

# TUSCANIA

**Box, Wayne Howard**  
**1896 MO – 1964 OK**



Wayne Howard Box – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 17 Feb 1918 p 17 -  
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BOX WAYNE HOWARD		C 4-20-64	
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6. STATE <b>OKLAHOMA</b>		7. MEDALS <b>PURPLE HEART</b>	
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## Survivor of WWI Sinking Dies at 68

Wayne Howard Box, 68, a retired building contractor who survived the sinking of the *Tuscania* off the coast of Ireland during World War I, died of an apparent heart attack today in his home at 8720 E. 19th St.

Mr. Box came here from Venice, Calif., in 1950 and built a number of homes before retiring three years ago. He lived in Coweta and Broken Arrow prior to going to Venice in 1940.

A graphic account of Mr. Box's survival after the *Tuscania* was torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918, was told by Jess Findley of 1319 N. Allegheny Ave., husband of Mr. Box's late half-sister.

"He told me that he jumped off the sinking ship and was taken aboard a nearby submarine," Findley said. "The submarine also was torpedoed and he barely made it to shore."

The ship was transporting 2,179 American soldiers to Europe.

**MR. BOX LATER FOUGHT** with the 42nd (Rainbow) Division in France and received the Purple Heart.

Mr. Box was a native of Wright County, Mo., and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Fern Lee; three sons, M. L., K. C. and J. W., all of Buena Park, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Baquet of Morro Bay, Calif., and Mrs. Catherine Forbischer of Buena Park; a stepson, H. H. Williams of 1133 S. 138th E. Ave.; two brothers, Horace of Mannford and Charles of Broken Arrow; two sisters, including Mrs. Mary Detmar of Broken Arrow; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Tulsa-Whisenhunt Funeral Home will announce arrangements.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1964

## EX-BUILDER W. H. BOX DIES

World War I Vet  
Stricken at Home

Wayne Howard Box, 68, of 8720 E. 19th St., retired building contractor, died Tuesday in his home of an apparent heart attack.

Box came here from Venice, Calif., in 1950, building a number of homes before retiring three years ago. He had lived in Coweta and Broken Arrow before moving to California in 1940.

Box was a survivor of the World War I sinking of the *Tuscania* off the coast of Ireland in 1918. He often told of how he had leaped free of the sinking ship and was rescued by a nearby submarine, only to have the sub torpedoed and barely able to make shore.

The *Tuscania* was transporting 2,179 American soldiers to Europe when she was sunk. Box later fought with the 42nd (Rainbow) Division in France and received the Purple Heart. He was a native of Wright County, Missouri, and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include the widow, Fern Lee Box; three sons, M. L., K. C. and J. W. Box, all of Buena Park, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Baquet, Morro Bay, Calif., and Mrs. Catherine Forbischer, Buena Park; a stepson, H. H. Williams, 1133 S. 138th East Ave.; two brothers, Horace Box, Mannford, and Charles Box, Broken Arrow; two sisters, including Mrs. Mary Detmar, Broken Arrow; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are pending with Tulsa-Whisenhunt Funeral Home.

"Tulsa (OK) World" Wednesday 15 Apr 1964 p 24

**TULSA**  
**BOX, Wayne Howard, 68, services pending with Tulsa-Whisenhunt Funeral Home. He died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack. Survivors: His wife, Fern Lee; three sons, two daughters, a stepson, two brothers, two sisters, 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.**

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 16 Apr 1964 p 22

*Life:*

(Special to The Ardmoreite.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department gives names of the following men from Carter, Love, Johnson, Murray and Marshall counties, Oklahoma, on the Cunard liner Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed Tuesday evening last off the Irish coast, and from the best information all are safe:

Wayne H. Box, Mrs. Price Box, mother, Coweta.

*"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1*

# I. The Ill Fated Tuscania.

The Cunard Liner Tuscania carrying 2,179 American soldiers was torpedoed off the Irish coast on Feb. 6 more than 1,900 of these passengers were rescued. Something over 200 are reported missing up to date, but daily additional names of those rescued are being reported from Washington.

On board the ill fated vessel were two boys from Wagoner county, Wayne H. Box of Coweta and Herschel O. Baird of Wagoner. Young Box has been reported as rescued but Baird is still among the missing.

*"Coweta (OK) Times-Star" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1*



## Wounded Slightly

Sergeant Archer Jordan, Scott.  
 Sergeant James H. McMahon, Law-  
 ton.  
 Corporal Roy H. Hale, Cherokee.  
 Corporal Irving A. Schultz, King-  
 fisher.  
 Corporal Andrew Baker, Wewoka.  
 Corporal Edward M. Higgins, Dela-  
 ware.  
 Corporal Alex Hutton, Boynton.  
 Corporal Juney Smith, Webbers Falls.  
 Corporal Frank X. Hesse, Wanette.  
 Corporal Luther Roach, Hoidenville.  
 Corporal Oscar T. Loman, Garvin.  
 Mechanic Sam W. McCall, Chickasha.  
 Mechanic Irving L. Smith, Nowata.  
 Wagoner Thos. L. Manning, Cleve-  
 land.  
 Carl A. Gamel, New Wilson.  
 Joe Johnson, Hulbert.  
 Roscoe Henson, Taft.  
 Earl M. Trammell, Headton.  
 Jack Morris, Hugo.  
 Frank T. Metcalf, Spiro.  
 Corporal Warren Wiley, Tulsa.  
 John D. Miller, Ardmore.  
 John T. Cogburn, Eubanks.  
 Arch T. Moore, Micawber.  
 Neal Oliver, Haskell.  
 Jesse J. Parker, Warner.  
 Charles P. Smith, Alex.  
 John J. Golbek, Alva.  
 Charley Ruddles, Catoosa.  
 Charley E. Nelson, McLeod.  
 John W. Jennings, El Reno.  
 Charles H. Burton, Durham.

Charles M. James, Dolworth.  
 Lieutenant Daniel A. Helmick, Mi-  
 ami.  
 Albert V. Ary, Chandler.  
 Oscar R. McClure, Odell.  
 Dr. O. Countess, Crescent.  
 George Mankiller, Wauhatchie.  
 Everett S. Young, Yewell.  
 Wm. O. Stacy, White.  
 Edgar L. Smith, Purdy.  
 William T. H. Higdon, Okmulgee.  
 Wayne H. Box, Coweta.  
 Sergeant Hugh Moore, Pawnee.  
 Corporal Ulman R. Brandon, Ada.  
 Van A. Joseph, Waukomis.  
 Paul R. Harmon, Aline.  
 Corporal Grover Johnson, Sapulpa.  
 Corporal Chester A. Morris, Muldrow.  
 Robert K. Hall, Cornish.  
 Everett M. Skinner, Sapulpa.  
 Renshaw N. Bailey, Plain View.  
 Jesse W. Curtis, Comanche.  
 Herbert H. Tartar, Comanche.  
 Lonnie Walker, Bristow.  
 Jason Dennis, Agra.

*"Harlow's Weekly" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 1 Jan 1919 p 3 & p 4*


**Mrs. Jesse Findley has received a letter from her brother Wayne Box stating that he was stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and expected to be discharged very soon. Young Box was a passenger on one of the vessels torpedoed on the way to France and was wounded in battle two or three times.—Hartville Democrat.**

*"Mansfield (MO) Mirror" Thursday 1 May 1919 p 7*

**SHADY GROVE**

Mr. Wayne Box, of Mansfield, Mo., and Mr. Glen Findley, of Joplin, Mo., left Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

*"Coweta (OK) Times-Star" Thursday 9 Sep 1926 p 2*



# Want Ads

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**TRADE—55 acres improved, near Marshfield, Mo., for Broken Arrow property—Wayne H. Box . 31-3t-p.**

*"Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 24 Nov 1932 p 4*

## MANY VETERANS ATTEND MEETING

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**18 Applications for Membership  
Registered in Preliminary  
V. F. W. Session**

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Approximately 25 veterans came out Friday evening to attend a meeting held preliminary to the organization of a Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter.

The meeting held at F. A. Petrick's office, was conducted by a committee from the Tulsa chapter headed by Commander Swain and D. E. Kenner. Applications have been received each day since the meeting, according to Petrick, and another meeting is planned early in March.

Applications received so far include: Carl E. Reiderer, Jonathan R. Harper, Elmer Lofton, Jason E. Fielder, Arthur L. Anderson, Wayne H. Box, Manliff A. Martin, John Leniger, Raymond Goodner, Paul Goodner, Earnest Hunter, James E. Marlin, Henry Carpenter, S. Kinneo, A. D. Johnson, Harry M. Brook, Walter Wyatt and Elmer Wyatt.

*"Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 13 Feb 1936 p 1*



### VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

A get-together meeting of all men eligible to join the Veterans Foreign Wars will be held Saturday night at F. A. Petrick's office.

Many matters of concern to the veterans will be discussed, preparatory to completion of organization of the local chapter according to Wayne Box. Everyone is urged to bring their discharge papers with them.

*"Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 27 Feb 1936 p 1*

### REUNION OF BOX FAMILY HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box was the setting Thursday evening for a family reunion. Those present were: Mrs. A. S. Darden and daughter, Norma of Beuna Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Handy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potter of Coweta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copeland of Coweta, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Box and children of Manford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Lofton and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Box and children of Broken Arrow.

A beautiful dinner was served at eight o'clock to thirty-one guests. The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing past events until a late hour. The family had not been together for ten years. Only one son, who resides in Utah, was unable to be present.

*"Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 2 Apr 1936 p 4*

## Five Arrested as Durnk Drivers

Five men were jailed here yesterday or last night on charges of drunk driving and being drunk. Santa Ana police arrested Harold Milton Mains, 28, carpenter, of 208 Berkeley, Santa Ana, on the charges at 11 o'clock after following him to Fourth and Main from 17th and Main and alleging he drove 65 miles per hour

through traffic.

Raymond McCarthy, 38, cattle buyer, of Orange, was arrested at Newport boulevard and Holt avenue at 9:45 p. m. by sheriff's officers on both charges. Others charged with the same offenses were Isom Orr, 30, Fullerton, arrested in Anaheim township by highway patrol officers; E. E. James, 43, Wilmington oil worker, arrested in Anaheim township by the highway patrol, and Louis Squires, 33, Compton laborer, arrested in Orange township by the highway patrol. James was charged with felony drunk driving because of a traffic mishap. Wayne H. Box, 45, Fullerton carpenter, who was with Orr, was charged with being drunk.

*"Santa Ana (CA) Register" Friday 2 May 1941 p 11*

## Child Seriously Hurt by Auto

A child, age 3, and a man, both of Venice, were injured in traffic accidents late yesterday.

