

TUSCANIA

Bolding, Lester Dee
1894 TX – 1948 TX

BOLDING LESTER D		CXC6310074	
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1½			
<u>Bolding,</u> <small>(Surname)</small>	<u>Lester D</u> <small>(Christian name)</small>	<u>250,769</u> <small>(Army serial number)</small>	<u>White</u> <small>(Race: White or colored)</small>
Residence: _____ <small>(Street and house number)</small>	<u>Pittsburg</u> <small>(Town or city)</small>	<u>Camp</u> <small>(County)</small>	<u>TEXAS</u> <small>(State)</small>
* Enlisted in Inducted <u>Pittsburg Texas</u> <u>Sept 19/17</u> —			
† Born in <u>Pittsburg Tex</u> <u>22 7/12 Yrs</u> —			
Organizations: <u>Co K 359 Inf to ----; MG Co 359 Inf to Dec 29/17;</u> — <u>Casual Det 10 Engrs to July 25/19; 18 Co 20 Engrs to</u> — <u>Disch.</u> —			
Grades: <u>Pvt 1cl Apr 1/18</u> —			
Engagements: —			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u> —			
† Served overseas: <u>Jan 24/18 to May 28/19</u> —			
§ Hon. disch. <u>June 11/19</u> <u>on demobilization</u> —			
Was reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. —			
Remarks: —			
<hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div> Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688 </div> <div> *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date. </div> </div>			

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032-1-20 032-1-21 092-4 24

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Camp
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Pittsburg, Texas
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Lester D. Bolding
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 30 YEARS 0 MONTHS 0 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED Lafatte St. CITY Pittsburg COUNTY Camp STATE Texas

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH August 29, 1894
7 AGE 53 YEARS 0 MONTHS 0 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY 0 HOURS 0 MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE R.R. Cashier
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED R.R. Work
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Cass Co. Texas
10 NAME Jim Bolding
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown
12. MAIDEN NAME Deloris Darnell
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas
14 SIGNATURE Mrs Willie Bolding
ADDRESS Pittsburg, Texas
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pittsburg, Texas
DATE August 27, 1948
16 SIGNATURE Frank Ellis
ADDRESS Pittsburg, Texas

17. DATE OF DEATH Aug 26, 1948
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 1/2 1948 TO Aug 26, 1948
I LAST SAW H. ALIVE ON 1948
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT _____
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:
Valvular Heart Disease
Arteriosclerosis
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE
DATE OF OCCURRENCE _____
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE _____
MANNER OR MEANS _____
IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY
SIGNATURE L. K. Batty M.C. CUK
ADDRESS Pittsburg, Texas

20. FILE NUMBER 9-9- FILE DATE 1948 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR L. Tom Laney POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Pittsburg, Texas

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Life:

Survivors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The additional list of survivors of the *Tuscania* given out today includes:

Olanck Anderson, Vinson, Okla.
 Frank J. Ackerson, Ochelata, Okla.
 Ralph S. Adams, Oiltown, Okla.
 Clarence C. Anderson, Hobart, Okla.
 Jake Anthony, Eustace, Texas.
 Fred Arcenega, San Antonio, Texas.
 Arthur F. Austin, Catesby, Okla.,
 Edgar Brand, San Antonio, Texas.
 Mack Bailey, New Wilson, Okla.
 Pedro Belton, 197 S. Leona street, San Antonio, Texas.
 Albert J. Bengel, Frederick, Okla.
 Grant Bodwell, Bogata, Texas.
 Tom Boone, Fairfax, Okla.
 Benny F. Boyd, Brownwood, Texas.
 Lewis D. Baker, Okarche, Okla.
 Lincoln Baker, Denison, Texas.
 Edgar W. Balentine, Denton, Texas.
 Charles Bartholomew, Glencoe, Okla.
 Elmer L. Basinger, Tuttle, Okla.
 John C. Bate, Stillwater, Okla.
 James C. Blackburn, Shawnee, Okla.
 Wayne H. Box, Coweta, Okla.
 Henry S. Burleson, Minco, Okla.
 Otto Bussammas, Indianola, Okla.
 Lester D. Bolding, Thicket, Texas.
 Grover C. Bond, Gordonville, Texas.
 Ruel Blage, Weatherford, Okla.
 Bruno E. Bluhm, Austwell, Texas.
 Harris A. Curry, Lorena, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7



“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Friday 21 Sep 1928 p 19

Wife:

Lester Bolding

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

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Detail	Source
Name	Lester Bolding
Gender	Male
License Date	28 Oct 1922
License Place	Titus, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	28 Oct 1922
Marriage Place	Titus, Texas, USA
Spouse	Willie Thompson

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Shreveport.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stokes of Gilmer visited Mrs. L. D. Bolding this week.

