a waitress in a restaurant. Buried as Cecilia Valek (not Birmingham) in Evergreen Cemetery, Skidmore, Bee Co. TX. Spouse Find A Grave: 106386915

Marriage: Have not found documentation for their marriage. Benita, born Aug 1918, is listed as legitimate on her TX birth certificate. Her mother would have gotten pregnant around Nov or Dec 1917. Benjamin noted on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft registration that he was single. Cecilia's marital status on her 1918 TX death record questions if she is married or not.

Child: born posthumously:

- Benita Atta (Bennie) Birmingham McGarity Roucloux, buried as McGarity, 31 Aug 1918 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 9 Feb 1990 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Born to Cecilia/Cecil Wallek & Benjamin Birmingham. Benjamin's occupation is soldier in US Army, Cecilia is a housewife. Both parents are listed as residents of 322 W. Salinas St., San Antonio TX & both were born in TX. The baby is listed as legitimate. There is no notation that Benjamin is deceased, and his age is listed as simply "3" (which is obviously erroneous). – Social Security records a surname change to McGarity as of Jan 1947. Benita marries Harrison William McGarity (1914-1968, F: 43366511) on 5 Feb 1934 in Bexar Co. TX. This is 16 years to the day since the Tuscania sank & her father died. Harrison McGarity is buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar TX. Harrison was the son of Nathan McGarity & Ida Covey. Benita is linked on Find A Grave to her daughter, Barbara Jean McGarity Denecamp (F: 186308985). – Social Security records a surname change to Roucloux in Oct 1966. Benita married Albert Austin Roucloux on 17 Sep 1966 in Guadalupe Co. TX. Albert was born 8 Jan 1922 in San Antonio, Bexar TX & died on 6 Apr 1989 in the same location. He was the son of Albert Roucloux & Lillie M. Mockert. - Buried as Benita McGarity in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 232235619

Siblings: full siblings by his father's 1st wife, Felipita

- Mariam Louise (Louisa) Birmingham Dauenhauer Epperson Hoppner, 28 Jul 1874 Inez, Victoria TX – 19 Mar 1964 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. - Married Floyd George John Dauenhauer on 18 Jan 1899 in Jackson Co. TX. He was born 1872 TX; Louise reported she was widowed in the 1920 census, but Floyd lived until 1958. This surname is also found as Dannenbauer, Danhauser, Dannhaeuser, Dauenbauer etc. – In the 1900 census for Justice Precinct 1, Calhoun Co. TX, George Danenhauer (27 TX, b. Jul 1872, a fisherman) lived with wife Louisa (24 TX, parents

b. TX, b. Jul 1875) & Louisa's sister Mary Birmingham, age 2, b. TX, parents b. TX, b. Oct 1897. – Frank & Louisa had been married 1 year; she had not had any children. – In the 1910 census for Corpus Christi, Nueces TX, Louise Epperson (35 TX, parents b. TX, in her 2nd marriage, not having given birth to any children) lived with husband George Epperson (42 MS, parents b. MS, a house painter, in his 1st marriage.) Also in the household were Louise's siblings: James Birmingham (23 TX, a house painter); Alfred Birmingham (17 TX, a house painter) & Mary Birmingham (12 TX). George H. Epperson was born Mar 1868 in MS, the son of Henry & Malissa P. Epperson – In the 1920 census for Corpus Christi, Nueces TX, two of Louise's sisters join her household. Louise Dauenhauer, 44 TX, parents b. TX, is widowed & a laundress at home. Her sons Floyd (5 TX) & John Travis (3 TX) live with her. Their father is listed as born US, the mother b. TX. Her sister Agnes Manire [appears to read Mamire], 23 TX, father b. TX, mother b. US, listed as single, is a "waiter" at a hotel; Louise's niece (Agnes's daughter) Lillian Manire/Mamire (age 4 TX) lives with them. Also in the household is her sister Mary Morgan, age 22 TX, divorced, a milliner in a millinery shop, with Louise's nephew (Mary's son), Austin Morgan (6 TX). – Mrs. Louise Dauenhauer [sic] married Frank Hoppner on 5 Apr 1927 in Nueces Co. TX. - In the 1930 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX census, conducted 18 Apr 1930, Luisa Hoppner (53 TX, parents b. TX, age 48 at 1st marriage, which is not accurate) lived with husband Frank Hoppner (52 Germany, parents b. Germany, laborer at a truck farm, age 49 at 1st marriage) at 1719 Lexington. Also in the household were her 2 sons from her previous marriage: Lester Danenhauer (15 TX) & John U. Danenhauer (13 TX), listed as Frank's "adopted sons." – In the 1940 census for Corpus Christi, Nueces TX, Louise "Hopner" (66 TX, divorced) lived at 1719 Lexington Ave., the same place she had lived in 1935. Sons Lester Dauenhauer (25 TX) & Frank Dauenhauer (23 TX) lived with her as did 2 male lodgers who were truck drivers. Lester was a checking clerk for a shipping company. - Obituary: "Corpus Christi Caller-Times" 20 Mar 1964 p 23 – age 91, of 1321 S. Alameda, a resident in Corpus Christi since 1907. Survived by 2 sons – F.L. & J.T. Dauenhauer of Corpus Christi – brother Jim Birmingham of Corpus Christi & 3 sisters: Mrs. Mary Mullenix (Corpus Christi), Mrs. Lizzie West (Refugio) & Mrs. Agnes Wheeler (New Bern NC). Besides sons Floyd Lester & John Travis Dauenhauer, she had a son Thomas Austin Morgan (1914-1995). Buried in F: 84952529

