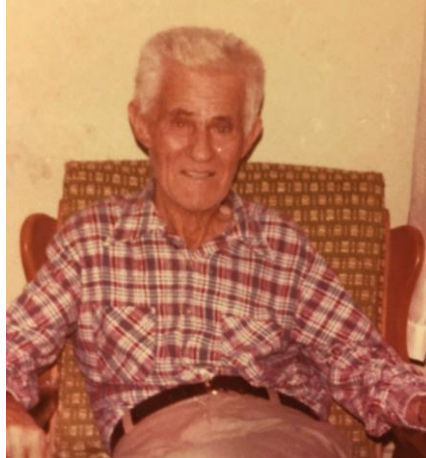


TUSCANIA

Boatwright, Milton Finch 1896 TX – 1978 TX



Millard Finch Boatwright - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/58211295/person/412160453563/media/f04b550c-9c90-4268-8f2a-d7cbbb22715b?queryId=4549a6f7-62e9-4c28-bdbe-6cf1e67e7a58&_phsrc=cPx16054&_phstart=successSource



Back Row. Melvin, Finch, Uncle Manley Branch & J. Everett
2nd Row. Hattie, Thalia, Clara, Winona, Hazel, Ogie & Nora Everett
Front Row. Howard, Fay, Grandpa Boatwright, Rosa Lea, Doris & Troy
Forehead's bottom of picture Unknown

Milton Finch Boatwright is the tall man in the center back row. His Texas military record lists his height as 6 feet, 4 ½" inches. His wife Ogie is the woman in the front standing row, second from the right (print dress). Their son Howard is at the bottom, far left and son Troy

is at the bottom, far right - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10774735/person/250680982/media/4e55f7c5-c2c0-41ce-94f4-69da4b3a20b5?_phsrc=yGI1034&_phstart=successSource



Melvin, Finch @ Grandpa Boatwright (Edward Johnson Boatwright) (70th Birthday)



Edward Johnson Boatwright (Grand Pa Boatwright)



Back center Grandpa, To left Sam Parks, Finch to right Manley, Hazel Back to camera Melvin Boatwright



Fay Parks

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/97G1-6LG>



The 70th birthday of Edward Johnson Boatwright (seated) – left to right: Thalia Edna (print dress), Melvin Eugene (not tagged in the photo but wearing the same clothes as the identified man in photo taken the same day), Clara Leora (behind father), Hattie Lula, Millard Finch (tall man), Hazel Alber - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/97G1-6LG> - Edward turned 70 in 1938

Form 1204

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WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT
 1 DA X OK 23 Government.
 Washington D.C....7:34Pm 9th.
 E.J. Boatwright.
 RFD 6
 Hico Texas

Officially reported that millard F Boatwright was
 saved from Tuscania.
 McCain The Adjutant General.....8:25Am

*Send 9:25 am 9th
 mch 1942*

*Great Finest news to the family
 the family were all glad to hear
 of the news. The family were
 all glad to hear of the news.
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 of the news. The family were all
 glad to hear of the news.*

Western Union telegram announcing that Millard Finch Boatwright is a Tuscania survivor -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10774735/person/250680982/media/494fa8ab-8d01-4338-81a7-61b6499724b2?_phsrc=yG11035&_phstart=successSource



Photograph on the Millard Finch Boatwright Find A Grave 20049024 – although not identified, appears to be Millard seated at bottom left & wife Ogie at bottom right, with daughter Joyce Fern in middle. Their sons were Troy Golden Boatwright & Rowe Harold Boatwright.

Also at https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/58211295/person/412160453563/media/eec6fa8f-98bc-4d6d-bb2b-5e9d187becc0?queryId=bcf16406-c4f3-4c41-a48c-c8dc97088f14&_phsrc=cPx16055&_phstart=successSource



<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/97G1-6LG>

STATE OF TEXAS 01-02-2 092-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1671 STATE FILE NO. 58275

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Bell
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Temple
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 1 Day
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) VA Hospital
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If no deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Hamilton
c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Hamilton
d. STREET ADDRESS (if not, give location) Unknown
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Millard (Last) Fontwright (First) 7-19-76 (Date of Death)
4. SEX Male 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. MARRIAGE STATUS ☐ Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
7. DATE OF BIRTH 2-2-96 8. AGE (in years last birthday) 82 9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer 11. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farming 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA
13. FATHER'S NAME Edward J. Fontwright 14. MOTHER'S maiden name Jimmie Scruggs
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) Yes 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 452 62 71 65 17. INFORMANT Veterans Administration Records

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE Bronchogenic carcinoma with metastases 6+ months
CONDITIONS, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying condition last.
DUE TO (b) BRONCHITIS
19. DEATH NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)
20. DEATH BY: REC'D AUG 14 1978 21. DEATH BY: REC'D AUG 14 1978
22. TIME OF DEATH: Hour Minute Second
23. PLACE OF BURIAL (e.g., in or above home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) REMOVED
24. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Temple COUNTY Bell STATE TX
25. I hereby certify that I am the deceased from July 19 19 78 to July 19 19 78
26. SIGNATURE William Ashe, M.D. 27. ADDRESS 1901 So. 1st St Temple, Tx 76501 28. DATE SIGNED 7 20 78
29. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) REMOVED 30. DATE 7-20-78 31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY CARLTON CEMETERY
32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) CARLTON 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Riley Funeral Home
34. REGISTER'S FILE NO. 702 35. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL 7-25-78 36. OF 381 112 37. STATE SIGNATURE Steve Smith

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D SEP 5 1978
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TX death record – cause of death: bronchogenic carcinoma with metastases -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/238420:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=c7f5aea5-fe45-4764-a098-5961db46a1cd&_phsrc=cPx16057&_phstart=successSource

