

TUSCANIA

Bodwell, Grant Howard
1891 TX – 1976 OK

BODWELL GRANT HOWARD		C	664 674
Pvt Co I 9th Inf		K	
Avinger Texas		A	1 428 336
Sn	251 363	Died	T 279 141 F
Born	10/25/91	R	
Enl	9/19/17	Dis	1/24/19 Cl 81 625
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Mrs. A.K. Jordan, 1509 Freeman Court, Arlington, 76013, is interested in Benjamin Halsey Bodwell, born Oct. 26, 1815, died in 1904, in Dal-

las. He married Elizabeth Poyner on Oct. 26, 1847, and they had these children: Archimedes Willis Bodwell, born Dec. 10, 1848, married in 1882 in Dekalb, Bowie County; Benjamin Aristedes Bodwell, born in Dallas; Mary Elizabeth Bodwell, born in Dallas; and C.P. Bodwell of Avenger, who

died sometime after 1940.

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C.P. BODWELL was married to Carrie Strain. They had 10 children. Five of these children were: Jim, who went to Mexico and may have changed his name to Bardwell; Grant, of Bowie County; Noble, who died in Fort Worth in 1908, Callie (Tinsley) of

Fort Worth; and Mattie of San Antonio.

Any correspondence on this lineage will be appreciated, and readers with any knowledge of a Bodwell book are requested to contact Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Etta G. McMillan, 108 Mt. Ararat, Dallas, 75211, would like more data on Rosa Lena (Long)

Covington McMillan, born June 29, 1881, in Pecan Gap, died Jan. 22, 1916, in Argo, buried at Mt. Pleasant.

Correspondence to this column should be sent to Damon Veach, Your Texas Ancestors, Star-Telegram, P.O. Box 1870, Fort Worth, 76101.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 19 Sep 1976 p 1

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). OMB No. 76-RO668

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 GRANT	MIDDLE H.	LAST BODWELL	Mrs Zetta Bodwell 1111 Burch St. Ardmore Okla		73401
2. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD Pvt. Casual Co. 323 18th Infantry			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 1-405-226-0355	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 WW 1		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH Nov. 25, 1891			6. YEAR OF DEATH Aug. 20, 1976		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Zetta L. Bodwell		
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 25 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			17. DATE 8-24-1976		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) same			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) Arnold and Craddock Mon. Co 1309 C. st. S.E. Ardmore, Oklahoma		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 447 28 5010			11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. 66 46 74		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Hillcrest cemetery, Ardmore Oklahoma			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 1-405-223 1768		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION					
INSCRIPTION DATA PUT US Army WWI					
B/L NO. 41757 MAZ 41757		ORDERED 23 SEP 1976		CONTRACTOR Maz Monument Service	
20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Arnold and Craddock by Sherman Craddock			21. DATE Aug 24-1976		
A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.					
22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY Gene W. Collins			23. DATE 8-24-76		

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Life:

CALLED FOR DUTY

Below is an unofficial list of the Stephens county men who will be the first to be called up for examination for military service in the first increment of Uncle Sam's army of 687,000 men.

The number to the left of each name presents the new number in which they will be called for examination. The number to the right of each name is the serial number which was used in drawing the names from the box at Washington.

278	W. Jesse Ganns	103	3
279	Grant Bodwell	1585	3
280	John Roy Baker	1912	3

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STEPHENS COUNTY QUOTA FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL ARMY

**Call For Physical Examination Will Probably Be Made
Early Next Week—Double Number Drawn
To Fill Up Quota.**

1355	Gillie Stotts, Comanche
103	W Jess Gann, Royal
1585	Grant Bodwell, Alma
1912	John R Baker, Duncan

"Duncan (OK) Weekly Eagle" Thursday 26 Jul 1917 p 2

Texans on Board.

The Texans for the main part were volunteers, and are shown to have been members of practically every organization aboard. There was a detachment from Camp Travis, San Antonio. The Texans listed were Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall, Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Fouldsburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Relew, Rockwall; Jake Anthony, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autswell; Millard Boatwright, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Gunsight; Ben F. Boyd,

"Bonham (TX) Daily Favorite" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

ADDITIONAL LIST OF TEXANS, SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

PETE LEDESMA, of Austin, is reported saved.

ISAIAH D. ADAMS, Crockett, Texas.

JAKE ANTHONY, Eustace, Texas.

FRED GARCIA, San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES W. ABRAMS, Fort Worth, Texas.

