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Bales, Ansel Loyd
1896 IN – 1961 IA



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Form 1 ¹⁹ **REGISTRATION CARD** No. 11

1 Name in full Ansel Loyd Bales Age in yrs 21
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address Springlake Texas
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth January 25 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born citizen

5 Where were you born? Moreland Indiana U.S.A.
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farming 30

8 By whom employed? Houston Bros
Where employed? Summitt

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank None branch —
years — Nation or State —

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

CA Ansel L. Bales
(Signature or mark)

If person is not listed, please mark this entry

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BALES ANSEL LOYD
Pvt1/c Co B 165 Inf 42 Div.
R.#1 Hampton, Iowa.-
Sn 251 358
Born 1/25/96
Enl 9/19/17
DesM
Died 12-1-61
Dis 5/15/19

12-26-61
X C 1 227 445
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A 2 023 868
T 313 719F
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Ct 651 553

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| Bales, | Anson L. | 251,358 | 9 |
| <small>(Surname)</small> | <small>(Christian name)</small> | <small>(Army serial number)</small> | <small>* White * Colored-</small> |
| Residence: _____ | | | |
| <small>(Street and house number)</small> | <small>(Town or city)</small> | <small>(County)</small> | <small>(State)</small> |
| | Spring Lake Lamb | TEXAS | |
| Olton Tex Sept 19/17 | | | |
| * Enlisted * R. A. * N. C. * E. R. C. * Inducted at _____ on _____, 19__ | | | |
| Place of birth: Mooreland Ind | | Age or date of birth: 21-8/12 Yrs | |
| Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____ | | | |
| 12 Bn 165 Dep Brig to-----; Camp Travis Tex 1 Repl | | | |
| Draft to Mch 31/18; 7 Co 1 Inf Tng Regt to Apr 5/18 (Over) | | | |
| Grades, with date of appointment: _____ | | | |
| Pvt; Pvt 1cl Oct 1/18; _____ | | | |
| Engagements: Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Meuse-Argonne; Baccarat; | | | |
| Rendezvous de Chasseurs | | | |
| Wounded in action (degree and date) _____ Slightly _____ Aug 2, 19 18 | | | |
| Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to Apr 21/19, from _____ to _____ | | | |
| * Honorably discharged on demobilization: _____ May 15/19 _____, 19__ | | | |
| <small>(If separated for other cause give reason)</small> | | | |
| In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ 0 per cent disabled. | | | |
| Remarks: _____ | | | |

Remarks (continued): Co B 165 Inf to discharge

1. This statement of service is furnished under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1919.
2. This statement is furnished primarily for historical and statistical purposes, although it may be used in adjudicating claims in which the State is solely concerned. It is not to be used before a court of justice or in support of any claim against the Federal Government. The law prohibits the furnishing of any information that may be used in the prosecution of a claim against the Government, except to the proper Government officials.
3. Applications from individuals, other than historians and statisticians, for information from this statement of service should be denied and the applicant directed to apply for such information to The Adjutant General of the Army, who is the custodian of the official records of the Armies of the United States. Exceptions to this rule may be made in the case of officials of patriotic and philanthropic societies and associations when it is shown positively that the information is to be used exclusively by said society or association, and will not be made public nor communicated to any individual who may use it directly or indirectly as a basis for, or in the prosecution of, a claim against the Government, or to the injury of the soldier.
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5. Except the data contained on the first four lines and that relating to battle casualties and physical disability, this statement is prepared as far as practicable from the service record, and no effort has been made to compare the data obtained from the service record with other records, except where an error or discrepancy is patent.
6. Some enlistment papers show age at enlistment, while others show date of birth. The entries recorded herein are in the same form as those on the enlistment paper.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

3-7362

| APPLICATION FOR VICTORY MEDAL | | DUPLICATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ENLISTED MEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bales | Ansel Loyd | 251258 | Pvt Co B 165th Inf 42 Div | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Surname) | (Christian name in full) | (Army serial number) | (Grade and organization--Instr. 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I apply for Victory Medal with appropriate clasps for service in the United States Army in The World War:</p> <p>Major operations participated in (Instruction 2):</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>CAMBRAI</td> <td>SOMME OFFENSIVE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOMME DEFENSIVE</td> <td>OISE-AISNE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LYS</td> <td>YPRES-LYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIISNE</td> <td>ST. MIHIEL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MONTDIDIER-NOYON</td> <td>MEUSE-ARGONNE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHAMPAGNE-MARNE</td> <td>VITTORIO-VENETO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIISNE-MARNE</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Defensive sector service (Instruction 3): French Command</p> <p>Service abroad not entitling me to battle clasp, in (Instruction 4): FRANCE; ITALY; SIBERIA; RUSSIA; ENGLAND</p> <p>Signature of Applicant: Ansel Loyd Bales (Instr. 6)</p> <p>Address: Plainview, Texas. Date: Oct. 16, 1920.</p> | | | | CAMBRAI | SOMME OFFENSIVE | SOMME DEFENSIVE | OISE-AISNE | LYS | YPRES-LYS | AIISNE | ST. MIHIEL | MONTDIDIER-NOYON | MEUSE-ARGONNE | CHAMPAGNE-MARNE | VITTORIO-VENETO | AIISNE-MARNE | |
| CAMBRAI | SOMME OFFENSIVE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AIISNE | ST. MIHIEL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTDIDIER-NOYON | MEUSE-ARGONNE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHAMPAGNE-MARNE | VITTORIO-VENETO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AIISNE-MARNE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>TO BE FILLED OUT BY FORWARDING AND APPROVING OFFICER</p> <p>RECRUITING STATION, U. S. ARMY 18 FRANKLIN ST., EL PASO, TEXAS (Station of forwgd. or apprg. officer) (Date) 10/22/20</p> <p>To The Adjutant General of the Army (Incls.) Signature _____ To the Depot Officer, G. S. Depot, Phila., Pa. (Instr. 8) Approved for Victory Medal. With battle clasps:</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE-MARNE AISNE-MARNE MEUSE-ARGONNE DEFENSIVE SECTOR</p> <p>With clasp for service not entitling to battle clasps: none</p> <p>Signature of Approving Officer: Irvine L McAllister Irvine L McAllister 1st Lt RTD (Rank and designation)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Texas WWI records – records under name Anson Bales but awarded Victory Medal to Ansel Bales

