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Blankenship, Milton Todd
1892/1893 TX – 1977 TX



Milton Todd Blankenship & 2nd wife, Hazel Marie Lower -

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Reception to honor couple wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blankenship will be honored with a reception Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home, 3004 Burkburnett Road. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. A. Griest and Mrs. G. L. Daugherty.

Blankenship and the former Hazel Morie Lower were married Jan. 22, 1927, in Vernon. They lived in Dallas, where he was a used car dealer, and moved to Wichita Falls in 1949. He was associated with A. D.



MR., MRS. BLANKENSHIP

Willingham Used Cars until his retirement.

The couple are members of Lamar Street Baptist Church. He is a Shriner and she has been active in Order of Eastern Star.


"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 23 Jan 1977 p 39 -

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Willingham Motor Co.—A Safe Place to Buy—Willingham Motor Co.—A Safe Place to Buy—

VACATION IS OVER

And we're back in the saddle with five courteous salesmen and 50 clean hand-picked cars, bought on today's market. Below is a partial list of cars in stock.




Ray Willingham

| | |
|---|--------|
| '57 CHEVROLET Bel Air Hardtop, Like new | \$2250 |
| '56 FORD Victoria, Low mileage | \$1795 |
| '55 FORD Convertible Coupe | \$1650 |
| '56 CHEVROLET Hardtop | \$1795 |
| '56 CHEVROLET Bel Air Sedan | \$1695 |
| '57 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4-Door | \$2295 |
| '55 LINCOLN Hardtop, Air conditioned | \$2295 |
| '55 BUICK 4-Door, Low mileage | \$1350 |




Rupert Gostnell


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| '53 MERCURY Hardtop | \$1095 |
| '53 OLDS 4-Door, Power brakes, air conditioned | \$1195 |
| '57 FORD 2-Door, Like new | \$1895 |
| '56 PLYMOUTH Convertible Coupe | \$1895 |
| '55 OLDS Hardtop, All power | \$1995 |
| '55 FORD Sedan, Air conditioned | \$1695 |
| '57 CHEVROLET Bel Air Sedan | \$2185 |



Henry Wineinger



M. T. Blankenship



Dan Moody

WILLINGHAM MOTOR CO.
"A Safe Place to Buy"
FOURTH and SCOTT

Willingham Motor Co.—A Safe Place to Buy—Willingham Motor Co.—A Safe Place to Buy—

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 1 Sep 1957 p 20

Form 1 **1195** **REGISTRATION CARD** **62K11**

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|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Name in full <u>Milton Todd Blankenship</u> (Given name) (Family name) | Age, in yrs. <u>25</u> |
| 2 | Home address <u>2 R. F. D. Beebe, Texas</u> (No.) (Street) (City) (State) | |
| 3 | Date of birth <u>January 27, 1892</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | |
| 4 | Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural-born</u> | |
| 5 | Where were you born? <u>Buckholts Texas U. S.</u> (Town) (State) (Nation) | |
| 6 | If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? | |
| 7 | What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farmer</u> | |
| 8 | By whom employed? <u>Charlie Brown</u> | |
| | Where employed? <u>on Buck Powers farm</u> | |
| 9 | Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Wife and two children</u> | |
| 10 | Married or single (which)? <u>married</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u> | |
| 11 | What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____ | |
| 12 | Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>To support family</u> | |
| I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. | | |
| <u>Milton Todd Blankenship</u> (Signature) (Print name) If person is at least 14 years of age, sign name. | | |

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IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

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|---|---------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options) | | 13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) | | ZIP CODE |
| FIRST MILTON | MIDDLE T. | LAST BLANKENSHIP BLANKENSHIP | | MRS. M. T. BLANKENSHIP ROUTE 4, BOX 301 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS |
| 2. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD U.S. ARMY | | 14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 817-855-5507 | | 15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED WIFE |
| 3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | 4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WWI | | I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. |
| 5. YEAR OF BIRTH 1893 | | 6. YEAR OF DEATH 1977 | | 16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. M. T. Blankenship</i> |
| 7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER | | 18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) HAMPTON-VAUGHAN FUNERAL HOME P.O. BOX 29 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS | | 17. DATE 11-12-77 |
| 8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in item 23 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | 19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 817-723-8123 | | |
| 9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP | | 11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. 465-05-2881 | | |
| 10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 465-05-2881 | | 12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) BURKBURNETT CEMETERY, BURKBURNETT, TX. | | |
| 12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) BURKBURNETT CEMETERY, BURKBURNETT, TX. | | 20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Det. M. T. Blankenship</i> | | 21. DATE 11/17/77 |
| FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSCRIPTION DATA <i>US Army WWI</i> | | A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot. | | |
| B/L NO. 540 | | 22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Det. M. T. Blankenship</i> | | 23. DATE 11/17/77 |
| ORDERED DEC 8 1977 | | CONTRACTOR James H Matthews Corp | | |

VA FORM 40-1330 DEC 1974 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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BLANKENSHIP, Milton T.,
84, of Wichita Falls. Services at 2
p.m. Friday at Hampton-
Vaughan Funeral Home. Burial
in Burkburnett Cemetery.

“Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News” Friday 11 Nov 1977 p 4

STATE OF TEXAS **243-01-2 243-01** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** **5992** STATE FILE NO. **98007**

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY WICHITA | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY WICHITA | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS | | c. LENGTH OF STAY or 1 to 51 YEARS | |
| d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION WICHITA GENERAL HOSPITAL | | e. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) RT. # 4 - BOX 301 | |
| f. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> h. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First MILTON b. Middle T. c. Last BLANKENSHIP | | 4. DATE OF DEATH NOVEMBER 9, 1977 | |
| 5. SEX MALE 6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE | | 7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) SALESMAN | | 9. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY USED CAR BUSINESS | |
| 10. FATHER'S NAME SAM H. BLANKENSHIP | | 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEMPLE, TEXAS | |
| 12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH BRYANT | | 13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A. | |
| 14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 465-05-2881 | | 15. DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 27, 1893 | |
| 16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) Overwhelming UTI | | 17. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 days | |
| 18. DEATH CERTIFICATE NO. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | | | |
| 19. DATE OF DEATH DEC 29 1977 | | | |
| 20. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | | | |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) | | | |
| Severe Chronic Obstructive lung disease | | | |
| 21. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) | | | |
| 23. TIME OF INJURY a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> 24. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | | | |
| 25. INJURY OCCURRED <input type="checkbox"/> 26. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION WICHITA COUNTY WICHITA STATE TEXAS | | | |
| 27. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1971 to 11/9/77 and last saw the deceased alive on 11/9/77 Death occurred at 8:00 a.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated. | | | |
| 28. SIGNATURE [Signature] M. D. | | 29. ADDRESS Box 578 Iowa Park, Tx. | |
| 30. DATE NOVEMBER 11, 1977 | | 31. DATE SIGNED 11/16/77 | |
| 32. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL | | 33. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY BURKBURNETT CEMETERY | |
| 34. LOCATION (City, town, or county) BURKBURNETT, TEXAS | | 35. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE HAMPTON-VAUGHAN: [Signature] | |
| 36. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 918 | | 37. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] | |
| 38. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR NOV 22 1977 | | | |

Reports Milton served in WWII -

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Milton Blankenship

Milton T. Blankenship, 84, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Stone, pastor of Jan Lee Baptist Church of Burkburnett, officiating.

Burial will be in Burkburnett Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites by Faith Lodge No. 1158 AF&AM.

Blankenship was born Jan. 27, 1893, in Temple, Texas. He was in the used car business.

He was a member of Lamar Baptist Church, Faith Lodge and Maskat Temple. He also was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a sister, Mrs. Gayle Mahler of Temple, and three brothers, D.A. and M.A., both of Dallas, Texas, and H.O. of Huntington Beach, Calif.



MILTON BLANKENSHIP

His obituary does not mention his two sons - "Wichita Falls (TX) Record News" Thursday 10 Nov 1977 p 4

Life:

List of Men who have Reported for Military Duty from Milam County.

| | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| Order | |
| No. | Name |
| | REPORTED DEC. 10th, 1917. |
| 622— | Milton T. Blankenship |

"Cameron (TX) Herald" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 9

85 TEXANS AMONG KNOWN SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP, Rogers, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Two Bell County Boys on Tuscania.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 11.—Two of the eight Bell county boys aboard the torpedoed transport Tuscania had not been heard from up to a late hour today. They are George A. Altwein; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Altwein of Temple, and Bernard H. Ray, parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ray, near Heidenheimer. Both men left here with the drafted contingent from Camp Travis in September and in December were ordered to a camp in New Jersey. Those officially reported as safe are Robert L. Holley, Harry Ellison and Lewis H. McCann of Temple, and William C. Mann of Salado, George W. Dunlap of Little River and Milton T. Blankenship of Rogers.

"Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 5

PRICE USED CAR MARKET BOUGHT BY BLANKENSHIP AND CUTBIRTH SATURDAY

M. T. Blankenship and D. J. Cutbirth have bought the A. C. Price Used Car Market at 912 Ninth street, it was announced Saturday. These two young men have been connected with the automobile business in Wichita Falls for the past three years and have now combined forces, as they are convinced that 1928 will be a great business year in this community.

The new company will be known as the Auto Sales company. They will keep on hand a good line of used cars.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 22 Jan 1928 p 5

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE—I have on the eighteenth of August, 1930, sold to M. T. Blankenship, my interest in the Auto Sales company, 912 Ninth street. Any and all persons having claims against this business made prior to that date will be taken care of by the former owners. W. T. Cox.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Friday 22 Aug 1930 p 16

Dodge Dealer Likes Models for 1939

Ralph Morgan of Morgan Motor company, Dodge dealer, returned Thursday from a conference of Dodge dealers and factory executives in Dallas.

The meeting—comprising dealers of the Dallas region of the Dodge organization as well as headquarters executives and regional supervisors of the automobile manufacturing company—was an important affair, one of its features being a preview of the new 1939 Dodge and Plymouth models restricted to the visiting dealers and to newspaper representatives.

The new, larger, entirely different models, Morgan reports, created much enthusiasm and were unanimously regarded not only as the most luxurious cars yet built by Dodge, but as the industry's style leaders for 1939. None of the Dodge merchants left the gathering without placing a substantial order for cars; many of the dealers who had placed "sight-unseen" orders earlier, insisted on booking sizable increases of their original commitments after seeing the new cars displayed at the meeting.

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According to Morgan, the 1939 models include many brand-new mechanical features, among them a revolutionary "safety-light" speedometer described as using color signals in indicating different ranges of speed.

One of the points made clear in reports discussed by the Dodge dealer meeting attended by Morgan, was the auspicious circumstance that the introduction of the almost excitingly attractive models is practically certain to coincide with marked tangible improvements in general business conditions such as affect the buying of automobiles. Impressive gains in the country's retail business, in the activities of the heavy industries, in general employment throughout many lines, make highly constructive showings, all of them auguring well for the automobile business.

Accompanying Mr. Morgan on his trip to Dallas and participating in the meeting and its deliberations, were three of his retail salesmen, Claude Henderson, E. E. Legge and M. T. Blankenship.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Thursday 29 Sep 1938 p 8

EIGHT MASONS TO GET DEGREE IN DALLAS

Five Wichita Falls Masons and three from the area left Monday morning for the Scottish Rite reunion at Dallas and will be recipients of degree work.

