TUSCANIA

Brackett, John ("Jack") 1892/1894 KS – 1960 CA





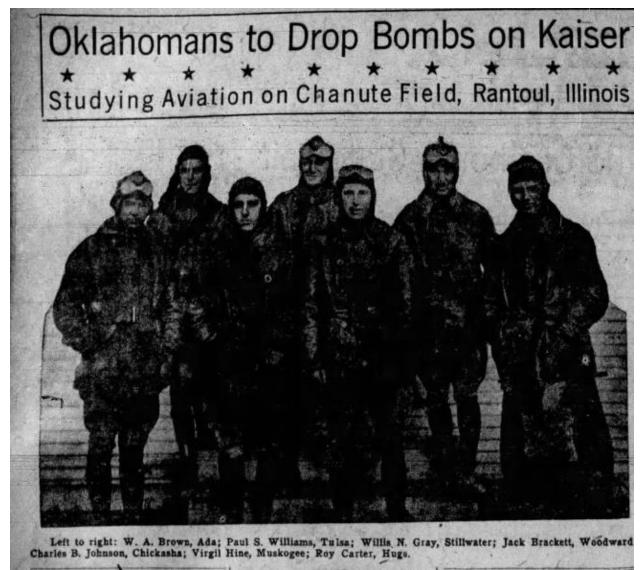
Jack Brackett – left: "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17 – right: "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 8 Feb 1918 p 4

Woodward Flier a Tuscania Survivor



Left to right—W. A. Brown, Ada; Paul S. Williams, Tulsa; Willis N. Gray, Stillwater; Jack Brackett, Woodward; Charles B. Johnson, Minco; Virgil Hine, Muskogee; Roy C. Carter, Hugo. These are Oklahoma men who, late last fall, were commissioned lieutenants in Uncle Sam's flying forces at Rantoul, Ill. A cablegram last night to the parents of Lieut. Jack Brackett, at Woodward, said that Brackett was among the survivors of the transport Tuscania which was torpedoed Tuesday evening off the coast of Ireland. It is considered probable that other members of this group were on the Tuscania, since a letter received recently from Lieut. Carter said that he was then at the aviation concentration camp at Garden City, Long Island. Lieut, Johnson is now at Chickasha, recovering from injuries he sustained in a fall of 300 feet to the flying field at Rantoul.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 4



Jack Brackett is in the center, back row – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 30 Sep 1917 p 18

CHANUTE FIELD. Rantoul, Ill... Sept. 29.—(Special).—Seven young Oklahomans are training for commissions in the aviation section of the United States army at the government flying school. Chanute field, Rantoul, in the hope of getting a chance to drop bombs on the kaiser "somewhere in Germany." They are: W. A. Brown of Ada, Paul S. Williams of Tulsa. Willis N. Gray of Stillwater, Jack Brackett of Woodward, Charles B. Johnson of Chickasha. Virgil Hine of Muskogee and Roy C. Carter of Hugo.

These men are graduates of the ground school maintained by the government at the university of Texas. After completing the course there they were transferred to the flying school at Rantoul. They have completed a sixweeks course under instructors here and are now preparing to take the tests for the reserve military aviators' corps. Those passing the tests here will be granted commissions as first lieutenants in the signal officers' reserve corps.



Jack Brackett Dies Friday

Funeral services were held Monday in Oceanside, Calif., for Jack Brackett, 68, former Woodward resident, who died Friday after an illness of several months.

Survivors include his wife Sue; three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Krouth, Woodward; Mrs. Mildred Durant and Mrs. Myrtle Nichols, Bakersfield; two brothers, Frank Brackett, Mooreland and Loy Brackett, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Krouth and Mrs. Mildred Silverthorne have been in California for two weeks visiting in their home.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 12 Apr 1960 p 4

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name Jack Brackett

Social Security # 566038057

Gender Male

Birth Date 28 Nov 1892

Death Date 8 Apr 1960

Death Place San Diego

Mother's Maiden Name Laird

https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/53260963/person/412128965749/facts?_phsrc=cPx19100&_phstart=successSource

Life:

As Jack Brackett was cranking up an automobile at the Tonkawa Automobile Co. garage Sunday morning the crank kicked him in the nose, breaking it (the nose, not the crank) at the bridge. The doctor patched him up, and none of Jack's man by beauty will be lost.

"Tonkawa (OK) News" Thursday 5 Oct 1911 p 5

Miss Elizabeth Shy entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Brain, Miss Harbaugh and Jack Brackett. "500" was played and a most enjoyable time had. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the young people danced until a late Those present were: hour. Helen Brain, Mollie Harbarough, Alta Atterbury, Frances Boehm, Walsie Inman, Louise Moore, Ethel Graham, Beatrice Newall, Hazel Hart, Helen Hart, and Messrs Moore, Shy, Johnson, Gault, French, Brackett, Henson, Slaughter, Robinson and Wright.

"Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 18 Sep 1914 p 3

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J.C. Krouth is married to Jack's sister Loles – "Oklahoma Enterprise" (Mutual OK) Friday 16 Jul 1915 p 4

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Valley of Guthrie Organization Holds Semiannual Reunion.

CONFER

DEGREES

Illustrious Brother George Flemming Moore Is Honored Guest.

Special to The World.

GUTHRIE, April 29.-The semiannual reunion of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Guthrie, was formally opened Wednesday morning with the confering of the fourth degree. Thursday night the work reached the 29th, or Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Friday night the degrees to include the 32nd, or Master of the Royal Secret, were given. The convention closed with a feast in the great banquet hall of the Illustrious Brother George Flemir

Illustrious Brother George Fleming Moore, 23, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council (mother council of the world), of the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, arrived Thurs-day morning and was accorded all the honors due his exalted and honorable station among the Masons of the world. He remained during the closing days of the reunion.

The large class taking the degrees at this reunion include the follow-

at this reunion include the following:

Harry S. Gwynne, Ada: Woodsy J. Pratt, Afton; Arthur L. Sumption, Alva: Burton C. Calkins, Charles Turner, Herman E. Yazel, Bartlesville; William E. Carney, Biglicart; Robert F. James, B.Ilings; Herbert S. Collins, Carman: Frank J. Brink, Carnegie, Ralph P. Kistler, Chandler; Robert E. Downing, John H. Hampton, Claremore; Walter W. Scott, Concho; Harry C. Chapman, Copan; Robert W. Hutto, Cordell; John Dobson, Coyle; Lon D. Jenkins, Covington: Robert C. Jones, F. M. McClanahan, Ernest W. Puiliam, Harry L. Wilkins, Cushing; Wm. R. Lewls, Dacoma; Neeble M. Deeba, James L. Hughes, James W. Martin, Daniel W. Schafer, Lawrence H. Strowsnider, Benjamin Lawrence H. Strowsnider, Benjamin Lawrence H. Strowsnider, Benjamin F. Tucker, James E. Wise, Frank G. Woodbeck, Lyumright; William H. Johnson, Duncan; Isaac Robinowitz, El Reno; Charles W. Tedrowe, Elk City: Robert J. Hausaman, Otis Little, Enië; Frank B. Easton, Faxon; Grove C. Wheeler, Fay; Dave Campbell, Wallace D. Chesney, Serene D. Durling, Charles M. Knight, Gilbert H. Mead, William P. Wilkerson, Guthrie; Edward Cayener, Hedrick: Lewis A. Edward Cavener, Hedrick; Lewis A. Ferrel, Hennessy; Emmett J. Blanton, Hominy: Fred Campbell, Hugo; Frank L. Arters, Kellyville; John W. Ander-son, Fred Ford, Lloyd Snyder, Kiefer; Gustavis C. W. Cox, Keystone; Ira T. Smith, Lakemp; Elmer D. Boyer, Lockridge; Franklin G. Boutin, Medford; Charles E. Andell, Benjamin D. Clark, Charles H. Clark, John T. Kerr, Clark, Charles H. Clark, John T. Kerr, Joseph A. Larkin, Charles A. Peter-son, Wadie R. Ražook, Oilton; John R. Jennings, Okeene; William W. Brown, Charles Dorn, Virgil Green, Leo Kopp, Westley J. Peshock, Mont-comery, R. Stowart, Oklahom, City,

gomery, B. Stewart, Oklahoma City; Robert K. Johnston, Pauls Valley; Harry J. Griffin, James D. Griffin, Albert M. Nason, James T. Officer, Randlett William O. Broyles, Ripley; F. M. Collier, Ringling: Claud M. Ament, Arthur A. Erath, Howard W. Haie, Frank R. Hill, Charles F. Hopkins, John M. Mize, Samuel Schrader, Edward Scruggs, Collins W. Welsh, Sapuipa: Jack Brackett, Sharon; Phillip B. Wood, Tanaha; Marquis K. Simpson, Thomas; F. W. Bailey, Charles E. Buckner, Mowry Bates, Martin A. Bickerstaff, Clemett T. Humgarner, Robert W. Castle, William E. Davis, Charley C. Dean, Arthur Dreyfus, Adelbert Hughes Harry Heibron, George E. Keith, Henry A. Koch, Walter A. Moore, Edward I. Newblock, George Lee Parent, Charles M. Sherman, Charles Sailing, William F. Stahl, Arthur D. Walker, F. J. Weber, Tulsa; Joe M. Smith, Tuttle; Deyo L. Fritz, Howard B. Mc-Cance, William V. Shy, George E. Williams, Woodward.

"Tulsa (OK) World" Sunday 30 Apr 1916 p 3

M. O. Murphy, and A. O. Vickery, of Woodward, and Jack Brackett, of Sharon, are the latest victims of Woodward's "jay-driving" ordinance. while Dave Reid paid a fine for speeding. Thus it is shown that the law is no respecter of persons.

"Supply (OK) Republican" Thursday 15 Jun 1916 p 3

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Laird Mrs. Elizabeth C. Laird died at the age of 76 years and 10 months in Arma, Kansas, January 27, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Williams. She was brought to Liberal to be buried beside her husband. who was moved here from Arkalon where he was buried about 26 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Laird were early settlers in Seward county, having come here with their family in the spring of 1886 and located first at Fargo Springs, and later moved to Arkalon, where they lived a number of years prior to Mr. Laird's death. Mrs. Laird is survived by three

Mrs. Laird is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Brachett of Woodward, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Williams of Arma, Kansas; and Mrs. J. H. Pennington of May, Okla., and by one son, W. F. Laird of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Laird has been an earnest member of the Baptist church since she was 16 years old.

The body was taken direct to the undertaking parlors, then to the cemetery where brief funeral services were held under the auspices of the Baptist church, Rev. Paul Gates officiating.

The pall bearers were: Judge Etzold, Abe K. Stoufer, Lee Larrabee, H. W. Lane, Joe Fuest, Garrett Vessell.

There were in attendance at the funeral a large number of relatives from different parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, besides a number of the old Seward county friends. Following were the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral: Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Herington; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Pratt; Mrs. Don R. Smith, Yates Center; Iman Williams, Arma; J. E. Williams, Arma; J. H. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liest and V. B. Brown of May, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams of Buffalo, Okla.; and Lay and Jack Brackett of Woodward.

At funeral of his maternal grandmother – "Liberal (KS) Democrat" Friday 2 Feb 1917 p 2

Jack Brackett of Woodward expects to attend one of the officers' training camps.

"Curtis (OK) Courier" Thursday 17 May 1917 p 5

JACK BRACKETT PASSES EXAMINATION FOR AVIATION

Jack Brackett, who has been stationed at Ft. Logan H. Roots, Ark., the past month, stood the examination and has been admitted into the aviation department of war service at Austin, Texas. He was one of 12 young men out of 400 who were examined for this department of the service.

"Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 22 Jun 1917 p 11

LIEUT. BRACKETT HOME

Lieutenant Jack Brackett arrived home Tnesday night to spend a ten day furlough in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R, B. Brackett and family.

Jack is stationed at Rantoul, Illinois, where, since he enlisted in the aviation department, has been studying the art of fiying and has just recently recieved his commission as a Lieutenant in Military Aviation and is now a ful fledged aviator. Jack has passed all examinations tests that he has taken with a high standard and grade and we are proud that he is a Woodward boy. He has flown ud to a highth of 11,500 feet and his last test before recieving his commission was to be able to light on the ground with his machine, within fourty feet of a certain line, some missing the line over a half mile, so we know it is no easy thing to do.

Jack is more than pleased with his work and money could not buy the experiences and knowledge he has learned since enlisting. He says there is nothing like flying. He reports the very best of treatment, with plenty of good things to eat, with fine large building to live in, modern in every way and that the boys are as happy as can be.

Jack has put in his application, just befor coming home, to be one of the instructors in one our aviation schools in the U, S. and he hopes to be one of the five chosen out of the fourty commissioned men for this work and we are hoping that he will receive this work in doing "his bit" for his Country.

Jack expects to spend the remainder of the week here with his parents before returning to his work at Rantoul. Illinois.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 9 Nov 1917 p 1

Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Harrington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durant, of Moreland, and J. H. Pennington, of May. were guests at the R. B. Brackett home the fore part of the week. They came to visit Lieut. Jack Brackett, who was home for a few days visit with relatives. Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Krouth, Mrs. R. B. Brackett and Jack motored to Oklahoma City, from where the Lieutenant will return to Rantoul, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Krouth and Mrs. Brackett will return Friday.

Sisters Mary Taylor, Mildred Durant, Loles Krouth, mother Mrs.R.B. Brackett - "Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 16 Nov 1917 p 9

Roll of Honor

The Following Mooreland Young Men are now in
The United States Service:

U. S. Regulars:

Wm. Ball, Infantry Chas. Bird, Infantry Louis Finck, Infantry Ray Wilson, Infantry Carl Schilling, Infantry

Coast Artillery:

Irvin Caldwell Elsworth Caidwell Philip Caldwell Leo Toomey Wm. VanDeventer Jas. Woodworth

U. S. Navy:

Lance Dantel
Floyd Davis
Chas. Green
Chas. VanFrank
Jule VanDeventer
Geo. White
John White
Bruce Woodworth

U. S. Aviation: Jack Brackett

U. S. National Army:

Leslie Brown
Lou Burke
Thilder Elwood
Marion Henderson
Chas. Highfill
Vern Hartley
Ramey Knittel
Geo. Kinney
Francis Ludden

J. E. Luellen Virgil Merklin Tom Maddux E. F. Rowald L. Stark W. D. Stinnett Earl Sullivan Paul Tibbetts

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 16 Nov 1917 p 16

LIEUT. JACK BRACKETT TO EGYPT

Mrs. J. C. Krouth, who went to New York City two weeks ago to be with her brother, Lieutenant Jack Brackett, of the Aero Squadron, who has sailed for Cairo, Egypt, returned home Thursday afternoon. The Lieutenant will go into training there,—Woodward Democrat.

Jack served in France, not Egypt – "Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 11 Jan 1918 p 1

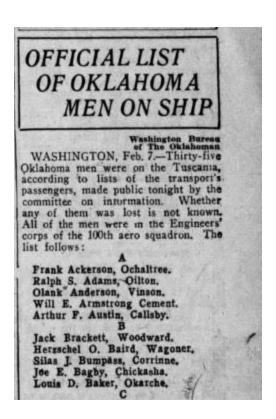
SUB SINKS

U. S. TRANSPORT

It was reported yesterday that a German sub had sunk an American transport, and that 270 men had been lost. The sinking occurred Wednesday night. No further particulars were available at 5:00 o'clock last night.