EDGAR BRAND, San Antonio, Texas.

PEDRO BELTON, 107 South Leona street, San Antonio, Texas.

GRANT BODWELL, Bogota, Texas.

BENNY F. BOYD, Brownwood, Texas.

LINCOLN BAXTER, Denison, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

MISSING IN ACTION.
LIEUTENANTS.
Willard E. Bushy, New Haven Conn
George A. McKinlock, Jr., Lake
 Forest, Ill.
SERGEANTS.
Charles A. Heise, Hillman Seattle,
 Wash.
Leon A. Dickinson, Camden, N. J.
August E. Lundmark, Gaylordsville,
 Conn.
CORPORALS.
Fred Bemis, Schenectady, N. Y.
Lyford C. Mitchell, San Antonio,
 Texas.
Charles Warner, Columbia, Pa.
John Lyden, Letterfrack, Ireland
BUGLER.
Harry Gordon, St. Paul, Minn.
PRIVATEES.
James I. Allen, Grand Saline, Tex.
Ignace Balcunas, Firdale, Wash.
Clarence Benton, Clinton, Ia.
Grant Bodwell Bogata, Tex.
Lee C. Boland, Elkader, Ia.
Felix Brainbridge, Marlow, Okla.

"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Tuesday 10 Sep 1918 p 3

Wounded severely:
 John E. Young, Henry Young, Cleveland, N. C.
 William Staubach, 704 Washington avenue, Newport, Ky.
 Missing in action:
 Corporal Lyford C. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy C. Mitchell, 601 Peck avenue, San Antonio, Texas.
 Private James I. Allen, Joe C. Allen, R. F. D. 4, Grand Saline, Texas.
 Grant Bodwell, C. P. Bodwell, Bogata, Texas.
 Felix Brainbridge, A. W. Bainbridge, Marlow, Okla.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Wednesday 11 Sep 1918 p 2

War Veterans

Otto W. Moore, Duncan.
 Everett Mitchell, Comanche.
 Gillie Stotts, Comanche.
 W. Jess Gann, Royal.
 Grant Bodwell, Alma.
 William E. Burr, Tussy.
 Gibson S. Stone, Marlow.
 Fred H. Gann, Doyle.

"Duncan (OK) Weekly Eagle" Thursday 3 Jul 1919 p 6

Jury List for Civil Docket Is Released

List of 60 jurors for the forthcoming district civil docket was released by the court clerk this week. This docket does not serve for the upcoming criminal docket and a complete new list will be released for that term of court.

According to Joe Maddox, court clerk, the names listed represented a "good" cross-section of the county and practically all areas in the county will be represented in the panel. Twelve men from the list of sixty will be selected. The list includes:

W. M. Bechtel, 118 G southwest, Ardmore; H. O. Tibbs, Rt. 1, Ardmore; A. B. Duke, Rt. 2, Box 309, Ardmore; Wesley Slate, Milo; P. M. Brigance, 817 Stanley, boulevard, Ardmore; W. T. Garner, Springer; E. Keeton Star Rt., Lone Grove; Rodney C. Cox, Box 674, Ardmore; Earl Cross, 120 F St. northwest, Ardmore; W. T. Blankenship, Gen. Del., Ardmore; Booth Caldwell, 12 tenth avenue northeast, Ardmore; C. O. Keller, Hoxbar Rt., Ardmore; T. C. Bynum, Hoxbar Rt., Ardmore; D. S. Harris, Box 545, Ardmore.

Circe Cummins, 1224 W. Main, Ardmore; F. C. Baker, 628 F northeast, Ardmore; G. H. Bodwell, Rt. 2, Wilson; W. J. Blalock, general delivery, Ardmore; E. B. Easter, Healdton; C. T. Cannon, 1605 West Main, Ardmore.

List of jurors continues – "Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Sunday 20 Mar 1949 p 24

Rites Are Held For Soldier Killed in Japan

News Messenger News Service

HUGHES SPRINGS — Funeral services were held near Avinger Saturday for Cpl. Hobert Bodwell, 20, young Hughes Springs soldier accidentally electrocuted in Japan Nov. 19.

Cpl. Bodwell, a member of the 507th Army Air Force Battalion stationed at Ashiya, Japan, was killed when he grabbed a live wire lying across a street near the Air Force base.

Rites were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from Prewitt's Lake Adventists Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Edward W. Koenig, pastor of the Jefferson Adventist Church, officiated.