The child, Fred Munhi, of 882 California street, was struck by a car driven by M. Soutcott, 1241% Westgate street, while the youngster was playing in the street at California and Pleasant View streets. Lacerations on the child's head were so serious that he was taken to the general hospital.

Wayne H. Box, of 822 Commonwealth avenue, suffered a broken leg and injuries to his head when he was struck by a car driven by Herb G. Taylor, of Inglewood. He was treated at the Venice Receiving hospital.

*"Venice (CA) Evening Vanguard" Wednesday 12 Nov 1941 p 1*

# Here Are More Serial Numbers of Draft Board 53

Wife Gertrude Helen Pearson

## Wayne Box

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



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### Detail

### Source

Name	Wayne Box
Gender	Male
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1896
Marriage Date	29 Nov 1919
Marriage Place	Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Gertrude Pearson
Film Number	001020739

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## MARRIAGE RECORD

OVERLAY PAGE, Tulsa, Okla

### APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tulsa County.

IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Wayne Box, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. Wayne Box aged 23 years, whose residence is Coweta State of Okla, and Miss Gertrude Pearson aged 22 years, whose residence is Coweta State of Okla, and for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 23 years of age; and legally competent to make and take an oath, and that I reside at Coweta County of Tulsa State of Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 19 19.

By Hal Turner Deputy.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tulsa County, ss.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, City and County of Tulsa. IN COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Wayne Box of Coweta  
 County of Wagoner State of Oke aged 23 years, and  
 M. Gertie Pearson of Coweta County of Regus  
 State of Oke aged 23 years.

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

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court this 29 day of Nov A. D. 1919

My credentials are recorded in minister's credentials, book \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded this 17 day of Dec 1919

Jac J. Port Court Clerk  
 By Hal Turner Deputy.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tulsa County, ss.

I, S. C. Moxey Justice of the Peace  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Official Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Court or Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Tulsa in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the  
 persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 29 day of Nov A. D. 1919  
 at Tulsa in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of J. W. Shamel  
 of Tulsa and Mr. J. W. Shamel of Tulsa and Oke  
S. C. Moxey Justice of the Peace  
 of the Peace \_\_\_\_\_ Official Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Returned and recorded this 17 day of Dec 1919  
Jac J. Port Court Clerk  
 By Hal Turner Deputy.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/64446043:61379>

Gertie Pearson, the school teacher of Hays Chapel, has changed her boarding place on account of bad roads. Her former boarding place was at Mr. Pool's, one-half mile east of Hays Chapel.

"Coweta (OK) Times-Star" Thursday 3 Feb 1916 p 10

Miss Gertie Pearson, teacher at Hayes Chapel, visited her father in Coweta, Saturday and Sunday.

"Coweta (OK) Times-Star" 24 Feb 1916 p 3

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Mrs. Gertie Box and Mrs. Pansy Darden called on Mrs. Grace Swearer Monday.  
Frank Deet and his mother

Wayne's wife Gertie & sister Pansy – "Coweta (OK) Times-Star" Thursday 13 May 1920 p 8

**Miss May Slope.**  
**Mr. Wayne Box and wife were**  
**at the Yale theatre Saturday**  
**night.**

"Coweta (OK) Times-Star" Thursday 9 Mar 1922 p 3

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MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued to the following yesterday:

Clarence Penturf, 24, Stillwater, and Nellie Baker, 24, Monte Vista, Col.; Robert L. Moore, 30, Tulsa, and Ruth Wallace, 18, Denver; E. P. Owens, 27, Sapulpa, and Lela Hunter, 25, Oklahoma City; Samuel H. Haynes, 24, and Ada Florer, 16, Tulsa; Wayne Box, 23, and Gertie Pearson, 22, Coweta; E. P. Davis, 22, and Mary M. Jones, 22, Sapulpa; Jack McKenzie, 21, and Flora Stout, 17, Tulsa; J. G. Watts, 30, Tulsa, and Dora Jenkins, 38, Beaumont, Texas; Dwight Foster, 24, Aikley, Ill., and Irene Matthews, 20, Nashville, Ill.; Clarence L. Bowdie, 22, and Hazel E. Mitchell, 17, Tulsa.

"Tulsa (OK) World" Sunday 30 Nov 1919 p 35



**BOX, Mrs. Helen,** beloved mother of Merrell L., Kenneth and Jack Box, Mrs. Marilyn Baquet and Mrs. Katherine Frobisher. Sister of Jack and Chester Pearson. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Services 1 p.m. Thursday, Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn-Cypress, Forest Lawn Mortuary.

Helen's obituary – "Anaheim (CA) Bulletin" Wednesday 28 Sep 1966 p 4  
*Wife Fern Lee DeFoliart Williams Moore Barnes Box Porter*



Fern - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/85619116/person/42523377955/media/d9d6abf0-13a4-46dd-b076-445bff5d41cd>

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Warner are the parents of an eight pound boy, born the 27 of January. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Fern Foliart of this city. She is a graduate of the Enid High school. The baby's name is Howard Williams, Jr.

*"Enid (OK) Morning News" Wednesday 2 Feb 1916 p 2*

## ***Eight Sponsors For R. O. T. C. To Form a Rifle Club and to Make a Miniature Standard***

The eight sponsors for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Oklahoma A. and M. College, who have just been selected, are to form the nucleus of a women's rifle club, according to announcement of Major Joseph B. Pate, commandant of cadets.

Ordinarily, about the only duties expected of cadet sponsors is to preside as hostesses at the R. O. T. C.'s two annual dances—the formal dance for cadet officers, which will be given this school year about February 14, and the battalion dance, which will occur later in the second semester.

This year, however, they're to have more active duties. They're to begin at once making a miniature standard which will be borne, in parades, by the best drilled platoon. They're to assume roles of prominence in a number of social festivities aside from the two dances. Then, to make the title of sponsor really worth coveting, Major Pate announces his plan for the formation of a women's rifle club.

This rifle club, by the way, is not to be a pink tea affair. Major Pate's idea is that, among Oklahoma girls, who are accustomed to out-of-door life, he can develop a number of expert marksmen—some, perhaps, who may be able to compete with the crack shots of national repute.

With the seven sponsors as a nucleus, he plans to begin elementary training in rifle practice—such as sighting and aiming, position, trigger squeeze and rapid

fire—then, even before actual firing begins, perhaps, permit the seven to become instructors to new enlistments in the girl rifle squad.

Plans for preliminary training were laid at a conference which Major Pate called immediately after the sponsors were named. Actual training is to begin shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Sponsors are named each year by the battalion commander and each of the cadet company captains. This year, the Scabbard and Blade, national R. O. T. C. fraternity, and the band added a sponsor to the list, bringing the total to eight. They are:

Battalion: Miss Cecile Harris, Cushing, Oklahoma, 1st year C. and M.

Headquarters company: Miss Clara Billman, Deer Creek, Oklahoma, Senior Education.

Company A: Miss Cherrie Palmer, Collinsville, Oklahoma, 1st year Home Economics.

Company B: Mildred Austin, Blackwell, Oklahoma, 1st year Science and Literature.

Company C: Helen Briggs, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2nd year, Home Economics.

Company D: Fern Foliart, Enid.

Scabbard and Blade: Beulah Moore, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1st year Home Economics.

Band: Mrs. Dick Hurst, Oklahoma City, junior Home Economics.

*Is this her? She & her husband & baby are at Oklahoma State College – "O'Collegian" (Oklahoma State University at Stillwater OK) Thursday 15 Dec 1921 p 1*

## **"Rabbit" Williams Awarded Otey Prize**

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The Otey prize awarded each year to the senior who has overcome the greatest financial difficulties in getting his college education, went this year to our football star, Howard Williams, "Rabbit" is the name he answers to, and was this year selected an all-state guard on the football squad, and many laurels were added to the Aggies' crown by Williams' unusual playing at every instant of play. He is a



**"RABBIT" WILLIAMS  
Winner of Otey Prize**

heavyweight wrestler, starring in that also, and has worked on the track team.

Williams was married to Miss Fern Foliart during his early high school days, and then together they planned to "pull" through the long and tedious task of "Rabbit" getting an education. He worked his way through the District Agricultural College at Warner and then came to Oklahoma State.

Arriving with a sick wife and child, and no money, he went to a banker of Stillwater, told his condition, with the statement that he was here to go through school. He got fifty dollars and a job. He has janitored, milked cows, been dairy herdsman and worked in the College creamery, or anything that paid an income. Later on he was awarded the Katz prize, and during his last year drew a salary of twelve dollars a month as captain in the R. O. T. C. His wife has kept roomers and boarders besides being the general manager of the firm, so that he was able to get through school and star as an athlete.

*"O'Collegian" (Oklahoma State College in Stillwater OK) Monday 19 Jun 1922 p 1*

**Legal Advertisements**

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In the District Court of Garfield  
County, Oklahoma.  
Fern L. Williams, Plaintiff,  
vs. No. 8152  
Thomas Howard Williams,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Oklahoma to Thomas  
Howard Williams.

Take notice that you have been  
sued in the above named court by  
said plaintiff for an absolute divorce  
on the grounds of extreme cruelty;  
and you, said defendant, Thomas  
Howard Williams, must answer the  
petition filed therein by said plain-  
tiff on or before the 23d day of Oc-  
tober, 1923, or said petition will be  
taken as true, and a judgment ren-  
dered in said action for absolute di-  
vorce, and custody of the minor  
child of said marriage of plaintiff  
and defendant granted to plain-  
tiff.

Bessie Truitt,  
Clerk of Said Court

—Seal—  
By J. W. Benton, Deputy  
V. L. Headrick,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
(First published in The Oklaho-  
ma Hornet, Sept. 10, 1925—t3)

*Divorce action against 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Williams – "Oklahoma Hornet" (Waukomis OK)  
Thursday 10 Sep 1925 p 6*



## PONCA WOMAN SEEKS TO GET MARRIAGE ANNULED

Newkirk, Dec. 29.—Petition requesting that her marriage to E. W. Moore be declared null and void has been filed by Mrs. Fern Lee Moore, of Ponca City.

They were married in Wichita, Kan., on October 26, 1925, two days after Mrs. Moore received a divorce from Howard Williams of Enid. Mrs. Moore was told by her husband that such a marriage was legal if performed out of the state in which the divorce was given, the petition states.

Upon learning later that the marriage was not legal, Mrs. Moore alleges that she has on numerous occasions requested Moore to obtain a marriage license in Oklahoma and have the ceremony performed again, which he has refused to do.

