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## Bowman, Howard Eugene 1894 CO – 1946 CA



Harold Eugene Bowman & wife Gertrude Ethel Lawrence – and presumably their 2 eldest children, daughters Eleanor Jean & Patricia Ethleice Bowman -

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# Howard Eugene Bowman

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Social Security #	445161047
Gender	Male
Birth Date	1 May 1894
Birth Place	Colorado
Death Date	14 Nov 1946
Death Place	Kern
Mother's Maiden Name	Longmire
Father's Surname	Bowman

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**BOWMAN, HOWARD EUGENE**—The body of Howard Eugene Bowman was shipped Sunday to Chickasha, Okla., for burial. Mr. Bowman, a native of Trinidad, Colo., died at his McFarland home Thursday. He had lived in McFarland for a year. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Bowman; three children, Eleanor Jean, Patricia Ethlyn and John Lawrence Bowman, all of McFarland, and three sisters and two brothers living in Oklahoma. Local arrangements were in charge of Delano Mortuary.

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Monday 18 Nov 1946 p 17

# Bowman Rites At 2 Thursday

Funeral services for Howard Eugene (Gene) Bowman, 52, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the chapel of Chickasha Funeral home.

Mr. Bowman died Thursday in McFarland, Calif. He had been a resident of Chickasha for 35 years until a year ago when he moved to McFarland.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Elenor Jean and Patricia; one son, John; two brothers, J. M. of Chickasha and Willie of Watonga and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Maples of Westville, Ok., Mrs. Mable Pierce of Mountain View and Mrs. Mamie Sharp of Little Rock, Ark.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Tuesday 19 Nov 1946 p 2  
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# Former Local Citizen Dies

Word was received here today of the death of Howard Eugene (Gene) Bowman, 52, Thursday in McFarland, Calif.

Born May 2, 1894, Mr. Bowman had been a resident of Chickasha for 35 years until a year ago when he moved to McFarland.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite but the body will be brought to Chickasha for burial.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Elenor Jean and Patricia; one son, John; two brothers, J. M. of Chickasha and Willie of Watonga and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Maples of Westville, Ok., Mrs. Mable Pierce of Mountain View and Mrs. Mamie Sharp of Little Rock, Ark.

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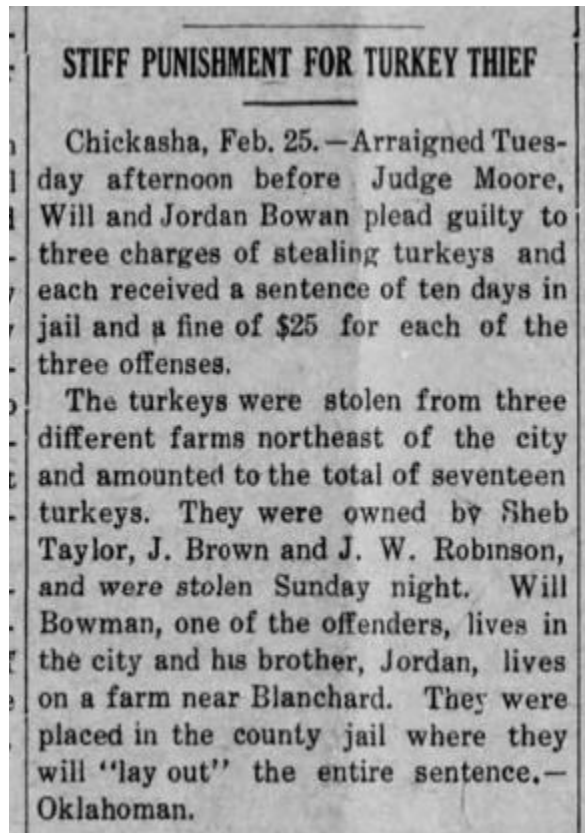
"Chickasha (OK) Daly Express" Sunday 17 Nov 1946 p 9

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and floral offerings at the death of our husband and father, Gene Bowman. — Mrs. Ethel Bowman and Family.

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Life:



Arrest of brothers William & Jordan -  
"Verden (OK) News" Friday 28 Feb 1913 p 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Revised lists of passengers aboard the transport Tuscania which the war department finished making public today show that there were 138 Oklahoma men among the 2,177 military passengers aboard the British liner when she was submarined off the coast of Ireland, Tuesday afternoon.

Whether any of the Oklahoma men are among the casualties is not known and probably will not be known for two or three days, until after the names of all survivors who have been landed at a number of Irish ports have been checked against the transport's passenger list.

Most of the Oklahoma men are from scattering units in the Twentieth engineers, 165th depot brigade and the 157th and 158th infantry.

The following list of names of Oklahoma men aboard the Tuscania is taken from the passenger list compiled by the war department at the port of embarkation and is complete. The names of the men, their next of kin and their emergency addresses are as follows:

Howard E. Bowman, Mrs. Florence Maples, sister, R. F. D. No. 3, Rocky, ...

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

## Thirty-Five Oklahomans' Names Are Still Among Missing With List of Survivors Incomplete

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Names of 106 Oklahoma men who were aboard the submarined Tuscania appear in a list of the names of 1,741 survivors cabled from "An Irish Port" to the war department today.

This leaves thirty-five Oklahoma men known to have been aboard the boat unaccounted for. The names of three Oklahomans not included in the first lists of those reported on board showed up today in the list of survivors. They are Arthur G. Berry of Orlando, Howard J. Piper of Enid and Edward J. McMann of Prague. That makes a total of 141 Oklahomans known to have been aboard the vessel when she was torpedoed.

Relatives of men known to have been on the Tuscania and whose names do not appear in the list of survivors should feel reassured in the fact that the names of many survivors are yet to be received. They are coming in very slowly and there is no assurance when the list will be complete.

Three hundred and forty-five are still unaccounted for from the cabled list, but no official report has reached the war department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved.

The following is a list of the Oklahoma men whose names have not been placed definitely among the survivors:

FRANK T. ALLEN, Independence.	CAPTAIN LEO P. LEBRON, Guthrie.	GEORGE C. PERRY, Lone Wolf.
HERSCHEL O. BAIRD, Wagoner.	JOSEPH MARLIN, Checotah.	JAMES C. PRICE, Boise City.
HOWARD E. BOWMAN, Rocky.	L. C. McDANIELS, Belton.	JOHN RODGE, Pleasant Hill.
JOHN B. BISHOP, Foster.	JOHN F. McDONNELL, Hinton.	JESSIE M. RHOADES, Halbert.
JOE COCHRANE, Lawton.	HOWARD W. MENELEY, Sasakwa.	LLOYD L. REKELS, Weleetka.
LOUIS CARRANTO, Coalgate.	BURLEY C. NALL, Carlington.	VIRGIL J. ROBERTS, El Reno.
HENRY E. FORSHEE, Hayward.	LUTHER W. OZMENT, Broken Bow.	OSCAR ROEBUCK, Soper.
JOHN C. GALE, Stillwater.	FLETCHER D. PLEDGER, Norman.	JESSE D. SMITH, Coleman.
BENJAMIN GEORGE, Talequah.	ONDIS POWELL, Sasakwa.	HERMAN STOSS, Hennessey.
RAYMOND T. HURST, Stillwater.	RICHARDSON PETERS, Ravina.	TULLA B. THOMPSON, Madill.
JOHN KEMPER, Fairfax.		GEORGE W. TOMLINS, El Reno.
ERNEST LINTHICUM, Oklahoma City.		ETHAN WHITE, Arnett.
		WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

**Names of All, Save One of Those Known Here in List of Survivors—Oklahoman Made Report to Families.**

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**LANDED SAFELY.**  
 Clarence O. Anderson, John F. Anderson, Father, 114 N. West Avenue, Hobart.  
 Howard E. Bowman, Mrs. Florence Maples, sister, R. F. D. No. 3, Rocky.  
 Albert R. Harrison, Mrs. Ellen Harrison, mother, RFD 3, Roosevelt.  
 Oscar McCollom, Lone Wolf.  
 Lloyd L. Eckles, Indianahoma.

**NOT YET REPORTED.**  
 George C. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Perry, mother, Lone Wolf.  
 Otto Bussamus, John Bussamus, father, Indianahoma.

However, every other OK newspaper is reporting him among the missing - "Hobart (OK) Weekly Democrat Chief" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Only fourteen Oklahoma men still remain in the unreported list. Those besides Caranto and Martin are: Herschel O. Baird, Wagoner; Howard E. Bowman, Rocky; Joe Cochrane, Lawton; John C. Gale, Stillwater; John Kemper, Fairfax; L. C. McDaniels, Belzoni; Burley C. Nall, Carlington; Ondis Powell, Sasakwa; Richardson Peters, Ravina; George C. Perry, Lone Wolf; Lloyd L. Rekels, Weleetka and Jesse D. Smith, Coleman.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 17 Feb 1918 p 17



## Oklahomans In Casualty List

By United Press.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 45; died of wounds, 31; died of disease, 37; wounded severely, 80; wounded (degree undetermined), 123; wounded slightly, 319; missing in action, 33. Total, 668.

The list included the following Oklahomans:

Killed in action: Sergeant Lester W. Taylor, Temple, Okla.

Died of wounds: Private David J. Hagan, Okeene, Okla.

Died of disease: Privates Malachi Kelley, Macksean, Okla.; Ezra W. Pettitt, Sopher, Okla.

Wounded severely: Private Alexander N. Nunyerl Henryetta, Okla.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Privates Howard E. Bowman, Rocky, Okla.; Eugene P. Brixley, Zena, Okla.; Hugh Pickard, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Wounded slightly: Corporal Burton B. Hall, Carmen, Okla.; Cook William P. Guthridge, Billings, Okla.; Private Forrest Edward Bymaster, Ringwood, Okla.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Tuesday 5 Nov 1918 p 4

cealed weapons.

Leonard Davis was fined \$2.50 for driving without a tail light. Two cases, Gene Bowman, keeping cows in town and Tom Splawn, unsanitary conditions, were withdrawn.