Music was by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Collins of Jefferson, accompanied by Mrs. Koenig. Interment was in Prewitt's Lake Cemetery.

Cpl. Bodwell had been in the Air Force three years. He was born in Avinger and attended schools there and at Prewitt's Lake.

Surviving areh is father, C. P.

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Active pallbearers were members of Arden Hanes American Legion Post of Hughes Springs.

"Marshall (TX) News Messenger" Sunday 4 Jan 1953 p 13

Wilson Legion Groups Picnic

WILSON — Monday night, the Wilson Legionnaires and their families gathered for an evening of fellowship and a covered dish luncheon. Along with the fun and good eats, membership dues were being collected by the contesting teams and six additional members were added to the paid up rolls for the year 1955.

Special guest and new members introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bodwell of Wheeler.

The Legion and Auxilliary are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Shade Young, formerly of Skellytown, Texas, and a long time member of the Wilson Post, back home once more and taking an active part in the Legion and Auxilliary work. Miss Sara Jane Wadley was in charge of music for the evening. After the luncheon final plans were completed for the serving of the Wilson Alumni Banquet on Oct. 8, 1954.

A kitchen "Clean Up" work date was set for Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Wednesday 29 Sep 1954 p 2

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bodwell are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Self, Oroville, Calif.

"Wilson (OK) Post-Democrat" Thursday 22 Aug 1957 p 1

G. H. Bodwell, et ux to J. R. Shaw,
et ux 8-28-62, \$10. W 87 ft. of N 200
ft. of NE NE NW Sec. 5, 5S, 2E.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Sunday 2 Sep 1962 p 18

Bible School Begins Monday

"God's Heroes" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School starting Monday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 114 B St., SW. Classes for children four to 10 years will be offered from 9:30 a. m.-12 noon, June 10-20. Program night is Thursday, June 20, and will be followed by a social hour and refreshments. Crafts will be displayed at that time.

Mrs. Robert Hinton is director with Mrs. L. E. C. Joers, and Mrs. T. J. Underwood, assistant directors; Marlene Wallace and Carol Lewis, secretaries; Teresa Trimble, song leader, and Mrs. Joers, pianist. The flag salute will be led by Ralph Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bodwell are in charge of re-

freshments. Mrs. J. W. Crews, Mrs. W. I. Harmon and Mrs. Grant Bodwell are handling transportation.

The primary department is in charge of Mrs. Underwood. Assistants include Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mrs. Luella Murray, Mrs. Mable Vaught, Mrs. Caroline Nelson, Mrs. Ned Sutton, Miss Edeth Wilson and Marlene Wallace.

Kindergarten leaders are Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mrs. Fay Nell Hibbs, Mrs. Thedus Brown, Mrs. Eva Windham. Assistants will be Mrs. L. C. Knutson, Mrs. Clayton Sutton, Mrs. Wesley Taylor, Mrs. Ada Britton, Mrs. Carol Manley, Teresa Trimble and Carol Lewis. Ralph Speer has charge of junior crafts and Mrs. Joers, primary.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Sunday 9 Jun 1963 p 9

Wife:

T. O. O. F. Farm Women Convene

T. O. O. F. farm women's club of the Oil City community met Tuesday with Mrs. Ike Jones for a lesson on poultry and the outlook for rural family living in 1946.

Newton Flora, assistant county farm agent, presented the lesson on Poultry and Mrs. Irene B. Woods, assistant home demonstration agent, led the discussion on outlook.

Farm women present were Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. Forrest Heirston, Mrs. A. W. Heirston, Mrs. Byron Heirston, Mrs. R. M. Raburn, Mrs. G. H. Bodwell and Mrs. G. S. Roberts.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Wednesday 6 Feb 1946 p 5

Laura Williams

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church, Wilson, and burial in the Dixie Cemetery with the Rev. J. R. Fuller officiating for Laura Williams, 80, who died Friday in an Ardmore nursing home.

The widow of G. Frank Williams, retired farmer who died July 17, 1954, married in Missouri in 1897. She was born May 1, 1880, in Stone County, Mo. A member of Assembly of God Church, she resided in Carter County for 60 years.

Surviving are:

One son, Loyd Williams, Williams, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Zetta Bodwell, 922 Ninth St. SE; Mrs. Virginia Parham, Artesia, N.M.; one brother, Frank Campbell, Shasta, Calif.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Cagle and Mrs. Vetus Self, both of Shasta, Calif.; Mrs. Macy Cagle, Vinita, Okla.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bearers will be Bob Rabun, J. P. Jones, Clyde Couch, Joe Gill, Aubrey Parham, and Hilda Knutson.