Wichitans who will take through the 32nd degree are Ed Peterson Jr., L. N. McKelvey, A. B. Morris, R. E. Gant and Milton T. Blankenship. Out-of-town Masons who will receive the same work are Elwood C. Haynes, Electra; Leon Watson, Vernon and Reid B. Scott, Childress.

Wichitans who will take work through the 14th degree are Chris Kitto, James R. McCormick and Joseph A. Fowler.

Scottish Rite members from Wichita Falls will give the 16th degree during the reunion which began Tuesday and will continue through Thursday.

Scottish Rite Masons attending from Wichita Falls included Jimmie Collier, Albert Ellis and Dr. C. E. Graves.

“Wichita Falls (TX) Times” Monday 24 Oct 1938 p 3

Spring Shrine Ceremonial Thursday Expected to Draw More Than 500

Red fezzes will be the order of the day Thursday when Maskat temple of the Shrine stages its spring ceremonial with more than 500 Shriners of Wichita Falls and the area expected to attend. Potentate C. C. Kirby is general director of activities.

Highlight of the day, of course, will be the ceremonial at Memorial auditorium under the direction of Noble J. T. Yeargin, veteran director of ceremonials here, all-state ceremonials, and ceremonials at national meetings.

The program will open at 9 a. m. with registration of novices at Maskat auditorium. More than 15 are expected in the class. A business meeting will be held at 10 a. m. followed by a luncheon at Holt hotel for Shriners and their wives. The regular Tuesday luncheon will not be held. Nobles R. A. Birk, president, and Horace Smith, vice president, are in charge of the luncheon program.

Open House

Open house will be held in Maskat temple auditorium from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. followed with a gigantic parade which will move through the downtown section at 5 p. m. The parade committee is

man. Other dance committee members are W. N. Reedy, vice chairman; Hubert Hunt, Ed Peterson Jr., Charles Percifield Jr., Dr. John D. Hoover, and John Turner. Membership cards for 1939 will be necessary for admission.

Entertainment for Wives

Entertainment has also been provided for wives of nobles. They are to register at Kemp hotel at 10 a. m. The women's committee is composed of Mrs. C. C. Kirby, chairman; Mesdames Henry Ford, W. H. Ruggles, J. P. Tarry, Eli Morgan, Ray Wilhite, Albert Ellis, W. R. Hammond, G. T. Buchanan, J. T. Yeargin, J. B. Golden and A. H. Freeman.

Cars will be available in the parade for life members, longtime members and those unable to march. Automobile committee members are W. H. Ruggles, chairman; D. L. Fritz, vice chairman; Joe LeSage, Mack Huffaker, Floyd Randel, M. T. Blankenship, George T. Lewis, Ed Parmenter, Al Vincent and M. H. Seale.

Buses will be available at Kemp hotel after the parade to take the ladies to Memorial auditorium for the dinner and entertainment. Transportation also will be furnished.

The parade will disband at Memorial auditorium where eats will be served nobles and their wives at 6 p. m. The eats committee is composed of Yeargin, chairman; O. G. Stephens, vice chairman; W. E. Phillips, Horace Smith, J. J. Maucini, Gene Maxwell, E. L. Pierce and P. B. Curd.

Entertainment for nobles and their wives will be held at the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The ceremonial will follow.

The day's program will conclude at 9:30 p. m. with a dance at Wichita club, with J. P. Tarry as chair-

Divan officers of Maskat temple are C. C. Kirby, potentate; Henry Ford, chief rabban; W. H. Ruggles, assistant rabban; J. P. Tarry, high priest and prophet; Eli Morgan, oriental guide; Ray Wilhite, treasurer, and Al Ellis, recorder.

Plans Completed for Annual Spring Shrine Ceremonial Thursday

With a large class of candidates in the offing, Potentate Henry S. Ford announced Saturday that everything is in readiness for the annual spring ceremonial of Maskat temple of the Shrine to be held here Thursday.

Novices will register at Recorder Al Ellis' office in Maskat temple beginning at 9 a. m. A business session for temple officials is scheduled for Maskat auditorium at 10 a. m.

Excerpt:

class director.

The novice and ring committee is composed of Jimmie Collier, chairman; Dr. L. E. Tompkins,

Milton T. Blankenship and George J. Parten Jr.

J. Paul Montgomery, commander of working units; Ralph A. Birk, inspired charge; Hal Ingoe, chaplain; Roger Paulk, musician, and Emil Hermann, song leader.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 12 May 1940 p 26

SHRINERS TO HONOR GEN. MACARTHUR

For their nation at war as well as at peace, Maskat Temple Shriners will dedicate their annual spring ceremonial here Thursday to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, which occasion will open an intensive 10-day "Buy a Bond for a Bomber" campaign for the sale of war bonds and stamps.

In dedicating the ceremonial to General MacArthur, Potentate J. P. Tarry announced that plans for the ceremonial had resulted in the most extensive program outlined by the temple for years. In addition to the usual Shrine activities, Potentate Tarry has enrolled the membership in the war bond sale campaign to be launched in Wichita County.

Booths will be erected for the

Excerpt:

Kimmell, vice chairman; T. Herbert Brown and Enos Burt, parade; Steve Rowe, vice chairman, W. R. Hammond, A. H. Freemon, J. Max Ealy and Wilson N. Reedy, dance; E. W. Maxwell, chairman; Roy Jones, vice chairman, and O. G. Stephens and R. P. Sherwood, ceremonial eats; A. Borden Morriss, chairman; Wilson N. Reedy, vice chairman; George Zelios, Fred Lower and Milton Blankenship, novice and ring.

Assisting Mrs. Tarry will be Mrs. Enos Burt, vice chairman; and Mesdames Harley Goble, H. L. Hunt, M. E. Wallace, Claud Vaughan, Temple Shell, John Abbott, H. W. Fillmore, George Truitt, Louis Ulrich, Charles N. Percifield Jr., Albert Ellis, Ray Wilhite, Eli Morgan and G. T. Buchanan.

Other committees for General MacArthur Day include O. W.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 3 May 1942 p 3

Appointive Officers Of Maskat Temple Announced By Potentate

Novice and Ring: Lewis Jernigan, chairman; Le Roy Ballinger, vice chairman; Freeman Miller, Clarence W. Walker, R. W. Reynolds, Tom G. McAbee, Jack Cravens, T. D. Gillespie, Milton Blankenship, E. A. Stanley, R. J. (Rusty) Bradley.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 23 Jan 1944 p 4

Shrine Ceremony Slated Thursday

Approximately 75 novices were in prospect Saturday for the burning trip across the sands when Maskat Temple of the Shrine stages the fall ceremonial here Thursday, according to Potentate George T. Buchanan. At least four novices were already lined up as candidates for the coveted Shrine ring.

Novices will register at Recorder Al Ellis' office atop the City National Bank Building at 8 a. m. The wives of nobles and novices are to register at Kemp Hotel with Mrs. George T. Buchanan as chairman.

Excerpt:

The novice and ring committee is composed of Lewis Jernigan, chairman; Leroy B. Ballenger, vice chairman; Freemon Miller, R. W. Reynolds, Jack Craven, E. A. Stanley, Clarence Walker, Tom G. McAbee, T. D. Gillispie, R. J. Bradley and Milton Blankenship.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 12 Nov 1944 p 15

| BETHANIA | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Admissions: | |
| Benjamin Banks, | Tipton, Okla. |
| Mrs. Lillian Hall, | 2115 Avenue F. |
| E. H. Whitaker, | 1508 Clark. |
| Miss Donna Laney, | 3501 Garfield. |
| Mrs. Juanita Quisenberry, | 1802 Eleventh. |
| Miss Patricia Thompson, | 1806 Tilden. |
| Miss Lynn Lovell, | Iowa Park. |
| Mrs. Myrtis Johnson, | Hamlin. |
| Milton Blankenship, | Route 4. |
| Avis Germany, | Burkburnett. |
| Mrs. Josie Ansted, | 209 Live Oak. |
| James E. Carter, | 1715 Kemp. |
| Dismissals: | |

Hospital admission - "Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Thursday 28 Apr 1949 p 13

Mrs. Robert S. Rose, Gainesville.
BETHANIA
Admissions:
 Mrs. Stella Wilson, Wichita Falls.
 Mrs. Jane Clements, Iowa Park.
Dismissals:
 Mrs. Minner Crawford, 2501 Buchanan.
 Mrs. Willie McClure, Route 4.
 Milton Blankenship, Route 4.
 Miss Wanda Featherstun, 903 Austin.
 Mrs. Ethel Godwin, Route 3.
 Mrs. Ruth Myers, 1510 Westlake.
 Mrs. Doris Brewer, 1105 Monroe.
 Mrs. Annie Haney, Vernon.
 Mrs. Juanele Quisenberry and baby,
 1902 Eleventh.
 Mrs. Jeanne Atkinson and baby, 2807
 Baltimore.
 Mrs. Doris Byrum and baby, 1909
 Tenth.

Hospital discharge - "Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Monday 2 May 1949 p 2

We also have a few good work cars priced to sell. Our prices are on the windshield, so come on down and let's trade. See J. A. Scott, Ray Willingham, M. T. Blankenship or Bill Turnbow. We are open until 9:00 o'clock.

WILLINGHAM MOTOR CO.

"A Safe Place to Buy"

601 SCOTT STREET PHONE 3-8644

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Wednesday 6 Jun 1956 p 26

RAY JOHNSON of Lake Bridgeport says good crappie fishing is under way. M. T. Blankenship, Wichita Falls, got his limit of crappie Sunday from water one to two feet deep. About 10 of his fish weighed 2½ pounds, Johnson said.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 19 Mar 1962 p 21

Wife Susie Davis



Susie Davis with her sister-in-law, Annie Davis - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/176000763/person/112288626450/media/9ad2d6d7-bd27-4f71-8454-1772f0c6877d>

Texas, County Marriages, 1817-1965

[View record](#)

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Name | Todd Blankenship |
| Gender | Male |
| Marriage Date | 1914 |
| Marriage Place | Milam, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Susie Davis |
| Film Number | 000981393 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/66752195/person/390186353581/facts>

J. C. Peebles Dies In Hospital at Temple

J. C. Peebles, 58, of 1113 Clay Avenue, died at McCloskey Hospital in Temple at midnight Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Wilkerson-Hatch Chapel with Rev. Clyde Sherman officiating. Burial will be in Rosemound Cemetery.

Mr. Peebles had lived in Waco about 30 years and was owner of a used automobile parts company.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Jack Peebles and Harry Peebles of Waco; and a brother, W. B. Peebles of Waco.

"Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Tuesday 24 Jun 1952 p 1

C C Peebles

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

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Name | C C Peebles |
| Gender | Male |
| License Place | Grayson, Texas, USA |
| Marriage Date | 4 Feb 1922 |
| Marriage Place | Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Susie Mae Blankenship |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Grayson. }

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. C C Peebles and Miss Susie Mae Blankenship

and make due return to the Clerk of said County within Sixty Days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

(SEAL) Witness my official signature and seal, this 4 day of Feb, 1922

By Eugene A. Elmore Deputy, Emm Cole Clerk.

