

# TUSCANIA

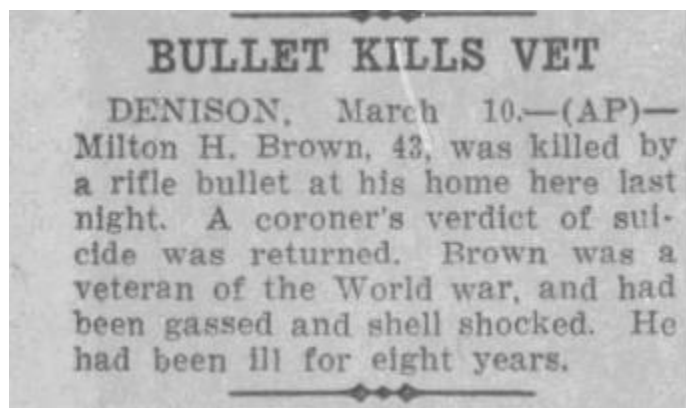
**Brown, Milton H.**  
**1892 (1894/1895) TX – 1936 TX**



*Milton H. Brown – "Forth Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 25 Nov 1918 p 3*



*"Denton (TX) Record Chronicle" Thursday 31 Jul 1919 p 13 – as appearing on Milton Brown's Find A Grave 37352505*



*"Austin (TX) American" Tuesday 10 Mar 1936 p 1*

## DENISON WAR VETERAN ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

DENISON, Texas, March 10. (AP) —Milton H. Brown, 43, was killed by a rifle bullet at his home here last night. A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

Brown was a veteran of the world war, and had been gassed and shell-shocked. He had been ill for eight years.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Tuesday 10 Mar 1936 p 5

<u>Brown,</u>		<u>Milton</u>	<u>251,395</u>	* White * Colored: <u>9</u>
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence: _____		<u>Liberty Hill - William</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at <u>Taylor Texas</u>		on <u>Sept 19, 1917</u>		
Place of birth: <u>Cedar Creek Texas</u>		Age or date of birth: <u>21 4/12 years</u>		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____				
<u>Co D 13 Bn 165 Dep Brig to _____ ; Co K 19 Inf to disch</u>				
Grades, with date of appointment: _____				
<u>Pvt</u>				
Engagements: _____				
Wounded in action (degree and date) <u>Severely</u> <u>July 18 19 18</u>				
Served overseas from <u>Jan 24/18</u> to <u>Mar 28/19</u> , from <u>_____</u> to <u>_____</u>				
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: <u>Apr 23/19</u> , 19 <u>_____</u>				
(If separated for other cause give reason)				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.				
Remarks: _____				

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Death by suicide – gunshot – TX death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22646409:2272?tid=&pid=&queryid=4b445711-c0f2-4de2-9b4e-ad205e03b50c&phsrc=cPx22271&phstart=successSource>



WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 628  
Approved Aug. 12, 1913  
Revised May 18, 1931

**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE**  
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

Enlistment Dates Sept 19 1917 Discharge Dates April 23 1919

Name BROWN, MILTON Rank Private Company Co K 9th Div U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel 45th Army Date of Death March 9-1936

Name of Cemetery WAYNE NEAR DENISON TEX Located in or near City DENISON State TEX If World War Veteran Yes Division 2 State TEX Emblem Christian

To be shipped to Shed Mummy at Dunson Tex (Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Dunson Tex Fresno RR

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. MAR 24 1936

Ordered COLUMBUS, MISS. APR 17 1936

B/L 1398349

Shipped 5/20/36

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Applicant.

Address 504 W Main St Dunson Tex Date Nov 19 1936

3-8054

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Life:

### **Texans on Board.**

The Texans and Oklahomans for the main part were volunteers, and are shown to have been members of practically every organization aboard. There was a detachment from Camp Travis, San Antonio. Three Dallas men appeared in the list. They are Victor A. Monneer, whose address is given as Dallas; John Weatherall, station A, route 1, and Patrick H. White of 711 South Akark street.

The other Texans listed were Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Foulburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Antheny, R. F. D. 1, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autswell; Millard Boatwright, route- 6, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Gunsigat; Ben F. Boyd, Brownwood; B. Y. Brittian, Stephenville; Milton Brown, Pilot Point; William N. Byrd, San Angelo; L. P. Carlisle, Lometa; Pablo Car-

*"Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3*

## More Texans and Oklahomans on Tuscania Safe

*By Associated Press.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The war department last night announced the names of additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania and that of one other man listed as missing, but who, it develops, was not on the ship.

Among those not previously accounted for were:

Louis T. Johnston, Paris, Texas.  
Merle S. Kingham, Roosevelt, Texas.  
Milton Brown, Pilot Point, Texas.  
Bobbie C. Wray, Seymour, Texas.  
Barney H. Wray, Temple, Texas.  
John Weatherall, Dallas, Texas.  
Luravia B. Armigo, El Paso, Texas.  
Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg, Texas.  
William L. Cook, Aquilla, Texas.  
Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Texas.  
John R. Terry, Aquilla, Texas.  
Frank T. Allen, Independence, Okla.  
Benjamin George, Tahlequah, Okla.  
Walter A. McClain, Octavia, Okla.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 4

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The casualty list for today contains 1061 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 310; died of wounds, 100; died of accident and other causes, 14; died of airplane accident, two; died in sinking, one; died of disease, 189; wounded severely, 90; wounded, degree undetermined, 159; wounded slightly, 105; missing in action, 78; prisoners, 13.