Death of mother-in-law – “Daily Ardmoreite” (Ardmore OK) Sunday 12 Mar 1961 p 2

Father:



Celsius Putnam Bodwell, Texas Ranger – Find A Grave 18471924

Those who went from here to the S. D. A. C. M. at Dallas Thursday, the 3d, were W. R. Page and daughters, Misses Loula and Flora; G. J. Williamson and family, Charlie Dinsmore, Rube James and family, Mrs. M. Beatty and son, Traviss; Mr. C. P. Bodwell and family.

“Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Monday 14 Aug 1911 p 3

Stepmother:



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST—Mrs. Zella B. Thweatt, oldest member of the East Berta Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath school is shown with Mark Dean Hughes, the youngest member.

Sabbath School Gets Honors Oldest Member Of Church's

Mrs. Zella B. Thweatt of 308 E. Berta Street received special honors yesterday as the E. Berta Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church paused with fellow churches the world around to observe the 100th anniversary of Adventist Sabbath schools.

With fifty-two years and eight months of continuous Sabbath school membership Mrs. Thweatt tops the list of long-time Sabbath school members in the local church. She first enrolled in December, 1899, in Houston, and has

been attending regularly ever since. In fact, though Mrs. Thweatt nursed for 30 years she practically always managed to get off each Saturday morning for Sabbath school, not excepting a time when she acted as head nurse of a small hospital in Malvern, Ark.

Pastor Messer, who presented the honors as part of the centennial program, revealed that there are 17,373 Sabbath schools with a world membership of 1,034,060. Since the first Sabbath school was organized in Rochester, N. Y., in 1852, he stated, more than \$81,000,000 has been contributed through this branch of the church to promote the spread of the gospel message.

The Tyler Sabbath school was organized in 1937 and met for a short time in the basement of the Marvin Methodist Church until they acquired a church on East Berta at Carlisle.

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Sunday 26 sep 1952 p 3



DORCAS SOCIETY MEMBERS who mend clothing, make quilts, and sew garments for relief distribution are, left to right, Mrs. Clarence B. Messer, Mrs. Zella B. Thweatt, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Gilley, and Miss Frances Johnson. Other activities of the group include first-aid training for civil defense, directed by Miss Johnson, who is an accredited teacher of civil defense training. Photo by Henry Allen

Seventh Day Adventists Are Alert To Needs Of Humanity In Distress

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Sunday 29 Nov 1953 p 31

Those who visited at Mr. M. Beatty's Saturday were Mr. J. G. Williamson and family, Mrs. Ida Williamson and children, Mrs. C. P. Bodwell and children, Douglas and Charlie Dinsmore, Harry and Jim Curtis.

"Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Saturday 5 Aug 1911 p 3

6 **Tyler Morning Telegraph** Sec. 1
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1961

Thweatt Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Zella B. Thweatt, 89, who died Monday will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Thweatt, who formerly resided at 1002 N. Moore, died at Sunset Home.

Elder Archie Rawson of Rusk will officiate with burial in Wills Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Thweatt was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Eila Paul Crawford of Washington, D. C.; one son, Joseph F. Thweatt of Saudia, Arabia; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Tuesday 4 Jul 1961 p 6

Siblings:

220-01-2 220-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 442X 27 54485

STATE OF TEXAS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Tarrant
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth
c. LENGTH OF STAY 55 Yrs
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Joseph Hospital
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1212 W. Bewick St
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First Callie (b) Middle Lanore (c) Last Tinsley
4. DATE OF DEATH September 8, 1961

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH April 26, 1886 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 75 10. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days 11. UNDER 24 HRS. Hours Minutes

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Pork Trimmer 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Packing House 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) DeKalb, Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U S A

13. FATHER'S NAME C P Bodwell 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Cassie Strain

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 17. INFORMANT Benjamin Tinsley

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardio-vascular and failure 4 days
DUE TO (b) C.V.R. Chronic disease years
DUE TO (c) Rheumatoid arthritis, severe

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)

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. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept. 4, 1961 to Sept. 8, 1961 and last saw the deceased alive on Sept. 8, 1961. (Death occurred at 1961 on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated)

22a. SIGNATURE Walford R. Marrs M.D. 22b. ADDRESS 306 W. Broadway Ft. Worth 9-12-61