I, J. S. Hodges certify that on the 4 day of Feb, 1922

in marriage Mr. C C Peebles and Miss Susie Mae Blankenship

the parties above named. Witness my hand, this 10 day of Feb, 1922

J. S. Hodges Pastor
Pres. Church
Grayson, Tex.

Returned and filed the 14 day of Feb, 1922

J. S. Hodges Deputy, Emm Cole County Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23400658:9168>

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014-1-0-2-155-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 27221

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| | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bell | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY McLennan | |
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Temple | | c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Waco | |
| d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Veterans Administration Center | | d. STREET ADDRESS 1113 Clay Street | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Cob b. (Middle) (NMI) c. (Last) Peebles | | 4. DATE OF DEATH June 24, 1952 | |
| 5. SEX Male | 6. COLOR OR RACE White | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married | 8. DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1894 |
| 9. USUAL BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Auto shop | | 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tennessee | |
| 11. FATHER'S NAME Joe C. Peebles | | 12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Hull Reeves | |
| 13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) Yes | | 14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown | |
| 15. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Official Veterans Administration records | | | |
| 16. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Carcinoma of right kidney A. PRECEDENT CAUSES Metastases to vertebral column, adrenal glands, both lungs and glands of the abdomen B. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2-3 yrs | | | |
| 17a. DATE OF OPERATION None | | 17b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION - | |
| 18a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) | | 18b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) | |
| 19a. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) August 30, 1951 | | 19b. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 20. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from August 30, 1951 to June 24, 1952 , and that death occurred at 12:15 p.m. from the causes and on the date stated above. | | | |
| 21a. SIGNATURE M. J. Williams MARJORIE J. WILLIAMS, M.D. | | 21b. ADDRESS VA Center, Temple, Texas | |
| 22a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal | | 22b. DATE 6/24/52 | |
| 23a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Waco, Texas | | 23b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rosemount Cemetery | |
| 24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 285 | | 24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR June 24, 1952 | |
| 25a. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE S. H. Vannoy | | 25b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE per M. J. Williams | |

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/706709:2272>

Wife Hazel Marie Lower:

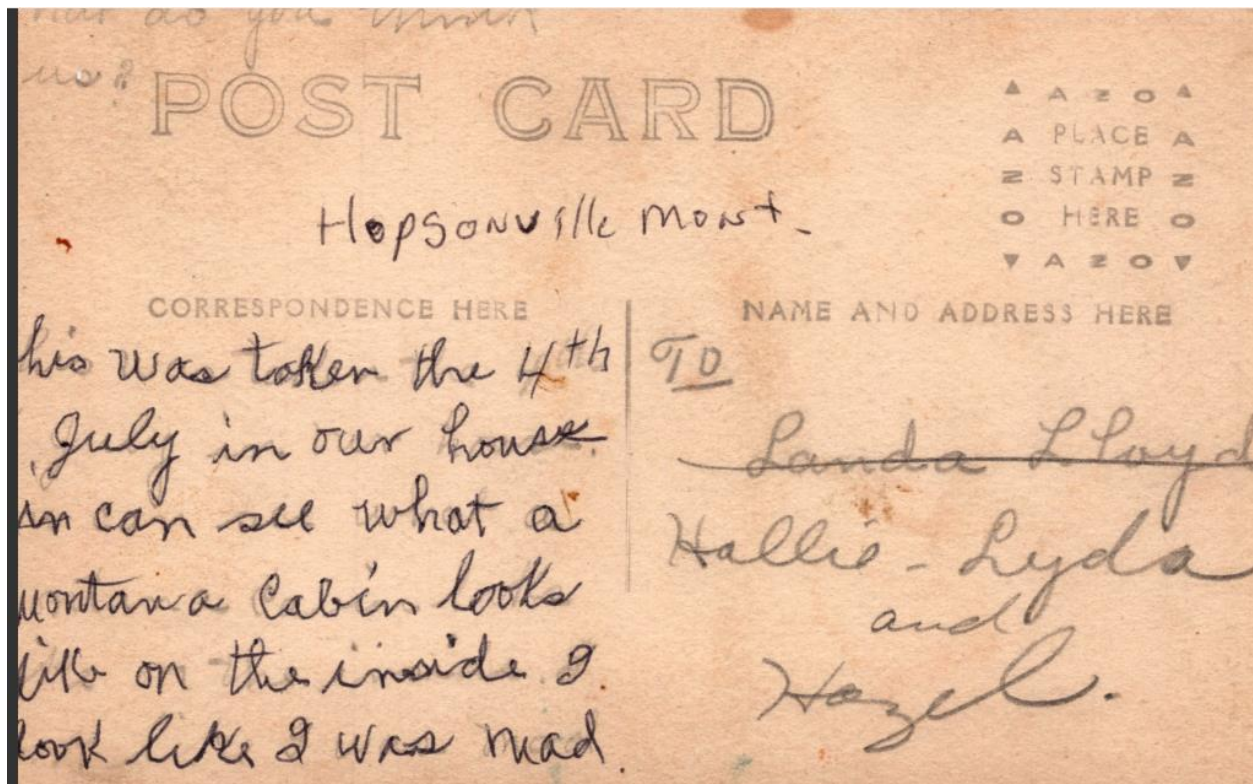


Author of caption (and therefore which of the girls shown) is unknown:

Description

Written on the back of the postcard picture:
"This was taken the 4th July in our house.
You can see what a Montana cabin looks like
on the inside. I look like I was mad.

Taken in Hopsonville MT – pictured are the Lower girls – Lyda Lovetta, Hallie M., Hazel Marie - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/639423ee-471d-4481-b027-c61535c66b7f?queryId=35e28289-b458-4163-8364-767205f34771&_phsrc=cPx11427&_phstart=successSource



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Lower family 1913 in Missouri – Hazel Marie Lower is #7, girl in white dress, 2nd from right -

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Sisters left to right: Hallie Lower Dougherty, Helen Lower Blankenship, Lyda Lower Lloyd -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/c1a8df85-6f2e-4ad9-97cd-dd969078b0ef?queryId=32338e03-deeb-43f8-919b-868f29cc97db&phsrc=cPx11434&phstart=successSource>



Left: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/1963004c-af30-465e-bd2a-ee74d8f16d14?queryId=9d8e47df-c101-421f-8ea0-139c33bc85ec&_phsrc=cPx11435&_phstart=successSource and right: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/259eeac9-cbac-4e13-98ce-61663f445d42?queryId=d9218635-5e56-4ff4-b6ac-1bb4030a80d2&_phsrc=cPx11436&_phstart=successSource



📅 27 July 1905

📍 Missouri

Category
Portrait / Family Photo

Description
James Fayette and Laura Perry Lower Family.
L-R: Mother Laura Catherine Perry (Lower)-
baby Hazel-Father James Fayette Lower-
Hallie-Fred-Elmer-James-Burl-Lyda

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Taken in the 1920s, from left to right: Elmer Coston Lower, Georgia Lower King, Lyda Lovetta Lower, Hazel Marie Lower, Burly Estel Lower - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/c2a29d49-0218-4639-9e55-8d9ce916a046?queryId=c81c1d1e-21b2-46c7-8e83-685cdd745f9c&_phsrc=cPx11431&_phstart=successSource



Hazel Marie Lower – 1972 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/84360129/person/192193886264/media/29f72427-0839-4f17-8a24-7747ca2f67ef?queryId=ad3b8c68-6ac2-4546-944b-ed909c3fa41d&_phsrc=cPx11428&_phstart=successSource

Thomas Lloyd to Hazel M. Blankenship, 5.44 acres of M. Carbajal survey and 4.14 acres Thomas Curry survey, with exception of part heretofore conveyed out of above tracts.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Friday 17 Jul 1964 p 4

Honeymooners at sale

By PAT ZAJAC
Staff Writer

Attending McClurkan's annual White Elephant Sale is not the usual way a happy couple spends their honeymoon, but Mrs. G.E. Francis (the former Hazel Lower Blankenship) hasn't miss the famous sale in years, so her new husband came with her.

"She's doing all the shopping. I'm just with her," the tall, cowboy-hatted Francis explained this morning, moments after the Downtown McClurkan's store opened its doors at 7 a.m. to the waiting throng of bargain hunters.

Actually, the Francises were married a month ago after a 53-year friendship during which Francis and the late M.T. Blankenship were business partners. After Blankenship died, and Francis lost his wife (both couples had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries)

Hazel and G.E. were married and are starting on their second 50 years of marital bliss.

They insist they're still on their honeymoon, however, which goes to prove that the White Elephant Sale, now in its 51st year, brings out the most dedicated of bargain hunters.

The shoppers, many who come (in years past even through ice and snow) from all over North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, view it as an annual social event and a once-a-year spending frenzy at easily-rationalized prices.

Mrs. J.M. McCray, for example, drove in from 45 miles south of Henrietta and was waiting at the store door at 6:15 a.m. By 7:30 a.m., Mrs. McCray had purchased a knit dress and leather bag. She never misses the sale.

McClurkan's makes few promises on the elephant sale. "Cash only, no charges, no exchanges, no alterations, no deliveries, no credit, no guaran-

tees. You're on your own." But shoppers willingly accept the challenge as they sift through the hodgepodge of toys, costume jewelry, purses, mismatched shoes, ties, sweaters, lingerie and linens.

Some sweep up armloads of clothing and worry about colors, sizes and prices only after they have staked their claim.

"They don't like to lay down their things. They're afraid someone might come by and pick them up," observes Lois Castledine, personnel manager. She can remember times when shoppers have gotten into scuffles over a piece of merchandise.

Many shoppers go to the sale to buy one item, but are diverted by the assortment of merchandise offered. Myrtle Cobb, for instance, set out to buy a coat but instead purchased a skirt, pair of earrings, cigarette case and pajama set.

Finally, the elephant sale attracts the curious who are

amused by the humorous McClurkan's advertising that takes an unusual approach. "Diamonds are a girl's best friend, but as tiny as these are, they may be your enemy." "Spaghetti straps and a big ruffle around the top makes you feel as if you're sleeping with a boa constrictor around your neck."

"We've always considered McClurkan's to be a fine store with the finest merchandise. Then to take the opposite approach is unusual," Ms. Castledine says.

The White Elephant Sale, then, gives shoppers a chance to find bargains they can brag about and lets McClurkan's management make a few bucks and have some tongue-in-cheek fun.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Monday 22 Jan 1979 p 4

Hazel Lower

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Hazel Lower |
| Gender | Female |
| Marriage Date | 1927 |
| Marriage Place | Wilbarger, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | M. T. Blankenship |
| Film Number | 001443619 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900894301:61383?ssrc=pt&tid=117317803&pid=312003692862>

Gordon E Francis

in the Texas, U.S., Marriage Index, 1824-2019

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | Gordon E Francis |
| Gender | Male |
| Age | 73 |
| Birth Date | abt 1906 |
| Marriage Date | 17 Jan 1979 |
| Marriage Place | Childress, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Hazel M Lower |
| Case Number | 73171979001258 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5191663:8795?ssrc=pt&tid=27532252&pid=142494333067>

Hazel Blankenship

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

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Name | Hazel Blankenship |
| Social Security Number | 465-78-1037 |
| Birth Date | 13 Jul 1905 |
| Issue year | 1963 |
| Issue State | Texas |
| Last Residence | 76305, Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas, USA |
| Death Date | 23 Feb 1992 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5200536:3693>

Texas, Marriage Index, 1824-2014

[View record](#)

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Hazel M Lower |
| Gender | Female |
| Age | 73 |
| Birth Date | abt 1906 |
| Marriage Date | 17 Jan 1979 |
| Marriage Place | Childress, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Gordon E Francis |
| Case Number | 731731979001258 |

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Helen M Francis

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name | Helen M Francis |
| Gender | Female |
| Divorce Age | 52 |
| Birth Date | 1929 |
| Marriage Date | 16 Apr 1979 |
| Divorce Date | 24 Apr 1981 |
| Divorce Place | Wise, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | G E Francis |
| Number of Children | 0 |
| Case Number | 027977 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/506191497:8794>

Gordon Ewing Francis

BRIDGEPORT — Gordon Ewing Francis, 96, a retired auto dealer, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001 at his home.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel.