A cable message from Lieut. Jack Brackett stating that he was on the transport but was picked up by the convoys, was received late yesterday afternoon. 267 men were lost. The ship carried 2,179 American officers and men.

[&]quot;Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1



"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

WOODWARD BOY SAFE

Woodward, Ok., Feb. 9. - "Safe, safe, safe."

Those are the words in a cable-gram from First Lieutenant Jack Brackett to his parents received here yesterday afternoon. He is a member of 213th Air Squadron, who escaped death from a watery grave when the British steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk by German U-boats.

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[&]quot;Wichita (KS) Beacon" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

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WIFE OF TUSCANIA SURVIVOR IN PRATT

Mrs. Jack Brackett Receives News of Rescue of Husband, Lieut. Jack Brackett.

A long distance telephone call from her father-in-law, telling of his son's rescue, was the first information that Mrs. Jack Brackett, of Pratt, had received that her husband, Lieut. Jack Brackett, had sailed on the torpedoed steamer, Tuscania.

Mrs. Brackett is living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Healey, on North Iuka street. She knew her husband had sailed for France, but thought he had arrived and was expecting a letter at any time, telling of his new work overseas. Yesterday L. A. Brackett, of Woodward, Okla., received a cable message from his son containing the three words, "Safe, safe, safe," and telephoned it to Mrs. Brackett.

Lieut. Brackett is the father of a little daughter, Jack Maudine, Pratt's first war baby, of whose arrival he is still in ignorance, she having arrived January 22nd, while her father was somewhere on the Atlantic. Lieut. Brackett is in the aero service and received his training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Jack unaware that his daughter Jack Maudyne was born 22 Jan 1918 – "Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Mrs. Sarah Healey is flying a service flag with two stars at her home, for her son, Harry W. Judd, who is in the Third Coast Defense at Fort Williams, Maine, and for her son-in-law, Lieut. Jack Brackett, of the aero service.

"Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

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Mrs. Brackett is making her home in Pratt with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Healey of 617 N. Iuka street. The message was forwarded from Woodard to Pratt Saturday night.

Mrs. Brackett is the mother of a little daughter, born January 22nd., which is supposed to be the first war baby born in Pratt county. Lieutenant Brackett as yet does not know that he has a daughter.

"Pratt (KS) Republican" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 7

Mrs. Taylor's Brother Safe Woodward, Ok., Feb. 9th.—"Safe, safe, safe."

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Lieutenant Brackett is a brother of Mrs. James D. Taylor of this city and has visited at the Taylor home here several times. When word came that the Tuscania had been sunk, Mrs. Taylor was much alarmed as she had reason to believe that he was aboard. She was almost overjoyed when she learned that he had been rescued.

"Herington (KS) Times" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

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Lieutenant Jack Brackett of Woodward, a young officer in the drafted army, wires relatives at home that he has escaped with his life from the wreck of the Tuscania. Lieutenant Brackett is another who left Woodward with the first soldiers to go to camp.

"Shattuck (OK) Monitor" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 3

"Safe! Well--Brackett."

Those are the words in a cable-gram from First Lieutenant Jack Brackett to his parents received at Woodward, says the Democrat. He is a member of the 213th Air Squadron, who escaped death from a watery grave when the British steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sank by Ger U-Boats. It is believed Jack is ashore in an Ireland port as the sinking took place on the northern coast of that country.

"Gage (OK) Record" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

We have clippings from the English newspapers telling of the sinking of the Tuscania, which we will publish next week, being unable to get them in this week. They were sent by Jack Brackett, who says i was sure some experience and that he is feeling fine.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 22 Mar 1918 p 4

Saved From Tuscania

Mrs. J. D. Taylor was rejoiced this week to receive a letter from her brother, Lieut. Jack Brackett, of the Aero Corps that was on the Tuscania when sunk by a German sub off the north coast of Ireland. He tells of being in the icy ocean for six hours and of three men who were unable to stand the exposure and died before the rescuers could reach them.

It was impossible to survive more than 3 hours IN the ocean – Jack was obviously ON something in the ocean – "Herington (KS) Sun" Thursday 28 Mar 1918 p 1

CLOSE-UP STORY OF TUSCANIA

From papers published at Glasgow and Belfast, we get the following story of the experiences of the men who were aboard the Tuscania when the vessel was sunk by a German torpedo, off the coast of Ireland. The papers were received from Lieut. Jack Brackett by his parents here:

An American officer has given the following narrative: "Everything went well with us during the voyage, Many of our men had never been to sea before and I must say that they stood the ordeal very well. We were one of a powerful convoy. I must not tell you our position in the convoy or how the various ships were formed; but you may take it all the other boats got through, so far as I know. As for ourselves, the Huns succeeded in getting only a fraction of our fine fellows in addition to our bost; but if they have, they have put the iron into our souls and we will repay when the chance offers. Had the disaster occurred during a gale I do not like to think of what would have happened. Tuesday evening was calm."

"The first intimation we had of possible danger was the order: "All men on deck with life belts." That was about 4:80 p. m. At the same time we sharply altered the course. At six o'clock, just as darkness was setting well in, we

picked up. Mr. Brackett said he was with one of these. A few men were in the water for hours before they were picked up.

Lieut. Brackett made notations on the various stories which recited the disaster. He said the whole ship was shaken with the impact of the torpedo; that there were four boats smashed in launching.

In his letter home, Lieut. Brackett says: "I am enclosing a bunch of clippings from English newspapers. They tell you as much as I can and are quite correct. I have purchased a few clothes since the accident and am quite all right now. You know I lost everything I had except the clothes I had on, but it was lots of fun and quite an honor, our boat being the first, and they are still making over us. Think we are all quite heroes, but I did nothing except get my men off before she went down. I only had 48 and saved every one. But such a bunch. Some without clothes; some with nothing at all. I hope you are well. I have never felt better in my life, so don't worry for I shall be all

The elippings are from the Glasgow Herald, the Belfast News-Letter and another, name not given. The above account is necessarily very limited, but will give some idea of first hand impressions of the first great disaster to our troops in crossing.

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got the blow. Nebody saw a periscope nor could have been very well seen; but some soldiers describe having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck as in the engine room. We were instantly disabled and all the lights went out. The order rang out "Troops to the boat stations. Life boats out" The check was not severe. It was more a crunching in feeling than a

A deal of confusion. You were a score of life boats from an apper deck height in the darkness without some confusion. But at no time was there a panic. Though there was great excitement, this only lasted a few minutes and then every one pulled himself together. Magaphone calls went over the ship "There is no danger of her sinking before all have been taken off."

"Meanwhile an 'S. O. S.' had gone out and even before some of us had grasped the situation British destroyers were dashing alongside. Such troops as had been lowered in life boats were got on board the destroyers and a few men who had jumped overboard in the first excitement were also picked up. I am not sure but I believe one or two life boats were smashed in launching. Once alongside us the destroyers took off our men in splendid style and perfect order. All this time the Tuscania was slowly sinking. For a minute I did not know whether to go into a life boat or stick by the ship. One of the crew of the liner decided. "We stick on board and trust John Bull's destroyers" he yelled in my ear and I took his advice and waited my turn to go on board. No sooner had we cast off with 500 men on board than a torpedo was fired at us. It missed. Another destroyer dashed off on a bomb dropping enterprise and the claim was made afterwards that a submarine had been 'done in.'

"What more can I tell you except that we have been treated with great hospitality both by destroyer crews and the population among whom we find ourselves. I say on behalf of all my men 'I thank them all very much. We feel among kinsmen."

The Americans were highly commended for their coolness. Notwithstanding their inexperience at sea, they maintained perfect order and rendered valuable assistance in launching the boats. A young American seaman said he was picked up from a boat about three hours after it had been launched from the liner. The American troops, he said, behaved magnificently. They were very successful in launching the boats. None of the boats launched by the soldiers "went wrong." A large party of the soldiers were sinking in the midst of the commotion, a comic ditty, the refrain of which was: "O, Where do we go from here," etc. The loss of life was due largely to the smashing of boats. One of the boats seemed to be sucked into the hole, which was made by the torpedo in the hull of the ship. An engine room assistant said the hole in the ship was as large as a carriage gateway. .. The Tananta Atd was clab for the

The Tuscania did not sink for three shours after being hit. The men in the life boats steered a course to land and some were out six hours before being of

[&]quot;Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 29 Mar 1918 p 1

In Ice Water Six Hours.

Lieut. Jack Brackett, one of the Dickinson boys who was on the Tuscania when it was sunk, tells in a letter of his experience when the boat went down. He tells of being in the icy ocean for six hours and of three men who were unable to stand the exposure and died before the rescuers could reach them. By swimming and holding to some wreckage he was able to hold out until rescued.

It is impossible to survive more than 3 hours in the ocean at this time & place – "Abilene (KS) Daily Reflector" Saturday 30 Mar 1918 p 3

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Dear ones at home:

I am well, very much so, and I truly hope that every one of the family is also. I am not doing very much at present but expect I will be sent to school again

France, and I have seen a lot of it, is a very beautiful place. The climate here is about two months ahead of Oklahoma. Think one can truly say Sunny France, a world of flowers and fruit. You can buy a whole basket of dates for a franc, which is about 17 cents. The apples though are very poor. Lots of good grapes and wine. The very best wine, you can buy for about \$1 50 to \$2.00 per gallon, in New York it would cost a young fortune. Clothes are a little cheaper than at home.

Here are a couple of lace handkerchiefs that I bought in a little place that has been doing business in the same house for nearly 300 years, they cost about 400 centimes, which is about 68 cents, the one is hand made, pure linen and really French lace. Mother, you can give them to the girls if you like, I am going to send some more laces home.

What did you think of the papers which I sent home, they were quite ac curate as nearly all the papers are, over here now.

We were due into port the next a. m. it was just after dark and we were all

bang, the most terrible explosion I ever heard in my life took place, it raised the whole ship up about three feet, all the lights went out, about all the glass on the ship was broken by the shock. I made my way to the door of the lounge (by the way I was the first one to the door) and ran to my stateroom, put on my flying coat, helmet and got my flash light and automatic and tore out for the boat deck, there were lots there shead of me but I got up to the rail and just then the first boat in my section went over, she got away from the Tuscania in pretty good shape but left all the ropes broken so they could not lower the next boat, but just had to push it over the side, it fell into the water and broke all to pieces, the next one did the same, the last boat then got caught in the davits and could not be even pushed off, so we were out of a boat at all then. Well we were torpedoed at 5:50 p. m. and by this time it was 7:15 and she had been going down all this time.

I had a bunch of men and they were beginning to get restless but just then a torpedo boat destroyer came up on the other side of the Tuscania and some men up forward, who were lowering a raft, ran away from it to get on the destroyer so my men and I finished lowering it then went down the ropes and piled on, we pushed away from the boat at 7:40 p. m. and I was never so damn glad to get away from any place in my life. There was a very heavy sea runsitting around waiting for supper when ning and it was all we could do to keep

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How is daddy. Loy, Loles, Frank, Mildred. Chas, Edna and Buster. I have written to each one of them also Mary and Myrtle. Tell John that I have a pipe for him that he wouldn't take a fortune for when he gets it, and that when I get back we are going to do a bunch of business.

What are the loans and deposits at the bank? Have many of the fellows gone since I left?

How about Frank and Chas? Do you expect they will have to go? I hope not.

Well, I guess I will ring off and write again soon. I don't want you to worry about me at all.

I am in nice comfortable quarters with lots to eat and have plenty of clothes now, so don't worry.

O yes! Don't send me anything in a package, the mails are so congested that you can hardly get anything through, and the chances are 10 to 1 that it would never reach me, but write me every few days and perhaps I will get some of them. I have never received any mail since I came over, but expect it to be much better from now on.

I love you, little mother, and think of you every day and I don't want you to work too hard, and take good care of yourself and I will do the same then we will both be all right.

From your loving son and brother.

JACE

1st Lieut, Jack Brackett,

Sig. Corps, A S , U. S. R.

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"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 5 Apr 1918 p 2

New Details of the Tuscania Disaster Given in Letter of Woodward Officer

New details of the Tuscania disaster and a description of a German air raid on London are given in a letter from Lieut. Jack Brackett, a Woodward flier, just received by his parents. Brackett came out of both without a scratch and is now in France.

Letters from Oklahomans received during the past week follow:

Scramble for Safety Follows German Raids

In France.

Dear Ones at Home:

I am enclosing a bunch of clippings from English newspapers. They can tell you as much as I can—they are quite right.

I have purchased a few clothes since the accident and am quite all right now. You know that I lost everything I had except the clothes I had on, but it was lots of fun and quite an honor, our being the first. They are still making over us, think us all heroes, but I did nothing except get my men off before she went down. I only had forty-eight—saved every one, but such a bunch; some without clothes, some with nothing at all.

We were due into port the next a. m. It was just after dark and we were all sitting around waiting for supper when, bang! the most terrible explosion I ever heard in my life took place. It raised the whole ship up about three feet and the lights went out-about all the glass on the ship was broken by the shock. I made my way to the door of the lounge (by the way, I was the first one to the door) and ran to my stateroom and put on my flying coat, helmet and got my flashlight and automatic and tore out for the boat deck. There were lots there ahead of me but I got up to the rail and just then the first boat in my section went over. She got away from the Tuscania in pretty good shape but left all the ropes broken so they could not lower the next boat, but just had to push it over the side. It fell into the water and broke all to pieces. The next one did the same. The last boat then got caught in the davits and could not be even pushed off. So we were out of a boat at all then.

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"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 17

Mrs. J. D. Taylor received an interesting letter this week from her brother Jack Brackett who is with an aviation corps across the pond. Mr. Brackett has had some great experiences since leaving the States. He was on the Tuscania which was sunk by a submarine, but he was rescued from the waters and taken to the Irish coast. He reached London just in time to experience a German airraid taking refuge in a bombproof cave.

"Herington (KS) Sun" Thursday 23 May 1918 p 3

A LETTER FROM JACK BRACKETT

In France, April 9, 1918

Dear Brother:

I received your letter of February 11, today. I have written you several times but this is the first time I have had the luck to get one from you.

I am very glad indeed to know that so many people at home are interested in me and that they want to know if I am dead or alive. I'm mighty much alive now.

I hope you answered the wire from Austin, Texas.

I am very glad that you were not with me when the Tuscania got hers for I know you were a lot of help at home and could cheer the folks up an awful lot. When the shock came I went to my stateroom, put on my c at and hat, got my flash light and six-gun went out and got my men and kept them together and when we got a

chance to put off on a raft we jumped in, got on, and beat it, and one thing I am mighty proud to say is that not a one of the men that were intrusted to my care came up missing. I brought every one of them in, two or three a little used up, but I brought them and they are all alive today, and I have got a friend in every one of them if I did have to nearly kill a couple of them, they thank me for it now that it is all over. I am glad that the War Department wired mother for it just made it that much stronger that I was O. K.

I am just looking at your letter. It has been to only seven different places before I got it, but you can bet that its just as good as if I had gotten it the day after it was mailed so write often and I will too.

I have written mother today and I suppose that you will get it and this one about the same time.

How are Vince and Ted? give them my regards. Tell Ed. Hamblin, Ed. Durant. Hal Alexander and Ross Dock erty, hello for me, tell all the court house bunch that I am O. K. Give my regards to Mrs. Amos at the court house daddy knows her.