*"Ponca City (OK) News" Wednesday 29 Dec 1926 p 2*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1926.

District Court

No. 12151 Fern Lee Moore vs E. W. Moore, Divorce, Pet. Atty O. O. Jenkins.

*"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Wednesday 29 Dec 1926 p 1*

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jas W Keever 32, Lorimor, Iowa  
and Nadine Moore 28, Mt Pleasant,  
Texas.

M J Byrd 28 and Hazel Cusick 21,  
Ft Smith, Ark.

Henry Barnes 43 and Mrs Fern  
Moore 37, Muskogee.

*"Muskogee (OK) Legal Record" Friday 2 Jun 1933 p 1*

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Henry Barnes
Gender	Male
Age	43
Birth Date	abt 1890
Marriage Date	2 Jun 1933
Marriage Place	Muskogee, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Fern Moore
Film Number	001994168

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MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STAR PRINTERY, INC., BUREAU BOOK MANUFACTURERS, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—1919

Application for Marriage License

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Muskogee County

IN COUNTY COURT

I, Henry Barnes, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to

Mr. Myself, aged 43 years, whose residence is Muskogee, State of Okla.

and Mrs. Fern Moore, aged 37 years, whose residence is Muskogee, State of Okla.

and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 43 years of age and reside at Muskogee, County of Muskogee, State of Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of June, 1933.

Henry Barnes Applicant

Thos. Frazier Court Clerk

By John F. Frazier Deputy

Marriage License	
(Valid only in Muskogee County)	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Muskogee County	IN COUNTY COURT
To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:	
You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. <u>Henry Barnes</u>	
of <u>Muskogee</u> , County of <u>Muskogee</u> , State of <u>Okla</u> aged <u>43</u> years,	
and Mrs. <u>Fern Moore</u>	
of <u>Muskogee</u> , County of <u>Muskogee</u> , State of <u>Okla</u> aged <u>37</u> years.	
And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal, this <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , A. D., 19 <u>33</u>	
	<u>Theo Frazier</u> Court Clerk
	By <u>John Fike</u> Deputy
Recorded this <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>33</u>	
	<u>Theo Frazier</u> Court Clerk
	By <u>John Fike</u> Deputy

Certificate of Marriage	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Muskogee County, ss.	
<u>Walter E. Ketham</u>	<u>Minister</u> <u>Presbyterian</u>
of <u>Muskogee</u>	in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named
is and authorized by this License to be married, on the <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , A. D., 19 <u>33</u> , at <u>Muskogee</u>	
in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of <u>W. E. Ketham</u>	
of <u>Muskogee</u> and <u>Isabella Ketham</u>	
of <u>Muskogee</u>	<u>W. E. Ketham</u>
	<u>Minister</u>
My Minister's Credentials are filed at <u>Muskogee County Court House</u>	
Returned and Recorded this <u>5</u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>33</u>	
	<u>Theo Frazier</u> Court Clerk
	By <u>John Fike</u> Deputy

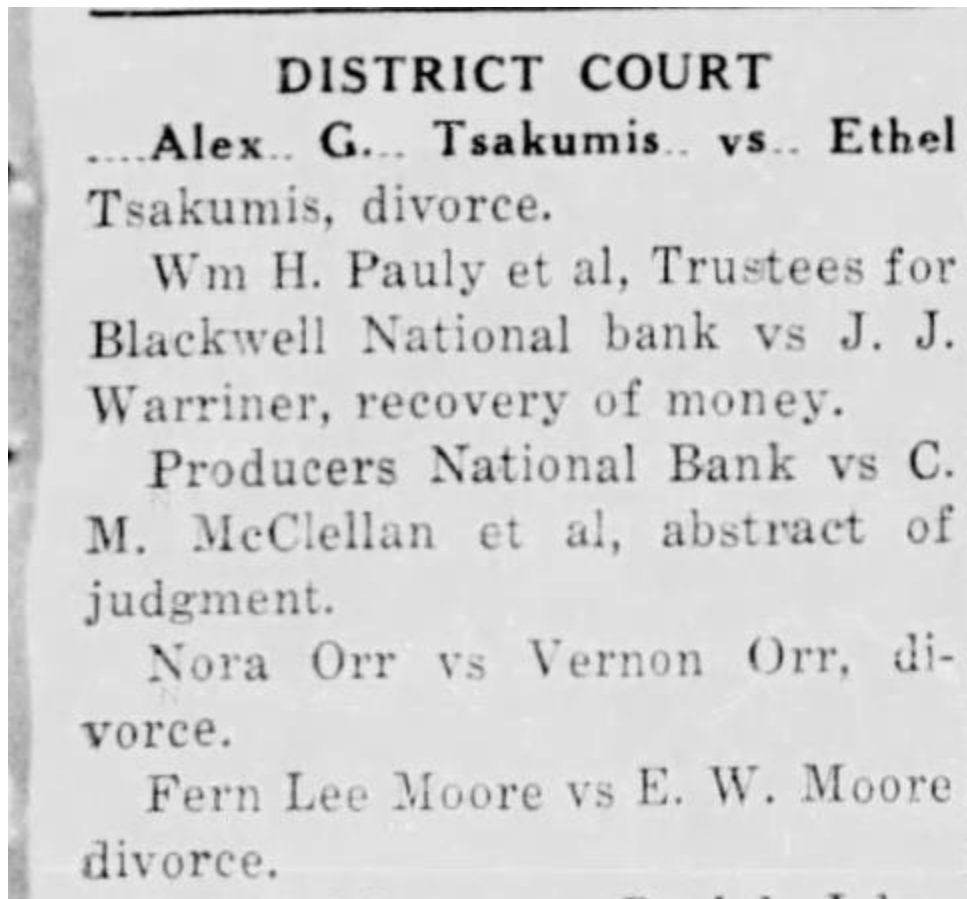
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### Thought She Was Married

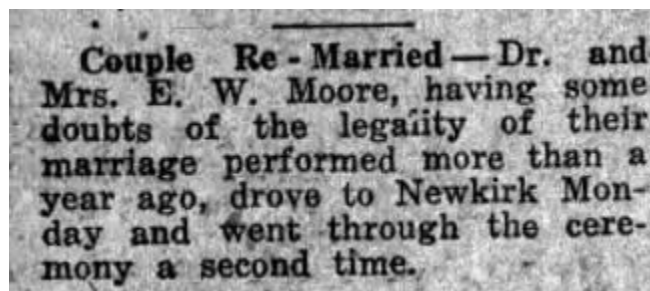
Declaring that she did not know her marriage to E. W. Moore, at Wichita on October 23, 1925, two days after her divorce from Howard Williams, was illegal, Mrs. Fern Lee Moore has filed suit in district court asking that her marriage be annulled. She says she was not aware that her marriage was not absolute until six months, although she was married in another state. She declares that her husband has repeatedly refused to re-marry her and that she can no longer endure the humiliation attending the unfortunate situation. She seeks restoration of her former name, Fern Lee Williams.

*"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Friday 31 Dec 1926 p 5*





*This article says they got divorced in Newkirk, Kay Co. OK in early Jan 1927 - "Newkirk (OK) Republican News Journal" Friday 7 Jan 1927 p 7*



*This says they got remarried in Newkirk, Kay OK on Monday, 15 Jan 1927 - "Ponca City (OK) News" Thursday 18 Jan 1927 p 7*

## PNEUMONIA FATAL FOR ENID DENTIST

Dr. E. W. Moore, 51, died Sunday afternoon after an illness with pneumonia. He had been bedfast since Thanksgiving when he fell and fractured his arm.

Dr. Moore had been a resident of Enid four years and with several other dentists organized the Enid Dental Clinic. He leaves a brother, G. L. Moore of Hobart and a sister, Mrs. L. Powell of Dallas, Texas.

Services will be held in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. T. B. McDivitt of the Grand Avenue Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

*Not mentioned in Elmer Moore's obituary – "Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Monday 23 Jan 1933 p 6*

Published February 6, 1933 to February 21, 1933.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Oklahoma, Garfield County, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Wit Moore, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elmer Wit Moore, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned executor at the office of his attorney John V. Roberts, 301 Stephenson Bldg., Enid, Oklahoma, within four months of the date hereof or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1933.  
C. M. POWELL, Executor.  
John V. Roberts, Attorney for Executor.

*"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Monday 6 Feb 1933 p 5*

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*Fern's husband Elmer Wit Moore – "Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Saturday 18 Feb 1933 p 6*

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Hurshel Symonds, Jr., to Eleanor Fichel, both of Keokuk, Ia.

Freddie E. Tayrien, Okesa, to Mildred Sumner, Bartlesville.

Walter Middleton, Jr., to Doris B. Chapman.

Fred Mock, Copan to Alana Van Noy, Bartlesville.

W. A. Hollingsworth, to Kathleen Wallace, both of Tulsa.

Silas F. Sparks, Jr, 21, Bartlesville to Susanne Dancer 23, Dewey.

Floyd Porter 46, Independence, Kaps., to Mrs. Fern L. Barnes 46, Tulsa.

*Marriage to Floyd Kelso Porter in 1947 – "Washington Countian" (Dewey OK) Friday 24 Oct 1947 p 3*

**STATE OF ARKANSAS STATISTICAL TRANSCRIPT OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE** 16326

County of Crawford Couples to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol

of Marriage: County Crawford City or Town Van Buren

of Marriage Dec 8, 1957 Title of Person Officiating Co Judge

**GROOM** **BRIDE**

Name Walter S. Box Name Mrs. Fern L. Pearson

Residence Okla. Residence Okla.

State Okla. State Okla.

Age Last 35 Color Wh City or Town Okla.

Birth May 22, 1896 Birth May 22, 1896

Place Mo. Place Okla.

State or Country State or Country

Industry or Business Industry or Business

License Issued Dec 8, 1957 Deputy County Clerk HENRY BATCHELOR, County Clerk

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1143327:61775?tid=&pid=&queryId=f5815599-b71f-44b7-9486-385865ba6577&\\_phsrc=cPx18865&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1143327:61775?tid=&pid=&queryId=f5815599-b71f-44b7-9486-385865ba6577&_phsrc=cPx18865&_phstart=successSource)

Children:

## Merrel Lee Box

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Merrel Lee Box
Social Security #	554267244
Gender	Male
Birth Date	22 Aug 1920
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	5 Jan 1995
Death Place	Riverside
Mother's Maiden Name	Pearson

Son Joe Bob Box / Merrel Lee Box (1920-1995) (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/766810:5180>)

## Merrel Lee Box

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail	Source
Name	Merrel Lee Box [Merrel L Box]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	22 Aug 1920
Birth Place	Coweta Wagne, Oklahoma
Death Date	5 Jan 1995
Father	Wayne H Box
Mother	Gertrude H Pearson
SSN	554267244
Notes	Nov 1940: Name listed as MERREL LEE BOX; 12 Jan 1995: Name listed as MERREL L BOX

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36939954:60901>

### Venice Woman Injured in Traffic Collision

Henry Green, 29, of 1821 20th street, Santa Monica, was arrested last night on suspicion of drunk driving, after going through a boulevard stop at the intersection of Brooks avenue and Washington boulevard in Venice and colliding with another automobile, according to West Los Angeles police.