Southwestern men are named as follows:

### **Killed In Action.**

Lieut. Arthur L. Brown, Abilene, Tex.

Pvt. Will Gray, Wichita Falls, Tex.

### **Died of Wounds.**

Pvt. Ray Mays, Jonesboro, Tex.

Pvt. Reed W. Raines, Reisel, Tex.

Pvt. Wilburn H. Edwards, Muenster, Tex.

Pvt. Ben Hastings, Laredo, Tex.

### **Died of Accident or Other Cause.**

Pvt. Morris J. Butler, Beaumont, Tex.

### **Died of Disease.**

Cook Ira Graves, Galveston, Tex.

Pvt. Jas. M. Fagan, Burnett, Tex.

Pvt. David E. Hankins, Petersburg, Tex.

Pvt. Wm. Lee Little, Atlanta, Tex.

Pvt. Monroe Laffere, Rosebud, Tex.

Pvt. Thos. V. Early, Giltown, Tex.

Pvt. Eustace M. Hall, Chloride, Ariz.

Pvt. Ralph M. Hanson, Perry Landing, Tex.

### **Wounded Severely.**

Sgt. Robt. E. Phillips, Tanglewood, Tex.

Pvt. Milton Brown, Pilot Point, Tex.



*"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 13 Nov 1918 p 2*

Milton Brown of Pilot Point, Texas, who was wounded in action Aug. 18, was one of the men on the ill-fated Tuscania, but was saved. He was a member of Company B, Three Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry. Brown formerly was a farmer and had resided near Pilot Point for nine years.

*"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 25 Nov 1918 p 3*



## TORPEDOED, "DEAD" AND WOUNDED, MILT BROWN RETURNS HOME

Torpedoed by a German submarine, left on the seas in an open boat for twenty-four hours, reported dead only to show up later in battle and not wounded—such goes the story of Milton Brown, Pilot Point boy, who returned Thursday from Camp Bowie, where he received his honorable discharge. Brown was one of several Benton County boys on board the Tuscarora, the ill-fated transport sunk by a German submarine. He was reported as one of the 200 who lost their lives and it was several months before it was learned that he was saved. His brother, Fletcher B. Brown, who returned home this week, left for the army thinking him dead and did not know he had been saved until getting back to Pilot Point. Consequently the two, with a third brother, General Brown of northwest of Pilot Point, had a joyous reunion.

Both the Brown brothers were wounded while in action on the Western front. Milton was shot thru the right shoulder by a machine gun bullet the first day he went into battle at Chateau-Thierry on July 18, 1918, the date of the disastrous German drive. Fletcher Brown was shot thru the muscle of the right leg on September 17 at St. Mihiel and although not entirely recovered from the wound, he enlisted in a motor truck company at Camp Upton, New York, within a half hour after he received his honorable discharge from the service. He expects to return to the army on May 10.

Milton Brown trained at Camp Travis and was among the first to leave that camp for Europe, sailing January 22 on the Tuscania. The ship was torpedoed near the Irish coast. Brown was just going for his supper when the torpedo struck and the order was given to take to the boats. He, with other soldiers, was fortunate enough to get in a skiff in which he drifted about all that night and the following day when the skiff landed at Londonderry, Ireland. Altho exposed to the weather, he did not suffer any serious consequences.

Leaving Londonderry, he went to Winchester, England, and thence to St. Agnew, France, being sent from there to the trenches at Chateauf-Thierry without overseas training. He went into the trenches July 18 and received a machine gun bullet in his shoulder the same day. He remained on the battle field until the tanks came up and drove the Germans back. Remaining in the hospital for three months, he was then sent to the Argonne front where he fought for only two days before being passed. He had another stay in a hospital for three months, this time at Alzey and set sail for the States March 28 from St. Agnew, reaching Camp Brevard and A.

Agnew, reaching Camp Bowie and being discharged Thursday. He served during the war with Co. K, 4th Infantry, 2nd Division.

#### **Fought at St. Mihiel.**

Pletcher B. Brown left April 27 for Camp Travis where he trained with Co. B, 300th Infantry, 90th Division and with which until he went overseas in June, 1918, landing at Liverpool, he was later sent across the channel, spending three days at a rest camp and then being sent to Rauby, France, where he trained until the latter part of August. He was sent to the St. Mihiel sector and on the morning of September 12, he went over the top. For three days and nights, the Americans fought without food or water and "dug in" on the 14th. They were the targets for heavy shell fire all the day. On the morning of the 17th, about 8 o'clock and after the company had gone over the top, he was struck in the muscle of the right leg by a machine gun bullet. He remained in a hospital for a month and was then sent to the Argonne forest where he saw hard fighting but was unhurt. Three days before the armistice was signed, he was struck down by the "flu" and had to leave his com-

by the ... and ... to leave his company. He left France March 23 on the cruiser Frederik and arrived in the States March 4.

#### **Saw Women Fighters**

Brown saw three German women and two boys who were captured in the Argonne, all of whom were chained to machine guns to prevent their retreating. The women said they had been forced to fight.