BOATWRIGHT, MILLARD FINCH		C 1 464 992
Wag Sup Co 9th Inf 2d Div		K
Rochester Tex		A 1 558 313
Su 251 382	Died	T 74 732
Born 2/22/96		R
Enl 9/19/17	Dte 8-18-19	Cl 863 926

U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202

INDEX CARD GPO 3-13660

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Q-2QK2-F?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPC3-DJ36&action=view>

Boatwright, Millard Finch)		251,382	white	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Carlton Hamilton		TEXAS		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
Enlisted in	Inducted at Hico Route 6 Tex		Sept 19/17	
† Born in	Lamkin Tex		21 8/12 yrs	
Organizations:	165 Dep Brig - ; Sup Co 9 Inf to disch			
Grades:	Wag May 6/18			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Aug 1/19			
§ Hon. disch.	Aug 18/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O.
March 12, 1920.

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment.
† Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

3-7688

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9MN-39ZG-9?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-DSM5&action=view>

Life:

Special to The Star-Telegram.

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

Following is a complete list of Texans on the ship: Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall and Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Foulsburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Antheny, R. F. D. 1, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autwell; Millard Boatwright, route 6, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Cunsight; Ben F.

List continues – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

Partial List of Survivors.

United Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department today made public the following to include in the list of survivors of the transport Tuscania, all from Texas:

Ernest R. Bridges, Van Court.

Herbert Freeborn Nelson, Mission.

Evens P. Peterman, Ysleta.

Julian Jolliffe, 1309 Clay street, Houston.

Leon S. Martin, Palacios.

Attiea N. Striegler, Fredericksburg.

Robert L. Holly, Temple.

William N. Byrd, San Angelo.

Thomas Luther Ball, Cleburne.

Anson L. Bates, Spring Lake.

Millard F. Boatwright, Hico.

Thomas A. Coker, Roby.

Pablo Carralles, Yoakum.

“Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

The incomplete list follows:
 ATCHLEY C. ODIE, Gould, Okla.
 ALLEN C. BATIE, Shouns, Tenn.
 ALBERT F. AMEN, The Dalles, Ore.
 RUDOLPH ANDERSON, Gully, Minn.
 NELS ANDERSON, Gully, Minn.
 GUST ANDERSON, Junction City,
 Aberdeen, Wash.
 OSCAR AKON, Braymer, Mo.
 HOWARD E. BOWMAN, Rocky, Okla.
 THOMAS LUTHER BALL, Cleburne,
 Texas.
 ANSON L. BALES, Spring Lake,
 Texas.
 EARL BURTON, Headland, Mich.
 JOSEPH E. BAILEY, Chicasha, Okla.
 HOWARD BLAINE BUSHNELL, Clin-
 ton, Ill.
 MILLARD F. BOATWRIGHT, Hico,
 Texas.
 CHESTER E. BERG, Round Mountain,
 Nevada.
 EDGAR D. BROWNELL, 100 Ninth
 street, Oakland, Cal.
 THADDEUS BLACK, Pulaski, Wis.
 AMBROSE V. BULLOCK, 1437 Main
 street, Kansas City, Mo.
 LEROY BENNETT, Woodmont,
 Connecticut.

[Tuscania survivor – “Cincinnati \(OH\) Enquirer” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1](#)

[Wife:](#)



[Ogie Fernon Shaffer Forrest Boatwright – Find A Grave 20049042](#)



Ogie Shaffer & husband Ernest Louis Forrest – and caption asks “And son?” (although the child looks like it’s wearing a dress) – and Ogie & Ernest were only married 16 months when he died - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/L489-DJY>





Pollard-Forrest Family Group – from left to right: Isaac Houston Shaffer – Ogie Farnon Shaffer Forrest (2nd from left, black hat, later the wife of Millard Finch Boatwright) – Ernest Louis Shaffer (man in back, Ogie’s 1st husband) – Opal Charlessa Shaffer (in dress with horizontal pleats) – Frankie Juanita Forrest (woman watching baby) – Ruby Isabel Simpson (holding baby) – Grace Walker is the baby – John Thomas Sampson (man with white mustache) – Eva Mae Love Simpson (woman looking right) – Bunk Forrest (boy in front, brother of Ernest) – John Oziah Forrest (man with large hat, father of Ernest) – Odessa Lenora Love Pollard (in dark dress) holding baby turned backwards (Evelyn Pearl Ellison) – J.O. Forrest (boy in back) – Hattie Lena Hiller (Ernest’s mother, far right) - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/L489-DJY>

Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1977

View record

Name MF Bootwright
 Gender Male
 Marriage Date 6 Oct 1926
 Marriage Place Hamilton, Texas, United States
 Spouse Ogie Forrest
 FHL Film Number 1020863

Close

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/26345383/person/172066224470/facts>

014-01-2 097-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 170X 17 STATE FILE NO. 61047

