

TUSCANIA

Ball, Luther Thomas
1893 TX – 1963 TX

WAR RECORDS

Terse Stories About Texas and Oklahoma Men Who
Are in Uniform, Serving Country at
Home and Abroad.

LUTHER THOMAS BALL.



Letters from their son, Luther Thomas Ball, who is in France with the American forces, have been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ball of Riverside. According to recent casualty reports, Ball was among those severely wounded in action. He was on the ill-fated Tuscania which was sunk by a German submarine and for a while was believed to have been among the lost.

He is the grandson of John Ball of Cleburne.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 2 Jul 1918 p 7 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/634407729/>

BALL LUTHER THOMAS		5-10-63	X/C	764 404
Pvt Co D 110 U S Inf Dem		Det	K	
Frisco Tex			A	4 295 691
Su	251 368	Died	4-29-63	T 469 444
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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INDEX CARD

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STATE OF TEXAS *22001* *22001* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *4201* *25* STATE FILE NO. *27491*

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Exchange Hotel 2415 Ellis		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Exchange Hotel 2415 Ellis	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First Luther (b) Middle T. (c) Last Ball		4. DATE OF DEATH April 29, 1963	
5. SEX Male a. COLOR OR RACE White		6. DATE OF BIRTH November 28, 1893 69	
7. MARITAL STATUS Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Collin County, Texas	
9a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Disabled Veteran		9b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None	
10. FATHER'S NAME William T. Ball		11. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Zora J Maberry	
12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or dates of service) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> WW I		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
14. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Occlusion DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ CONDITION, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.		15. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)		16. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)	
17a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		17b. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ min. _____ Day _____ Year _____	
18a. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18b. PLACE OF INJURY (If not at home, give street, office building, etc.) _____	
18c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____		18d. COUNTY _____	
19. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ and last saw the deceased alive _____		20. I, as the party stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated _____	
21. SIGNATURE <i>J. L. Shannon</i>		22. DATE SIGNED May 1, 1963	
23. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mt. Olivet	
25. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Fort Worth Texas		26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Shannon's</i>	
27. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1306		28. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAY 1 1963	
29. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Jane L. Moore</i>		30. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Jane L. Moore</i>	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D MAY 10 1963
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

4201

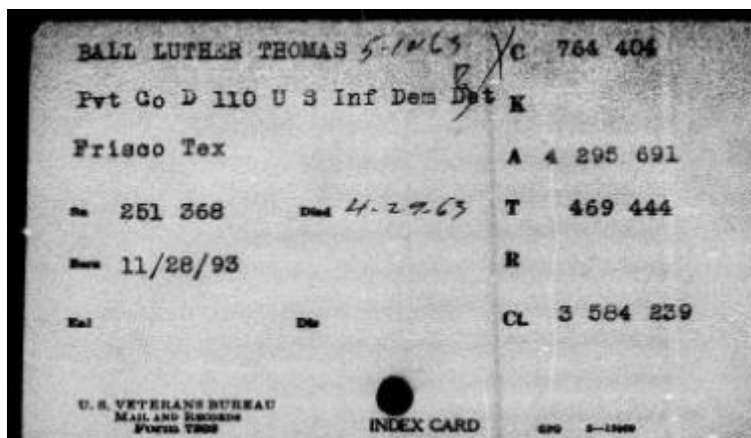
TX death record of Luther Thomas Ball - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22642926:2272>

16-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) Ball, Luther T.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251368		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) September 19, 1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 26, 1919 <i>Hon</i>		14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE Texas		7. MEDALS Purple Heart		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Pvt. Demobilization Detachment U. S. Army		9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) November 28, 1893		10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) April 29, 1963	
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Price K. Ball, 2162 San Jose Fort Worth, Texas	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		DO NOT WRITE HERE		RELATIONSHIP Brother	
FOR VERIFICATION MAY 7 1963		ORDERED MAY 27 1963		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Price K. Ball</i>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		DO NOT WRITE HERE		15. FREIGHT STATION Fort Worth, Texas	
FOR VERIFICATION MAY 7 1963		ORDERED MAY 27 1963		16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Mount Olivet Cemetery, 2161 Watauga R. Fort Worth 11, Texas	
B/L B-6296687		CONTRACTOR COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI		The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery. Fort Worth 11, Texas	
Signature <i>Price K. Ball</i>		Signature <i>J. W. Myatt</i>		Signature <i>J. W. Myatt</i>	
DA FORM 1815 1 MAY 59		PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.		IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.	