Loy, tell mother to tell the Eastern Star that I surely appreciate the fact that they are sending my dues free, not for the sake of the money but for the friendship and sisterly love they are conveying to me by this act of kindness

Tell mother to just keep the card with the other stuff she has so I will have it when I get home.

Well, Old Top, I must close for this time. Answer soon,

Your Brother Jack.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 24 May 1918 p 9

Lieut. Jack Brackett, who has been in France for the past 14 months in the aviation section, arrived in Woodward early Tuesday morning and is spending a 15 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett and family. Jack has been doing patrol duty along the coast of France. He has to report back to New York but hopes to get his discharge soon.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 21 Mar 1919 p 4

Lieut. Jack Brackett left on the Friday evening train of last week for Garden City, Long Island, where he has to report for duty, after spending a fifteen days furlough in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett and family.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 4 Apr 1919 p 5

Lieut. Jack Brackett is expected home today from Oklahoma City. He has received his discharge from army service.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 11 Apr 1919 p 4

Lieutenant Jack Brackett, who recently returned from France has received his discharge and is again in his former position with the Sharon State Bank, Sharon, Oklahoma.

"Oklahoma Banker" (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 1 May 1919 p 54

Mrs. J. C. Krouth and Jack Brackett of this city, spent the fore part of the week attending the Bankers' meeting in Oklahoma City.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 12 Dec 1919 p 4

SURVIVOR OF THE TUSCANIA

Jack Brackett, a former resident of Tonkawa and a student of the U. P. S., is here this week visiting his former classmates and friends. Jack was a first lieutenent in the flying Service during the World War. He was on board the Tuscania which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland in January, 1918. He left the sinking transport on a raft and landed safely on the Emerald Isle. There were 2114 officers and men on board and 281 were lost. The two women on board were lost, the boat in which they were set adrift when it became known that the boat was sinking, never reached shore.

Jack's experiences after he arrived at the scene of war were indeed exciting, having been a pilot on a pursuit plane, one of those light flying machines which did such deadly work in chasing the Boche flyers back to their own territory.

Jack was in the service two years and twenty-three days. He was seventeen months overseas.

The "Tuscania" was sunk 5 Feb 1918 not in January, there were 215 casualties, the two women on board (employees of the Anchor Line) both survived & were rescued from their lifeboat - "Tonkawa (OK) News" Thursday 26 Aug 1920 p 1

Jack Brackett, cashier of the Sparon State Bank was among the speakers at the good roads meeting at Woodward last week.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 26 May 1921 p 4

As the outcome of an altercation between George Alexander and Jack Brackett, which occurred in the bank at Sharon, last Saturday, over a dispute as to some money matters, Alexander was fined \$25.00 and costs in County Court, Wednesday, on a charge of assault and battery.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 13 Jan 1922 p 1

T. N. Roan, G. L. Graham.
McNeil and Jack Brackett
out hunting today and put the
to about forty rabbits. John B
also made a nice catch this mo

It is reported they got three
otes in the round-up south of
today. The snow made the
tiresome and the boys were
glad to get back home.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 2 Mar 1922 p 1

Mrs. L. B. Krouth and her brother Jack Brackett, of Sharon, were in Mooreland, Sunday, visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Durant.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 23 Jun 1922 p 5

Jack Brackett has purchased the Sharon Telephone Exchange from J.— E. Gibson and will take charge of the business the first of the year.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 22 Dec 1922 p 1

Jack Brackett has made a deal with J. E. Gibson to take over the Sharon Telephone Exchange and Mr. Gibson gets an improved five acre tract in the suburbs of Mooreland, where he will be a booster for the produce market. Mr. Brackett will take charge the first of the year and will put the system in such good shape that the patrons will get value received for their money. He proposes to move the central up on Main street in the business world. He is negotiating for some telephone poles and equipment for giving the people real telephone service. Jack is a live wire, and the whole system will get a shock and the dead wires cut out .- Sharon News.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 5 Jan 1923 p 8

Wienie Roast

Last Monday evening at seven o'clock the seventh and eighth grades went on a weinie roast out on Mr. Perkins farm. We started from Wheeler's at 7:15. When we arrived at the farm the boys built a bon-fire and then we played games around the fire. Then we roasted wienies and marshmal ows-Later Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Elton Shryock, Jack Brackett and Margret Davis came out. Mr. Brackett brought a surprise for us consisting of oranges and pop corn, which we appreciated very much. having a very enjoyable evening c we started for home. H. I. S. t

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 26 Apr 1923 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmidt and son of Bridgeport have arrived in Sharon to take possession of the Sharon Felephone Line ecently purchased from Jack Brackett.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 30 Oct 1924 p 1

SHARON BANK BANDITS HEAD TOWARD ENID e Two Men Take \$1,500 From Woodward County Institution BULLETIN WOODWARD, Okla., Feb. 19.-Members of a posse, which took the trail of two men who robbed in Bank of Sharon in southern the Bank of Sharon in southern Woodward county today of approximately \$1,500, returned to Sharon shortly before noon for more guns. sgying the robbers were believed to have been surrounded several miles northwest of the city. WOODWARD, Feb. 12.—Two robbers entered the Bank of Sharon this morning at 9:29 b'clock and made their escape with \$1,500 belonging to the bank. The bank had been opened only a few minutes when the robbers entered and asked change for a \$20 bill. Jack Brackett, cashier, turned and opened the vault. When he returned with the money he faced drawn guns. The robbers then forced him into the vault with his father, J. W. Bruckett, after the younger man had handed them the cash with which they escaped. A woman employe of the bank arrived just as the robbers left with the bag of money. She released the imprisoned men.

"Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Thursday 19 Feb 1925 p 1

SHARON STATE BANK

ROBBED THURSDAY

Yesterday morning, at few minutes before nine o'clock, two men entered the Sharon State Bank and asked Cashier Jack Brackett to change a bill for them. He advised that he could not do so till nine as the money was in the safe and the time lock was set.

At this time Young Brackett and his father, R. B. Brackett and the two strangers were the only ones in the bank. When the cashier opened the safe the two men drew guns and ordered the Bracketts into the vault. One look at the bandits was enough and they promptly went into the vault. The door was closed and fastened and the robbers helped themselves to the cash, said to be between \$2000 and \$2500. They caro ried the money to their car, a Ford Touring, which was standing at the e curb.

As they were putting the money in the car, Miss Cecil Taylor who works in the bank, came to work and went in, not being molested by the men

who put their plunder in the car and drove off. When they heard Miss Taylor in the bank, the Bracketts called her to let them out, which she promptly did and they gave the alarm. This was within a few minutes after the holdup and the robbers were seen to have driven out of town to the northeast.

A posse was summoned at once and pursuit began and the car trailed to a point about four miles northeast where it was found abandoned. The robbers had evidently parked another car, said to be a Lincoln, in a secluded place and they had transferred their loot to this car and escaped in it. The pursuing cars followed them to the vicinity of the old Moscow store and the bandit car was headed south, when last seen.

Sheriff Bouquot was notified immediately after the robbery and left at once for Sharon but, while there have been many rumors, nothing definite has been learned of the robbers. Phone messages were sent to sheriffs and chiefs of police all over northwestern Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Kansas, in the hope that the net might be drawn close enough to enmesh the bandits.

It was learned that the Ford car used by the bandits to bring them to and take them away from the bank, had been stolen in Enid, the day before and this car was taken in charge by the officers.

There is a chance that the bandits may be apprehended but it looks very like they were old offenders and had their plans laid with such skill that a clean getaway is likely. After the officers had sifted out the various reports and clues, there seems to be a doubt as to whether the bandits escaped in a Lincoln car. A report came from Seiling that a man supposed to be one of the robbers and traveling in a Ford coupe had been detained there. Later a message came saying this man had made his get-away. It was said that there were two other men engaged in the deal but that have not been located.

A message came from Glazier, Texas, about two o'clock that a big car had driven through there headed west, which was thought to be the one wanted. A call was sent to Canadian and this car halted at the bridge. It proved to be not the parties wanted, a clear alibi being shown by the occupants.

The Sheriff of Garfield County was on his way to identify the touring car abandoned by the robbers as one stolen from Enid. Its engine number was the same as the stolen car.

Car

Sheriff Bouquot reported that the man who was seen at Seiling was probably one of the robbers. He was seen by Dewey Keeney and a young man named Rieth south of Mutual and followed a hunch that he might be one of the robbers, they got in a car and followed him, overtaking him at Seiling. There they stopped him and boldly charged that he was wanted for the robbery at Sharon. The driver appeared to be willing to be investigated but when one of the young men, both of whom were unarmed, went to look for an officer, the driver of the car ordered the one

watching to get in and emphasized his command by ramming a gun into his belly. He then drove two or three miles into the country and kicked his unwilling passenger off. It is thought that this man really was one of the robbers.

After his return to Woodward last night, Sheriff Bouquot received a message that this man had been captured again and Jack Bracket was on his way to identify him.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 20 Feb 1925 p 1

ONE SHARON BANK ROBBER IDENTIFIED

TALOGA, Okla. Feb. 20.—A man who gave his name as Charles Patterson of Oklahoma City was identified here today by Jack Brackett, cashier of the Bank of Sharon in the south part of Woodward county, as one of two men who held up the bank yesterday and escaped with \$2,500. The man was captured last night.

No other arrests have been made.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Saturday 21 Feb 1925 p 1

Keeney and Reith then took up the trail again but did not meet up with the man but they had given the alarm and the Dewey County officers located the car and Patterson that evening and lodged him in the Taloga jail overnight. Next day Sheriff Bouquot went for his man and brought him to the Woodward County jail. Keeney and Reith identified the prisoner as the man they had trailed and Jack Brackett and his father, R. B. Brackett identified him as the man who stood guard at the door while the bank was being held

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 27 Feb 1925 p 1

The Sharon State Bank statement published in this issue shows a healthy condition of our home banking institution. The president, Mrs. Lois Krouth left Sunday for California to visit her mother and other relatives. Mr. Jack Brackett and Miss Cecil Taylor have the institution under their safe control during her absence.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 23 Apr 1925 p 4

In favor of plaintiff, Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corpor-

ation, and against the defendant, Jack Brackett, for \$783.72, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from October 25, 1924, together with \$200.00 attorneys' fees for plaintiff's attorneys and the costs of suit and costs accruing; a d

"Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 17 Jul 1925 p 4

Chas. Patterson Trial Starts This Morning

The trial of Charles E. Patterson, charged with implicacy in the robbery of the Bank at Sharon on February 19, 1925, began this morning. It required all of yesterday and up to nearly noon today to get a jury. Testimony was then begun at once. So far there have been three witnesses for the state on the stand Jack Brackett and his father, R. B. Brackett and Miss Cecil Taylor all of the bank.

The father and son both are said to have identified Patterson as the man who was in the bank on the morning of the robbery. It is understood that it will possibly take until some time Thursday to complete the case. A large number of witnesses and other citizens from Sharon are in attendance.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 6 Oct 1925 p 1

Farm For Sale

The Jack Brackett farm locat 12 miles east of Sharon, being the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 22, Twp. 20, Rng. 18, 160 acres Woodward County. All cultivated, good improvements, Will sell at a bargain on good

Land Department

Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 29 Oct 1925 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett and Grandpa Brackett are planning a trip to California after the fiirst. However, they will begin the New Year right.

Glea Clow purchased a new four door Buick of Jack Brackett. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett and Crandpa Brackett returned home. Monday from a 30 days journey to California. They enjoyed their trip immensely and have some real live news stories to tell about the "Golden" west.

"Sharon (OK) News" left: Thursday 24 Dec 1925 p 5 and right: Thursday 4 Feb 1926 p 1

COMBINATION

Jack Brackett the Sharon Banker has purchased and moved to Sharon the farm house on the Halderman farm southwest of 'Mutual, which will be changed from country to city ways. There was a time not so long ago when houses were moved from the towns to the country but times have changed which is largely on account of the tractor and wheat will grow whereonce was reared a family of boys and girls, the door mat is removed, trees are pul'ed up by the roots and soon the valleys that were dotted with farm houses will become one vast wheat field. There are many of the highways that might as well be farmed also doing away with a great deal of public expense as many of the roads are used only by a few private families and why not tear up the bridges and grades and raise wheat

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 29 Jul 1926 p 4

The new six-room home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett in Sharon will be completed in three weeks.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Friday 30 Jul 1926 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett are now located in their new home on the state highway. Robert Drake built a concrete foundation for the house and John Brown is touching up marred places with new lumber and building a new front porch. With a new coat of paint this corner will always be attractive and a good property.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 19 Aug 1926 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett made a safe tr p to Indiana and Kentucky and back home enjoying a visit among homefolks and relatives and old time friends. They left Grandpa Brackett at Upton, Ky. where he is having the time of his life. We wender what an old Oklahoma booster looks like in the green fields of Kentucky.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 17 Mar 1927 p 3

WELL SPUDDED IN FOR DEEP TEST

Northwest Oklahoma Gets 4,000 Foot Oil Test On Wyatt Ranch

With Billy Oil and Gas company's well number 1 spudded in at 5 o'clock Monday on the D. B. Wyatt ranch, five miles north of Woodward, northwest Oklahoma is to get a 4,000 foot test.

The Woodward area, which is within the "Magic circle" with producing wells to the north, south, east and west, is pronounced by geologists to have oil producing structure. Several parties of geologists have been in Woodward for the last few months mapping out the area and making geological observations.

Capital Is \$200,000

The Billy Oil and Gas company is capitalized at \$200,000. It got its name from the fact that the three men who are drilling the well are named Billy. They are Billy Newcomb, Blackwell; Billy McClure, Blackwell, and Billy Jones, Woodward.

A previous test was made several years ago on the edge of the structure three miles from the location of the well now being drilled. In spite of the fact that a depth of only 2500 feet was attained it is rumored that a showing of oil was encountered.

The present test is being made with a standard rig which permits of a more accurate test than a rotary. Officials of the company drilling the hole declare that they will go further than 4,000 feet if they get a showing of oil.

Equipment Is Good

The rig and other equipment being used are pronounced the best obtainable by oil men.

A small crowd gathered at the drilling site to see the operation of spudding in. Everyone was highly optimistic. Jack Brackett, official of the Cal-Brack Buick company, showed how sanguine his hopes are by placing first money in the well. He dropped a "lucky" penny through the 20-inch casing to the spot where drilling was soon to begin. After this unusual employment of local capital, Brackett stated that there was no doubt of a producing oil well being obtained.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 31 Jul 1928 p 1

ANNOUNCING CHANGE * IN MOTOR FIRM NAME

Announcement is made by Jack Brackett, local Buick dealer, of the change in the firm name from the Cal-Brac Buick Company to the Southern Motor Company.

According to Mr. Brackett, the change does not in any way affect the present organization, but was made at the time of the renewal of his Buick contract, following his purchase of his former partner's interest in the business.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 22 Nov 1929 p 15

Patterson Draws 32-Years Sentence in District Court

Charley Patterson received a thirty-two year sentence in the state penitentiary at McAlester Thursday just before noon, when the jury returned with the verdict after deliberation on the case since Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

This sentence was in connection with the Sharon bank robbery in which he, with two others, was implicated back in 1925.