"Chickasha (OK) Star" Thursday 12 Dec 1935 p 1

## THREE LITTLE PIGS DIDN'T COME HOME

H. E. Bowman, 325 South Third Street, was worried when three white pigs didn't answer the summons to rations Wednesday night.

Later, Mr. Bowman told county officers, he felt sure someone had stolen the pigs, that weighed from 30 to 35 pounds, from the lot where they were being kept with other stock at Sixth Street and Grand Avenue.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Thursday 27 May 1937 p 1

## G. Y. MELTON SERIOUSLY ILL

### Local Man Loses Control Of Car When Stricken

Affected by what his physician said was a cerebral hemorrhage when his vision became blurred and his car crashed into a truck on Choctaw Avenue west of Sixth Street early Sunday night, G. Y. Melton was in a critical condition at his home, 1612 South Seventeenth Street, Monday.

When his vision became affected Mr. Melton called an employee to his service station, Fourth Street and Choctaw Avenue, and prepared to drive home. Monroe Lang, the attendant called to the station by Mr. Melton, was concerned about his condition and called Dr. A. B. Leeds.

Mr. Melton was only two blocks from the station when his vision reached the point that he could not control his car and it crashed into the rear of a light truck, being driven west on Choctaw Avenue by Gene Bowman, Chickasha.

Dr. Leeds said Mr. Melton was walking about the scene of the accident when he arrived and was confused, but apparently escaped injury in the crash.

The doctor related that he hurried Mr. Melton to his home, found the house was locked and had to cut a screen and crawl through a window, when Mr. Melton, in his state of confusion, would not permit him to search his pockets for a key.

During the night his condition grew worse and today he was in a state of coma.

“Chickasha (OK) Daily Express” Monday 25 Apr 1938 p 1 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/716221631/>

## Several Citizens Change Residences

A number of Chickasha residents have moved within the past few days, it was reported today.

Among those who have changed their places of residence were: I. G. Schlotterbeck, 926 Texas Avenue to 2314 South Eighteenth Street; Mrs. Cleve Christian, 414½ Minnesota Avenue to 328 South Thirteenth Street; Orval Hord, 422 Minnesota Avenue to 428 Minnesota Avenue; George W. Dunham, 423 Minnesota Avenue to 422 Colorado Avenue; Bill Hovery, 1217 South Fifth Street to Stringtown on Highway 81; H. E. Bowman, 325 North Twelfth Street to 320 North Twelfth Street; J. Greenberg, 915 South Twelfth Street to 624 South Eighth Street; Melcenia Cowen, 417 South Fourth Street to 421 Kansas Avenue; and L. W. Clendenning, 528 Texas Avenue to 1418 South Eighth Street.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Tuesday 1 Oct 1940 p 4

Wife

Mrs. Mildred Reid and son Jimmy spent Sunday with Miss Gene Bowman in Chickasha. Mrs. Bowman returned home with her for a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Bud Lawrence.

Should read Mrs. Gene Bowman in the 1<sup>st</sup> usage, correct in the 2<sup>nd</sup> usage - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/715902979/>

wife's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Blakely

#### **Licensed To Wed.**

Marriage licenses were issued at the court clerk's office here Monday to E. Blakely, 26, and Ethel Lawrence, 20, both of Rush Springs, and to Charley Rigdon, 21, Lockney, Texas, and Latana Whitlock, 18, Ninnekah.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Tuesday 9 Jul 1929 p 5



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## SCHOOL CASE FROM RUSH SPRINGS BEFORE JUDGE

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Emmett Blakely of Rush Springs will be allowed to return to school in that city after January 1 if he behaves himself according to an agreement reached between the mother of the boy and W. A. Newton, B. O. Lindsay and J. J. Mayfield of the school board and J. C. Stewart superintendant of the schools of that city. The Blakely boy was suspended for indecent proposals made upon the school ground and the mother of the boy Mrs. Annie Smith applied to Judge Linn for a writ of mandamus asking the board to reinstate the youngster. The agreement was reached outside the court.

# HAS SCHOOL TEACHER RIGHT TO EXPEL?

Question Comes Up Following  
Agitation in Chickasha  
School.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 23.—The right of a public school teacher to expel a pupil for a school term for a gross offense and the right of the board of directors to uphold the teacher in such suspension were points involved in a case which was tried in the district court before Judge Linn this morning and which was dismissed without prejudice. It is understood, however, that an understanding had been reached between the mother of the boy and the school board to reinstate the boy after January 1, the suspension holding good only for the quarter. The state statutes provide that a teacher may suspend a pupil for the quarter for immoral conduct and that the approval of such action by the board shall be final.

A writ of mandamus was asked for by the mother of the boy, Mrs. Annie Smith of Rush Springs, against W. A. Newton, B. O. Lindsay and J. J. Mayfield, school directors, and J. C. Stewart, superintendent. The mother

claimed that without warrant of law the superintendent had unjustly expelled her boy, Emmett Blakely, who, she says, is fourteen years old, from school for the 1916-17 term, and asks for his reinstatement.

The defendants claim not only that the boy's conduct on various occasions had been most improper, but that early in October he made indecent proposals to one of the young ladies attending the school, accompanying such proposal with vile epithets directed at said young lady.

"Tulsa (OK) Morning Tims" Sunday 24 Dec 1916 p 10

## IS JAILED WHEN FAILS PRODUCE REQUIRED BOND

Emmett Blakely, young man of Rush Springs, was lodged in the county jail yesterday afternoon in default of a \$2000 bond for his appearance in court to answer to a statutory charge.

Blakely entered a plea of not guilty were arraigned yesterday in Justice Coyle's court in Rush Springs. His bond was fixed at \$2000 pending his preliminary examination next Wednesday. F. C. Blakely, brother of Emmett, is in the county jail serving a sentence on a petty larceny charge.

“statutory” – rape charge – “Chickasha (OK) Daily Express” Saturday 26 Jul 1919 p 1

**Held For Investigation.**  
 Emmett Blakely, Rush Springs, was lodged in the county all here Thursday by J. R. Kerley, federal postoffice inspector, to be held for investigation in connection with the alleged use of a check misdirected through the mails. Charges had not been filed in the case today.

Had married Gertrude Ethel Lawrence 3 Aug 1929 – now jailed “Chickasha (OK) Daily Express” Friday 30 Aug 1929 p 4

**E. BLAKELEY  
 IS SENTENCED**

Sergeants White and Johnson Are Bound Over;  
 Other Arrests

Emmett Blakely of Rush Springs, tried on a charge of petit larceny, in justice court of D. Moncrief, Sr., yesterday, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$25 and costs, on theft of merchandise from the Fletcher Mercantile company.

Sergeants White and Johnson, charged with driving a car while drunk, were bound over for trial, in the district court under bonds of \$1,000 each, at their preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. The two were arrested in an automobile in front of the First Christian church here after their car had been driven into the English car, parked at the street curb.

“Lawton (OK) Constitution” Friday 9 May 1930 p 1

## PRISONERS LAND IN COUNTY JAIL

### Grady Men Sentenced in Federal Court for Dry Law Violations.

Four men, sentenced by Judge R. L. Williams in federal court at Pauls Valley, Tuesday, were in the Grady county jail here today to serve their sentences.

The four men who were brought to Chickasha by federal officers, were arrested in Grady county, including P. F. Pulls, under a sentence of six months, Aaron McGee and Shelton Cooper, 90 days, and C. H. Shepard, four months. They were convicted on charges alleging the violation of national prohibitory laws.

Other Grady county cases disposed of by the court saw Bill Stacy, southeast of Alex, sentenced to six months in the Muskogee jail; Tom Trammell, sentenced to a year at Muskogee, and sentences of W. H. Foster, A. D. Wright, Willard Bentley and L. A. Maning were deferred until June 26 at Muskogee, Joe Burney, deputy U. S. marshal, said.

Emmett Blakely, Rush Springs, charged with violation of postal laws, was sentenced to a year at Muskogee.



## BURGLARS ENTER McARTHUR STORE

Narcotics Stolen from Drug Store  
Sunday Night; Watches and  
Jewelry Are Stolen

Two men are being held in connection with the Joe R. McArthur drug store robbery, Undersheriff Roy Waldrip told The Review Thursday. A check-up of finger prints is being made to see if the men are connected with the case, Waldrip said. The fingerprints were in Oklahoma City, Thursday, for examination by the state bureau of investigation.

The men being held are Emmett Blakely, 30, of Rush Springs, and William Clark, 42, of Duncan, Waldrip said. Deputy Sheriff Brooks Hervey and Jailer Jim Skelton arrested Blakely, Tuesday, at Rush Springs. Sheriff Earl Russell arrested Clark at Duncan the same day.

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Practically all the stock of narcotics was stolen when burglars entered the Joe R. McArthur drug store Sunday night or early Monday morning. The thieves also took watches and jewelry valued at \$225 from the F. L. Rankin jewelry repair shop located in the front of the drug store.

The thieves made their entrance through the ceiling by cutting a hole through the floor in the office of Dr. C. C. Richards, which is on the second floor of the drug store building. They had broken into the W. J. Lee blacksmith shop and stolen some tools to work with before going to Dr. Richards' office. They left the tools in Dr. Richards' office after cutting the hole through the floor.

The burglars pried a lock off the cabinet in which the narcotics were kept. Nothing else was missing from the drug store, Mr. McArthur said. The stock record of the narcotics could not be found and Mr. McArthur was not sure of the exact amount that was stolen.

The burglars went out the front door of the drug store. The burglary was discovered when the store was opened for business Monday morning.

## JOE BURNEY FINDS SEVENTY GALLONS BURIED WHISKEY

Joe Burney dug up seventy gallons of whiskey on farms near Rush Springs this week. The biggest find was on the Blakely farm three miles south and three miles west of Rush Springs. Five ten gallon kegs were found on this farm and 1,000 gallons of mash all ready to run. Emmett Blakely and W. M. Moncrief are in jail charged with illegal possession. A warrant was issued for Ben Blakely but he was not found. Burney and his raiding crew then proceeded to the Will Cook home two miles west and two miles south of Rush Springs where twenty gallons of home made whiskey was found. Cook is in jail.

