

TUSCANIA

**Blackburn, James Claud/Claudis/Cladius
1887/1888 TX – 1953 OK**



*Claude Blackburn, Shawnee OK – Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 24 Mar
1918 p 19 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/900208348/>*



James Claudis Blackburn - boy standing in back, middle -

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BLACKBURN, JAMES CLAUDIUS		Xc-	129 543
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HFD 3 Shawnee, Okla.		RH-	
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James Blackburn dies at Sulphur

James Claud Blackburn, 66, Tribbey, died late Wednesday night at the veterans' hospital in Sulphur, following a two-year illness.

Final rites will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Tribbey Church of Christ. W. T. Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be at Blackburn chapel cemetery.

Blackburn was born near Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 6, 1887. He grew up in the Blackburn community and had lived most of his life in this county. He had been at the Sulphur hospital for the most of the past two years. He

was a member of the Church of Christ at Tribbey, Tecumseh post 260 American Legion. He was a veteran of World war I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose Blackburn, and a daughter, Mary Alice Blackburn, both of the home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pearl Rolette and Mrs. Cecelia Wahpepah, both of Shawnee; two stepsons, Buck Blackburn, Tribbey, and Edwin Jennings, Tulsa; four brothers, R. M., Shawnee; Charles, Colton, Calif.; Edgar, Oakland, Calif.; Jack, Inglewood, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McCluney, Mrs. Mary Bourassa, Mrs. Margaret Bourassa and Mrs. Anita Mitchell, all of San Bernardino, Calif.

Gaskill funeral home is in charge of final arrangements.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 17 Jul 1953 p 2

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	DISCHARGE DATE Jan. 26, 1919	PENSION No.	COMPANY 4th Co. Conv. Center	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BLACKBURN, James C.		STATE Okla.	RANK Pvt.	
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION Co. K 23rd Infantry 2nd Div.		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Jan. 6, 1887	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) July 15, 1953	LOCATION (City and State) near Shawnee, Oklahoma		
NAME OF CEMETERY Blackburn Cemetery		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Shawnee, Oklahoma		
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FOR VERIFICATION JUL 31 1953	Rose Blackburn 7/27/53 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION			
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DISTRICT COURT.

Grand Jury Charged and Other Business Transacted.

Judge Burwell impaneled and charged the grand jury on yesterday morning. The charge was statutory only. It embraced the prisoners at the bar who are confined. They are: Cy Jones, Rob Valentine, Switch Little Axe, Claude Blackburn, George Thorpe, Fred Ducharme, J. A. Williams, Robert Jackson, David Avery, Will Smith, George Thompson, Harry Harris, Will Lett, George Frazelle, John Bourbonnais, Dan Bradshaw, Chas. Tille, J. C. Madaris and James Giddings. The grand jury as impaneled is: R. H. Grimmer, O. W. Springer, J. H. Higginbotham, J. W. Roberson, J. F. Sims, J. F. Gilbert, J. W. Saxon, J. T. Dennison, Tom Clare, A. F. Streight, W. S. Baker, J. H. Aydelotte, T. J. Huckabee, Albert Stark, T. J. Ray and R. R. Hendon. T. J. Ray was appointed as foreman of both the U. S. grand jury and the territorial.

The call of the court shows:

Article continues – "Shawnee (OK) Daily Herald" Thursday 13 Sep 1906 p 2

John Adam William, plea of not guilty. Chas. Tilley, given until to-day to plead. William Lett, plea not guilty. Jas. C. Blackburn, plea not guilty. Switch Little Axe, given until 18th to plead. George Thompson, plea not guilty. 1284, 1286, 1280, set for Friday, 21. 3334, J. K. Polk vs. Arthur Tippin et al., possession of real estate, judgment for plaintiff, quit title. 2081, sale confirmed. 2533, deed ordered issued, sale ordered confirmed.

"Shawnee (OK) Daily Herald" Wednesday 19 Sep 1906 p 2

Private James Claudaius Blackburn was received and assigned to Co. 40, 10th Bn., 165th Depot Brigade December 21st, 1917. He wishes home folks a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Camp Travis Notes - "Creek County Republican" (Sapulpa OK) Friday 11 Jan 1918 p 6

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

James C. Blackburn. Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, mother, 907 East Main street, Shawnee.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Tuscania Survivor Wants Chance at Fritz

France, Feb. 14, 1918.

Miss Martha Blackburn,
Shawnee, Okla.

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and safe in England. We had a little excitement on our way over. Our boat was torpedoed but we didn't lose so very many men. Most of us landed in dear old Ireland, the garden spot of the world. I never realized how selfish we Americans were until I was shipwrecked in Ireland. They certainly did treat us nice. But we are all anxious to get a chance at those dirty Germans. You don't realize how dirty they are. I was away down at the bottom of the ship when we got hit, but I never got excited and I got out all right.

Well, Sis, I don't know when I am coming home, but don't worry about me for I am an American and if I lose my life I couldn't lose it in a better cause. I am glad that I am here and you should be glad that I am here also.

PRIVATE JAS. C. BLACKBURN.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 17 Mar 1918 p 19 -
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SHAWNEE BOY SERIOUSLY HURT ON BATTLE FRONT

(From News-Herald).

J. M. Blackburn of 907 East Main street received word Thursday that his son, Claude, was seriously injured in action June 2nd in France.

Claude Blackburn has been in the service since the German offensive began in March, and was one of the survivors of the transport Tuscania, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. He explained in his letters that he liked his soldier life first rate, like the other heroes who are fighting for the cause of liberty, he is makin the real sacrifice.

"Pottawatomie County Transcript" (Shawnee OK) Friday 14 Jun 1918 p 3

Wounded severely:

Sergeant Arthur Simmons, Canton.

Wagoner Leslie P. Clark, Salina.

Private Arthur W. Olson, Lawton.

Private William E. Parsons, McAlester.

Merrill M. Barbee, Spiro.

Private James C. Blackburn, Shawnee.

Private William H. Nunn, Oklahoma City.

Ralph Rogers, Pauls Valley.

John Krivado, Murray City.

"Harlow's Weekly" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 19 Jun 1918 p 7

Claude Blackburn of East Main St. wounded several months ago in action in France, has returned home, being perhaps the first of Shawnee's casualties to be returned.

"Shawnee (OK) Daily News-Herald" Sunday 29 Dec 1918 p 3

Mrs. Albert Godwin, and family.
Mary Blackburn was the guest last week end of her brother, Claud Blackburn, who lives six miles east of Shawnee.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 14 Mar 1924 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and Ed Blackburn and family visited Mrs. Wm. Woodrome and family Sunday.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 16 Apr 1924 p 14

Two Moonshiners Jailed

A little band of deputies of Sheriff Frank Fox succeeded yesterday in capturing a big copper still, six gallons of whiskey and found enough mash to make 125 gallons more at a point seven miles northeast of Shawnee. Claude Blackburn and Lewis Hiser were arrested and taken to Tecumseh where they were locked up pending a hearing on the charge of operating the still.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Thursday 26 Feb 1925 p 5

THREE INDIANS ARE WOUNDED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Four Persons Are Being Held
by Police Following "Stomp
Dance" Row Sunday Night

Indians who have been gathered near here for the past two days attending a mammoth "stomp" dance were returning to their homes yesterday following an eventful gathering which sent two persons to the hospital, four to jail and resulted in an indian woman receiving a number of slashes from a knife. Indians estimated to number approximately 2,000 gathered at a point five miles southeast of here and according to Sheriff Frank Fox, wine, corn liquor and choc beer flowed as freely as the polluted waters of the North Canadian river.

Claude Tynor and Mrs. Mamie Blackburn are the two who were taken to a Shawnee hospital Sunday morning following a drunken brawl at the Blackburn home five miles northeast of Shawnee. Claude Blackburn, husband of Mamie and adopted "blood brother" of Tynor, is being held in jail with George Morton and Ed McClellan. A number of other Indians who were rounded up in a raid of the Blackburn residence were released Sunday afternoon following an investigation. The third injured Indian is a woman who sustained numerous cuts and gashes during the stomp dance. Her husband is being held for the crime.

George Thorpe, brother of the famous Jim Thorpe, who for years was the outstanding athlete of America, was one of the Indians taken in the raid, but George was released when it was proven that he had arrived at the scene of the battle royal after the fight was over.

Several Indians who were questioned told officers that they had slept through the entire fight and did not even know who was doing the fighting. Blackburn denied that he had been engaged in the row saying he was so drunk that he did not know what was happening. He is a white man who has lived with the Indians for years. "In fact I stay drunk most of the time," he told officers.

The case appeared serious for a time Sunday when it was reported that Mrs. Blackburn was not expected to live but she took a turn for the better Monday and was able to make a statement to officers. Charges will probably be filed today.

Wife Mamie hospitalized & Claude arrested in "drunken brawl" – Claude claimed he was too drunk to know what was happening. "In fact I stay drunk most of the time" is his quote – "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 6 Sep 1925 p 1

INDIAN SLAIN AS HE FLEES FROM OFFICERS

Deere Was Suspected of Being
Part of Gang That Robbed
Filling Station

Albert Deere, Indian, about 32 years old, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon as he was running from county officers down an alley in the 400 block on the north side of Main street.

Charles McConnel, Tom Hubbard and Cleo Johnson, companions of Deere, are in the city jail awaiting further investigation of the robbery of the Barnsdall filling station early yesterday morning.

The bullet entered Deere's body from the rear, just at the edge of his right shoulder blade and come out in front near the middle of his body just beneath his collar bone. After he was shot, Deere was rushed to the municipal hospital, where he died about half an hour later at 6:20 o'clock.

The shooting resulted from the robbery of the Barnsdall filling station, No. 3, located at the corner of Highland and Tucker streets, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, when it is thought Deere and his companion, Charles McConnel, forced the front door of the station and took the company safe.

When the robbery was reported to local officers this morning they traced the automobile of the robbers to a spot four miles north on Harrison, and about one half mile east, where they found the safe, which had been looted, after the bottom was knocked out. The car which was used to haul the safe was traced to Claude Blackburn's place northeast of the city, where officers secured a clew as to the identity of the men who had committed the robbery.

After searching the district around what is known as the Red Hill community during the day, officers declare they gained further clews to the identity of the men.

Believing that the men might get back to Shawnee and secure a car and get out of the county, officers came in town to phone surrounding towns to be on a lookout for them.

About 5:30 o'clock, Chief of Police J. M. Yoder, W. A. Diester and W. S. Blain, deputy sheriffs, were driving down Main street when they met an automobile in which the suspects were riding just in front of the new Willard hotel building.

Yoder jumped out of the car and ordered the men to stop the car, but they only speeded up faster and Yoder jumped on the running board of the automobile and drew his gun.

When the car slowed down, Deere jumped out, officers say, and started running. Blaine and Diester took out after Deere as he ran through a pool hall on the north side of the street and headed north down an alley. The two officers declare they were calling to him to stop all the time and fired several shots at his feet before one of the shots took effect in his body.

Officers are of the belief that McConnel and Deere were implicated in the robbery, while Hubbard, who was driving the car was only helping the robbers escape. Johnson is thought only to have been riding to town with the gang.

McConnel is reported to have a police record and to have served time in the state penitentiary. When Yoder jumped on the running board of the speeding car, McConnel grabbed for his gun, but was unable to get hold of it, he said.

The three companions of the dead man are being held in the city jail awaiting further investigation of the case.

Late last night no friends or relatives had claimed the body of Deere. He is well known in the Red Hill community, where he lived several years ago. He has a general bad reputation among state officers, having been charged with numerous crimes, police say.