Green, police said, was driving south on Main street, turned left, at a high rate of speed, to go southeast on Washington boulevard, and collided with an automobile driven by Merrel Box, 23, of 822 Commonwealth, Venice. Rena Box, 24, 822 Commonwealth avenue, was injured, police reported.



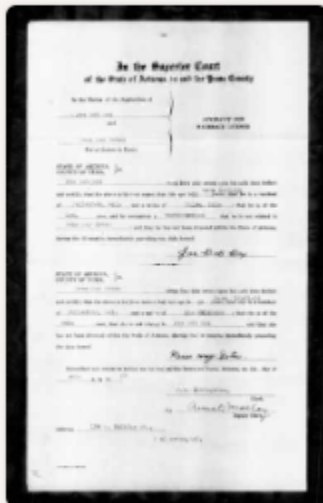
“Culver City (CA) Evening Star-News” Saturday 18 Mar 1944 p 1

Box Jos B (Rena M) lab r344 E Truslow, Fullerton  
" Wayne H (Gertrude) carp h344 E Truslow, Fullerton

Anaheim CA city directory 1938 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1394952969:2469>

## Rena May Potes

in the Arizona, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1972



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### Detail Source

Name	Rena May Potes
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	18
Affidavit or License Age	18
Birth Date	21 Dec 1918
Marriage Date	abt 1936
Affidavit or License Date	26 Aug 1937
License Place	Yuma, Arizona, USA
Spouse	Joe Bob Box
Description	Marriage Applications, 1937 Jul - Sep

**In the Superior Court  
of the State of Arizona, in and for Yuma County**

In the Matter of the Application of

JOSE JOSE JOSE  
and  
Renee May Potos  
For a License to Marry

**AFFIDAVIT FOR  
MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF YUMA, }

Jose Jose Jose being first duly sworn upon his oath does declare and certify that the above is his true name; that his age is 32 years; that he is a resident of WILKINSON, CAL. and a native of Tulsa, Okla.; that he is of the White race, and by occupation a WATERBOILER; that he is not related to Renee May Potos; and that he has not been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months immediately preceding the date hereof.

Jose Ball Boy

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF YUMA, }

Renee May Potos being first duly sworn upon her oath does declare and certify that the above is her true name; that her age is 30 years; that she is a resident of WILKINSON, CAL. and a native of Ada, Oklahoma; that she is of the White race, that she is not related to JOSE JOSE JOSE; and that she has not been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months immediately preceding the date hereof.

Renee May Potos

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the parties hereto at Yuma, Arizona, on 26 day of April, A. D. 1939

J. O. Livingston,  
Clerk.  
By Anna C. Muelley  
Deputy Clerk.

Address 139 W. Whiting St.,  
Wilkeson, Cal.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900295640:60873>

Name	<a href="#">Kenneth Edward Box</a>
Sex	Male
Age	23 years
Birth Year (Estimated)	1924
Father's Name	Wayne H Box
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Helen Pearson</a>
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	<a href="#">Patsy Ruth Cantrell</a>
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	18 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1929
Spouse's Father's Name	<a href="#">William N Cantrell</a>
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	<a href="#">Ruth Kelly</a>
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1 May 1947
Event Place	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
Source Details	11791
Page Number	47

Son **Kenneth Edgar Box** (1923-2012) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHHW-R5L>

## Kenneth Boxes Return From Trip; Live in Venice

Returned from their Catalina honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Box are now making their home in Venice. Mrs. Box is the former Patsy Ruth Cantrell. The couple were married recently in the Little Chapel of the Dawn with the Rev. H. Harris Wood officiating.

For the double-ring ceremony the bride chose a white afternoon dress with bustle back and a heart shaped white hat with seed pearl edge. She carried a white prayer book covered with orchid and bouvardia.

### Attendants

Cousin of the bride, Mrs. Helen Kelly, assisted as matron of honor wearing a light blue dress with a hat similar to the bride's. She had a pink camellia corsage.

The bridegroom was assisted by his brother, Merle Lee Box, as best man.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Venice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cantrell of 340½ Rennie Ave., Venice, and her husband is the son of Mrs. Helen Box of Fullerton and Wayne H. Box of Venice.

Form 4  
D.M.772

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
RETURN WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SOLEMNIZATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE  
COUNTY WHERE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED (SEE ITEM NO. 24).

<b>GROOM</b> FULL NAME KENNETH EDWARD BOX RESIDENCE 803 COMMONWEALTH VENICE, CALIF. 344 COLOR WHITE AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1st BIRTHPLACE HOME AAR (State or country) OKLAHOMA OCCUPATION ICE CREAM MIX MAN ICE CREAM PLANT (the General nature of industry, location, or establishment in which employed) NAME OF FATHER WAYNE H. BOX BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER MISSOURI MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER HELEN PEARSON BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER TENNESSEE MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED COUNTY OF LICENSE LOS ANGELES DATE ISSUED APR 28 1947		<b>BRIDE</b> FULL NAME TATY RUTH CANTRELL RESIDENCE 2 RENNIE AVE. VENICE, CALIF. 344 COLOR WHITE AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 21-25 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1st BIRTHPLACE DALLAS (State or country) TEXAS OCCUPATION Secretary (the General nature of industry, location, or establishment in which employed) NAME OF FATHER WILLIAM N. CANTRELL BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER TEXAS MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER RUTH KELLY BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER TEXAS MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED COUNTY OF LICENSE LOS ANGELES DATE PERFORMED May 1, 1947	
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WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Kenneth Edward Box Groom  
Taty Ruth Cantrell Bride

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Kenneth Edward Box and Taty Ruth Cantrell in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at Santa Monica, this 1st day of May, 1947, were joined in marriage by me.

Signature of Minister  
H. Harris Wood  
Position  
Christian Minister  
Residence  
Hollywood, Calif.

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony  
Mame B. Beatty  
Official  
Recorder (County Recorder)

FILED  
MAY 5 1947  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

Filed and in the presence of  
Deputy County Clerk

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G93H-K9K1-T?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AK8KX-DK5&action=view>

He served as an S2 in the US Navy.

Jack Wayne Box died October 7, 1998. He was born March 13, 1926 in the state of Missouri. He is survived by two sisters, I Marilyn (Mimi) and Kay living in California and Oregon, and a brother, Kenny living in Texas. Jack was a successful general contractor, specializing in concrete. He also retired with the City of Cypress in Cypress, California, giving 15 years of service. In August of 1994 he moved to American Fork with his adopted daughter, Rosemary Blair. Jack's unique relationship with her caused him to gain the title "Uncle Jack" to her four children: David, Jeanette, Loretta, and Marilyn. Even more so their children: Michael, Andrew, Catherine and Daniel Salazar; Perina Tuivati; Caleb and Coy Albers. Uncle Jack's love will forever be felt and carried on throughout the generations of his adopted family of 24 years. Funeral services will be Monday 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson & Sons Mortuary, 49 East 100 North, American Fork, where friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial, American Fork Cemetery.

Contributor: Kent Yocom (47135024) • yocomkent@gmail.com

**Son Jack Wayne Box (1926-1998) – Find A Grave 124341248**

## Marilyn Baquet

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 2



Detail	Source
Name	Marilyn Baquet
Birth Date	25 Feb 1930
Address	2409 Bahama Dr
Residence Place	Dallas, Texas, USA
Zip Code	75211-2022

**Daughter Marilyn Ruth Box (1930 - )** <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/105500467:1732>

## Marilyn R Morgan

in the Texas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968-2015



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### Detail Source

Name	Marilyn R Morgan
Gender	Female
Divorce Age	47
Birth Date	1930
Marriage Date	18 Dec 1975
Divorce Date	20 May 1977
Divorce Place	Dallas, Texas, USA
Spouse	Albert J Morgan
Number of Children	0
Case Number	024567

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/502188087:8794>

## Marilyn R Box

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



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### Detail Source

Name	Marilyn R Box
Gender	Female
Age	43
Birth Date	abt 1930
Marriage Date	4 May 1973
Marriage Place	Dallas, Texas, USA
Spouse	Albert J Morgan
Case Number	43431973057137

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2751622:8795>



**EARL L. BAQUET****No services**

**KERRVILLE** — No services are planned for Earl L. Baquet, 62, of Center Point, who died Tuesday in a Kerrville hospital.

Born April 16, 1931 in Cathage, S.D., Mr. Baquet had been a resident of Center Point since June, formerly residing in Harper. He had served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He married Jo Marie Hamilton on Nov. 6, 1971 in El Centro, Calif. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Robin Baquet of San Angelo; a son, John Baquet of San Angelo; a sister, Annie Doerr of Richland, Wash.; and a brother, Ed Baquet of Riverside, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the University of Boston Heart Fund, 80 East Concord Ave., Boston, Mass. 02118.

Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville is in charge of arrangements.

"Kerrville (TX) Times" Thursday 14 Oct 1993 p 2

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MURIETA - Services were held for Frank A. Frobisher, age 76. He was born Dec. 5, 1921 and died Sept. 30, 1998 at Orange Hills, Orange, Ca of pneumonia. He was a Cost Estimator for McDonnell Douglas, Huntington Beach, for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Frobisher of Murrieta; sons Frank Frobisher of Murrieta and Steve Frobisher of Fullerton and four grandchildren. Interment was at Riverside National Cemetery.

Miller-Jones Mortuary, Sun City, was in charge of arrangements.

Husband of [daughter Kathryn S. Box Frobisher \(1933-2020\)](#) - "Parris (CA) Progress" Wednesday 11 Nov 1998 p 10

Stepson: son of Wayne's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Fern Lee DeFoliart by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Williams



Stepson Howard Henry Williams (1916-1996) – Find A Grave 35973953

Father:

# **FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR JAMES P. BOX**

James Price Box, 86 years old passed away at the home Thursday.