"Chickasha (OK) Star" Thursday 16 Aug 1934 p 1

### Escape is Thwarted

The first escape attempt since Sam E. Swinney of Durant became United States marshal failed at Henryetta when Emmett Blakely, of Chickasha, escaped from a chartered bus and ran six blocks before he was recaptured by Claud P. Swinney, United States deputy from Chickasha.

Blakely is an alleged drug addict, charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

Swinney and J. C. Burney, retiring United States deputy from Chickasha, commandeered a city police patrol car and gave chase. Another guard, Abe Evans, kept 21 other prisoners in their seats in the bus during the excitement of Blakely's escape.

### One Is Bond Jumper

Swinney said that Blakely gave no trouble during the rest of the trip. He was taken to the city-federal jail.

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Friday 7 Sep 1934 p 5

## ONE OF TRIO ASSUMES FULL BLAME IN WHISKY CHARGES

Sell Cook went to Texas early this year, federal attorneys said yesterday, and left Walter Moncrief in charge of his home and farm in Grady county.

Moncrief, they charged, was unfaithful to that trust. With Emmett and Jim Blakely, he erected a liquor still on Cook's farm, and manufactured liquors. He made arrangements, Earl Pruitt, assistant United States attorney charged, to pump water from Cook's home to the still site.

All of which Moncrief denied, and pleaded not guilty.

Emmett Blakely, however, pleaded guilty to charges of having violated internal revenue laws. The still was his property, he said, and neither Moncrief nor his younger brother was involved.

Jim Blakely escaped arresting officers. Federal Judge Robert L. Williams, hearing the case, commented that Jim was probably "faster of foot" than his older brother. Emmett, however, broke away from Claude P. Swinney, deputy United States marshal from Paula Valley, in Henryetta last week and was captured after a two-block chase through the business district.

Sentence was postponed until November 13 in Chickasha.

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Friday 21 Sep 1934 p 2

## MANY DRAW SENTENCES ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Mark Stine was given a year and a day in the El Reno reformatory for making and having in his possession whiskey and mash. Johnny Mutz, who pleaded guilty, will be sentenced at Muskogee. He will get a year. Neal Parnell was given a \$200 fine and eighteen months in jail for having thirty-five gallons of whiskey in his possession. W. E. Cook of Rusk Springs was given two years and released on parole. Carl Heath was given two years, and his mother, Ellen Wright, was given two years on the charge of possession. Heath had 22 gallons and his mother had two gallons. Emmett Blakely was given two years for possession and Albert Caldwell was given two years for the same offense. Richard Ryan of Laverty got two years for possession and Albert Smith will be sentenced at Muskogee next week. The case against George Unsell was dismissed. Unsell is the man that was alleged to have had his still all plastered over with Blue Eagle signs. Marion Griswold was given 60 days in the Pauls Valley jail for possession.

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# E Emmett Blakely

**BIRTH** 6 May 1900  
Rush Springs, Grady County, Oklahoma, USA

**DEATH** 5 Jan 1936 (aged 35)  
Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, USA

**BURIAL** [Rush Springs Cemetery](#)  
Rush Springs, Grady County, Oklahoma, USA [Add to Map](#)

**MEMORIAL ID** 21871978 · [View Source](#)

His Arizona death certificate has different dates.

5 May 1902- 1 Jan 1936. His residence as stated on the death certificate was Austin TX. He was under a doctor's care for *Tabes Dorsalis*, for 7 months, but died from Acute dilation of the stomach. His mother's maiden name was Ann Williams, father is unknown. His wife was Ethel Blakely.

(Death certificate provided by [Don Sowell](#))

There are some more errors in the death certificate. His mother's maiden name was Annie Myrtle Davis. She married Reuben Williams after his father died.

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** Arizona State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STATE FILE NO. 1394

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
COUNTY Pima STATE ARIZONA REGISTERED NO. 2  
TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ OR VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY Tucson NO. St. Mary's Hospital ST. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER)

2. FULL NAME Emmett Blakely  
2806 N. Guadalupe ST. Austin Texas  
(A) RESIDENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (B) NON-RESIDENT CITY OF TOWN AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, (WRITE THE WORD) Married

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
HUSBAND OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(OR) WIFE OF Ethel Blakely

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) 5-5-1902

7. AGE YEARS 33 MONTHS 7 DAYS 27 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, \_\_\_\_\_ HRS. OR \_\_\_\_\_ MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS EMPLOYED, SAWYER, BOOKBINDER, ETC. Laborer

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SICK MILL, SAW MILL, BARN, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR COUNTY) Rush Springs, Okla.

13. NAME unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR COUNTY) unknown

15. MAIDEN NAME Ann Williams

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR COUNTY) unknown

17. INFORMANT J. B. Garney  
(ADDRESS) Tucson, Arizona

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
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ADDRESS Tucson, Arizona

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22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM 5-5 IN 35 TO 1-1-36 I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 1-1-36 DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 1:20 A.M.

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OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE: Acute Dilatation of Stomach 12-31-1935

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23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)

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ADDRESS Tucson, Arizona

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10. Board of Health

Gertrude Ethel Lawrence's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Ernest Emmett Blakely – Find A Grave 21871978

**EMMETT BLAKELY DIES  
AT TUSCON, ARIZ., THURS.**

Emmett Blakely was born May 6, 1902, at Rush Springs, Okla., which was his home until his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Lawrence on August 3, 1929. He departed this life on the morning of January 2, 1936, at Tuscon, Arizona.

His body arrived here Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Spencer and Rev. G. W. Graham conducted the services. Interment was made in Rush Springs cemetery.

He leaves his wife, mother, four brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Rush Springs (OK) Gazette" Thursday 9 Jan 1936 p 1

**Children:**

Daughters Eleanor Jean and Patricia Ethleice Bowman

## Library Notes

Several books were contributed this week by Rev. D. B. Horton. One of them "Prophet in the Wilderness" by Hagedorn is a story of Albert Sweitzer, one of the greatest organists of Europe who at the age of 30 renounced the promise of a great career to give his life to the immediate service of mankind as a jungle doctor in Africa. Now, at 72, he is still carrying on the great medical center he has created under such trying conditions. Truly a glorious book about one of the great persons of history.

Another book for the memorial shelf "So Well Remembered" by Hilton was given by Mrs. John Pirsley in memory of Mrs. Blanche Cotton Bunzel.

The vacation reading club has closed with a total enrollment of 80 members. Certificates are being issued in cooperation with the Oklahoma Library Commission to all members who completed at least 10 books during the summer.

Latest members to complete 10 books include:

Barbara Wernli,	Lamois Row-	M
land;	Linda Whybark;	nl
Nelda	Tuck;	M
Mozelle Henderson;	Connie	P
Jean Baxter;	Leta Frances Par-	n
ish;	Dorsey Crittendon;	S
Joan Gail		
Dorsey, Jim Baker, Eleanor Bow-		
man;	Patricia Bowman;	n
Evelyn	Cast;	n
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Whitins;	Margaret Ann Whitley;	F
Betty Ann Pierce;	Dorothy Coop-	f
er;	Carl Hair;	t
Mary Lee Adams;		r
Ramona Burges, Aletha Bella		v
Haynes,		

Eleanor & Patricia – "Rush Springs (OK) Gazette" Thursday 31 Aug 1950 p 1

## Area Students Named To OSU Fall Honor Roll

Ten area students were among 1,562 Oklahoma State University undergraduates named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

OSU students must carry at least 15 hours, have no grade lower than C and achieve a B average or above to be listed for this honor, Registrar Raymond Girod said.

Included among the area honor students were Wayne R. Gipson, Cache, an agriculture senior; John P. Goodknight, Chattanooga, an engineering sophomore; Allison Bennett, Indianola, an agriculture junior; Ernest Lee J. Stair, Geronimo, a junior in veterinary medicine; Ronald Dean Reeder, Meers, an agriculture junior; and William T. Abbott, 1718 Sycamore, agriculture freshman.

Eleanor Bowman, Lawton, education junior; Patricia E. Bowman, Lawton, arts and sciences freshman; Samuel Howard, Lawton, business sophomore; and Donald W. Kennedy, Lawton, engineering senior.

Eleanor & Patricia – "Lawton (OK) Constitution" Monday 23 Feb 1959 p 3

# 125 From County Attend OSU

One hundred and twenty-five Oklahoma State university students from Comanche county are among 10,298 on-campus students enrolled this fall.

They include:

LAWTON — Bill Abbott, Sherry Alexander, Asa James Andrews, Phil Ashmore, Jack Babbitt, Jerry Babbitt, Bill Baird, Mickey Bohl, Eleanor Bowman, Patricia Bowman, Dale Boydston, Allen Bradford, Donald Bradford, Paula Diane Brady.

Mitchell Braley, Richard Bullock, Bill Buntyn, Marble Carpenter, Donald Cavett, Stephen Colwell, Patricia Conner, Allen Cornelius, Frank Countryman, Patricia Crossland, Leslie Bert Davis, Donald Way Deadman, Roberta DeWolf, Doris Jo Striblin, William Drewry, Leigh Ewing, Glenda Fuqua, Verna Gaines.

Eleanor & Patricia – “Lawton (OK) Constitution” Thursday 19 Nov 1959 p 8



## County Students Make Honor Roll

Sixteen Comanche county students have been named to the dean's honor roll at Oklahoma State university for the past semester.

Lawton students who maintained a B average or above while enrolled in at least 15 college hours include:

Eleanor Bowman Patricia Bowman, Kenneth Hamburger, Donald Ray Hansen, Ralph Hooper, Weldon Hooper, Samuel Howard, Philip Ford Wyant, Vonda Lee Pipes, Monte Richardson, Elaine Seright and James Harlan Stone.

Also Lester Dupler, Cache; Wesley Ray Carson, Chattanooga; and Ernest Lee J. Stair, Faxon.

Eleanor & Patricia – "Lawton (OK) Constitution" Wednesday 16 Mar 1960 p 11

## KKI Conclave Has Called Meeting

Gamma Mu conclave of Kappa Kapp Iota teachers society gathered Tuesday afternoon in the classroom of Mrs. Lewis Hankin, Lawton high school teacher, at a meeting called for the collection of dues for the ensuing year.