"Longview (TX) News-Journal" Monday 31 Jan 1955 p 15

Mrs. Willie Bolding

PITTSBURG — Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Bolding, 81, of Pittsburg, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Erman - Smith Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jewell Strong will conduct services.

Mrs. Bolding, a longtime resident of Camp County, died Monday evening at the Medical and Surgical Hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Upshur County and was a retired employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

"Longview (TX) News-Journal" Wednesday 9 Feb 1972 p 10

STATE OF TEXAS 132-01-21 032-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 51-9-72		STATE FILE NO. 08656	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Camp</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Camp</u>			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Pittsburg</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Pittsburg</u>			
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>M P S Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>316 Lafayette St.</u>			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>Willie</u> b. Middle <u>Bolding</u> c. Last <u>Bolding</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb. 7, 1972</u>			
5. SEX <u>Female</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 6, 1890</u>	
9. AGE (In years and birthday) <u>81</u>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <u>7</u> Days <u>10</u> Hours <u>10</u> Minutes <u>00</u>		11. IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours <u>10</u> Minutes <u>00</u>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, even if retired) <u>Switch board opr. Telephone Co.</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Texas</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Jim Thompson</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Emma Gannett</u>			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>450-05-0779</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Fred Harrison</u>	
18. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Myocardial failure.</u> Conditions (b) which gave rise to (a) <u>Uremia</u> BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS DUE TO (c) <u>Caner of Stomach & Pericarditis</u>		19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>acute.</u> <u>7 days.</u> <u>6 months</u>		20. 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 <u>7:15</u> a.m. <u>p.m.</u> Month <u>Feb</u> Day <u>7</u> Year <u>1972</u>		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <u>Home</u>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Pittsburg Tex</u>			
20g. COUNTY <u>Camp</u>		20h. STATE <u>Texas</u>			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>July 1971</u> to <u>Feb 7 1972</u> and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22. ADDRESS <u>Pittsburg Tex</u>			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>		22b. DATE SIGNED <u>2-10-72</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>Feb. 9, 1972</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Rose Hill Cemetery</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Camp Co. Texas</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Eman Smith - Eman Smith</u>			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>19</u>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Feb. 10, 1972</u>		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>	

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Siblings:



Sister Hattie Lee Bolding Foster (1883-1966) – Find A Grave 45197554



Brother LeRoy Bolding (1887-1969) – Find A Grave 45741305

LeRoy (as we knew him) was born in Sipe Springs, Cass County Texas to James Monroe (JM) and Delura Elizabeth Darnell Bolding on August 19, 1917. He was the second of four children born to them. His father was killed in a shingle mill, grist mill or other explosion when LeRoy was 14 years old, so his formal education ended then.

From what we know (immediate family), when he married Dora Cordelia Justice on June 14, 1914, he worked primarily as a muleskinner in the woods. He had his own team of mules, made his own whips, and had those mules trained well to voice commands. Many old timers considered him the best they had ever seen. His mules seemed to love him. He drove his team just by talking to them. And, it is reported, the mules would not work like this for others.

In the mid-to late 1950s, a tree was felled and he was struck on the entire left side by the blow and the hospitalization and injuries ended his muleskinning days.

He no longer worked but was a figurehead in the local community of Warren, Texas, as he would sit in the front yard daily and people passing by would stop and talk with him. He also loved to read Westerns, and watch television (they were some of the first in the community to have a television). Their grandchildren loved to stay with them and there was no one else like their Pap-pa and Mam-ma to them.

LeRoy and Dode (as he called his wife) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964 and his daughter Betty Lou gave him his first wedding ring to commemorate the occasion. From that time forward he proudly wore this ring, which his granddaughter, Janie, now has.

About 6 weeks before he died, he fell trying to get into the shower (he was very independent and just stumbled). He sustained a fractured hip requiring surgery. The day he passed, he had visitors and his grandchildren noticed his abdomen swelling; this was the tell-tale sign of a dissecting aortic aneurysm. It was decided to let him pass peacefully since he was in no pain, rather than subject him to painful and extensive surgery at his age.

LeRoy had carrot red hair, blue eyes that twinkled, a gift of gab, he loved his "Dode", and his family.