Victory Medal to Ansel Loyd Bales- serial 251358, private, Co. B, 165th Inf., 42nd Div. French Command. Recruiting Station, El Paso TX. Resident of Plainview TX, applied 18 Oct 1920. In campaigns of Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne & Meuse-Argonne.

Records under name Anson L. Bales – serial 251358, resident of Spring Lake, Lamb TX. Inducted into Army at Olton TX 19 Sep 1917 at 21 years, 8 months. Born Mooreland IN. 12th Bn, 165th DB to --- ; Camp Travis TX 1 Repl Draft to 31 Mar 1918; 7th Co., 1st Inf Tng Regt to 5 Apr 1918; Co. B, 165th Inf to discharge. Promoted from private to PFC on 1 Oct 1918. In campaigns of Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Baccarat & Rendezvous de Chasseurs. Slightly wounded 2 Aug 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 21 Apr 1919.

Discharged 15 May 1919. 0% disabled.

Victory Medal –

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| BALES ANSEL LOYD | | 12.24.21 ✓ C 1 227 445 | |
| Pvtl/o | Co B 165 Inf 42 Div. | K | |
| R.#1 | Hampton, Iowa.- | A | 2 023 868 |
| Sn | 251 358 | T | 313 7197 |
| Born | 1/25/96 | Died | 12-1-61 |
| Enl | 9/19/17 | Dis | 5/15/19 |
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Last Rites Held For Ansel L. Bales

Hampton Man Passed Away Last Friday, Dec. 1st

Funeral services for Ansel L. Bales, of Hampton, who passed away Friday, December 1st, at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Hampton. Rev. Russell A. Casey, pastor of the church, officiated at the last rites and burial was made in the Hampton cemetery. Military rites were held at the cemetery.

Mr. Bales had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient in the Lutheran hospital since November 24th. Death was due to a heart condition, hardening of the arteries and complications.

Ansel Loyd Bales was born January 25 1896 in Henry county, Indiana, near Moreland the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer Bales. He moved to Texas in October 1908 and settled in Lamb county. He went into the U. S. Army on September 19, 1917, and was discharged on May 17, 1919. He served with the 1st Inf. Replacement and with the 20th Engineers Replacement where he served until January, 1918. He served overseas having shipped over on the Tuscania which was sunk February 5, 1918. In March 1918 he went with Co. B 165th Inf., 42nd Div., 1st Regiment, where he served as a

snack ship under Col. Wm. Brown and remained in this regiment until he was sent home April 22, 1919. He received his honorable discharge May 15, 1919. He was given four awards while in military service the Purple Heart the Oak Leaf Cluster and the Silver Star and the Presidential Citation. He was in six major campaigns

and served with the Army of Occupation.

On September 11, 1921 he was married to Miss Alva Frances Metcalf, in Spring Lake, Texas, and to this union one son, Byron Loyd Bales, was born in February, 1925. The family moved to Franklin county and had since resided here having farmed until Mr. Bales was forced to retire due to ill health. In January, 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Bales moved to Hampton and while able he worked in various places the last being the U. S. postoffice where he remained until May 1, 1955.

Mr. Bales is survived by his wife, his son, Byron L. Bales, and three grandchildren, Carol Ann, Nancy Lee and Gary Loyd Bales. He is also survived by one brother, Arthur O. Bales, of Texline, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, an aunt, Mrs. Evert Martin, Sr., who as a young girl made her home with the deceased's parents and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Disabled American Veterans.

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Ansel L. Bales of Hampton, d. 1 Dec 1963 at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton IA. Funeral on 3 Dec in Hampton, with military rites at the burial site in the Hampton Cemetery. In failing health for several years & patient in hospital since 24 Nov 1963. Ansel Loyd Bales was b. 25 Jan 1896 Henry Co. IN, near Moreland, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Elmer Bales. He moved to TX in Oct 1908 & they settled in Lamb Co. TX. Entered the Army 19 Sep 1917, discharged 17 May 1917 (later contradicted in same article). Member 1st Battalion Replacement & 20th Engineers Replacement until Jan 1918. Tuscania survivor. In Mar 1918 in Co. B, 165th Infantry, 42nd Div., 1st Regiment. Sent home 22 Apr 1919 & honorably discharged 15 May 1919. Received 4 awards: Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star, Presidential Citation. Married 11 Sep 1921 to Mrs. Alva Frances Metcalf in Spring Lake TX. One son, Byron Loyd Bales, b. Feb 1925. Family moved to Franklin Co. IA & resided here since. Farmed until retired due to ill health Jan 1947. Mr. & Mrs. Bales moved to Hampton & he worked in various places, the last being the US Post Office until 1 May 1955. Survived by wife Alva, son Byron L. & 1 brother, Arthul O. Bales of Texline TX. Preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers & an aunt, Mrs. Evart Martin, Sr., who as a young girl lived with his parents. Member Disabled American Veterans.