Attending were Miss Jana Lou Scott, Mrs. Howard Suffern, Mrs. Jack Noble, Mrs. Jack Spears, Miss Patricia Bowman, Miss Judy Maxwell, Miss Eleanor Bowman, Miss Kay Wallace, Miss Laura Wagner and Mrs. Ronald Ramming.

## Teachers Tell Of Vacations

Each member told of her summer vacation for roll call at the September meeting of Gamma Mu conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota teachers society in the home of Mrs. Ronald Ramming, 1714 Maple.

Mrs. Lewis Hankins, president, conducted the business meeting Tuesday night when seven names were approved for new membership.

A KKI tea will be in Oklahoma City at the YWCA Oct. 25.

After the business meeting, members played dubs bridge.

Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. Jack Spears won high and low prizes, respectively.

Others present were Miss Kay Wallace, Miss Patricia Bowman, Miss Eleanor Bowman, Miss Jana Lou Scott and Mrs. George Wilson.

Eleanor & Patricia – "Lawton (OK) Constitution" Thursday 19 Sep 1963 p 12

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### Official Obituary of

# Eleanor Jean Becking

November 3, 1938 - August 11, 2021

Eleanor Jean Becking, daughter of the late Howard Bowman and Gertrude Lawrence Bowman, was born on November 3, 1938, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and departed this life on August 11, 2021, at Ridgeview Nursing Center in Malden, Missouri, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Becking was a former 5th grade teacher in the Bernie Public School System. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bernie.

On June 22, 1973, in Lawton, Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Larry Becking. Mr. Becking preceded her in death on December 22, 2018.

She is survived by her son, Mark Becking of St. Louis, Missouri; by two daughters, Jennifer Becking of Dexter, Missouri; and Mary Ann Carter and husband Bill of Gainesville, Florida; by her brother, John Lawrence Bowman of Edmond, Oklahoma; by three grandchildren, Victor Miller, Zachary Renfro, and Daniel Becking and wife Paige; and by three great-grandchildren, Blair Becking, Sam Miller, and Emma Miller.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Ethlyce Mills.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

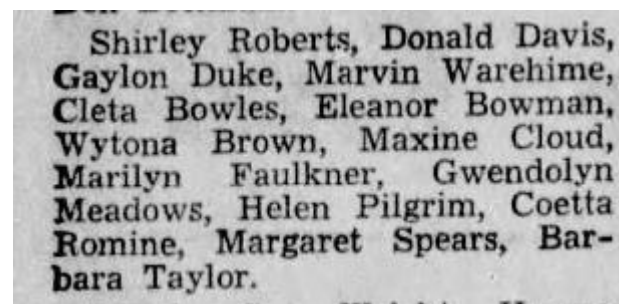
Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie is assisting with arrangements.

daughter Eleanor Jean Bowman Becking (1938-2021) -

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Eleanor Jean Bowman Becking (1939-2019) – Oklahoma State University yearbook 1959 -  
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Eleanor – excerpt: “Chickasha (OK) Daily Express” Thursday 26 Oct 1950 p 14

Eight Aggies maintained straight "A" averages to lead Cameron college's first semester honor roll of 121 students, Gordon L. Paine, registrar, announced Saturday.

They are Julia Fullerton, John D. Shoemaker Jr., Jack E. Reese, Mary Wolverton and Marilyn Weinhardt, all of Lawton; Lester R. Dupler, Cache; Glenda Hood, Sentinel, and Merrill Neel, Elgin.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade below a "C" with a grade point average of "B" or better.

Lawton students named to the honor roll include:

Kenneth Terry Anderson, Beverly Beauchamp, Eleanor J. Bowman, Clara Jean Brashear, Joy May Brooks, Kay Burns, Myron Burton, Gaines B. Carden, Wanda Carter, LaDonna Cook, James Corner, Carl D. Duysen, Johnny T. Edwards, Porter R. Entsler, Donald H. Ernest, Donna D. Hale, David H. Hancock, Sidney J. Hardy, Edgar Harp, Sally Lou Harper, Donna K. Harris, James Harris, Mary Harris, Judith Heinz, Marvin Inman.

"Lawton (OK) Constitution" Sunday 3 Feb 1957 p 8

## 10 Attend Residence Halls Meet

Ten independent men and women students will represent Oklahoma State University at the annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Universities Residence Halls to be held Thursday through Sunday at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Representatives include Myron Simmons, president of independent men's residence council, Don Tynner, secretary-treasurer of IMRC; Eddie Sawyer, vice-president of Thatcher hall; David Cundiff, East Bennett hall, and Dale Kirmse, treasurer of Cordell hall.

Other convention delegates will be Mary Powell, vice-president of Murray hall; Eleanor Bowman, president of Coed apartments; Marce Wade, president of Stout hall; Geraldine Goodwin, president of Willard hall, and Sandra Hadlerwiger, grand council president.

Mrs. Irene Walsh, sponsor of grand council and Clarence Rogers, head resident, East Bennett hall, will accompany the group during the four day trip.

"Daily O'Collegian" (Oklahoma State University at Stillwater OK) Saturday 18 Apr 1959 p 1

## Board Buys School Tract

A site for an elementary school in Country Club West addition was purchased for \$38,800 at a mid-monthly meeting of the board of education Wednesday afternoon.

Plans for an elementary school, junior high and high school on a 60-acre site purchased in December also took a step forward as the board voted to have engineering work done on the land.

The Country Club West school site was purchased from Mattoon-Allen-Morford real estate, developers of the addition. The site contains five acres.

Seventeen teachers were hired for the 1960-61 school year at the meeting. They include Eugene Stratton, home economics and science, \$3,940; Zonell Wann, business English, \$3,700; Paul White

and Gary Tuck, both science at \$3,700, all high school teachers.

Junior high teachers will be Jess Collins, science, \$3,700; Zedith Ogilbee, home economics, \$3,900, and Mildred Worley, English, \$3,800.

Teaching in elementary schools will be Lulu Mae Cowan, \$4,800; Genevra Foster, \$4,000; Thad Foster, \$5,200; Eleanor Bowman, Virginia Hampston, Violette Lee, Judy Nowlin, Bonnie Rodgers, Sam Smith and Sondra Smith, all at \$3,700.

John Sadberry, principal of Douglass high school, and H. C. King, athletic director at the school, reported to the board on the reasons for a deficit of over \$1,600 in the athletic fund at the school.

The board agreed to pay \$1,000 of the debt. Sadberry explained that the deficit was due in large part to the high number of injuries received by players this year, in addition to two of the biggest football games being rained out.

John Shoemaker, superintendent of schools, was authorized to set up a summer school program along the lines of programs in previous years.

Board members authorized the clerk to ask for bids for a pickup truck to be used at Lawton high school.

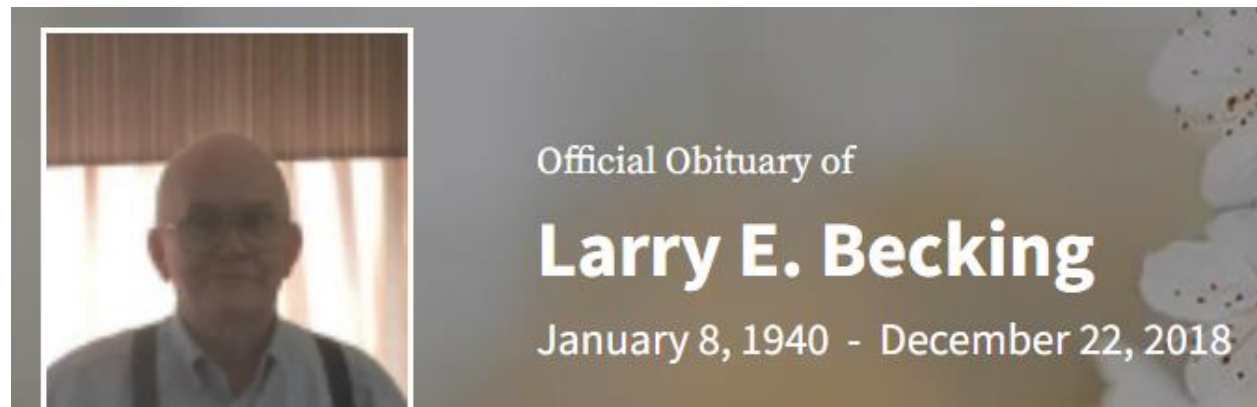
Requests for new equipment and repairs to old instruments and uniforms were presented by band teachers, but the board took no action.

"Lawton (OK) Constitution" Thursday 21 Apr 1960 p 10



Larry Becking, 33, Fort Gordon, Ala.,  
and Eleanor Bowman, 34, Lawton, Okla.,

Marriage license Jun 1973 – “Lawton (OK) Constitution & Morning Press” Sunday 24 Jun 1973 p 53



Larry E. Becking

Larry E. Becking, son of the late Victor Becking and Freda Thurston Becking was born in Powe, Missouri on January 8, 1940 and departed this life at his residence in Dexter, Missouri on December 22, 2018 at the age of 78.

Mr. Becking retired from the United States Army after 20 years of service. Following his military career he also farmed with family, and retired as a Missouri State Probation and Parole Officer.

He was united in marriage to Eleanor Bowman in Lawton, Oklahoma on June 22, 1973. Mrs. Becking survives her husband.

Other survivors include one son, Mark Becking of Dexter, Missouri; by two daughters, Jennifer Becking of Dexter, Missouri and by Mary Ann Carter & husband Bill of Gainesville, Florida; by one brother, George Becking of Fraser, Michigan; by one sister, Maxine Marshall of the state of Florida; by three grandchildren, Victor Miller, Zachary Renfro and Daniel Becking; by three great-grandchildren, Blair Becking, Sam Miller and Emma Miller; also by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by one sister, Mary Ann Becking.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home on Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Funeral services will then be conducted at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Susan Marner-Sides officiating. Interment will be in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full Military Honors.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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Patricia E. Bowman Mills (1939-2019) – Find A Grave 196491170



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**It's  
A . . .**

**GIRL** — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eugene Bowman announce the birth of a 7½ - pound daughter Monday night at their home, 1418 South Eighth Street. The young lady has been named Patricia Ethlyice. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Patricia — "Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Tuesday 28 Nov 1939 p 2



**HOLDING THE TROPHY** that the coed apartments have won for the highest scholastic grade-point overall are Sandra Bussett, president; and Patricia Bowman, vice president. Coed apartments have only one more semester to go before the trophy will remain permanently at the living group. This trophy is sponsored by Grand council.