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <i>Bell</i>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <i>Texas</i> b. COUNTY <i>HAMILTON</i>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Temple</i>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Hamilton</i>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in l.b. <i>6 days</i>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <i>RT 3</i>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <i>Scott & White Memorial Hosp</i>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <i>Ogie</i> b. Middle <i>White</i> c. Last <i>Bootwright</i>		4. DATE OF DEATH <i>October 3, 1965</i>	
5. SEX <i>Female</i> a. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i> b. MARRIAGE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		8. DATE OF BIRTH <i>1-11-1905</i> 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) <i>60</i>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <i>Housewife</i>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>Texas</i>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <i>USA</i>	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Hattie Hillen</i>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Hattie Hillen</i>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <i>NO</i>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>Records of Hospital</i>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: a. <i>Hepatic Failure</i> b. <i>Metastatic Carcinoma of Breast</i> c. <i>10 mos</i>			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, IS	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory; street, office building, etc.)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <i>9/27</i> to <i>10/3</i> and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <i>William J. Green, M.D.</i>		22b. ADDRESS <i>Scott & White Hospital 10/3/65</i>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		23b. DATE <i>October 3, 1965</i>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <i>Hamilton</i>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Carlton Cem. Hamilton County</i>	
24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <i>701</i>		25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>10-6-65</i>	
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>James Thompson by Selma Sharp</i>		27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REC'D NOV 22 1965 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REC'D NOV 10 1965 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

19.65 to 10/3 19.65 and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22c. DATE SIGNED

23e. FEDERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062700-00968?pld=578565

Hamilton > 1923 > Apr-Jun

PLACE OF DEATH
County Hamilton
City Carlton

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. 12047
Registered No. 568

Full Name Ernest Louis Forrest (a) RESIDENCE No. St. 1 Ward D

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE American 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 28th 1898
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 25 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
If less than 2 years state if breast fed Yes No If less than 1 day hrs. mins.

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Taylor Co. - Texas

10 NAME OF FATHER G. L. Forrest

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Marshall, Texas

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Beulah Bellard

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Hutchins, Texas

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE
(Informant) Mrs. S. L. Hollenquist
(Address) 510 Harriet, Beaumont

15 Filed April 26th 1923 J. L. Dwyer Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH April 11 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10 to 10 that I last saw h. alive on 10 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lightning Strike
(duration) hrs. mins. ds.

Contributory (Secondary) (duration) hrs. mins. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of April 11
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) W. C. Jones J. P. Beaumont M. D.
April 11 1923 (Address) Carlton
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Carlton DATE OF BURIAL April 13 1923
20 UNDERTAKER W. C. Jones ADDRESS Carlton

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, the birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. FATHERS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

TX death record of first husband – Ernest Louis Forrest – struck by lightning -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b061901-03108?pld=21784427

As I Remember It by Bunk Forrest

(Written in Summer 1992, gathered by Amelia Forrest Bogard)

I know nothing about the correct way to write. I never learned to write or read in school. The first three or four years of schooling I got was in one- and two-teacher schools. I learned exactly nothing! I remember one of the years I was in the second grade the only thing our fifteen-year-old teacher taught my class was the States and their capitals. I learned them to a perfection! But I didn't learn anything else. So, when I moved to Gatesville in December of 1926 those big buildings and all those people scared me to death! I couldn't read or write or work any math. I went to school until I got to the first year in high school and I dropped out.

How did I ever learn to read? Well, back in those days advertising was done with signs along the roads. One I remember was Clabber Girl baking powder. I read the signs and learned to spell that way. I never really passed a grade in school. I would stay in a grade two years and the teachers would pass me on to the next grades. *(The above was Uncle Bunk's introduction to his life story that I asked him to write for me in 1992. I considered it far too interesting to omit!)* Amelia Forrest Bogard

When World War I was over, I was about four years old. I remember going to Carlton on Armistice day--I think it was November 11, 1917 or 18. My daddy and some more men shot anvils. They would put gun-powder into the holes in the anvils and set it off with a red hot piece of iron pipe.

We moved from there to Spurlin. Spurlin was a railroad station between Hamilton and Dublin. We lived there when my brother Pat came back from the war. I remember looking out through the trees and seeing him walking toward our house. He still had on the army clothes. The two little dogs, Tip and Woodrow, went to meet him. And I think I have a picture some place where he was down on his knees petting them.

Pat later married our neighbor girl up the road, Ogie Schaffer. About one and a half years later, Pat was killed by lightning. Ogie then married Finch Boatright. They raised several children.

Memoir written by Bunk Forrest, in summer 1992, brother of Edward Louis ("Pat") Forrest – the rest of the memoir does not discuss his brother again - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/L489-DJY>

Children:

Troy Boatwright
August 16, 1927 – October 29, 2013

Troy Boatwright passed away October 29, 2013. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, October 31, at Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton, Texas. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Troy was born on August 16, 1927 in Sunshine Community, Texas to Millard and Ogie Boatwright. Troy married Lena Christine Graeter, on June 4, 1949 in Hamilton, Texas. Troy and Lena lived in McGregor, Texas until 1972 and moved to Hamilton, where they lived since.

Troy is preceded by his wife, Lena Christine; and his parents, Millard and Ogie Boatwright; and his brother, Howard Boatwright.

He is survived by his sons, Kenneth, Jim and Karl Boatwright; daughter, Patti Dyer; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Alzheimers Assn. of Texas, 6605 Sanger Avenue, Suite 1, Waco, TX 76710.

Riley Funeral Home
Hamilton, Texas
254-386-3117
Sign the Guest Book at www.wacotrib.com

Son Troy Golden Boatwright (1927-2013) – “Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald” Thursday 31 Oct 2013 p 8



Troy Golden Boatwright - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/26345383/person/172066562767/media/a75e71b9-8e15-4a7e-ba16-bf3baa3f7a32>

Millard Finch Boatwright

Mentioned in the Record of [Troy Golden Boatwright](#) (Millard Finch Boatwright's Son)

Name **Millard Finch Boatwright**

Sex **M**

Millard Finch Boatwright's Spouses and Children

[OPEN ALL](#)

[Ogie Fern Shaffer](#)

Wife

F



[Troy Golden Boatwright](#)

Son

M

Hamilton, Texas, United States



Name [Troy Golden Boatwright](#)

Sex **Male**

Father's Name **Millard Finch Boatwright**

Father's Sex **Male**

Mother's Name [Ogie Fern Shaffer](#)

Mother's Sex **Female**

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **16 Aug 1927**

Event Place **Hamilton, Texas, United States**

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/97G1-6LG>



[Find A Grave 119593943 & 96799995](#)

Lena Christine Boatwright**February 13, 1934 – September 8, 2012**

Lena Christine Graeter Boatwright, 78, passed away Sept. 8, 2012, in Fort Worth, Texas. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Riley Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Riley Funeral Home.