This particular case hinged upon sworn affidavits made by James Cellan and Bob Evans, convicts at Mc-Alester, that Charley Patterson was "framed" in the first trial held here in Woodward several" years ago, when he received a fifteen year sentence.

Cellan and Evans were the other two bandits who aided in the robbery at Sharon, where more than \$2,400 was taken.

Cellan testified that Patterson was implicated in the first trial due to the fact that Luther Bishop, late state officer, promised leniency in his (Cellan's) sentence if he implicated Patterson. In this recent case, which opened District Court here Monday, Cellan and Evans both testified that Patterson was in no way connected with the Sharon bank robbery. Both of these men are now "doing time" at McAlester on sentences totaling more than sixty years.

Jack Brackett was star witness for the state. Brackett was cashier of the bank at the time of the robbery, and was the man who faced the gunmen at the time of the holdup at Sharon.

Attorneys for the state were C. H. Brown, G. H. Lawson, and S. M. Smith, while Prince Freeling, Chris Mauntel, and A. W. Billings composed the defense for Patterson.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 23 May 1930 p 1

Jack Brackett Hurt When His Car Skids

Jack Brackett sustained several sprains and bruises when his car struck a slick place in the road and skidded into a tree on the highway near Cestos late Thursday afternoon. He was brought to the Woodward General hospital for examination but was later taken to his home when it was learned no bones were fractured. His chief injury was the ligaments being torn loose in one foot.

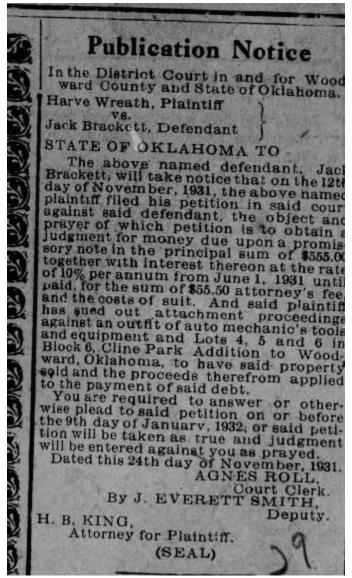
"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Friday 5 Dec 1930 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett will leave Saturday of this week for California where they will make their home for the coming winter months.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 16 Oct 1931 p 2

BRACKETTS TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett have planned to leave Woodward early Wednesday morning on a motor trip to California where they expect to spend the winter months. Mr. Brackett is taking a number of used cars with him which he hopes to dispose of on the coast or enroute. R. T. Feese, Bill Nelson, Bob Derby, Victor Martinson and Mr. Shaul probably will go along to drive the cars.



"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 26 Nov 1931 p 1

BRACKETTS ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett returned Thursday from a four weeks sojourn in Los Angeles and other interesting coast cities. They expect to return to California to locate premanently soon after the first of the year. "Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Friday 4 Dec 1931 p 5

BACK TO CALIFORNIA

Unless road conditions prevent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett expect to start on their return trip to California Sunday morning.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Saturday 16 Jan 1932 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett left Monday, overland, for California, where they expect to locate permanently.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 22 Jan 1932 p 1

Williams vs Foster, foreclosure, sale confirmed; Harve Wreath vs Jack Brackett, foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff; Dollie M. Lancaster vs Simpson Walker, suit in partition, interests of parties determined, partition decreed, commissioners appointed and directed to appraise property and file report; Cosby, et al, vs Stoner, recovery of money, demurrer to petition

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 18 Mar 1932 p 1

Jack Brackett returned from California, Tuesday evening for a thirty day visit. He reports that the depression does not keep him from selling cars in the Golden State.

Jack Brackett Makes Record Time On Trip

Jack Brackett arrived early Wednesday morning from Los Angeles, driving the entire trip in two days. After disposing of some property and attending to other business matters, he and Mrs. Brackett will return to California to make their home.

Mrs. Brackett preceded her husband here about a month and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Austin, and sister, Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne.

Left: "Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Thursday 23 Jun 1932 p 1 and right: "Woodward (OK) County Journal" Thursday 23 Jun 1932 p 3

BRACKETTS RETURN HERE

Jack Brackett has returned from Los Angeles where he spent the past month looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. L. B. Krouth have moved into Mrs. Krouth's recently completed home directly east of Crystal Beach lake.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 2 Oct 1933 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Durant and children of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Durant, his brother, Frank, and other relatives and also Mrs. Durant's brother, Jack Brackett of Woodward and Frank Brackett of Sharon, also his sister, Mrs. Lola Krouth of Woodward.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Wednesday 3 Aug 1934 p 6

Brackett Has War Relic

Jack Brackett has a unique souvenir of the World War in way of an airplane watch which he salvaged from a British plane that a German ace shot down. It is a nickel watch of fifteen jewels with a long stem. Jack saw the plane fall and was one of the first to the wreck. The timepiece, while not badly damaged, has not been repaired. It is on display at Lewis Zerby's repair shop.

"Woodward (OK) County Journal" Thursday 13 Jun 1935 p 1

Jack Brackett Adept As "Amateur" Barber

"Some people," says Jack Brackett, local man about town, "would bite the hand that does them good."

The other day, Brackett stumbled upon a youngster who was complaining because he could not go to a party. Upon being asked why, the boy said he needed a hairent but did not have the money to pay for one.

Immediately wishing to help, Brackett volunteered to clip the youth's shaggy locks. So with a rickety pair of shears and a set of decrepit enppers, the job was completed.

True, it was rather uneven and not quite professional locking, but the youth brushed down his locks, leoked in the mirror and said:

"Say mister, that's swell - - wait! I know a couple of more kids that need a harrent!

Brackett is new dodging every time he sees a boy with hair more than three inches long.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Wednesday 21 Aug 1935 p 1

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FOR SALE—One-third of 1% owner's royalty in 40 acres, section 32, 29-26, \$500: 1% in 20 acres, section 20, 29-26, \$2500. See Jack Brackett at Oldsmobile Garage or phone 7575, 92

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Saturday 13 Nov 1937 p 13

BOOKKEEPER-AUDITOR — Experienced, best references, go anywhere. Write Jack Brackett, 525 Seventh street, phone 416-J. 104

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Monday 29 Nov 1937 p 14

Mrs. Jack Brackett of Bakersville, Calif., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Silverthorne. She will leave in three weeks for Denver, Colo., to join her husband, Captain Brackett, who is stationed at Buckley Field.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 6 Jul 1942 p 4

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AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 19 WAS ORGANIZED IN JULY, 1919

It has been noted and often commented upon by those who are not privileged to belong, that the men of the American Legion stand together in a great friendly body, giving preserved and aid to those who served in the armed forces of the world war, in 1917 and 1918.

This feeling prevails perhaps because of the hardships and struggles endured; and also through the memory of the many pleasant experiences enjoyed during the period of enlistment.

In this spirit members of the Woodward American Legion Post No. 19 join hands with Woodward Daily Press to express our friendship to and apreciation of the kindly spirit shown us by the Press and the citizens of Woodward generally.

On July 23rd, 1919, only a few weeks after the national organization of the American Legion was perfected, Woodward Post No. 19 was chartered. Dr. C. W. Tedrowe was elected the first Post Comander, and srving with him wre Martin Hana, adjutant; Howard Patton, finance officer, and Herman Salz, chaplain.

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Outstanding among the members is Herman J. Salz, who was very active in the organization of the post, has held every important office, being commander and adjutant during the early years, and has served as finance oficer for a number of years. He is one of the few members in the state who holds his twenty-fifth membership card, showing a perfect membership record. He has been referred to as the "back-bone" of the post.

Our post has taken an active part in district and state affairs, two of our members, T. F. Akins and P. O. Parks, having served as district commander. Parks also served one term as department ing war work at home, we have Legionnaires doing active military duty, among whom we are the honor of naming Capt. James G. Young, Capt. Jack Brackett, Lt. W. B. Mote and Earl Hayes.

The post is greatly pleased for this opportunity to extend a hand in Friendship to the Press in its effort to cement the whole community into one big friendly group. It is our hope that we may ever be found among the leaders of the community working for civic betterment.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 28 Sep 1942 p 6

Mrs. Jack Brackett from Kansas City is visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne. Capt. Brackett who is stationed in California will join his wife here soon.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 3 May 1943 p 4

Capt. Jack Brackett, Sioux Falls, S. D., between missions, stopped Monday for an overnight visit with his sister, Mrs. Lula B. Krouth.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Thursday 18 Nov 1943 p 6

ertain At Chicken Dinner

Ar. and Mrs. Frank Brackett of
Sixth street entertained at
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Ars. C. R. Silverthorne of
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"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Tuesday 14 Mar 1944 p 3

VISITS CITY

Captain Jack Brackett, United States Army Air Forces, stationed at Kansas City, was a visitor to the city recently. A first lieutenant in World War I, Captain Brackett is a nephew of Police Judge William F. Laird and a brother of Mrs. C. O. Durant, Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Mrs. Jack White.

Sister Mildred Durant, sister Myrtle Nichols, niece Olive Louise Krouth White (daughter of sister Loles) - "Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Saturday 15 May 1943 p 7

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Oklahoma to: Jack Brackett and, if married, Mrs. Jack Brackett, his wife; James L. Brackett and, if married, Mrs. James L. Brackett, his wife; Mildred E. Durant, a widow: Bertha Taylor and, if married, -, her husband, whose true name is unknown; Harry Taylor and, if married, Mrs. Harry Taylor, his wife: Olive Louise Mitchell, formerly Olive Louise Krouth, a widow: W. F. Laird and Myrtle B. Laird, his wife; and J. E. Gibson and Lucy A. Gibson, his wife, if said persons be living, and if they or any of them be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of such deceased person or persons and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees and

assigns, immediate and remote, of J. C. Krouth, the same person as John C. Krouth, deceased, and of Mary B. Taylor, deceased, and of Laura A. Brackett, deceased, and of Richard B. Brackett, deceased, and of James D.

Taylor, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Delbert Ivan Loomis and Joan A. Loomis, his wife, as plaintiffs, filed their petition on October 30, 1959, in the District Court of Woodward County, Oklahoma, in Cause No. 11,656, against the defendants herein named, alleging that they, as joint tenants, are the owners of and are in actual, peaceable possession of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW14) of Section 26, Township 23 North, Range 19 W.I.M., described as follows: From a point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of said Section 26, thence running east 200 feet for point of beginning, thence east 162.5 feet, thence north 266 feet, thence west 212.5 feet, thence south 136 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence south 130 feet to point of beginning.

the object, nature and prayer of said petition being to obtain a judgment and decree of the court establishing and quieting plaintiffs' title to said real estate as against all of the defendants to said action, and forever barring and enjoining said defendants from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest therein, and for other equitable relief.

You are further notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1960, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you accordingly as prayed for.

PEARL TETEN

(Seal)

Court Clerk

SPARKS & BOATMAN

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

"Woodward (OK) County Journal" Thursday 3 Dec 1959 p 12

Wife Maudyne Judd

HEALEY-BRACKETT.

An announcement that will come as a great surprise to their many friends is that of the marriage of Miss Maude Ellen Healey to Mr. Jack Brackett, the wedding having taken place in Little Rock. Arkansas, on Sunday, June the 8rd, at the Episcopal church at twelve e'clock.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs Susan Healey, and posses an individual charm of manner that has won for her a very wide circle of friends. She has for several years been employed as sales lady in the dry goods department at Gerlach Hopkins. Mr. Brackett is a son of Mr and Mrs. R. B Brackett of this city and one of our rising young business men. He is at present in the officers training camp at Fort Logan H. Root, near Little Rock Arkansas

Mrs. Brackett returned to Woodward Tuesday and will make her home with her mother on East Texas avenue. Their host of friends join with the News Bulletin in wishing them a long life full of happiness and prosperity.

Maudyne Ellen Judd [birthname] - "Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 8 Jun 1917 p 5

Mrs. Jack Brackett, who resigned her position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Hopper Hardware last Saturday night, has accepted a position with the Doan Furniture Company as bookkeeper, beginning work there this morning.

"Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Monday 26 May 1919 p 4

A divorce petition was filed Tuesday with the clerk of the district court by Maud Lula Brackett from Jack Brackett. Charge abandonment and lack of support. This is the aftermath of a war marriage. The couple were married two years ago in this city.

"Pratt (KS) Republican" Thursday 26 Jun 1919 p 5

Maude Lulu Brackett has filed suit for divorce from Jack Brackett.

"Pratt (KS) Union" Thursday 26 Jun 1919 p 5

First Publication July 26, 1919) PUBLICATION NOTICE Case No. 4089 The State of Kansas to Jack Brackett: You will taken notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Pratt County, Kansas, in an action wherein Maude Lulu Brackett is plaintiff and you are defendant; and that unless you answer the petition filed by said plaintiff on or before the 7th day of August, 1919, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly severing, setting aside and holding for naught the martail bonds and obligations which have heretofore existed between you and the said plaintiff and forever divorcing the plaintiff from you on the grounds of abandonment for one year, and the plaintiff will be given care and custody of the minor child, Jack Maudyn Brackett. Plaintiff will recover judgment for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and proper. Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of June, 1919. W. A. RIENIETS, Clerk of the District Court. Barrett & Barrett, Attys for Plaintiff

First publication date of 26 Jul 1919 obviously wrong - "Pratt (KS) Union" Thursday 26 Jun 1919 p 3

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Plaintiff will recover judgment for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and proper.

Witness my hand and official seal

this 21st day of June, 1919.

W. A. RIENIETS, Clerk of the District Court.

Barrett & Barrett, Attys for Plaintiff

"Pratt (KS) Union" Thursday 10 Jul 1919 p 6

Maud Lula Brackett was granted a divorce this morning in district court from Jack Brackett and given the custody of the child. The defendant did not appear.

Divorced 8 Sep 1919 in Pratt KS - "Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Monday 8 Sep 1919 p 1

Mrs. Maude Brackett and Mr. Ralph Burnett were married Saturday evening in McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will make their home in Salina.

"Pratt (KS) Union" Wednesday 26 Apr 1922 p 9

Pratt Couple Married-

The marriage of Mrs. Maude Brackett and Ralph Burnett which occurred in McPherson Saturday afternoon comes as quite a surprise to the many friends of the young people.

Mrs. Burnett is a daughter of Mrs. Susan Healey of Pratt and came here about three years ago from Oklahoma and accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Hopper Hardware store, and later changed to the Doan Furniture store, which position she held until Saturday. Mrs. Burnett is one of Pratt's most popular and most accomplished young ladies and has endeared herself to many during her residence in Pratt.

Ralph Burnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnett and is well known and popularly known in this community. He served in France with the Ammunition Truck Company and since his discharge from the service has been interested in the oil business, which work he is now doing in Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will be at home to their many friends in Salina.

"Pratt (KS) Republican" Thursday 27 Apr 1922 p 6

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Herman G. Vogts of Moundridge and Mattie C. Heim of Canton, Kan.

Fred F. Just of Boyd, Okla., and Susie Wedel of Galva, Kan.

Ralph D. Burnett and Maudyne Brackett both of Pratt, Kan.

Fred Clar and Winifred Bower, both of Salina, Kan.

Emil E. Peterson and Effie V. Lundberg, both of McPherson.