Life:

Geneva, Ia.—One hundred were present at the seventh annual reunion of the Manifold family at Four Mile grove, east of Geneva, recently. Officers elected to take charge of the reunions for the next three years are as follows: President, C. F. Manifold, Hampton; vice president, C. L. Jones, Hampton; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Manifold, Ackley; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Manifold, Dumont; entertainment committee, Misses Rena and Luella Manifold, Mrs. Harry J. Williams, Mrs. Ray B. Jones, all of Dumont; dinner committee, Miss Delphia Manifold, Mrs. Roy E. Jones, Mrs. Ora Jones, Mrs. Ansel Bales, Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, sr., Mrs. Clarence Manifold, Mrs. James Manifold, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mrs. Ray B. Jones and Mrs. B. F. Manifold. Cities represented outside of Butler and Franklin counties were Moreland, Ind., Adelphi, Ia., Austin, Minn., Mason City, and Belmond, Ia. Letters were read from William Bonner Keystone, Ind., Mrs. Elma Boots, Spokane, Wash., Jesse Manifold, Harrison, Ida., and Gordon Bales, Spring Lake, Tex. Mrs. Nancy M. Koons was the oldest and Dorothy Lois Jones the youngest present.

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and Paul Manifold, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bales and family, Hansell, Mrs. Nancy Koons and L. T. Koons, Mason City, attended a family gathering at the J. H. Manifold home in Hampton.

More than 40 attended the Renwick family reunion at Harriman's park in Hampton. Guests were present from Geneva, Hampton and Elda Bailey, Hinckley, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manifold, Erven

“Waterloo (IA) Courier” Tuesday 1 Sep 1931 p 6

Geneva, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bales celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home near Hansell recently. A dinner was served to Mrs. Nancy Koons and L. T. Koons, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manifold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marts, Henry Stock, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manifold, Erven and Paul Manifold, Geneva.

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Dumont, Ia.—About 100 attended the Manifold reunion at the C. F. Manifold farm residence, south of Hampton, Aug. 20. Mrs. Mary D. Bradshaw, 80 years of age, La Porte City, was the oldest present, and Lavon Clarice Jones, two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Allison, was the youngest member present. Mrs. B. F. Manifold, secretary, resigned and Mrs. Ansel Bales was elected to that office. C. L. Jones, vice-president, presided.

"Waterloo (IA) Courier" Tuesday 22 Aug 1933 p 6

Dumont, Ia.—Officers of Manifold family, re-elected Sunday at the tenth annual reunion at the Charles Manifold farm home, were Charles Jones, Hampton, president; Thurman Jones, Hampton, vice president; Mrs. Ansel Bales, Hampton, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Stock, Latimer, treasurer, and Mrs. Hollis Overturf, Dumont, program chairman. Ninety-six were present at Sunday's reunion and made plans for the meeting at Dumont the first Sunday in August of 1936.

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Manifold Reunion.

The 12th annual reunion of the Manifold clan was held Sunday, August 2, at the City park. One hundred and eleven were present. Dinner was served cafeteria style at noon by the committee. Chas. Jones, Hampton, president, presided and appointed Ray and F. L. Jones and Clarence Manifold, table and chair committee. Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Ray Boots were appointed as lemonade and coffee committee. The next reunion is to be held at the same place. the first Sunday in August.

A program in charge of Mrs. Harry Williams was enjoyed, as follows: Readings by Mrs. Kenneth Stock of Latimer, Mrs. Ansel Bales and Miss Iola Bachman of Hampton, Miss Eva Mae Sutter of Kelly, and Mrs. Williams of Dumont. Mrs. Bess Manifold gave a history of former reunions. Mr. and Mrs. John Boots, both 80 years of age, were the oldest persons present. Charles Lent, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent of Belmond, was the youngest person present. Mrs. Mattie Sepp and daughter, Adeline, of Seattle, Washington, attended from the longest distance.

Others present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manifold and daughter, Lois, Helen and Katherine, La Harpe, Ill.; Perry Manifold, New Castle, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickering, Spiceland, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hedges, Austin, Minn.; A. R. Manifold, Greensword, Indiana; Harold Saley, Falls City, Nebraska; also members from Allison, Aredale, Bristow, Hampton, Hansell, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, Latimer, Chapin, Belmond and Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Manifold of La Harpe Ill., extended an invitation

to the clan to attend the Centennial anniversary of the 240-acre farm which has been in the Manifold name 100 years September 13.

"Greene (IA) Recorder" Wednesday 5 Aug 1936 p 8

Manifeld Reunion

The thirteenth Manifeld reunion was held Sunday August 1 in the city park at Dumont. The register showed about one hundred present. Charles Jones, Hampton, president, presided at the business session. Officers elected for 1938 were: J. M. Manifeld of Dumont, president; Miss Delphia Manifeld, Allison, vice president; Mrs. Boots, Dumont, secretary; Fred Baumgartner, Dumont, treas.; Committees, were appointed, the chairmen are: Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Ray Boots, F. L. Jones, Harry Williams, Ray Jones and Mrs. Hollis Overturf.