- Oliver (Ollie) Andrew Birmingham, 28 Jan 1878 Victoria Co. TX – died before 1920 if his wife's statement that she is a widow in the 1920 census is accurate. His TX birth record lists his parents as Andres Birmingham & Phelipita Duran. He is often confused in online family trees with Andrew M. Birmingham, who was born earlier and died in 1954. – Oliver married Etta Mae Smith (1881-1963). In the 1910 census for Justice Precinct 2, Refugio Co. TX, Ollie Birmingham (30 TX, parents b. TX) was a barber with his own shop. In his household was wife Ettie (28 TX), who have given birth to 2 children, 2 of whom were living. It was the 1st marriage for both. Ollie Mae (3 TX) & Dovice (1 TX) lived with them. – In the 1920 census for Cuero, DeWitt Co. TX, conducted 5 Jan 1920, Etta Birmingham (age 39 TX, father b. VA, mother b. TX) lived at 218 W. Live Oak with children Ollie May (12 TX), Doris (10 TX), Floyd (8 TX),

Evelyn (6 TX) & Libby/Uby Fay, 3 years 11 months TX. She reported she was widowed. For the children, both parents were born in TX. Etta Birmingham (1881-1963) is buried in Seaside Memorial Park Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX, F: 116738127.

- Charles Jefferson (Charlie) Birmingham, 14 Oct 1880 Victoria Co. TX – 5 Jun 1948 Refugio Co. TX. Married Amanda (“Manda”) West (1886-1923) on 5 Jun 1906 in Victoria TX. On his WWI draft registration (12 Sep 1918) he reports a birthdate of 14 Oct 1883, but his TX death record & death certificate use 1880, as does the 1900 census. Buried in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 157678859
- James Monroe Birmingham, 11 Jul 1888 Victoria, Victoria TX – 4 Jun 1965 Robstown, Nueces Co. TX. Married Mabel Jewel Newman (1901-1990) on 29 Sep 1919 in Nueces Co. TX. When he died, James was survived by 3 brothers – Milton, Lonnie, Hope – of Corpus Christi – and 3 sisters – Mrs. Lizzie West (Refugio), Mrs. Mary Mullenix (Mathis) & Mrs. Agnes Wheeler, plus a half-sister Mrs. Martha Thomas, Corpus Christi. Obituary: “Corpus Christi Caller-Times” 5 Jun 1965 p 8 – age 76, of 1101 Cenizo. Buried in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 159037953
- Elizabeth Flossie (Lizzie) Birmingham West, 23 Mar 1889 Edna, Jackson TX – 18 Nov 1981 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. Obituary: “Victoria Advocate” 20 Nov 1981 p 16 – resident of Refugio, d. in a Corpus Christi hospital. Survived by sister Mrs. Martha Thomas (Corpus Christi) & 2 half-brothers: Milton & Ronnie [sic/Lonnie] Birmingham of Corpus Christi. Married James McFadden West (1890-1949, F: 101262571) in Nueces Co. TX on 23 Nov 1909. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Refugio, Refugio TX. F: 101262724
- Alfred Fred Birmingham, 9 Mar 1893 [but 1897 on tombstone, which conflicts with 7 Sep 1897 birth of sister Agnes] Victoria Co. TX – 23 Apr 1945 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. The 1893 date is used on his WWI draft registration, TX death certificate and veteran headstone application (on which the year 1897 is crossed through & “1893” added). Veteran’s tombstone: Corporal from TX, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, 90th Division. – Married Mildred Permelia Cox (1899-1935), who had married 10 Dec 1915 in Nueces Co. TX to William Frank Huff (1891-1953). Alfred & Mildred’s son Alfred Preston Birmingham as born 25 Apr 1934. - Buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 124075280
- Agnes Lovie (“Aggie”) Birmingham Manire Wheeler, 7 Sep 1897 Inez, Victoria TX – 10 Nov 1979 Victoria, Victoria TX. On 20 Sep 1915 in Nueces Co. TX, Agnes married Roy Ray Manire (1891 TX – 1956 AR, F: 32812126). When Roy registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1917, he reported he was married. Their daughter was Lillian Opal Manire. - By the 1920 census, Roy had married Daisy G. Cleveland & Agnes & Lillian were living in Corpus Christi, Nueces TX with Agnes’s sister Louise Dauenhauer & her 2 sons. Also in the household was their sister Mary Birmingham Morgan & her son. Agnes Manire reported she was “single.” - Wife of Martin Alvah Wheeler (1900-1968, F: 47246697). Obituary: “Victoria Advocate” 11 Nov 1979 p 14. Age 82, resident of