*"Denton (TX) Record Chronicle" Thursday 24 Apr 1919 p 17*

were here for the service.

Milton Brown, who was on the Tuscania, the troop ship which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, has returned home after eighteen months' service in France. He was at first reported among the 300 lost with the ship, but was picked up unhurt after several hours in the water. He was wounded and gassed in the fighting.

*"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 28 Apr 1919 p 11*

## PILOT POINT MAN IS BADLY BURNED ON ARMS

DENTON, March 10. — Milton Brown was seriously burned at Pilot Point, Denton County, when the clothing on his arms became soaked with gasoline while he was repairing the engine of his automobile, and was ignited when he struck a match. The flesh on the arms was badly burned. He was taken to a Dallas sanitarium for treatment. Physicians said amputation of both arms might be necessary.

*"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegraph" Wednesday 10 Mar 1926 p 13*

*Wife:*



## Beatrice Brown

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Beatrice Brown
Gender	Female
Age	31
Birth Date	abt 1908
Marriage Date	2 Dec 1939
Marriage Place	Pittsburg, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Owen C Sexton</a>
Film Number	002080443

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**MRS. BEATRICE SEXTON**  
**EL RENO** — Mrs. Beatrice P. Sexton, 68, died Saturday in St. Anthony Hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Wilson Funeral Home with burial in El Reno Cemetery.

She was born in St. Augustine, Tex., and moved to Haileyville in 1939. She had been an El Reno resident since 1941.

Survivors include her husband, Owen C.; three sons, Doyle Brown, Redondo Beach, Calif.; William Lee Brown, Yukon, and Owen Calvin Sexton, Oklahoma City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J.T. Stout, El Reno; a brother, Robert A. Robinson, Garden Grove, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

*"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 29 Aug 1976 p 21*

*Children:*



*Son William Lee Brown (1930-2001) – Find A Grave 43444410*

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Dallas Registration District No. 4 File No. 93901  
City Kleburg (No. 157-01) St.  Ward   
Register No. 146

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Betty Lou Brown (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other  (5) Number in order of birth 1 (6) Legitimate (Yes or no) yes (7) Date of Birth Nov-21-1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

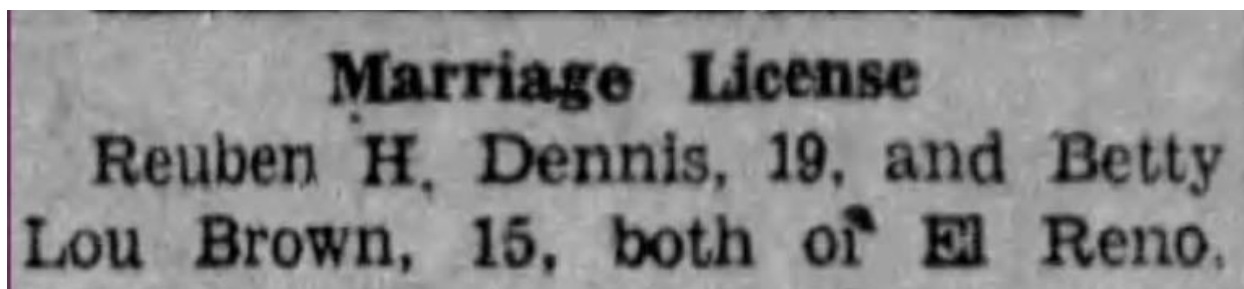
(8) FULL NAME FATHER Milton Brown (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Beatrice Pearl Robinson  
(9) RESIDENCE Ryhe Texas (15) RESIDENCE Ryhe Texas  
(16) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 39 (14) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 28 (Years) (Years)  
(12) BIRTHPLACE Austin Texas (18) BIRTHPLACE Van Alstyne Texas  
(13) OCCUPATION Farmer (19) OCCUPATION Housewife  
(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 2

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2 P. M. on the date above stated.  
(Signature) W. J. Ridgell (Physician or Midwife)  
Given name added from a supplemental report 192  
Address Kleburg Texas  
Filed 12-7-31 H. W. Lawson - Registrar.  
1012 of 3557

23. Did you use a one cent silver nitrate solution to the

Daughter Betty Lou Brown Dennis O'Connor (1931-1986) -

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"El Reno (OK) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 5 Feb 1947 p 3

MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 36

K.E.E. - AG Form No. 36      Station Book & Office Supply Co., Station, Oklahoma City, Okla. - 1947

**APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.      In County Court

I, Reuben H. Brown, the undersigned, hereby apply for Marriage License, to be issued to

Mr. Reuben H. Brown age 19

res. 7th St., residence Arkema County of Canadian

State of Oklahoma and to Betty Lou Brown age 15

res. 7th St., residence Arkema County of Canadian

State of Oklahoma and, for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the above ages and places of residence are true and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or ineligible under the law of Oklahoma into the marriage relation, nor anything relating to such other within the degree prohibited by law; that I am 19 years of age, and reside at Arkema County of Canadian State of Oklahoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of February A.D. 1947

By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence County Judge

STATE OF Oklahoma, County of Canadian, ss.      Consent Affidavit (1)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say: that I am the Mother of Reuben H. Brown

named in the above application as being of the age of 19 years, and that I do hereby consent to his marriage to Betty Lou Brown

Signed: Minister Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, as officer empowered by law to take acknowledgments to deeds, knowing him (or her) to be the identical person who executed the same, after acknowledging to me that such consent was given as his (or her) own free will, not, and free.