Barnsdall employes report that there was about \$45 in the safe at the time of the robbery. The loss was covered by insurance.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Thursday 26 May 1927 p 1

Blackburn Is Released

Claude Blackburn, held in the county jail on a liquor charge, was released yesterday on posting of bond imposed by Judge Leander G. Pitman at the preliminary. Blackburn also paid up costs in a previous case.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 5 Aug 1927 p 3

According to information received from Joe Reilly, assistant county attorney, the following cases have appeared, with the penalties and fines shown:

Claude Blackburn, liquor nuisance,
60 days, \$100.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 25 Sep 1927 p 15

December 12: John Barnwell, manslaughter; Rube Hass, forgery; Jack Smith, larceny of automobile; Jewell Crandall, burglary; Buster Cornett and Tom Guest, robbery with firearms; Jess Sires, bigamy; Dan Robinson, robbery; Marvin Cox, larceny of automobile; Claude Blackburn, manufacturing of liquor, third offense.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 4 Dec 1927 p 7

Claude Blackburn, well known resident of the county, who has been in the courts on various charges recently, announced yesterday he would not continue his appeal to the criminal court of appeals. Blackburn was under sentence of a year and a day for third liquor law violation, in district court and had made bond pending appeal. He will be taken to the state penitentiary shortly, it is said.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 6 Jan 1928 p 10

Lee Centell, recently sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, Claude Blackburn, given a year and a day for liquor law violation and Six Sie Smith, given a year for chicken theft, were taken to McAlester yesterday by W. A. Delster, deputy sheriff.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 7 Jan 1928 p 10

Fall Into Creek Injures Farmer

Claude Blackburn, 48, farmer living south of Shawnee, was in critical condition in the city hospital Monday, suffering from a fractured skull after he had fallen from the bank into Oklahoma creek, between Tucker and McKinley streets, early Sunday morning.

Blackburn was discovered unconscious at the bottom of the creek, about 1:30, Sunday morning, and was removed to the municipal hospital for emergency treatment.

He is thought to have stumbled on the bank and plunged about 20 feet to the creek bed.

"Shawnee (OK) Evening Star" Monday 6 Jun 1938 p 3

Blackburn Better—Slight improvement was noted Monday night in the condition of Claude Blackburn, 48, who suffered a skull fracture early Sunday morning in a fall from the bridge at Main and Tucker streets. Blackburn was released from the hospital late Monday afternoon and was moved to his home, south of Shawnee. Police, who investigated, said it appeared Blackburn stumbled and fell down the steep embankment, 20 feet to the bed of the creek.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 7 Jun 1938 p 10

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spray and children of Anderson community, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walls and children of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and children were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spray, parents of Mr. Spray, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Walls.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 31 Dec 1941 p 3

Post and Unit Citations—A beautiful citation, highlighted by a picture of the Veterans Hospital at Muskogee, the home of "Oklahoma's Memorial Paper Poppy," will be awarded to more than 150 posts and units whose poppy sales exceeded the total sale of last year.

The citation-winning units and posts were credited with the number of Poppies sold on the Window Wreath Boards and the Poppies sold in the street sales. Those winning citations are:

Commander: Macomb No. 112—James C. Blackburn, Commander, George Reynolds, Chairman; **Wewoka No. 122**—Mrs. Leo Pyle,

"Oklahoma Legionnaire" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 1 Jun 1942 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and children visited last weekend with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spray.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 6 Feb 1943 p 6

Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and children, Mary Alice and Charles Edward, of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spray Saturday.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 26 May 1943 p 6

Two Forfeit Bonds

Ravmond Loftis jr., charged with reckless driving forfeited \$11 bond Tuesday by failure to appear in municipal court. Lee Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$7.50 and costs, and James C. Blackburn forfeited \$11 bond on the same charge.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 3 Nov 1943 p 8

Doyle McKiddy to James C. Blackburn
etux, lots 12, 13, block 1, Tribbey.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 2 Jun 1948 p 11

W. H. Shackelford while here.
Mrs. Rose Blackburn of Tribbey stopped in Tecumseh Monday evening as she was returning home from her new work in the county superintendent's office in Shawnee, and reported visiting her husband, Claude Blackburn, a patient at the Veteran's hospital, Sulphur, Sunday. She and their two children, Mary Alice and Buck and Mrs. Ollie Calhoun, motored to the hospital.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 11 Jul 1951 p 10

Legionnaires are asked to meet at the municipal building at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of Buddy Claude Blackburn. The Tecumseh Post is to furnish the firing squad and color guard.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 19 Jul 1953 p 8

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star"

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star"

Wife Mamie F. Morton Jennings



Find A Grave 116153304

Blackburn

Mrs. Mamie F. Blackburn, 45, Indian, died at her residence at 119 South Harrison street Monday afternoon at 3:30. Cause of the death was a heart attack, Mrs. Blackburn dying before a physician could be summoned.

She had lived in Pottawatomie county all her life and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her widower, J. C. Blackburn; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl

Roulette, Shawnee, and Mrs. Cecelia Wapwaph, McLoud, and a son, Edwin Jennings.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Gaskills.

Obituary of Mamie Morton Jennings Blackburn – "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 8 Oct 1935 p 2

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DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Sept. 22, 1888	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Nov. 14, 1952	LOCATION (City and State) Los Angeles, Calif.	
NAME OF CEMETERY Veterans Administration Cemetery		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Los Angeles, Calif.	
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ORDERED FEB 1953 GREEN MOUNTAIN, VT.		DATE OF APPLICATION 12-5-52	
B/L WW 6590869		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) WILSHIRE & SAWTELLE BLVD. LOS ANGELES 25, CALIFORNIA	

Born in Texas

Given name shown as Edgar V.

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Funeral was held at Gaskill chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Thomas Doss in charge of services. The body was then taken to the home of John Brown in the Red Hill district, where an all-night Indian funeral service was scheduled, and burial will be made Wednesday in a private Indian burial ground.

"Shawnee (OK) Evening Star" Tuesday 8 Oct 1935 p 5

Oklahoma, County Marriages, 1890-1995


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Name James C Blackburn
 Gender Male
 Age 32
 Birth Date abt 1888
 Marriage Date 3 Apr 1920
 Marriage Place Tecumseh, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
 Spouse M F Jennings
 Film Number 002420089

1911 State, Dispatch Printing and Audit Co., Shawnee, Okla.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, James C. Blackburn of Pottawatomie County,
 State of Oklahoma, aged 32 years; and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am
 acquainted with Mr. James C. Blackburn and Mrs. M. F. Jennings
 who are parties for the marriage of whom a License is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and
 contracting mind, and unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That
 said parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

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

NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>James C. Blackburn</u> Groom	<u>32</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u>907 E. Main Shawnee Okla.</u>
<u>M. F. Jennings</u> Bride	<u>30</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u>Shawnee Okla.</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me April 3 1920 James C. Blackburn Applicant.
 By W. H. Mahan Deputy. Nannie E. Bell Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE				
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.		IN THE COUNTY COURT.		
TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETINGS: You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. <u>James C. Blackburn</u>				
and Mrs. <u>M. H. Jennings</u>				
of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:				
NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>James C. Blackburn</u> Groom.	<u>32</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>OKla.</u>	<u>907 E. Main Shawnee OKla.</u>
<u>M. H. Jennings</u> Bride.	<u>30</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>OKla.</u>	<u>Shawnee OKla.</u>
And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.				
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in				
<u>Tecumseh</u> in said County, this <u>3</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>20</u>				
By <u>W. H. McMahon</u>		Deputy. <u>Nannie E. Bell</u> Court Clerk.		

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.	
I, <u>Hal Johnson</u>	<u>District Judge, 10 Judicial Dist</u>
(Name of Official or Minister)	(Official or Clerical Designation)
of <u>Tecumseh</u>	(Name of Court or Congregation)
(Name of Place Where Located)	
, in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the	
persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the <u>3</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>20</u>	
at <u>Tecumseh</u> in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in the presence of <u>Nannie E. Bell</u>	
of <u>Shawnee OKla.</u> and <u>R. G. Beeners</u> of <u>Shawnee OKla.</u>	
WITNESSES:	
<u>Nannie E. Bell</u>	<u>Hal Johnson</u>
<u>R. G. Beeners</u>	<u>District Judge</u>
Returned, filed and recorded on this the <u>3</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>20</u> .	
By <u>W. H. McMahon</u>	Deputy. <u>Nannie E. Bell</u> Court Clerk.

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Wife Rose Spray Blackburn Schumacher:



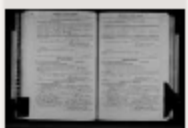
SCHUMACHER

Rose Spray Blackburn, our beloved mother and sister, joined her loved ones in Heaven on Nov. 2, 1996. She leaves behind a daughter & son-in-law, Mary Alice & Jess Burks of Yukon; a son & daughter-in-law, Buck & Janet Mills of Jones; 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren & 1 great-great grandson; her dear sister, Grace Walls of Choctaw; several nieces & nephews. A retired schoolteacher, Rose taught in Pottowattomie County for 40 years. She was a rock and constant source of inspiration and encouragement to her family and to many children she taught over the years. Rose was born March 22, 1910 to Henry & Mary Alice Spray in Ma-

comb, Ok. She graduated from Macomb H.S., earned her Bachelors degree at East Central in Ada, Ok. and a Masters Degree in Education at Central State in Edmond. She also received an Honorary Doctorate and was a member of the Pott. County Teachers Assoc. where she was Teacher of the Year in 1971. She was a leader in 4-H Club and countless other projects. She was a member of First Baptist in Choctaw where she taught Sunday School in her later years. Rose was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, and 5 brothers. Services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church of Choctaw. Burial will follow at Prairie View Cemetery, Macomb, Ok. at 3:00 p.m.

Bill Eisenhour Northeast
8805 N.E. 23 769-3362

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

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Name	Rose Mills
Gender	Female
Age	28
Birth Date	abt 1910
Marriage Date	6 Dec 1938
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	James C Blackburn
Film Number	002421354

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, the undersigned, of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, legally competent to make and take oath in relation to the parties hereinafter named, for the marriage of whom a license is hereby applied for, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth, and that Mr. James C. Blackburn

is of the age of 51 years, and resides at or near Tussumah, Pottawatomie County,

State of Oklahoma, and that Mrs. Rose Mills

is of the age of 28 years, and resides at or near Tussumah, Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, and I do further swear that each of parties is of sound contracting mind and unmarried and of legal age, and that neither of them is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within any degree prohibited by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me James C. Blackburn Applicant.
Dec 6 1938

SAM COLEMAN, COURT CLERK

By L. S. Sibley Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

(GOOD IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY ONLY)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

To any person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. James C. Blackburn
of Tussumah, aged 51 years and Mrs. Rose Mills
of Tussumah, aged 28 years, and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Shawnee, in said County, this 6th day of Dec 1938.

SAM COLEMAN, COURT CLERK

(SEAL)

By L. S. Sibley Deputy.

Pottawatomie > 1936-1963

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, Tully J. Darden, Justice of the Peace
Name of Official or Minister Official or Clerical Designation Name of Court or Congregation
Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage
Name of Place Where Located
the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the 6th day of Dec, A. D. 1938,
at Shawnee, in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in the presence of
Clyde Hamman of Tecumseh, Okla.
Edith M. West of Shawnee, Okla.
Edith M. West Tully J. Darden
Clyde Hamman Justice of the Peace
Witnesses Minister

Returned, filed and recorded on this the 6 day of Dec, 1938
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By Edith M. West Deputy.

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Marriage Licenses

C. D. Forrester, 28, Gladys Osborn, 25, Shawnee.

James C. Blackburn, 51, Tecumseh, Mrs. Rose Mills, 28, Macomb.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 7 Dec 1938 p 7

Albert Schumacher and Rose Blackburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schumacher and Evelyn.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 23 Sep 1956 p 4

Couple marry in Wanette church

TROUSDALE — Albert Schumacher and Rose Blackburn were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in Wanette. Rev. Father Timothy performed the ceremony.

Only the immediate families of the couple were present. Mamie Trousdale, organist, played softly during the mass.