G.E. was a member of the Masons, Shriners, was a Baptist and also a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Ruby Francis in 1978, and his grandson Brandon Francis.

Survivors: Son, Don Francis and his wife, Margo; daughter, Shirley Hosek and her husband, Jerry; six grandchildren, Shan, Jerry, Rob, Chris, Dane and Brenna; great-grandchildren; and nephews, Britt and Maurice Wood.

Hawkins Funeral Home
Bridgeport, (940) 683-2211

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Friday 17 Aug 2001 p 36

Antiques, Curios Winners Listed

IOWA PARK (Special)—Prize winners in the antiques and curios division of the women's department at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair have been listed as follows:

Best specimen old china — B. F. Van Pelt, Wichita Falls, first; Mrs. T. M. Lloyd, Wichita Falls, second; Mrs. A. L. Miller, Iowa Park, third.

Best collection old china — Mrs. Bernice Creacy, Wichita Falls.

Most interesting china — Olin Fox, Wichita Falls, first; Mrs. M. T. Blankenship, Wichita Falls, second; Mrs. Webb Littlefield, Burkburnett, third.

Collection interesting china — Mrs. M. T. Blankenship, Wichita Falls, first; Olin Fox, Wichita Falls, second; Mrs. Ethel Garner, Necona, third.

Best specimen old glass — Mrs. Marvin Henson, Chillicothe, first; Mrs. R. E. VanHorn, Iowa Park, second and third.

Best collection old glass — Mrs. R. E. VanHorn, Iowa Park, first; Mrs. Bernice Creacy, Wichita Falls, second; Mrs. L. H. Evans, Iowa Park, third.

Best piece cut glass — George

Article continues — "Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 4 Oct 1953 p 8

Hazel M. Blankenship

Hazel Marie Blankenship, 86, of 3004 Burkburnett Road died Sunday at 1425 Huntington Lane.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Kent, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mrs. Blankenship was born on July 13, 1905, in Little Compton, BLANKENSHIP Mo. She was a homemaker, a member of Lamar Baptist Church, a 50-year member of Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Order of the Eastern Star and had lived in Wichita Falls since 1924.



SINCE 1924.

Survivors include three nieces, Nadine Griest of Wichita Falls, Sandy Grayson of White Lake, N.Y., and Virginia Sullivan of Westcliffe, Colo.; four nephews, Don Daugherty of Iowa Park, Roy Lower of San Angelo, Texas, Milton Lower of Houston and Jim Lower of Logan, N.M.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Monday 24 Feb 1992 p 4

DEATH CLAIMS J. F. LOWER, 77

Wichitan Dies at Home On Burk Road

J. F. Lower, 77, a resident of Wichita Falls during the past 12 years, died at 11:30 p. m. Saturday at his home on the old Burkburnett road just north of this city. He was a resident of Montana before moving to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Lower is survived by four sons, F. A., E. C., B. E. and J. F. Lower Jr., all of this city, and all of whom are engaged in the operation of the Wichita Gas Engine Works; three daughters, Mrs. T. M. Lloyd, Laclede, Mo.; Mrs. G. L. Daugherty, Sumner, Mo.; and Mrs. M. T. Blankenship, Wichita Falls; and one brother, H. W. Lower of Fayetteville, Ark.

Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of relatives from Missouri.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Monday 29 Jun 1936 p 8

Mrs. J. F. Lower Succumbs At Home

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. J. F. Lower, 76, who died at her residence on the Burkburnett road Friday afternoon, remained incomplete at Hampton, Vaughan & Merkle Funeral Home Friday night.

Mrs. Lower, a resident of Wichita Falls for 22 years, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. M. Lloyd and Mrs. G. L. Daugherty, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. T. Blankenship, Dallas; four sons, F. A. and B. E. Lower, Wichita Falls; E. C. and J. F. Lower, Artesia, N. M.; two brothers, W. T. Perry, Hammond, Ind., and Jack Perry, Denver, Colo.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Saturday 2 Nov 1946 p 4

Children:

THE STATE OF TEXAS | To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, or to any Legally Authorized Officer—Greeting:

McLENNAN COUNTY

*mul-5-1-37
Jack Peebles
2107 So 3 St.
Waco-TX*

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Jack Peebles and Miss Mary Eredine
and due return make hereof in sixty days from date.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the impress of my official seal, at my office in the City of Waco, on this the 27th day of April, 1937.

By Frank Henry Deputy Frank Mitchell
Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the within license was executed by me, joining the within named parties in the

Holy Union of Matrimony

On this the 27th day of April, 1937

Signed Delia L. Segant
Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas

{ SEAL } The within License returned into my office, this 1st day of May, 1937

By _____ Deputy Frank Mitchell
Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas

MARRIAGE RECORDS VOLUME 028 PAGE 095B

Son Jack Blankinship Peebles (1914-1990) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42057018:9168>

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Certificate of Birth

Reg. No. Town Rogers
County Atch

Date of birth 12-21-14 Name of Child

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sex <u>male</u> | Race or Color <u>white</u> | Legitimate or Otherwise <u>Leg</u> | Alive or Stillborn <u>alive</u> |
| Name of Father <u>M. J. Blankenship</u> | Nationality <u>Canadian</u> | | |
| Maiden Name of Mother <u>Irisie Davis</u> | Nationality <u>Canadian</u> | | |
| Residence of Parents <u>near Rogers Texas</u> | Town | Street No. | |
| Occupation of Father <u>flouring</u> | | | |
| Name and Residence of Person Reporting <u>J. A. Derrman Rogers, Texas</u> | | | |

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

1244-913-50M

TX birth record of Jack Blankenship - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2147:2275>

Jack Peebles

Jack Peebles of Waco died Monday at a local hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Wilkirson-Hatch Funeral Home.

"Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald" Tuesday 9 Jan 1990 p 7

Jack Peebles

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

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Name | Jack Peebles |
| Gender | Male |
| Divorce Age | 59 |
| Birth Date | 1915 |
| Marriage Date | 16 Sep 1944 |
| Divorce Date | 21 Aug 1974 |
| Divorce Place | McLennan, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Dorothy J Peebles |
| Number of Children | 2 |
| Case Number | 040664 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1974040664:8794>

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| SERIAL NUMBER <i>320</i> <i>20</i> | 1. NAME (Print) <i>Harry Pete Peebles</i> (First) (Middle) (Last) | | ORDER NUMBER <i>2820</i> |
| 2. ADDRESS (Print) <i>1608 Webster Waco McLennan Texas</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | |
| 3. TELEPHONE | 4. AGE IN YEARS <i>22</i> DATE OF BIRTH <i>Nov. 15 1917</i> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) | 5. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Rosebud Texas</i> (Town or county) (State or country) | 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <i>U.S.</i> |
| 7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <i>Mrs. J. C. Peebles</i> (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last) | | | 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <i>mother</i> |
| 9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <i>1608 Webster Waco McLennan Texas</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | |
| 10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>G.C. Willis</i> | | | |
| 11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <i>11th & Webster (Magnolia Filling Sta.) Waco McLennan Texas</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | | |
| REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 | | (over) 16-17105 | |
| | | <i>Harry Peebles</i> (Registrant's signature) | |

son Harry Pete Blankinship Peebles (1917-1991) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21063822:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=d5cf467d-6341-47b9-baeb-7bb50bed1cd2&phsrc=cPx11417&phstart=successSource>

*and
Harry
1118 Day
12-28-48*

THE STATE OF TEXAS } To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish
McLENNAN COUNTY } Rabbi, or to any Legally Authorized Officer—Quoting:
You, or either of you, are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Harry Peebles and Miss Garnett Nichols
and this return shall be made in sixty days from date.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the impress of my official seal, at my office in the
City of Waco, on this 21st day of March, 1948

By W. J. Lawson Deputy Ray Floyd Mitchell
County Clerk, McLennan County, Texas

I hereby certify that the within license was executed by me, joining the within named parties in the

Holy Union of Matrimony

On this first day of April, 1948
Ray Floyd Mitchell
County Clerk, McLennan County, Texas

{ SEAL } The within license returned into my office, this 2nd day of April, 1948.
Ray Floyd Mitchell
County Clerk, McLennan County, Texas

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42075579:9168>

CITY CHAMPS, TWO OF 'EM!

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ONE FOR MARBLES; OTHER FOR SKIPS



HERE'S Waco's champion marble player (right), and near champion. The winners are announced by R. C. Oliver, superintendent of the city recreation department, which has been sponsoring the contest for several weeks at the different playgrounds in Waco. Glenn McKenny, champion, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKenny, 1703 Franklin street. He represents Sul Ross playground; while the near city champion, Harry Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peebles, 5-A Hackberry street, is the champion of Edgefield playground. Scores in final series of five games were: McKenny, 13, and Harry Peebles, 7. rope longer without missing than any girl in Waco—at least, she won the championship in the rope jumping contest sponsored by the city recreation department which ended last week. Her score was 100 per cent. Tying for second place with 90 per cent, from Edgefield playground, were Dolly Brannon, Marguerite Dyer, Blanche Channell.



Harry Pete Peebles (here misspelled Peebles) is at the left in the top photo – “Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Friday 9 Mar 1928 p 1

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/960034661/>



Private Harry Pete Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peebles, 1113 Clay avenue, is with a medical detachment in Hawaii. His brother, Jack, is at Fort Sill, Okla.

“Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Frida 9 Mar 1928 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/50962442/>

Father:

| TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH | | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | | 908-909-3200. | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| County of <u>Bell</u> | | Date of Death <u>May 21</u> 1915 | | Clerk's Reg. No. <u>8237</u> | |
| Full Name <u>Sam Houston Blankenship</u> | | Place of Death <u>Rogers, Texas</u> | | Residence <u>1857</u> 9178 | |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | | MEDICAL PARTICULARS | | |
| Length of Residence At Place of Death <u>3</u> years, <u>6</u> months In Texas <u>57</u> years, <u>0</u> months Date of Birth <u>February 8 1858</u> years, <u>3</u> months, <u>13</u> days Sex <u>Male</u> Color <u>White</u> Alien or Citizen <u>Citizen</u> Single, Married, Widowed <u>Married</u> Birthplace <u>Texas</u> (State or Country) <u>Atlanta, Ga.</u> Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Name of Father <u>Marion Blankenship</u> Birthplace of Father <u>Kentucky</u> (State or Country) Maiden Name of Mother <u>Julia Bryant</u> Birthplace of Mother <u>Texas</u> (State or Country) | | | I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>May 13</u> 1915, to <u>May 21</u> 1915, that I saw him alive on <u>May 21st</u> 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 P. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Immediate <u>Brain Lesion</u> Contributory <u>Septic Intestinal Inf.</u> (Signed) <u>H. R. Curtis</u> M. D. <u>6-8-1915</u> (Address) <u>Rogers, Tex.</u> SPECIAL INFORMATION (ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSPORT OR PUBLIC HEALTH) Patient or Usual Residence _____ How Long at Place of Death? _____ Days Where was Disease Contracted, if not at Place of Death? _____ Place of Burial or Remains _____ Date of Burial <u>May 22</u> 1915 Undertaker <u>Rogers Home</u> Address <u>Rogers, Tex.</u> | | |

Sam Houston Blankenship – Find A Grave 14075116

Mother:

Mother of 7 Veterans Dies At Rogers

ROGERS, Nov. 23 (AP). — Mrs. Sarah C. Blankenship, 82, mother of seven sons, four of whom served in the first world war and three in the war just over, died here Friday.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday.