Mr. Box, a native of Mississippi, was a retired farmer and stockman and had been a resident of Broken Arrow since 1927.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. William T. Brown officiating. Interment was in Park Grove cemetery with the Winterringer Funeral Home of Tulsa in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Emma Mae Box, three sons Wayne H. Box, Venice, California, Horace M. Box, Manford and Charles E. of Broken Arrow and four daughters Mrs. Pansy Daron, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. June Lofton, Ontario, Calif., Mrs. Mary Handy, Relands, Calif., and Mrs. Blanche Findley of Tulsa; one sister Mrs. Mollie Newton, Manville, Mo.; a brother M. C. Box, Cawgill, Mo.; three grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

James Sterling Price Box – "Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 5 Feb 1948 p 7

## *Second Couple in One Family Observes Golden Anniversary*



Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Box, formerly of Coweta, now of Oakland, Calif., (couple at the left) and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box of Broken Arrow, (at the right) have observed their golden wedding anniversaries. The men are brothers. The J. P. Boxes were married in the Missouri Ozarks on New Year's day, 1893. The other couple was married in the fall of 1892. The picture was taken during a recent visit of the California couple.

A century of married life is added up by two Oklahoma brothers. When Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box of Broken Arrow observed their 50th wedding anniversary New Year's day, Box became the second member of his family

to celebrate such an event.

His brother, Elijah Box, formerly of Coweta but recently of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Box observed their half-century anniversary early this fall. They are now living with a son in California and are near several of their ten children, most of them now engaged in defense work on the coast.

Only the shortage of gasoline and long hours of defense work kept all six children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box from attending their golden wedding open house in Durant Sunday. Their children are Wayne H. Box, of Fullerton, Cal.; Charles Box of Bixby; Horace Box of Mannford; Mrs. Mary Handey of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lenore Darden of Anaheim, Cal.; and Mrs. June Lofton of Broken Arrow.

Box also has a stepdaughter, Mrs. Blanche Findley, 2839 E. Eleventh st., the child of his first wife who died.

**Skillful tending of their hobbies—Mrs. Box makes fine quilts and Box is an expert gardener—keep this couple occupied.**

Although he was 81 years old this fall, he still likes to tap dance and play the fiddle. He skims over a newspaper without putting on his glasses.

"Early to bed and early to rise is the best way to keep in good health," Box advises anyone who asks how he has kept so active.

Mr. and Mrs. Box were married on New Year's day, 1893, at Hartville, Mo., in the Ozark mountains. They made their home there, Box working as a carpenter and contractor, until 1915 when they moved to Oklahoma and purchased their home in Broken Arrow. They have 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

# **COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING**

It was fifty years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's day. The occasion was celebrated with open house in Durant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Box were married on New Year's day, 1893, at Hartville, Mo., in the Ozark mountains. They made their home there, Box working as a carpenter and contractor until 1915 when they moved to Oklahoma and purchased their home here.

Although Mr. Box was 81 years old this fall, he still likes to tap dance and play the fiddle. He skims over a newspaper without putting on his glasses.

They are the parents of six children, Wayne H. Box of Fullerton, Calif.; Charles Box of Bixby; Horace Box of Mannford; Mrs. Mary Handey of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lenore Darden of Anaheim, Calif.; and Mrs. June Lofton of this city. Mr. Box also has a stepdaughter, Mrs. Blanche Findley of Tulsa, the child of his first wife, who died.

They have 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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These articles claim Blanche Box Findley was James Sterling Price's stepdaughter, not biological daughter, by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife – "Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 7 Jan 1943 p 2



## REUNION OF BOX FAMILY HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box was the setting Thursday evening for a family reunion. Those present were: Mrs. A. S. Darden and daughter, Norma of Beuna Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Handy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potter of Coweta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cope-land of Coweta, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Box and children of Manford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Lofton and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Box and children of Broken Arrow.

A beautiful dinner was served at eight o'clock to thirty-one guests. The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing past events until a late hour. The family had not been together for ten years. Only one son, who resides in Utah, was unable to be present.

"Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger" Thursday 2 Apr 1936 p 4

Mother:



## OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTENDING BOX FUNERAL

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Emma Box which was held at the Assembly of God church last Tuesday afternoon were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maney of Ontario, California, Joe Bob Box, Buena Park, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Box and family of Mansford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, Muskogee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, Mansfield, Mo., Jess and Ben Findley and Ma McCuistion all of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Sapulpa.

Mother Emma Mae Dugger Box – “Broken Arrow (OK) Ledger” Thursday 11 Jan 1951 p 11

### Siblings:




Brother Charles Edward Box (1898-1985) – Find A Grave 10261534

Charles Box, aged 44, of Broken Arrow and Flossie Prince, aged 36, of Bixby on June 30.

Marriage license - “Coweta (OK) Star-Times” Thursday 2 Jul 1942 p 1

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## Larry Lee Box

BIRTH 17 APR 1936 • Ogden, Weber, Utah, USA  
DEATH 22 AUG 2019 • Lebanon, Laclede, Missouri, USA


Adopted Into This Family

Adopted father



Charles Edgar Box  
1898-1985

Step mother



Flossie Olive Earp  
1905-1972

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3378568/person/-1688232182/facts>



Sister Nevada Florence Box Potter (1901-1941) – Find A Grave 10261092

## Florence Box

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Florence Box
Gender	Female
Age	19
Birth Date	abt 1901
Marriage Date	1 May 1920
Marriage Place	Coweta, Wagoner, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Clyde Potter</a>
Film Number	001305244

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963745968:61379?tid=3378568&pid=-1649579595&queryId=99c50c32-5630-41d7-928c-e756f644bf91&\\_phsrc=cPx18777&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963745968:61379?tid=3378568&pid=-1649579595&queryId=99c50c32-5630-41d7-928c-e756f644bf91&_phsrc=cPx18777&_phstart=successSource)

## Young Woman Passed Away

The many friends of Mrs. Clyde Potter, who has been an invalid for several months, were grieved to learn of her death which occurred, Saturday morning at 3:00 a. m. at the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis at Talihina. She and her faithful husband lived on an oil lease north of Coweta.

### Obituary

Florence Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Box of Broken Arrow was born thirty nine years ago.

She was united in marriage to Clyde Potter, twenty-one years ago.

Surviving relatives are the husband, Clyde Potter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Box, of Broken Arrow; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Finley of Tulsa; Mrs. Mary Handy of California, Mrs. Pansy Darden of California; and Mrs. Fred Lofton of Broken Arrow; three brothers, Wayne Box of California, Charles Box of Broken Arrow and Horace Box of Mannsford, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Broken Arrow with Rev. Reuben Porter officiating.

Interment was made at Park Grove Cemetery west of Broken Arrow.

## Funeral Rites Tues. For Mrs. Clyde Potter

Funeral services were held from the church of Christ here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Clyde M. Potter, who passed away following a sudden illness last Saturday.

Mrs. Potter has lived for a number of years southeast of Broken Arrow. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box, one sister, Mrs. June Lofton, and a brother, Charles Box, live in Broken Arrow.

The services were in charge of Bro. Reuben Porter, and were conducted by Kennards. Pallbearers included: Rudolph Schaufli, Belvin Schaufli, Sig Knupp, Jack Knupp, Rufus Claxton, and Alfred Forbes. Interment was in Park Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Nevada Florence Box Potter was born near Hartville, Mo., on March 19, 1901. She moved to Coweta with her parents in 1914 where she was subsequently married in 1920.

Survivors include her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Box; four sisters, Mrs. Pansy Darden of Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. June Lofton of Broken Arrow; Mrs. Mary Handy of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Blanche Findley, of Tulsa; and three brothers, Wayne H. Box of Fullerton, Calif.; Charles E. Box of Broken Arrow; and Horace M. Box of Mannford.

## Nora P Fox

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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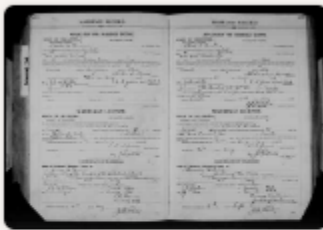
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Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	9 Dec 1954
Death Place	Orange
Mother's Maiden Name	Dugger
Father's Surname	Box

Sister Nora Pansy Box Darden Fox (1903-1954) - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2428583:5180?tid=3378568&pid=-1649580868&queryId=8784b96b-f3eb-4b63-b9e4-a1c9c324e0f5&\\_phsrc=cPx18781&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2428583:5180?tid=3378568&pid=-1649580868&queryId=8784b96b-f3eb-4b63-b9e4-a1c9c324e0f5&_phsrc=cPx18781&_phstart=successSource)

## Nora Pansie Box

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



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### Detail Source

Name	Nora Pansie Box
Gender	Female
Age	16
Birth Date	abt 1903
Marriage Date	31 Aug 1919
Marriage Place	Coweta, Wagoner, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Albert C Darden</a>
Film Number	001305244

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## Nora P Darden

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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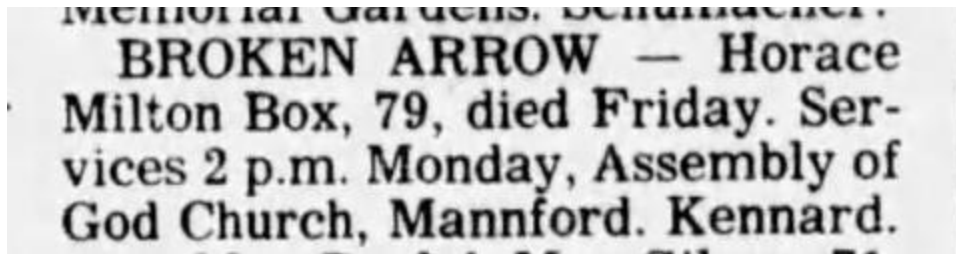
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Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	1 Nov 1948
Marriage Place	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse	Charles R Fox

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Brother Horace Melton Box (1907-1986) – left: [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/173378825/person/172406046165/media/78cb5b44-4057-4c4c-ae88-e28b5f8c8aa6?queryId=f3857312-9906-45c0-a822-567da10e598b&\\_phsrc=cPx18788&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/173378825/person/172406046165/media/78cb5b44-4057-4c4c-ae88-e28b5f8c8aa6?queryId=f3857312-9906-45c0-a822-567da10e598b&_phsrc=cPx18788&_phstart=successSource) and [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/173378825/person/172406046165/media/77b5c560-4f01-4b01-8520-16c9d1b32bc5?queryId=bc99353a-b4ae-4b03-9465-af22594a4221&\\_phsrc=cPx18793&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/173378825/person/172406046165/media/77b5c560-4f01-4b01-8520-16c9d1b32bc5?queryId=bc99353a-b4ae-4b03-9465-af22594a4221&_phsrc=cPx18793&_phstart=successSource)





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## Rhuea June Maney

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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### Detail Source

Name	Rhuea June Maney [Rhuea June Box]
Social Security #	561307779
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Mar 1910
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	29 Nov 1983
Death Place	San Bernardino
Mother's Maiden Name	Dugger
Father's Surname	Box

Sister Rhuea June Box (1910-1983) - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4571099:5180?tid=85619116&pid=42523377235&queryId=c9f18266-f912-40a7-b359-047b8ebbe937&\\_phsrc=cPx18795&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4571099:5180?tid=85619116&pid=42523377235&queryId=c9f18266-f912-40a7-b359-047b8ebbe937&_phsrc=cPx18795&_phstart=successSource)

## June Rhuea Maney

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	June Rhuea Maney [June Rhuea Box]
Social Security #	561307779
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Mar 1910
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	29 Nov 1983
Death Place	San Bernardino
Mother's Maiden Name	Dugger
Father's Surname	Box

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# Dog controversy winding down

The furor over the "killer dogs" is gradually losing momentum as three of the four dogs held in custody by the Chaffey Humane society were released last Friday.