Mrs. John Boots, nee Raechel Manifeld, aged 81, was the oldest member present and Alma Dee Overturf, 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Overturf was the youngest member present.

Jessie Manifeld of Harrison, Idaho was present and gave a genealogy of the family, dating back to 1730. With his wife he made a visit in 1929 to Indiana, Pennsylvania, and other eastern states in the interests of the clan. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Alta Jones, Paul and Ora Clarice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziert, Delphia and Lou Manifeld and Javette Weires of Allison; Jessie Manifeld of Harrison, Idaho; Anna and Faye Swanson of Fullerton, Neb.; Mrs. Ed Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tree and daughter, Mary Lou of Austin, Minn.; Mrs. M. V. Patton of LaMars, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hedges of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manifeld, Marie Manifeld, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachman and daughter, Iola. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril March and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Beets, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Van Houten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rennie Jones, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bales, and son, T. E. March, of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and sons of Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabe of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kapache and son, Ira Jones, Robert Boyenga of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, Mr. and Ed Riggs, Gene, Lella Fay and John Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Alice Hodges of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stock of Latimer and Clayton Jones of Aredale.

"Greene (IA) Recorder" Wednesday 11 Aug 1937 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bales and son, Byron, of Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bales and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales of Amarilla, Texas were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Robert Ziert home.

"Greene (IA) Recorder" Wednesday 8 Sep 1937 p 7

Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bales and son of Hampton, Iowa, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnea Main and daughters.—Mrs. Donald Ridgway and

“Richmond (IN) Item” Tuesday 30 Aug 1938 p 3

Seventeenth Annual Manifold Reunion at Dumont on Sunday

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Mrs. Clifford Swanson and daughters, Anna Marie and Faye of Fullerton, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and daughters, Miriam and Judy, Mrs. Ada Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Austin, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baumgartner, of Fredericksburg; Kathleen Sheriff, of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and daughter, Janet, Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent and daughters, Marilyn and Joan, and sons, Charles and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and sons, Gene and Jackie, and daughter, Lelia Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns and son, Bobby, and daughter, Vernadean, and John Hammond Jones, of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Van Houten, Mrs. Helen Boots, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bales and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manifold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funnell, Mrs. Ella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones of Hampton; Mrs. Alta Jones, Paul and Clarice, and Lavon Jones, of Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabe, of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stieglmeyer and daughter, Deanna,

and son, Jon, of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and sons, Ronald and Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kopache, and Ita Jones, of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boots, daughters, Marian and Corma, Mary Lou Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Manifold and Cato, Mr. and Mrs. John Boots, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Overturf and daughter, Alma Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manifold, H. G. Pfaltzgraff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones and daughter, Shirley, and Delphia Manifold, of Hampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boots, daughters,
Marian and Corma, Mary Lou Van
Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Manifold
and Cato, Mr. and Mrs. John Boots.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stock, Mr.
and Mrs. Hollis Overturf and
daughter, Alma Dee, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Manifold, H. G. Pfaltz-
graff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones
and daughter, Shirley, and Delphia
Manifold, of Hampton.

Those present were: Mr. and A
Mrs. Clifford Swanson and daugh- h
ters, Anna Marie and Faye of Ful- N
lerton, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. El- n
mer Anderson and daughters, Miri-
am and Judy, Mrs. Ada Hedges, Mr. E
and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and daugh- a
ter, Mary Lou, of Austin, Minne- A
sota, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baumgart- s
ner, of Fredericksburg; Kathleen a
Sheriff, of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. u
Gerald Hedges and daughter, Janet, 2
Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Lent and daughters, Marilyn and t
Joan, and sons, Charles and Virgil, t
e Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and sons, c
Gene and Jackie, and daughter, s
Lelia Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald t
Berns and son, Bobby, and daugh- a
ter, Vernadean, and John Ham- "F
mond Jones, of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Van Houten, F
Mrs. Helen Boots, Mr. and Mrs. An- v
sel L. Bales and son, Byron, Mr. s
and Mrs. Charles Manifold, Mr. and -a
Mrs. Charles Funnell, Mrs. Ella s
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones of I
Hampton; Mrs. Alta Jones, Paul I
and Clarice, and Lavon Jones, of I
Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabe, of
Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stie-
glmeyer and daughter, Deanna, s
and son, Jon, of Sioux City; Mr. t
and Mrs. Harry Williams and sons, e
Ronald and Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. c
Ed Kopache, and Ita Jones, of Ge-
neva.

Officers Elected by DAWV and Auxiliary

Hampton — Newly elected officers of the Disabled American War Veterans are Ralph Peer, commander; John Viotor, Sr., vice commander; Marius Johansen, jr., vice commander; George Mellott, adjutant; Hubert Miller, treasurer; Ansel Bales, service officer; Louis Wellner, chaplain; Henry Stock, sergeant-at-arms; Howard Griner, historian.

Newly elected officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Ansel Bales, commander; Mrs. Luella Brewster, senior vice commander; Mrs.

John Viotor, adjutant; Mrs. Ralph Peer, treasurer; Mrs. Marius Johansen, chaplain; Mrs. Hubert Miller, conductress; Mrs. Howard Griner, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Henry Stock, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Carl Pralle, historian.

“Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette” Saturday 11 Aug 1945 p 7

Fayette County War Chest Drive Being Organized

(Courier Special Service)

Fayette, Ia.—Local chairman for the Fayette county war chest drive will be named about the middle of September, it was announced Saturday.

At the September meeting it is planned to issue instructions and provide the necessary supplies for the drive. This September meeting will be followed by one in October for local chairmen and their co-workers it was said.

The exact time for these two meetings will be set just as soon as the state organization can furnish dates for speakers for each of the two meetings.

Monday, Aug. 27, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the organization at West Union. At this time the quotas for the various districts in Fayette county will be set.

The organization announces that credit will be given for collections which were made over the quotas for the year 1943, when Fayette county did an excellent job in raising funds for the war chest.

“Waterloo (IA) Courier” Sunday 12 Aug 1945 p 18

Hampton Plans for District DAV Meet Saturday, Sunday

(Courier Special Service)

Hampton, Ia. — The annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary of the Fourth district will be here Sunday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon session will be at the Memorial hall and a banquet at 6 p. m. will be at the Hotel Coonley.

Ansel Bales, Hampton, is Fourth district commander. Merlin Garrison and Mrs. Jack Victor head the local unit and auxiliary.

“Waterloo (IA) Courier” Friday 22 Aug 1947 p 5

**FOR RENT—Our home at 204
Sixth Street N. W. Completely
modern. Available May 1st, with
or without garden lot. Ansel L.
Bales, phone 631-R. Hampton.
Iowa. c10c11pd**

“Hampton (IA) Courier” Thursday 25 Feb 1954 p 14

Funeral Set for Hampton Girl, 5

HAMPTON — Funeral arrangements have been made for Mary Lou Bales, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bales who lost her life Wednesday beneath the wheels of a truck at her home near here.

Funeral services will be conducted, at 1:30 Friday at the Greenfield Funeral Home here and at 2 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with burial in the Hampton Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; a twin brother, Gary; two sisters, Carol and Nancy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Menninga, Shell Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bales, Hampton.

Death of granddaughter — "Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette" Thursday 16 May 1957 p 2

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bales entertained at their home Sunday as a surprise covered dish dinner honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Bales, on their fortieth wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates, Mr. and Mrs. George Rewerts, John and Cathy Rewerts, of Iowa Falls.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bales were honored with a card shower, and in the evening friends dropped in unexpectedly at their home.

Mr. Bales, a native of Indiana, and Mrs. Bales, a native of Wisconsin, were neighbors in Texas, when it was a pioneer country, and were married there in Lamb county on September 11, 1921. They moved to Franklin county in 1925 and engaged in farming until Mr. Bales' health failed in 1947, when they moved to Hampton. Byron Bales is their only child, and three of their four grandchildren are living.

Ansel died 1 Dec 1961 – this article is incorrectly dated as 1963 instead of 1961 on Newspapers.com – published in the “Hampton (IA) Chronicle” Saturday 14 Sep 1961 p 7 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/24598289/>

Wife:

Ansel Loyd Bales

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

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name | Ansel Loyd Bales |
| Marriage Date | 11 Sep 1921 |
| Marriage Place | Deaf Smith, Texas, USA |
| Spouse | Alva Francis Metelaf |

marriage to Alva Francis Metcalf on 11 Sep 1921 in Deaf Smith Co. TX - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/526389:8795?ssrc=pt&tid=7386084&pid=5109726194>

Mrs. Ansel L. Bales returned Sunday from a three weeks vacation. She visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, and family, in Kansas City, Missouri, her brother, William Metcalf, at Wayside, Texas, and with relatives and friends at Hereford, Emmitt, Friona and Roscoe, Texas, and Indianola, Oklahoma. She reports that seven inches of rain at Weatherford, Texas, stopped all traffic, but crops look good throughout the area.

"Hampton (IA) Chronicle" Thursday 16 Aug 1962 p 6

District Auxiliary To Disabled Veterans Is Organized

Mrs. Shaver Is Elected to Office

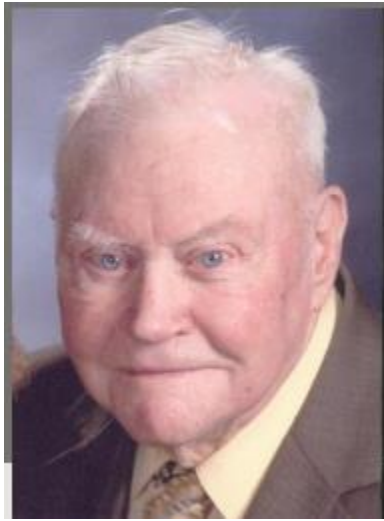
Institution of a 4th district auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans was a feature of the convention conducted at the Coonley hotel in Hampton Sunday where delegates from the D. A. V. chapters of Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Oelwein, Decorah, Mason City, Marshalltown, Dubuque and Clinton convened.

Mrs. Ansel Bales of Hampton was elected district commander, Mrs. Fern Shaver of Mason City, senior vice commander, and Miss Adeline Vietor of Hampton, 4th district adjutant and treasurer. Mrs. R. J. Mackey, commander of the Mason City D. A. V. auxiliary, was appointed co-chairman to the state hospital committee.

The Iowa department auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Marion Duve, Davenport, commander; Mrs. Martha Vaxey, Davenport, department adjutant; Mrs. Martha Dixon, Oelwein, department treasurer; and Mrs. Anna Stock of Hampton, department sergeant at arms. Mrs. Linna B. Allgood of Waterloo, national executive committeewoman, represented the National Disabled American Veterans auxiliary.