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BALL, LUTHER T., 69, residence Exchange Hotel. Survivors: two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Price, Fort Worth, Mrs. H. C. Cartwright, Fort Worth; brothers, K. P. Bal, Fort Worth, C. N. Ball, Fort Worth, J. L. Ball Fort Worth, J. P. Ball, Frisco, Texas. Services 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Shannon's Memorial Chapel. Interment Mt. Olivet. Arrangements Shannon's.

Obituary – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 30 Apr 1963 p 28



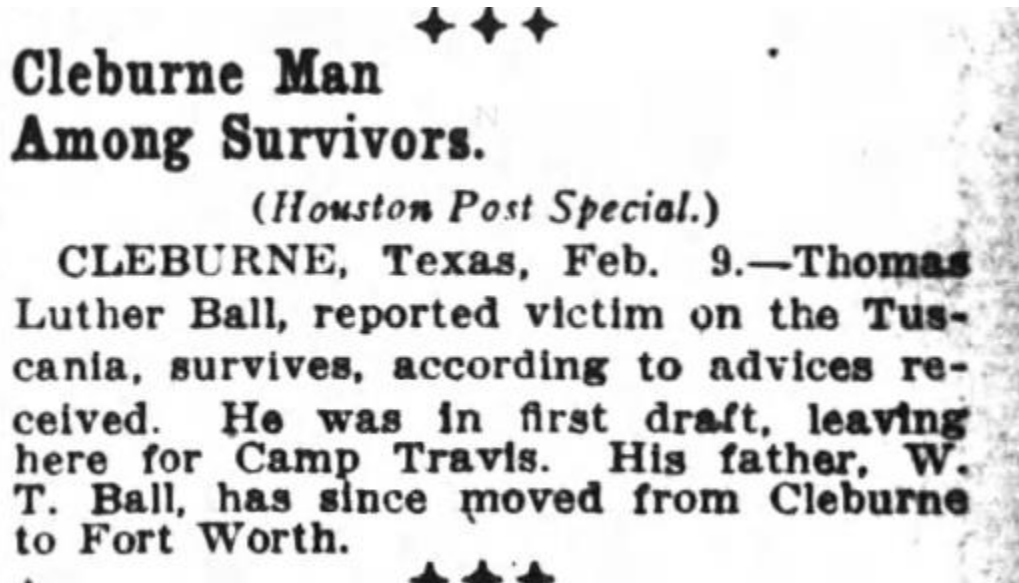
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Ball,	Luther Thomas	251,368	* White * Colored.
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence: RFD #2	Cleburne	Johnson	TEXAS
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Cleburne Tex Sept 18/17 on _____, 19__			
Place of birth: Collin Co Tex	Age or date of birth: 23-10/12 Yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
Hq 345 FA to-----; 165 Dep Brig to----			
Co K 23 Inf to-----; Co D 110 Inf to discharge			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt			
Engagements:			
Wounded in action (degree and date) Severely June 6, 1918			
Served overseas from Jan 23/18 to May 11/19, from _____ to _____			
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: May 26/19, 19__			
(If separated for other cause give reason)			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-9, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