Goldia, died in a Victoria hospital. Survived by sister L.F. West of Corpus Christi. Buried in Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 47246758

- Mary ("Sunshine") Birmingham Morgan Mullenix, 14 Oct 1899 Inez, Victoria Co. TX – 23 Feb 1967 Sinton, San Patricio TX. – At age 14, she married J.C. (Jessie) Morgan on 29 May 1913 in Nueces Co. TX. Their son Austin Thomas Morgan was born in 1915. - Husband was James Hubert Mullenix (1901-1976) whom she married 12 Jan 1925 in Dallas Co. TX. When she died, Mary was survived by sisters Mr. Lizzie West (Refugio) & Mrs. M.A. Wheeler (Corpus Christi), plus 3 half-brothers: Lonnie, Hope & Milton (all Corpus Christi) & 2 half-sisters: Miss Ima Birmingham (San Antonio) & Mrs. Martha Thomas (Corpus Christi). Buried in Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 159037240

Half-siblings: (by his father's 3rd marriage to Ella Chaney)

- Joseph Birmingham, b. & d. 1910 TX
- Milton Jack ("Blackie") Birmingham, 21 Jun 1912 Refugio Co. TX – 13 Mar 2000 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. – Married in 1937 in Corpus Christi, Nueces TX to Lilly Bea Roberts (1915-1990, F: 28227139), who later married Flavis James Lively. – Married on 25 Nov 1944 in Harris Co. TX to Bernice Marie Standafer (1924-1993, F: 114651906), who later married Murray Clark Peace. – Married Sally Ossie Brown (1917-2002, F: 178180863) in 1962. - Survived by a son & stepson & wife Sally. When he died, survived by sister Martha Work (Corpus Christi) & brother Lonnie Birmingham (Corpus Christi).
- Lonnie M. Birmingham, 9 Feb 1915 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX – 21 Sep 2006 Nueces Co. TX. Married a woman named Mattie in 1915, according to online sources. Married Evelyn Mae Brown Stemple (1919-2003) on 25 Aug 1946 in Corpus Christi, Nueces TX.
- Ima Birmingham, 30 Apr 1919 TX – 6 Dec 1998 Carlsbad, Tom Green Co. TX. In 1940, in the census conducted 5 Apr 1940, a resident of the Southwestern Insane Asylum in Bexar Co. TX, then called the San Antonio State Hospital. She is listed on line 44, institutionalized. – In the 1950 census Ima, age 30, born TX, never married, is an "inmate" of the San Antonio State Hospital Mental; she is listed on line 18. Buried in All Faith Cemetery, Carlsbad, Tom Green Co. TX. F: 160209895
- Hope Birmingham [male], 19 Jan 1922 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX – 16 Apr 1967 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. – Hope married Birdie Irene Holden (1922-2006, F: 169456865). When he died, Hope was survived by brothers Milton & Lonnie Birmingham of Corpus Christi & 4 sisters: Miss Ima Birmingham (San Antonio), Mrs. Martha Thomas (Corpus Christi), Mrs. Agnes Wheeler (Corpus Christi) & Mrs. Lizzie West (Refugio). He has 3 wives listed on his Find A Grave record. – Killed when he fell from the crane he was operating on an oil drilling platform in the Gulf of Mexico. Buried in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 159040477