Lena was born Feb. 13, 1934, in Old Glory, Texas, to parents, Ernest J. and Tina Wright Graeter. Lena married Troy Boatwright on June 4, 1949 in Hamilton, Texas. Troy and Lena lived in McGregor until 1972 when they moved to Hamilton.

Lena is survived by her husband, Troy Boatwright; sons, Kenneth, Jim and Karl Boatwright; daughter, Patti Dyer; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home, 254-386-3117

Sign the Guest Book at www.wacotrib.com

"Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald" Monday 10 Sep 2012 p 10

R. Boatwright Obituary

BOATWRIGHT,, R. HOWARD Rowe Howard Boatwright was born in Hamilton, TX on October 1, 1929 and passed away in Dallas, TX on March 28, 2006. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty; two children-his daughter, Kelly Anne and her husband, Dennis Groat, Jr., his son, Timothy Ray Boatwright; three grandchildren, Daniel, Samuel and Caroline; a brother, Troy Boatwright and wife Lena; a sister, Joyce Cox and numerous other relatives and friends. Howard served in the United States Army during the Korean War, graduated from Texas A&M University in 1961 and worked for Dallas Power & Light until his retirement in 1987. Family will be receiving friends from 6-8 PM, Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, March 31, 2006 at Restland Memorial Chapel followed by interment at Restland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761. **Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com**

Son Rowe Harold Boatwright (1929-2006) -
<https://obits.dallasnews.com/us/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/name/r-boatwright-obituary?id=50781674>

When more than one child is born, file a certificate for each child and fill items 4 and 5 carefully. For a stillbirth file both birth and death certificate.

097-01 88946

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

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Hamilton District No. 1707 Registrar No. 1707
City Hamilton No. St.

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Boatwright If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) SEX OF CHILD Male (4) TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER (5) NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH 362 (6) LEGITIMATE (Yes or No) Yes (7) DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 1, 1929 (Month) (Day) (Year)

(8) FULL NAME FATHER M. F. Boatwright (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Agie Shaffer

(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Hamilton, Tex. Route 5 (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Hamilton, Texas

(10) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 33 YRS. (16) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24 YRS.

(12) BIRTHPLACE Texas (18) BIRTHPLACE Texas

(13) OCCUPATION Farmer (19) OCCUPATION Housewife

(20) NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH 2 (21) NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING 2

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at Hamilton, Tex. M. on the date stated above.
(Signature) C. B. Cleveland
C. B. CLEVELAND (Physician or Midwife)

Give name added from a supplemental Report Address Hamilton, Texas

REGISTRAR (23) FILED Oct 15, 1929 R. H. Henderson Registrar.

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes Yes No

Form 4185b-5185b-529-1000b. Use 4-1-1929 or later.

TX birth record for unnamed son – Rowe Howard Boatwright -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-7S3W->

[LR?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVHZG-96Z&action=view](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-7S3W-LR?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVHZG-96Z&action=view)



Rowe Howard Boatwright – Arlington (TX) State College yearbook 1960 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

[viewer/tree/26345383/person/172066562076/media/4797dbac-b84f-41dd-8874-dfaadff8a735](https://www.findagrave.com/viewer/tree/26345383/person/172066562076/media/4797dbac-b84f-41dd-8874-dfaadff8a735)



Daughter Joyce Fern Boatwright Cox (1931-2020) – left: Find A Grave 174160504 and right: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/26345383/person/172403456090/media/b0abf480-86b3-48ac-a8e4-aa18daab9763>

Joyce Cox Obituary

Joyce Cox born July 26, 1931 to Millard Finch and Ogie (Shaffer) Boatwright, entered eternal life on August 30, 2020. She was 89 years old. A funeral service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday, September 4, 2020 at Autry Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville. Rev. Barbara Huggins will officiate. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Still Waters Memorial.

Joyce was a member of First United Methodist Church and worked as a case manager for Cherokee County Shelter Workshop.

She was preceded in death by parents, Millard and Ogie Boatwright; husband, Martin Cox; daughter, Pamela Cox and brothers, Troy and Howard Boatwright.

Left to cherish Joyce's memory are children, Ronald Martin Cox of Good Springs, Michael Allen Cox and wife Peggy of Ponta, Sandra Sipes of Jacksonville and Kathy Harbold and husband Douglas of Fairfax, VA. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

<https://www.autryfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Joyce-Cox?obId=18174028>

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH			
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.			
REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME --- Boatwright		DATE OF BIRTH July 26, 1931	
PLACE OF BIRTH Precinct 5, Hamilton County, Texas		STATE FILE NO. 56926	
PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED.			
ITEM OR ITEM NO.	ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE	CORRECT INFORMATION	
2	--- Boatwright	Joyce Fern Boatwright	
18	Agie Shoffer	Ogie Shaffer	
PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.			
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED	DATE ISSUED
Affidavit of M. F. Boatwright	5-1-1969	Bert Wood Notary Public Hamilton County, Texas	Received 5-9-1969
PART IV. PERSON REQUESTING AMENDMENT.			
NAME M. F. Boatwright	ADDRESS Route 3, Hamilton, Texas	RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT Father	
PART V. CERTIFICATION BY STATE REGISTRAR.			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE AND THAT THE ABSTRACT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.			
DATE FILED May 9, 1969		STATE REGISTRAR <i>M. Carroll</i>	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GTHW-38T?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKHJS-ZJP&action=view>



Martin V. Cox Jr.