(Photo by Fanson)

Patricia Bowman – “Daily O’Collegian” (Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK) Saturday 1 Oct 1960 p 1

# Arts And Sciences Queen To Be Selected Today



## State's Coeds Will Vie For Student Votes

Polls will open for the election of the Arts and Sciences queen at 8 a. m. Thursday in the Student Union lobby.

All students regularly enrolled in the school of Arts and Sciences are eligible to vote.

Winner of the contest will be presented at the Arts and Sciences banquet. She will receive a trophy.

All candidates are juniors in the school of Arts and Sciences.

Candidates, pictured from the left are Judy Taimage, Kappa Delta from Bartlesville; Patricia Bowman, coed apt. from Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Carol Beasley, Pi Beta Phi from Oklahoma City.

Also, Helen Helderman, Alpha Chi Omega from Oklahoma City; Karen Bauman, Chi Omega from Stillwater, and Carolyn Chamberlain, Alpha Delta Pi from Oklahoma City.

Other candidates pictured from the bottom right are Kay Boach, Murray hall, Lindsay; Beverly Lebeda, Willard hall, Caldwell, Kan.; Hedi Helden, Kappa Kappa Gamma from Vinita, and Judy Capp, Kappa Alpha Theta from Greeley, Colo.

Also, Susan Bowles, Stout hall, Tulsa and Phyllis Ann Smith, Delta Zeta from Wichita, Kan.



Patricia Bowman – photograph on left, she is 2<sup>nd</sup> from left – “Daily O’Collegian” (Oklahoma State University at Stillwater OK) Thursday 19 Jan 1961 p 1

### COLLEGE OF A & S

The following OSU students in arts and sciences have been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1961 spring semester.

Ernest David Ables, Toni Annett Acosta, Judith Kay Adams, Sally Jeanne Albin, Alan B. Albright, James I. Alcock, John C. Alexander, Linda S. Alexander, Joyce E. Anderson, Wanda Joy Anderson, William D. Anderson, Bobby D. Anthony, Lebert J. Anthony.

Judy Gale Baker, Robert G. Baker, Walter Leroy Baker, Alan Ray Bandy, Jane E. Barr Michael E. Banks, James E. Bartell, Karen Lynn Bassett, Lora Ilene Batty, Karen S. Baumann, Becky Lynne Beard, Rena Gay Beard, Carol Ann Beasley, James H. Beauchamp.

Richard D. Bell, Donald P. Bennett, A. Raymond Benton, Judith Lynn Betts, Donna Kay Bilyeu, Johnyee D. Bizzell, Robbie J. Blackard, Fredda Carol Blagg, John H. Blankenship, Sylvia Eileen Bly, Alfred L. Bohannon, Mary Beth Bolar, George D. Bond, Paul Richard Boren, Anita Kay Bottoms, Patricia E. Bowman, William T. Bozarth, Donald Ray Brannon,

List continues - "Daily O'Collegian" (Oklahoma State University at Stillwater OK) Saturday 23 Sep 1961 p 2

## Coed Apartments Elect New Prexy

Joan Campbell has been elected president in the Co-ed apartments election of officers.

Other officers are Nancy Baker, vice-president; Mary Gill, secretary-treasurer; Helen Farris, reporter; Gloria Grade, A.W.S. representative; Lynn Walker, social chairman; Patricia Bowman, art chairman; Delores Taylor, sports chairman, and Florene Brown, devotions chairman.

"Daily O'Collegian" (Oklahoma State University at Stillwater OK) Thursday 5 Oct 1961 p 2

At their regular monthly meeting Monday, members of the board of education elected new officers and approved personnel assignments and accepted bids.

Personnel assignments for 1962-63, submitted by Shoemaker and approved by the board include William Finke, high school chemistry; Bobby Gene Vowell, high school physics and geology; Ben Alexander, science; Patricia Bowman, art, and Bonnie Connelly, mathematics, all for Central junior high; Myra Hendrick, Mary McKinley, Joan Shutts, Laurel Thomason and Bettie Walker, elementary.

"Lawton (OK) News-Record" Thursday 5 Apr 1962 p 4





**SPRING TIME!** Art classes gained a new status at Central Junior high school this week when instructor Patricia Bowman moved her students to Gore Blvd. park to sketch redbud trees and other foliage. Here, Miss Bowman points to a limb as students Danny Bohlender, left; Bruce Merrill, Rebecca Amburgey and Scott Mosely sketch on their pads. (Staff Photo)

"Lawton (OK) Constitution" Monday 8 Apr 1963 p 1



MISS PATRICIA ETHLYCE BOWMAN

### *July Rite Slated*

Miss Patricia Ethlyce Bowman will become the bride of 1st Lt. Charles Luther Mills in a double-ring ceremony in July.

The couple will reside in Lawton after the marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Willingham, 4416 Compass Drive. Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills, Paintsville, Ky.

Miss Bowman received a B. A. degree in education in 1962 from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. She teaches art at Central Junior High School.

Lt. Mills received a B. S. degree in mining engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1962. He is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological, mining and metallurgical fraternity. He is stationed as an instructor with the Artillery Branch, USAAMS, Fort Sill.

"Lawton (OK) Constitution & Morning Press" Sunday 9 Jan 1966 p 30

Charles L. Mills, 26, Fort Sill, and  
Patricia E. Bowman, 26, Lawton.

Marriage license – "Lawton (OK) Constitution & Morning Press" Sunday 3 Jul 1966 p 8



MRS. CHARLES LUTHER MILLS

# Lawton Teacher, Sill Officer Wed

Brigade Chapel at Fort Sill was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patricia Ethlyce Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Willingham, to Capt. Charles Luther Mills, 2222 N. 25th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills, Paintsville, Ky.

Chaplain (Lt.) Douglas E. Vaughn of the School Command Chapel at Fort Sill, officiated at the ceremony as the former art teacher at Central Junior High School and the Fort Sill officer exchanged double-ring vows at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Burning tapers in seven branched candelabra lighted the altar, decorated with two baskets of white gladioli. Mrs. Louis Altizer played a program of piano music and accompanied Mrs. Joanne Melander as she sang "Again" and "The Lord's Prayer."

## Gown Described

The bride was attired in a straight-lined, floor-length gown of white organza trimmed at the Empire waistline with Venise lace. Venise lace centered the length of the chapel train, attached to the waistline with a bow.

She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her headdress was a white fabric rose decorated with small

short veils of gold net. They carried bouquets of Bacarra roses and bronze pompons with ivory trim.

## Is Best Man

CWO W-2 Darrell Armbruster was best man, and Lt. George Villiere and Capt. Harold Bonner ushered.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham were hosts at a reception following the wedding. It was in the Reception Room of the chapel. The reception table was covered with a floor-length embroidered white organdy cloth and held twin-branched candelabra with white tapers.

Mrs. Ronald Ramming registered guests. Mrs. Will Millhouse of Rush Springs poured punch and Mrs. Ronnie Dodd, also of Rush Springs, served the cake.

The bride is Carolyn

seed pearls. It held an illusion veil. She carried a cascade of white orchids and pompons tied with white streamers.

She was given in marriage by her step-father.

**Sister Honor Attendant**  
Miss Eleanor Bowman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Mary Fay Ash and Miss Marilyn Salyer were bridesmaids.

The maid of honor wore a gold brocade floor-length dress with bow trim at the Empire waistline. The bridesmaids wore similarly-styled gowns of dull gold acetate.

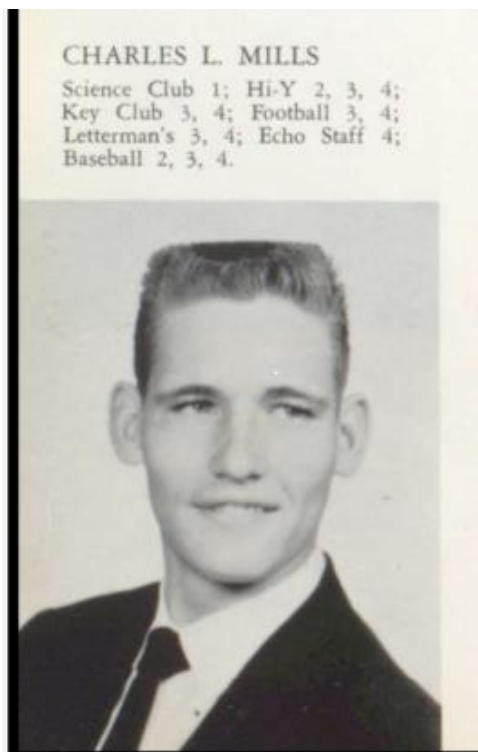
Their headdresses were gold acetate rosettes attached to

**To Live in Georgia**  
After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will be at home July 24 in Fort Stewart, Ga., where the bridegroom, serving with Army Engineers at Fort Sill, has been assigned to the 34th Engineering (Construction) Battalion.

Mrs. Mills graduated from Lawton High School in 1958 and from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater in 1962 with a bachelor of arts degree in education. She has taught at CCH for the past four years.

Capt. Mills graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of science degree in mining engineering in 1963.

Marriage on 2 Jul 1966 at Brigade Chapel, Fort Sill, Comanche Co. OK – "Lawton (OK) Constitution & Morning Press" Sunday 3 Jul 1966 p 33



Charles Luther Mills – Paintsville (KY) High School yearbook 1958 -  
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## Patricia Ethleice Mills

Frankfort, Kentucky

November 27, 1939 - January 30, 2019

### Patricia Ethleice Mills Obituary

Patricia Ethleice Bowman Mills, 79, passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2019. She was born in Chickasha, OK on November 27, 1939 to Eugene and Gertrude Ethel Lawrence Bowman. She taught Art with the Oklahoma School System. Patricia was a member of the VFW Legion and the Women's Auxiliary. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and she graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1962. She is survived by her husband, Charles Mills; her children, Mark Darrell (Carolyn) Mills, and Amanda Jo Mills; her sister, Eleanor Jean Becking, MO; and her brother, John Lawrence (Bonnie) Bowman, OK. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Charles Mills. Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 2:00pm until 5:00pm on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Clark Legacy Center, Versailles Rd.