Eleven children survive. They are: four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Mahler, Rogers; Mrs. Baxter Shelley, Beaumont; Mrs. John A. Thompson, New York, and Mrs. Lee McGown, Livingston, Mont.; and seven sons, Dallas Blankenship, state representative from Dallas County; M. A. Blankenship, M. T. Blankenship and Don Blankenship, all of Dallas; Jesse Blankenship and Foy Blankenship, both of Fresno, Cal.; and Hayne Blankenship of Los Angeles.

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Saturday 24 Nov 1945 p 2

Sibliigs:

Don Blankenship 47 to Mrs. Jim L. Bird 36, both of Dallas, Texas.

Brother Don R. Blankenship (1883-1963) – “Chickasha (OK) Star” Thursday 27 Feb 1930 p 8

Bell Native's Last Rites Held

TEMPLE (SPL)—Funeral services for Bell County native Don Blankenship of Dallas were held in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Blankenship died of a heart attack in Dallas Sunday.

He lived in the Rogers area before moving to Dallas.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Bridges of California; two sons, Herman Blankenship of Dallas and Claude Blankenship of Beaumont; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Mahler of Rogers; four grandchildren.

There are other surviving siblings than his sister Gayle Blankenship Mahler – "Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Wednesday 6 Feb 1963 p 3

Blankenship

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Don Blankenship, 1003 Valencia of Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man. Blankenship, 81, died suddenly Sunday.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and owned the Don Blankenship Real Estate Co. in Dallas. He was a Lt. Detective in the

Dallas Police Dept. until 1922. At that time he resigned from the Police Dept. and went into business for himself.

He was also a Mason and a Shriner. He loved the outdoors, and when business permitted, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Blankenship is survived by his wife; two sons, Herman Blankenship of Irving and Claude Blankenship of Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. Lela Brickley of Los Angeles; five brothers, M. A. Blankenship and Judge Dallas Blankenship, both of Dallas, M. T. Blankenship of Wichita Falls, Heynes and Jess Blankenship, both of Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Shelley, Mrs. Gayle Mahler of Rogers, Tex.; Mrs. Leona McGowan, Livingstone, Mont., and Mrs. Ollis Thompson, Rogers.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Dallas. Rev. E. E. Krogstad and Rev. Joseph Raulia will officiate. Interment will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. Metropolitan Lodge No. 1182, AF&AM, will have graveside services. Remains will lie in state at the church Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

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STATE OF TEXAS *057-01-2 057-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *260 X 19.* STATE FILE NO. *07985*

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|---|--|--|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Dallas | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Dallas | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas | | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas | |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY 55 Yrs; | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 10023 Garland Road 1003 Valencia | |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTE Doctor's Hospital 9323 Garland Road | | e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (If spouse or parent) a. First Don b. Middle Blankenship c. Last Blankenship | | 4. DATE OF DEATH February 3 1963 | |
| 5. SEX Male a. COLOR OR RACE White b. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6. DATE OF BIRTH February 26 1883 7. AGE (In years last birthday) 79 | |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Salesman | | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Real Estate | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Rogers Texas | | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A. | |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME Sam Blankenship | | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Miller | |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO (If yes, give war or dates of service) | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 457-54-1230 | |
| 17. INFORMANT Mrs. Don Blankenship | | 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial Infarct CONDITIONS, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) Atherosclerotic Heart Disease c. Diabetes Mellitus PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) | |
| 19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 8 hrs | | 20. TIME OF DEATH 10:45 A.M. | |
| 21. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | |
| 23. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Dallas | | 24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CRIMATORY Grove Hill | |
| 25. DATE February 4 1963 | | 26. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Sparkman's Inc. | |
| 27. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 741 | | 28. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 4 - 1963 | |
| 29. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J.W. Bass | | 30. ACTING REGISTRAR Maurine Lamm | |

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D. MAR 8 1963
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MRS. JIM BLANKENSHIP

TUTTLE — Mrs. Jim L. Blankenship, 108 S 12, died Tuesday at her home following a long illness. She was 83.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas directed by Sevier Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blankenship was born in Paoli and had lived in Dallas for 60 years. She moved to Tuttle in 1963.

She was a housewife and in the real estate business. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Piedmont Assembly of God Church, both in Dallas.

She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Sue Johns, Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Dewey G. Edwards, Tuttle; a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Davidson, Chickasha, and several nieces and nephews.

“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 27 Aug 1975 p 21

Lula Blankenship

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

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Name | Lula Blankenship |
| Gender | Female |
| Marriage Date | 8 Jul 1906 |
| Marriage Place | Milam, Texas, United States |
| Spouse | Baxter Shelley |
| FHL Film Number | 978172 |

Sister Lula Blankenship Shelley (1885-1969) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3181952:60183?tid=66752195&pid=390186353577&queryId=1439096d-f3a7-444a-a757-1d5cf3422dde&_phsrc=cPx11335&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF TEXAS 057-01-2 057-13 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 410X STATE FILE NO 15171

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last
Marion (Med) Aerial Blankenship

2 SEX Male

3 DATE OF DEATH March 20, 1982

4 RACE White

5a WAS THE DECEASED OF SPANISH ORIGIN? NO

5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. NO

6 DATE OF BIRTH 5-7-1888

7 AGE (In years last birthday) 93

8a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Dallas

8b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas

8c NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Baylor Hospital

8d INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

9 MARRIED: NEVER MARRIED, MARRIED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married

10 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas

11 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

12 WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes

13 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Helyn C. Beynon

14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO 450-14-0610

15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Auto Finance

15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Finance - Auto

16a RESIDENCE - STATE Texas

16b COUNTY Dallas

16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Highland Park

16d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2912 Potomac #1101

16e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

17 FATHER'S NAME Sam Blankenship

18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Johnson

19 PREVIOUS MARRIAGES (List name of spouse and date of marriage) Helyn C. Blankenship by jm

20 PART I
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
(a) Death due to, or as a consequence of, *Acute Inferior wall myocardial infarction*
(b) *due to, or as a consequence of, vegetative state and cerebral block and congestive heart failure*
(c) *heart failure*
Interval between onset and death

21 AUTOPSY? No

22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOW, UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST (Specify) *Stroke*

22b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) *3-22-82*

22c HOUR OF INJURY *9:30 P*

22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

22e INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)

22f PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)

22g LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO CITY OR TOWN STATE

23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) *Billy B. Oliver*

23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) *3-22-82*

23c HOUR OF DEATH *9:30 P*

23d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) *Billy B. Oliver M.D.*

24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
REC'D APR 16 1982
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

24b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)

24c HOUR OF DEATH

24d PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) ON

24e PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT

25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial

25b DATE March 23, 1982

25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Restland Memorial Park

25d LOCATION (City, town, or county) Dallas, Texas

25e SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH *William J. Goutch* RESTLAND FUNERAL HOME, INC.

25f SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR *Johnnie P. Willis*

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO 2540

27b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAR 31 1982

27c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR

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TX death record of brother Marion Aerial Blankenship (1888-1982) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B063121-01886?pld=40072332

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

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|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER | 1. NAME (Print) | | | ORDER NUMBER |
| U <u>671</u> | <u>MARION</u> <u>AVERIAL</u> <u>BLANKENSHIP</u> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small> | | | |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) | | | | |
| <u>3915 GREENBRIER</u> <u>DALLAS</u> <u>DALLAS</u> <u>TEXAS</u> <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small> | | | | |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] | | | | |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS | | | | |
| <u>SAME</u> <small>[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]</small> | | | | |
| 4. TELEPHONE | 5. AGE IN YEARS | | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH | |
| <u>L-63641</u> | <u>53</u> | | <u>ROGERS</u> | |
| | DATE OF BIRTH | | <small>(Town or county)</small> | |
| | <u>MAY</u> <u>7</u> <u>1888</u> | | <u>TEXAS</u> | |
| <small>(Exchange)</small> | <small>(Number)</small> | <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small> | <small>(State or country)</small> | |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS | | | | |
| <u>HELYN B BLANKENSHIP</u> | | | | |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | |
| <u>SELF EMPLOYED</u> | | | | |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS | | | | |
| <u>705 NORTH HARWOOD</u> <u>DALLAS</u> <u>DALLAS</u> <u>TEXAS</u> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small> | | | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | | | |
| D. S. S. Form 1 <small>(Revised 4-1-42)</small> | | 16-21630-2 <u>W. B. Blankenship</u> <small>Registrant's signature</small> | | |

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

| DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| RACE | HEIGHT (Approx.) | WEIGHT (Approx.) | COMPLEXION | |
| White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5' 10" | 150 | Sallow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Negro | Blue | Blonde | Light | |
| | Gray | Red | Ruddy | |
| Oriental | Hazel | Brown | Dark | |
| | Brown | Black | Freckled | |
| Indian | Black | Gray | Light brown | |
| | | Bald | Dark brown | |
| Philipino | | | Black | |

RIGHT - LITTLE FINGER

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I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board 10 4/27/42
(Number) (City or county) (State)

DRAFT BOARD #10,
3700 HAYNIE AVE.
DALLAS, TEXAS
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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

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| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Name | Gayle B. Mahler |
| Social Security Number | 465-64-0251 |
| Birth Date | 7 Jul 1894 |
| Issue year | 1957 |
| Issue State | Texas |
| Death Date | 30 Jul 1998 |

Sister Gayle Blankenship Mahler (1894-1998) – <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/66752195/person/390186351408/facts>

**Brother-In-Law of
Local Resident Dies**

Marcus Mahler, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lee McGown of Livingston, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at his home in Temple, Texas. A heart attack was given as the cause of death.

Mahler, prosperous farm operator and vice president of a Temple bank, had planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. McGown in Livingston this summer. He long had been prominent in such activities as the Masonic lodge in Temple.

“Livingston (MT) Enterprise” Tuesday 29 May 1956 p 1

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Brother Dallas Blankenship (1896-1985) – Find A Grave 59895711

Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

[View record](#)

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name | Jennie Mitchell |
| Gender | Female |
| Marriage Date | 1917 |
| Marriage Place | Houston, Harris, Texas, United States |
| Spouse | Dallas A. Blankenship |
| FHL Film Number | 25239 |

Marriage to Jane Elizabeth (Jennie) Mitchell in 1917 - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/66599916/person/122086160859/facts?_phsrc=cPx11343&_phstart=succSource

Jennie Mitchell

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

The State of Texas
County of Harris

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

YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, ARE HEREBY
AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

In the Holy Union of Matrimony

Dallas A. Blankenship
with
Miss Jennie Mitchell
In Sacrament WITH the Rites of this State

Be it Remembered, that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office in the City of Houston, within sixty days thereafter, certifying in what capacity you executed the same.