Breakfast was prepared and served in the hall by the groom's aunts, Mrs. Catherine De Armond and Clara Schoemann.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City where the groom is employed.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 7 Jun 1957 p 13

Marriage licenses

Albert Leo Schumacher, Okla-

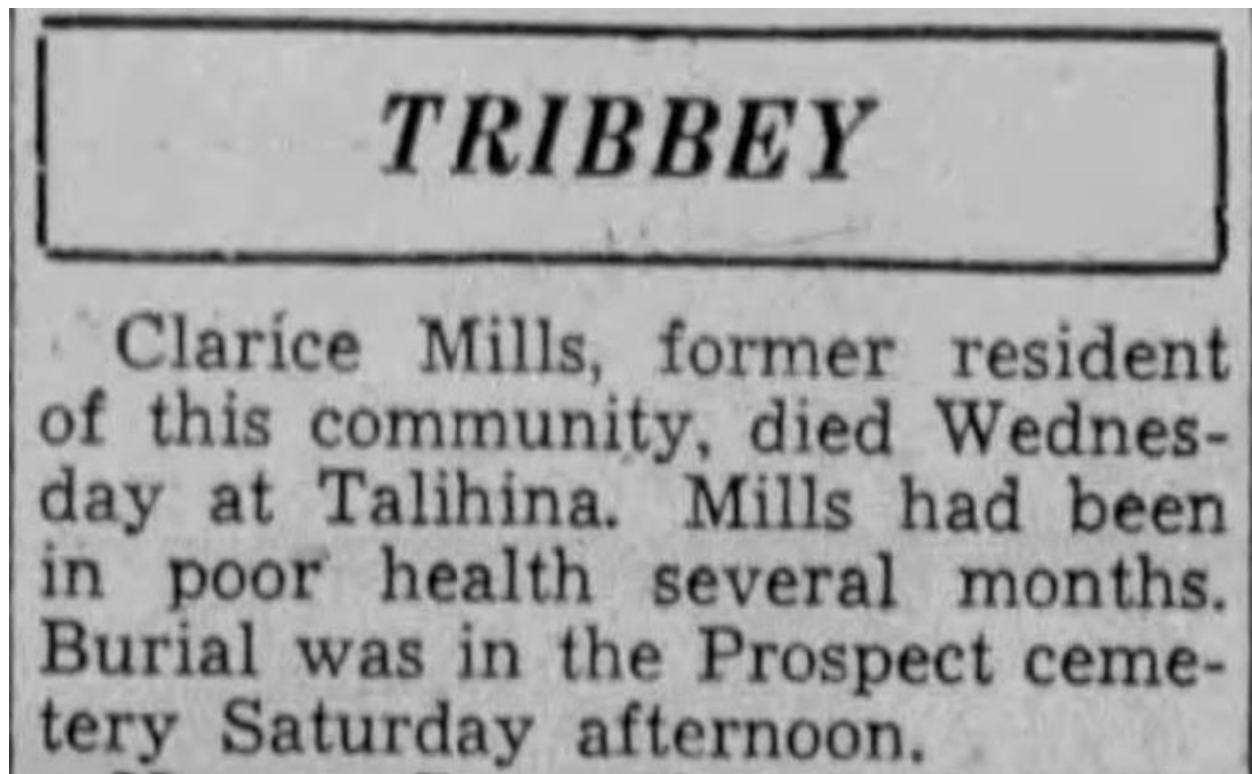
homa City, and Rose Blackburn, Shawnee.

Sunday morning and Sunday evening.
 Those from this community who attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn's Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Mills, E. C. Woodrow and Leo Woodrow, Boss Bennett and Icy McCann.
 Clarice Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Woods of Etowah Wednesday night.

1st mention of wife - "Norman (OK) Transcript" Thursday 11 Feb 1932 p 5

<p style="text-align: center;">Mills</p> <p>Clarence Mills, 31, former Shawnee resident, died at 5:30 Wednesday night at Talihina after an extended illness.</p> <p>Mills, who moved from Shawnee in September, had lived in Pottawatomie county a number of years.</p> <p>His widow, Mrs. Rose Mills,</p>	<p>lives at 119 South Philadelphia street.</p> <p>The body will be returned here for funeral services and burial will be at Tribbey.</p>
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Is this her 1st husband? "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 24 Dec 1937 p 3



"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 1 Jan 1938 p 6

Daughter Mary Alice Blackburn Newby Burks

Mary Alice Burks

in the Oklahoma, U.S., Voter Registration Records, 1960-2023

Name	Mary Alice Burks
Birth Date	15 Nov 1939
Registration Date	7 Aug 2020
Registration Place	Oklahoma, USA
Residence Street Address	1050 Highland Hills Dr
Residence Place	Norman, Oklahoma, USA
Residence Postal Code	73026

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Marriage Licenses

Dave jr. Newby, 21, and Mary
Alice Blackburn, 16, both of Mc-
Loud.

Daughter Mary Alice Blackburn – "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 14 Jan 1956 p 3

Blackburn-Newby Vows Are Read

Miss Mary Alice Blackburn was married Friday night, January 13 to Mr. Dave Newby in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Blackburn with the groom's mother, Mrs. Grace Newby in attendance.

The couple were married by the bride's cousin, Tuck Newby, brother of the groom, was best man while the bride's mother, Mrs. Blackburn was matron of honor. The bride wore a white brocade street length dress with white accessories and a red rose corsage. The matron of honor was dressed in orchid.

At the reception following the ceremony cake and punch were served to the 13 guests, Mrs. Grace Newby, Mrs. Orville Hudson, sister of the groom, and her son, Mrs. Grace Wall and Miss Anna Alice Wall, both of Choc-taw, Mr. Al Shoemaker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Tuck Newby, and Mr. Buck Blackburn, brother of the bride.

"County-Wide News" (McLoud OK) Thursday 26 Jan 1956 p 1

McCloud clinches tie for loop title

McLOUD (Special)—The McCloud Redskins cinched a tie with Dale for championship of the north Pottawatomie county conference here Friday night by blasting the Earlsboro Wildcats, 57-34.

The Redskins led all the way with Charley Campbell scoring 18 points. Yokum of Earlsboro was highpoint man for the losers with 9. McCloud led 34-14 at the half.

McCloud Coach J. E. Walker cleared the bench in the last quarter. Three seniors played their last home game, turning in outstanding performances. They were Campbell, Bobby Ketcheshawno and Richard Mixer.

The McCloud girls thundered past the Earlsboro girls, 30-17. Ruth Ann James led the winners with 12 points, while Judy Barrett of Earlsboro sacked up 11 points.

McCloud seniors playing their last home game were Madonna Roughton, Mary Alice Newby, Norma Jean Briscoe and Mary Ann Stephens.

McCloud	fg	ft	pf	tp	Earlsboro	fg	ft	pf	tp
Campbell	8	2	1	18	Smith	1	0	4	2
Daughty	2	2	4	6	Green	1	1	3	3
Ketchshwn	4	0	0	8	Vnindngm	1	2	2	4
Mixer	0	4	1	4	Yokum	1	7	2	9
Dayton	0	0	4	0	Chambers	3	2	0	8
Holder	5	5	1	15	Carter	1	0	0	2
Fisher	2	1	0	5	Bohannon	0	4	1	4
Pittman	0	1	1	1	Corbett	0	0	1	0
Basing	0	0	0	0	Smith	1	0	1	2
Kishketn	0	0	0	0					
Dunn	0	0	0	0					
Newton	0	0	0	0					

Mary Alice Blackburn Newby then continued her senior year in the McCloud OK high school
 — "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 21 Jan 1956 p 7

But Briscoe finally grabbed the second rebound, took one dribble and hit a layup. The final buzzer sounded just as the ball went through the hoop.

Ruth James hit eight points and Briscoe six for the Redskinettes. Yukon's Clabaugh meshed eight.

Karleen Winkler had cracked 15 points to spark McCloud's semi-final win over Choctaw Saturday morning. Freeman of Choctaw hit ten.

The Yukon girls got a 23-point performance from Line in their triumph over Victory. Lillian Bone of Victory tallied 18.

In the McCloud title win, the defensive play of Mary Alice Newby, Madonna Roughton and J. Large featured the victory.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 5 Feb 1956 p 12

Last Tuesday, February 28, the McCloud chapter of the FHA held its annual father, mother, daughter banquet in the McCloud school cafeteria. This year all preparations were made by the girls. Cherry pies, hot rolls and home-made ice cream was prepared in the homemaking classes and frozen to be used at the banquet. The senior girls were in charge of food preparation. Juniors were responsible for the table decorations. Sophomores made the programs, selected favors and planned the evening program. The freshmen made the invitations and decorated the lunch room and numerous other tasks. The girls of the eighth grade served. Marilyn Ellsworth, the FHA president, gave the address of welcome, while her mother, Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth jr., gave the response.

Miss Lavonna Basinger sang "The House I Live In" accompanied by Miss Melinda McMillon. Linda Kutin presented "FHA, Past, Present and Future." A short "Style Show" based on the theme "It's Hard to Be 15" was given with Edna Mae Williams as narrator. Styles were worn by Martha Briscoe, Glenda Sawyer, Carolyn Forman, Lena Fae Henderson, Ruby Beil, Ann Baber and Myrtle Musgrove. "Mother" was given by Jaquita Mauldin and the senior quartet, Mary Alice Newby, Norma Briscoe, Madonna Roughton and Lavonna Basinger, sang "Oh My Pa Pa." Other styles were shown by Ann Baber, Evelyn Nelson, Sharon Donier, Karlene Crawford, Betty Jo Sparks and Katherine Donier. The benediction was given by Linda Swindell.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Thursday 1 Mar 1956 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newby and mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Blackburn, have moved into the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheidt.

"County-Wide News" (McCloud OK) Thursday 5 Apr 1956 p 1

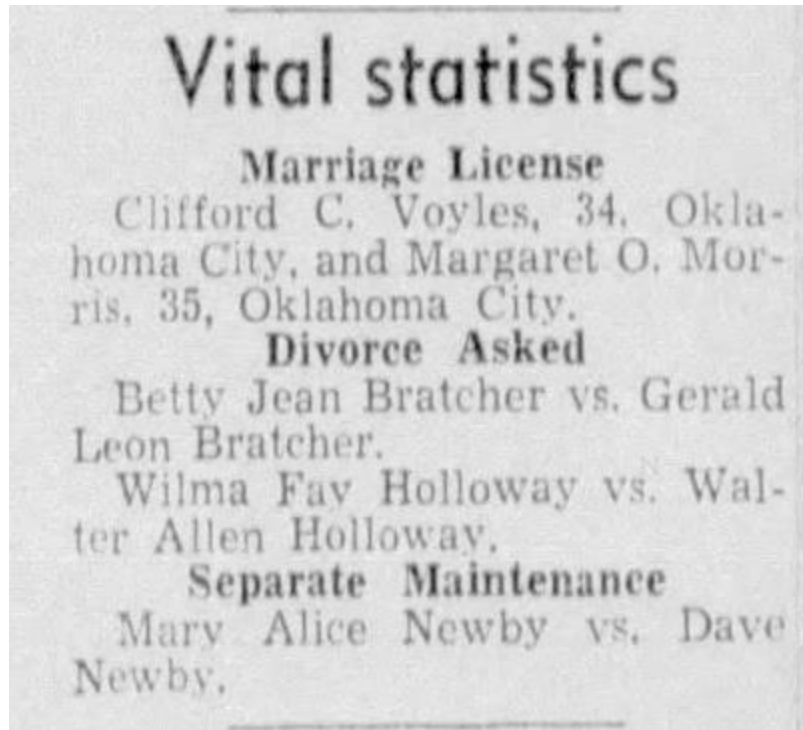
Mr. and Mrs. David Newby,
McLoud, a boy, 5:27 a. m. Sunday,
ACH hospital, weight 6 pounds 14
ounces.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 18 Dec 1956 p 6

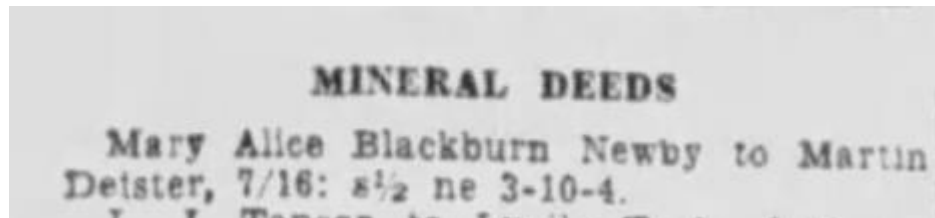
**Dave Newbys Announce
Birth of Son December 16**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newby announce the birth of a baby boy, Vickie Dave, weighing almost seven pounds, in the ACH hospital at Shawnee, at 5:57 a.m., Sunday, December 16.