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## Patricia Mills

A gathering of family and friends for Patricia Ethleice Bowman Mills, 79, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at Clark Legacy Center, Versailles Road. She died Jan. 30.

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## John Lawrence Bowman

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Residence Street Address	913 195 Pl NW
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Residence Postal Code	73012

Son John Lawrence Bowman (1943 - ) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/961970:62905?tid=&pid=&queryId=22810ff3-17af-4e9e-b144-991ebff74f5e&phsrc=cPx18456&phstart=successSource>

## John L Bowman

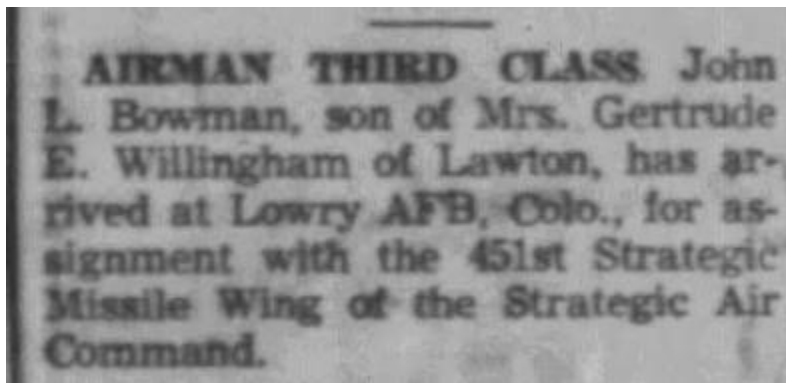
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Detail	Source
Name	John L Bowman
Birth Date	14 Jan 1943
Military Date	6 Jun 1971
Publication Date	1972
Title	U.S. Army Register


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Comparable Sales Property Display - Screen Produced 7/16/2024 12:23:50 PM										
Subject Photo	Current Value	Subject Account Information			Year Built	Built As	SqFt	Bed	Bath	Attached Garage
	Mkt: \$357,500 CAP: \$317,739 Exempt: 1,000 Tax Savings: \$640 \$175 per sqft	<a href="#">R207291520</a> BOWMAN JOHN L & BONNIE S 913 NW 195TH PL, OKLAHOMA CITY Last deed filed 5/25/2021 Sales price (if applicable): \$280,000			2010	Ranch 1 Story	2,045	4	2.5	726

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Father:



John Calhoun Bowman - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/60936822/person/34062419332/media/35b82da2-9b1b-4a99-bee6-802672cd4866>

Mother:



Mahana Melvinie (Haney) Longmire Bowman - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/60936822/person/34062421242/media/8ca69869-1229-42e1-97e2-2024953e8e66>

Siblings:

Registration District No. 636 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** '63 005009

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY Washington APR 9 1963  
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION PRairie GROVE, ARK.  
c. Length of Stay in Is 4 days  
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Elizabeth  
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS  
YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution; Residence before admission)  
a. STATE Oklahoma b. COUNTY Adair  
c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Westville  
d. STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
First Florence Middle A Last Maples  
4. DATE OF DEATH Month 2 Day 18 Year 63  
5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH Month 7 Day 2 Year 1883  
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 79 10. Kind of Business or Industry Retired Housewife 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Dodge City, Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.

13. FATHER'S NAME John Bowman 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Haney Longmire  
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give unit or dates of service) No 16. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. INFORMANT Name William Maples Address Westville, Okla.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Ventricular fibrillation INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 3 minutes  
Condition, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) Hyperthermia 33.1 X 8 hours  
Condition, if any, which gave rise to above cause (c) Pontine angle hemorrhage 4 days  
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Contributing to Death but Not Related to the Terminal Disease Condition Given in Part I(a) CA colour CVR disease 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DRINKING HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)  
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE ☐ NOT WHILE ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

21. I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1955 to Feb. 18, 1963 and last saw him alive on Feb. 18, 1963  
Death occurred at \_\_\_\_\_ 3:35 A.M. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.  
22a. SIGNATURE [Signature] (Type or title) M.D. 22b. ADDRESS Prairie Grove, Ark. 22c. DATE SIGNED March 9, 1963

23a. Burial, Cremation, Rescued (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE 2-20-63 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Westville, Oklahoma 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Westville Oklahoma

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS Roberts Funeral Home-We 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 1275 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]

Sister Florence Alberta Bowman Maples (1882-1963) -


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Captioned Jude, Bud & Florence - Jude (nickname for Sudie May Selby Bowman, wife of Jorden "Bud"), Bud (Howard's brother Jorden Melvin Bowman) & Florence Bowman Maples, Oct. 6, 1978 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/60936822/person/34062420304/media/2294c8a9-56ca-4b14-94e4-82c6e5de18d6>

## Florence Bowman

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Florence Bowman
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	22 Dec 1902
Marriage Place	Fannin, Texas, United States
Spouse	<a href="#">W P Maples</a>
FHL Film Number	1293833

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**rites conducted  
for Mrs. Maples**

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Maples, 79, wife of William Maples of Westville, were conducted from the Roberts Funeral Chapel Wednesday, February 20, with the Rev. Luther Nelson, pastor of the Stilwell First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Eugene Biby of Westville.

Mrs. Maples, a native of Kansas, was born July 2, 1883 in Dodge City. She died in a hospital in Prairie Grove, Ark. February 18, following a few weeks illness.

Burial was in the Westville cemetery with Roberts Funeral Home directing.

Serving as pallbearers were Neil Akin, Fred Wilt, Marvin Cagle, Will Cosby, Junior Choate and John Crittenden.

Survivors include her husband, William Maples; six sons, James R., Trona, Calif., Alvis, Sacramento, Calif., Frank, Amarillo, Texas, Elmer, Lubbock, Texas, Daniel, St. Louis, Mo., and Leonard, Orange, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Parker, Helena,

Oregon, and Mrs. Edith Beach, Westville; two brothers, one sister, twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

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"Stilwell (OK) Democrat-Journal" Thursday 28 Feb 1963 p 7

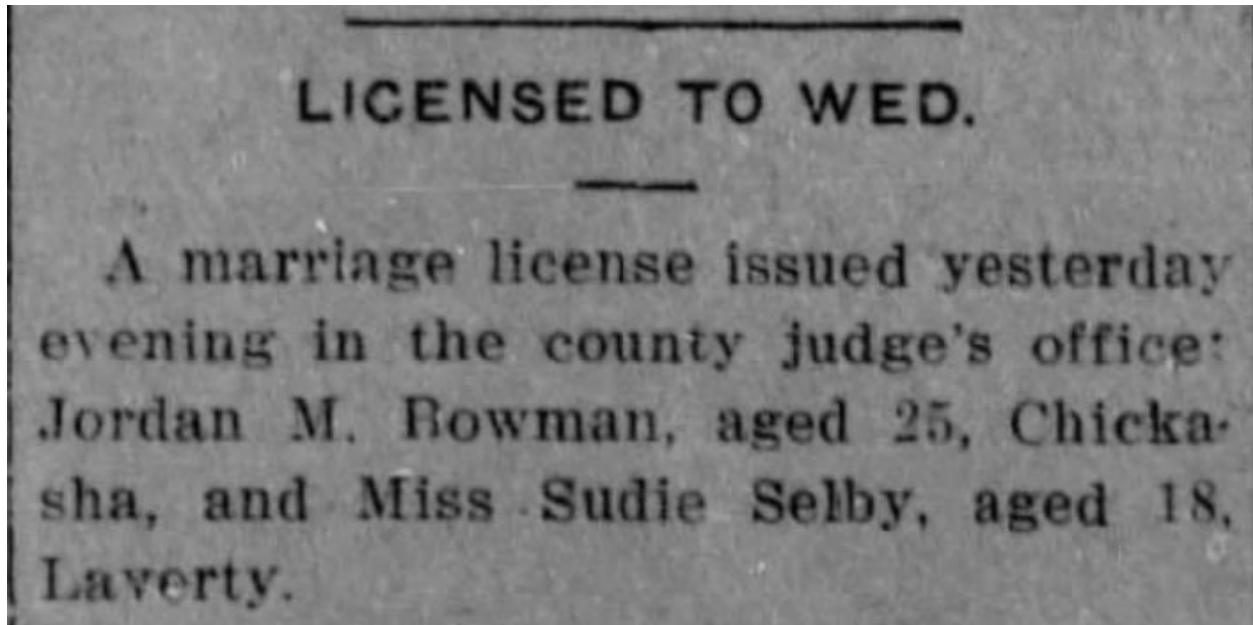
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Brother Jorden Melvin ("Bud") Bowman (1889-1981) & Jude -  
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## Jorden M Bowman

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Jorden M Bowman
Gender	Male
Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1889
Marriage Date	23 Sep 1914
Marriage Place	Grady, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Sudie Selby</a>
Film Number	001316182

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## MARRIAGE RECORD.

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TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA.  
WASHITA COUNTY.

## APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

I, William A. Johnson of Washita County, Territory of Oklahoma, aged 24 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr. William A. Johnson and Mamie Bowman who are parties for the Marriage of whom a LICENSE is hereby applied for. That said parties, and each of them, are of sound contracting mind and unmarried, and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law, and may lawfully contract and be joined in Marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth and residence, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAME OF PARTY	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>William A. Johnson</u> Groom.	<u>24</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Rocky Okla</u>
<u>Mamie Bowman</u> Bride.	<u>16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept 25 1904 William A. Johnson Applicant.  
L. R. Shean Probate Judge.

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
named in the above application, as under marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage  
to \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 190 \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian.

