

TUSCANIA

Balentine, Edgar Wayne
1894 TN – 1964 TN



Edgar Wayne Balentine – Find A Grave 54613667



Edgar Wayne Balentine - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/64437061/person/332063063807/media/0b47e8b8-86af-4273-951d-5fc3d82fa5e9?_phsrc=yGl498&_phstart=successSource



The Richard Houston Balentine family, ca. 1901 – standing in back (left to right): Annie, John Dave, William Henry, Mary Jane, Robert Irwin, Edgar Wayne – In front (left to right); Thomas Grant, father Richard Houston Balentine Jr. (seated), Robert Dewey, mother Belizabeth Dulin Balentine (seated) & on her lap, an unidentified baby -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/64437061/person/332063063807/media/0aacd8e1-111f-48da-9135-bb28cc9d9ae7?_phsrc=cPx3758&_phstart=successSource

9

Balentine, Edgar W. 251,362 * White * ~~Colonel~~
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Kenlen Floyd TEXAS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Floydada Tex on Oct 7, 1917
 Place of birth: Waynesboro Tenn Age or date of birth: 22 6/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 32 Co 8 Bn 165 Dep Brig
to ; 35 Co 165 Dep Brig to Sept 15/18; Co B
165 Inf to Dec 12/18; 31 Prisoner of War Escort Co @

Grades, with date of appointment: _____
Pvt, Corp Oct 1/18;

Engagements: Champagne;

Wounded in action (degree and date) Slightly July 29, 1918
 Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to Mch 18/19, from † to †
 * Honorably discharged on demobilization: Apr 14, 1919
 (If separated for other cause give reason) *
 In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ per cent disabled.
 Remarks: _____

Form No. 734-9, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov 29 1919

[https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-ZS82-](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-ZS82-L?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J3T1&action=view)

L?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J3T1&action=view
 Texas WWI Records: serial 251362. Resident of Kenlen, Floyd TX. Inducted into Army at
 Floydada TX 7 Oct 1917 at age 22 years, 6 months. Born Waynesboro TN. Served in 32nd
 Co., 8th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade until --- ; 35th Co., 165th Depot Brigade to 15 Sep
 1918; Co. B, 165th Infantry to 12 Dec 1918; Prisoner of War Escort Co. Promoted to corporal
 1 Oct 1918. Served in battle of Champagne. Wounded slightly 29 Jul 1918. Overseas 24 Jan
 1918 to 18 Mar 1919. Discharged 14 Apr 1919, was 0% disabled.

3/20/01 725-X/c 1828607
~~6-19-433-834~~

BALENTINE EDGAR WAYNE
 K
 Cpl Demob Det A 3 242 067
 Hardin Mont T 419 077
 Ssn 251 362 Died 3-12-64 R
 Born 4/5/94 Cl 2 033 378
 Enl 9/7/17 Dis 4/14/19

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 M. & L. RECORDS
 FORM 1000

INDEX CARD GPO 2-10605

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1M-W159?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZR-T74F&action=view>

7891
60
401 0001

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TENNESSEE

BIRTH NO. 64-08164 DEATH NO. 64-08164

1. NAME Edgar Wayne Balentine 2. DATE OF DEATH 3/12/64
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR

3. COLOR OR RACE White 4. SEX Male 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Single 6. DATE MONTH DAY YEAR OF BIRTH 4/5/94 7. AGE (IN YEARS) LAST BIRTHDAY 69 8. IF UNDER 1 YR. IF UNDER 24 HRS. MONTHS DAYS HOURS MINS.