Dated at Arkema, Okla. (Seal)      (Official Use)

On, such consent freely given in person to my presence

By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence County Judge

STATE OF Oklahoma, County of Canadian, ss.      Consent Affidavit (2)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say: that I am the Mother of Betty Lou Brown

named in the above application as being of the age of 15 years, and that I do hereby consent to her marriage to Reuben H. Brown

Signed: Mrs. C. E. S. S. S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, as officer empowered by law to take acknowledgments to deeds, knowing him (or her) to be the identical person who executed the same, after acknowledging to me that such consent was given as his (or her) own free will, not, and free.

Dated at Arkema, Okla. (Seal)      (Official Use)

On, such consent freely given in person to my presence

By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence County Judge

Father:

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.      In County Court

To any person authorized to perform or solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized, upon delivery of this marriage license within ten days from the date of its issue to you, to join in marriage

Mr. Reuben H. Brown of Arkema County of Canadian State of Oklahoma age 19 years, and to Betty Lou Brown of Arkema County of Canadian State of Oklahoma age 15 years; and by the command of the statute you shall make due return of this license to my office within five days succeeding the performance of the marriage ceremony.

Issued under my hand and official seal, and recorded in my Marriage Record before delivery, at Arkema Oklahoma, this 4th day of February, 1947

(SEAL) By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence Deputy

ENDORSEMENT: By this endorsement to the within and foregoing Marriage License, I hereby verify and truly certify, that the Application for said License was accompanied by proper credentials under the circumstances indicated by the word "and" opposite one of the three parenthetical alternatives indicated below; (or two if it be so)

(1) Papers complying with Section 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 7 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature relative to the health of the Parties; or

(2) An Order of the County Judge, with accompanying transcripts of the reasons for the order, extending the 30-day period following the examinations to 60 days or less, together with papers complying with Sections 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 7 in all other respects.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of February, 1947

(SEAL) By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence Deputy

All the above and foregoing recorded on this 7th day of February, A.D. 1947 and thenceforth said License delivered according to Law.

By Frank Taylor Court Clerk      or Lonny Lawrence Deputy

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.

I, Reuben H. Brown (Name)      Minister Dawson (Official Designation)

Charles J. Lewis (Name)      C. E. S. S. S. (Official Designation)

in Canadian County, State of Oklahoma hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1947, at Arkema

in Arkema County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Reuben H. Brown and Harold Hammett

of Arkema, Okla.

My credentials of authority are recorded in Minutes' Certificate Book 2, at page 147

of Canadian County, Oklahoma      Reuben H. Brown (Official Designation)

License returned, and Certificate of Marriage recorded in the record of License issued and recorded in Marriage Record Book 2, at page 147, on this the 7th day of February, 1947

By Frank Taylor Court Clerk

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## KILLED BY GIN

### Young Man Dies from Injuries Received Under Gin Stand

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—Advices were received here today of the killing of J. M. Brown, a young man working in the Cedar Creek gin, which is situated in this county. According to the information received, Brown went under the gin to clean out the seed and got too far and came in contact with the teeth of the gin stand, which cut his shoulder and arm nearly off. Two doctors were called in and amputated the arm, but the young man died shortly afterward from the effects of the injuries received.

He had relatives living in this city.

*"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 20 Aug 1905 p 13*



## YOUNG MAN IS KILLED WHILE WORKING IN GIN

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J. N. BROWN MET WITH TRAGIC  
DEATH AT CEDAR CREEK—HIS  
ARM AND SHOULDER NEARLY  
NSEVERED FROM HIS BODY.

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Advices were received yesterday of the killing of J. M. Brown, a young man working in the Cedar Creek gin, which is situated in this country. According to the information received, Brown went under the gin to clean out the seed and got too far and came in contact with the teeth of the gin stand, which cut his shoulder and arm nearly off. Two doctors were called in and amputated the arm, but the young man died shortly afterwards from the effects of the injuries received. He had relatives living in this city.

*"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Sunday 20 Aug 1905 p 8*

WAYBICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

County Clerk of Bastrop County, Texas. Penalty for Failure to Report within 10 Days, \$5.00 to \$50.00.

NO. 26 **REPORT OF DEATH**

Full Name of Deceased Jerry M. Brown  
 Race White Sex Male Age 47 Years 9 Months 10 Days 13  
 Nativity Georgia  
 Alien or Citizen Citizen  
 Died on the 19 day of Aug 1905, at about 5 9 M.  
 Place of Death Cedar Creek Tex  
 Residence .....

CAUSE OF DEATH		DURATION			
Immediate Cause	Contributory Cause	Years	Months	Days	Hours
<u>Shock from accident</u>	<u>Anemia</u>				<u>16</u>

The above stated particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 22 day of Aug 1905  
 (Signature) J. L. Mayo Address Cedar Creek Texas  
 (Physician, Accoucheur, or Coroner)

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Mother:

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**GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY**

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel: You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State of Matrimony J. A. M. Brown and Hester A. Duckett according to law; and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my Official Signature, this 23 day of Decmbr 1878.  
W. J. Underwood ORDINARY.