Parent or Guardian.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss. **MARRIAGE LICENSE.** IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
 WASHITA COUNTY.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. Wm A Johnson and  
 Mrs Mamie Bowman of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAME OF PARTY	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>Wm A Johnson</u> <small>Orson</small>	<u>24</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Rocky Okla</u>
<u>Mamie Bowman</u> <small>Bride</small>	<u>16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
 Court, at my office in Cordell, in said County, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1908 L.R. Shum  
 Probate Judge.

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.**

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss.  
 I, H.L. Mauldin, Elder M.E. Church  
 of Rocky, in Washita County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that I  
 joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 28 day  
 of September A.D. 1908, at Little Hope in Washita County, O. T., in the  
 presence of H.E. Bowman of Rocky and W.S. Bowman  
 of Rocky, witnesses. H.L. Mauldin


Returned and filed Sept 28 1908 L.R. Shum Probate Judge.  
two

Sister Mary Alice Bowman Johnson Davis (1892-1955) -

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## William J Davis

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail	Source
Name	William J Davis
Gender	Male
Age	58
Birth Year	abt 1892
Residence	Lincoln, Washington, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	Mary Alice Johnson
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	56
Spouse's Residence	Lincoln, Washington, Arkansas
Marriage Date	5 Aug 1950
Marriage License Date	5 Aug 1950
Marriage County	Madison
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	2020628

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STATISTICAL TRANSCRIPT OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE				29475
Coupon to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol				
Place of Marriage: County <b>MADISON</b>		City or Town <b>Stuttgart</b>		
Date of Marriage <b>August 5, 1950</b>		Title of Person Officiating <b>W. H. Washington, Chaplain</b>		
GROOM		BRIDE		
Full Name <b>Wm. J. Davis</b>		Maiden Name <b>Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson</b>		
Residence <b>Ark</b>		Residence <b>Ark</b>		
State: <b>Ark</b>		State: <b>Ark</b>		
Age Last Birthday <b>58</b> Color <b>W</b>		Age Last Birthday <b>56</b> Color <b>W</b>		
County <b>Washington</b>		County <b>Washington</b>		
City or Town <b>Lincoln</b>		City or Town <b>Lincoln</b>		
Birth Place _____		Birth Place _____		
State or Country _____		State or Country _____		
Usual Occupation _____		Usual Occupation _____		
Industry or Business _____		Industry or Business _____		
Date <b>Aug. 5</b> 19 <b>50</b>		Deputy County Clerk <b>Dayton Hubbard</b> County Clerk		

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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH											
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH											
Registration District No. <u>636</u>						STATE FILE NO. <u>6903</u>					
Primary Registration District No. <u>6789</u>											
1. PLACE OF DEATH <u>Washington</u>						2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Ark.</u> b. COUNTY <u>Washington</u>					
3. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>Summers</u>				c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>17-1</u>				4. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>Summers</u>			
5. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) <u>Summers</u>				6. STREET ADDRESS <u>17-1</u>				7. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 30 1955</u>			
8. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>MARY ALICE DAVIS</u>						9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>3-20-1892</u>					
10. SEX <u>F</u>		11. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED <u>MARRIED</u>		13. AGE (In years, if under 1 year, if from 1 to 100, if over 100) <u>63</u>		14. MONTHS <u>10</u>		15. DAYS <u>18</u>	
16. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>						17. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Unemployed</u>					
18. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Unidad, Colo</u>						19. COUNTRY OF BIRTH <u>USA</u>					
20. FATHER'S NAME <u>John C. Dorman</u>						21. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Honey Legman</u>					
22. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>						23. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>434.3</u>					
24. INFORMANT <u>Bill Davis</u>						25. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>434.3</u>					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION											
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <u>Organic Heart Lesion</u>											
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>10</u> DUE TO (c) <u>10</u>											
3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.											
19a. DATE OF OPERATION											
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION											
20. AUTOPSY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO											
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)				21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)				21c. CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP (COUNTY) (STATE)			
21d. TIME OF INJURY Month (Day) (Year) (Hour) <u>June 30 1955</u>				21e. INJURY OCCURRED While At Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not While At Work <input type="checkbox"/>				21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?			
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>June 15 1955</u> TO <u>June 30 1955</u> THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON <u>June 30 1955</u> AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT <u>11:30 P.M.</u> FROM THE CAUSE AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.											
23a. SIGNATURE <u>L. F. Proyer M.D.</u>											
23b. DATE SIGNED <u>June 5-1955</u>											
24a. RURAL State, territory, or country				24b. DATE <u>June 5-1955</u>				24c. PLACE OF DEATH <u>Washington</u>			
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or village) <u>Washington</u>				24e. COUNTY <u>Washington</u>				24f. STATE <u>Ark.</u>			
25. DATE SENT BY LOCAL <u>7-5-55</u>				25a. FUNERAL <u>Edna Ligu</u>				25b. FUNERAL <u>3320 of 3618</u>			

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Henry, Med, Hoyt Lee & Fern  
Pearce

Sister Mabel Ethel Nancy (Med/Mid) Bowman Pierce (1897-1969) – their son was Hoyt Lee Pierce (1925-1990) & their daughter was Fern Louise Pierce, later Dirickson) -this caption misspelled Pierce as Pearce - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/60936822/person/34062421374/media/923ef9c5-53ba-443a-b72b-bf4e553276b9?queryId=3b6e8e63-951c-4cc3-aab0-0412fe3642a6&\\_phsrc=cPx18436&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/60936822/person/34062421374/media/923ef9c5-53ba-443a-b72b-bf4e553276b9?queryId=3b6e8e63-951c-4cc3-aab0-0412fe3642a6&_phsrc=cPx18436&_phstart=successSource)



Pierce family - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/60936822/person/34062421374/media/9d1e975e-5b3b-400e-8abf-63b61e35c703?queryId=0f115275-15ff-43ef-80f5-e0b65d6766a0&\\_phsrc=cPx18435&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/60936822/person/34062421374/media/9d1e975e-5b3b-400e-8abf-63b61e35c703?queryId=0f115275-15ff-43ef-80f5-e0b65d6766a0&_phsrc=cPx18435&_phstart=successSource)

## Mabel Bowman

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Mabel Bowman
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1894
Marriage Date	22 Dec 1912
Marriage Place	Grady, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Henry Pierce</a>
Film Number	001316182

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963934427:61379>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Howard Eugene Bowman**

Name variations: Gene Bowman – Howard Augen on Veterans Administration Master Index

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,387

Entered service from: Rocky, Washita OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Howard E. Bowman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Florence E. Maples, Rte 3, Rocky OK

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Howard E. Bowman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Florence Maples, Rte 3, Box 59, Rocky OK  
(pvt, Camp Bowie Detachment #1, 340th Inf.)World War I draft registration (1917): as Howard U. Bowman - b. 1 May 1894 Trinidad CO;  
res: Olustee, Jackson OK. Single. Farming, J.H. Pierce, Olustee. Tall & slender.World War II draft registration (1942): as Howard Eugene Bowman - b. 1 May 1894 Trinidad  
CO; res: 320 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Chickasha, Grady OK. NOK wife Ethel Bowman of same address.Self-employed at same address. "Scar on left cheek. Wound on left arm." Height: 5' 10 ½"  
– 197 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Howard Augen Bowman

Enlisted 7 Nov 1917

Discharged 25 Apr 1919

Address: Chickasha OK

Rank/unit: private, Infantry, US Army

Birth & death:

Born: 1 May 1894 Trinidad, Las Animas CO

Died: 14 Nov 1946 McFarland, Kern CA (at his home in McFarland)

Find A Grave record: 54147436, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Chickasha, Grady OK

Cemetery: Rose Hill

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Pvt. 9 Inf. 2 Div WWI

Father: John Calhoun ("J.C.") Bowman, 15 May 1857 Laurens Co. SC – 4 Mar 1900 Leon,  
Love OK.

Son of Sylvester M.C. Bowman (1826-1881, F: 115081727) &amp; Sarah Ann Nelson (1838-1896)



Buried in Leon Cemetery, Leon, Love OK.

Find A Grave: 14400247

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/60936822/person/34062421242/facts>

Mother: Mahana Melinie (Haney) Longmire Bowman, 10 Oct 1858 Loys Crossroads, Union TN – 2 May 1913 Blanchard, McClain OK. Also found as Mahana Melvine Haney Longmire. Daughter of William Turner (“Bill”) Longmire & Nancy P. Loy.

Buried in Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, McClain OK.

Find A Grave: 13905444

Parents’ marriage: 26 Jun 1880 Fannin Co. TX

Spouse: Gertrude Ethel Lawrence Blakely Bowman Willingham, 2 Jun 1912 Rush Springs, Grady OK – 19 May 1978 Lawton, Comanche OK.

Her 1<sup>st</sup> name is sometimes found as Ethel, sometimes as Gertrude.

Daughter of Ervin Erasmus (“Bud”) Lawrence (1878 AR – 1958 OK) & Mary (Molly/Mollie) Brooks.

Had 3 husbands.

First: Ernest Emmett Blakely, son of Perry Hall Blakely & Annie Myrtle Davis, whom she married 3 Aug 1929 in Grady Co. OK, when she was age 20 & he age 26. Both were residents of Rush Springs OK. - Emmett Blakely (as he was known, or as E. Emmett) was b. 6 May 1900 Rush Springs, Grady OK & d. 5 Jan 1936 in Tucson, Pima AZ or in Yuma State Prison AZ. He had been sentenced in Nov 1934 to 2 years in prison for violation of Prohibition laws. – The newspapers in Chickasha, Grady OK recount his criminal history, beginning at age 14. He was being treated for syphilis (*tabes dorsalis*) for 7 months prior to his death. Emmett Blakely is buried in Rush Springs Cemetery, Rush Springs, Grady OK F: 21871978. Emmett was the son of Perry Hall Blakely & Annie Myrtle Davis. His mother later married Reuben Williams. Perry & Emmett are listed on the Dawes Rolls on the Choctaw tribe, with Emmett claiming 1/32 Choctaw ancestry.

Next she married Howard Eugene Bowman by the time of the 1940 census.