9. PLACE OF DEATH (If not in hospital or institution, give home address of decedent) 10. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (Where Decedent Lived, If Transient, Specify Before Admission)
A. COUNTY Shelby B. CIVIL DISTRICT 5th C. STATE Ala. D. COUNTY Lauderdale E. CIVIL DISTRICT

11. CITY OR TOWN Florence 12. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒ 13. STREET ADDRESS (or location) Route 4 14. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☒ NO ☐

15. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Va Hospital 16. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ 17. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 566-05-5927 18. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, GIVE WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE WWI

19. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of Work Done) Retired 20. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Cattle Rancher 21. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Jennie Dulin

22. FATHER'S NAME Richard Balentine 23. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Jennie Dulin 24. INFORMANT VA Hospital Records

25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Part I. Death was caused by IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Carcinoma, right kidney, with metastasis to lungs (B) Unknown (C) 180)

26. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) 180 27. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐

28. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE 29. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Specify cause of injury in Part I of Part II of Item 18)

30. TIME OF INJURY: HOUR NO. DAY NO. YEAR NO. 31. PLACE OF INJURY (If in home, specify room, office building, etc.) 32. PLACE OF INJURY CITY, TOWN OR RURAL COUNTY STATE

33. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DECEASED DIED ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSE STATED ABOVE
SIGNATURE See Reverse MED. EXAM. ☒ D.O. ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) VA Hospital ADDRESS Memphis, Tenn. DATE 3/12/64

34. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) Removal 35. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL 3/12/64 36. NAME OF Cemetery or Crematory Greenville 37. LOCATION CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY STATE Florence Ala.

38. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Morrison-Elkins Brown F.H. ADDRESS Florence Ala. 39. REGISTRATION DIST. NO. 791 40. DATE SIGNED BY MAR 27 1964 41. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Deputy

TN death record -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/2376_b929556-01963?pld=1708397

WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Balentine, Edgar Wayne						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Greenview Memorial, Florence, Ala.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251362						3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER C 182 86 07			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 9/7/17						5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 4/14/19			
6. STATE Ala.						7. MEDALS PURPLE HEART			
8. GRADE OR RANK Corp.						9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION CO. B, 165th INF			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 4/5/1894						11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 3/12/1964			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM						13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <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			
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.						IMPORTANT - Item 13 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Annie McGee						RELATIONSHIP Sister			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Rt. 4-Florence, Ala.						SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs. Annie McGee			
DATE 3/18/64						16. FREIGHT STATION Florence, Ala.			
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Mrs. Annie McGee						ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) Rt. 4-Florence, Ala.			
FOR VERIFICATION MAR 24 1964						ORDERED APR 14 1964			
B/L C-2187688						CONTRACTOR BRUCE MARBLE & GRANITE CO. ET. SCOTT, KANSAS			
Cpl Co B 165 Infantry / WW I PH						SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Mrs. Annie McGee			
DD FORM 1330, 1 DEC 61						APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER G.N.M.A.W. / Institute 3/31/64			
PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.						Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205			

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/2375_02_00001-03405?pld=2334805

Edgar Balentine

Funeral services for Edgar Wayne Balentine, 69, of Florence, Rt. 4, who died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis Thursday at 12:30 a.m., were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Morrison-Elkins Chapel.

Mr. Balentine was formerly of Florence, having been born in Wayne County, Tenn. He was a veteran of WWI and

was a rancher at the time of death.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. B. McGee, Florence Rt. 4; two brothers, Will Balentine, Florence and Charlie Balentine, Sheffield; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Obituary – "Florence (AL) Herald" Thursday 19 Mar 1964 p 6

Life:

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

Olank 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, 107 S. Leona street, San Antonio, Texas.
 Albert J. Bengé, Frederick, Okla.
 Grant Bodwell, Bogata, Texas.
 Tom Boone, Fairfax, Okla.
 Benny F. Boyd, Brownwood, Texas.
 Lewis D. Baker, Okarché, 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 Bussamnas, 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

19 Years Ago Today

(From Record-Chronicle, Feb. 10, 1918)

The Normal College basketball team broke even with the Decatur Baptist College quintet in Saturday's games on the latter's court, winning the first game in the afternoon 41 to 30 and losing the second at night by the score of 32 to 14. The Denton line-up was Graham and Strong, forwards; Deaton, center; Meador and Newton, guards.