"McPherson (KS) Weekly Republican" Friday 5 May 1922 p 11

Mrs. Maude Brackett and Ralph Burnett, who were married not long ago in Salina, are now making their home in that city, according to word received by friends here. Mr. Burnett has a position as traveling salesman and travels in Salina territory.

Married in McPherson KS, lived in Salina KS – "Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Saturday 20 May 1922 p 3

RALPH DEAN BURNETT

Funeral services were held Jan. 26 at the Fusselman-Perry-Roby Funeral Home, Plattsmouth, for Ralph Dean "Rusty" Burnett, 88, who died Jan. 23 at the Plattsmouth Manor nursing home.

The Rev. Ron Bertsch officiated. Sarah Fischer was organist. Interment will be 2 p.m., Fri., Jan. 27 at the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebr. The Rev. Bob Townsend will officiate.

Ralph D. "Rusty" Burnett was born Aug. 3, 1895 at Pratt, Kans., the son of David Mathew and Elizabeth S. (Shand) Burnett.

He and Maudyne Lula Judd were wed in 1936. During WW I, Rusty served as a sergeant with the 1st Co., DB Bn., U.S. Army Expeditionary Forces in Europe. He suffered mustard gas burns in a night attack by the Kaiser's troops while serving in France.

After his service stint, Rusty returned to the State of Texas where he resided in the Houston area until 1979 when he made his home with his son, Col. Ronald D. Burnett, Springfield, Nebr. The late Mr. Burnett had worked as an electrical equipment salesman until his retirement some years ago.

Mr. Burnett was a member of the Houston Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

In addition to his son, Col. Ronald D. Burnett of Springfield, the late Rusty Burnett is survived by three grandchildren. He was preceded by his wife, Maudyne, who died in January, 1979; by a daughter, Jacqueline Weston, who died in 1974; by a sister and a brother, Lloyd Burnett.

"Plattsmouth (KS) Journal" Thursday 26 Jan 1984 p 3

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Married at Wichita, Sept. 28, Reuben Judd Jr., of this city, to Miss Susie Evans, of Kiowa county, Kansas.

30 years ago - that is, 28 Sep 1892 - "St. Paul (KS) Journal" Thursday 8 Oct 1922 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Judd have returned from Colorado to again make their home here. Kansas is the best place on earth in which to reside, but only those who have tried to live elsewhere fully realize it.

"St. Paul (KS) Journal" Thursday 30 Oct 1902 p 1

Mrs. Susan Healey, who has been employed in the ready to wear department in at Gerlach Hopkins for the past year, left Monday evening for Kingman, Kansas, where she will join her daughter, Mrs Jack Brackett, and make their future home

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 31 Aug 1917 p 1

Wife Sue Ellen Austin



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AUSTIN-BRACKETT

Miss Sue Austin and Jack Brackett
put one over their friends and were
married Sunday at one o'clock at the
rural home of Judge H. B. King, accompanied by Misses Evelyn Alexander, Helen Meloy, Freda Madison,
and Messrs. Abbie Moore, Arthur
Morey and Fred Kennelly.

After the wedding ceremony, the group motored to Woodward and enjoyed a wedding dinner at 1:30 at the Bolton Cafe. The table was centered with a beautiful boougt and from above the table was a large white bell with festoonings.

After dinner, a dip in Young's lake was enjoyed, and it is said "It is a long lane which has no turns." Evidently the many friends of the contracting couple were of this opinion. for about 5 o'clock, cars began as a necleus which finally ended in a procession of about forty cars of young people who were bent upon showing the bride and groom a good time. The "chariot" which has done justice upon many such occasions was called into play and the bride was seated thereon, and after the groom had been attired in a pair of overalls, was tied behind the cart and walked through the mud following the cart.

The bride came here from Topeka, Kan., six weeks ago from where she was graduated last spring in the Topeka high school, and came with the full intention of making her home with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne whose residence is diagonally across from the local hospital. She went to Topeka a year ago from Evansville, Ind., where she had resided for twelve years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Austin. who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Silverthorne.

The groom has resided here and at Sharon for many years and is well known in this community. He is cashier of the Sharon State Bank, and has held this position for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will reside in Sharon.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 27 Jul 1925 p 1

AUSTIN-BRACKETT

A wedding which was something of a surprise was that of Miss Sue Austin and Mr. Jack Brackett, which occurred at the residence of Judge King Sunday afternoon at 1:00.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nettie Austin, of Topeka, and a sister of Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne. She graduated from Topeka High School last spring and has been visiting her sister for several weeks past. The groom has resided in Woodward county for a number of years, being at present cashier of the Sharon State Bank, which position he has held for several years.

The bridal couple were accompanied on their trip to the magistrate of the Meloy and Freda Madison and Messrs I Abbie Moore, Arthur Morey and Fred Mennedy. After the ceremony they be returned to the city where they partook of the wedding luncheon at The Bolton Cafe. And in the evening the newly-weds were treated to the customary "street parade" by their pyoung associates and to the very great pleasure of the latter.

Their friends are extending to Mr. and Mrs. Brackett best wishes for a full measure of happiness and success.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 31 Jul 1925 p 4

Miss Carrie Austin has received an announcement of the marriage of her niece Miss Sue Ellen Austin to Mr. Jack Brackett, both of Sharon, Okla. Mrs. Brackett is a frequent visitor here.

"Union County Advocate" (Morganfield KY) Thursday 6 Apr 1928 p 8

(Published in The Woodward County Journal, July 25, Aug. 1 and 8, 1963)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Sue Brackett, a widow; W. F. Laird and Myrtle B. Laird, his wife; Mary B. Taylor and James D. Taylor, her husband; Myrtle Nichols, formerly Myrtle Long, - Nichols, her husband; James and — L. Brackett and Mrs. James L. Brackett, his wife; Mildred E. Durant and Charles O. Durant, her husband; and James E. Gibson and Lucy A. Gibson, his wife, if said persons be living, or if they or any of them be dead, then the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of such deceased person or persons; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of J. C. Krouth, deceased, and of Jack Brackett, deceased, and of Laura Brackett, deceased, and of Richard B. Brackett, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Grace Strecker, as plaintiff, filed her petition on July 24, 1963, in the District Court of Woodward County, Oklahoma, in Cause No. 12,523, against the defendants herein named, alleging that she is the owner of and in the actual, open, quiet, notorious and peaceable possession of the following described real estate, towit.

A tract in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 26, Township 23 North, Range 19 W.I.M., mere particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 33 feet North and 150 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 26, Township 23 North, Range 19 W.I.M., thence East 50 feet, thence North 130 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence South 130 feet to the point of beginning,

in Woodward County, Oklahoma, the object, nature and prayer of said petition being to obtain a judgment and decree of the Court reforming certain deeds to correctly describe the above described real estate, and establishing and quieting plaintiff's title in and to all of said real estate as against all of the defendants to this action, and forever barring and enjoining said defendants from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to the title and possession of plaintiff or her assigns.

You are further notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 6th day of September, 1963, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you accordingly as prayed for.

(Seal) PEARL TETEN, Court Clerk.

SPARKS & BOATMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

"Woodward (OK) County Journal" Thursday 25 Jul 1963 p 6

Brackett-Austin

Miss Sue Austin and Jack Brackett put one over their friends and were married Sunday at one o'clock at the rural home of Judge H. B. King. accompanied by Misses Evelyn Alexander Helen Meloy. Freda Madison, Mesers. Abbie Moore, Arthur Morey and Fred Kenneds.

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After the wedding ceremony, the group motored to Woodward and enjoyed a wedding dinner at 1:30 at the Bolton Cafe. The table was centered with a heautiful bouquot and from above the table was a large white bell with festernings. with festoonings.

After dinner, a dip in Murry's lake was enjoyed, and it is said ''It's a long lane which has no turns." Evidently lane which has no turns. Evidently the many friends of the contracting couple were of this opinion, for about 5 o'clock, cars began as a neucleus which finally ended in a procession of about forty cars of young people who were bent upon showing the bride and groom a good time. The "charnot" which has done justice upon many such a cocasions was called into play and the occasions was ca led into play and the bride was seated thereon, and after the groom had been attired in a pair of overalls, was tied behind the cart and walked through the mud following the cart.

The bride came here from Topeka, Kan. six weeks ago from where she 1 was graduated last spring in the Tope-ka high school, and came with the full Ra high school, and came with the full intention of making her home with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne whose residence is diagonally across from the hospital She went to Topeka a year ago from Evansville, Ind. where she had resided for twelve years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Austing what is visiting her a daughter. Mrs. Silverthe is visiting her a daughter. who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Silverthorne.

The groom has resided here and at Sharon for many years and is well known in this community. He is cashier of the Sharon State Bank and has held this position for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will reside in

Sharon. - Woodward Daily Press.

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responded to Jack Brackett's surprise in wedlock with a cart ride = over the rocky road to Dublin.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 30 Jul 1925 left: p 1 and right: p 4

SEEING TEXAS POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin and daughter, Sue Ann, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackett and Mrs. Nettie Austin, left this morning for Texas. They plan to go to Dallas, San Antonio and other points and return here in about a week. Their home is in East Douglas, Mass.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Friday 10 Jul 1936 p 1

BRACKETTS ARE DIVORCED

Mrs. Jack Brackett was granted a divorce Friday from Jack Brackett and was restored her maiden name of Sue Austin.

Sue Austin divorced Jack Brackett 4 Sep 1936 – "Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Saturday 5 Sep 1936 p 5

Mrs. Jack Brackett arrived Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne, and Dr. Süverthorne while visiting in Woodward.

Divorced in 1936? Remarried by 1940? "Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Saturday 6 Jul 1940 p

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Miss Mary Elizabeth Durant and Mrs. Jack Brackett left this morning for their homes in Bakersfield, Calif., following a two weeks' visit in Woodward. Mrs. Nichols is a sister to Mrs. L. B. Krouth and Miss Durant is her niece. Mrs. Brackett visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Silverthorne.

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Friday 19 Jul 1940 p 1



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Daughter by Maudyne Judd:



Jacqueline (birth name: Jack Maudyne) Brackett [Burnett] Steele Weston – Arkansas City KS High School yearbook 1935 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60045996:1265

Mrs. Susan Healey and little Miss Jack Brackett left today for a visit with Mrs. Healey's sister, Mrs. B. A. DeWeese, at Rago.

Jack & her maternal grandmother Susan Evans Judd Healey - "Pratt (KS) Daily Tribune" Saturday 18 Sep 1920 p 4

Mattie E. Evans DeWeese was the wife of Barnabas Allen DeWeese, F: 15908895. She b. IL 1869, d. 1942 CA. F: 159089100. Susan & Mattie were daughters of James Evans (F: 80195403) & Jane Ann McCloskey Evans (F: 80195404).

Mrs. C. C. Begnier, Mrs. S. Healy and Miss Jack Brackett are here from Pratt to spend Sunday with Miss Florence Howland and Mrs. Geo. Watkins.

"Abilene (KS) Daily Reflector" Saturday 12 Nov 1921 p 3

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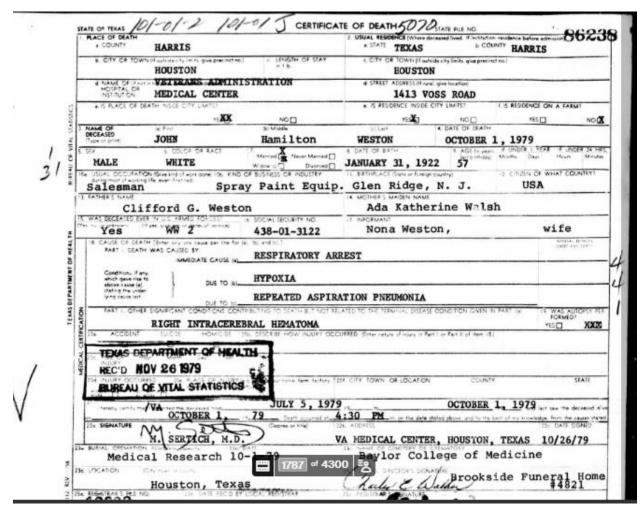
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Gottlieb Announces Names Of County Dimes Directors

Dick Gottlieb. Harris County director for the 1957 March of Dimes, today announce the appointment of several campaign directors for communities in East Harris bounty.

Appointed were Mrs. Jesse Sione for Cedar Bayou; Mrs. Taylor Ransom for Crosby: Mrs. W. I. Simpson for Highlands: Mrs. A. W. Carter for Home Owned Estates: Mrs. Normand A. Hallonquist for Greens Bayou; and Mrs. Charles L. Smith for Huffman. All but Mrs. Hallonquist are reappointments.

however, in the way the campaigns will be held. Instead of all of the East Harris county campaigns being under an East Harris county director, each will run their own polio fund drives, reporting directive to Gottlieb and Mrs. Barney

Dick Gottlieb. Harris County di- Steele, his assistant county di-

Likewise, each of the several community campaigns will have both a March of Dimes director and a director for the Mothers March on Polio, the event which closes the March of Dimes on the night of Jan. 31 with a one-nour push. The mothers march director will serve under the overall campaign director.

He pointed out that in most cases the director did both jobs last year but this year the campaign director will be able to devote the entire month of January to activities other than organizing the mothers march. That phase of the drive will be under the mothers march director.

Other appointments will be announced soon, Gottlieb said.