January 18, 1931 - July 19, 2014

Obituary for Martin V. Cox Jr.

Funeral services for Martin V. Cox Jr., age 83, of Jacksonville are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 22, 2014 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. A Masonic graveside service will follow at Union Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

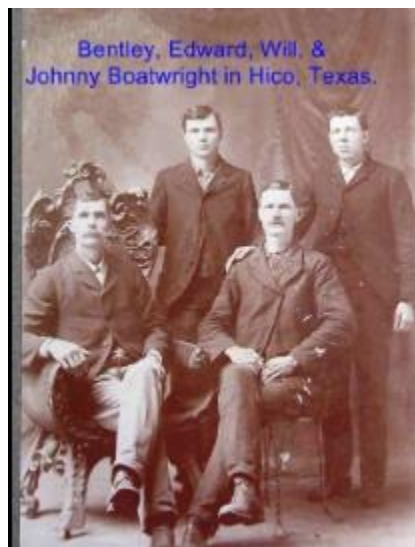
Mr. Cox passed away July 19, 2014 in a Henderson, TX assisted living facility. He was born January 18, 1931 in Burnet, TX to the late Martin V. Cox Sr. and Stella Riggs Cox. Mr. Cox was a longtime resident of Cherokee County and a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in Jacksonville. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Lodge Master numerous times over the years. Mr. Cox worked as a Boiler Superintendent for 40 years and traveled across the country in various capacities working in construction. He was Baptist by faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Pamela Renee Cox. Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-law, Ronald Martin Cox of Henderson, TX, Michael Allen and Peggy Cox of Ponta, TX, two daughters and son-in-law, Sandra Cox Sipes of Fort Worth, TX, Kathy and Douglas Harbold of Virginia, thirteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Nathan Scott Sipes, Ryan Christopher Sipes, Donald Bolton, Jeremy Cox, Jim Cox and Mathew Allen Cox. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 21, 2014 at the funeral home.

Apparently estranged as Joyce is not mentioned in the obituary of Martin Virgil Cox Jr. - <https://www.wallacethompson.com/obituaries/Martin-Cox/#!/Obituary>

Father:



Father Edward Johnson Boatwright – Find A Grave 32528135

Hamilton > 1947 > Apr-Jun

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		16652	
ST. <u>HAMILTON</u>		COUNTY <u>HAMILTON</u> STATE <u>TEXAS</u>			
PRECINCT NO. <u>1</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION			
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Edward J. Boatwright</u>					
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED YEARS MONTHS DAYS		(SOCIAL SECURITY NO.)			
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED STREET AND NO. <u>RFD 3</u>		CITY <u>Hamilton</u> COUNTY <u>Hamilton</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Male</u>		4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Widowed</u>		17. DATE OF DEATH <u>April 20</u> , 1947			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 28-1868</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>April 10</u> , 1947 TO <u>April 20</u> , 1947			
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>April 20</u> , 1947			
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Ret Farmer</u>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>3:00</u> P.M.			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Virginia</u>		DURATION			
10. NAME <u>AB Boatwright</u>		<u>Uremia</u> <u>1 week</u>			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Va</u>		<u>Prestroke Enlargement</u> (?)			
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary E Milton</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE			
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Va</u>		<u>Cardiac Decomposition & ul</u>			
14. SIGNATURE <u>Frank Boatwright</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY			
ADDRESS <u>Rt 3 - Hamilton, TEXAS</u>		ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOW			
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE <u>Waskell, TEXAS</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>MAY 2 1947</u>			
16. SIGNATURE <u>R J Kiley</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <u>TEXAS</u>			
ADDRESS <u>Hamilton, TEXAS</u>		MANNER OR MEANS			
20. FILE NUMBER <u>343</u>		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY			
FILE DATE <u>Apr 20</u> , 1947		SIGNATURE <u>R J Kiley</u>			
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>J. L. Henderson</u>		ADDRESS <u>Hamilton, TEXAS</u>			
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Hamilton, TEXAS</u>					

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Edward Johnson Boatwright -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062306-00158?pld=23886188


Mother:



Jimmie Florence Scruggs Boatwright – Find A Grave 32528139

E J Boatwright

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



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Detail	Source
Name	E J Boatwright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	9 Feb 1893
Marriage Place	Hamilton, Texas, United States
Spouse	Jimmie Scruggs
FHL Film Number	1020864

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/66690:60183?ssrc=pt&tid=26345383&pid=172066224096>

Siblings:

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STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1039