Article continues – "Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette" Monday 18 Feb 1946 p 6

Children:



Son Byron Loyd (Barney) Bales (1923-2011) – Find A Grave 72113690

Father:



Charles Elmer Bales - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7386084/person/5109726037/media/c53643f9-d58e-4d78-a6e3-7e269667aa9a>



Lydia Minerva Manifold Bales - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7386084/person/5108883941/media/d00cc5be-9b14-476d-8223-c4deef240f1e>

| PLACE OF DEATH. | | Indiana State Board of Health. | | Record Number |
|---|--|---|--|---------------|
| County of <u>Henry</u> | Township of <u>Leitch</u> | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. | | 19 |
| Town of <u>Smithville</u> or | City of _____ | | | |
| No. _____ St. _____ | Ward _____ | Full Name <u>Lydia Bales</u> | | |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS. | | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. | | |
| Sex <u>female</u> | Color <u>White</u> | Date of Death <u>Feb. 18</u> 190 <u>2</u> | | |
| Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced, <u>Married</u> | Name of Husband or Wife, <u>Chas Bales</u> | I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 6th</u> 190 <u>2</u> , to <u>Feb 18</u> 190 <u>2</u> | | |
| Date of Birth <u>Jan 26</u> 187 <u>4</u> | Age <u>28</u> years, _____ months, <u>22</u> days. | that I last saw him alive on <u>Friday</u> 190 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11</u> o'clock <u>A.</u> M. | | |
| Occupation _____ | Birthplace <u>Ind.</u> (State or Country.) | To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows: | | |
| Place of Death <u>Henry Co. Ind.</u> | Name of Father <u>Robert Manifold</u> | Chief Cause <u>Tuberculosis of Lung</u> | | |
| Birthplace of Father <u>Henry</u> (State or Country.) | Maiden Name of Mother <u>Frances Wallis</u> | Duration <u>One year</u> | | |
| | | Immediate Cause <u>Pneumonia</u> | | |
| | | Duration <u>Four days</u> | | |
| | | (Signed) <u>J. A. Wallis</u> M. D. | | |
| | | <u>Feb 21</u> 190 <u>2</u> (Address) <u>Richmond Ind.</u> | | |
| SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS. | | | | |
| Former or usual Residence <u>Richmond</u> | | | | |
| How long at Place of death <u>One year</u> days. | | | | |
| Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? | | | | |

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|-----------------|--|---|--|
| DIRECT TO STATE | Birthplace of Mother <u>Mary Co.</u> (State or Country) | Place of Burial or Removal <u>Memorial</u> | Proposed date of Burial |
| | The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | Undertaker <u>Harvey G. Gandy</u> | Address <u>Memorial</u> 1902 |
| | (INFORMANT) <u>Harry Garlond</u> | Filed <u>12-15-1902</u> | Health Officer or Deputy <u>W. H. Gandy</u> |
| | (Address) <u>Memorial</u> | (Address) | |

(IF UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WRITE "UNKNOWN.")

IN death record of mother Lydia Manifold Bales - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1051323:60716>

Stepmother:



154019 662800 663000

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

STATE FILE NO.

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Potter</u> b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Amesbury</u> c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>7</u> years | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Lamb</u> c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Littlefield</u> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>General Delivery</u> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>MINERVA</u> b. (Middle) c. (Last) <u>BALES</u> | | 4. DATE OF DEATH <u>December 16, 1954</u> | |
| 5. SEX <u>Female</u> | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>August 16, 1868</u> |
| 9. AGE <u>86</u> years <u>4</u> months <u>0</u> days | 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own Home</u> | 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>New Lisbon, Indiana</u> | 12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lucinda Pressle</u> |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Wilson</u> | 14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u> | 15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>✓ 4-0-1-1-1-1-1-1</u> | 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Wm. C. Bales</u> |
| 17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, stroke, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. | | 18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH <u>Multiple Carcinomas</u> b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES <u>Carcinoma of Rectum</u> c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. | |
| 19. DATE OF OPERATION | | 20. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION | |
| 21. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify) | 22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., to school, home, farm, factory, street, office, ship, etc.) | 23. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) | 24. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) | 26. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK | 27. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR | 28. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 18, 1954</u> to <u>12-16, 1954</u> that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>12/15, 1954</u> and that death occurred at <u>1:00 Pm.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above. |
| 29. SIGNATURE <u>Wm. C. Bales, MD</u> | 30. ADDRESS <u>Amesbury, Texas</u> | 31. DATE SIGNED <u>12/23/54</u> | 32. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Barth Cemetery</u> |
| 33. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Earth</u> | 34. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>N. S. Origg and Sons By Dennis Huggins</u> | 35. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>660</u> | 36. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>12-22-54</u> |
| 37. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Charles Wolfson, MD.</u> | | 38. FEE <u>\$3.00</u> | |

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Minerva Wilson Bales - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21836415:2272>

Minerva Wilson

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Name | Minerva Wilson |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| Event Type | Marriage Registration (Marriage) |
| Birth Place | Liberty Twp |
| Marriage Date | 24 May 1903 |
| Marriage Place | Indiana, United States |
| Residence Place | Liberty Twp |
| Father | James Wilson |
| Mother | Lusinda Pressel |
| Spouse | Charles E Bales |
| FHL Film Number | 001887974 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/593103:60282>