In Testimony Whereof, witness George Jones, Clerk of the County Court in said County and State, and official Seal of office in Houston, this 28 day of Nov
A. D., 1917

George Jones
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas
Harry C. Jones

Officer's Return

Subscribed by the undersigned authority this 29th day of December, 1917.

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Samuel B. Friedman
Minister of the Gospel

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Jane M. Blankenship

Funeral services for Jane Mitchell Blankenship of Morro Bay will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Benedict-Retty Mortuary in Morro Bay.

Mrs. Blankenship died Saturday at the age of 78 at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1892, in Baytown County, Texas.

She had been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 703. She had lived in the county for 18 years, coming here from Los Angeles.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Lamonk of Morro Bay; a brother, A. F. Mitchell of Dallas, Texas; and a niece, Mrs. Ann Leighton of Encino.

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Monday 11 Jan 1971 p 14

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } 26948
 County of Dallas. }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas—

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED To Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Lawrence A. Blankenship and Miss Waldine Farmer, and make due return to the County Clerk of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS My official signature and seal of office, at office in Dallas, this 10 day of Dec, A. D. 1940.
 ED H. STEGER, County Clerk.

(L. S.)
Marshall T. Steel hereby certify that on the 14 day of Dec, A. D. 1940.
 By CH Brassett Deputy.

I united in Marriage Lawrence A. Blankenship and Waldine Farmer the parties above mentioned.

WITNESS My hand, this 14 day of December, A. D. 1940.
Marshall T. Steel

Returned and filed for record the 17 day of Dec, 1940, and recorded the 17 day of Dec, 1940.
 ED H. STEGER, County Clerk.

By CH Brassett Deputy.

How disposed of 5511 Acknowledged Dec, 1940.

Marriage to Waldine Farmer on 14 Dec 1940 in Dallas Co. TX -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/41164519:9168>

Heavy Vote Was Polled in Primary On Last Saturday

Last Saturday 761 voters in the Grand Prairie precinct went to the polls and cast their votes in the Democratic primary, a vote which was surprising to most of our citizens. There has been mighty little interest manifested during the campaign, and a light vote was anticipated. But you never can tell about an election.

The unofficial vote of the county, tabulated Tuesday evening, together with vote of the Grand Prairie box is given below. All uncontested places are omitted. Of the several candidates appearing on the list their vote was around 750, J. R. West, Jr., leading the ticket with 754. The first figures are the Grand Prairie box.

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| San Antonio | 209 | 19,670 |
| For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 5— | | |
| Dallas A. Blankenship | 193 | 15,198 |
| Harvey C. Ford | 129 | 4,930 |
| Glenn Polk | 53 | 4,891 |
| Homer McVey | 133 | 4,304 |
| Dick Voyer | 150 | 9,463 |

For TX Legislature - "Grand Prairie (TX) Daily News" Friday 31 Jul 1936 p 1

Miss Waldine Farmer arrived from Dallas, Texas Saturday morning to spend her vacation with homefolks. She is employed by Dallas A. Blankenship, lawyer, of Dallas. She was accompanied by Miss La Verne Weldon and Greenwood Weldon who returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon.

"Hugo (OK) Weekly News" Sunday 1 Jul 1934 p 3

Texas Visitor Here.
D. A. Blankenship of Dallas, Texas, member of the Texas state legislature, spent several days in Livingston visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee McGown. He was accompanied to Livingston by Waldine Farmer and Jerry Buenger. Rep. Blankenship came to Livingston for a vacation following an extended session of the Texas assembly.

Waldine Farmer marries Dallas Averd Blankenship on 14 Dec 1940 - "Montana Standard" (Butte MT) Sunday 16 Jul 1939 p 41

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, who had spent a week here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGown, left earlier this week for California to visit relatives before returning to their home in Dallas, Tex.

"Livingston (MT) Enterprise" Friday 9 Aug 1946 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blankenship and State Representative and Mrs. Dallas A. Blankenship of Dallas, Tex., arrived in Livingston Thursday night to visit their sister, Mrs. Lee McGown and family, and to participate in the national trout derby.

"Livingston (MT) Enterprise" Saturday 9 Aug 1947 p 4

Brother of Local Woman Named Judge In Texas

Dallas A. Blankenship of Dallas, Tex., brother of Mrs. Lee McGown of Livingston, has been appointed judge of the Dallas district court.

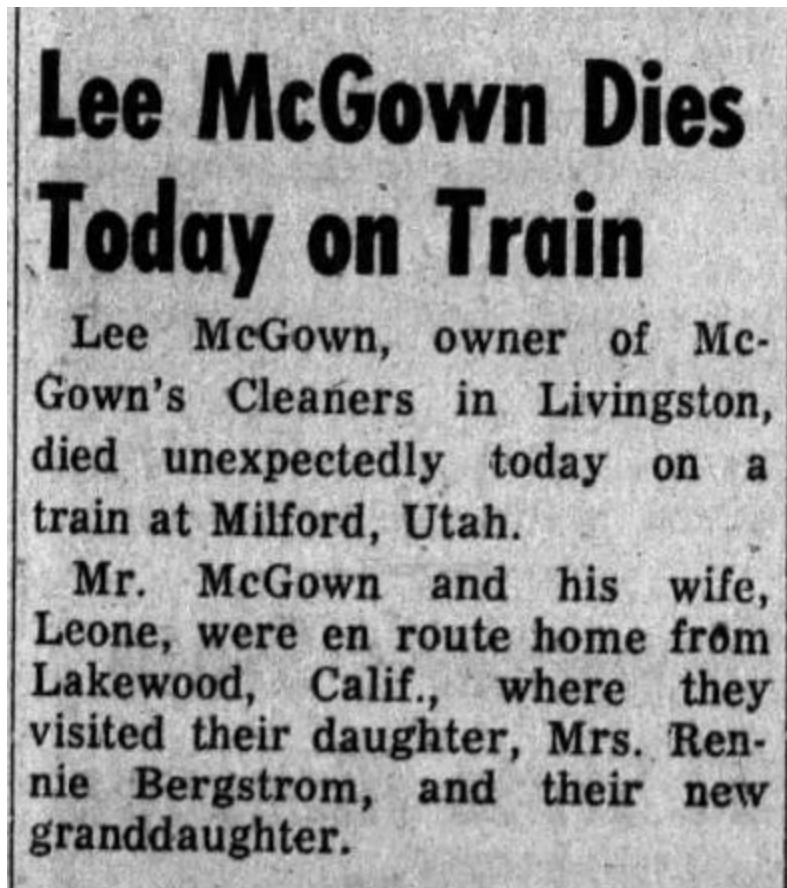
The appointment was made by Gov. Beauford Jester.

Judge Blankenship, prominent Dallas attorney, has been a member of the Texas state legislature for 14 consecutive years. He was unopposed for re-election in the Nov. 2 general election but has withdrawn his name from the ballot.

Judge Blankenship visited his sister in Livingston last summer and has a number of friends here.

"Livingston (MT) Enterprise" Saturday 30 Oct 1948 p 1

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Sister Leone Blankenship McGown (1898-1988) – “Livingston (MT) Enterprise” Friday 4 Jan 1963 p 1

| Leona McGown in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 | |
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| Name | Leona McGown |
| Birth Date | 2 May 1898 |
| Death Date | 1 Apr 1988 |
| Claim Date | 6 May 1960 |
| SSN | 516262436 |

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/811671498:60901?tid=66752195&pid=390186353583&queryId=8543e091-c9f7-4ba4-8e46-aeba031085d0&_phsrc=cPx11355&_phstart=successSource

Funeral Services Are Tuesday For Lee McGown

Funeral services for Lee D. McGown, 66, Livingston businessman, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Franzen chapel. Members of Livingston lodge No. 246, B.P.O.E., will have charge of the services. Father Ralph E. Krohn of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will conduct committal services in the chapel. The body will be forwarded to Great Falls for cremation.

Mr. McGown died last Friday on a train en route home from Lakewood, Calif.

Born Feb. 16, 1896, in Rockdale, Tex., he spent his early life and received his education at Fort Worth. He was a graduate of Fort Worth high school. He also attended Texas State University at Austin. He was united in marriage in 1927 to Leona Blankenship at Wichita Falls, Tex. The family came to Livingston in 1934 where he was associated with the Livingston Laundry until 1946. Since that time, he had owned and operated his own dry

cleaning business here. He was a member of the local Elks lodge and Park post 23, American Legion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Capt. Helyn McGown stationed at Mather General Hospital in Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Pat Bergstrom of Lakewood, Calif.; a granddaughter, Helyn Patricia Bergstrom born Jan. 3 this year; a brother, Rex McGown of Junction City, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. John Logsdon and his mother, Mrs. J. D. McGown, both of Plainview, Tex., and a niece.

"Livingston (MT) Enterprise" Monday 7 Jan 1963 p 6

STATE OF TEXAS **073-01-2 073-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **E887X 66 70** **02534**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Falls**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, evidence bearing on this)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Falls**

3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)
a. CITY OR TOWN **Marlin** b. LENGTH OF STAY **several yrs**

4. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)
HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **T.H.S. Mem. Hospital**

5. PLACE OF DEATH (If not in city limits)
a. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** b. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **NO**

6. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. First **Olive** b. Middle **Thompson** c. Last **Thompson**

7. SEX **Female** 8. DATE OF BIRTH **2-28-1901** 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) **73**

10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, when it varied)
Housewife 11. BREEDPLACE (State or foreign country)
Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
USA

13. FATHER'S NAME **Sam Blankenship** 14. MOTHER'S MAREN NAME **Sarah Miller**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, unknown) **No** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **088 32 5235 A** 17. INFORMANT **Judge Dallas Blankenship-brother**

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Pneumonia, bronchial bilateral 3 days duration** (b) **terminal**

19. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 18a) **Chronic pulmonary obstructive disease one year duration.**

20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of Item 18)
Pt. fell at nursing home, Elmwood nursing Home, Marlin Texas.

21. TIME OF DEATH
Hour **4** Minute **p.m.** Day **1** Month **6** Year **75**

22. PLACE OF INJURY (If not at home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
Marlin, Texas

23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **December 16, 1975** to **January 9, 1975** and last saw the deceased alive on **January 9, 1975** at **3:30 p.m.** on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.