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE September 11, 1961 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rose Hill Cemetery

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Fort Worth (State) Texas 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Shannon's J. C. Shannon Jr. 341K

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2153 25b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG. SEP 13 1961 705 of 1010 25c. SIGNATURE Nora Snifford

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D. OCT 10 1961
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Sister Callie Lanore (Caroline Elinor) Bodwell Tinsley (1886-1916) -

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MRS. B. TINSLEY

Mrs. B. Tinsley, 75, of 1212 W. Bewick, a resident here since 1906, died Friday in a hospital after an illness of 2½ years. Mrs. Tinsley, a native of De Kalb, was an employe in the trimming department at Armour & Company for 31 years before she retired in 1937. She was a member of an Adventist church. Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Mae Mueir of Chicago, and three brothers, Grant Bodwell of Ardmore, Okla., Lee Bodwell of Dallas and Irwin Bodwell of Winterset, Iowa. Shannon's will announce arrangements.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 9 Sep 1961 p 6

Dallas.
J. E. Harmon and Miss Callie Bodwell, city.

Is this also her? "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 20 Mar 1910 p 16

Irvin Bodwell, 62, Services Today

WINTERSET, IA.—Services will be at 2 p. m. today in the Collins Funeral Home for Irvin Bodwell, 62, who died Saturday night of a heart attack in his yard.

Mr. Bodwell was a quarry worker for the Penn-Dixie Cement Co. here.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, including Melvin, Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Driscoll, Des Moines; 17 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.

Brother Irwin Noble Bodwell (1898-1962) -
"Des Moines (IA) Register" Monday 2 Apr 1962 p 12

Brother Claud Leonce Bodwell (1901-1965) -

STATE OF TEXAS 157-01-3 157-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4-201 25 75790

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

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When 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. LENGTH OF STAY **20 yrs.**

c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Dallas**

d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **D.O.A. Parkland Hospital**

d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **601 No. Haskell Ave.**

e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First **CLAUD** (b) Middle **LEE** (c) Last **BODWELL**

4. DATE OF DEATH **12-2-65**

5. SEX **male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **white** 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

8. DATE OF BIRTH **12-28-1902** 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) **62** 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months **62** Days **62** Hours **62** Minutes **62**

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Brakeman** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Railroad**

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Texas** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

13. FATHER'S NAME **C. P. Bodwell Sr.** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Cassie Strain**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **unknown** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **unknown** 17. INFORMANT **G. H. BODWELL G.H. Bodwell Jr.**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **CORONARY OCCLUSION**
DUE TO (b) _____
DUE TO (c) _____

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II if then (b))

20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour **a.m.** Month **12** Day **2** Year **1965**

20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHERE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)

20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **County Courthouse** COUNTY **Dallas** STATE **Texas**

21. I hereby certify that I am a duly qualified medical examiner. 21a. SIGNATURE **Charles T. Hall** (Degree or title) **J.P.** 21b. ADDRESS **County Courthouse** 21c. DATE SIGNED **12-10-65**

22a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 22b. DATE **12-4-65** 22c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Oakland**

23a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Dallas** (State) **Texas** 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **CAMP FUNERAL HOME by: Paul A. Camp**

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **6902** 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **DEC 10 1965** 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Maurine Lamm**

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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 Mr. Claude Louence Bodwell

and Mrs. Edna Marie Brannon 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 31st, day of January, A. D. 1951
ED H. STEIGER, County Clerk.

(L.S.) By O.H. Grossett Deputy.

I, Pierce McBride hereby certify that on the 31 day of January, A. D. 1951,
I united in Marriage: Claude Louence Bodwell and
Edna Marie Brannon the parties above mentioned.

WITNESS My hand, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1951.

The Original of this Marriage License was issued in accordance with House Bill No. 588 passed by the 51st Legislature of Texas. Pierce McBride, Justice Peace Pr 1
Pl 2, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 31 day of January, 1951, and recorded the 31 day of January, 1951
ED H. STEIGER, County Clerk.