Siblings:



Brother Arthul Owen Bales (1894-1977) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7386084/person/5109726172/media/a78dc33a-7044-4329-bdcc-c5f5c539cd5a>



Brother Gordon Russell Bales (1898-1941) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7386084/person/5109726203/media/7f3b3a33-c6b8-46e8-ad66-8e6946d7a016>

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| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | MEDICAL PARTICULARS | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p>1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Lubbock</u> CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Lubbock</u> <u>West Texas Hospital</u> 2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Gordon Russell Bales</u> GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED YEARS MONTHS <u>1</u> DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____) RESIDENCE OF (STREET AND NO. <u>Rt. 2</u> CITY <u>Hart</u> COUNTY <u>Lamb</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>)</p> | | | |
| <p>3. SEX <u>Male</u> 4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Married</u> 6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 8, 1898</u> 7. AGE YEARS <u>42</u> MONTHS <u>8</u> DAYS <u>14</u> IF LESS THAN 1 DAY 8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Farmer</u> 8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED 9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Indiana</u> 10. NAME <u>Charles E. Bales</u> 11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Indiana</u> 12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Lidian Manifold</u> 13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Indiana</u> 14. SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. G.R. Bales</u> ADDRESS <u>Hart, Texas</u></p> | | <p>17. DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug. 22, 1941</u> 18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>8-21-41</u> TO <u>8-22-41</u> I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>8-22-41</u> THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>10 A.M.</u> THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <u>Carcinoma of head & neck</u> <u>Pancreas</u> <u>(complicated by</u> <u>pot. metastasis)</u> CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE 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 <u>[Signature]</u> M.D. ADDRESS <u>Lubbock, Texas</u> COR. 20. FILE NUMBER <u>1171</u> FILE DATE <u>Aug 24, 1941</u> SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>[Signature]</u> POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Lubbock, Texas</u></p> | |

TX death record of Gordon Russell Bales -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062205-03317?pld=23151661



Brother Robert Paul Bales (1901-1902) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7386084/person/5109726217/media/6c6baad0-ac6a-41a1-adcb-26140e7c3c85>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Ansel Loyd Bales

Name variations: Anson Bales (Tuscania passenger list)

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,358

Entered service from: Springlake, Lamb TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Anson L. Bales

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Charles E. Bales, Springlake TX

Returned from war on: "Harrisburg" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ansel L. Bales

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Charles E. Bales, Spring Lake TX (PFC, Co. B, 165th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ansel Loyd Bales - b. 25 Jan 1896 Moreland [sic/Mooreland] IN; res: Springlake TX. Single. Farming for Houston Bros., Dimmitt TX. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ansel Loyd Bales - b. 25 Jan 1896 Mooreland IN; res: Hampton (this is the city), Ingham, Franklin Co. IA. NOK Mrs. A.L. Bales of same address. Farmer, self-employed. Height: 5'7" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 15 May 1919

Address: R. #1, Hampton IA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. B, 165th Inf., 42nd Div.**Birth & death:**

Born: 25 Jan 1896 Mooreland, Henry IN

Died: 1 Dec 1961 Hampton, Franklin IA (Lutheran Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 215939964 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Hampton, Franklin IA - IA Graves Registration info & obit "Hampton Chronicle" (Hampton IA) 7 Dec 1963 p 2

Cemetery: Hampton

Tombstone: "veteran World War I"

Father: Charles Elmer Bales, 21 Apr 1871 Mooreland, Henry Co. IN – 30 May 1949 Earth, Lamb T. Son of Benjamin Franklin Bales & Mary Catharine Brown. Buried in Springlake Cemetery, Springlake, Lamb TX.

Find A Grave: 25207676

Mother: Lydia Manifold Bales, 27 Jan 1874 Stoney Creek, Henry IN – 18 Feb 1902 Henry Co. IN. Daughter of Robert Manifold & Francena Waltz. Died of tuberculosis & pneumonia.

Buried in Mooreland Cemetery, Mooreland, Henry Co. IN

Find A Grave: 5137570

Parents' marriage: 1894

Stepmother: Minerva A. Wilson Bales, 16 Aug 1868 New Lisbon, Henry Co. IN - 16 Dec 1954 Amarillo, Potter TX. Daughter of James Wilson (1812 KY – 1881 IN, F: 50697691) & Lucinda Pressel (1833 IN – 1891, F: 50697716). She appears to report in the 1910 census that her marriage to Charles Bales is her 2nd marriage. Ancestry.com family trees link her to "Minnie Meeks" who in 1900 resides in Pipe Creek, Madison IN, age 31, born Aug 1868 IN, father b. KY, mother b. IN, a widow. She resides with a widowed "sister," Melisie Miller, 62 IN, born Jan 1838. But her parents are born in OH. - A resident of Littlefield, Lamb TX at the time of her death, from multiple carcinomas. Buried in Springlake Cemetery, Springlake, Lamb TX. Stepmother's Find A Grave: 25207690

Stepmother's marriage:

Spouse: Alva Frances/Francis (Metcalf) Bales, 22 Nov 1897 Shullsburg, Lafayette WI - 1 Dec 1969 Hampton, Franklin IA.