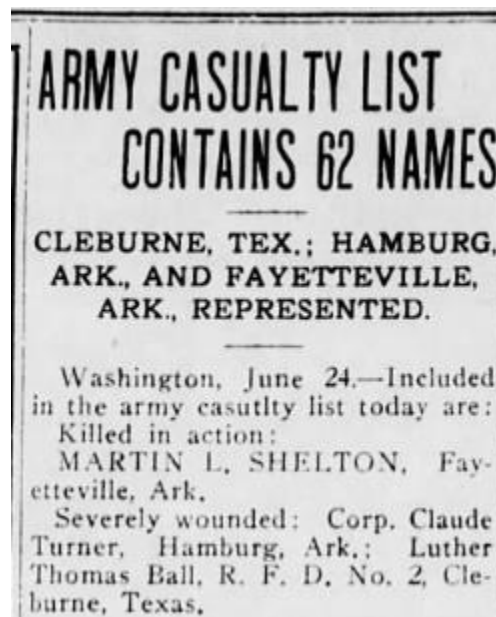
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 TX, WWI Records – serial 251368. Residence: RFD 2, Cleburne, Johnson TX. Born Collin Co. TX. Inducted into Army 18 Sep 1917 at Cleburne TX, 23 years 10 months. HF 345 Field Artillery to --- ; 165th Dep Brig to --- ; Co. K., 23rd Inf. to --- ; Co. D, 110 Inf. to discharge.

Severely wounded 6 Jun 1918. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 11 May 1919, discharged 26 May 1919. 0% disabled.

Life:



First & middle names are flipped – “Houston (TX) Post” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1



“Daily Ardmoreite” (Ardmore OK) Monday 24 Jun 1918 p 2

SAVED FROM DROWNING BUT WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Special to The Record.

CLEBURNE, June 24. — Luther Thomas Ball, who was reported as being wounded on the casualty list which was issued yesterday is the grandson of John Ball of Cleburne. It was previously reported that he had drowned when the Tuscania was sunk by a German sub. Later reports stated that he had been saved. His parents live on Rural Route No. 1, Cleburne.

"Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram" Tuesday 25 Jun 1918 p 9

BALL.

Twice has Luther Thomas Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ball of Riverside, come near losing his life since he has been in the service of his country. He was on the ill-fated Tuscania, but was rescued. In July he was seriously hurt while on the battle front.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 13 Oct 1918 p 32

From this list will be made up Fort Worth and Tarrant County's Roll of Honor for publication in the book which the State Council of Defense will issue. It is necessary that any corrections or additions be made at once. The list was compiled from The Star-Telegram files and in case any name has been left out or is improperly listed, the City Editor of The Star-Telegram should be notified immediately.

The list follows, giving the name, unit where available, home address and how posted in the casualty lists:

Lieut. L. C. Alcorn, Hundred and ...

Luther T. Ball, Riverside, wounded.
John E. Clifton, ...

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 5 Dec 1918 p 9

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		25615
COUNTY OF <u>Tarrant</u>		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Fort Worth</u> <u>St. Joseph Infirmary</u>		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>William Thomas Ball</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>3</u> YEARS <u>0</u> MONTHS <u>0</u> DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>)				
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED <u>4045 E. Bell St.</u> CITY <u>Fort Worth</u> COUNTY <u>Tarrant</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>May 26</u> 1940		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Married</u>	18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>May 24</u> 1940 TO <u>May 26</u> 1940			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 29 - 1869</u>	I LAST SAW HIM LIVE ON <u>May 25</u> 1940			
7. AGE YEARS <u>71</u> MONTHS <u>1</u> DAYS <u>27</u> IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS <u>0</u> MIN <u>0</u>	THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>9 P.M.</u>			
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Retired Farmer</u>	THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <u>Contusion of Brain 2 1/2 days</u> <u>Probable Fracture of Skull</u>			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED	DURATION			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Kentucky</u>	CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: <u>Knocked To Pavement by Automobile about 9 A.M. May 24, 1940</u>			
10. NAME <u>John C. Ball</u>	RECEIVED JUN 11 1940			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Ky.</u>	IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, <u>SCIENCE</u> , OR <u>UNUSUAL</u>			
12. MARRIAGE NAME <u>Lusie Jane Miller</u>	DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>May 24, 1940</u>			
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Ky.</u>	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <u>PT. Mch, 64 4500 @ Clark East</u>			
14. SIGNATURE <u>Miss H. B. Cartwright</u>				
ADDRESS <u>Fort Worth, Texas</u>				