"County-Wide News" (McLoud OK) Thursday 20 Dec 1956 p 4



"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Thursday 27 Jun 1957 p 5



"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 7 Dec 1960 p 7

Timothy Dean Newby
Nov 23, 1958 - Feb 14, 2014

YUKON
Timothy left his earthly body on Feb. 14, 2014, at his home in Yukon. Timothy was born on Nov. 23, 1958, to Dave J. & Mary Alice Newby in Shawnee, OK. He is survived by daughters: Brandee Newby-Hammons, of OKC; Ashley Newby, of Louisville, KY; Alexandra Newby and Andie Newby, of Weatherford, OK; grandson, Kiahree Kerns, of Mustang, OK; parents, Jess and Mary Alice Burks, of Yukon; siblings: Rick and wife Sylvia Newby, of Norman, OK; Greg Brown, of OKC; Michael Burks and Cindy Hibbs, of OKC; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Krysti Newby-Pope. Services will be on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at 2 p.m. at South Yukon Church of Christ with burial in the Yukon Cemetery. Online condolences may be signed at www.yandafuneral.com

**YANDA & SON
FUNERAL HOME**
Yukon, OK 350-7101

*Son Timothy Dean Newby born 23 Nov 1958 – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK)
Monday 17 Feb 2014 p 6*



*Mary Alice Blackburn Newby Burks & husband Jess W. Burks – Facebook 5 May 2024 -
<https://www.facebook.com/maryalice.burks.5/>*



Find A Grave 194071320

Veteran



Jessie William Burks
July 8, 1932 - October 16, 2018

YUKON

Jessie William Burks passed from this earth peacefully in his sleep to go to his heavenly home on October 16, 2018. He was born July 8, 1932 to Thomas & Faye Burks in Shady Grove, OK. He was a union electrician and finished his career at Lucent/AT&T in 1995. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Faye Burks; sister, Sue Carrillo; son, Timothy Newby; daughter, Krysti Pope; son-in-law, John Hibbs; and granddaughter, Brandee Hammons. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice; sons, Mike and wife Lisa, Rick and wife Silvia and Greg; daughters, Cindy and Debbie and husband Michael Knighton; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Jessie's life will be celebrated at 3:30 pm, Fri., Oct. 19, at Church of Christ South Yukon, with interment following at the Yukon Cemetery, Yukon, OK. To leave online condolences please visit:

www.yandafuneral.com
YANDA & SON
FUNERAL HOME
Yukon, OK 350-7101

Obituary – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 19 Oct 2018 p A7

Jessie William Burks

in the U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994-2019

Name	Jessie William Burks [J W Burks] [Jess W Burks] [Jesse W Burks]
Birth Date	Jul 1932
Residence Date	1988-2020
Address	732 Okie Ridge Rd
Residence	Yukon, Oklahoma, USA
Postal Code	73099
Second Residence Date	2019-2020
Second Address	1050 Highland Hills Dr
Second Residence	Norman, Oklahoma, USA
Second Postal Code	73026
Third Residence Date	1995
Third Address	1242 S Barrington Ave Apt 101
Third Residence	Los Angeles, California, USA
Third Postal Code	90025
Fourth Residence Date	1993
Fourth Address	4200 W Reno Ave
Fourth Residence	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Fourth Postal Code	73107

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Dave Jr Newby

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

Name	Dave Jr Newby [Dave Junior Newby] [Dave Newby]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	14 Nov 1935
Birth Place	McLoud Pott, Oklahoma
Death Date	17 Jun 2003
Father	Dave M Newby
Mother	Grace M Sales
SSN	442349293
Notes	May 1952: Name listed as DAVE JR NEWBY; 16 Jan 1991: Name listed as DAVE JUNIOR NEWBY; 26 Jun 2003: Name listed as DAVE J NEWBY

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NEWBY

Dave J. Newby, 67, died June 17, 2003, in Banning, CA. Born Nov. 14, 1935, in McLoud, OK. He was a race-horse trainer for 40 years. He served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Graveside service 1:00 p.m., Mon., June 23, 2003, at Riverside National Cemetery Staging Area #1, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary, Beaumont, CA (909) 845-1141. Survived by companion, Carol Whillet, Banning, CA; daughter, Krysti Witt, Yukon, OK; sons, Rick Newby, OKC and Timothy Newby, Weatherford, OK; sisters, Dorothy Hudson, OKC and Jean Robinson, McLoud, OK; brother, Kenneth Newby, McLoud, OK; 8 grandchildren.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 22 Jun 2003 p 23

MILLS

Clarence "Buck Blackburn" Mills passed away in Brenham, TX, on Sunday, June 21, 2009, at age 71. Buck grew up in Tribbey, OK. As an adult, Buck was a longtime resident of the Jones-Choc-taw area. Graveside services will be held at 10:00am on Friday, June 26 at the Tribbey Cemetery in Tribbey, OK.

*Obituary of Buck Blackburn, AKA Mills – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday
25 Jun 2009 p 13*

Clarice Edward Mills

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

Name	Clarice Edward Mills
Gender	Male
License Date	2 Dec 1976
License Place	Washington, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	6 Dec 1976
Marriage Place	Washington, Texas, USA
Recording Date	2 Dec 1976
Recording Place	Washington, Texas, USA
Spouse	Janet Herms
Document Number	20004

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Clarence Edward Mills

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

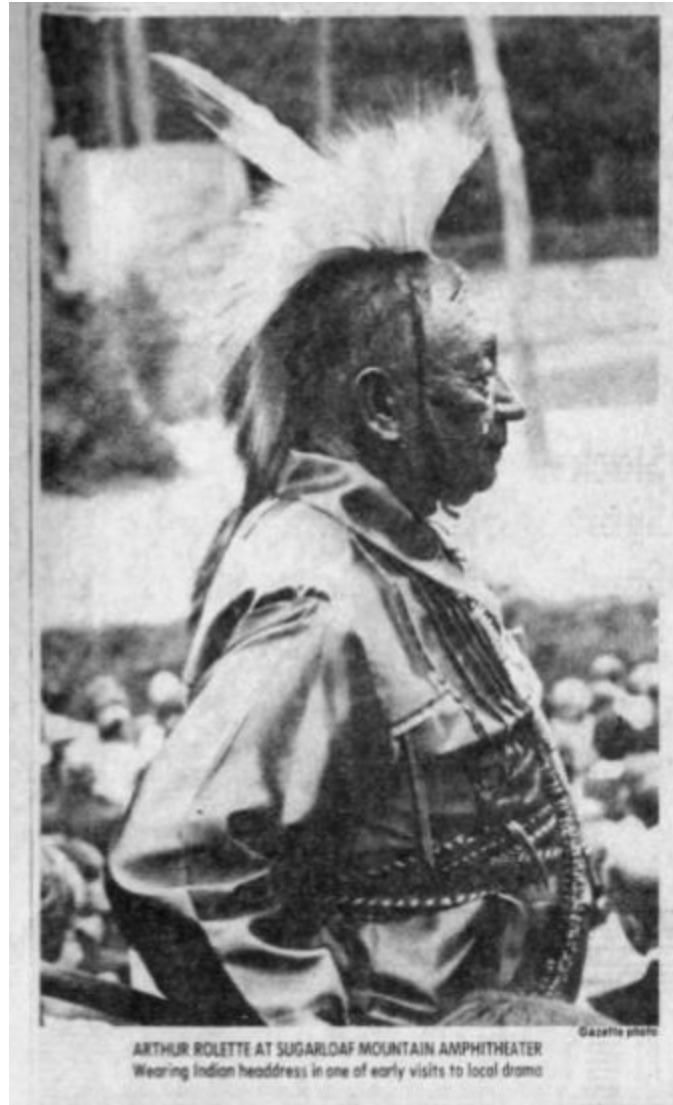
Name	Clarence Edward Mills
Social Security Number	445-38-3013
Birth Date	27 Feb 1938
Issue year	1955-1956
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	77833, Brenham, Washington, Texas
Death Date	21 Jun 2009

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Stepchildren: of his 1st wife Mamie Morton by Arthur Jennings

Pearl Rolette, a half blood Sac and Fox, asks divorce from Arthur Rolette, a full blood Shawnee. They were married September 7 last at Tecumseh and she claims he has made threats of bodily harm against her. He has been frequently and consistently intoxicated, she adds.

*Stepdaughter Pearl Elizabeth Jennings Rolette (1909-1992) – "Shawnee (OK) News-Star"
Sunday 13 May 1928 p 6*



ARTHUR ROLETTE AT SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATER
Wearing Indian headdress in one of early visits to local drama

Gazette photo

Shawnee leader dies in Oklahoma

Arthur C. Rolette, who helped lend authenticity to the outdoor drama "Tecumseh!", died Monday in Oklahoma at the age of 73.

Mr. Rolette, tribal chairman for the absentee Shawnee Indian nation, was a direct descendant of the famed Shawnee chief Tecumseh, and helped inaugurate the historical play in 1973.

He died Monday afternoon in Shawnee Hospital and was buried this morning near his ranch, just east of Shawnee, Okla. Tribal ceremonies were held Wednesday evening at his home.

Born May 21, 1904 in Oklahoma, Mr. Rolette's Indian name was Lay-Qua-Bea-Skuk, which means "turtle making waves in water." Officials of the Scioto Society, which sponsors "Tecumseh!", called upon Mr. Rolette to aid in formulating such items as the "wolf chant" used in the play.

During his appearance at the premier performance in 1973, Mr. Rolette's comment to the audience was, "All I have to ask of you, white man, is, 'What took you so long?'" Mr. Rolette was able to attend at least one performance of the play each season until this year when failing health forced him to remain in Oklahoma.

He was a member of the tribal council for 34 years, serving almost 25 years as chairman of the council's business committee. He was chief of the White Turkey Band of the Shawnee and worked 26 years, before his semi-retirement in 1972, as a dairy farmer.

During World War II, he worked at Douglas Aircraft in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his wife, Pearl, and one sister.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Thursday 18 Aug 1977 p 2

Marriage license

Lindley J. Whitten, legal age, and Hilda L. Weiss, legal age, both of Shawnee.

Eugene Makaseah, 25, Shawnee, and Mrs. Cecilia Wahpepah, 39, Shawnee.

Carl Conners, 25, Shawnee, and Mrs. Rhua Schlegel, 23, Lyons, Kan.

*Stepdaughter Cecilia Maybell Jennings Wahpepah to Eugene Makaseah – “Shawnee (OK)
News-Star” Wednesday 23 Apr 1952 p 2*

Two in serious condition here

Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a head-on collision two miles west of Shawnee on U. S. 270 about 7:15 p. m. Friday.

Reported in serious condition at Baxter hospital with head and chest injuries were Eugene Makaseah, 28, of 623½ West Midland, and his wife, Cecilia Makaseah, 44.

Admitted to ACH hospital for treatment of minor injuries were Norma Dean Damron, 20, Ann Suttles, 22, Ted Dye, 27, and Harold Raper, 25, all of Konawa, and Margie Newby, 17, Asher. Also treated at ACH but not admitted was Morrison Little, 25, Konawa.

Highway Patrol Troopers Bryce Wilde and H. C. Duckworth said that the six taken to ACH hospital were headed toward Harrah to attend a football game in a 1955 Chevrolet driven by Miss Damron when the accident occurred.

The Makaseah's 1949 Ford, driven by Makaseah, was traveling east when the two vehicles slammed into each other in the middle of the highway, Trooper Duckworth said.

Both cars were reported totally destroyed.

Miss Damron appeared the most seriously injured of the six riding in the Chevrolet, the troopers reported. She and the passengers in the car all suffered multiple cuts and bruises.

The troopers are continuing their investigation of the crash.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 2 Nov 1957 p 1

MAKASEAH, Eugene, 63, died Thursday. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday (Roesch).

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 1 Jul 1990 p 10

Eugene Makaseah

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

Name	Eugene Makaseah
Gender	Male
Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1927
Marriage Date	20 Apr 1952
Marriage Place	Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Cecelia Wahpepah
Film Number	002421473

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MARRIAGE RECORD

SEI-AG-Form No. B-6

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF POTTAWATOMIE, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

Mr. Eugene Makaseah, the undersigned, hereby apply for Marriage License, to be issued to

residence Shawnee, County of Pott, age 25, race White

Mrs. Cecelia Wahpepah, age 39, race White

residence Shawnee, County of Pott, State of Okl

and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated: that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degree prohibited by law; that I am 25 years of age, and reside at Shawnee, County of Pott, State of Okl

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1952

Phonni Williams Court Clerk - - - OR - - -

By Gusky Lee Deputy Court Clerk.