Daughter of Frank Richard Metcalf & Edna E. Rogers. Obituary: "Mason City Globe-Gazette" 3 Dec 1969 p 23 – age 72, at Franklin General Hospital. Funeral 4 Dec in Hampton with burial in Hampton Cemetery. Survived by son Byron Bales, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Buried in Hampton Cemetery, Hampton, Franklin IA with husband Ansel, son Byron & daughter-in-law Elizabeth Mennenga Bales.

Spouse Find A Grave: 215939963

Marriage: of Ansel Bales & Alva Metcalf on 11 Sep 1921 in Deaf Smith Co. TX.

Children:

- Byron Loyd ("Barney") Bales, 22 Feb 1923 Dimmitt, Castro TX – 24 Jun 2011 Hampton, Franklin IA. Graduate of Hansell High School (1940). Served in the US Navy & Army. Married Elizabeth Louise Mennenga (1920-2009, F: 39268227) on 12 Jan 1947 in Shell Rock IA. Farmer & carpenter. Buried in Hampton Cemetery, Hampton, Franklin IA. F: 72113690.

Siblings:

- Arthul Owen Bales (often spelled as Arthur), 15 Oct 1894 New Castle, Henry IN – 22 Jan 1977 Bellevue, King Co. WA. Husband of Gladys C. [Roxie Gladys] Coventry (1897-1978, F: 6962005). Buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, King Co. WA. F: 6962007
- Gordon Russell Bales, 8 Nov 1898 Henry Co. IN – 22 Aug 1941 Lubbock, Lubbock TX. Husband of Cora Ramsey (1902-1974, F: 47436737). Buried in Plainview Cemetery, Plainview, Hale TX. F: 47436738

- Robert Paul Bales, 23 Aug 1901 Henry Co. IN – 28 Aug 1902 Henry Co. IN. Find A Grave record lists father (in text) as Clyde. Buried in Mooreland Cemetery, Mooreland, Henry IN. F; 51375715

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

World War veterans who hadn't seen each other since being discharged from the Army 21 years ago were reunited at Spirit Lake IA, when Frank Deel of Spirit Lake entertained Ansel Bales of Hampton IA as his house guest. The two had been planning the reunion since they learned of each others' whereabouts. – cannot locate source as of 8 Nov 2023, could seem to be ca. 1940, as 21 years had passed since Ansel was discharged from the Army.

Obituary:

Social Security Number:484-30-1259

Censuses:

1900 Stony Creek township, Henry Co. IN – conducted 15 Jun 1900

Charley Bales, 29 IN, Apr 1872, parents b. IN, married 6 years, father b. IN, mother b. NC, farmer

Lyddia M., 27 IN, Jan 1873, parents b. IN, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Arthul O., 5 IN, Oct 1894

Ancel [sic] L., 4 IN, Jan 1896

Gordon R., 1 IN, Nov 1898

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Lamb Co. TX

Chas. E. Bales, 34 IN, parents b. US, in 2nd marriage, married 6 years, farmer, general farm Minerva, 40 IN, father b. KY, mother b. IN, in 2nd marriage, given birth to zero children [this is Ansel's stepmother]

Arthel O., 15 IN, parents b. IN, farm laborer, home

Ansel L., 14 IN, parents b. IN, farm laborer, home

Gordon R., 11 IN, parents b. IN

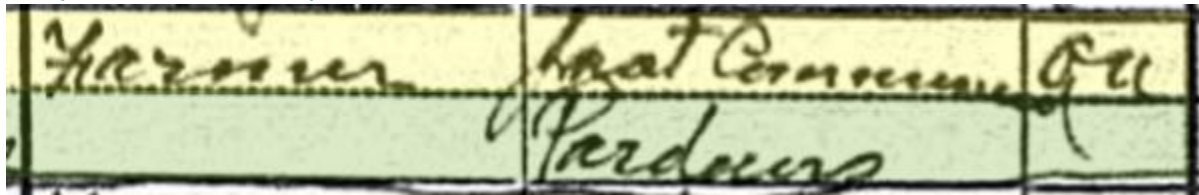
& Charles's sister Opal E. Bales, 18 IN, parents b. US, single, housework

[for the children: both parents b. IN]

1920 – Ansel is double-counted in the 1920 census

1920 Justice Precinct 1, Castro Co. TX –

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/105679288:6061?tid=&pid=&queryId=895f68be1ec57346397438cc9708e37d&_phsrc=cPx3771&_phstart=successSource



Arthred (or Arthel) O. Bales, 27 IN, single, farmer, pardners [sic] [cannot read] commercial
Ansel L., 23 IN, single, same occupation as Arthul

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Lamb Co. TX – double-counted in 1920 census

Charles S. Bales, 47 IN, father b. IN, mother b. NC, farmer

Minerva, 51 IN, father b. KY, mother b. IN

Arthul Q., 24 IN, farmer

Ansel L., 22 IN, farm laborer

Gordon R., 21 IN, farm laborer

[for the children: parents b. IN]

1930 Ingham, Franklin IA – New Road I-50

Ansel L. Bales, 34 IN, parents b. IN, age 25 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Alva F., 32 WI, parents b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage

Byron L., 7 TX

1940 Ingham, Franklin IA – in 1935 in rural

Ansel Bales, 44 IN, farmer, farm

Alve, 42 WI

Byron, 17 TX

1950 Hampton, Franklin IA – 204 -2nd Ave. NW

Ansel L. Bales, 54 [misread & misindexed as 34] IN, janitor, postoffice [sic]

Alva, 52 WI