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>mt Olivet</i> TEXAS		MANNER OR MEANS <i>Belonged Hit by car</i>	
DATE <i>May 27-</i> 1940		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY	
16. SIGNATURE <i>Lucas Funeral Homes</i>		SIGNATURE <i>J. F. Crawford</i> M.D.	
ADDRESS <i>Fort Worth</i> TEXAS		ADDRESS <i>2525 Race Ft. Worth</i> TEXAS	
20. FILE NUMBER <i>880</i>	FILE DATE <i>MAY 27 1940</i> 194	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Nora Barker</i>	POSTOFFICE <i>City Hall, Houston</i> TEXAS

TX death record of father William Thomas Ball, skull fracture/brain concussion after “knocked to pavement by automobile about 9 a.m. May 24, 1940” – died 26 May 1940 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062184-02001?pld=21896276

BALL, WILLIAM THOMAS, 71, of 4045 East Belknap Street, died at 9 p. m. Sunday in a local hospital. Survivors are the widow; five sons, J. L., T. K., C. M. and L. T. Ball, all of Fort Worth, and J. P. Ball, Houston; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Lida B. Cartwright and Mrs. J. A. Price, all of Fort Worth. Funeral services 4:30 p. m. Monday at Riverside Methodist Church and burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery with Lucas Riverside Funeral Home in charge Rev. W. C. Childress of Riverside Methodist Church officiating. Pallbearers, A. V. Jones, Johnnie Kinman, Bob Kinman, Norvell Granbury, Charlie McCoy, J. D. McCoy.

Obituary of father William Thomas Ball – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Monday 27 May 1940 p 21

\$9,850 Damage Suit Filed in Fatal Traffic Accident

Mrs. Zora Ball and Luther T. Ball, widow and son of William Thomas Ball, 73, who was killed on East Belknap Street May 24 in an automobile-pedestrian accident, Wednesday filed suit for \$9,850 damages in Ninety-sixth District Court against Sam Eckstine, owner of the truck which struck Mr. Ball.

In their petition it was set out that the son, 44, is physically unable to work. Jim Newberry allegedly was driving one of Eckstine's gasoline trucks when the accident occurred, the victim dying two days later, a few weeks before he would have observed his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Lawsuit filed by Zora & son Luther (who is "physically unable to work") following the death of William Thomas Ball when, as a pedestrian, he was struck by an Eckstine gasoline truck
- "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 15 Aug 1940 p 3

STATE OF TEXAS				TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Embalmer: Leo R. Warren License No. 3273	
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				STATE FILE NO. 31958			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant				2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth				c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth			
c. LENGTH OF STAY (If not in this place) 30 yrs.				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2121 Skyline Dr.			
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Zear b. (Middle) Jane c. (Last) Ball				4. DATE OF DEATH June 13, 1951			
5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed		8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 22, 1872	
9. AGE 78		10. MONTHS 9		11. DAY 22		12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tenn.	
13. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of previous life, even if retired) Housewife, Retired				14. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Domestic			
15. FATHER'S NAME Phillip Mabry				16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Gant			
17. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or date of service) No				18. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None			
19. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>L. Ball</i>				20. BIRTHPLACE Unknown			
21. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.				22. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Cerebral Thrombosis ANTECEDENT CAUSES Admitted conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Chronic Nephritis DUE TO (c) Hypertension			
23. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1949 1948				24. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D JUL 10 1951 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS			
25. DATE OF OPERATION				26. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION			
27. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)				28. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)			
29. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. 1				30. COUNTY			
31. STATE				32. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

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20a. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)	20b. INJURY OCCURRED (While at work) (Not while at work)	20c. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Dec 1944</u> to <u>6-13</u> , 1951, that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>6-13</u> , 1951, and that death occurred at <u>6:45 P.m.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.	22a. SIGNATURE (Date or title)	22b. ADDRESS
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Date)	23b. DATE	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
Burial	June 15, 1951	Mt. Olivet Cemetery
24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)	24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	24c. REGISTERAR'S SIGNATURE
Ft. Worth, Texas	OWENS-BRUMLEY FUNERAL HOME (Winona Zeigler)	Zora Jane Mabry Ball
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.	25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
1367	JUN 27 1951	