"Baytown (TX) Sun" Wednesday 8 Aug 1956 p 2

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DENTONS FETE D. K. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denton and son, Aubrey, East Bridge avenue, entertained members of the D. K. club and their guests with a line party to the Plaza theater and refreshments at Glover's confectionery Thursday evening.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Denton and members of the club, those

present included Mabel Brown, Elizabeth Bush, Evelyn Brown, Virginia Ambrose, Dorothy Larrabee, Augusta Fields, Louise Wright, Neva Howe, Maxine Burks, Katherine Wright, Pauline Clayton, Erma Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newland, Caroline Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Auretta Bellman, Elmo Hamblet and Jacqueline Burnett of Arkansas City.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Saturday 10 Jun 1933 p 4

New Officers of Church of God Group Honored	M S B
Musical-Dramatic Program Given at Pavilion Banquet New officers of the Church of God Young People's society were honored with a banquet in the women's clubrooms of the city pa- vilion. Officers are Frank Kingsley, presi- dent; Billy Merrill, vice-president; Jean Jestes, secretary - treasurer; Rev. H. W. Smith, sponsor. A Dutch theme was used in table appointments, program and favors. Presiding as toastmaster was Harri- son W. Smith. A program of musical and dra- matic numbers was offered, with the following participants: Lois Steiger, the Boyer Sisters' trio, Jean Jestes, Mildred Kingsley, Adaline Boyer, Glenna Boyer, Rev. Smith, Martha Evans. Mrs. J. R. Roberts, class	Other guests attending were James Hamilton, Elva Coleman, Clarence Staples, Hazel Billbe, Carl Kings- ley, Edith Coleman, Billy Merrill, Charles Kingsley, Helen Stephenson, Lois Steiger, Glenna Boyer, Wayne Shanley, Dorothy Boyer, Edith Evans, Clara Davis, Adaline Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tripplett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett, Jacqueline Burnett. Participating in the Sunday night installation service of musical and devotional numbers were the min- ister, Rev. Smith and Adeline, Glen-
teacher, gave a brief talk. Mrs. F. O. Jestes, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. W. C. Coleman and Mrs. A. R. Steiger were in charge of the dinner.	na and Dorothy Boyer, Carl, Mildred and Frank Kingsley, Martha Evans, It Billy Merrill, Edith and Elva Cole- man, Jean Jestes, Helen Stephenson and Peggy Heldenbrand.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Thursday 8 May 1941 p 3

Father:

Richd. B. Bracket

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Name Richd. B. Bracket

Sex Male

Age 23

Birth Year (Estimated) 1851

Birthplace Hardin County, Kentucky

Marital Status Single

Spouse's Name Laura A. Laird

Spouse's Sex Female

Spouse's Age 16

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) 1858

Spouse's Birthplace Hart County, Kentucky

Spouse's Marital Status Single

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 23 Dec 1874

Event Place , Hart, Kentucky, United States

Additional Relatives X

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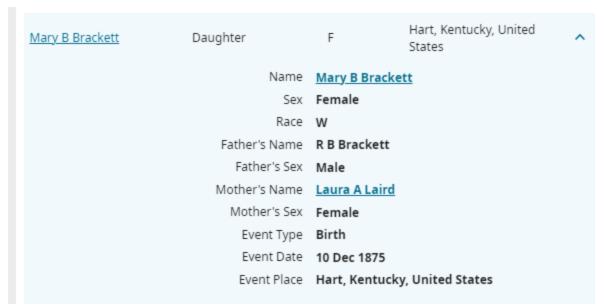
Laura Alice ("Sarah") Baird Brackett – Find A Grave 41224818

OBITUARY

Laura Alice Laird was born in Kentucky, September 17, 1858, and died at Woodward on January 22, 1935. aged 76 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Richard B. Brackett, December 23, 1874. and to this union seven children were born; Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, Sterling. Kan., Mrs. Myrtle Nichols and Mrs. Mildred Durant, Bakersfield, Calif. J. L. Brackett, Los Angeles, Calif., Frank Brackett, Sharon, Mrs. L. B. Krouth and Jack Brackett, Woodward. She is also survived by two sisters. Mrs. Mary J. Williams, Glendale. Calif., and Mrs. Lucy Pennington. May, and one brother, Wm. F. Laird, Bakersfield, Calif. She has been a member of the Baptist Church for over 60 years, always living a con-Christian life.—Contributed. sistent

"Harper County Journal" (Buffalo OK) Thursday 21 Feb 1935 p 2

Siblings:



Sister Mary Belle Brackett Taylor (1875-1947) -

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Jack Brackett left Saturday for his home in Bakersfield, Calif., following a 10 days visit with his sister, Mrs. Loles Krouth.

Sister Loles Brackett Krouth (1878-1975) – "Woodward (OK) Daily Press" Monday 5 May 1941 p 1

HOTEL FIRE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

J. C. Krouth and Unknown Man Lose Lives When Sharon Hotel Burns.

J. C. Krouth and a man whose identity is unknown were burned to death yesterday morning when the Reece Hotel, at Sharon was destroyed by fire.

The fire started from an oil cook | stove in the dining room and the flames spread so rapidly that it was but a few minutes till the whole building was ablaze. T. W. Reece, the proprietor, stated that he lighted the fire in the oil stove in the dining room at about 6:20 and it was probably five minutes before he noticed that the building was in danger; The stove, a wickless kerosene burner, generated by gasoline, is thought to have leaked and when it was lighted the oil ignited and quickly spread to the walls of the room where the paper caused it to extend to the upper part of the room. After making an attempt to smother the flames with rugs, Mr. Reece called his family and his daughter, Miss Dorothy went up stairs to warn the guests of the danger. She knocked at each door and received a response from each of the six guests, telling them to burry out as the building was burning. She then went down stairs. Just why the two men were unable to get out is unknown. John Dunston, another guest, stated that he came out of his room, which was between those occupied by Mr. Krauth

and the stranger and that when he started to go down stairs Mr. Krouth was just behind him. At about the second or third step from the top, the stairs gave way and Dunston fell into the office below. He saw Mr. Krouth fall beside him and heard him say: 'O my God, I can't go any farther.' Mr. Dunston crawled out of the building, by good luck finding the door leading to safety. From the position of Mr. Krouth's body he evidently was overcome at the point where he fell through the stairs.

The stranger had come in on the Wichita Falls train from Elk City, arriving at about 1:00 a. m and the landlord directed him to room No 5 but did not get up. From the position in which his body was found he had evidently either not gotten up at once or was confused by the smoke and could not find his way to safety as the body lay near the front of the building in dicating that he had not reached the stairs.

Both bodies were burned beyond recognition and not recovered till the building was consumed and men could work in the debris. Mr. Krauth's body was identified by his personal be longings but there was nothing to indicate who the other man was. By those who were at the depot when the train came in he is said to have been probably about 35 years old, tall and smooth shaven. A possible means of identification may be found in the fact that he wore a dental bridge techincally described as follows: "An upper anterior bridge; (four teeth); gold abutments right cuspid fand left central incisor;

have dropped from the windows or porch to the ground but they evidently believed the stairs offered a safe exit.

Mr. Dunston was badly burned about the head and hands. Mr. Reece re ceived minor burns about the head and Miss Dorot y was burned slightly as she came down stairs after warning the guests

The hotel and all contents were entirely destroyed, the Reece family losing all their clothing except their night clothes.

The tragedy is most appalling. Mr. Krouth resided in Woodward. He was president of the Sharon State Bank and had gone to the hotel to spend the night Mrs. Krouth and her brother, Jack Brackett, cashier of the bank, were in Oklahoma City attending the Bankers convention. Mr. Krouth usually returned to Woodward each evening but the absence of the cashier necessitated his remaining in Sharon over night. Until the return of Mrs. Krouth been an easy matter for the others to it no announcement of the funeral ar-

por celain-faced dummies, right central and lateral incisors." A signate ring was found near the body but no inscription was to be seen with the naked eye. An effort is being made to get information concerning him at Elk City but so far none has been obtained.

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"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 12 Dec 1919 p 1

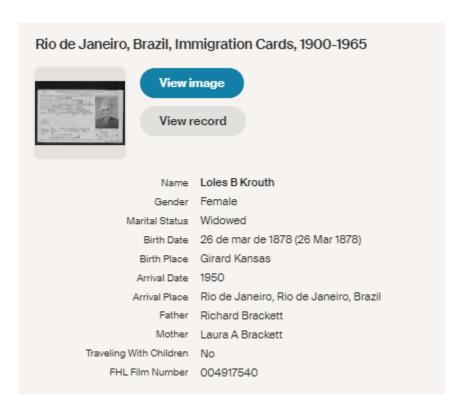
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Loles Krouth

Loles B. Krouth, 97, died Monday in John C. Lincoln Hospital. Services will be in Woodward, Okla.

Mrs. Krouth, 207 W. Clarendon, had been a banker and sold oil leases in Oklahoma.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Mitchell; a sister and a brother; and a grandchild.

"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Wednesday 30 Apr 1975 p 44

HYMEN'S CONQUEST.

ARRALON, KAS., MARCH 3, 1895. EDITOR LIBERAL NEWS:

For several weeks past it had been rumored that the people of Arkalon would be invited to witness the victory of cupid's piercing darts of love by the celebration of the marriage ceremony of Mr. W. D. Kocher to Miss Loles Brackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. B. Brackett-but not until Sunday evening March 3d were the legal steps taken making the twain one flesh. About 8 o'clock p. m. the bridal couple, attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Siever, entered the room and in the presence of thirty or more guests were pronounced husband and wife by W. M. Enlow through his official capacity as justice of the peace: After the customary congratulations were extended, a bountiful supper was served. This was followed by a pleasant social time. Just as the guests were about ready to leave a crowd of serenaders broke the stillness of the night with an old-fashioned charivari. Their demands were satisfied and the crowd and guests departed wishing the newly wedded pair a long and useful life, full of sunshine and joy, and free from storms and sorrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kocher are too well known to need any words of praise. Mr. Kocker is one of our best citizens, a man of splendid habits and well worthy the hand of the fair lady he has won. Mrs. Kocher is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett, and is well and favorably known here where she has resided for several years. They will make Arkalon their future home, and after their wedding tour will be home to their friends after March 15. Several presents were received, but too much space would be occupied to mention them. All in all it was the one social event of the year.

A. FRIEND.

"Liberal (KS) News" Thursday 7 Mar 1895 p 1

Funeral Services for Wesley D. Kocher, Watchman Found Dead Here, to Be at Pratt, Kan.

The body of Wesley D. Kocher, vatchman who was found dead here saturday, will be sent this morning o Pratt, Kan., for burial, by the suipel funeral home. Mr. Kocher's prothers arrived to take charge of the body Monday.

"Muskogee (OK) Daily Phoenix & Times-Democrat" Wednesday 23 Feb 1927 p 4

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD IN SHELTER AT CROSSING

Heart Failure Thought to Be Cause Of Death to Wesley D. Kocher; Funeral Arrangements Pending

Wesley D. Kocher, 78 years old, watchman at the South Cherokee crossing of the M'dland Valley railroad, was found dead in his crossing shelter about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

He apparently had been dead all night, and death was due to heart failure, it was said following an examination. The fact that several dollars in cash was found in his pockets was taken to indicate that there had been no attempt to rob him.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Flora Towle, of Woodsdale, Kan.; and two brothers, Ulysses G., of Cullison, Kan., and C. A., of Moscow, Kan.

Funeral arrangements, which will be under the direction of the Guipel home, are being held pending the arrival of C. A. Kocher today.

"Muskogee (OK) Daily Phoenix & Times-Democrat" Sunday 20 Feb 1927 p 1

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J.C. Krouth and wife and Frank Brackett were up from Sharon Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Krouth have just returned home from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 2 Apr 1915 p 5

MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA CON-SISTORY NO. 1, VALLEY OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, CON-DUCT ROSE CROIX FUNERAL IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEPART-ED BROTHER, JOHN CURTIS KRAUTH.

John Curtis Krauth, son of John Krauth and Catherine Krauth, was born at West Branch, Iowa, on May 7, 1898. In early manhood he moved to Mooreland, Oklahoma, and entered the banking business, later moving to Sharon, and from there to Woodward, Oklahoma, still conducting a bank at Sharon, Oklahoma.

On August 30, 1904 he was united in marriage to Loles B.. Kocher.

He professed religion and joined the baptist church when a young man. He is survived by his true, loving and devoted wife, Loles B. Krauth, mother, Catherine Krauth, and brothers, Frank, Joseph, Gordie and Grover L., and many relatives who attended his funeral.

Brother Krauth was made a mason in Tyrian Lodge No. 12, Curtis, Oklahoma, and upon Mooreland Lodge No. 387, being organized he became a charter member of that lodge where he retained his membership until the morning of December 11, 1919, when he received a summons from the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to join the lodge on High.

Brother Krauth was a member of Oklahoma Consistory Number One in the Valley of Guthrie, Oklahoma, which order conducted Rose Croix services at the First Baptist church in Woodward, Oklahoma, at midnight, on December 15, 1919, in memory of his departure from his earthly cares to his Home on High. This was a very impressive ceremony conducted by F. A. Derr, Wise Master, O. E. Hopkins, Senior Warden, and J. W. Bickell, Junior Warden, of Guthrie, Oklahoma and Frank D. Crowell, Secretary of Alva, Oklahoma, Dr. C. W. Tedrowe, Treasurer, Charles Swindall, Orator, S. E. Galbreath, Expert, Guy M. Williams, Master of Ceremonies, and C. th A. Johnson, Chaplain, of Woodward, Oklahoma, assisted by a choir of ladies and gentlemen from the several gs churches, which rendered many very di appropriate selections.

wi The day following at two o'clock in so the afternoon, Rev. J. F. Quisenberry, of the Christian Church resumed the services, preaching a most excellent sermon. Following the services conducted at the church, Woodward lodge Cl No. 387, took charge of the remains and accompanied them to Elmwood cemetery, at Woodward, Oklahoma, where we laid our departed brother to of rest, with masonic honors.

"Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 19 Dec 1919 p 1

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PRO-BATE OF WILL OF JOHN C. KROUTH DECEASED.

The State of Oklahoma, to the heirs executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of John C. Krouth, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said deceased,

Greeting:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John C. Krouth, otherwise known as John Curtis Krouth, deceased, that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919, Loles B. Krouth, produced and filed in the County Court in and for the County of Woodward, in the State of Oklahoma, an intrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Krouth, otherwise known as John Curtis Krouth, deceased, and also filed in said court her petition praying for the probate of said will, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to Loles B. Krouth the Executor named in said will.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a, m., of said day, that being a day of the regular January 1920 Term of said County Court having been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said will at the County Court room in the court house at the city of Woodward, in Woodward County. State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919. CLYDE H. WYAND. (Seal) Judge of th County Court. Woodward County, Oklahoma J. W. Kendall. Attest: Court Clerk. By Anna LaRue Amos, Deputy.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 2 Jan 1920 p 7

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name James L Brackett

Social Security # 561123240

Gender Male

Birth Date 14 Apr 1881

Birth Place Kansas

Death Date 27 Jan 1973

Death Place Orange

Brother James Loy Brackett (1881-1973) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13931763/person/350035435766/facts

Loy Brackett, who is braking on the Santa Fe, was home this week on a few days vacation.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 28 Feb 1908 p 3

Morgan--Martin

A very pretty wedding occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin Sunday when their daughter, Myra, was married to Mr. Ray Morgan. The ceremony occured at 5 o'clock p. m., in the presence of the members of the family of the bride. Rev. League pronounced the ceremony which joined the happy couple for better or worse.

The bride is a very pretty and popular young lady and has a host of friends who wish her a long happy experience on the sea of matrimony.

The groom is a son of Lewis Morgan and stands high in social circles. He is very industrious, and the Enterprise predicts that he will make a kind and providing husband.

The young couple are at home to their many friends at the home of the groom's father; they having leased his farm for this season. A charivari crowd paid their respects after the old fashion, Monday night.

"Oklahoma Enterprise" (Mutual OK) Friday 28 Jan 1910 p 1

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The engine tank of train No. 50 carried human freight, so discovered James L. Brackett, officer for the Southern Pacific Co., early Sunday morning as he disturbed one Jack Morgan from pleasant slumbers on his noisy couch. Brackett accompanied his discovery to the jail where he was booked as a vagrant.

Morgan appeared before Judge Baughman in the police court yesterday afternoon where he was reprimanded and invited to leave town at once.

"Bakersfield (CA) Morning Echo" Tuesday 17 Oct 1922 p 2

James L. Brackett has been transferred to Oxnard by the Southern Pacific company and is now special investigator for this division.

"Oxnard (CA) Press-Courier" Saturday 20 Oct 1923 p 3

Hold Last Rites For James Brackett's Son

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Lawson F. Utter chapel, for James L. Brackett, jr., five-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brackett, of 5738 Fourth avenue, who died at his home last Sunday morning after a brief illness. Interment was in Inglewood cemetery. The child was born in Los Angeles December 31, 1926.