24. SIGNATURE **J.S. Buss** 25. ADDRESS **P.O. Box 60** 26. DATE SIGNED **1-15-75**

27. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Hillcrest Cemetery**

28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Adams Funeral Home** 29. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **J.B. Culame # 65**

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California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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| Name | Jessie J Blankenship |
| Social Security # | 542050029 |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 22 Feb 1902 |
| Death Date | 11 Jan 1968 |
| Death Place | Los Angeles |

Brother Jesse J. Blankenship (1902-1968) – <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/66752195/person/390186354429/facts>

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

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| Name | Jeff J Blankenship |
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“Los Angeles Times” Sunday 29 Aug 1965 p 22 -
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Fay C Blankenship

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985

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| Name | Fay C Blankenship |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Year | abt 1904 |
| Age | 57 |
| Marriage Date | 6 Jan 1961 |
| Marriage Place | Fresno, California, USA |
| Spouse Name | Sally I Daniels |
| Spouse Age | 47 |

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Fairfax High School yearbook 1931, Los Angeles CA -

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Hayne Blankenship

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

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|------------------------|--|
| Name | Hayne Blankenship |
| Social Security Number | 562-12-7364 |
| Birth Date | 16 Jun 1909 |
| Issue year | Before 1951 |
| Issue State | California |
| Last Residence | 92649, Huntington Beach, Orange, California, USA |
| Death Date | Sep 1984 |

Brother Hayne Olen Blankenship (1909-1984) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5200528:3693>

Hayne O Blankenship

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Name | Hayne O Blankenship |
| Gender | Male |
| Event Type | Marriage |
| Marriage Date | 9 Mar 1942 |
| Marriage Place | Unknown, California, USA |
| Spouse | Zedna M Faucher |

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Hayne Olen Blankenship

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

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Name | Hayne Olen Blankenship |
| Social Security # | 562127364 |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 16 Jun 1909 |
| Birth Place | Texas |
| Death Date | 20 Sep 1984 |
| Death Place | Orange |
| Mother's Maiden Name | Miller |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/653612:5180>

(Valley Times 6150)
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
 CHATTEL MORTGAGE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that Hayne Blankenship, of 6813 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Canoga Park, California, owner of that certain restaurant business known as Stop and Go Inn, and located at 6813 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Canoga Park, California, intends to place a chattel mortgage upon fixtures, equipment, machinery and goods located at the above listed place of business, as per list on file at the office of the Vine-Sunset Loan Company, 6501 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The mortgagee of the said property is Vine-Sunset Loan Company, of 6501 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The said mortgage will be executed and the consideration therefor will be paid on Wednesday the 22nd day of October, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at 6501 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Dated October 15, 1947.

HAYNE BLANKENSHIP
 Mortgagor

Vine-Sunset Loan Company
6501 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California.
Pub. Oct. 17, 1947.

"Valley Times" (North Hollywood CA) Friday 17 Oct 1947 p 10

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Milton Todd Blankenship

Name variations: Todd M. Blankenship

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,380

Entered service from: Rogers, Bell TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Milton T. Blankenship

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Sarah Blankenship, Box 233, Rogers TX

Returned from war on: "Mount Vernon" Mar/Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Milton T. Blankenship

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Sarah Blankenship, Box 233, Rogers, Bell County, TX (wagoner, HQ Troop, 26th Div.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Milton Todd Blankenship - b. 27 Jan 1892

Buckholts TX; res: RFD 2, Rosebud, Milam TX. Farmer for Charlie Brown on Buck Power's farm. Married. Has wife & 2 children. Claims exemption from draft to support family. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Milton Todd Blankenship - b. 27 Jan 1892 Rogers

TX; res: Burk Rd., Rte 4, Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. Mailing address: Route 4, Box 301, Wichita Falls TX. NOK M.A. Blankenship, 711 N. Harwood St., Dallas TX [brother].

Employed at Wichita Gas Engine Works, Burk Rd., Wichita Falls TX. Height: 6' - 170 pounds.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate card

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

TX WWI records: serial 251380. Resident of Rosebud TX. Inducted into Army at Cameroh [Cameron] TX on 10 Dec 1917 at age 25 years 11 months. B. Buchalt TX. In 165th Depot Brigade to 8 Apr 1918, then HQ Tr 26 Div Cav to discharge. Promoted to wagoner 5 Oct 1918. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 4 Apr 1919. Discharged 27 Apr 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Jan 1892 (I, II) - 27 Jan 1893 (tombstone) – Buchholts, Milam TX (WWI draft) or Rogers TX (WWII draft) or Bucholt TX (TX Military Records) or Temple Co. TX (TX death certificate) or Temple TX (obituary)

Died: 9 Nov 1977 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX (Wichita General Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 40029697- presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Burkburnett, Wichita TX

Cemetery: Burkburnett Memorial

Tombstone:

Father: Samuel Houston (Sam) Blankenship, 8 Feb 1858 TX – 21 May 1951 Bell Co. TX. Son of Francis Marion Blankenship & Susan Evelyn Bryant.

Buried in Rogers Cemetery, Rogers, Bell TX.

Find A Grave: 14075116

Mother: Sarah Miller / Donie Cordelia Sarah Miller Blankenship, 6 Oct 1863 TX- 23 Nov 1945 Rogers, Bell TX.

Daughter of Harry B. Miller & Cecilia (Celia) Ann Fortenberry (her mother was also a Miller/Mueller & Mrs. Redden H. Johnson). Her daughter Lulu's record on Ancestry.com lists her mother as Sara Cordelia Mueller-Johnson.

In 1920, a widowed Sarah Blankenship lived in Rogers, Bell TX with her 3 youngest sons.

In 1930, a widowed Sarah lived with married daughter Olive L. Blankenship Thompson & Olive's husband John A. Thompson in Dallas County TX.

Her obituary notes she was survived by 11 children: her four daughters, Gayle Mahler, Lula Shelley, Olive Thompson & Leona McGown & her seven sons: Dallas, Marion, Milton, Don, Jesse, Foy & Hayne.

Buried in Rogers Cemetery, Rogers, Bell TX.

Find A Grave: 14075112

Parents' marriage: 11 Oct 1881 Milam Co. TX

Spouse: Susie Mae Davis Blankenship Peebles. 27 Sep 1896 Buckholts, Milam TX – 17 Oct 1965 Waco, McLennan TX. Daughter of Henry Brazel Davis & Nannie/Nancy Douglass.

In 1920 census, divorced & living with parents in Grayson Co. TX with 2 children, Jack (5) & Harry (3), which fits the 1917 draft card data that Milton had 2 children & a wife.

"Miss" Susie Blankenship married 4 Feb 1922 in Grayson Co. TX to C.C. Peebles, whose name was actually Joseph Cobb ("Joe") Peebles, 10 Jun 1894 "near Memphis TN"

(according to his WWII draft registration)-24 Jun 1952 Temple, Bell TX, F: 120592561. His TX death certificate lists his name as Cob Peebles. He was the son of Joe C. Peebles & Hull Reeves.

On their marriage license, Susie is listed as "Miss Susie Mae Blankenship." They obtained the license on 4 Jul 1922 & married on 10 Jul 1922.

She is buried with her 2nd husband in Rosemount Cemetery, Waco, McLennan TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 120592632

Marriage: Milton Blankenship married 11 Jan 1914 in Milam Co. TX to Susie Davis.

Spouse: Hazel Marie Lower Blankenship Francis, reverted to Blankenship, 13 Jul 1905 Little Compton, Carroll MO – 23 Feb 1992 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX.

Daughter of James Fayette Lower (1858-1936, F: 40192674) & Laura Catherine Perry (1870-1946, F: 40192724).

Following Milton's death, having just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Hazel Blankenship married Gordon Ewing Francis (9 Apr 1905 KY – 13 Aug 2001 Dallas Co. TX), whose wife of 50 years had also recently died. A Jan 1929 article following their marriage reported the newlyweds had had a 53-year friendship, as G.E. Francis & Hazel's husband Milton had been business partners. Hazel & Gordon married 17 Jan 1979 in Childress Co.

TX when she was 73 years old. This marriage date is erroneously reported as 16 Apr 1979 on their divorce papers; they divorced 24 Apr 1981 in Wise Co. TX.

Gordon Ewing Francis was the son of Sidney Archer Francis (1871-1922) & Ida Mae Ewing (1877-1967). He had married Erma Eudora Rogers (1906-1991) ca. 1923 & then Ruby Minnie McAfee (1906-1978) on 27 Apr 1928 in Dallas Co. TX.

Hazel reverted to the surname of Blankenship, her name at the time of her death.

Buried in Burkburnett Memorial Cemetery, Burkburnett, Wichita TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 40039153

Marriage: on 22 Jan 1927 to Miss Hazel Lower in Wilbarger TX; listed as M.T. Blankenship

Children: his 2 sons by Susie Davis Blankenship, later Peebles. In the 1930 census, their surnames are still Blankenship. In the 1940 census, their surname is Peebles and they serve in the Army in WWII under the name Peebles. They are buried with the surname Peebles.

- Jack Blankenship, later Peebles. 21 Dec 1914 Rogers, Bell TX – 8 Jan 1990 Waco, McLennan TX. On his WWI draft card, he lists Mrs. Susie May Peebles as his next-of-kin. Status was divorced in the 1940 census. – Married 27 Apr 1937 in McLennan Co. TX to Mary Eredine. - Married on 16 Sep 1944 to Dorothy Jeanette (“Jean) Eason (1927-2019, F: 202100516) who later married Dale Dawson in 1987. Dorothy was the daughter of William Coleman Eason (1893-1967) & Elise Myrtle Autry (1899-1979). – In the 1950 census for Waco, McLellan TX, Jack Peebles (35 TX, supervisor, final inspection department, tire manufacturer) lived at 1718 Gurley St. with wife Dorothy J. (23 FL) & children Sharon E. (4 TX) & Michael E. (Oct 1949 TX). – Jack & Dorothy divorced 21 Aug 1974 in McLennan Co. TX; they were parents of 2 children. - Jack is buried in Waco Memorial Park, Robinson, McLennan TX as Jack Peebles. F: 196678014
- Harry Pete Blankenship, later Peebles. 15 Nov 1917 Rosebud, Falls TX – 6 May 1991 Temple, Bell TX. Social Security # 451-20-0942. Enlisted in the military on 25 Feb 1942 at Camp Wolters TX. - Husband of Garnett Nichols (1930-2016, F: 162410680) whom he married 1 Apr 1948 in McLennan Co. TX. “Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald” 4 Oct 1942 p 22 – photo – Pvt. Harry Pete Peebles, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Peebles, 1113 Clay Ave., is with a medical detachment in Hawaii. His brother Jack is at Fort Sill OK. Buried in Waco Memorial Park, Robinson, McLennan TX. F: 79656687

Siblings: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9FK6-K43/milton-todd-blankenship-1892-1977> [contains errors]

- Don R. Blankenship, 26 Feb 1883 Rogers, Bell TX – 3 Feb 1963 Dallas, Dallas TX. Married in 1902 to Sarah Rebecca Shurtleff (1884-1908, F: 13776702). – Don married Jim Lillian/Jim Lil Edwards (1891-1975, F: 30914411). She was named Mrs. Jim Lily Bird when she married Don. Jim Lily was the daughter of Andy Thomas Edwards & Sally/Sallie Ann Sexton. – In the 1950 census, Don Blankenship, 66 TX, sells real estate, real estate & loan company, lived with wife Jim L. (58 OK) at 1003 Valencia, Dallas, Dallas TX. - Buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 30913540