By Billie Buchanan Deputy.
How disposed of 4022 1/2 Junius St., Dallas, mailed 1-31-51

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER <u>1889</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>Claude</u> <u>Leonce</u> <u>Bodwell</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER <u>10205</u>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>Avinger Rural Route 3</u> <u>Cass</u> <u>Texas</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[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>Avinger, Texas Rural Route 3</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE <u>None</u>	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>40</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>December 28 1901</u> (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Bowie County</u> <u>Texas</u> (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Callie Tinsley Route 8 Box 487 Fort Worth, Texas</u>		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>not employed</u>		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>none</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 ☆ GPO 16-21630-1 <u>Lee Bodwell</u> (Registrant's signature)		

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	5ft. 9½		150		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	X
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	X	Freckled	
		Brown	X	Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
 Two gold filled teeth in front on
 bottom row.

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:
 None to my knowledge

Willie Mae Judd
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board.....1.....Abilene.....Texas
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration.....February 16, 1942.....



Sister Adah Mary Bodwell Maurer (1903-1963) – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/25575426/person/242478785003/media/4aa6803b-0a21-4774-9eeb-d6db450bdd33>

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Celcer P. Bodwell, Bogata TX

Returned from war on: "Kansas" Dec 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Grant H. Bodwell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Gelser P. Bodwell, Avinger TX (pvt. Co. I, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 25 Oct 1897 De Kalb TX; res: Alma, Stephens OK

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster:

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 25 Oct 1891 De Kalb, Bowie TX; res: Rte 3., Avinger, Cass TX. NOK Mrs. Zetta Bodwell, same address. Farming for self. "wounded on hip from World War #1"

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 24 Jan 1919

Address: Avinger, Cass TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. I, 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Oct 1891 De Kalb, Bowie TX - or 25 Oct 1897 (WWI draft)

Died: 20 Aug 1976 Ardmore, Carter OK (found on ancestry.com family tree)

Find A Grave record: 109512662, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Ardmore, Carter OK

Cemetery: Hillcrest Memorial Park

Tombstone: tombstone inscribed Pvt. Grant H. - military symbol

Father: Celsius Putnam Bodwell, Sr., 31 Aug 1854 Paris Landing, Henry TN – 4 Apr 1941 Cass Co. TX.

Following his wife Cassie's death in 1904, he married Zella B. Nelson Thweatt/Threatt on 15 Jul 1910 in Van Zandt Co. TX; they divorced in 1920 in Linden TX.

Celsius served in the Texas Rangers, Co. C., 10 Dec 1873 – 6 Mar 1874 & in Co. B, Mar 1878-Apr 1878. He is also listed as a Civil War veteran. He also served as a US government teamster in the wars with the Comanche & Kiowa in 1874-1875. He gave his occupation as "cowboy" while in the Rangers. – His name appears as Oliver Putnam Bodwell on his TX death certificate.

Buried in Pruitt Lake Cemetery, Avinger, Cass TX.

Find A Grave: 10691590

Mother: Emaline Cassandra (Cassie) Strain Bodwell, 11 Sep 1860 Henderson Co. TN – 26 Apr 1904 near De Kalb, Bowie Co. TX.

Daughter of James C. (Jimmy) Strain & Nancy A Hart.

Burial place unknown but most likely in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Bowie Co. TX in 1 of the 5 unmarked graves reading "Strain" – or in another of the unmarked graves.

Find A Grave: 42438018

Parents' marriage: 2 May 1880 De Kalb, Bowie TX – also found as 21 Feb 1879 Corsicana, Navarro TX

Stepmother: Zilla/Zella Bell Nelson Thweatt Bodwell, buried as Thweatt, 18 Oct 1871 AR – 3 Jul 1960 Tyler, Smith TX. Married in 1897 to Jason Armstrong Thweatt (1860 SC – 1907 TX, F: 180801311).

Buried in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Van Zandt TX.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 180800945

Stepmother's marriage: 15 Jul 1910 Van Zandt Co. TX – divorced in 1920 in Linden TX.

Spouse: Zetta Longella Williams Bodwell, 23 Jan 1900 Chaska, Wagoner OK – Dec 1984 Harrah, Oklahoma Co. OK. - In OK school records, G.F. Williams records two school-age children: Etta Williams, b. 12 Jun 1904, age 15 & Zetta Bodwell, 23 Jun 1900, age 19. - Zetta is the daughter of G. Frank/Frank Galetton Williams (1876-1954, F: 54373291) & Laura Campbell (1880-1961, F: 54373406), with sister Etta (1904-1939) found at F: 54373406, who live near Grant & Zetta in Stephens Co. OK in the 1920 census & are recorded on the same page.

Buried with Grant in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Ardmore, Carter OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 109512632

Zetta is not found with Grant in the 1930 census.