**Certificate to be returned to the Ordinary.**

I hereby Certify, That on the 26 day of Decmbr 1878.  
J. A. M. Brown and Hester A. Duckett  
 were by me duly joined together in Matrimony.  
E. Greenmore J. P.

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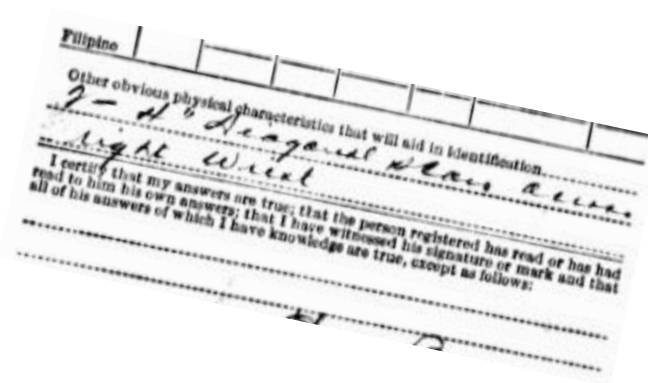
Siblings:

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

View record

Name	John Madison Brown
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	17 Aug 1882
Birth Place	Pottsbure, Texas, USA
Father	Jerry M Brown
Mother	Hesterann Duckett
SSN	431014237
Notes	Apr 1937: Name listed as JOHN MADISON BROWN

Brother John Madison Brown (1882 - ) <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116676350/person/222008867474/facts>



<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1002/images/AR-2139830-1964?pld=125891>

Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965



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View record

Name	David Brown
Gender	Male
License Date	21 Mar 1914
License Place	Denton, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Denton, Texas, USA
Spouse	Fannie Burden

Brother David Layfayette Brown (1888-1915) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/167024549/person/352200563038/facts>

## David Laffayette Brown

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000



Detail	Source
Name	David Laffayette Brown
Death Date	21 Nov 1915
Death County	Denton
Certificate	24043

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### Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

View record

Name	General Brown
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1917
Marriage Place	Cooke, Texas, USA
Spouse	Elon Moulder
Film Number	001455552

**Brother General Lee Brown (1890-1973)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/167024549/person/352169492618/facts>



## **FLETCHER BROWN**

Fletcher Brown, 48-year-old World war I veteran who served in France, died Saturday at University hospital.

Brown, a Britton resident, had been in ill health the past five years. He was a paper hanger and painter.

He is survived by a brother, General Brown of Kansas City. Services will be announced later by the Britton funeral home.

William Fletcher Brown (1892-1943) – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 15 Aug 1943 p 17

WW I		WW II		KOREA		other than Honorable		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>BROWN FLETCHER WILLIAM</b>						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>BRITTON CEMETERY - Okla City Okla.</b>			
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>ASNO 2-809-127</b>						3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER —			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>APRIL 26-27-1918</b>						5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>APRIL 15-30-1919</b>			
6. STATE <b>TEXAS</b>						7. DECORATIONS —			
8. GRADE OR RANK <b>PVT.</b>		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <b>U S ARMY - CO B - 359th Inf.</b>							
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>MARCH 26 - 1892</b>						11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>AUG. 14 - 1943</b>			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)						13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)						<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE			
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM						<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER									
DO NOT WRITE HERE									
FOR VERIFICATION <b>16 NOV 1964</b>						ORDERED			
B/L						CONTRACTOR			
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.						IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>MRS A.A. OREUTTSR. for my father his brother</b>						RELATIONSHIP <b>NEICE for BROTHER</b>			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <b>3609 W. LIBERTY OK City OKLA - 73107</b>									
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>Mrs. A.A. Orecutt Sr.</b>						DATE <b>Nov. 5 - 1965</b>			
16. FREIGHT STATION <b>mistletoe</b>									
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER <b>A.A. Orecutt Sr.</b>									
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) <b>3609 W. Liberty</b>									
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.									
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <b>Mrs. A.A. Orecutt Sr.</b>									

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## **RITES MONDAY FOR FLETCHER BROWN**

Funeral services for Fletcher Newton Brown, age 57, were conducted by Rev. O. L. Fontaine, Pastor, in the Methodist Church of Britton Monday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Brown was born in Bastrop County, Texas, being one of a family of ten children. His parents died when he was quite young, and his early youth was passed in various parts of Texas. He served his country in the army for eleven years, seeing action in France during World War I, where he was gassed and wounded.

Fletcher was well known and liked in this community in which he located when he came to Oklahoma in 1931. He is survived by one brother, G. L. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., who came back to Britton for the services.

Interment was in the Britton Cemetery, with Britton Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

“North Star News” (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 19 Aug 1943 p 1

### **Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

### **Name: Milton H. Brown**

Name variations:

#### **Military:**

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

Serial number: 251,395

Entered service from: Pilot Point, Denton TX

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Milton Brown

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Generals Brown, Pilot Point TX

Returned from war on: "La Touraine" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Milton Brown

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother General Brown, Pilot Point TX (pvt, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Milton Brown - b. Cedar Creek TX 16 Apr 1895; res: RFD 2, Liberty Hill TX. Age 22. Single. Laborer, J.T. Spencer, 5 miles N. [of] Liberty Hill TX.