STATE OF Okl, COUNTY OF Pott, ss. Consent Affidavit (1)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say: that I am the (father, mother, or guardian) of Eugene Makaseah

in the above application as being of the age of 25 years, and that I do hereby consent to his marriage to Cecelia Wahpepah (his or her)

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments to deeds, on this day (month) (year) at the (place) of the (county) of the (state) of _____

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MARRIAGE LICENSE No.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM OR SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized, upon delivery of this marriage license within ten days from the date of its issue to you, to join in marriage

Mr. Eugene Makasch, of Shawnee,
 County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, age 25 years, and
 Mrs. Cecilia Wahpepah, of Shawnee,
 County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, age 39 years; and
 by the command of the statute you shall make due return of this license to my office within five days succeeding the performance of the marriage herein authorized.

Issued under my hand and official seal, and recorded in my Marriage Record before delivery, at Shawnee, Oklahoma, this 12th day of April, 1952.

(SEAL) Naomi Pittman Court Clerk.
 By Emily Tal Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF POTTAWATOMIE, ss.

I, Mike Paxton Jr., Minister, Baptist
 (Name) (Official Designation) (Church or Congregation)
 of Shawnee, Oklahoma, in Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1952, at Shawnee, Okla. in Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Fred C. Wahpepah, Jr. of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Betty J. Wahpepah of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

My credentials of authority are recorded in Ministers' Credentials Book 2, at page 367 of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.

Mike Paxton, Jr. (Person Performing Ceremony)
 Minister (Official Designation)

License returned, and Certificate of Marriage recorded, subjoining the record of License issued and recorded in Marriage Record Book 34 at page 328 on this the 22nd day of April, 1952.

Naomi Pittman Court Clerk. By Martha Stewes Deputy.

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Cecilia Maybell Wahpepah

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

Name	Cecilia Maybell Wahpepah [Cecilia Makaseah] [Cecelia Makaseah] [Cecilia Maybell Jennings]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	6 Nov 1912
Birth Place	Shawnee Pott, Oklahoma [Shawnee Pott??, Oklahoma]
Death Date	3 Oct 1993
Father	Edgar V Jennings
Mother	Mamie F Morton
SSN	445307084
Notes	Aug 1948: Name listed as CECILIA MAYBELL WAHPEPAH; Oct 1952: Name listed as CECILIA MAKASEAH; 10 Sep 1980: Name listed as CECELIA M MAKASEAH; 30 Jan 1992: Name listed as CECILIA MAYBELLE MAKASEAH

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/31275218:60901>

Cecelia Jennings

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

Name	Cecelia Jennings
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1912
Marriage Date	30 Jan 1930
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Fred Wah Pe Pah
Film Number	002421350

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963822146:61379>

U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 for Cecelia Mabel Jennings Wahpepah

Absentee Shawnee, Mexican Kickapoo, Citizen Potawatomi Iowa, and Sauk and Fox Indians > 1930-1931

691	Wahpepah,	Cecelia Mabel Jennings	F	20	Sac & Fox	plus	M	Head	339	Yes
N.E.	"	Fred Chester	M	--	Mex. Kick.	F	M	Husband		

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2603444:1059>

Wahpepah baby dies; Services to be announced

Deany Maria Wahpepah, five days old, 405 North Park, died Thursday morning in a local hospital.

The baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wahpepah jr., have lived in Shawnee all of their lives. Wahpepah is a staff sergeant in the U. S. air force and has just returned from Korea. He has been assigned to Travis air force base, California. He is a member of the Dale Baptist church.

Besides the parents survivors include a grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Makaseah, 405 North Park; grandfather, Fred C. Wahpepah sr., Long Beach, Calif., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, route 3, Shawnee.

Roesch Brothers funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 3 Apr 1953 p 2

Bill Wahpepah

EXAMINER STAFF REPORT

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday and again at noon for Native American leader Bill Wahpepah of Oakland, who died in an Oakland hospital Friday. He was 49.

A friend said Mr. Wahpepah had been under treatment for stomach ulcers, and also was a diabetic. He had gone to Highland Hospital's

emergency room Thursday and died early the next morning.

Born and raised in Oklahoma, a member of the Kickapoo and Sauk Fox tribes, he devoted more than 20 years to founding and operating agencies to help Native Americans.

He was a leader in the International Indian Treaty Council and traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, and elsewhere in Europe to speak to United Nations committees on behalf of Indians from North, Central and South America.

Mr. Wahpepah was a founding member of the community board of the Vanguard Foundation in San Francisco, and helped organize an American Indian Drop-In Center in Oakland, the American Indian Adult Education Program in the Oakland schools, and a day-care program, the Hintel Child Development Center, in Oakland.

He was a leader in the American Indian Movement, which created the Treaty Council, and was granted formal recognition in 1981 by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights

as a non-government spokesman for 99 Native American nations.

Andrea Carmen of the local office of AIM said Saturday that Mr. Wahpepah was information director and a founding trustee, and served many other organizations as well around the country.

"He was known to people in Japan, in Europe, Canada, South and Central America," Carmen said. "He had done so many things. ... But he always had time for the old people, and for children. It will be hard without him."

Mr. Wahpepah was one of six children. He was raised on a farm three miles west of the town of Shawnee, Okla., and educated in schools run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. And he was always devoted to helping others, said his sister, Teresa Bellanger of Oakland.

When he arrived here in 1959, he had spent two years in the U.S. Air Force, and worked in Oakland for the Disabled American Veterans organization, she said.

He was involved with Dennis

Banks, Russell Means and others in the beginning of the American Indian Movement. "I'm very proud of him," said his sister, "because he found himself and became a leader, and was content with himself and his work."

Mr. Wahpepah leaves his wife, Carol, and six children.

His mother, Cecilia Makeeseah, lived in Oakland for a few years but returned to Shawnee. A brother, Fred Wahpepah Jr., lives in Eugene, Ore. There is a sister, Myrna Wright, in Bodega Bay, and sisters Carleta Billy and Beverly Shankle live in Shawnee.

The funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. at the Colonial Chapel, 2826 High St., Oakland. A memorial potluck will be held at noon at the Intertribal Friendship House, 523 E. 14th St., Oakland.

Friends have established the Wahpepah Family Fund at the Vanguard Foundation, 14 Precita Ave., San Francisco.

A traditional Indian burial will be held Monday in Shawnee.

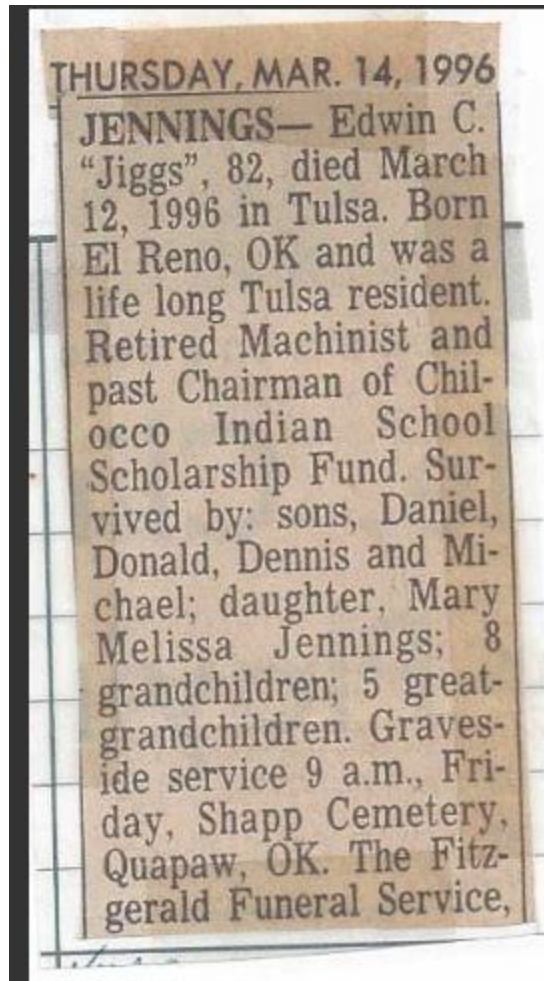
Obituary of Fred Wahpepah & Cecilia Jennings Wahpepah Makaseah's son - "San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Sunday 4 Jan 1987 p 27

Fred Wahpepah

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

Name	Fred Wahpepah
Social Security #	442123005
Gender	Male
Birth Date	9 Dec 1909
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	7 Oct 1982
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Wanemaquah

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7665233:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=9a89bff0-b87d-4e9e-ba06-1b96184e46bb&phsrc=cPx10354&phstart=successSource>



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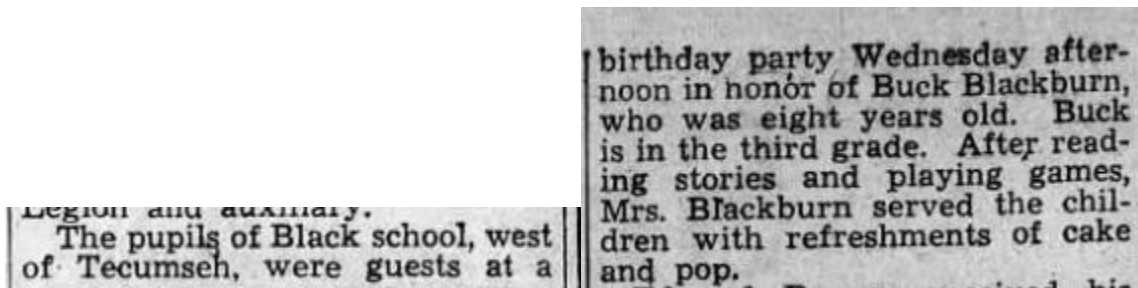
Stepson: of 2nd wife Rose Spray by Clarice Edmond Mills

Clarence Mills

February 27, 1938 — June 21, 2009

Clarence Edward "Buck" Mills, 71, of Brenham, died June 21, 2009, at Trinity Medical Center in Brenham. Mr. Mills was born February 27, 1938, in Macomb, Oklahoma, to Clarice and Rose Spray Mills. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. On December 4, 1976, he was married to Janet Heidemann in Brenham. Mr. Mills was a retired cement finisher. Survivors include his wife, Janet Mills of Brenham; sons, Gary Mills of Brenham, Duane Mills of Arkansas, Alan Mills and Donald Mills, both of Oklahoma, and Doug Herms and wife Nancy of Brenham; daughters, Tammy Lyons and husband Mark of Houston, Lisa Mills and Angie Mills, both of Oklahoma; sister, Mary Alice Burks and husband Jesse of Yukon, Oklahoma; and 20 grandchildren. Mr. Mills was preceded by his parents and one daughter, Jackie Mills. The family will receive visitors from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23 at Memorial Oaks Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 24 at Memorial Oaks Chapel with Rick Newby officiating. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 26 at Tribbey Cemetery in Tribbey, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1306 W. Main St., in Brenham. For more information, visit the Website: www.memorialoakschapel.com.

<https://www.memorialoakschapel.com/obituaries/Clarence-Mills>



"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 3 Mar 1946 p 2

Guests of the committee were the county's 4-H boys who will attend the state club Round-up in Stillwater next week. Vernon McKinley, assistant county agent, introduced Leroy Milton and Paul Wesley Able, Bethel, the demonstration team; Bill Oden jr., Dale timely topic speechmaker; Densil Cossey, Tribbey, health contestant and Buck Blackburn, appropriate dress contestant.

Brief discussion of the cattle breeding program featured the business meeting. Bill Keller, chairman, presided.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 28 May 1949 p 2

Tribbey H. S. Elects Officers

The Tribbey high school met in the class rooms and elected their class officials for the year 1953-54. They also elected their class sponsors and class parents. They are as follows:

Senior class; president, Jack Bayes; vice president, Gene Ayers; secretary, Connie Garrison; reporter, Arlando Mitchell; sponsor, Mr. Roberts, and class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayles.

Junior class; president, Dale Smith; vice president, Bob Farr; secretary, Jim Bayles; reporter, Buck Blackburn; sponsor, Mr. Roberts, and class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton.