George E. Vaught and E. W. Balentine, two Denton boys aboard the liner Tuscania when it was sunk last Thursday off the Irish coast by a German U-Boat, are safe, but Robert E. L. Hickey, another Denton boy, and Milton Brown of Pilot Point are among the missing reported by the War Department Sunday. R. A. Davis and Jas. F. Sparkman of Frisco, who lived near the Denton-Collin County line, are also included in the missing list given out by the War Department. There were at least two former North Texas Normal College students on the Tuscania—James T. Gore of Fred, Hardin County, and H. A. Perryman, of Forrestburg, Montague County.

"Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Wednesday 10 Feb 1937 p 6

Ed Balentine, employed at the Clyde Anderson farm in the Endicott district, was treated here Thursday for bruises received when a horse fell on him.

On his WWII draft registration, Edgar is employed by C.E. Anderson of Endicott WA – in the 1940 census he lives with/works for Clyde E. Anderson at Endicott WA - "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Friday 3 Oct 1941 p 13

Horse Aids Victim Pinned Under Log

ST. MARIES, Idaho, April 8.—Ed Balentine of St. Maries is confined to the St. Maries hospital with a leg broken in a logging accident yesterday about 10 miles south of St. Maries.

While logging with his horse, a log rolled on him, pinning him down. He managed to maneuver his horse in a position to pull the log from his leg.

He then unhitched his horse and crawled a half mile to the highway. A passing motorist brought him to the hospital.

“Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Tuesday 8 Apr 1958 p 5

Father:



MR. R. H. BALLENTINE

Mr. R. H. Ballentine, a prominent farmer of Lauderdale, of the Cypress Inn neighborhood, died last Friday at St. Thomas's hospital in Nashville, where he had been for several days for treatment, and where everything was done that was possible to stay the ravages of an intestinal disease.

The body was brought to Florence Sunday afternoon and taken to Cypress Inn. On account of high water in the creek there it was impossible to get to the family home, and the funeral services were held at the home of a neighbor, followed by interment in the local cemetery.

Mr. Ballentine was the father of Mr. W. B. Ballentine, a member of the force of the Florence postoffice, who was called to Nashville on the receipt of the sad news of his father's death. The deceased is survived by his wife, and eight sons and one daughter.

Father Richard Houston Balentine – Find A Grave17208419

Mother:



Mother Belizabeth Jane (B.J.) Dulin Balentine – Find A Grave 17208246

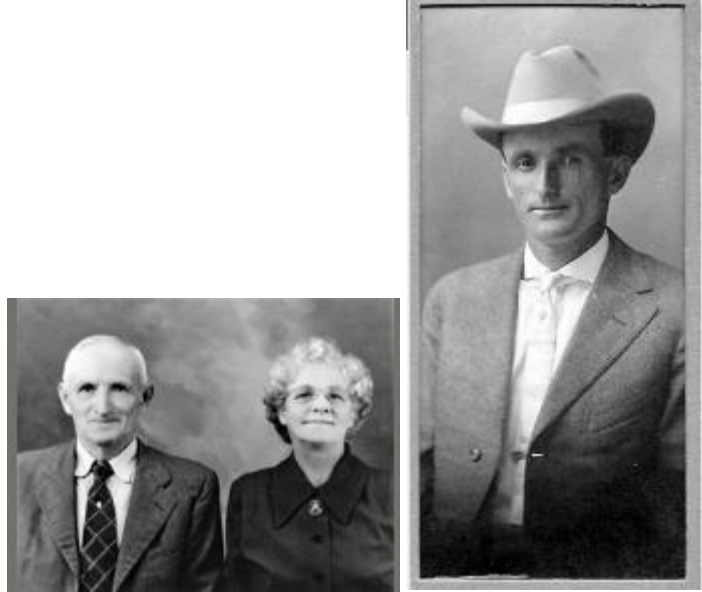
Siblings:



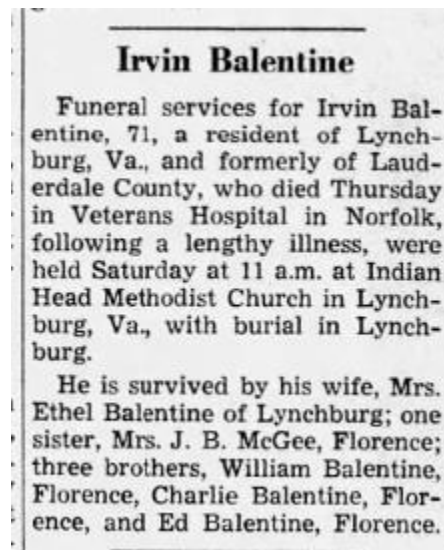
Brother William Henry Balentine (1884-1973) & wife Lily Eunice Roach– Find A Grave
17204398



Sister Mary Jane Balentine (1886-1902) – Find A Grave 17208433



Brother John Dave Balentine (1888-1951) & wife Ina Marchbanks - Find A Grave 42184048



Obituary of brother R. Irvin Balentine (1890-1961) – “Florence (AL) Herald” Thursday 8 Jun 1961 p 6 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/554522942/>

Mr. Irvin Balentine, who is serving in the navy, now on board of the Delaware, at New York City, sent us a dollar bill to renew his subscription to The Herald. He says there is much war talk there, but he does not think we will get in the war to any great extent. He sends best wishes to his friends, as he is a Lauderdale county boy.

No chance of going to war, said Irvin - "Florence (AL) Herald" Thursday 1 Jun 1916 p 1



Sister Annie Balentine McGee (1892-1965) – Find A Grave 57697217



Brother Thomas Grant Balentine (1897-1919) – Find A Grave 17208406

**FARMER KILLS
MAN ATTACKING
HIM WITH GUN**

WAYNESBORO, Tenn., July 6.—(Special.)—Tom Ballentine, 25, was shot and killed by Taylor Martin, 34, a farmer, Saturday at Martin's home, three miles out of Collinwood, while in the act of assaulting Martin with a shotgun. During a quarrel earlier in the day he had cut Martin severely about the head, it is stated, but not until later in the day, when he made another attack on Martin, was Ballentine shot.

Following the killing, Martin went to the home of Deputy Sheriff L. O. Lindsay and gave himself up. After a hearing before a justice of the peace, Martin was released on \$2,000 bond until the preliminary trial next Friday.

So far as is known, no malice had existed on Martin's part. Ballentine had spent Friday night at Martin's home. After breakfast Saturday morning Ballentine is said to have become enraged at DeWitt Kelly, a boy employed by Martin, and tried to shoot him. Martin interfered, and Ballentine is said then to have threatened to kill Martin.

About noon, Ballentine is said to have made the attack on Martin with a shotgun, following which the tragedy occurred.

"The Tennessean" (Nashville TN) Monday 7 Jul 1919 p 2

WRITE PLAINLY. MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.

N. B.—Every item of information on this form should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Wayne
 Civil Dist. 14th
 Village Mo. Gloungstead
 City Collinswood Tenn (No. 1 St. 1 Ward)

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 File No. 15
 Registered No. 76
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Tom Balentine

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Month unknown 1 1896
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 23 yrs. 1 day, 0 hrs. 0 min. 7
 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min. 7

8 OCCUPATION Wagon driver to the Moon Shiner or Wildcatting Boogie man
 (4) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (5) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE Wayne Co Tenn
 (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Rich Balentine

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Wayne Co Tenn
 (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER a Miss Doolin

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Wayne Co Tenn
 (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 [Informant] D. H. Martine
 [Address] Collinswood Tenn

15 Filed July 8, 1919 W. C. Harris
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 5, 1919
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw him alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at M
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
This Man was Shot Thru head causing instant death by Taylor Martine of Collinswood Tenn, RFD #1. (Duration) 19 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) 19 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
 Signed W. C. Harris M. D.
 Address Collinswood Tenn