Acting on a court order from Judge David C. Merriam, the Humane Society released two Labradors and a German shepherd to Mrs June R. Maney and her granddaughter, Stacey Marek Perez, who reside on South Fern.

Mrs Maney and Ms Perez' three dogs and Rene Gomez' one dog were taken into custody in late November as suspects in a pack of night-marauding dogs that had massacred several pet animals at a local school.

Antonio J. Bestard, an attorney for Mrs Maney stated the dogs were released because there was no legal cause to hold them. However, Rene Gomez' dog is reportedly still being held as evidence in a pending case action against its owner.

The dog owners, Gomez, Maney and Perez, are

charged with two violations of the Ontario Municipal code, which include harboring vicious dogs and violating city leash laws. Mrs Maney and Ms Perez were arraigned Friday on the charges and will face a pretrial hearing Jan 21.

Mrs Maney, however, may have to answer to the city building department for zoning ordinance violations which restricts the number of dogs. In November Mrs Maney said she had seven dogs in her yard, at which time she was warned and given 12 days to cut down the number to comply. The return of the dogs to the Fern Ave residence once again put Mrs Maney in violation of the zoning ordinance.

"South Ontario News" (Chino CA) Wednesday 9 Jan 1980 p 1

**MANEY, VAUGHAN** - In Fresno, October 2, 1986. Age 78. Husband of June Maney of Madera. Father of Sally Beck of Fresno. Brother of Jay Maney of Fresno, Hubert Maney of Madera, Ronie Maney, Fletcher Maney and Ruth Beck all of Ohio, Marlo Maney, Cordia Shook, Emma Denton and Edna Mote all of Georgia. 7 grandchildren. 11 great-grandchildren. Services will be at Boice Funeral Home, Tuesday, 1 p.m. Burial at Clovis Cemetery. Visitation Monday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**BOICE FUNERAL HOME**

308 Pollasky, Clovis

299-4372

But June R. died in 1983 - "Fresno Bee" Monday 6 Oct 1986 p 32

Mr. W. U. Brown and family spent all day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Box.

Mrs. C. W. Lacross and children spent all day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Stewart.

Albert Darden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Box and son, Ilorace, motored to Haskell Friday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Rosa Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Bench.

Miss Rhuea Box spent Wednesday night with the Glimpse girls.

Miss Alice Gee spent Wednesday night with Miss Jewel Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Box and children, of Mannford, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Box.

Misses Lucille and Lola Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Box.

A number of youngsters were present at the Box home Sunday afternoon. All went swimming in Rock Swimming Pool.  
Freckle Face Jim.

## June Box

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

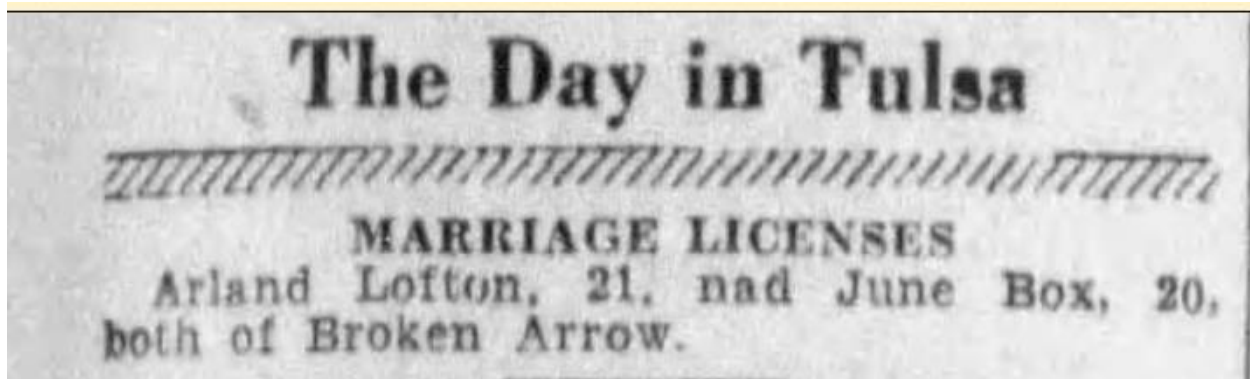


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Detail	Source
Name	June Box
Gender	Female
Age	20
Birth Date	abt 1910
Marriage Date	7 Jul 1930
Marriage Place	Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Arland Lofton
Film Number	001020755

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"Tulsa (OK) Tribune" Tuesday 8 Jul 1930 p 19

## Arlan Edgar Lofton

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Arlan Edgar Lofton
Social Security #	441034150
Gender	Male
Birth Date	12 May 1909
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	17 Sep 1983
Death Place	Fresno
Mother's Maiden Name	Boarders

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## **Arlan E. Lofton**

Services for Arlan E. Lofton, 74, of Fresno will be held Wednesday in Arizona. Burial will follow.

Mr. Lofton died Saturday.

Born in Oklahoma, he lived in Fresno since 1947.

He was an engineer, a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a former board member of Operating Engineers.


Surviving are his wife, Edna; a son, Marvin of Arizona; a brother, Cecil of Oklahoma; a sister, Mary Jane; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent to the American Heart Association.

Boice Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Vaughan Arthur Maney

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Vaughan Arthur Maney
Social Security #	570206657
Gender	Male
Birth Date	6 Jan 1908
Birth Place	Georgia
Death Date	2 Oct 1986
Death Place	Fresno
Mother's Maiden Name	Eller

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Half-sibling (or step-sister?):

## Blanche May Findley

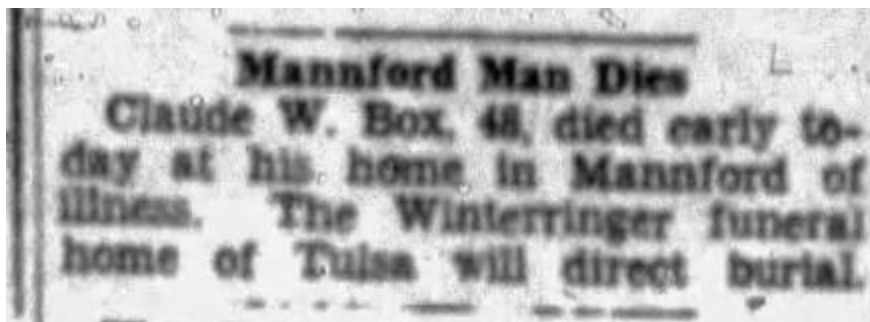
Mrs. Blanche May Findley, 76, of 1936 S. Indianapolis Ave., a Tulsan for 33 years, died Saturday at a Tulsa hospital after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Findley came to Tulsa in 1933 from Joplin, Mo. She was a native of Hartville, Mo.

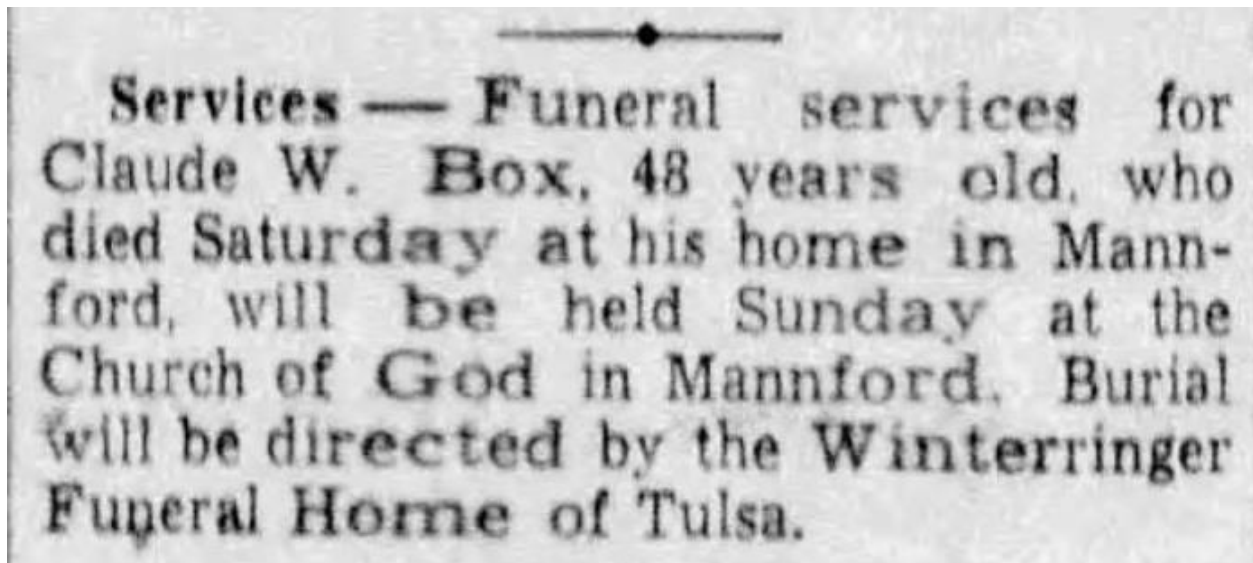
Surviving are the husband, Jess A. Findley; two sons, Glen M. Findley, 4145 E. 37th Place, and Ben M. Findley, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Benner, 3806 E. 8th St., and Mrs. Violet McCuistion, 1319 N. Allegheny Ave.; three brothers, Wayne H. Box, 8720 E. 19th St., Charles E. Box, Broken Arrow, and Horace M. Box, Manford; two sisters, Mrs. June Maney, Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Detmer, Broken Arrow; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Tulsa-Whisenhunt Funeral Home.