"South Pottawatomie County News" (Tecumseh OK) Thursday 5 Nov 1953 p 1

Mary Alice Blackburn is ill and absent from school. This is the first day she has missed school this year. Mary attended school eight years without being absent or tardy. She had the measles last year her first time to be absent since she started to school.

Buck Blackburn attended school 10 years without being absent or tardy. He also had the measles, causing his first absence since he entered school. Congratulations to Buck and Mary Alice.

"South Pottawatomie County News" (Tecumseh OK) Thursday 8 Apr 1954 p 4

Father:



James Marion Blackburn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/114369322/person/300181121838/media/92779166-0489-41a8-85ed-819b203f7c72>

Blackburn

James M. Blackburn, 81, resident of Pottawatomie county for more than 40 years, died at his home, 17 West Farrall street, at 12:45 Thursday morning.

Blackburn was a retired farmer and had been in failing health the past three months. With his wife, he came to the county in 1899 from Ardmore. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include his wife, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle McCluney of Uplands, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Anita Mitchell of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Bourassa of Shawnee; six sons, Ed Blackburn and R. M. Blackburn of Shawnee, Claud Blackburn of Macomb, W. H. Blackburn of Los Angeles, Calif., Charles Blackburn of Colton, Calif., and Jack Blackburn of Englewood, Calif.; two brothers, one sister, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Roesch Brothers chapel, with burial in Blackburn cemetery. Other arrangements are being completed.

“Shawnee (OK) News-Star” Friday 6 Sep 1940 p 3

Mother:

Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

[View record](#)

Name	Mollie Mckinley
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	14 Feb 1886
Marriage Place	Cooke, Texas, United States
Spouse	J M Blackburn
FHL Film Number	1008351

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114369322/person/300181128017/facts>

MARY E. BLACKBURN

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, 83, died Tuesday in San Bernardino. A native of Cook County, Tex., she was a resident of Colton for 13 years. She resided at 981 Center Dr.

She is survived by five sons, Charles W. Blackburn of Colton, Claude Blackburn of Oklahoma, Ed Blackburn of Corte-Madera, Richard Blackburn of Oklahoma and Jack Blackburn of Inglewood; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle McClouney, Miss Margaret Bourassa, Miss Mary Bourassa and Mrs. Anita Mitchell, all of San Bernardino; 23 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at

the chapel of the Mark B. Shaw Company with interment to follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

The body will lie in state in the slumber room of the Shaw Company from Thursday noon until the time of services.

WE wish to extend thanks for the kind remembrances during our recent breavement in the loss of our mother, Mary E. Blackburn.

CHARLES BLACKBURN
ANITA MITCHELL
MARY BOURASSA
MARGARET BOURASSA
MYRTLE McCLUNEY.

"San Bernardino County Sun" (San Bernardino CA) Wednesday 29 Apr 1953 p 8

Siblings:



Sister Myrtle Inez Blackburn (1888-1971) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/114369322/person/300181129891/media/89a6a35f-2ce2-4cab-8779-d5e4c41e0b31>

Myrtle Blackburn

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

Name	Myrtle Blackburn
Gender	Female
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1890
Marriage Date	25 Jun 1911
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Father	Jim Blackburn
Spouse	R H Sheffard
Film Number	002420032

MARRIAGE RECORD

AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

I, R.H. Sheffard, of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, aged 30 years, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with and
M iss. Myrtle Blackburn who are parties for marriage for whom license is applied for
 that said R H Sheffard is of the age of 30 years and upward, of sound contracting mind and unmarried.
 That said Myrtle Blackburn is of the age of 21 years and upward, sound contracting
 mind and unmarried and may lawfully contract
 and be joined in marriage.

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

Names of Parties	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
<u>R.H. Sheffard</u> Groom	<u>30</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Miss</u>	<u>Shawnee</u>	<u>H. G. Sheffard</u>	<u>Shaw</u>
<u>Myrtle Blackburn</u> Bride	<u>21</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Shawnee</u>	<u>Jim Blackburn</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

R.H. Sheffard
Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June 1911, 19

A.C. Cummings
Clerk of County Court.

State of Oklahoma, Pottawatomie County, ss.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to any person authorized to solemnize marriage according to the laws of said State, to join in marriage
 Mr. R.H. Sheffard, of Pottawatomie County, and
 M iss. Myrtle Blackburn, of Pottawatomie County, whose
 age, residence, etc., are as follows:

Names of Parties	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
<u>R.H. Sheffard</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Miss</u>	<u>Shawnee</u>	<u>H. G. Sheffard</u>	<u>Shaw</u>
<u>Myrtle Blackburn</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Jim Blackburn</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

And the persons joining them in marriage is required to make due returns of the annexed certificate to the County Judge of said County within thirty days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in said County, this 24th day of June 1911, 19

A.C. Cummings Clerk County Court Judge

I, J.H. Macon
(Name of Official)

Minister of the Gospel
(Official or Clerical Designation)

Baptist
(Name of Court, Justice, Township, Church or Congregation)

Tecumseh, Okla
(Town or Postoffice of Minister or Officer)

I, J.K. Mason (Name of Official) Minister of the Gospel (Official or Clerical Designation)
Baptist (Name of Court, Justice, Township, Church or Congregation) Teconuch, Okla (Town or Postoffice of Minister or Officer)
 certify that on the 25th day of June 1911, at Teconuch, Okla
 in Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, according to the law and by authority, I duly join in marriage
Mr. H.H. Sheffard and Miss. Myrtle Blackburn
 and there were present as witness Will Blackburn of Shawnee, (Name of Postoffice)
 and L.D. Bratton of Seminole, Okla (Name of Postoffice)
 Given under my hand the 25th day of June 1911, 19
 WITNESSES: PARTIES:
Will Blackburn H H Sheffard J.K. Mason
L D Bratton Myrtle Blackburn
 Returned, filed and recorded on the 26th day of June 1911, 19
 County Judge.
A.C. Cummings
 Clerk of County Court.

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**SERVICES HELD
IN COLTON FOR
GEORGE ESTES**

Police Officer, Who Died
in City's Service,
Laid to Rest

MANY AT FUNERAL

Ku Klux Klan Members
Pay Tribute to
Slain Man

(Special Staff Correspondence)

COLTON, April 16—With a service, the beauty and solemnity of which has never been witnessed here before, the last rites for George Elmer Estes were performed in the Knopsnyder chapel this afternoon. Over 300 people, friends, neighbors and fellow officers crowded the chapel to capacity.

In tribute, four members of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia and with hoods adjusted, attended the service and in a short though most impressive ceremony gave their commitment service over the casket of the man who has until so recently been active in the work of their organization. Entering slowly they reverently placed a floral offering of great beauty near the casket. The background was of white and across the top in red sweet peas was "Klan No. 6," while down the center of the piece which was fashioned in the shape of a cross were three letters "K. K. K." in red.

**Klan Members
Pay Tribute**

Holding their right hands as if in benediction over the body of the officer, the Kleagle of the Klan spoke in a ringing voice—

"Our Father and Our God: We as Klansmen acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and Thy loving kindness toward us and our gratitude is full and constant and inspires us to walk in Thy ways remembering always that the living Christ is the Klansman's criterion of character.

"Now a strange thing has happened Klansmen, it occurs in every land. Death has risen from the dust of the fallen and stalks here in our Klan. As our brother walked and worked among us, he was true to the light he bore and to all questions Klansman answer truly. He was straight and clean to the core. What greater tribute can we pay to him who has passed before, than that from our hearts we can say. He was straight and clean to the core.

"May all Klansmen who have passed beyond and who await on invisible lands be gathered here to respond and to greet him with outstretched hands. And may his widow who awaits behind, be not crushed by sorrow and pain but may she await and hope to find him in an unseen land again.

in all these things again.

"May our Klan because of this loss and remembering the words of his friend, be true and take up his cross and carry it to the end.

"Our brother died as all Klansmen are willing, in the faithful discharge of his duty and we beseech thee, oh God to dedicate him, with the fullest of Thy spirit and repose his soul in perpetual peace—Amen.

"Farewell, oh faithful Klansman, farewell!"

Police Officers

Attend Funeral

In attendance this afternoon were officers from Riverside, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. The Colton police department, every one of the men of which feels that in the death of former Officer Estes they have lost a valuable and staunch friend, attended in a body. The Pomona police attended in a body all in uniform. San Bernardino members of the Sheriff's office including Sheriff Walter Shay, Tom Carter, Jesus Amarias, Ernest Lef-fen, Jack Brown, William Allen, Otto Kuykendall.

Pallbearers were chosen from the San Bernardino police force. As many officers as could be spared from duty attended the services and

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the pallbearers were all in uniform and wearing black crepe draped from their badges. The pallbearers were Officers L. A. Parish, Steve Case, Walter Riley, Dan Murdock, T. S. Ruiz, and Clarence Smith.

The Rev. Horace B. Blood of the Baptist Church brought to the broken hearted wife and mother a beautiful message of comfort and promise for the future.

Two beautiful numbers, "Some-time Somewhere" and "Always Remembered" were sung by the members of the Colton Male Quartet. Ernest Carter, Ernest Peterson, Allen Baird and Walter Maggard.

Their fragrance filling the outermost corners of the chapel assembly room seeming almost to breathe words of comfort to the bereaved family were the flowers sent from the hundreds of friends throughout the city.

A short service was conducted again at the graveside at the Hermosa Cemetery where the body was laid to rest on the hillside facing the city below and the great mountains to the east and to the north.

Beautiful floral pieces were sent from the following: fire department, wreath; City of Colton, a large red and white cross; Ku Klux Klan, a great cross of red and white; police department of Colton, large star; First Methodist Church, basket; First National Bank, a spray of choice blossoms; a spray from the fifth grade at the

a casket from the fifth grade at the Lincoln Grammar School; a large piece from the Colton National Bank; a lovely piece from both the San Bernardino police department and the Pomona department and many pieces of beauty.

Stores in the city were closed throughout the hours of the funeral which lasted from 2 o'clock to four this afternoon. Merchants left their business and men and women their work while they paid tribute to the man who died in the service of his city and his fellow men.

Besides the grief stricken widow there is the devoted mother, Mrs. Mattie Nichols, who has recently come here to make her home in order to be near to the son who was also the youngest of a family and the favorite of his mother who only a short time ago lost another older son. There are four kiddies, too, Evelyn aged 11, who is a step child but who was like his very own, Marion and Mildred, and Morton who is just 2 years old.

"San Bernardino County Sun" (San Bernardino CA) Tuesday 17 Apr 1923 p 11

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Nelson Westergreen, 21, Whittier; Bonnie Lou Harper, 27, Whittier.

Ward Glen Martin, 70, 1211 11th St., Manhattan Beach; Myrtle Inez McCluney, 67, San Bernardino.

"Santa Ana (CA) Register" Wednesday 5 Jun 1957 p 31

Jap Prisoner's Wife Joins Waves

Her husband a Naval prisoner of the Japanese following the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines and her brother in service in the Navy air force, Mrs. Dorothea Jean Lundberg had no difficulty in choosing her branch of the service when she recently enlisted.

She, of course, enrolled in the WAVES, and is awaiting assignment to Hunter college, New York, for indoctrination training. Enlisting through the San Bernardino recruiting station, Mrs. Lundberg was sworn in Friday in Riverside.

The new recruit, whose home is at 1085 North Eighth street, has been employed in the San Bernardino office of the Southern California Telephone company.

Aboard Sub

Her husband, Harold Tenney Lundberg, 36, water tender, first class, was stationed aboard the submarine tender, U.S.S. Canopus, when the vessel fell into the hands of the Japanese at Corregidor early in the war. He is now prisoner No. 923, branch 2, at Camp Tokio, and during his long internment she has received several communications from him in prison camp.

James Estes, her brother, is aviation machinist's mate, first class, serving with the fleet air force.

March 24, on which Mrs. Lundberg took her oath, gains a new significance, since on that date she became 27 years old and also observed her tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lundberg is wellknown in this area, having lived in Colton as a girl and later attending Chaffey high school, Ontario. Her father was Elmer Estes, Colton police officer in the early 20's, who was killed in gun play while on duty with the department. The new recruit's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Inez McCluney, resides at 125 North Second street, Upland.