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence

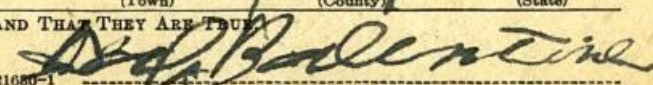
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

TN death record of Thomas Grant Balentine – “This man was shot thru head causing instant death by Taylor Martine of Collinswood, Texas, RFD #1.” -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257800-00270?pld=480679

157
REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921) 11849

SERIAL NUMBER T 429	1. NAME (Print) Robert Dewey Valentine (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 11849
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 746 El Centro Ave El Centro Imp Cal (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 c/o Roy Breedlove 746 El Centro El Centro, Cal (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE —	5. AGE IN YEARS 43 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 2 1899 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Wayne Co. (Town or county) Iowa (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Roy Breedlove 746 El Centro Ave. El Centro, Cal			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Ben Hulse Brawley, Cal			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Brawley Imp Cal (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 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21680-1  (Registrant's signature)	

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	6' 11"		190#		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown	✓	Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
Broken at foot

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

Registrar for Local Board.....
Frances Thomas
 (Signature of registrar)
158 (Number) *Bravo* (City or county) *Cal* (State)

Date of registration *2-15-42*

SELECTIVE SERVICE
 LOCAL BOARD No. 159
 EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

16-21630-1

WWII draft registration of **brother Robert Dewey Balentine** on 15 Feb 1942 in CA -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/18840008:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=dfd63e9eac78cfaa89e49bbebc1dc5d5&_phsrc=cPx3781&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edgar Wayne Balentine

Name variations: Ed Balentine

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,362

Entered service from: Denton (either Callahan or Denton county) TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edgar W. Balentine

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother J.D. Balentine, Denton TX

Returned from war on: "Louisiana" Mar 1919 [note: Fold3 misspells ship name as "Lousiana" in index]

Sailed on return ship as: Edgar W. Balentine

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother William Balentine, Florence AL (cpl, 165th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edgar Wayne Balentine - b. 5 Apr 1895 Wayne Co. TN; res: Lockney TX. Single. Farming for W.D. Long, Floyd Co. TN. Card signed E.W.

Balentine. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Denton TX

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edgar Wayne Balentine - b. 5 Apr 1894 Wayne Co. TN; res: Rte 1, Endicott, Whitman WA. NOK W.H. Balentine, Florence AL. Employed by C. E. Anderson of Endicott WA at Dusty, Whitman WA. "Crooked wrist on right hand" – Card signed E.W. Balentine. Height: 6'1" – 165 ls.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 7 Sep 1917

Discharged 14 Apr 1919

Address: Hardin, Big Horn MT

Rank/unit: corporal, Demob Det

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Apr 1894 Waynesboro, Wayne TN

Died: 12 Mar 1964 Memphis, Shelby TN (Veterans Administration hospital, of carcinoma of the right kidney which had metastasis to the lungs)

Find A Grave record: 54613667 – photo, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Forest Hills, Lauderdale AL

Cemetery: Greenview Memorial Gardens

Tombstone: veteran flat - Alabama CPL Co B 165 Inf WWI PH

TN Deaths: b. 5 Apr 1894 Wayne Co. TN, d. age 69 on 12 Mar 1964 in Veterans

Administration Hospital, Memphis, Shelby TN. Son of Richard Balentine & Jennie Dulin.

Single. Retired cattle rancher. Resident of Rte 4, Florence, Lauderdale AL. SSN 566-05-5927. WWI veteran. Died of carcinoma, right kidney, with metastasis to lungs, burial Greenville, Florence AL.

Father: Richard Houston ("Rich") Balentine, Jr. 18 Aug 1855 Wayne Co. TN – 2 Mar 1917 Nashville, Davidson TN.