- Martha Birmingham Thomas Work, 17 Apr 1926 TX – 8 Apr 2013 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. – Married Harry Clay Thomas Jr, 22 Jan 1916 KS – 12 Nov 1980 CA. Harry is buried in New Pleasant Park Cemetery, De Witt, Carroll MO, F: 112779769. In the 1950 census, Harry C. Thomas (34 KS, diesel mechanic) & wife Martha (23 TX) lived with their 3 daughters, Barbara J. (4), Beverly J. (3) & Betty J. (1), all born in TX, at 231 Stewart in Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. - Married Jetty Worda (“Pete”) Work (1924-1987) on 18 Apr 1970 in Jim Wells Co. TX. Jetty was the son of Wardie Ansel Work & Mary Ann Smith. Jetty is buried in Clegg Cemetery, Clegg, Live Oak TX, F: 10552398. Resident of Corpus Christi in 1965 & 1967. Surname given as “Work” in 2000.

Notes:

Wartime:

First Corpus Christi TX to die in WWI.

“11 Texans Saved in Tuscania Loss” – one is Benjamin Birmingham of 1312 Caldwell Ave. “Corpus Christi Caller” 3 Jul 1918 p. 6 – Benjamin, age 24, son of A.J. Birmingham, a carpenter, of 1607 Mesquite St., and sisters Mrs. Mary Morgan 1312 Caldwell Ave & Mrs. Louise Daunenbauer, 417 Water St. also of Corpus Christi. Survived Tuscania but now reported missing in action. Enlisted along with his brother Alfred a year ago in San Antonio. Benjamin lived at 1312 Caldwell. War Dept. said he has been missing since 6 Jun 1918. His family hopes he was captured, not killed.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 4, Victoria Co. TX

Joe Brimingham [sic], 29 TX, father b. MO, mother b. LA, laborer

Felipita, 19 TX, parents b. TX, keeping house [wife]

Louisa, 5 TX, at home [daughter]

Oliver, 2 TX, at home [son]

1900 Port Lavaca, Calhoun TX

Andrew J. Brimingham [sic], 49 TX, May 1851, father b. MO, mother b. TX, widowed, day laborer

Oliver, 23 TX, Jan 1877, single

Charles, 20 TX, unknown month 1880

James M., 17 TX, unknown month 1883

Andrew J., 14 TX, unknown month 1886 [Benjamin is not listed, but he was born in 1886]

Lizzie, 10 TX, unknown month 1890

Alfred, 7 TX, unknown birth information

Agnes, 6 TX, unknown birth information

Note: Benjamin is not listed

[for all children: parents b. TX]

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Gonzales Co. TX – Benjamin's future wife

John Wallek, 28 Bohemia, Dec 1873, parents b. Bohemia, married 5 years, farmer

Cecilia, 23 TX, Apr 1897, parents b. Bohemia, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife]

Ed, 3 TX, Aug 1896 [son]

Ceci;lia, 1 TX, Oct 1898 [daughter]

Frank, 73 Bohemia, [month not decipherable] 1827, widowed [father]

& hired hand Andrew Jackson (18 TX) & boarder Martin Wallek (28 Bohemia)

1910 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX – 1220 Monimia [spelling?] St.

Jim Wist [sic/West], 21 TX, in 1st marriage, laborer, farm hand

Lizzie, 17 TX, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children [wife]

Agnes Birmingham, 12 TX [sister-in-law]

Ben Birmingham, 19 TX, single, parents b. TX, carpenter, house building [brother-in-law]

All 4 list both parents as born in TX.

The previous census entry is Benjamin's father & 3rd wife:

A.J. Birmingham, 45 TX, parents b. TX, in 3rd marriage, carpenter, house builder

Ella, 21 TX, parents b. TX, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children

1910 Skidmore, Bee Co. TX – his future wife

Frank Wallek, 51 France, parents b. France, widowed, emigrated 1880, naturalized, farmer, general farm

James, 21 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Frank, 19 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Emile, 17 TX, farm laborer, home farm [son]

Cecelia, 15 TX, farm laborer, home farm

William, 7 TX

[for the children: father b. France, mother b. TX]

1920 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX

Andrew Birmingham, 68 TX, father b. Ireland, mother b. TX, carpenter, house

Ella, 32 TX, father b. TX, mother b. AL [wife]

Milton, 7 TX

Lonnie, 4 TX

Ima, 8 months TX

1930 Refugio, Refugio TX

Andrew Birmingham, 78 TX, father b. Northern Ireland, mother b. TX, age 22 at 1st,
carpenter, house

Ella, 42 TX, parents b. TX, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]

Milton, 17 TX

Lonnie, 15 TX

Ima, 10 TX

Hope, 8 TX [son]

Martha, 3 TX