Half-sister Blanche May Box Findley (1886-1963) – "Tulsa (OK) World" Sunday 4 Aug 1963 p 8



Half-brother Claude Winfield Box (1889-1937) – "Tulsa (OK) Tribune" Saturday 13 Feb 1937 p 2



"Tulsa (OK) World" Sunday 14 Feb 1937 p 2

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



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Name	Claud Box
Gender	Male
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1889
Marriage Date	14 Jun 1912
Marriage Place	Wagoner, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Nannie Holcome
Film Number	001305233

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/101985202/person/362569368457/facts>

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Wayne Howard Box**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,515

Entered service from: Coweta, Wagoner OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Wayne H. Box

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Price Box, Coweta OK [Price is the name his father used]

Returned from war on: "Wilhelmina" May 1919 - "Gsw. of Lt. Thigh Old Supp." [gun shot wound, left thigh]

Sailed on return ship as: Wayne H. Box

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father J.P. Box, Coweta OK [pvt, Co. A, 165th Inf.]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Wayne Box - b. 22 Feb 1896 Hartville MO; res: Coweta, Wagoner OK. Single. Farming for himself near Coweta. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Broken Arrow OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as Wayne Howard Box - b. 22 Feb 1896 Hartville MO; res: 803 Commonwealth Ave., Venice, Los Angeles CA. NOK Helen Box at same address.

Employed by Associated Builders, 222 Lincoln Blvd., Venice CA. "scars bullet wounds on legs" Height: 6'2" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Wayne Howard Box or Bax

Enlisted 18 Dec 1917

Discharged 26 Apr 1919

Address: Mountain Grove MO

Rank/unit: private, Co. A, 165<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Feb 1896 Hartville, Wright MO

Died: 14 Apr 1964 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK

Find A Grave record: 10259766, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK

Cemetery: Park Grove

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - Oklahoma Pvt Co A 165 Inf 42 Div WWI

Father: James Sterling Price Box, 16 Nov 1861 MO – 29 Jan 1948 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.

Son of William Pinkney Box & Mary Jane Johnson.

James's 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Mary Wynne, b. 19 Feb 1869 AR. Her father was Julian Frazier Wynne (1841 TN-1882 MO, F: 20191249) who served in the Confederate Army from 1862-1865.

Mary's mother was Julia Anne Caple (1847 TN – 1909 MO, F: 121080442). Their children were Blanche May Box & Claude Winfield Box.

In the 1870 census, Mary Wynn [sic] m age 1, b. AR lived in Boone, Wright MO with parents Julion F. Wynn (29 TN, farmer) & Julia Wynn (23 TN, keeping house). In 1870, Mary Wynne (10 AR) lived with parents Julian Wynne (42 TN, farming) & Julia (37 AR, keeping house) & sisters Barbary (6 MO), Hattie (4 MO) & Ida (1 MO).

Tuscania survivor Wayne was James's son by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Emma Dugger.  
Buried in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.  
Find A Grave: 10261539

Mother: Emma Mae Dugger Box, 18 Apr 1875 MO – 30 Dec 1950 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.  
Daughter of William Wesley Dugger & Sarah F. Hyde.  
Buried in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.  
Find A Grave: 10261537  
Parents' marriage: 1892 Wright Co. MO – or (according to his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary article) on 1 Jan 1893 in the Missouri Ozarks

Spouse: Gertrude Helen (Gertie) Pearson Box, 27 Mar 1897 Claiborne Co. TN – 26 Sep 1966 Orange Co. CA.  
Father: Hillery Pearson, b. TN. Mother's maiden name McVay.  
Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, Orange Co. CA  
Spouse Find A Grave: 94510693  
Marriage: Wayne Box, age 23, married Miss Gertie Pearson (age 22) on 29 Nov 1919 in Tulsa Co. OK. His signature was an "X." They both resided in Coweta, Wagoner OK. Married by a justice of the peace.

Spouse: Fern Lee DeFoliart Williams Moore Barnes Porter Box, 1897 Enid, Garfield OK – 2 Feb 1977 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.  
Daughter of David (DeFoliart) Foliart & Myrta A. Wilson. Her mother was also married to William Jackson Fogleman & John Taylor McAllister.  
Fern's first husband was Thomas H. ("Rabbit") Williams, 20 Oct 1898-20 Dec 1974, buried in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville, Dorchester SC, F: 24294591. Thomas was the son of William Henry Williams & Rosalee Dupong Howard. Fern & Thomas married in **1914**. He married again, in 1925 to Mae C. ("Injun") -----.  
In **1927**, Fern Williams married Elmer Wit Moore (1873-1933). He was a dentist in Enid, Garfield OK. In Jan 1927 Fern Lee Williams brought a divorce action against E.W. Moore in OK. She claimed they had married illegally – too soon after her divorce from Williams - therefore needed to remarry. Elmer is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK. F: 133309053  
Married Henry G. Barnes (3 Jan 1888 TN – 30 Oct 1936 Muskogee, Muskogee OK) on 2 Jun 1933 in Muskogee Co. OK.  
In Oct 1947 Fern L. Barnes applied for a marriage license in Dewey, Washington OK with Floyd Kelso Porter (10 May 1901 CO or Custer Co. NE – 20 Jun 1976 Orange Co. CA). He was the son of Oliver Porter. In the 1950 census, Floyd K. Porter (49 CO, salesman, sewing machines) resided with wife Fern L. Porter (53 OK) in Tulsa, Tulsa OK. The census was conducted 11 Apr 1950.  
Married Wayne Box in Van Buren, Crawford AR on 8 Dec 1951.  
Buried with her son, Howard Henry Williams (F: 35973953), in the same cemetery as Wayne Box: Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK.  
Spouse Find A Grave: 10259112

## Marriage: 1951

Children: by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Gertrude Helen Pearson Box

- Joe Bob Box / Merrel Lee Box, 22 Aug 1920 Coweta, Wayne OK – 5 Jan 1995 Riverside Co. CA. Age 9 in the 1930 census. In the 1930 & 1940 censuses, on his AZ 1937 marriage license & in the 1938 Anaheim CA city directory, he is Joe Bob Box. In the 1940 census, age 19, lived in Fullerton, Orange CA with wife Rena (20, b. OK) & son Donald Joe Box, age 2, b. CA. – Listed as Merrel Lee Box in the 1950 census, on his Social Security record, in the newspaper account of a car accident in 1944 & on his CA Death Index record (1995). Listed as Merrel in his mother Helen's Sep 1966 obituary & as M.L. in his father Wayne's Apr 1964 obituary. – Husband of Rena May Potes (1919-1991, F: 124897799) whom he married 26 Aug 1937 in Yuma Co. AZ. Both falsified their birthdates & ages on their AZ marriage license Joe Bob claimed he was age 22, born 22 Aug 1915. Rena claimed she was age 18, born 21 Dec 1918. – In the 1950 census for Buena Park, Orange CA, Merrel L. Box (29 OK, mechanic, radio electrical aircraft) lived with wife Rena M. (30 OK) & their 3 children, with father Wayne H. Box also in the household. - Resident of Buena Park CA in his father Wayne's Apr 1964 obituary. Listed in his mother Helen Pearson Box's Sep 1966 obituary. Buried in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange CA. F: 124898051
- Kenneth Edgar ("Kenny") Box, 1 Aug 1923 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK – 29 May 2012 Jacksonville, Duval FL. Married to Patty Ruth Cantrell, age 18, on 1 May 1947 in Los Angeles Co. CA when he was age 23. - Resident of 4300 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville at death. US Air Force veteran. Kenny was a resident of TX in Oct 1998 when his brother Jack died. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval FL. F: 91116270
- Jack Wayne Box, 13 Mar 1926 MO – 7 Oct 1998 UT. Listed as J.W. Box of Buena Park CA in his father Wayne's Apr 1964 obituary. – Jack's obituary: "Provo (UT) Daily Herald" 11 Oct 1998 p 8 – survived by 2 sisters: Marilyn ("Mimi") of CA & Kay (of OR) & brother Kenny of TX [no surnames used]. Retired from employment with the city of Cypress after 15 years. Had "adopted family" in Provo. Survived by siblings Marilyn (Mimi) of CA, Kay of OR & Kenny of TX. Buried in American Fork Cemetery, American Fork, Utah Co. UT. F: 124341248
- Marilyn ("Mimi") Ruth Box Baquet [Morgan?], 25 Feb 1930 OK - Was 1 month old in the 1930 census, conducted 3 Apr 1930. In the 1960 Orange Co. CA voter registration, Marilyn Banquet & Earl L. Baquet reside at the same address: 7072 Fillmore Dr., Buena Park CA. In the 1964 voter list, only Marilyn Baquet is listed at that address. – Earl L. Baquet (16 Apr 1931-12 Oct 1993 Center Point, Kerr TX, buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Kerrville, Kerr TX, F: 82720117). He had married 6 Nov 1971 in El Centro CA to Jo Marie Hamilton. - Listed as Mrs. Marilyn Baquet of Morro Bay CA in her father Wayne's Apr 1964 obituary & as Mrs. Marilyn Baquet without a residence in her mother Helen's Sep 1966 obituary. Resident of CA when her brother Jack died Oct 1998. – Marilyn Ruth Box, age 43, married 4 May 1973 in Dallas Co. TX to Albert J. Morgan. They divorced 20 May 1977 in Dallas Co. TX.