"Colton (CA) Courier" Friday 31 Mar 1944 p 1

BLACKBURN — In Corte Madera, May 31, 1962, Edgar C. Blackburn, beloved husband of Myrtle F. Blackburn, devoted father of Mrs. Helen Phillips of San Anselmo, Mrs. Anita Foulk of Vallejo, Mrs. Vivian Lucy, Edgar W. Blackburn Jr., Delbert Blackburn Sr., all of Corte Madera. Also survived by three brothers, four sisters and three grandchildren. A native of Pilot Point, Tex. Aged 71 years. A member of Carpenters Union Local 35 and the Church of Christ of San Rafael.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, June 2, 1962, at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of the Hills, San Anselmo. Interment private.
(5/31-6/1)

Brother Edgar Columbus Blackburn (1890-1962) — "San Rafael (CA) Daily Independent Journal" Friday 1 Jun 962 p 4

WILLIAM H. BLACKBURN

Funeral services for William H. Blackburn, 50, San Bernardino barber who died Thursday night as a result of injuries suffered in a hit-and-run accident, are pending. The Mark B. Shaw Co. is in charge

A native of Oklahoma, he had resided in San Bernardino and California seven years.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Blackburn of Oklahoma; five brothers, Claude and R. M. Blackburn of Oklahoma, Edward Blackburn of California, J. S. Blackburn of Inglewood, and Charles W. Blackburn of Colton; and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McCluney of Upland, Mrs. Margaret Bourassa and Mrs. Anita Mitchell of San Bernardino.

BLACKBURN — In San Bernardino, California, March 2, 1944, William H. Blackburn, 50, native of Oklahoma, resident of San Bernardino and California seven years. Funeral arrangements pending with the Mark B. Shaw Co., in charge.

Brother William Henry Blackburn (1893-1944) – "San Bernardino County Sun" (San Bernardino CA) Saturday 4 Mar 1944 p 4

MARGARET J. BOURASSA
San Bernardino resident

Margaret J. Bourassa, 89, of San Bernardino died of cancer Wednesday at home.

Bourassa, a native of Shawnee, Okla., lived in San Bernardino for 80 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Brinton of San Bernardino; a sister, Anita Mitchell of San Diego; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Montecito Memorial Park, Barton Road and Waterman Avenue, Colton. Bobbitt Memorial Chapel is directing.

The family suggests donations be made to St. Bernardine Hospice, 2101 N. Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404.

Sister Margaret (Martha) Jane Blackburn Miller Boursassa (1901-1991) – "San Bernardino County Sun" (San Bernardino CA) Thursday 11 Apr 1991 p 20

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. C. Miller, 33, Stillwater.
 Martha Blackburn, 19, Shawnee.

"Stillwater (OK) Democrat" Thursday 9 Dec 1920 p 1

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ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. 1813

REGISTRAR'S NO. 272

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Pima
B. LENGTH OF STAY
IN THIS TOWN 6 yrs. IN ARIZONA 6 yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE
A. STATE Arizona
B. COUNTY Pima
C. CITY OR TOWN Tucson
D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS 125 E. District
E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED
A. (FIRST) CHARLES B. (MIDDLE) WILSON C. (LAST) BLACKBURN
D. SEX Male E. COLOR OR RACE White F. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Married

6B. NAME OF SPOUSE Jenette Blackburn
7. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH 6 DAY 8 YEAR 1904
8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) 60
9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) Carmen-Painter

9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Railroad P.F.W.
10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Oklahoma
11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.
12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) NO (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) NO
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 700-09-2784

14A. FATHER'S NAME James M. Blackburn
14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri
15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Elizabeth McKinley
15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Jenette C. Blackburn ADDRESS 125 East District St.
17. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) February 2 1965

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C).
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS HEART FAILURE, ASTHMA, ETC. IT MEANS THE DISEASE, INJURY, OR COMPLICATION WHICH CAUSED DEATH.
PLACE DISEASE CONTRACTED.
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH: (A) Coronary Thrombosis
ANTECEDENT CAUSES MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO (B) Coronary sclerosis
DUE TO (C) _____
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH. _____

19A. DATE OF OPERATION _____
19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ NO ☐

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM _____ TO _____ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT _____ FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
22A. SIGNATURE Allen Hirsch (DEGREE OR TITLE) M.D.
22B. ADDRESS Tucson, ARIZ
22C. DATE SIGNED 2 Feb. 65

23A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE NATURAL CAUSE NATURAL
23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.) _____
23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE) Tucson, Pima, State

23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) _____
23E. INJURY OCCURRED _____
23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? _____

24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE Joe Jacobson
24B. ADDRESS 98 W. Pennington, Tucson
24C. DATE SIGNED 2-3-65

25A. BURIAL ☐ CREMATION ☒ REMOVAL ☐
25B. DATE 2-4-65
25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Colton, California
25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) Colton, California

26A. DATE REC. BY LOCAL REG. 2-3-65
26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jenette C. Blackburn
26C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Howard A. Bunge
26D. ADDRESS Funeral Home Tucson, Arizona
26E. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE Deb. H. Smith
26F. CERT. NO. 411 A

FORM VS-2 REV. 5-9-60 - 50M

Brother Charles Wilson Blackburn (1904-1965) - ncontent/view/75505160:8704

BLACKBURN, Charles W.,
 60, of 125 E. District, entered into rest Feb. 2. Husband of Jeanette; father of Sister M. Macaillo I.H.M.; brother of Jack, James, Margaret, Marx, Anita, Myrtle. Friends may call at **Bring's Funeral Home** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 4. Funeral services 10 a.m., Feb. 6, in Colton, Calif. Burial will follow.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Claud/Claudis/Claudius Blackburn

Name variations: Claude Blackburn

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,514

Entered service from: Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James C. Blackburn

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary E. Blackburn, 907 E. Main St., Shawnee OK

Returned from war: "returning sick" on "Maui" Sep 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Jas. C. Blackburn

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: on 1 roster, NOK is not noted – on the other: : J.

Blackburn, 907 E. Main St., Shawnee OK (pvt., Co. K, 23rd Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Claudis Blackburn - b. 6 Jan 1888 Maryetta [sic/Marietta OK; res: Sapulpa, Creek OK. Single. Farmer, G.W. Bosen, Morrison township #4. (has brown eyes & black hair) Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): As James Claud Blackburn – b. 6 Jan 1887 Love Co. OK; res: Macomb, Pottawatomie OK. NOK wife Rose L. Blackburn, Macomb OK.

Unemployed. “small scar through right leg above knee” (race white, brown eyes, black hair). Height: 5’10” – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as James Claudius Blackburn

Enlisted 18 Dec 1917

Discharged 26 Jan 1919

Address: RFD 3, Shawnee OK

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

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Jan 1887 (Find A Grave & WWII draft) - 6 Jan 1888 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) in Marietta, Love OK or Pilot Point, Denton TX (according to online family trees) or “near Gainesville TX (according to his obituary)

Died: 15 Jul 1953 Sulphur, Murray OK

Find A Grave record: 32564895, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Bethel Acres, Pottawatomie OK

Cemetery: Blackburn Chapel

Tombstone: veteran flat - Oklahoma Pvt Co K 23 inf 2 Div WWI

Father: James Marion Blackburn, 11 Jul 1859 Ozark Co. MO or Ozark, Christian Co. MO – 1 Sep 1940 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Son of Christopher Columbus Blackburn (836-1904, F: 32593823) & Nancy Jane Wilson (1836-1908, F: 32593820).

Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA.

Find A Grave: 32564910

Mother: Mary Elizabeth (Molly/Mollie) McKinley Blackburn, 2 Jul 1869 Upshur Co. TX – 21 Apr 1953 San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. Daughter of Leonidas Lafayette McKinley (1829-1883, F: 50459347), who served for the Confederate States of America in the Civil War, in the TX Cavalry. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA.

Find A Grave: 54824201

Parents’ marriage: J.M. Blackburn married Miss Mollie McKinley on 14 Feb 1886 in Cooke Co. TX.

Spouse: Mamie F. Morton Jennings Blackburn, 1 Sep 1888 Sac & Fox Reservation, Lincoln Co. OK [online family tree] or 3 Mar 1889 Find A Grave – 7 Jun 1935 Waureka Co. OK. – First name also spelled Mayme. Found in online family tree as Mary Melissa Morton.

Daughter of Oliver P. Kaw-ke-kah-toe Morton & Melissa Nah-ah-que-she Bigwalker. – Mamie Morton married Edgar Victor Jennings (22 Sep 1888 Temple, Bell TX – 14 Nov 1952 Los Angeles Co. CA) on 21 Mar 1909 in Pottawatomie Co. OK. Victor was the son of James Cornelius Jennings (1851-1947) & Mary Elizabeth Grenade (1854-1938). They had 3 children: Pearl, Cecilia & Edwin. Victor married Elsie E. Vaughn (1894-1987) on 21 Feb 1920 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK. His military burial card lists his name as Edgar Vee Jennings; his Find A Grave record 3721052 for Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA lists his name as Edgar Voe Jennings.

James C. Blackburn, listed as American Indian, resident 907 E. Main St., Shawnee OK, age 32, b. OK married on 3 Apr 1920 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK to Mrs. M.F. Jennings, age 30, American Indian, b. OK, resident Shawnee OK, by a district judge. Mamie Jennings and 3 children are listed on the Native American censuses in 1909, 1910, 1911, which make it appear that Mamie gave birth to her 1st child at age 10. Listed are mother Mamie Jennings (b. 1889) and daughter Pearl Elizabeth Jennings (b. 1909), daughter Cecilia Maybell Jennings (b. 1911) & son Edwin Cornelius Jennings (b. 14 Nov 1913). They are listed as members of the Sac & Fox tribes on 1 Jul 1917.

Buried in Wakolee Cemetery, Johnson, Pottawatomie OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 116153304

Marriage: 3 Apr 1920 Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK, to Mrs. M.F. Jennings.

Family tree: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4344515/person/24877615684/facts?_phsrc=cPx10358&_phstart=successSource

Spouse: Rose Lee Spray Mills Blackburn Schumacher, 22 Mar 1910 Macomb, Pottawatomie OK – 2 Nov 1996 Harrah, Oklahoma Co. OK.

Daughter of William Henry Spray (1871-1949, F: 100368948) & Mary Alice Brooks (1879-1953, F: 100368874). She was listed as single in the 1930 census for Burnett, Pottawatomie OK, age 20.

Her first husband was Clarice Edmond Mills (1905-1937), who is buried in Prospect Cemetery, Tribbey, Pottawatomie OK. F: 68877266. His mother was Cordia Roberts Mills (1884-1906).

James C. Blackburn, age 51, of Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK married on 6 Dec 1938 to Mrs. Rose Mills, age 28, in Macomb, Pottawatomie OK by a justice of the peace. Rose Blackburn signed for his veterans' headstone application.

Died with the surname Schumacher. Her husband Albert Leo Schumacher died in 1963. They had married 4 Sep 1957 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wanette, Pottawatomie OK. Buried in Prairie View Cemetery, Macomb, Pottawatomie OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 100365816

Marriage: 6 Dec 1938 Pottawatomie Co. OK. James was age 51; Rose was age 38.

Child: by 2nd wife Rose Spray

- Mary Alice Blackburn Newby Burks, 16 Nov 1939 OK - Listed as 5 months old on 17 Apr 1940, b. OK. – At age 16, she obtained a marriage license with Dave Newby Jr., age 21 in OK. Both were residents of McLoud, Pottawatomie OK. The 1st name of Dave Newby was the son of David Melvin Newby (1898-1949, F: 14830484) & Grace Mary Sales (1895-1972, F: 14830489). Two of their children were Timothy Dean Newby (1958-2014, F: 125246006) & Krysti Diane Newby Pope (1961-2012, F: 87477796). They also had 2 sons: Rick & Greg. – Married Jessie William (“J.W.”) Burks (1932-2018, F: 194071320) on 2 Sep 1988. – Mary Alice Burks resided in Yukon, Canadian Co. OK in May 2024 (as indicated on her Facebook page).