Registered in Williamson Co. Medium height & build. Found at:

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Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate card

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

TX WWI Records – resident Liberty Hill, Williamson TX. Inducted into Army at Taylor TX 19 Sep 1917 at age 21 years, 4 months (which computes to 1896 but then notes birth on 16 Apr 1895 in Cedar Creek TX). B. Cedar Creek TX. In Co. D, 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 165<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade to ---; in Co. K, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry to discharge. Severely wounded 18 Jul 1918. Was overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 28 Mar 1919. Honorably discharged 23 Apr 1919. 0% disabled.

#### Birth & death:

Born: 12 Apr 1892 TX (tombstone) or 16 Apr 1893 (TX death certificate) or Apr 1894 (1900 census) or 12 Apr 1895 (WWI draft card) Cedar Creek, Bastrop TX [on his daughter Betty Lou's marriage license, his birthplace is listed as Austin, Travis TX]

Died: 9 Mar 1936 Denison, Grayson TX (gunshot wound from rifle, self-inflicted, ruled suicide)

Find A Grave record: 37352505, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Denison, Grayson TX

Cemetery: Coffman-Layne

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt 9 Inf 2 Div and veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Jeremiah A. Mattison ("Jerry") Brown, 10 Oct 1857 GA – 19 Aug 1905 Cedar Creek, Bastrop TX.

Middle name also found as Matthison & Madison.

Son of Henry Newton Brown (1831-1911, F: 51106810) & Matilda Catherine Garrett (1832-1932, F: 51106855). Living with them in the 1860 census in Towns Co. GA. Several newspapers report his gruesome death.

"Austin (TX) American" 20 Aug 1905 p 8 – J.M. Brown, a young man working in a Cedar Creek TX cotton gin, went under it to clean out seed & was caught in the teeth of the gin stand. His shoulder & arm were cut nearly off. Two doctors amputated his arm [all other stories indicate amputation of both arms] but he died soon after. "Young man" is

misleading. TX death certificate: d. 19 Aug 1905 Cedar Creek TX from shock from accident, with anemia a contributing factor. B. GA, d. at age 47 years, 9 months.

Burial details unknown.

Find A Grave: 274119141

Mother: Hester Ann Duckett Brown, 11 Feb 1857 Gilmer Co. GA – 25 Nov 1911 Fort Sumner, De Baca NM. Surname sometimes found as “Garrett.” Information found online from genealogical contributor at <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/boards/surnames.duckett/7>: daughter of John Watson Duckett & Caroline Moreland.

In 1910 living in Fort Worth TX & in Fort Sumner, Guadalupe NM.

Burial details unknown.

Find A Grave: 274119322

Parents’ marriage: 26 Dec 1878 in Whitfield Co. GA to Hester A. Duckett.

Spouse: Beatrice Pearl Robinson Brown Sexton, 14 Jun 1908 San Augustine, San Augustine TX – 28 Aug 1976 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK.

Daughter of Joe A. (b. AR) & Laura/Larcenia (b. KY). After Milton’s death, Beatrice married Owen Calvin Sexton (1905-1998, F: 156216327). Obituary: “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 29 Aug 1976 p 21 – Mrs. Beatrice P. Sexton, age 68, d. 28 Aug in St. Anthony Hospital after long illness. B. St. Augustine TX. Moved to Haileyville OK in 1939. A resident of El Reno OK since 1941. Survived by 3 sons: Doyle Brown (Redondo Beach CA), William Lee Brown (Yukon OK) & Owen Calvin Sexton (Oklahoma City) & stepdaughter Mrs. J.T. Stout of Reno OK.

Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian Co. OK.

F: 156216356

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

- Doyle Red / Doyle Roberts Brown, 17 Sep 1925 Ada, Pontotoc OK – 23 Jan 2006 Lancaster, Los Angeles CA. - According to the 1930 census, he was born before Milton & Beatrice were married. He might be the son of only one of them. When his mother gives birth to William in 1930, she lists him as her 2<sup>nd</sup> child. Doyle’s Social Security record lists father as Milton Brown. – Doyle married Joyce Freeman (1930-2001, F: 45588972) on 30 Nov 1946. – Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK. F: 45588921
- William Lee (“Papa Bill”) Brown (Sr.), 4 [or 3] Mar 1930 Van Alstyne, Grayson TX – 15 Jun 2001 El Reno, Canadian OK. Married 1 May 1950 in Garland Co. AR to Ozella Virginia Mathis (1930-2023, F: 260955559). They were married 51 years & had 4 children. Shen then married Johnson (Jack) Hinton on 23 Dec 2006. . On his birth certificate, William is listed as his mother’s 2<sup>nd</sup> child; lists birth on 3 Mar 1930. His father Milton was 37 years old, his mother Beatrice 21. – Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK. F: 43444410
- Betty Lou Brown Dennis O’Connor, 21 Nov 1931 Kleberg, Dallas TX – 5 Oct 1986 Los Angeles Co. CA. – SSN 446-26-9439. Her birth certificate versions (indexed) list her