- Lulu/Lula L. Blankenship Shelley, 4 Oct 1885 Milam Co. TX – 1 Apr 1969 Beaumont, Jefferson TX. Wife of Baxter B. Shelley (1884-1956, F: 106839641) whom she married 8 Jul 1906 in Milam Co. TX. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson TX. F: 106839642
- Dora Belle Blankenship, 1 Nov 1887 TX – 14 May 1888 TX. Died at 6 months old. Buried in Bryant Station Cemetery, Milam Co. TX. F: 13437772
- Marion Aerial (“Med”) Blankenship, 7 May 1888 Rogers, Bell TX – 20 Mar 1982 Dallas, Dallas TX. SSN 450-14-0610. Male. Listed as “Med,” age 20, in the 1910 census. Automobile financier. Married at the time of his death to Helen C. Beynon (1887-1975, F: 191140972), the daughter of David Saunders Beynon & Christena Jane Cornell. Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. Not on Find A Grave as of 21 May 2024.
- Gayle C. / Gail C. Blankenship Mahler, 7 Jul 1894 Rogers, Bell TX – 30 Jul 1998 Bell Co. TX. Wife of Marcus Carl Mahler (1894-1956, F: 45253723) who died in a car accident. Buried in Greathouse Cemetery, Temple, Bell TX. F: 52129253
- Dallas Averd Blankenship, 15 Jan 1896 Rogers, Bell TX – 7 May 1985 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX. A judge & member of TX Legislature. – Married on 29 Nov 1917 in Harris Co. TX to Jane (Jennie) Elizabeth Mitchell, the daughter of John Field Mitchell & Elizabeth Jane (Jennie) Gaillard, who was born Jan 1892 TX; death not certain. She may be the Jane Mitchell, b. 10 Jan 1892 Baytown Co. TX; died 9 Jan 1971 Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo CA. In the 1920 census for Houston, Harris TX, Dallas A. Blankenship, 27 TX, parents b. TX, secretary/treasurer of an oil company lived on Willard Ave. with wife Jennie E. (26 TX, parents b. MS) & his brother-in-law Sidney F. Mitchell (24 TX, parents b. MS, single, vice president, oil company) – brother-in-law Thomas R. Mitchell (38 TX, parents b. MS, salesman for an oil company) – sister-in-law Ethel C. Mitchell (26 TX, parents b. TX) – brother-in-law W. Curry Beers (32 TX, parents b. US, office manager, transportation – sister-in-law Mary B. Beers (29 TX, parents b. MS) – nephew Sidney A. Beers (3 TX) & Black servant woman Parthania Allen (24 TX). - Married to Bernice Waldine Farmer (1913-2003, F: 59895593), the daughter of Thomas Hamilton Farmer II (1884-1983) & Bessie Mae Williams (1890-1979), on 14 Dec 1940 in Dallas Co. TX. – In the 1950 census for Dallas, Dallas TX, Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 59895711
- Leona (Ona/Leone) Blankenship McGown, 2 May 1898 TX – 1 Apr 1988. Age 12 in 1910 census, b. TX. In 1927 in Wichita Falls, Wichita TX, “Leone” Blankenship married Lee D. McGown (1896-1963, F: 39369166). They lived in MT, sometimes Butte, Silver MT & also Livingston, Park MT. – Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 1704417
- Olive L. Blankenship Thompson, 28 Feb 1901 TX – 9 Jan 1975 Marlin, Falls TX. Listed as Ollie in the 1900 & 1910 censuses. Informant on her TX death certificate was her brother, Judge Dallas Blankenship. – Married John A. Thompson (b. ca. 1900 NY). – In the 1930 census of Dallas County TX, she was still a single Blankenship. In 1940 Ollie L. Thompson (33 TX, parents b. NY which is an error, lived with husband John A. Thompson (40 NY, parents b. NY, writer) & Olive’s mother Sarah Blankenship (76

TX, parents b. NY, widow). - In 1950, John A. Thompson (50 NY, self-employed writer) lived with wife Olive L. Thompson (45 TX, nurse in a hospital) in Stony Point, Rockland NY. - Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Marlin, Falls TX. F: 42139104

- Jesse John /Jeff Jack Blankenship, 22 Feb 1902 Rogers, Bell TX – 11 Jan 1968 Los Angeles Co. CA. Listed as Jesse in 1910 census. Was married to Lana. – Registered for the WWII draft as Jack J. Blankenship, a resident of Portland, Multnomah OR. As his contact, he listed the Cooks & Waiters Union, Local 550, Bakersfield CA & his residence as 917 E. 18th, Bakersfield CA., then this was crossed through as an address as of 9 Aug 1943 of General Delivery, Portland OR added. - In the 1950 census for Fresno, Fresno CA, Jesse J. Blankenship (48 TX, cook, café, hotel) lived at 1726 Webster with wife Lana L. (46 TX, waitress, café, hotel) & their ward, Cecelia E. Blankenship (13 CA). - Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. F: 137981142
- Fay C. Blankenship, ca. 1904 TX - _____. Male. Was alive in Nov 1945 in Fresno CA & Jan 1961. – Fay C. Blankenship married Sally I. Daniels on 6 Jan 1961 in Fresno Co. CA; he was age 57.
- Oran Wayne Blankenship, 15 Jun 1906 Rogers Bell, TX [also found as 16 Jun 1906 & on his WWII draft registration as 15 Jun 1907] – 30 Dec 1943 South Pacific (during WWII). Pharmacist's mate in the US Navy, died in a Navy mobile hospital in the South Pacific after being ill for several months. Had been in the Navy for 2 years. When Oran died, he had 3 brothers living in Dallas – Dallas (his brother), M.A. & Don. – Died of aplastic anemia. Wife was Mary at the time of his death, - He was 1st buried at Noumea, New Caledonia in the Pacific. His body was then interred at Schofield Veterans Cemetery, Honolulu HI, & then buried in the newly opened National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific [Punchbowl Cemetery], Honolulu, Oahu HI on 28 Feb 1949. F: 105625987
- Hayne Olen Blankenship, 16 Jun 1909 Rogers, Bell TX – 20 Sep 1984 Orange Co. CA. In 1942, when he registered for the WWII draft in CA, he was the owner of the Green Meadow Drive In. – Married Zedna M. Faucher on 9 Mar 1942.

Notes:

Pre-war:

“Cameron (TX) Herald” 25 Oct 1917 p 1 – Todd Blankinship of Buckholts was a guest in the Harris home this weekend.

Wartime:

“Cameron (TX) Herald” 11 Jul 1918 p 1 – Joe Va. Salac was killed in France. From Milam Co., a resident of Buckholts. He was the 2nd Milam Co. boy to die – the first being Robert Todd Blankenship [sic], “victim of the Tuscania disaster.” [There was no Robert Todd Blankinship on board, only Milton T., and he survived]

Post-war:

Obituary:

TX death certificate: resident of Rte. 4, Box 301, Wichita Falls TX. Died at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co. TX at age 84. Married. Used car business – salesman. Born 27 Jan 1893 Temple Co. TX. Son of Sam H. Blankenship & Sarah Bryant. Informant: Mrs. Hazel Blankenship. Died of “overwhelming UTI” – also had severe chronic obstructive lung disease.

Social Security Number: 465-05-2881

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 6, Milam Co. TX – conducted 20 Jun 1900

Sam Blankenship, 42 TX, Feb. 1858, father b. MO, mother b. TX, married 19 years, farming
Donie C., 37 TX, Oct 1863, father b. AL, mother b. LA, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living

Don R., 17 TX, Feb 1883, at school

Lulu L., 14 TX, Oct 1885, at school

Marion A., 11 TX, May 1889, at school [male]

Todd M., 8 TX, Jan 1892, at school

Gail C., 6 TX, Jul 1893 [female]

Dallas, 4 TX, Jan 1896

Ona, 2 TX, May 1898

Ollie L., 3 months TX, Feb 1900 [female]

& boarder James Bennett, 31 AR, Dec 1868, father b. TN, mother b. MO, single

1910 Justice Precinct 6, Milam Co. TX

Sam Blankenship, 51 TX, father b. MO, mother b. TX, in 1st marriage, married 25 years,
farmer, general farming

Dona, 46 TX, parents b. TX, in 1st marriage

Med, 20 TX, salesman, traveling [i.e. son Marion]

Todd, 18 TX, farm labor, home farm [i.e. son Milton Todd]

Gail, 16 TX

Dallas, 14 TX, farm labor, home farm

Ona, 12 TX

Ollie, 10 TX [i.e. daughter Olive]

Jesse J., 8 TX

Foy, 6 TX [i.e. son Fay]

Wayne, 4 TX [i.e. son Oran Wayne]

Hayne, 1 TX

1920 Temple, Bell TX – West Avenue “L”

Milton Blankinship, 27 TX, parents b. TX, lodger, fireman, railroad, "widowed" – this record is detached from the rest of the address entry which is on some other page
2 other male lodgers are listed here

1920 Justice Precinct 1, Grayson Co. TX – S. Montgomery St. – his ex-wife & their 2 sons – conducted 8 Jan 1920

Henry B. Davis, 53 GA, parents b. GA

Nannie Davis, 48 GA, parents b. GA

Ollie Davis, 24 TX, divorced, farm work, working out [daughter]

Susie Blankinship, 22 TX, divorced, farm work, working out [daughter]

Henry Davis, 19 TX, common labor, grain company son]

Dewey Davis, 17 TX, common labor, oil mill [son]

Inez Davis, 9 TX [daughter]

Benny L. Davis, 6 TX [son]

Mattie L. Davis, 4 TX [daughter]

Dollie B. Davis, 5 TX, parents b. TX [granddaughter]

Jack Blankinship, 5 TX, parents b. TX [grandson]

Harry Blankinship, 3 years, 1 month TX, parents b. TX [grandson]

1920 Rogers, Bell TX – his widowed mother & 3 youngest brothers

Sarah Blankenship, 56 TX, widow

Fay, 15 TX

Wayne, 12 TX

Hayne, 11 TX

[everyone's parents were both born in TX; no occupations are listed]

1930 Dallas, Dallas TX – 3229 San Jacinto, Apt. 7

Milton T. Blankenship, 35 TX, parents b. TX, age 35 at 1st marriage, salesman, automobile, WWI veteran

Hazel, 25 MO, parents b. MO, age 25 at 1st marriage

1930 Precinct 1, McLennan Co. TX – sons listed as Blankenship

J. Cobill Peebles, 35 TN, parents b. TN, tailor, tailor shop, age 23 at 1st marriage

Susie M. Peebles, 31 TX, parents b. GA, age 15 at 1st marriage [wife]

Jack Blankenship, 15 TX, parents b. TX [stepson]

Pete H. Blankenship, 12 TX, parents b. TX [stepson]

1940 Justice Precinct 1, Wichita Co. TX

Milton T. Blankinship, 45 TX, married, salesman, automobiles, resided in Dallas TX in 1935 [brother-in-law]

Hazel M. Blankenship, 35 MO, resident of Dallas TX in 1935 [sister]

Residing with Hazel Lower Blankenship's brother Frederick Arthur Lower & his family:

Fredrick A. Lower, 46 MO, co-partner, general field m--- --- [head of household]

Ethel Lylia Lower, 39 TX [wife, nee Kilgore]

Della Glee Lower, 13 TX [daughter]

Laura Catherine Lower, 70 IL [mother]

Eugene Kilgar [sic/Kilgore], 23 TX, mechanic, automobile repair [nephew]

1940 Waco, McLellan TX – 1608 Webster St. – same place in 1935 – ex-wife & sons, now with surname of Peebles

Joe C. Peebles, 45 TN

Susie Mae Peebles, 43 TX

Jack Peebles, 24 TX, divorced, owner & operator, wrecking cars

P. Harry Peebles, 22 TX, single, delivery boy, ice company

1950 Waco, McLennan TX – 113 S. 12th – ex-wife & son Harry

Joe C. PEOPLES, 56 TN [no occupation]

Susie May, 53 TX [wife]

Pete H., 33 TX, hospital attendant, US Veteran Hospital [son]

Garnet, 20 TX, bookkeeper [misspelled with one K], life insurance company [daughter-in-law]