Stepchildren: of 1st wife Mamie Morton by her 1st husband, Edgar Victor Jennings

- Edwin Cornelius (“Jiggs”) Jennings, 14 Nov 1913 Sac & Fox Reservation, Lincoln Co. OK – 12 Mar 1996 Tulsa, Tulsa OK. His Native American name: Pi Ta Ko a. SSDI: resident Tulsa OK. Complexion is “light brown” on WWII draft card. In 1930 census listed as Indian. In 1920, Edwin, age 6, is a pupil residing at the Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency School & Hospital in Reno, Canadian Co. OK. – Resident of Tulsa OK in Jul 1953. – Husband of Mary Olene (“Bobbie”) Baker (1916-1994, F: 43900231). Buried in Stafford-Shapp Memorial Cemetery, Ottawa Co. OK. F: 43900808.
- Pearl Elizabeth Jennings Rolette, 8 Jun 1909 OK – 5 Jan 1992 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Wife of Arthur C. Rolette, a full-blooded Shawnee, whom she married 7 Sep 1926 or 1927 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK. She requested a divorce in May 1928 because he was often drunk & threatened her. But Pearl is listed in later censuses and in Arthur’s obituary as his wife. – Arthur did not list a birthdate on his WWII draft registration but listed his birthplace as Creek OK & his next-of-kin as wife Pearl (dated 16 Feb 1942). Buried in Wakolee Cemetery, Johnson, Pottawatomie OK. F: 116387964.
- Cecilia Maybell Jennings Wahpepah Makaseah, 6 Nov 1912 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 3 Oct 1993. She was married to Fred Chester Wahpepah (Wah Pe Pa) on 30 Jan 1930 in Pottawatomie Co. OK. Fred was born 4 Dec 1910 in Pottawatomie Co. OK according to his WWII draft registration or on 9 Dec 1909 in OK according to the CA Death Index. He died 7 Oct 1982 in San Francisco Co. CA. - In the 1940 census, Fred Wahpepah (misindexed as Wahpyech), age 28, lived with wife Cecilia (age 26) & their children Fred Jr. (9), Myrna (6), Theresa (4) & Billy J. (2) in Davis, Pottawatomie OK. All were born in OK. Fred Sr. was a farmer. Their race was Native American. – By 1950, Fred had married Lucille Freeman. - At age 39, on 20 Apr 1952, she married Eugene Makaseah, age 25, in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Eugene (9 Mar 1927 OK – 28 Jun 1990 OK) was the son of Mack Makaseah & Rose Ankquathe.

Stepson: of 2nd wife Rose Spray by her 1st husband, Clarice Edmond Mills

- Edward Clarice Mills, also known as Clarence Edward Mills, Buck Blackburn, Edward Clarence, 27 Feb 1938 Macomb, Pottawatomie OK – 21 Jun 2009 Brenham,

Washington Co. TX. Served as a private in the US Army. Married Janet Heidemann on 4 Dec 1976 in Washington Co. TX. Buried in Tribbey Cemetery, Tribbey, Pottawatomie OK. F: 38727712

Siblings:

- Myrtle Inez Blackburn Sheffard/Shepherd Estes Butler McCluney Martin Henson, 11 Dec 1888 TX [Dec 1888 TX in 1900 census] – 6 Jan 1971 Upland, San Bernardino CA. - Married Robert Henry Sheffard (Shepherd?) on 25 Jun 1911 Pottawatomie Co. OK. His birthdate has been found as 16 Oct 1875 in TX. Robert's father is listed as H.C. Sheffard on his marriage record with Myrtle, which reports Robert Sheffard was born in MS & was age 30 in 1911. Their daughter was Evelyn O. Shepherd (13 Apr 1912 OK – 2 Jan 1970- Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA) who married John Joseph Barry (1907-1994). – Married in 1916 in Heber, Imperial CA to George Elmer Estes (1887 MO – 1923 CA). In the 1920 census for Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK, Elmer G. Estes (34 TX, parents b. TX, blacksmith) lived with wife Myrtle I. (31 TX, parents b. TX) & daughter [stepdaughter] Evyline O. Shepherd 7 OK, father b. MO, mother b. TX), daughter Mildred D. Estes (2 CA) & James M. Estes (1 OK). Also in the household was Elmer's brother-in-law John B. Blackburn (20 OK), a farmer. Elmer was a Colton CA police officer who died in the line of duty. Buried in Hermosa Gardens Cemetery, Colton, San Bernardino CA, F: 141347254. – Sometime after 1923 she married Alfred Owen Butler (1859-1945), buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Orange CA, F: 58489363. - Listed as Myrtle McClouney in Apr 1953. – On 3 Jun 1957 in Orange Co. CA Myrtle I. McCluney married Ward Glen Martin (1887-1958), buried in Adamsville Cemetery, Adamsville, Cass MI, F: 64540262. Myrtle was age 67 & Ward was age 70. – As Myrtle I. Martin married Ace D. Henson (1893-1972, F: 138238896) on 18 Aug 1964 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. Myrtle was age 74 & Ace was age 78. He is also buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. – Myrtle Henson is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. F: 140757156
- Edgar Columbus ("Ed") Blackburn, 4 Dec 1890 [Dec 1891 in 1900 census] or 4 Dec 1890 Gainesville TX (CA Death Index) – 31 May 1962 Marin Co. CA. Mother listed as "McKinnie" on CA Death Index. Married Myrtle F. Woodrome (1896-1977, F: 90714882) on 18 Mar 1917 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Buried in Mount Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael, Marin CA. F: 90714881
- William Hunter (Willie/Poss) Blackburn, 6 Mar 1893 Ardmore, Carter OK (Mar 1894 in 1900 census) – 2 Mar 1944 San Bernardino Co. CA. SSN lists middle name as Hunter; sometimes found as Henry. Killed as the result of a hit & run accident. – Was married to a woman whose 1st name was Jessie. She is listed as his wife in the 1920 census, where Jessie Blackburn is age 27, b. TX. – Married Elva Spiva on 5 Feb 1915 in Pottawatomie Co. OK. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. F: 54824901
- Richard Marion ("Short") Blackburn, 8 Jul 1896 Ardmore, Carter OK – 26 Feb 1965 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Listed as age 5 OK, Jul 1895 [male] in 1900 census,

where his name is recorded as Marion. 8 Jul 1896 Ardmore OK – 26 Feb 1965.

Married in 1931 in OK to Marie Eva Hiedinger (1907-1990, F: 89543223). Buried in Blackburn Chapel Cemetery, Bethel Acres, Pottawatomie OK. F: 32575889

- John Sylvester (“Jack”) Blackburn, 25 Jun 1899 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 15 Nov 1970 Inglewood, Los Angeles Co. CA. Married 20 Mar 1920 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK to Effie Lucille Kitts (1901-1999, F: 94509842).
- Martha Jane (“Margaret”) Blackburn Miller Bourassa, 23 Nov 1901 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 10 Apr 1991 San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co. CA. CA Death Index lists her father as Blackburn, mother as McKinley. – Married William C. (Willy) Miller (1887-1934) on 1 Dec 1920 in Payne Co. OK. – Married Mark Mitchell Bourassa (1907 OK – 1978 CA, F: 146076299) in 1941 in CA. He was a member of the Potawatomi tribe & is listed as Native American on his WWII draft registration. Mark was the son of Peter Thomas Bourassa (1869-1940) & Ellen “Wakh-To” (1870-1918). Mark’s brother Marion married Martha’s sister Mary Elizabeth. – Martha & Mark are buried in Monticello Memorial Park, Colton, San Bernardino CA. F: 146076321
- Charles Wilson Blackburn, 8 Jun 1904 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 2 Feb 1965 Pima, Tucson AZ. Died of coronary thrombosis. Married to Jenette Christina Horan (1917-1990). Was a railroad car painter. Age 5, b. OK, in the 1920 census. According to his obituary, buried in Colton, San Bernardino CA but not on Find A Grave as of 5 May 2024.
- Anita Marie Blackburn Mitchell, 8 Nov 1906 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 17 Jan 2000 San Diego, San Diego CA. Wife of Glenn Leslie Mitchell (1899 WA – 1975 CA). Buried in Harbor Lawn-Mount Olive Memorial Park, Costa Mesa, Orange CA. F: 203258922
- Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Barron Bourassa, 16 Jan 1914 OK – 30 Mar 1968 San Bernardino Co CA. – Married 20 Apr 1933 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA to John William Barron (b. ca. 1912). Married Marion S. Bourassa (1910-1970, F: 148018863) in 1937. Marion was the son of Peter Thomas Bourassa (1869-1940) & Ellen “Wakh-To” (1870-1918). Marion’s brother Mark Bourassa married Mary Elizabeth’s sister Martha/Margaret Blackburn. – Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. F: 92854731

Notes:

Pre-war:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Bales, Pottawatomie, Indian Territory [OK] – conducted 23 Jun 1900
 James Blackburn, 41 MO, Jul 1859, parents b. MO, married 14 years, farmer
 Mary, 32 TX, Jul 1868, parents b. MS, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
 Claude, 13 TX, Jun 1887, farm laborer
 Myrtle, 12 TX, Dec 1888
 Edgar, 9 TX, Dec 1891
 Willie, 6 Indian Territory, Mar 1894
 Marion, 5 Indian Territory, Jul 1895 [son]
 Johnie, 11 months Indian Territory, Jun 1899

1910 Bales, Pottawatomie OK – James Claude not listed
 James M. Blackburn, 50 MO, parents b. MO, married 24 years, farmer, general farm
 Mollie E., 40 TX, parents b. MS, gave birth to 19 children, 9 are living
 Myrtle, 21 TX
 Edgar, 19 TX, labor, home farm
 William W., 17 OK, labor, home farm
 Marion G., 13 OK [male]
 John S., 11 OK
 Martha, 8 OK
 Charles, 5 OK
 Anna M., 3 OK
 & servant David Reynolds, 19 OK, father b. KS, mother b. OK, laborer, farm

1910 Davis, Pottawatomie OK
 Claud Blackburn, 23 OK, parents b. AR, single, hired man, farm laborer, general farm
 Residing with Green & Sarah Boone

1920 Stillwater, Payne OK – 602 Ramsey St.
 James Blackburn, 31 OK, single, white, father b. MO, mother b. LA, boarder with:
 James W. McKnight, 62 MO, his wife, son & daughter
 & 3 other male boarders
 James & the other three boarders are “federal students” [Stillwater OK is the home of
 Oklahoma State University]

1920 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – parents & siblings
 James J. Blackburn, 60 MO, farmer
 Mary E., 50 TX
 Anna M., 13 OK
 Marion E., 22 OK, laborer, bridge
 Martha J., 18 OK
 Mary E., 5 OK

1930 Davis, Pottawatomie OK

James C. Blackburn, 42 OK, father b. MO, mother b. LA, white, age 32 at 1st marriage, father b. Oklahoma (that is crossed off), followed by illegible word then "blood" (also crossed off), mother b. Oklahoma (then crossed off) & Sac & Fox written above), no job, WWI veteran

Mamie F., 40 OK, Indian, age 19 at 1st marriage

Edwin C. Blackburn, 16 OK, Indian, listed as son. This appears to be Edwin Cornelius Jennings; James had married Mamie F. Jennings in 1920.

1930 Davis, Pottawatomie OK – parents & siblings

James M. Blackburn, 70 MO, age 25 at 1st marriage, farmer

Mollie E., 60 TX

Mary E. , 37 OK, hair dresser, beauty shop

William H., 16 OK

1940 Burnett township, Macomb, Pottawatomie OK – he resided in Pottawatomie Co. OK in

1935, she resided in "the same place" – census conducted 17 Apr 1940

J.C. Blackburn, 53 OK, white, no occupation

Wife Rose, 30 OK, white

Daughter Mary Alice, 5 months OK

Stepson Edward Clarice Mills, 2 OK, white

1940 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – his parents

James M. Blackburn, 89 MO

Mary E. Blackburn, 70 TX

Their granddaughter Dona Jean Barrom, 6 CA

1950 Burnett, Pottawatomie OK

James C. Blackburn, 63 TX, white, no occupation listed

Rosa, 40 OK, elementary teacher (with high school crossed through)

Buck, 12 OK [son, actually James's stepson Clarence Edward/Clarice Edward Mills]

Mary, 10 OK