Marriage date of 4 Jun 1919 Duncan, Stephens OK reported at:

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/9HWC-HW2> - but documentation not located.

Problem:

in the 1930 census, Grant Bodwell Jr., age 39, is living with his father C.P. Bodwell Sr. in Cass Co. TX. Grant Jr. is listed as C.P.'s son, while a woman named Annie May Bodwell, age 37 b. TX is listed as C.P.'s daughter-in-law. First her status is listed as "wife" – then "daughter-in-law" is added. There are 2 children, a boy named Ra--- Bodwell (12 TX) & a girl Willie Lee Bodwell (9 TX). First their status is written as "son" and "daughter" then "gr" is added to make them grandson & granddaughter. Annie Mae's year of birth, place of birth & her age do not match those of Zetta's, who is listed as Grant's wife in the 1920 & 1940 censuses. Zetta cannot be located in the 1930 census. Because of the use of Jr., might this be Grant's brother Celsius Putnam Bodwell Jr. instead?

Children:

Siblings: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KHTC-3YC/grant-howard-bodwell-1891-1976> - contains errors - in 1900 census, Emiline said she had given birth to 8 children, 6 of whom were living. This would imply that Joseph and Thomas had died.

- James Bodwell, 9 Feb 1881 TX – 2 Aug 1940 Mexico. A family record wonders if James changed his surname to Bardwell.

- Joseph Bodwell, Nov 1882 TX – before 1900. Not listed in 1900 census, which was conducted 11 Jun 1900.
- Caroline Elinor (Callie Lanore) Bodwell Tinsley, 26 Apr 1886 De Kalb, Bowie TX- 8 Sep 1961 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Wife of Bernard Nelson Tinsley (1887-1962, F: 46674018). Buried in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 46672693
- Mattie Bodwell, Dec 1887 – 1934 San Antonio, Bexar TX [death date from Ancestry.com family tree – not documented]. A Mattie Bodwell married P.E. Goode (or Gorde, records differ) on 27 Jan 1910 in Johnson Co. TX.
- Thomas Bodwell, Dec 1888 TX – Dec 1888 TX. Not listed in 1900 census.
- Celsius Putnam Bodwell, Jr., 17 Dec 1894 Oak Grove, Bowie TX – 30 Dec 1957 Fresno, Fresno CA. Married in Little River Co. AR on 21 Dec 1917 to Edna Gamble (1898-1955, F: 18472099). Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA. F; 141486202
- Edward Bodwell, 1896 TX – 1896 TX.
- Irwin Noble Bodwell / Noble Irwin Bodwell, 15 Aug 1898 Keene, Johnson TX – 31 Mar 1962 Winterset, Madison IA. Also found as Irvin. – Divorced Mannie Bodwell on 6 Jul 1915 in Araphoe Co. CO. - Husband of Verna Epperson (1899-1970, F: 13082437) whom he married 17 May 1915 in Morris Co. TX. Buried in Winterset Cemetery, Winterset, Madison IA. F: 13082435
- Claud Leonce/Lee Bodwell, 28 Dec 1902 (Find A Grave; also found as 1901] 1 Oak Grove, Bowie TX – 2 Dec 1965 Dallas, Dallas TX. Known as “Lee.” His marital status was “divorced” on his TX death record. He had married Mrs. Edna Marie Brannon in Dallas Co. TX on 31 Jan 1951. Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 43497688
- Adah Mary Bodwell Maurer, 13 Dec 1903 DeKalb, Bowie Co. TX - 10 Oct 1963 Clayton, St. Louis MO. Name also found as Ada. - Married Earl Lamar Maurer (1894-1963, F: 29503726) on 22 Dec 1943 in Chicago, Cook IL (his name appears as Carl Lemar Maurer on the marriage license index). He died 9 October 1963 in a one-car car accident in which he was the driver; she died the next day of her injuries. They were residents of Burlington WI. – Earl Lemar Maurer was born 30 Mar 1894 IA & died 9 Oct 1963 Clayton, St. Louis MO. - Death: “St. Louis Post-Dispatch” 10 Oct 1963 p 24 – Mrs. Earl L. Maurer, age 60, died today at noon in St. Louis County Hospital from injuries received yesterday in the car accident in which her husband was killed. The car driven by Earl, age 69, left Highway 66 east of Eureka & plunged down a 40-foot embankment onto the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. It went out of control as it approached the railroad overpass. Earl was dead on arrival at the hospital. Adah had fractured legs & internal injuries & died the next day (Thursday). The couple was returning to their home in Burlington WI after visiting relatives in Ardmore OK. [this was presumably Grant] Buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Kane IL. F: 29503754