TX death record of mother Zora Jane Mabry Ball –

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Siblings:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 581.0 36

STATE OF TEXAS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 41511

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if different from residence before death) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Joseph Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS 2700 Jeff	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) ETNA b. (Middle) MAE c. (Last) CARTWRIGHT		4. DATE OF DEATH August 2, 1955	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widow	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 12, 1891
9. AGE YEARS 64 MONTHS 1 DAYS 20		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Other than of work during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Domestic	
13. FATHER'S NAME Wm. T. Ball		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Zora Mayberry	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. XXXXX-XXXXXX	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Chronic Cirrhosis (Hepatic)		INTERVAL BETWEEN DEATH AND DEATH	
ANTECEDENT CAUSES		DUE TO (b) Marasmus	
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS		Chronic Gall Bladder Disease	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (a. In or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. (COUNTY) (STATE)		20d. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 1951</u> to <u>8-2</u> , 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>8-2</u> , 1955, and that death occurred at <u>5:50 P.m.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.		22a. SIGNATURE (Date or title)	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Date)		23b. DATE	
Burial		Aug. 3, 1955	
24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)		24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	
Ft. Worth, Texas		OWENS-BRUMLEY FUNERAL HOME (Winona Zeigler)	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	
1814		AUG 3 1955	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		Zora Jane Mabry Ball	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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TX death record of sister Etna May Ball Cartwright (1891-1955) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062468-01544?pld=772874205

MRS. ETNA M. CARTWRIGHT.
 Mrs. Etna Mae Cartwright, 64, of 2700 Jeff, died early Tuesday in a hospital after an illness of the last few weeks.
 Mrs. Cartwright was born in Collin County and had spent most of her life in Fort Worth. She was a member of Riverside Methodist Church.
 Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ted W. Pevey of Fort Worth; five brothers, Luther T., Price K., Jasper L. and Cornelius M. Ball, all of Fort Worth, and John P. Ball of Frisco, and two sisters, Mmes. B. A. Price of Fort Worth and H. T. Cartwright of Venus.

MRS. ETNA CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. Etna Mae Cartwright, 64, of 2700 Jeff will be buried in Mount Olivet after funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Riverside Methodist Church.

She died early Tuesday in a hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She was a native of Collin County and spent most of her life in Fort Worth. She belonged to Riverside Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ted W. Pevey of Fort Worth; five brothers, Luther T., Price K., Jasper L. and Cornelius M. Ball, all of Fort Worth, and John P. Ball of Frisco, and two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Price of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. T. Cartwright of Venus.

Obituary of Etna Mae Ball Cartwright – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” – left: Tuesday 2 Aug 1955 p 24 and right: Wednesday 3 Aug 1955 p 12

Texas Death Index, 1903-2000

[View record](#)

Name	Jasper Ball
Death Date	29 Jan 1991
Death County	Johnson
Gender	Male

TX death of brother Jasper Lee Ball (1896-1991) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159785885/person/392114313681/facts>

Jasper L. Ball

Florist

CROWLEY — Jasper L. Ball, a retired florist, died Tuesday at a Burleson nursing home. He was 94.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mount Olivet Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ball was born in Lebanon and lived in Fort Worth for many years. He had lived in Crowley about one year. He had been retired about 30 years from the floral business.