Son of Richard Houston Balentine Sr. & Mary Ann (Pollie) Cooper.

Find A Grave obituary says he was survived by 8 sons & 1 daughter, in addition to his wife. Richard had 3 wives:

- 1) Selitha Hayes Balentine, 1857 Cypress Inn, Wayne TN – 1877 Cypress Inn, Wayne TN. Married 23 or 25 Apr 1876 Wayne Co. TN. Daughter of John Hayes & Sarah Garner. Believed to have died in childbirth. Her burial in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN is not confirmed, but other family are buried there. F: 73586660.
- 2) Belizabeth Jane Dulin Balentine, 1860-1909. Married 6 Oct 1881 Wayne Co. TN [the mother of Edgar], 1860-1909.
- 3) Sarah (“Alice”) Martin Ayers Balentine, 21 Feb 1877 – 10 Mar 1941 Lauderdale Co. AL.. At one point, Sarah was married to Matthew T. (Matt) Ayers (1872-1952, F: 85024400), She married Richard Balentine on 7 Jul 1912 in Wayne Co. TN. Buried in McGlamery Cemetery, Collinwood, Wayne TN. :73586763.
Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN.
Find A Grave: 17208419.
Parents’ marriage:6 Oct 1881 Wayne Co. TN

Mother: Belizabeth Jane (“B.J.”) Dulin Balentine, 9 Jun 1860 Wayne Co. TN – 7 Jan 1909. Her first name also found as Elizabeth, Bettie, Betty, Betsy, Betsey, Jennie – her maiden name also as Doolin.

Daughter of Charlie P. Dulin & Margaret Barkley.

Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN.

Find A Grave: 17208426

Married; 6 Oct 1881 in Wayne Co. TN.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: his father was survived by 8 sons & 1 daughter

- Infant girl Balentine, dates unknown. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 70005220
- Infant male Balentine, dates unknown. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F:70004826
- Charlie (Charles) Huston Balentine, 24 Sep 1883 Cypress Inn, Wayne TN – 11 Jan 1965 Wayne Co. TN. Married 17 Sep 1904 to Martha Ada (Mattie) Victory (1890-1961, F: 17208398). Although “Vickery” appears as her maiden name on her Find A Grave record, the Find A Grave text (and other records) indicate her maiden name was Victory. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 17208364
- William Henry (“Will”) Balentine, 15 Jul 1884 Wayne Co. TN – 17 Mar 1973 Florence AL. Married 10 May 1914 in Lauderdale Co. AL to Lily Eunice Roach (1895-1944, F: 53884238). Buried in Florence Cemetery, Florence, Lauderdale AL. F: 53884315

- Mary Jane Balentine, 26 Jan 1886 TN – 28 Aug 1902. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 17208433
- John Dave Balentine, 21 Jan 1888 Cypress Inn, Wayne Co. TN – 22 Sep 1951 Denton, Denton TX. The J.D. Balentine listed as Edgar's next-of-kin when he sailed on the Tuscania. Married 8 Sep 1915 in Denton Co. TX to Ina Marchbanks (1893-1977, F: 42184377). Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, Denton TX. F: 42184048
- Robert Irvin Balentine, 16 Jun 1890 Cypress Inn, Wayne Co. TN – 1 Jun 1961 Norfolk, Norfolk City VA. Retired from a career in the US Navy. Husband of Susan Ethel Kelly Wills (1891-1989, F: 105588165) whose former husband was James Logan Wills (1884-1959) whom she had married in 1906.- As Irvin Balentine, his obituary appeared in the "Florence (AL) Herald" 8 Jun 1961 p 6 – age 71, resident of Lynchburg VA, formerly of Lauderdale Co. AL, d. 1 Jun in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Norfolk VA. Funeral 3 Jun with burial in Lynchburg. Survived by wife Ethel of Lynchburg, sister Mrs. J.B. McGee (Florence AL) and 3 brothers, all of Florence AL: William, Charlie & Ed [i.e. Edgar]. F: 105588144.
- L. Annie Balentine McGee, Feb 1892 Wayne Co. TN – 12 Jul 1965 Lauderdale Co. AL. Wife of John Bell McGee (1886-1963, F: 57697149) whom she married in Lauderdale Co. AL on 2 Apr 1911. Buried in Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens, Florence, Lauderdale AL. F: 57697217
- Thomas Grant Balentine, 6 Feb 1897 Wayne Co. TN – 5 Jul 1919 Collinwood, Wayne TN. TN Deaths: Single, age 23. "Suposed [sic] to be moon shiner or wild eater (spelling?), booze maker." Born Wayne Co. TN, son of Rich Balentine (b. Wayne Co. TN) and "a Miss Doolin" (b. Wayne Co. TN). "This man was shot throu [sic] head causing instant death by Taylor Martian of Collinwood, Tenn." Died on RFD #1, Collinwood. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 17208406.
- Robert Dewey ("Bob") Balentine, 2 Mar 1899 Wayne Co. TN. Registered for the WWII draft 15 Feb 1942 in El Centro, Inyo CA. Genealogical postings online indicate his family lost track of him in the 1940s. One record indicates he died in 1951 in TX.