Third husband: Louis Waldon Willingham, 6 Dec 1919 OK – 16 Mar 1975 Hereford, Cochise AZ. Louis is buried in Fort Huachuca Cemetery, Sierra Vista, Cochise AZ, F: 126267370.

Louis was the son of Samuel Joseph Willingham (1892-1943) & Rebecca A. Crouch (1889-1956).

Gertrude is buried under the surname Willingham in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chickasha, Grady OK, the same cemetery as Howard Bowman.

Spouse Find A Grave: 76469817

Marriage to Bowman: Could not locate either Gertrude Ethel or Howard in the 1930 census. Listed as married to each other, with two daughters, in the 1940 census. Could not locate their marriage record. An Ancestry.com family tree claims they married Oct 1937 in OIK.

Children:

- Eleanor Jean Bowman Becking, 3 Nov 1938 Chickasha, Grady OK – 11 Aug 2021 Malden, Dunklin MO (in Ridgview Nursing Center). Married Larry E. (Lawrence E.)

Becking (8 Jan 1940 Powe, Stoddard MO - 22 Dec 2018 Dexter, Stoddard MO, F: 195553075) in Lawton, Comanche OK. Larry was the son of Victor W. Becking & Freda Iona Boyd (her mother's maiden name was Boyd & "Boyd" is on Freda's Find A Grave as her own maiden name; her mother married Harvey Thurston, so sometimes Freda's maiden name is listed as "Thurston." Larry Becking was stationed in Germany & there his wife at the time gave birth in 1962 to a daughter named Mary Ann; they previously had a son. – She was a resident of McFarland CA when her father Howard died in 1946. Age 1 in 1940 census. – At the time of her death, she was survived by brother John Lawrence Bowman, resident of Edmond OK. - Buried in Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield, Bloomfield, Stoddard MO. F: 230735242

- Patricia Ethleice/Ethlene/Ethel/Ethleice/Ethlyice Bowman Mills, 27 Nov 1939 Chickasha, Grady OK – 30 Jan 2019 Frankfort, Franklin KY (at age 79). Her middle name is spelled Ethylete on her Find Her Grave record, as Ethleice in her obituary, as Ethlyice in the newspaper account of her birth, as Ethyle in the newspaper announcement of her marriage. Age 4 months in 1940 census (conducted in April 1940). Resident of McFarland CA when Howard died in 1946. Obituary cited on her Find A Grave record. – Married in Jul 1966 to Charles Luther Mills (b. 25 Nov 1939 KY), who survived her. Charles was the son of Luther Mills (1917-1996, F: 205266596, a coal miner) & Jo Imogene Butcher (1916-2012, F: 205213458). In the 1940 census of Johnson Co. KY, Charles Luther Mills (age 5 months KY) lived with parents Luther Mills (22 KY) & Imogene (23 KY). The census was conducted 27 Apr 1940. In 1950 the family lived in Thealka, Johnson KY, having added Charles's brother Doyle V. Mills (age 6 KY). - Patricia was survived by sister Eleanor Jean Becking of MO & John Lawrence (wife Bonnie) Bowman of OK. Burial details unknown. F: 196491170
- John Lawrence Bowman, 14 Aug 1943 OK - . Resident of McFarland CA when Howard died in 1946. - Wife is listed as Bonnie in his sister's obituaries. Bonnie Postman is the daughter of Billy Postman Jr. & Verna May Barber (1930-2006). – Residents of Edmond, Oklahoma Co. OK in 2024.

#### Siblings:

- Florence Alberta Bowman Maples, 2 Jul 1882 Dodge City, Ford KS – 18 Feb 1963 Prairie Grove, Washington AR. Wife of William Pinkney Maples (1882-1965, F: 38044361) whom she married 22 Dec 1902 in Fannin Co. TX. Survived by 2 brothers & 1 sister when she died in 1963. Buried in Westville Cemetery, Westville, Adair OK. F: 36498818
- Infant girl Bowman, 8 Mar 1886 KS – 13 Mar 1886 KS
- William Silvester ("Willie") Bowman, 9 Feb 1887 KS – Nov 1963 Geary, Blaine OK. Middle name also found spelled Sylvester (on his WWII draft registration). – Listed Bermot KS as his birthplace on his WWII registration. Might this be Dermot, Stevens KS? - Married 11 Feb 1909 to Sarah Estelle (Stella) Witcher (1889-1961, F: 275301510) in Rocky OK. Buried in Geary Cemetery, Geary, Blaine OK. F: 27530155

- Jorden Melvin (“Bud”) Bowman, 8 Mar 1889 Waterville, Las Animas, Bent Co. CO [found as Watervale CO on WWII draft registration]– 10 Nov 1981 Chickasaw, Grady OK. Middle name spelled Melven on WWII draft registration; first name found also as Jordan. Married 23 Sep 1914 in Grady Co. OK to Sudie May (“Jude”) Selby (1896-1988, F: 63149694). Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Chickasha, Grady OK. F:63149693
- Mary Alice (“Mammie”) Bowman Johnson Davis, 20 Mar 1892 Trinidad, Las Animas CO – 30 Jun 1955 Summers, Washita OK. – Married William A. Johnson on 25 Sep 1908 Little Hope, Washita OK. He was born 10 Mar 1884 TX according to his WWI draft registration & his SSN record. Their daughter was Gladys Anetta Johnson (13 Jul 1909 OK-1 Aug 1986 San Diego Co. CA) who married Harry Milford Willis on 10 Oct 1959 in San Diego Co. CA Gladys Willis’s CA Death Index identifies her father as Johnson & her mother as Bowman. – The 1910 census for Rainy, Washita OK (conducted 19 Apr 1910) listed William A. Johnson, 26 TX, barber in shop, with wife Mamia (17 CO, father b. US, mother b. MO) & daughter Gladys (9 months OK). Both were in their 1<sup>st</sup> marriages, married 2 years. Mary/Mamie had given birth to 1 child, 1 of whom was living. – When William Allen Johnson registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918, he was a barber, residing at 1323 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK, with his next-of kin “Gladys & Alleen Johnson) at the same address. - On 18 Feb 1919 William A. Johnson married Bonnie Ethel Lewis in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. According to online family trees, Ethel was the mother of Allene (also found as Aileen Ona) Johnson (17 Mar 1913 OK – 9 Mar 1987 AR, F: 144613832) buried as Johnson but apparently had married Elmer Winston Luker (1910-1999) – In the 1920 census for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK, William A. Johnson, 35 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO, barber) lived at 900 W. California with wife Ethel (24 OK, father b. TX, mother b. MO) & 2 daughters, Gladdis (10 OK, father b. TX, mother b. OK) & Allene (7 OK, father b. TX, mother b. OK).- Her husband might be William Allen Johnson, 1885 TX – 15 Sep 1969 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK, buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK, F: 186108211. He seems to be the William A. Johnson (16, Mar 1885 TX) who lived in Justice Precinct 2, Guadalupe TX in 1900, with parents Owen E. Johnson (42 TX, farmer) & Eugeni (38 AL). – Mary became the wife of William J. (W.J.) Davis (27 Oct 1893 Rhea AR-1960 OK) whom she married 5 Aug 1950 in Madison, Washington Co. AR. - When she died, she was survived by 2 brothers: J.M. Bowman (Chickasha OK) & W.S. Bowman (Geary OK) & 2 sisters: Mrs. Florence Maples (Westville OK) & Mrs. Mabel Pierce (Mountain View OK). – Buried in Westville Cemetery, Westville, Adair OK. F: 35260358
- Nancy Mable Ethel / Mabel Ethel Nancy (Mid/Med) Bowman Pierce, 8 Jan 1897 TX – 1 Aug 1969 Mountain View, Kiowa OK. Wife of James Henry Pierce (1891-1967, F: 27959583), whom she married 23 Dec 1912 (date inscribed on tombstone). Buried as Nancy Mable Pierce in Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain View, Kiowa OK. F: 27959677.

Notes:

## Wartime:

"Edmond (OK) Sun" 14 Feb 1918 p 2 – Howard is missing in action, no news

"Okfuskee County News" (Okemah OK) 7 Nov 1918 p 8 – on the casualty list: Private Howard E. Bowman, Rocky, wounded, degree undetermined

## Post-war:

1935 Chickasha OK city directory

Bowman, Howard E., nightman, Muse Café, resident of 825 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bowman, Jordan M. (Sudie), driver, resident of 825 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Obituary:

"Bakersfield [CA] Californian" 18 Nov 1946 p 17 - body shipped to Chickasha OK for burial, b. Trinidad CO, d. at his McFarland CA home, had lived there 1 yr., WWI vet, wife Ethel & 3 children

**Social Security Number:**

## Censuses:

1900 Township 8, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory [later OK]

H.M. Bowman, 41 TN, Oct 1858, parents b. TN, widow, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living, farmer, renter [female, head of household]

Florence A., 16 TX, Jul 1883, at school

Willie S., 13 KS, Feb 1887, at school

Jorden M., 11 CO, Mar 1889, at school

Mary A., 8 CO, Mar 1892

Howard E., 6 CO, May 1894

May B., 3 TX, Jan 1899

For all children: father b. AL, mother b. TN

1910 Rainy, Washita OK

Hainie M. Bowman, 52 TN, parents b. USA, widow

Jorden M., 19 CO, parents b. TN, carpenter, house

Howard E., 16 CO, parents b. TN, laborer, day labor

Mabel, 13 TX, parents b. TN

1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate

1940 Chickasaw, Grady OK – same place in 1935 for Howard - for wife & daughter Elinor, residents of McKinney TX in 1935 – conducted 5 Apr 1940

Howard E. Bowman, 45 CO, trucker, hauling cattle

Gertrude E., 27 OK, housewife

Elinor Jean, 1 OK

Patricia Ethylene, 4 months, place of birth not listed, just a line drawn in box

1950 Rush Springs, Grady OK – Howard died in 1946

Ethel G. Bowman, 37 OK, widow, waitress, café

Eleanor J., 11 OK

Patricia E., 10 OK

John L., 6 OK

Had been living in California only about one year at the time of his death, moving from Chickasha, Grady OK.