Mr. Ball was a member of Midtown Church of Christ. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors: Son, James R. Ball of Azle; daughter, Birtie M. McMillen of Crowley; sister, Sue Price of White Settlement; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Jasper Lee Ball – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Thursday 31 Jan 1991 p 28

STATE OF TEXAS *220-01-2, 220-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *4292* 71970

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Tarrant**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Tarrant**

3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)
Fort Worth

4. LENGTH OF STAY
a. b. **55 years**

5. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
DOA All Saints Hospital

6. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)
6713 Gary Lane

7. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

8. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?
YES ☐ NO ☒

9. NAME OF DECEASED
a. First **PRICE** b. Middle **KELLY** c. Last **BALL**

10. DATE OF DEATH
August 12, 1979

11. SEX **Male** 12. COLOR OR RACE **White**

13. DATE OF BIRTH
March 14, 1899

14. AGE
a. b. **80**

15. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done; if kind of business or industry, give most of working time)
City Forestry Forestry Dept.

16. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Texas

17. CITIZEN OR WHAT COUNTRY?
U S A

18. FATHER'S NAME
William Thomas Ball

19. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Zoar Jane Mabery

20. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?
a. b. **No**

21. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
459-30-7102-A

22. INFORMANT
By Records of Mount Olivet Mrs. Sadie Ball/ Funeral Home

23. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for 3a, 3b and 3c)
PART 1. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
CARDIAC ARREST

24. IMMEDIATE CAUSE IN:
ARTERIOSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

25. CONDITION, if any, which gave rise to above cause (e.g., chronic disease, etc.)
NO

26. DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1a)
NO

27. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?
YES ☐ NO ☒

28. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of Item 18)
NO

29. TIME OF INJURY
a. b. c. **NO**

30. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
NO

31. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
NO

32. COUNTY
NO

33. STATE
NO

34. INJURY OCCURRED
NO

35. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
NO

36. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
NO

37. COUNTY
NO

38. STATE
NO

39. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **August 12** to **August 12** 1979, at **10:55 P.**

40. SIGNATURE
N. S. Peerwani

41. ADDRESS
N. S. Peerwani, M. D. 3440 CAMP BOWIE BLVD., FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76104

42. DATE SIGNED
8-23-79

43. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
Mount Olivet Cemetery

44. BURIAL OR CREMATION
Burial

45. DATE
August 15, 1979

46. LOCATION
Fort Worth Texas

47. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.
2873

48. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
AUG 28 1979

49. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
Geraldine L. Harris

50. REGISTRAR'S NO.
4292

TX death record of brother Price Kelly Ball (1899-1979) -

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content/view/18840008:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=dfd63e9eac78cfaa89e49bbebc1dc5d5
&_phsrc=cPx3781&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF TEXAS 22-01-2 220-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 401-23 62971

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Tarrant**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Fort Worth**
c. LENGTH OF STAY **45 Years**
d. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Fort Worth**
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **2121 Skyline Drive**
f. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If deceased lived in institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas**
b. COUNTY **Tarrant**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Fort Worth**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **2121 Skyline Drive**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or print)
a. First **CORNELIUS**
b. Middle **M.**
c. Last **BALL**
4. DATE OF DEATH **August 4, 1975**

5. SEX **Male**
6. COLOR OR RACE **Caucasian**
7. Marital Status ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
8. DATE OF BIRTH **February 4, 1908**
9. AGE (In years last birthday) **67**
10. ORDER 1 YEAR ☐ MONTHS ☐ DAYS ☐ HOURS ☐ MINUTES

11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, during most of working life, give if retired) **Wholesaler-Owner**
12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Oil & Gas**
13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Texas**
14. CITIZEN OR WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

15. FATHER'S NAME **William T. Ball**
16. MOTHER'S M maiden name **Sora Jane**
17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **463-22-7139**
18. INFORMANT **Mrs. Naomi L. Ball**

19. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) ☒ NO ☐ YES ☐ UNKNOWN
20. IMMEDIATE CAUSE IN **Cardiac arrest -**
21. DATE OF DEATH **AUG 14 1975**
22. DUE TO IN **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

23. PART 8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1 (a) ☐ YES ☒ NO

24. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ DISCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 8 of these 18)
25. TIME OF INJURY ☐ Hour ☐ Month ☐ Day ☐ Year
26. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK

27. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
28. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Fort Worth, Texas**
29. COUNTY **Tarrant**
30. STATE **Texas**

31. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **8-4** to **8-4** and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
32. SIGNATURE **Luther Thomas Ball**
33. ADDRESS **901 West Leuda Fort Worth, Texas 76104**
34. DATE SIGNED **8-6-75**

35. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial**
36. DATE **August 6, 1975**
37. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Mount Olivet Cemetery**
38. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas**
39. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Sims Buttram**
40. REGISTAR'S SIGNATURE **Arch D. Braddock**

41. REGISTAR'S FILE NO. **2636**
42. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **AUG 7 1975**

TX death record of **brother Cornelius M. Ball (1908-1975)** -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062957-01910?pId=61372697

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Luther Thomas Ball

Name variations: Thomas Luther Ball

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,368 (this number also listed as that of Tom Boone on an incoming ship)

Entered service from: Cleburne, Johnson TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Luther Thomas Ball

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.G. Ball, RFD 2, Cleburne TX

Returned from war on: "Edgar Luckenbach" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Luther T. Ball

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William P. Ball, Rte 1, Box 202-A, Ft. Worth TX (pvt, Co. D, 110th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Luther Thomas Ball - b. 28 Nov 1893 McKinney TX; res: Route 2, Cleburne, Johnson Co TX. Single. Laborer on farm, J.D. Stroud, R. #2, Cleburne, Johnson Co. TX. Single. Medium height, slender build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Luther Thomas Ball - 28 Nov 1893 McKinney TX; res: 4540 E. Belknap, Ft. Worth, Tarrant TX. NOK Zora Jane Ball, Rt. 1, Box 799, Fort Worth TX. Unemployed. Height: 5'9" – 157 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not given

Discharge date not given

Address: Frisco TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 110 US Infantry Dem Det

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Nov 1893 McKinney (or Lebanon), Collin Co. TX

Died: 29 Apr 1963 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX (

TX Deaths: Luther T. Ball, age 69, b. 28 Nov 1893 Collin Co. TX, d. 29 Apr 1963 (at Exchange Hotel, 2415 Ellis, Fort Worth, where he had lived for 22 years). Disabled veteran. WWI veteran. Son of William T. Ball & Zora J. Maberry. Died of coronary occlusion; inquest held 29 Apr 1963. Burial in Mt. Olivet, Fort Worth TX. Never married.

Find A Grave record: 113785941 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Fort Worth, Tarrant TX

Cemetery: Mount Olivet

Tombstone: veteran flat - Texas Pvt US Army WWI PH [Purple Heart]

Father: William Thomas Ball, 29 Mar 1869 KY – 26 May 1940 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Son of John Pendleton Ball & Susan Jane Miller. Died from a "probable fracture of skull" two days after being knocked to the pavement by a car. Buried in an unmarked gravesite in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX.

Find A Grave: 168080057

Mother: Zora Jane Mabry Ball, 22 Aug 1872 Sumner Co. TN – 13 Jun 1951 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Daughter of Phillip Mabry & Sarah Gant Mabry. Buried in an unmarked gravesite in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX.

Find A Grave: 181673703

Parents' marriage: William & Zora married 6 Jul 1890 in Collin Co. TX. She was 18 years old.

Spouse: never married

Children:

Siblings:

- Etna Mae/May Ball Cartwright, 12 Jun 1891 Lebanon (or Frisco), Collin TX – 2 Aug 1955 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX (Jun 1890 in 1900 census). Age 18 in 1910 census (born ca. 1892) Wife of William Clarence Cartwright (1895-1940, F: 17274582). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 17274577.
- Jasper Lee Ball, 29 Jun 1896 Lebanon, Collin TX (listed as Jun 1896 in 1900 census) – 29 Jan 1991 Burleston, Johnson TX. WWI veteran, 30 years a florist. Husband of Birtie Lou Moon (1900-1969, F: 114091553). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 113785808
- Price Kelly Ball, 14 Mar 1899 Frisco, Collin TX (WWII draft: Lebanon, Collin TX) – 12 Aug 1979 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Middle name spelled Kelley on his WWI draft registration. Listed as Bricie K. Ball in 1900 census & Tricie Kelly Ball in 1910 census. Married 24 Dec 1926 to Sadie Amelia Antwiler (1905-1996, F: 105524181). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 105524180
- Lida Bell Ball Ellis Cartwright, 11 Feb 1901 TX – 26 Oct 1975 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Age 18 in 1920 census; she is living with her parents, named Lida Ellis & is divorced. Wife of Henry Talmage Cartwright (1897-1967, F: 115848292). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 115848293
- John Philip Ball, 31 Jul 1905 Lebanon, Collin TX – 29 Mar 1984 Frisco, Collin TX. Married 30 Jun 1926 to Johanna Mary Sonntag (1903-1985, F: 57176256). Buried in Ridgeview Memorial Park, Allen, Collin TX. F: 57176291
- Cornelius M. Ball, 4 Feb 1908 TX – Aug 1975 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Husband of Naomi Lillian Thomas (surname also found as Barrett) (1908-1989, F: 193399788). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 193389781
- Maudie Sue Ball Price, 13 Apr 1911 – 3 Apr 2001 Fort Worth Tarrant TX. Listed as Maudie, age 9, in 1920 census. Wife of Bonnie Adolphus Price (1909-1991 F: 67468973) whom she married 15 Jun 1895 in Tarrant Co. TX. Resident of White Settlement TX when her brother Jasper died May 1991 (listed in his obituary as “Sue Price”). Buried in Union Cemetery, Bonita, Montague TX. F: 5963450

Notes:

Wartime:

“Houston Post” 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – Thomas Luther Ball, reported a victim, is safe. He was in the first draft, leaving Cleburne for Camp Travis. His father, W.T. Ball, has since moved from Cleburne to Fort Worth.

“Daily Ardmore” (Ardmore OK) 24 Jun 1918 p 2 – severely wounded: Luther Thomas Ball, R.F.D. No. 2, Cleburne, Texas (on 24 Jun 1918 casualty list)

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 6, Collin Co. TX

William T. Ball, 30 KY, Mar 1870, parents b. KY, married 10 years

J J Ball, 25 TN, Aug 1874, father b. TN, mother b. VA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Etna W., 9 TX, Jun 1890, at school

Luther T., 7 TX, Dec 1892

Jasper L., 3 TX, Jun 1896

Bricie K., 1 TX, Mar 1899

& 2 boarders, who are farmers.

No occupations listed for anyone in the family except Etna, who is at school.

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Mitchell Co. TX

Will T. Boll [indexed as Boll, but could be read Ball] 40 KY, parents b. KY, married 19 years, farmer, general farm

Zora J., 38 TN, father b. NC, mother b. SC, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Etna May, 18 TX

Luther T., 16 TX

Jasper Lee, 13 TX

Tricie Kelly, 11 TX [male]

Lida Bell, 8 TX

John P., 4 TX

Cornelius M., 2 TX

1920 Justice Precinct 1, Collin Co. TX

William T. Ball, 50 KY, parents b. KY, farmer, cotton farm

Zora J., 40 [blurred over, perhaps 48?] TN, father b. TN, mother b. SC

Luther, 26 TX, farmer

James R., 14 TX

Cornelius, 11 TX

Maudie, 9 TX

Lida Ellis, 18 TX, divorced [daughter]

1930 Precinct 4, Tarrant Co. TX

William T. Ball, 61 KY, parents b. KY, married 61 years, age 21 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Zora J., 56 TN, age 16 at 1st marriage, father b. TN, mother b. NC

Luther T., 37 TX, single, no job listed, WWI veteran

1940 Justice Precinct 1, Tarrant Co. TX – in 1935 at Joshua, Johnson Co. TX
William T. Ball, 70 KY
Zora J., 67 TN
Luther T., 46 TX, single
No one has a job listed

1950 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 2814 Clinton
Zora J. Ball, 78 TN, widow [head of household]
Luther J., 67 TX, never married, no occupation listed [son]