"Southwest Wave" (Los Angeles CA) Tuesday 28 Jun 1932 p 12

Loy Brackett left Wednesday night for his home at Bakersfield, Calitornia after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

"Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" Friday 22 Feb 1924 p 4

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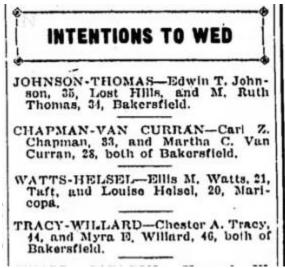
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Name	Myra E Brackett
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Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	John Willard

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"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Monday 1 Jun 1936 p 2

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Willard-Tracy Wedding

Mrs. Myra Willard became the bride of Chester Tracy Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at First Baptist Church with Rev. Burton C. Barrett performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Lee P. Arnold attended Mrs. Willard as matron of honor and Mr. Arnold attended Mr. Tracy as best man.

Mrs. Tracy was gowned in a white crepe frock worn with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her attendant also chose a white crepe suit and corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Carlton Minner sang "At Dawning" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," accompanied at the piano by Miss Nina Blackford.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church which was decorated with beautiful flowers. Carnations and pansies were used to appoint the tables, the pansies being a gift of Ed-Helm and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mny. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Stinson and Mrs. Robert Knight. A wedding cake was sliced and served by the bride.

After a short trip to San Diego and Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will be at home to friends at 516 Lako street.

Members of West Park Circle of First Baptist Church entertained in honor of the bride at a shower in late May. Attending the wedding besides the Rev. and Mrs. Barrett and the Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Belden of Redlands, were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
L. P. Arnold Elmer Karpe
F. A. Karpe Philip T. Dennis
Mesdames—

Frank Allen
Merton Blackford
Eugene May
W. E. Sholar

D. O. Sholar
Georgia Stork
Ray Tracy
Robert Knight
B. F. Stinson

Carlton Minner

Misses-

Raylene Tracy Erma Lee Nina Blackford Arnold Betty Ruth Arnold

Messrs.— Ray Lobre

Paul De Witt

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Thursday 4 Jun 1936 p 14

32007—Myra E. Tracy vs. Chester A. Tracy, final decree of divorce.

Divorce 1939 – "Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Saturday 20 May 1939 p 13

William John Martin, son of George and Sarah Martin, was born at Belfast, Antrim County, Ireland, Dec. 10, 1850. He departed this life March 10, 1934. Age 83 years, 3 months, 4 days. He emigrated to the United States at the age of 15 locating first in Illinois and later in Lincoln, Neb. where he engaged in farming for a number of years. In 1903 he moved with his family to Woodward, Okla. locating on a farm near Mutual. Here he lived until his death.

He was married Feb. 25, 1878 to Laura Elma Tillman, at Lincoln, Neb. who survives him. To this union were born nine children, two sons and seven daughters. all living except one son, Hugh Martin, who died a number of years ago -These children are: Mrs. Gertrude Roman, Shattuck, Ok., Mrs. Maude Hargis, Mutual, Ok., Mrs. Cora Reay, Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Charlotte Feese, Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Myra Willard, Bakersfield, Cal., Guy Martin, Mutual, Ok, Mrs. Alice Foster, New York City, N.Y. and Mrs. Lila Ross, San Bernardo, Cal. In addition to the above named children he leaves to mourn his passing two sisters and three brothers, one of these brothers Thomas Martin, of Mutual was ever his close associate through the years -25 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and many friends here and elsewhere

Mr. Martin was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist church for more than 50 years. He was one of the charter members of the First Baptist church of Valparaiso, Neb., which was organized in 1885. He was also a member of the Baptist church of Mutual as long as that church was active.

The community loses a splendid citizen and a christian gentleman in the departure of Mr. Martin.

Armstrong Funeral Home in charge.

"Sharon (OK) News" Thursday 29 Mar 1934 p 3



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Friends and relatives have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ruth Keener and Mr. James L. Brackett of Los Angeles. Mrs. Brackett is a graduate nurse having served with the Red Cross over seas in the recent war. She is a niece of our County Attorney. Her husband is a dectective for the Pacific Electric Railway Company at Los Angeles. They are at home at 5738 4th Ave. Los Angeles Calif. We join in wishing them happines.

They actually married in 1925 - "Pawnee County News" (Garfield KS) Saturday 21 May 1927 p 6

View record Name Myrtle Brackett Nichols Social Security # 564284013 Gender Female Birth Date 15 May 1885 Birth Place Kansas Death Date 5 Oct 1981 Death Place Kern Mother's Maiden Name Laird Father's Surname Brackett

Sister Myrtle M. Brackett Koontz Nichols (1885-1981) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13931763/person/350035435765/facts? phsrc=cPx19152& phstart=successSource

Father-Daughter Reunion After Fifty-two Years

Through the combined efforts of Mooreland folk, and a former Mooreland girl and her father, the father and daughter have recently been reunited after 52 years. The principals in the story are Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Downey, Calif., formerly Louise Koontz of Mooreland, and Wilmer H. Kontz (82) of Stanley, Virginia. Louise's uncle, Frank Brackett, supplied the final clue culminating in the success of the search, which had been going on intermittently since 1911, when Louise had last seen her father while on a visit to him in Virginia.

Louise's mother was the former Miss Myrtle Brackett of Moorelend. She and Mr. Kuntz separated and their only daughter Louise remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett in Mooreland. For the past 30 years Koontz had been living in Washington, D.C., and had been working as a painter-decorator in the Library of Congress. The daughter had resided in Oklahoma, then in Spokane, Wn., back to Oklahoma, then to Downey, Calif. Her husband, Harry Mitchell died in 1959. Louise's mother, now lives in Bakersfield, Calif.

After "discovering" one another, Mrs. Mitchell immediately joined her father in Virginia and visited him in his home until this week, when she plans to return to California.

Note that the surname of Myrtle's 1st husband Wilmer H. is spelled Koontz – Kontz – and Kuntz in the same article - "Mooreland (OK) Leader" Thursday 21 Feb 1963 p 1

MARRIED

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Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Jackson, on south 8th street, Miss Olive Louise Krouth to Mr. Benjamin F. White, both of Woodward, Rev. George C. Cobb, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Woodward.

"Woodward (OK) Democrat" Friday 8 Dec 1922 p 1

Olive Louise Mitchell

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

Name	Olive Louise Mitchell [Olive Louise Koontz]
Social Security #	562262806
Gender	Female
Birth Date	6 Nov 1903
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	2 Mar 1994
Death Place	Mendocino
Father's Surname	Koontz

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> State of Oklahoma Woodward County In the District Court in and for said County and State. Wilber Koontz, Plaintiff, Summons by Publication. Myrtle Koontz, Defendant. To Myrtle Koontz, Defendant: You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court in and for Woodward County, State of Oklahoma, by Wilber Koontz to recover an absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of abandonment for a period of more than one year next prior to the filing of said petition and that you must answer, demur or otherwise plead said petition of said plaintiff now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court at Woodward. Oklahoma on or before the 20th. day of August, 1909, otherwise the prayer of said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against you, the said defendant. In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal at my office in the city of Woodward, Woodward County, State of Oklahoma, this 8th day of July, 1909. [seal] J. H. SPURLOCK Clerk of District Court. Charles Swindall, Atty, for plaintiff. 1st, pub. July 8, 1909.

"Woodward (OK) County Democrat" Thursday 8 Jul 1909 p 4

A divorce was granted to Wilbur H. Koontz from Myrtle Koontz, Sept 3, 1909 on grounds of abandonment.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 10 Sep 1909 p 1

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Brother Frank Loren Brackett (1888-1982) -

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Frank Brackett and Miss Edna Green took a sneak on their friends and proceeded to get married last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dale at his residence. Their many friends extend congratulations.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 10 Oct 1913 p 8

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BETH—Services will be held in Greenlawn Chapel Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for Mildred Elizabeth Durant, 79, 1321 Haley Street, who died April 17 in a Bakersfield hospital. The Rev. Dr. Louis Paul Lehman, pastor Mennonite Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Durant was a native of

Kansas and resided in Kern County 52 years. Survivors include 2 granddaughters, 2 sisters. Myrtle Nichols of Bakersfield and Lolas Krauth of Arizona: a brother, Frank Brockett of Oklahoma. The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Kern County.

Sister Mildred Elizabeth Brackett Durant (1894-1974) – "Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Friday 19 Apr 1974 p 47

Birthday Party

A cake set with the proper number of candles, and a shower of birthday gifts featured a bridge dinner last night given by Mrs. C. O. Durant, 701 T street, in honor of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White won the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Mason McMurray, the consolation.

The guests included:

Robert Powers Mason
Elmer Swanson McMurray
W. A. Snare Jack White

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Wednesday 23 Mar 1932 p 14

California Death Index, 1940-1997 View record Name Mildred E Durant Social Security # 572406251 Gender Female Birth Date 12 Oct 1894 Birth Place Kansas Death Date 17 Apr 1974 Death Place Kern

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Durant-Brackett Wedding

The wedding of Chas. O. Durant to Miss Mildred Brackett occurred Sunday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Brackett, in the south part of this city.

The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Rev. T.J. Faulkner, pastor of the Baptist church of Mooreland, officiated.

The contracting parties are both of well known and highly respected families, and both of the young folks were practically raised in this vicinity and have the esteem of all their acquaintances.

The newly married couple will reside on the home place morth of the city; the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs.A.F. Durant, intending to move into their Mooreland residence at once

The many friends of the young couple are extending congratulations and well wishes.

"Mooreland (OK) Leader" Friday 21 Jul 1916 p 1

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John ("Jack") Brackett Name variations: Jack Brackett

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Woodward, Woodward OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jack Brackett (1st lt., 213th Aero Squadron)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Laura A. Brackett, Woodward OK

Returned from war on: "President Wilson" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: J. Brackett

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Laura A. Brackett, Woodward OK (1st lt., Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jack Brackett [name on top line & signed that way] - b. 28 Nov 1892 Liberal KS; res: Woodward OK. Single. Student officers training camp. Employed at Fort Logan H. Roots AR. Medium height & build. [Jack registered before the national registration day & was single on 24 May 1917 at that time, but married on 3 Jun 1917 to Maude Judd [Healey].

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 28 Nov 1894 Arkalon KS; res: 707 "T" St., Bakersfield, Kern CA. Contact: M.C.B. Durnant of same address [apparently his sister Mildred Brackett Durant]. Employed Johnsons Firestone, 2331 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, Kern CA. "Scar on left forearm from mustard gas" – Height: 5'9" – 179 lbs. [29 Apr 1942]

Veterans Administration Military Index: could not locate

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Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Nov 1892 Liberal township, Seward KS (WWII draft - 28 Nov 1894 Arkalon, Seward

KS)

Died: 8 Apr 1960 San Diego Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 9557667, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Oceanside, San Diego CA Cemetery: Eternal Hills Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Richard Burrell Brackett, 20 (or 30) Dec 1851 Blount Co. TN (Find A Grave) or Hardin Co. KY – 31 May 1942 Upton, Hardin Co. KY. Also found as Richard Burton Brackett. Son of Andrew Jackson Brackett & Rachel Ferguson (Fulkerson on KY death certificate). Buried in Woodward OK. Died at age 90 years, 2 months, 1 day. Farmer. Mrs. L.B. Krouth [his daughter Loles] of Upton signed his KY death certificate, which claims he was single. Buried in Brackett Cemetery, Hardin Co. KY.

Find A Grave: 107287466.

Mother: Laura Alice ("Sarah") Laird Brackett, 17 Sep 1858 Horse Cave, Hart KY – 22 Jan 1935 Woodward, Woodward OK.

Daughter of Thomas Goatley Laird & Elizabeth Coats Taylor. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Woodward OK.

Find A Grave: 41224818

Parents' marriage: 23 Dec 1874, of Richd. B. Bracket [sic] to Laura A. Laird in Hart Co. KY.

He was 23, b. Hart Co. KY & she age 16, also b. Hart Co. KY.

Spouse: Maudyne (Maude/Maud) Lulu or Ellen Judd [AKA Healey] Brackett Burnett, 14 Jul 1896 KS (14 Jul 1897 Social Security Death Index) – 31 Jan 1979 Houston, Harris TX. Daughter of Reuben/Rubin/Reubin/Rheuben/Ruben Judd Jr. & (Agnes) Susan Jane ("Susie") Evans (1875 IL – 1943 TX, F: 207538161). Listed as Agnes Evans, "Susie" (age 18) married 29 Sep 1892 (28 Sep 1892 according to newspaper article) in Sedgwick Co. KS to Reuben Judd (age 23). His name is listed as Ruben Judd on his son Harry William Judd's TX death certificate. Reuben H. & Agness Judd divorced 30 Jun 1904 in Garfield Co. CO. Her father Reuben was the son of Reubin Judd Sr. (1838-1909, F: 31933191) & Anna Dover (of Virgo Co. IN). In the 1885 census for Neosho Co. KS, Reuben Judd (15 IN) lived with parents R. Judd (47) & Annie (46). In the 1910 census for South Carbondale, Garfield CO, Reuben Judd, 36 KS, is a boarder & divorced.

Susan A. Judd married 15 Jun 1907 in Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO to George Healy. Her mother Susan then married Victor Manuel Petty. In the 1930 census, Victor M. Petty (55 GA) & Susan J. Petty (54 IL) lived with daughter (her daughter, that is) Georgia M. "Petty" (actually HeaLEY) (20 CO).

Her stepfatherfather was George Healey [also found as Healy] b. 2 Dec 1870, d. 5 or 6 Sep 1912 Marble CO whose tombstone indicates he was killed in a wreck. Since George was a railroad engineer in the 1910 census & his wife a widow in 1920, he appears to be the George Healey buried at Haviland, Kiowa KS (F: 20585223).

"Fort Collins (CO) Express" 12 Sep 1912 – 3 men & a girl were killed at the Marble CO quarry works. As the trolley car approached a steep incline, motorman George Healey applied the airbrake but it did not work. The trolley car plunged down the incline, left the tracks & hit a stone retaining wall along the Crystal River. Healey was formerly an engineer on the Crystal River Railroad.

Maud filed for divorce in Pratt Co. KS 21 Jun 1919. [Jack had returned from war in Feb 1919; she claimed abandonment of 1 year].

Second marriage: to Ralph Dean Burnett on 22 Apr 1922 in McPherson, McPherson Co. KS. Listed as

Ralph Dean ("Rusty") Burnett, son of Dave Burnett, was born 3 Aug 1895 KS & died 23 Jan 1984 in Springfield, Sarpy NE. He is buried in Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Lincoln NE, F: 440587. Ralph was the son of David Mathew Burnett (F: 76140068) & Elizabeth Smith Shand (F: 76140069). Ralph & Maudyne's son was Ronald Dean Burnett, born 1938.

Maudyne Burnett is buried in Rosewood Funeral Home & Cemetery, Humble, Harris TX. Spouse Find A Grave: 95157606

Marriage: 3 Jun 1917 Little Rock, Pulaski AR. "Woodward (OK) News-Bulletin" 8 Jun 1917 p 5 – surprise when Miss Maude Ellen Healey married Jack Brackett in Little Rock AR 3 Jun 1917 at the Episcopalian Church. She is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Susan Healey & was for many years the saleslady in the dry goods department at Gerlach Hopkins. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Brackett of Woodward, "one of our rising young business men." Jack

is at present at Fort Logan H. Root [sic/Roots] in Little Rock. The new Mrs. Brackett returned to Woodward 5 Jun & will live with her mother on East Texas Avenue.