86131

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)		(a) First Melvin		(b) Middle E.		(c) Last Boatright		2. SEX Male		3. DATE OF DEATH August 4, 1981			
4. RACE White		5a. WAS THE DECEASED OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No		5b. IF YES SPECIFY MEXICAN (MEXICAN), PUERTO RICAN (P.R.), ETC. None		6. DATE OF BIRTH 8-22-1894		7. AGE (In years last birthday) 86		8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months: _____ Days: _____ Hours: _____ Minutes: _____		9. IF UNDER 28 HRS Hours: _____ Minutes: _____	
10. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Tarrant				11. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) White Settlement				12. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Western Hills Nursing Home				13. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes	
14. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Never married				15. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		16. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		17. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No		18. SUBSEQUENT SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) None			
19. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 658-24-2532				20. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer				21. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Agriculture					
22a. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas		22b. COUNTY Tarrant		22c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show route) White Settlement		22d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) H. 2, Box 195, Springtown				22e. ZIP CODE 76082			
23. FATHER'S NAME Edward Boatright				24. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Hattie Scruggs				25. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Edward Boatright					
26. PART 1. Cause of death 2. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last		27. OTHER CAUSE OF DEATH 1. Cause of death only, one cause per line for up to 10 causes 2. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last											
28. PART 1. Cause of death 2. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last		29. OTHER CAUSE OF DEATH 1. Cause of death only, one cause per line for up to 10 causes 2. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last											
30. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVEST (Specify)		31. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		32. HOUR OF INJURY (Hour)		33. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED							
34. INJURY AT WORK (Specify by job or no)		35. PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc.) (Specify)		36. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		CITY OR TOWN		STATE					
37a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) M.D. James H. Farris		37b. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D OCT 26 1981 BIRTH AND DEATH STATISTICS											
38. DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 8-20-81		39. HOUR OF DEATH (Hour)		40. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 8-20-81		41. HOUR OF DEATH (Hour)		42. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) ON		43. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) AT			
44. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) V. L. Johnson, D. O.				45. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Carlton Cemetery				46. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSONIFYING AS SUCH Butler Funeral Home					
47a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		47b. DATE August 4, 1981		48. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Carlton		49. STATE Texas		50. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 177					
51. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-3-81		52. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-3-81		53. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-3-81		54. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-3-81		55. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-3-81					

TX death record of Melvin Eugene Boatwright -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B063111-03273?pld=100063251

Thalia Jenkins

HASKELL — Thalia Jenkins, 93, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jenkins was born in McClellan County and was a longtime resident of Haskell County. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Lee Jenkins.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence Russell of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Sister Thalia Edna Boatwright Jenkins (1898-1991) – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Friday
22 Feb 1991 p 36



Thalia Edna Boatwright Jenkins -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/9NWH-TRY>

STATE OF TEXAS 104-013 104-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4369 40		STATE FILE NO. 95273	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY HASKELL b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) HASKELL c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 73 years d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION D O A HASKELL MEM. HOSP. e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY HASKELL c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) HASKELL d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 806 SOUTH 1ST STREET e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First CLARA b. Middle LEORA c. Last PARKS		4. DATE OF DEATH DEC. 23, 1973			
5. SEX F a. COLOR OR RACE W 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 JAN. 9, 1900 7. AGE (in years last birthday) 73 8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 11 Days 14 Hours 14 Minutes 14			
9a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) HOUSEWIFE 9b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY HOUSEWIFE		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEXAS 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA			
12. FATHER'S NAME EDWARD J. BOATWRIGHT 13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO (If yes, give war or dates of service)		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME JIMMIE SCRUGGS 15. INFORMANT SAM L. PARKS			
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NO		17. INTERVIEWER'S NAME SAM L. PARKS			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (If immediate, give cause for (a), (b), and (c)) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECORD IF JAN 9 1974 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral vascular accident DUE TO (b) 1 day STATE (c) 1 day		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour 12 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Month Dec Day 23 Year 73		20d. INJURY OCCURRED: 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 12:05A. 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION HASKELL, TEXAS 20g. COUNTY HASKELL 20h. STATE TEXAS			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Dec 12 to Dec 23 and last saw the deceased alive on Dec 23 at 12:05A. Death occurred at 12:05A. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.		22a. SIGNATURE [Signature] (Degree or title) M.D. 22b. ADDRESS HASKELL, TEXAS 22c. DATE SIGNED 1-2-74			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REBURNAL (Specify) BURIAL 23b. DATE DEC. 24, 1973		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY HILLOW CEMETERY			
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) HASKELL TEXAS (State) TEXAS		23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE HOLDEN-MCCABLEY F.H.			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2053 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Jan 7, 1974		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]			

TX death record of sister Clara Leora Boatwright Parks (1900-1973) -

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Omer Carter

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



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Detail Source

Name	Omer Carter
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	20 Aug 1923
Marriage Place	Haskell, Texas, USA
Spouse	Hattie Boatwright
Film Number	001781684

Sister Hattie Lula Boatwright Carter (1902-1989) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/619785:61383?tid=26345383&pid=172066227210&queryId=94ecc39b-e071-430b-b12d-b3d326a8eff6&phsrc=cPx16061&phstart=successSource>

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Taylor
CITY OR PRECINCT Abilene NO. State Hospital STREET State Hospital

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Orville Carter
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. State Hospital CITY Abilene STATE Texas

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE single MARRIED divorced WIDOWED divorced

6. DATE OF BIRTH 1926 ?
7. AGE 12 YEARS MONTHS — DAYS — IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HRS. — MIN. —

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BAKERY, ETC.
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)
11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Haskell, Tex (STATE OR COUNTRY)
13. NAME Omer Carter
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Okla (STATE OR COUNTRY)
15. MAIDEN NAME Hattie Boatwright
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Texas (STATE OR COUNTRY)
17. INFORMANT D. A. Parks (ADDRESS) Haskell, Tex
18. BURIAL PLACE Haskell DATE 9 3 1938
19. UNDERTAKER Wesley Knight (ADDRESS) Haskell, Tex
20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR 9/4 1938 (SIGNATURE) [Signature]

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept. 2, 1938
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Aug. 30, 1938 TO Sept. 2, 1938
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Sept. 2, 1938 DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
23. THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Chronic Encephalitis with an Acute Exacerbation
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:
24. DATE OF OPERATION — DATE OF —
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? — WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? —
25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE —
DATE OF INJURY — 1938
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? — (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.
MANNER OF INJURY —
NATURE OF INJURY —
26. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? —
IF SO, SPECIFY —
(SIGNED) Chas. F. Bullion M. D. (ADDRESS) Abilene Texas

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Hazel Branch

HASKELL — Mrs. Manley (Hazel) Branch, 79, of Haskell, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at a Haskell nursing home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church.