- Kathryn/Catherine (Kay) Box Frobisher, 19 Jan 1933 OK – 3 Feb 2020. Age 7 in the 1940 census. Listed as Mrs. Catherine Forbischer of Buena Park CA in her father Wayne's Apr 1964 obituary & as Mrs. Katherine Frobisher in her mother Helen's Sep 1966 obituary. Kay was a resident of OR in Oct 1998 when her brother Jack died. Lived in SC & TX & a resident of Oregon City OR (1997-2002). Her husband was Franklin Alvin (Frank) Frobisher (1921 MA – 1998 CA, F: 671979). He was the son of George Frobisher (F: 184366485) & Rose Mary Delany (F: 184366407). Records indicate his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, bride unnamed, occurred 5 May 1953 in Los Angeles Co. CA. – Kathryn Frobisher is buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside CA. F: 206836907

Stepson: by Fern's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Thomas H. Williams

- Howard Henry ("Dutch") Williams, 27 Jan 1916 Keota, Haskell OK – 10 Feb 1996 Tulsa, Tulsa OK. – Married in Wagoner, Wagoner OK on 2 Feb 1935 to Louise Irwin (1917-2002, F: 30314245) who married Loyd L. Reed in 1945. Howard & Louise had divorced 11 Jan 1945 in Tulsa, Tulsa OK. – Married in Boone Co. AR on 21 Mar 1945 to Mary C. Watson (1915-2004, F: 212394440), who later married Thomas Bailey Wyers (1910-1977). – Married in Tulsa, Tulsa OK on 4 Sep 1976 to widowed Pauline Mona McKalip (birthname: Leopolda Mona McKalip, 1917-2008, F: 30424891) who had married Clarence Samuel Slape (1918-1969) in 1940. - Buried next to his mother, in the same cemetery as Wayne Box: Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. F: 35973953

Siblings:

- Charles Edward Box, 30 Jun 1898 Hartville, Wright MO {F says Harviell, Butler MO, believe confused} – 8 Dec 1985 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. – Living in Utah in Apr 1936 when the Box family reunion was held in Broken Arrow OK. - Married in 1942 to Flossie (Florence) Olive Earp Prince (1905 AR – 1972 OK, F: 10261530). Flossie had married Luther Ford Prince (1902-1982) in 1923. In the 1930 census for Salinas, Monterey CA, Charles E. Box, 31 MO, parents b. MO, single, general laborer, was a lodger with Forrest C. & Mildred B. Hess. - In 1940 Charles Box (42 MO, widowed, tool dresser in an oil field) lived in Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK with his parents, James P. Box (79 MO) & Emma Box (64) Mo & his son/their grandson Larry Lee Box (4 UT). On Larry Lee Box's family tree at Ancestry.com, it says he was adopted into the Charles & Flossie/Florence family, that Flossie was his stepmother, and on his Find A Grave record his father is listed as Charles Edward Box (Charles stating he was widowed in the 1940 census), but no link is made to a mother. – Larry Lee Box was born 17 Apr 1936 Ogden, Weber UT & died 22 Aug 2019 Lebanon, Laclede MO, F: 202424628. - Buried in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. F: 10261534
- Nevada (Naveda/Neveda) Florence Box Potter, 1901 MO – 26 Apr 1941 Talihina, Le Flore OK. Wife of Clyde M. Potter (1896-1974, F: 158486820), whom she married 1 May 1920 Coweta, Wagoner OK. Widowed, Clyde married Leota Blanche Potter 2 Dec 1942 Tulsa Co. OK after Nevada's death. On her Find A Grave record is a note that she may have died at the Southeastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Find A Grave: record reads Nevada, tombstone reads Nevada. Buried in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. F: 10261092

- Nora/Norah Pansy/Pansie Box Darden Fox, 27 Aug 1903 Wright Co. MO – 9 Dec 1954 Orange Co. CA. Listed as Nora P. Fox on death record. Married **8 or 31** Aug 1919 Coweta, Wagoner OK to Albert Sidney Darden (1899 AR-1969, F: 181706480). Albert was the son of James Riley Darden & Louise Catherine Slape.- In 1930 census living in La Habra, Orange CA with Albert S. Darden. – Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Pansy Darden of Anaheim CA when her sister Nevada died in May 1941. - Nora P. Darden married 1 Nov 1948 in CA to Charles Richard Fox (1880-1976, F: 31628202). - Buried with surname Fox in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange CA. F: 154772474
- Horace Melton Box, 28 Mar 1907 Hartville, Wright MO – 5 Sep 1986 Broken Arrow or Tulsa, Tulsa Co. OK. Husband of Frances Virginia Clegg (1909-1998, F: 14856246). Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mannford, Creek OK. F: 14856284
- Rhuea June Box Lofton Maney, 17 Mar 1910 Hart township, Wright Co. MO – 29 Nov 1983 San Bernardino Co. CA. SSN 553-10-9467. Often listed with first name “June.” - - At age 20, married 7 Jul 1930 in Tulsa, Tulsa OK to Arlan Edgar Lofton (12 May 1909 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK – 17 Sep 1983 Fresno Co. CA). His mother’s maiden name was Boarders. He is buried in West Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, Maricopa AZ, F: 264271164. - In 1940 census listed as June R. Lofton. Listed as June (Mrs. Fred) Lofton of Broken Arrow OK when her sister Nevada died May 1941. – Wife of Arthur Vaughn Maney (6 Jan 1908 Upper Hightower, Towns GA – 2 Oct 1986 Fresno Co. CA, F: 48323674). He also appears on Ancestry.com with his name as Vaughan Arthur Maney 6 May 1896. . He is supposedly the son of Milton Melvin Maney & Missouri Mae Eller. But he married 14 Jul 1954 in Fresno Co. CA to June Laurel Knapp Groman (1910-2015, F: 77840519); his surviving widow is June L. Maney. - Listed as surviving “sister” Mrs. June Maney of Ontario CA when her half-sister Blanche Box Findley died in Aug 1963, - She is listed as Maney in the CA Death Index.
- Mary Magdalene Box Handy Detmer, 30 Aug 1912 Hartville, Wright MO – 24 Dec 1995 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. – Listed as guest at J.P. Box reunion in Apr 1936 as Mrs. Claude Handy & as Mrs. “Handey” of Los Angeles CA at her parents’ 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Jan 1943. Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Mary Handy of Los Angeles CA when her sister Nevada Box Potter died in May 1941. - Married Fred William Detmer (1898-1996, F: 10250464) on 15 Jul 1950 in Tulsa Co. OK. Listed as surviving “sister” (half-sister) Mrs. Mary Detmer of Broken Arrow OK when her half-sister Blanche Box Findley died in Aug 1963. - Buried in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. F: 10250462

Half-siblings: by father’s 1<sup>st</sup> marriage:

- Blanche May Box Findley, Winfield, 1 Nov 1886 Hartville, Wright MO – 3 Aug 1963 Tulsa, Tulsa OK. Wife of Jess/Jesse Arthur Findley (14 Nov 1883 Macomb, Wright MO – 23 Nov 1970 Tulsa, Tulsa OK, F: 189765197). He was the son of William Madison

Findley & Mary Isabella Hayes. – Mrs. Blanche Findley was listed as a surviving sister in the May 1941 obituary of half-sister Nevada Box Potter. - Blanche was survived by 3 brothers (actually half-brothers): Wayne H. Box (Tulsa), Charles E. Box (Broken Arrow OK) & Horace M. Box (Manford OK) & 2 sisters (actually half-sisters): Mrs. June Maney (Ontario CA) & Mrs. Mary Detmer (Broken Arrow OK). – Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, Tulsa OK. F: 189765109

- Claude Winfield Box Sr., 21 May 1889 Hartville, Wright MO – 13 Feb 1937 Mannfred, Creek OK. His birthplace is recorded on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft registration, where he resided in Mannfred, Creek OK with his wife & 3 children at the time. Husband of Nannie (Nancy) Ellen Holcomb (1877-13 Oct 1982, F: 14856292) whom he married 14 Jun 1912 in Wagoner Co. OK. Nannie was the daughter of John Criswell Holcomb (1869-1952, F: 125129358) & Barba A. Carner (1875-1955, F: 125129357). Claude & Nannie had 6 children. - Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mannfred, Creek OK. F: 14856279

#### Notes:

#### Wartime:

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

#### Post-war:

Listed in 1938 & 1940 Anaheim CA city directories living with wife Gertrude H. Box. In 1938 at 344 E. Truslow, Fullerton CA & in 1940 at 220 E. Commonwealth, Fullerton CA.

In 1940 was registered to vote in Orange Co., Wayne H. Box, carpenter, Democrat & Mrs. Gertrude H. Box, library, Democrat, at 220 E. Commonwealth

#### Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 16 Apr 1964 p 22 - age 68, of Tulsa, services pending, apparent heart attack, wife Fern Lee, 3 sons, 2 daughters, stepson, 2 brothers, 2 sisters

Social Security Number: 571-16-4246

#### Censuses:

1900 Gasconde township, Wright MO

Price Box, 39 MO, Nov 1861, parents b. TN, married 8 years, farmer

Emma, 24 MO, Apr 1876, parents b. MO, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Blanche, 14 MO, Nov 1886, parents b. MO [a daughter of James Sterling Price Box's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage]

Claude, 12 MO, May 1888, parents b. MO [a son of James Sterling Price Box's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage]

Wayne, 4 MO, Feb 1896 [son of Emma]  
 Charlie, 2 MO, Jun 1898 [son of Emma]

1910 Hart, Wright MO – conducted 11 May 1910  
 James P. Box, 47 MO, 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, parents b. TN, married 17 years, farmer, general farm  
 Emma M., 34 MO, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, parents b. TN, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living  
 Howard W., 14 MO  
 Charles E., 11 MO  
 Navada F., 9 MO  
 Norah P., 6 MO  
 Horace M., 3 MO  
 Ruea, zero months MO

1920 Shahan, Wagoner OK  
 Wayne Box, 23 MO, parents b. MO, laborer, farm  
 Gertie, 22 TN, parents b. TN, teacher

1920 census Shahan, Wagoner OK [same page as Wayne's entry]  
 Found at:  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4384979\\_00375?pId=99112908](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4384979_00375?pId=99112908)  
 James P. Box, 57 MO, parents b. TN, farmer, general farm  
 Emma, 44 MO, father b. TN, mother b. MO  
 Florence, 18 MO  
 Horace, 12 MO  
 Ruah, 10 MO [daughter, but listed as son]  
 Mary, 7 MO

1930 Dawson, Tulsa OK – conducted 3 Apr 1930 – his brother Horace lived nearby with his family  
 Wayne Box, 34 MO, parents b. MO, age 23 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farmer, farming, WWI veteran  
 Gertrude, 33 TN, parents b. TN, age 22 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
 Joe Bob, 9 OK  
 Kenneth, 6 OK  
 Jack, 4 MO  
 Marilyn, 1 month OK

1940 Fullerton, Orange CA – in 1935 lived in rural Tulsa Co. OK – 220 E. Commonwealth –  
 conducted 18 Apr 1940  
 Wayne H. Box, 43 MO, carpenter/contractor, construction  
 Gertrude H., 42 TN  
 Kenneth, 16 OK  
 Jackie, 14 MO [son]  
 Marylin, 10 OK

Kathryn, 7 OK

1950 Buena Park, Orange CA – 6132 Darlington

Merrel L. Box, 29 OK, mechanic, radio electrical aircraft

Rena M., 30 OK [wife]

Donald J., 11 CA [son]

Kenneth R., 5 CA [son]

Gayle M., Apr 1949 CA [daughter]

Wayne H., 54 MO, divorced, unable to work, no occupation [father]