as Bety/Betsy Lon. She is listed as the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, with 2 living. (?) Her father, Milton, b. Austin TX, farmer & her mother Beatris Pearl Robinson, b. Van Alstyne TX. – At age 15, with her mother Mrs. O.C. Sexton's permission, she married Reuben Haskell Dennis on 4 Feb 1947 in Canadian Co. OK; they divorced Jan 1972 Orange Co. CA. Divorced from Harvey A. O'Connor 2 Apr 1981 Orange Co. CA. In the "Long Beach (CA) Independent" of 30 Jul 1974 p 29, Betty Lou O'Connor issues a statement of non-responsibility for any debts other than her own. She lives at 1815 Artesia Blvd. #3. In the same newspaper on 17 Jan 1975 p 39, Harvey A. O'Connor of 908 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. issues the same legal statement. – A resident of Santa Ana CA at the time of her death. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, Los Angeles CA. F: 171149015

- Sadie Geraldine Brown, 19 Apr 1933 Dallas, Dallas TX – 27 Aug 1933 Bastrop, Bastrop TX (at 4 months, 9 days). When she was born, her parents resided at 714 N. Pearl St., Dallas TX. Milton gave his birthplace as Austin TX; was an unemployed farmer. Beatrice gave her birthplace as Van Alstyne TX. Sadie was her mother's 4<sup>th</sup> child, with 4 living. None had died; none were stillborn. - On her death certificate, the cause of death is given as: "Don't know. I son [sic/saw] her about one hour before death." Her death certificate lists Milton's birthplace as Bastrop Co. TX & her mother's as Grayson Co. TX. Her mother's name is recorded as "Beatris Roberts."

#### Siblings:

- Ora Augusta Brown, 2 Aug 1880 GA – 25 Nov 1881 GA. Female.
- John Madison Brown, 17 Aug 1882 Pottsburg TX (is this Pittsburg, Camp TX?) or Grayson Co. TX (WWII draft) – alive as of Apr 1943 Ancestry.com family trees estimate death ca. 1961, but the records are confused with a different man. – John married Ella Lee Linthicum (22 Feb 1891 Burnett, Fannin TX – 5 Jul 1953 Falfurrias, Brooks TX, F; 9447504), the daughter of Val Dies Lincecum & Mary Elizabeth Murray. In the 1910 census for Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, John M. Brown (27 TX, parents b. GA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 4 years) was a house carpenter. In his household were wife Ella (20 TX, parents b. TX, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living) & daughter Daisy (1 year 7 months TX) & 2 boarders. This census was conducted 16 Apr 1910. Their daughter was Daisey Lee Brown (5 Sep 1908 – 21 Apr 1929, drowned while swimming, F: 9417253, with married surname Lynch). – In the 1930 census, John Brown (46 TX, father b. SC, mother b. TN), a laborer, engineer, civil) lived in Precinct 2, Brazoria Co. TX with wife Ella (40 TX, parents b. TX). Their daughter Daisey Brown Lynch died in Brazoria Co. TX. – On his 27 Apr 1942 WWII draft card, John Madison Brown, b. 17 Aug 1882 Grayson Co. TX, resided 8 miles west of Wabash, Phillips AR. His contact was Albion Reynolds of Wabash AR. He was employed at (as?) C.W. Foreman, Wabash Ar. The card was signed J.M. Brown. He was 5'6" and 130 lbs. The card noted he had "2-4" diagonal scars across right wrist."
- Jerry Newton Brown, 28 Nov 1884 GA [? – family seems to have moved to TX by then]– 31 Oct 1894 TX.
- David Lafayette (Find A Grave)/Laffoyette (TX death certificate) Brown, May 1888 TX (according to 1900 census) or 19 Jul 1888 GA (TX death certificate) – 21 Nov 1915

Denton, Denton TX. - TX death certificate: He was the son of Jerry Brown & Hester A. Duckett, both b. GA. – Married in 1914 to Fannie May Burden (1893-1977, F: 20718179) who later married George Edgar Rawlins (1863-1947, F: 20718167). - Died of typhoid fever at age 27 years, 4 months, 3 days. Married. Laborer. Buried in Belew Cemetery, Aubrey, Denton TX on 22 Nov 1915. F: 167665749

- General Lee Brown, 9 May 1890 Paris, Lamar TX (date on WWI draft card; resident of Pilot Point TX, which is the address Milton gives for his NOK on the Tuscania & return) & May 1890 in 1900 census) – 25 Jan 1973 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. - Husband of Elon Isabell Moulder (1897-1975, F: 162110676) whom he married 25 Mar 1917 in Cooke Co. TX. Misindexed as “Gerard” in the 1900 census. – His obituary says he spent 11 years in the US Army, being gassed & wounded. - Buried in Britton Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 162110677
- William Fletcher Brown, 24 Mar 1892 TX (in 1900 census) – 14 Aug 1943 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Used the name “Fletcher.” Veteran tombstone application notes his discharge from Army was “less than honorable.” He served in the Army from 27 Apr 1918 to 15 Apr 1919 as a private in Co. B, 359<sup>th</sup> Infantry. A newspaper account says Fletcher left for his Army service thinking Milton had died on the Tuscania. He was shot in the right leg 17 Sep 1918 in the battle of St. Mihiel, France.
- Vilena Catherine Brown, 17 Mar 1898 Bastrop Co. TX – 8 May 1898 Bastrop Co. TX.
- Other sibling (listed on David L. Brown’s Find A Grave record 167665749) is John Albert Brown (in addition to John Madison Brown).