Find A Grave 45741305

STATE OF TEXAS **22900-2** **22900** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4419 42** STATE FILE NO. **91773**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY TYLER		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY TYLER	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) WOODVILLE		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) WARREN, TEXAS	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) GEN. DEL.	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First LEE b. Middle ROY c. Last BOLDING		4. DATE OF DEATH 12-9-1969	
5. SEX MALE	6. COLOR OR RACE CAUCASIAN	7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH 8-19-1887
9. AGE (In years and birthday) 82		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) CASS COUNTY, TEXAS		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME JAMES M. BOLDING		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME DELURA DARNELL	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 454-18-6431	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Dora Bolding		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) Ruptured aortic aneurism	
19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 3 hours		20. TIME OF DEATH 3:00 PM	
21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) Home		22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Warren, Tyler, Tex	
23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY WARREN CEMETERY		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE J. A. Edwards	
25. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 190		26. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-19-69	

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Funeral Services For L. R. Bolding

Funeral services for Lee Roy Bolding, 82, of Warren were held at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week at the Bethel Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. John Ernest, officiating. Burial was in Warren cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Bolding died last Tuesday in Tyler County Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Cass County and had made his home in Warren for the past 46 years. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Justice Bolding of Warren; one son, J. L. (Pete) Bolding of Warren; two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Rogers of Daisetta and Mrs. James Whiteley of DeRidder; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Published in "Tyler County Booster" 18 Dec 1969 – Find A Grave 45741305

STATE OF TEXAS **220-01-21 220-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4369 40** **75281**
STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Port Worth		c. LENGTH OF STAY 24 Years		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If different residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Port Worth	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR NURSING HOME Sherwood Manor Nursing Home		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2707 East Rosedale		f. RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITED	
g. PLACE OF BIRTH (State city county)		h. RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITED		i. RESIDENCE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITED	
j. RACE OF DECEASED [] Female [X] Male		k. DATE OF DEATH October 2, 1969		l. TIME OF DEATH 11:00 AM	
m. SEX Female		n. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian		o. DATE OF BIRTH March 25, 1895	
p. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Operator		q. EDUCATION High School		r. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country) Avinger, Texas	
s. FATHER'S NAME James Monroe Bolding		t. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME Delura Elizabeth Darnell		u. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
v. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMY SERVICE? No		w. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 453-52-3236		x. INFORMATION Sarah Belle Leon (Friend) X Sarah Belle Leon	
13. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only one cause per line for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd) Myocardial Infarction Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
14. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE OR CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 13 Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
15. HOW DEATH OCCURRED Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
16. PLACE OF DEATH Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
17. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
18. COUNTY Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
19. STATE Myocardial Infarction - Secondary Myocardial Infarction - Secondary					
20. SIGNATURE Eugene Steinberger Eugene Steinberger					
21. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR Masonic Cemetery Masonic Cemetery					
22. NAME OF DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE OWENS-BRUMLEY OWENS-BRUMLEY					
23. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 3566 3566					

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Veatrice Bolding Grissom (1895-1969) – Find A Grave 5489952

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Lester Dee Bolding

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,769

Entered service from: Thicket, Hardin TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lester D. Bolding

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. D.E. Bolding, Thicket TX

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lester Bolding

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Delura E. Bolding, Fostoria TX (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lester D. Bolding - b. 29 Aug 1894 Avinger, Cass TX; res: Mill, Pittsburg, Camp TX. Single. Mother dependent on him. Night ticket clerk for M K & T Railroad [Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, the "Katy"] and express clerk for American Express. Medium height; stout build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lester Dee Bolding - b. 29 Aug 1894 Avinger, Cass TX; res: Pittsburg, Camp TX (mailing address: Jefferson, Marion TX). Wife Mrs. Willie Bolding of Pittsburg TX. Employed by L & A Ry [Louisiana & Arkansas Railway] at Jefferson TX, from Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA. Height: 5'9 ½" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Pgh TX [i.e., Pittsburg TX]

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

TX WWI record: serial 250769, resident Pittsburgh [sic], Camp TX. Inducted at Pittsburg TX 19 Sep 1917 at age 22 years, 7 months. Born Pittsburg TX. Co. K, 359th Infantry to ---, MG Co., 359th Inf. to 29 Dec 1917, Cas Det 10 Engineers to 25 Jul 1919 [i.e. 1919], 18th Co. 20 Engineers to discharge. Became private 1st class 1 Apr 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 28 May 1919. Discharged 11 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Aug 1894 Avinger, Cass TX

Died: 26 Aug 1948 Pittsburg, Camp TX

Find A Grave record: 127430698, presence on Tuscania noted in flower
 Burial location: Pittsburg, Camp TX
 Cemetery: Rose Hill
 Tombstone:

Father: James Monroe (Jim/J.M.) Bolding, Sep 1856 Abilene, Taylor TX – 1901 Cass Co. TX.
 Son of David (Dave/W.H.) Bolding & Rebekah Jane Black.
 On his son Leroy's Find A Grave record 45741305, it says that James was killed in a shingle mill or a grist mill or other explosion. The 1900 census the year prior to his death lists him as the proprietor of a shingle mill.
 Buried in Avinger Cemetery, Avinger, Cass TX..
 Find A Grave: 104521032

Mother: Delura Elizabeth Darnell Bolding, 28 Dec 1866 Cleveland, White TX – 27 Jun 1940 Conroe, Montgomery TX.
 Daughter of John Bennett Darnell (1839-1875) & Anna Myrtle or W. Davidson.
 When Lester's mother died, her surviving children were Mrs. O.A. Grissom (Fort Worth TX), Mrs. J.S. Foster (Magnolia TX), Roy Bolding (Warren TX) & L.D. Bolding (Pittsburg TX).
 Buried in Avinger Cemetery, Avinger, Cass TX.
 Find A Grave: 53994171
 Married: 25 Jun 1882 Marion Co. TX.