Half-siblings: by his father's 3rd wife, Sarah [Alice] Martin:

- Flora Bell Balentine, 3 Apr 1913 – 5 Apr 1913. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 70004030
- Ross Balentine, 2 Apr 1915 – 16 Jun 1917. Buried in Balentine Cemetery, Wayne Co. TN. F: 17208462

Stepbrother: by Sarah (Alice) Martin

- George Paulk Martin, 15 Jan 1900 Wayne Co. TN – 17 Jul 1972. Buried in McGlamery Cemetery, Collinwood, Wayne TN. F: 84250396

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Find A Grave record notes Edgar was involved in ranching & lumbering near Coeur d'Alene ID before retiring to Alabama.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 566-05-5927

Censuses:

1900 Civil District 10, Wayne Co. TN – conducted 12 Jun 1900

R.H. Balentine, 44 TN, Aug 1855, father b. SC, mother b. TN, married 18 years, farmer [i.e. Edgar's father Richard Houston]

B.J., 39 TN, Jun 1860, parents b. TN, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living [Belizabeth Jane]

C.H., 17 TN, Sep 1882, at school [Charlie Huston]

W.H., 15 TN, Jul 1884, farm laborer [William Henry]

M.J., 14 TN, Jan 1886, at school [Mary Jane]

J.D., 12 TN, Jan 1888,, farm laborer [John Dave]

R.I., 10 TN, Jun 1890, at school [Robert Irvin]

L.A., 8 TN, Feb 1892, at school [L. Annie]

E.W., 6 TN, Apr 1894 [Edgar Wayne]

T.G., 3 TN, Feb 1897 [Thomas Grant]

R.D., 1 TN, Mar 1899 [Robert Dewey]

1910 Cloverdale, Lauderdale AL – Notchie rd.

Rich H. Balentine, 54 TN, widowed, father b. SC, mother b. AL, farmer, general farm

William H., 25 TN, single, farmer, general farm

Annie, 18 TN

Edgar W., 16 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Thomas G., 13 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Robert D., 11 TN, farm laborer, home farm

[for the children, both parents b. TN]

1920 Wilson Dam, Lauderdale AL – line 1 – conducted 9 Jan 1920

Edgar W. Babeatine, 25 TN, parents b. TN, single, policeman, Wilson Dam

Lodger with James & Margret Thomas

1930 cannot locate

1940 Endicott, Whitman WA

Edgar Balentine, 46 TN, single, hired help, farm labor

Living with Clyde E. Anderson, 40 WA & his wife Myrtle Anderson, 56 OR

1950 Emida, Beneway ID

Ed W. BALLENTINE, 56 TN, never married, parents b. US, woodwork, logging [head of household]

& 3 male roomers, all loggers