<u>Divorce:</u> "Pratt (KS) Union" 10 Jul 1919 p 6 – 1st published 26 Jun 1919, notice to Jack Brackett that he had been sued in District Court, Pratt Co. KS by plaintiff Maude Lulu Brackett. Jack must respond by 7 Aug 1919. Grounds for divorce: abandonment for 1 year. She is asking for custody of minor child, Jack Maudyn Brackett. Dated 21 Jun 1919. [also notice in "Pratt Union" 26 Jun 1919 p 5 that Maude Lulu had sued for divorce from Jack Brackett]. Divorced 8 Sep 1919 in Pratt Co. KS.

Spouse: Sue Ellen Austin Brackett, 15 Apr 1906 Waverly, Union KY – 6 Dec 1986 San Diego Co. CA. Daughter of Charles Martin Austin (F: 89971756) & Susan Virginia ("Nettie") Johnson (F: 71915941).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 26 Jul 1925 Woodward Co. OK. Jack Brackett, age 30, resident Sharon, Woodward OK married Miss Sue Austin, age 18, resident Woodward, Woodward OK, by county judge.

"Sharon (OK) News" 30 Jul 1925 p 4 – "chivari folks responded to Jack Brackett's surprise in wedlock with a cart ride over the rocky road to Dublin." –

"Sharon (OK) News" 30 Jul 1925 p- 1 – Miss Sue Austin & Jack Brackett "put one over their friends" when they were married 26 Jul 1925 at the rural farm home of Judge H.B. King. The accompanying 6 friends then drove to Woodward OK for a 1:30 p.m. wedding dinner at the Bolton Café, followed by a swim in Murry's Lake. At 5 p.m. a 40-car procession included the groom, who was dressed in overalls & tied behind a cart to walk in the mud. Sue Austin came to Sharon from Topeka KS six weeks ago. She graduated last spring from Topeka High School & intended to live with her sister, Mrs. C.R. Silverthorne, who lives diagonally from the hospital. Sue moved to Topeka a year ago from Evansville IN where she had lived for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie who is visiting Mrs. Silverthorne. Jack lived in Sharon many years, working as a cashier at the Sharon State Bank. The couple will live in Sharon OK.

Divorced: 4 Sep 1936 Woodward, Woodward OK. Sue Ellen Austin returned to her maiden surname. But – by 1940, she's again listed as Mrs. Jack (Sue) Brackett in Woodward OK newspapers. And is listed as Jack's wife in the 1950 census.

Child: by Maudyne Judd

Jack Maudine/Maudyne Brackett, later Jacqueline Maudyne Burnett, Steele Weston, 22 Jan 1918 KS [2 days before he sails on Tuscania, which he did unaware of her birth] – 3 Jan 1973 Houston, Harris TX. Used name of Jacqueline Burnett in 1930 census. Listed as Jacqueline Weston in her stepfather Raldph D. Burnett's Jan 1984 obituary. – The informant [by mail} on her TX death record was John Weston, relationship not cited. Attended Arkansas City (KS) High School. - Her TX death certificate lists her father as Rusty Burnett. – Jacqueline Burnett married Bernard Ray (Barney) Steele on 6 Sep 1938 in Houston Co. TX. Barney (31 Oct 1915 El Reno OK – 9 Jan 1997 Houston Co. TX, F: 167315277) was the son of Harry Waughop Steele & Mary Ethel Poole. In 1950 Bernard R. Steele (34 OK, electrical engineer,

construction company) lived at 5221 Lawndale, rear apartment, with Jacklyn M. Steele (32 KS) & their daughter, Dianne J. (9 TX). In the 1951 Houston TX city directory, Barney & Jacqueline Steele lived at 5221 ½ Lawndale Ave. He was an electrical engineer for Tellepsen Construction. – Jacqueline Steele married John Hamilton Weston (31 Jan 1922 Glen Ridge NJ – 1 Oct 1979 Houston, Harris TX), son of Clifford G. Weston & Ada Katherine Walsh, on 31 Jan 1964 in Harris Co. TX. Both resided at 1103 California in Houston- Her body was donated to the Baylor University College of Medicine. F: 143567838

Siblings:

- Mary or May Belle Brackett Taylor, 10 Dec 1875 Hart Co. KY 16 Sep 1947 Sterling, Rice KS. Wife of James Dawdy Taylor Jr. (1870-1954,, F: 38286884), resident of Herington KS in 1918 & later of Pratt Co. KS. Children Bertha (1906-1981 according to SSDA, died as "Taylor" & Harry. Husband usually referred to as J.D. Taylor. Daughter Cecil Florence Taylor d. 15 Apr 1904 at age 5, F: 162652011. In 1910 census, husband James D. Taylor, age 40 KY & Mary, age 39 KY. Buried in Sterling Cemetery, Sterling, Rice KS. F: 38287513
- Loles Burton Brackett Kocher Krouth, Mar 1878 Girard, Crawford KS [passport application notes birthplace] – 28 Apr 1975 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. – Loles married Wesley Dushane (W.D.) Kocher on 3 Mar 1895 in Liberal KS. Wesley (mistakenly identified as of 13 Aug 2024 as Wesley O. Kocher) (16 Oct 1848 Clark Co. OH – 19 Feb 1927 Muskogee, Muskogee OK, F: 76142242) was the son of Jacob Walter Kocher (1820-1887, F: 76142239) & Esther Lucinda Keller, W.D. was married to Jennie Lykins (1853-1887, F: 74162240). - Loles Kocher, living with her parents & siblings, is listed as divorced in the 1900 census. – Loles B. Kocher married John Curtis Krouth on 30 Aug 1904 in Mooreland, Woodward OK, John (7 May 1868 West Branch IA – 11 Dec 1919 OK, buried in Elmwood Cemetery as is Loles, F: 71011907) was the son of John & Catherine Krouth. - President of Sharon (OK) State Bank where Jack was cashier. Buried in Woodward OK. Obituary: "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 30 Apr 1975 p 44 – Loles B. Krouth, age 97, d. 28 Apr 1975 John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix. Services to be held in Woodward OK. Residence: 207 W. Clarendon. Banker, also sold oil leases in OK. Survived by sister & brother (unnamed). Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Woodward OK. F: 71011919
- James Loy ("Loy") Brackett, 14 Apr 1881 Independence, Montgomery KS [WWII draft] 27 Jan 1973 Westminster, Orange CA. In 1916 resident of Mooreland KS. In 1921 special deputy in Woodward OK. Resident of Bakersfield CA in 1924. Resident of Los Angeles in 1960 when Jack dies. Married 15 Dec 1921 in Woodward, Woodward Co. OK at age 40 to Mrs. Myra E. Morgan, age 31, resident of Mutual OK, by a clergyman. In 1922 & 1925, officer/investigator for Southern Pacific Railroad. Myra Alta Martin was the daughter of William John Martin (1850-1934, F: 43453097) & Laura Elma Tillman (1859-1934, F: 43452047). She married in Woodward Co. OK on 23 Jan 1910 to Ray Lewis/Lewis Ray Morgan (1890 IL-1960 ID, F: 87736389), the son of Lewis & Mary Morgan. In Mar 1928 in Los Angeles Co. CA Myra E. Brackett (age 37) obtained a marriage license with John Willard (age 33). In the 1930 census

for Los Angeles, Los Angeeles CA, John Willard (35 PA, truck driver for an express company) lived at 855 Pepper Ave. with wife Myra E. Willard (40 NE, father b. Northern Ireland, mother b. ME). He said he was age 33 when 1st married & she said she was 38. On 3 Jun 1936 in Bakersfield, Kern CA, Myra Willard married Chester Arthur Tracy (1892-1947, F: 87095723). They were divorced in May 1939. In the 1940 census for Bakersfield, Kern CA, Myra Tracy (50 NE, divorced), who had lived in Bakersfield CA in 1935, had 4 male lodgers in her household. She was a practical nurse. She is mentioned in Bakersfield CA newspapers as Myra Tracy in Jun 1942 & Nov 1942. - Married 14 Apr 1925 in Los Angeles Co. CA at age 43 to Ruth Llewellyn Keener (1893-1968), age 31, b. KS, by a Baptist minister. Their son, James Leroy Brackett, b. 31 Dec 1926 CA, d. 19 Jun 1932 CA of influenza. - Ruth Keener was a WWI Army nurse, the daughter of William Clayton Keener & Laura Roberts. She is buriedin Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA, F: 99946778. - When James registered in WWII draft, was living at 5738 – 4th Ave., Los Angeles CA, with Ruth.

- Myrtle M. Brackett Koontz Nichols, 14 May 1885 KS 5 Oct 1981 Bakersfield, Kern CA. Wife of Wilmer Hancock Koontz (3 Nov 1880 26 Apr 1969, buried in Graves Chapel Cemetery, Stanley, Page VA, F: 48986970). They are divorced 3 Sep 1909 in Mooreland OK, with Wilmer charging abandonment by Myrtle. Their daughter Olive Louise Koontz (6 Nov 1903 OK 2 Mar 1994 Mendocino Co. CA), first the wife of Benjamin ("Jack") White, then the wife of Harold Harvey Mitchell (1900-1959, F: 127783424), reunites with her father in Stanley VA in 1963 after not having seen him since 1911. The reunion is facilitated by Myrtle's brother Frank Brackett. Wife of Alvin Hulet Nichols (1882-1950, F: 93786339). Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery & Mortuary, Bakersfield, Kern CA. F: 93786360
- Frank Loren Brackett, 14 Feb 1888 Arkalon, Seward KS 16 Nov 1982 Mooreland, Woodward OK. Married 1 Oct 1913 in Woodward, Woodward OK to Mary Edna Green (1893-1986, F: 118750311), the daughter of John Rogers Green (1854-1938, F: 96478774) & Mary Jane Jones (1860-1934, F: 96479012). Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Woodward OK. F: 105732633
- Mildred Elizabeth Brackett Durant, 12 Oct 1894 KS 17 Apr 1974 Bakersfield, Kern CA. Wife of Charles Oscar ("Charlie") Durant (1893-1952, F: 122925619), whom she married 16 Jul 1916 in Woodward, Woodward OK when she was 21 & he 23 years old. The couple resided in Bakersfield CA in 1940 where Charles was a police officer. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery & Mortuary, Bakersfield, Kern CA. F: 122925615
- Goldie A. Brackett, 1 month, b. Apr 1900 KS. She is not listed in the 1910 census & appears to have died in the interim.

Notes:		
Pre-war:		
Wartime:		

Post-war:

Sharon State Bank, Sharon OK, cashier during the 1920s where his sister Loles was the president. Also associated with Missouri Joint Stock Land Bank. Sold cars. Also occasionally was in default of loans. Served in World War II, referred to as "captain."

Obituary:

"Woodward (OK) Daily Press" 12 Apr 1960 p 4

Funeral held 11 Apr 1960 in Oceanside CA. Died at age 68. Former Woodward resident, ill several months. Survived by wife Sue, 3 sisters: Mrs. L.B. Krouth (Woodward OK) & Mrs. Mildred Durant & Mrs. Myrtle Nichols of Bakersfield CA, 2 brothers: Frank Brackett (Mooreland OK) & Loy Brackett, Los Angeles CA. Mrs. Krouth [his sister] & Mrs. Mildred Silverthorne [Sue's sister] were visiting the home for the past 2 weeks.

Social Security Number: 566-03-8057

Censuses:

1880 Caney, Montgomery KS R.B. Brackett, 29 KY, father b. NC, mother b. TN, farmer Lativa L., 22 KY, parents b. KY, keeping house Mary B., 6 KY Solie B., 3 KS [Loles Burton]

1900 Clarks Creek, Morris KS – conducted 14 Jun 1900

Richard B. Brackett, 48 KY, Dec 1851, father b. NC, mother b. TN, number of years married not noted, section foreman, railroad

Laura A., 41 KY, Sep 1858, parents b. KY, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Loy B., 19 KS, Apr 1884, railroad laborer [male]

Myrtle M., 15 KS, May 1885

Frank, 12 KS, Feb 1888, at school

John, 7 KS, Nov 1892

Mildred, 5 KS, Oct 1894

Goldie A., 1 month, Apr 1900 KS

Loles Kacher [spelling?], divorced, Mar 1878 [daughter of Richard]

& 3 male boarders

1900 Carbondale, Garfield CO – his future 1st wife

Reuben P. Judd, 32 IN, Aug 1867, parents b. IN, married 8 years, farm laborer Agnes, 28 IL, Feb 1872, father b. OH, mother b. US, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living Harry, 4 KS, Jul 1895, father b. IL, mother b. IN Maud, 2 KS, Jul 1897, parents b. US

1910 Tonkawa, Kay OK – 1st St.

Richard B. Brackett, 57 KY, married 35 years, father b. NC, mother b. TN, laborer

Laura A., 51 KY, parents b. KY, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

James L., 29 KS, brakeman, railroad

Frank, 22 KS, laborer

John, 17 KS

Mildred, 15 KS

& boarder Herman Harp, 19 KS

1910 Hot Springs, Pilkin CO – his 1st wife Maudyne Judd, here with her stepfather's surname – conducted 26 Apr 1910

George Healey, 38 NJ, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, engineer, railway train Susan, 35 IL, father b. OH, mother b. IN, in 2nd marriage

Harry, 14 KS, father's birthplace blank, mother b. IL [stepson]

Maude, 12 KS, father's birthplace blank, mother b. IL [stepdaughter]

Georgia, 10 months CO, father's birthplace blank, mother b. IL [daughter]

1920 Detroit, Woodward OK

Jack Brackett, 27 KS, parents b. KY, single, bank cashier, renter [was divorced]

1920 Pratt, Pratt KS - 320 luka St. - conducted 8 Jan 1920 - his ex-wife

Susan Healey, 44 IL, widowed, father b. OH, mother b. IN [head of household]

Georgia Healey, 10 CO [daughter]

Maud Brackett, 21 KS, divorced [hard to read], father b. IN, mother b. IL, stenographer, furniture store [daughter]

Georgia Healey, her daughter, 10 CO

Jack M. Brackett, 1 year 11 months KS, father b. US, mother b. KS [granddaughter]

Newton J. Blanchard, 36 France, single, brakeman, steam railroad [roomer]

1930 Woodward, Woodward Co. OK – 509 – 10th St.

Jack Brackett, 26 KY [sic], parents b. KY, age 21 at 1st marriage, salesman, automobile, WWI veteran

Sue Brackett, 28 KY, parents b. KY, age 19 at 1st marriage

1930 Blackwell, Kay OK – 147 Main St. – his 1st wife & their daughter Jack Maudyne, here Jacqueline

Ralph D. Burnett, 33 KS, parents b. Scotland, manager, age 25 at 1st marriage, manager, café, WWI veteran

Maudyne, 32 KS, parents b. IL, age 19 at 1st marriage

Jacqueline, 12 KS, parents b. KS

1940 cannot locate

1940 Houston, Harris TX – in 1935 in Arkansas City KS – his 1st wife Ralph D. Burnett, 43 KS, salesman, oil machinery Maudyne, 42 KS Ronald, 2 TX

1950 Bakersfield, Kern CA – 1314 Alta Vista Jack Brackett, 57 KS, accounting, in his own home Sue E. Brackett, 42 KY [wife] Lucille Dinnin, 56 KY, widow, saleslady, variety store [sister-in-law]

1950 Houston, Harris TX – 5221 Lawndale St. – his 1st wife Ralph D. Burnett, 54 KS, air conditioning salesman, air conditioning company Maudine L., 52 KS Ronald D., 12 TX