Spouse: Willie Thompson Bolding, 6 May 1890 Upshur Co. TX – 7 Feb 1972 Camp Co. TX.
 Daughter of James Garner Thompson & Sarah Emmaline (Emma) Garrett Thompson.
 Obituary: "Longview (TX) News-Journal" 9 Feb 1972 p 10 – funeral for Mrs. Willie Bolding, age 81, of Pittsburg on 10 Feb. Long-time resident of Camp Co. Died 7 Feb 1972 at the Medical & Surgical Hospital after a long illness. Retired employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Survived by nieces & nephews.
 Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Pittsburg, Camp TX.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 127430748
 Marriage: 28 Oct 1922 Titus Co. TX

Children:

Siblings: an additional sibling is noted in the 1900 census but not listed there

- Hattie Lee Bolding Foster, 25 Apr 1883 Cass Co. TX – 3 Sep 1966 Conroe, Montgomery TX. Wife of James Singleton Foster (1880-1950, F: 45197395) whom she married 22 Dec 1909 in Marion Co. TX. Buried in Conroe Memorial Park, Conroe, Montgomery TX. F: 45197554
- LeRoy ("Roy") Bolding, 19 Aug 1887 Sipe Springs, Cass Co. TX – 9 Dec 1969 Woodville, Tyler TX. Biography on Find A Grave record notes he had "carrot red hair." Married 14 Jun 1914 in Tyler Co. TX to Dora Cordelia Justice (1898-1994, F: 45741361). Buried in Warren Cemetery, Warren, Tyler TX. F : 45741305

- Veatrice Bolding Grissom, 25 Mar 1895 Avinger, Cass TX – 2 Oct 1969 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Wife of Ollie Alvin Grissom (1895-1966, F: 5489947) whom she married 3 Feb 1918 in Titus Co. TX. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Titus TX. F: 5489952

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

TX Deaths: resident Lafatte St., Pittsburg, Camp TX. Resident for 30 years. Died 26 Aug 1948. Married. Born 29 Aug 1894 Cass Co. TX. Was railroad cashier [misspelled "cashiar"], doing railroad work. Son of Jim Bolding (birthplace unknown) & Delorie Darnell (b. TX). Died of valvular heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage. Card is signed by Mrs. Willie Bolding. Burial in Pittsburg TX.

Social Security Number: 703-12-5942

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 8, Cass Co. TX

J.M. Bolding, 43 TX, Sep 1856, parents b. TN, married 18 years, proprietor, shingle mill

D.E., 34 TX, Dec 1856, parents b. TN, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Hattie L., 17 TX, Apr 1883

Leroy, 12 TX, Aug 1887

Veatrice, 9 TX, Mar 1891

Lester, 4 TX, Aug 1895

1910 Justice Precinct 8, Cass Co. TX

Delura E. Bolding, 40 TX, father b. TN, mother b. IL, widow, dressmaker, at home – indexed as Delusa but can also be read as Delura

Leroy J., 22 TX, parents b. TX, single, driver, sawmill

Lester D., 16 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, sawmill

Jerusha Darnell [indexed as Darrell but can be read as Darrell, her & Delura's birth surname], 30 TX, single, father b. TN, mother b. IL, no occupation [sister]

1920 Pittsburg, Camp TX – line 69

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Lester D. BOLTON [sic], 25 TX, parents b. TX, single, laborer, railroad.

With 2 other male boarders, lodging with the Esker & Hylma Williams family.

1930 Pittsburg, Camp TX – Church St. – rental property

Lester Bolding, 35 TX, parents b. TX, age 27 at 1st marriage, telegraph operator, railroad, WWI veteran

Willie, 39 TX, father b. TX, mother b. GA, age 31 at 1st marriage, operator, telephone company [wife]

1940 Pittsburg, Camp TX – LaFayette St. – same house in 1935

Sandy BOLDIN, 49 TX, agent, railroad

Willie, 45 TX, operator, telephone office [wife]

1950 Pittsburg, Camp TX

Willie Bolding, 60 TX, widowed