Phil Harris, minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Willow Cemetery in Haskell, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Sister Hazel Alber Boatwright Branch (1903-1984) – “Abilene (TX0 Reporter-News” Tuesday 4 Sep 1986 p 23

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Millard Finch Boatwright

Name variations: Finch Boatwright [used in 1900 & 1910 censuses, on family photographs & the signature on his father's TX death certificate]

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,382

Entered service from: Hico, Hamilton TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Millard F. Boatwright

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father E.J. Boatwright, Rte 6, Hico TX

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Millard F. Boatwright

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Edward J. Boatwright, Claraette TX (wagoneer, Supply Co., 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Milton Finch Boatwright - b. 22 Feb 1896 Lamkin TX; res: RFD #6, Hico, Hamilton TX. Single. Farmer, Lamkin. Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Millard Finch Boatwright - b. 22 Feb 1896 Comanche Co. TX; res: Rte. 3, Hamilton, Hamilton TX. NOK Mrs. Ogie Boatwright, same address. Farmer near Calton, Hamilton TX. Card signed M.F. Boatwright. "Small scar on right cheek." Height: 6'4" - 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 9 Sep 1917

Discharged 18 Aug 1919

Address: Rochester, Haskell Co. TX

Rank/unit: wagoneer, Sup Co, 9th Inf, 26 Div

TX military record: enlisted 18 Sep 1917 Hamilton TX. Grade changed to wagoneer 6 May 1918. Discharged 18 Aug 1919 Camp Pike AR. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 - 1 Aug 1919

Discharge papers: serial 251382, wagoneer, Supply Co., 9th Infantry, Cas Det Demob Group. Born Lamkin TX, age 21 years 7 months when inducted into Army 18 Sep 1917 at Hamilton TX. Farmer. Height: 6 ft. 4 ½ inches. Discharged Camp Pike AR 18 Aug 1919. In WWI at Aisne-Marne, 18 Jul to 20 Jul 1918 - at St. Mihiel 12 Sep to 14 Sep 1918 - at Meuse-Argonne 1 Nov to 11 Nov 1918. AEF member [i.e. overseas] 24 Jan 1918 - 1 Aug 1919. Not wounded. Good physical condition. Single. Assigned 45 Cas Co, 165 DB 19 Sep 1917; Cas Det Demob Group to date of discharge. Paid travel pay to Hamilton TX.

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Feb 1896 Lamkin, Comanche TX

Died: 9 Jul 1978 Temple, Bell Co. TX (Veterans Administration hospital)

Find A Grave record: 20049024, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Hamilton Co. TX

Cemetery: Carlton

Tombstone: veteran flat - Wagr US Army WWI

Father: Edward Johnson Boatwright, 28 May 1868 Maysville, Buckingham VA - 20 Apr 1947 Hamilton, Hamilton TX. Son of Abyhugh Boatwright & Mary Elizabeth Bagby. Buried in Pinkerton Cemetery, Haskell Co. TX

Find A Grave: 32528135

Mother: Jimmie Florence (Flora) Scruggs Boatwright, 23 Oct 1874 Hill Co. TX – 13 Jun 1907 Hamilton Co. TX. Daughter of James Scruggs & Mary Pinkerton.

Buried in Pinkerton Cemetery, Haskell Co. TX.

Parents' marriage: 9 Feb 1893 Hamilton Co. TX

Find A Grave: 32528139

Spouse: Ogie Fernon Shaffer Forrest Boatwright, 11 Jan 1905 Hamilton Co. TX – 3 Oct 1965 Hamilton Co. TX.

Daughter of Isaac Houston Shaffer & Hattie Lena Hiller.

Her first husband was Ernest Louis ("Pat") Forrest (28 Nov 1898 TX – 11 Apr 1923 TX, F: 70762058), whom she married 3 Dec 1921 in Hamilton Co. TX. He was the son of John Oziah Forrest & Beulah Leola Pollard.

After E.L.'s death from a lightning strike, which occurred 16 months after their marriage, she married Millard Finch Boatwright.

Buried in Carlton Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX where both her husbands are buried.

Find A Grave: 20049042

Marriage: 6 Oct 1926 Hamilton Co. TX – M.F. Boatwright & Ogie Forrest.

Children:

- Troy Golden Boatwright, 16 Aug 1927 Sunshine, Hamilton TX – 29 Oct 2013 Hamilton, Hamilton TX. In US Navy in WWII. Married 4 Jun 1949 in Hamilton Co. TX to Lena Christine Graeter (1934-2012, F: 96799995). Buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 119593943
- Rowe Harold Boatwright, 1 Oct 1929 Hamilton, Hamilton TX – 28 Mar 2006 TX. Served in the US Army in Korea. Graduate of Texas A&M in 1961. Married 28 Aug 1958 in Dallas, Dallas TX to Betty Rae Shook (1935-2019, F: 198214696). Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 87487725
- Joyce Fern Boatwright Cox, 26 Jul 1931 Hamilton Co. TX – 30 Aug 2020 TX. Wife of Martin Virgil Cox, Jr., with whom she had children: Kathy Lynn, Pamela Renee, Sandra Ann, Michael Allen & Ronald Martin Cox. Martin Cox was born 18 Jan 1931 TX & died 19 Jul 2014 TX, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, F: 155928741. Joyce is not mentioned in his obituary, although she survived him. - 3Her tombstone is shared with her daughter Pamela Renee Cox (1960-2003). – Joyce is buried in Still Waters Memorial Garden, Jacksonville, Cherokee TX. F: 174160504