Notes: Ancestry.com links “Henry Milton Brown” or “M.B. Brown” to a marriage with Emma Muriel Skinner (23 Jul 1903 Pilot Point, Denton TX – 24 Jun 1981 Port Huenema, Ventura CA, F: 137981059) on 28 Jul 1919 in Denton Co. TX. But this man’s birthdate is 28 Apr 1894 in Austin, Travis TX. Henry & Muriel have a son, Leonard Lee Brown, b. 16 Jun 1920 in Pilot Point, Denton TX [where Milton was living at the time] & died 11 May 1983 in Glendale, Los Angeles CA. Leonard Brown is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. F; 85356555

Muriel Skinner Brown then married Ernest Laurence William Black (1900-1974, F: 85350172) on 1 Oct 1928 in San Antonio, Bexar TX. Muriel was the daughter of William Bradford Skinner & ALiced Sophronia Pendleton.

Wartime:

“Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle” 10 Feb 1937 p 6 – Milton reported missing in action by the War Department

Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle” 19 Feb 1937 p 6 – “19 Years Ago Today” – Milton Brown of Pilot Point TX reported safe; is on the War Department rescued list of 18 Feb 1918. “hope for his safety had almost been abandoned”

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 25 Nov 1918 p 3 – Milton Brown, of Pilot Point TX, was wounded in action 18 Aug 1918. Was on the Tuscania. In Co. B, 359<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Formerly a farmer. Resided near Pilot Point for 9 years.

Milton was shot in the right shoulder by a machine gun on 18 Jul 1918 in the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Austin (TX) American" 10 Mar 1936 p 1 – Milton H. Brown, age 43, of Denison, was killed by a rifle bullet at his home here 9 Mar. The coroner's verdict was suicide. WWI veteran. Was gassed & shell-shocked in the war, and has been ill for 8 years.

"Longview [TX] News" 10 Mar 1936 p1 - ruled suicide by coroner, rifle gunshot at his home, age 43

TX Death Certificate: resident Rte. 2, Denison TX. Died of gun shot wound self-inflicted on 9 Mar 1936 at age 42 years, 10 months, 23 days. Suicide, at private home, in home. Born 16 Apr 1893 Cedar Creek Township, Bastrop TX. Married. Signed by Mrs. Beatrice Brown. Farmer. Father: Jerry Brown, b. AL. Mother ---- Garrett, b. AL.  
Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Bastrop Co. TX

Found at:

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4111917\\_00275?pid=70160521](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4111917_00275?pid=70160521)

J.M. Brown, 43 GA, Oct 1857, parents b. NC, married 22 years, farmer

Hester, 43 GA, Feb 1857, parents b. NC, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

John, 17 TX, Aug 1882

David, 12 TX, May 1888

General, 10 TX, May 1890 [misindexed as Gerard]

Fletcher, 8 TX, May 1892

Milton, 6 TX, Apr 1894

Double-counted in the 1910 census

1910 Fort Sumner, Guadalupe NM – conducted 21 Apr 1910

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[Ester A. Brown, 51 GA, father b. NC, mother b. GA, farmer, home farm, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/174226314:7884?tid=&pid=&queryid=e4c05757-44b8-4393-b4fe-dfcc30374eef&phsrc=cPx22293&phstart=successSource)

[Dave L., 21 GA, parents b. GA, laborer, odd jobs \[son\]](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/174226314:7884?tid=&pid=&queryid=e4c05757-44b8-4393-b4fe-dfcc30374eef&phsrc=cPx22293&phstart=successSource)

Milton H., 16 GA, parents b. GA [son]

1910 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 400 N. Florence – conducted 16/17/18 May 1910

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Hester A. Brown, 51 GA, father b. GA, mother b. NC, widow

Dave, 21 GA, parents b. GA, laborer, common

General, 19 TX, watchman, night

Fletcher, 18 TX

Milden [sic], 15 TX

1930 Van Alstyne, Grayson TX – 617 – 6<sup>th</sup> St. (rented)

Milton Brown, 38 TX, parents b. GA, age 36 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farm laborer, WWI veteran

Beatrice, 21 TX, parents b. GA, age 19 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Doyle, 4 OK

William Lee, zero TX

Beatrice's family is living with them:

Milton's mother-in-law: Laura Robinson, 47 KY, father b. US, mother b. AL

His father-in-law: Joe A. Robinson, 62 AR, parents b. KY, plumber, utility

His brother-in-law: Robert Robinson, 12 TX

His brother-in-law: Newt Robinson, 7 OK

1940 Haileyville, Pittsburg OK – Milton is dead; his family has moved; his wife has remarried

Owen Sexton, 34 AR, in 1935 living in same place in 1935, laborer, road gang

Beatrice Sexton, 31 TX, his wife

His stepchildren:

Doyle R. Brown, 14 OK

William L. Brown, 10 TX

Betty L. Brown, 8 TX

Beatrice & the Brown children had resided in Denison, Grayson TX in 1935