Stepsiblings: list may not be complete – children of Zilla Nelson by her 1st husband, Jason Armstrong Thweatt

- Roy Caldwell Thweatt, 10 Jan 1898 GA – 19 Feb 1948 Benton, Saline AR. Buried in Old Rosemont Cemetery, Benton, Saline AR. F: 37462363
- Leila Penelopy Thweatt Crawford, 1900 – 1997. Appears to be the Laila P. Crawford (1900-1997), married to Lovel S. Crawford (1900-1991, F: 236707405). Buried in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien, DuPage IL. F: 236707429
- William J. Thweatt, 1901 -
- Joseph Edmund Thweatt Sr., 3 Sep 1902 – 20 Aug 1989. Husband of Eunice Elizabeth Scott (1903-1993, F: 110811374). Buried in Gilmer City Cemetery, Gilmer, Upshur TX. F: 110811444

Notes:

Pre-war

1916 Fort Worth TX city director:

Bodwell

Grant, laborer, Armour & Co., boards at 2420 Lee Ave.

John, laborer, resides at 315 N. Cherry

Wartime:

“Marlow (OK) Review” 26 Jul 1917 p 3 – among those called for duty from Stephens Co. OK, Grant H. Bodwell, called 279th in the exam, draft #1585.

“Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” 10 Sep 1918 p 9 (and other papers) – in the AEF casualty list of 10 Sep 1918 – Missing in action: Pvt. Grant Bodwell, Bogota TX

“Duncan (OK) 4 Jul 1919 p 1 – “Welcome, Soldiers” – among the returnees from war is draftee Grant Bodwell of Alma OK.

Post-war:

In the Ardmore (OK) City Directory 1960, Grant is living with wife “Zella” at 317 “H” NE.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 447-28-5010

Censuses:

1900 Commissioner’s Precinct 3, Bowie Co. TX – conducted 11 Jun 1900

Celcius P. Bodwell, 45 TN, Aug 1854, father b. OH, mother b. NC, married 20 years, farmer [indexed as Celcins, but Celcius on form]

Emiline, 39 TN, Sep 1860, father b. NC, mother b. TN, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living, day laborer

James, 19 TX, Feb 1877, farm laborer

Callie, 14 TX, Apr 1886, farm laborer

Mattie B., 12 TX, Dec 1887

Grant H., 8 TX, Oct 1891

Celcius P., 6 TX, Dec 1893

Noble I., 2 TX, Aug 1898

1910 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX

G.H. BOWDELL, 18 TX, parents b. TN, single, laborer, city

A roomer with F.M. & Martha Bowden & their son

1920 Parks, Stephens OK – renting – they were the 234th residence visited

Grant K. Bodwell, 28 TX, father b. IL, mother b. TN, farmer, general farming

Zetta L., 19 OK, parents b. MO

1920 Parks, Stephens OK – Zetta's parents & siblings were the 232nd residence visited, and appear on the same census page

Frank Williams, 43 MO, parents b. MO, farmer, general farming

Laura M., 39 MO, father b. IL, mother b. MO

Etta A., 15 OK

Loyd F, 5 OK

Frank's mother-in-law: Frances J. Campbell, 61 MO, widowed, parents b. MO

1930 Precinct 8, Cass TX – this does not seem to be Grant Howard, but likely a sibling, as he would have been married to Zetta

C.P. Bodwell, 76 TN, father b. OH, mother b. NC, widowed, Civil War veteran

Grant H. Bodwell, Jr. 39 TX, father b. TN, mother b. TX, farmer [son]

Annie May Bodwell, 37 TX, father b. GA, mother b. TX [daughter-in-law]

Ra----- [looks like Rassino] Bodwell, 12 TX, laborer, farm [grandson]

Willie Lee Bodwell, 9 TX [granddaughter]

1940 Justice Precinct 3, Bowie TX – Oak Grove Rd. - in 1935 living in rural Cass Co. TX

G.H. Bodwell, 48 TX, farmer, farm

Zetta, 39 OK

& hired man Arnos (Amos?) Arden Pendley, 20 TX, single, farm laborer

1950 Hewitt, Carter OK

G.H. Bodwell, 58 TX, roustabout, oil field

Zetta, 49 OK [wife]

C.P., 55 TX, separated [brother]