Siblings:

- Melvin Eugene Boatwright, 23 Aug 1894 Lamkin, Comanche TX – 4 Aug 1981 White Settlement, Tarrant TX. Married Grace Amanda Harris (1897-1960, F: 57068145) on 16 Sep 1917 in Hamilton Co. TX. Buried in Carlton Cemetery, Carlton, Hamilton TX. F: 57068173
- Thalia Edna Boatwright Jenkins, 22 Jan 1898 Hamilton Co. TX (her obituary: McClellan Co. TX) – 21 Feb 1991 Haskell, Haskell Co. TX. Wife of Willie Lee Jenkins (1886-1952, F: 41518774) whom she married 14 Jun 1936 in Haskell Co. TX. Buried in Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Haskell TX. F: 41518773
- Clara Leora Boatwright Parks, 9 Jan 1900 TX – 23 Dec 1973 Haskell Co. TX. Wife of Samuel Lafayette Parks (1896-1980, F: 40992982), whom she married 1 Jun 1921 in Haskell Co. TX. Buried in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, Haskell TX. F: 40992980

- Hattie Lula Boatwright Carter. 10 Jul 1902 Lamkin, Comanche TX – 18 Aug 1989 Bonham, Fannin TX. Listed as Hallie in the 1910 census, age 7. Listed as Hattie Carter of Bonham TX on her sister Hazel's Find A Grave record. Hattie married 20 Aug 1923 in Haskell Co. TX to Omer Clyde Carter (b. ca. 1900 OK). In the 1910 census for Gowen, Latimer OK, Omer O. Carter (9 OK) lived with parents Hiram B. Carter (50 AL) & Mattie A. Carter (44 TN). Believe him to be Omer Clyde Carter, 1900-1925, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Hartshorne, Pittsburg OK, F: 22943617. – In the 1930 census for Haskell, Haskell TX, Hattie CRATER, 27 TX, widow, lived at 10 Cambell St. with children Winona (5 TX) & Orville (3 TX) & her sister Hazel Boatwright (25 TX, telephone operator). The father of Winona & Orville was born in OK. – Orville Ray Carter (1926-1938) died at the age of 12, F: 32528143). In the 1940 census, she listed herself as widowed. Buried in Laurel Oaks Memorial Park, Mesquite, Dallas TX. F: 221739868
- Hazel Alber Boatwright Branch, 10 Oct 1904 Hamilton, Hamilton TX – 3 Sep 1984 Haskell, Haskell Co. TX. Lived in Haskell TX since 1922. Married Furney Manley Branch (1887-1981, F: 110425405) on 2 Jan 1937 in Haskell TX. Hazel is buried in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, Haskell TX. F: 44040080

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/26345383/person/172066224470/facts>

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

TX death certificate: B. 22 Feb 1896 TX – d. 19 Jul 1976 Veterans Administration Hospital, Temple, Bell TX after a stay of 1 day. Farmer. Son of Edward J. Boatwright & Jimmie Scruggs. Social Security # 452-62-7165. WWI veteran. Died of bronchogenic carcinoma with metastases of 6 or more months. Data taken from Veterans Administration records. Resident Hamilton TX. Widowed. Burial in Carlton Cemetery, Carlton TX.

Social Security Number: 452-62-7165

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 8, Hamilton TX – conducted 23-25 Jun 1900

Edward Boatwright, 32 VA, May 1868, parents b. VA, married 7 years, farmer

Jennie, 26 VA, Oct 1873, father b. TX, mother b. AR, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Melvin, 5 TX, Aug 1894

Finch, 4 TX, Feb 1896

Tholier, 2 TX, Jan 1898 [female, Thalia]

Clara, 4 months TX, Jan 1900

1910 Justice Precinct 8, Hamilton Co. TX – Carlton & Stephenville Road

Edward Boatwright, 41 VA, widowed, parents b. VA, farmer, home farm

Melvin, 15 TX

Finch, 14 TX
 Thaliar, 12 TX
 Clara, 10 TX
 Hallie, 7 TX
 Hazel, 5 TX

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Hamilton Co. TX

Millard F. Boatwright, 23 TX, single, father b. VA, mother b. TX, hired hand, farm laborer, residing with:

John O. Forrest, 52 TX, his wife Beulah L. (46 TX) & their 5 children (ages 6 to 23).

Note: Millard marries Ogie Forrest.

1930 Precinct 8, Hamilton Co. TX – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Millard F. Boatwright, 34 TX, father b. MS, mother b. TX, age 30 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Ogie, 25 TX, parents b. TX, age 19 at 1st marriage

Troy G., 2 TX

Roe H., 6 months TX

Note: the previous census entry was for Isaac & Hattie Shaffer, Ogie's parents

1940 Justice Precinct 3, Comanche Co. TX – 210 Carlton-Hamilton Rd. - in 1935 lived in rural Hamilton Co. TX

Millard F. Boatwright, 44 TX, farmer, farm

Ogie F., 35 TX

Troy G., 12 TX

Rae/Roe H., 10 TX

Joyce F., 8 TX

1950 Hamilton Co. TX – Rd. #8

Millard F. Boatwright, 54 TX, farmer, farm

Ogie F., 45 TX

Howard, 20 TX, cabinet making, carpentering

On the same page: Millard's brother Melvin Boatwright, wife Grace & their family