

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
Edgar Carl Barnes**

1892 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Edgar Carl Barnes – casualty – from Find A Grave 52189357



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10132969/person/1726431110/media/7e2cb2e6-f5e6-4315-a0bb-2c052d25171b>

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

PHOTOGRAPHS AND LITTLE STORIES OF
TEXAS MEN WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR
WOUNDED IN U. S. SERVICE.



EDGAR C. BARNES

Edgar C. Barnes, 26, of Ranger, Tex. was one of the American soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice when the ill-fated Tuscania was torpedoed off the Irish coast on Feb. 7, 1918. He was a member of a machine gun company of the Three Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry. He was trained at Camp Travis.

Edgar was born on a farm five miles northwest of Ranger on July 2, 1892. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes. His father, 72, has lived near here since 1854.

Edgar has two brothers already in service, Alfonso Barnes, Company K, Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry, Camp Bowles; and E. J. Barnes of the Hundred and Sixty-fifth Depot Brigade at Camp Travis.

Another brother, Martin, will go in the next draft call.

Each of the surviving brothers has a score against the Hun in his heart. It will be "Remember the Tuscania" when they meet the enemy in No Man's Land.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 7 Jul 1918 p 21 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/634408607/>

BARNES	EDGAR CARL	X C 7 071
Pvt 1	Cas Co	K
Ranger	Texas	A
Sn		T 419 202
Born 7/2/92	Died 2/6/18	R
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Edgar C Barnes

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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OKLAHOMA. WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THEREUPON
ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Barnes, Edgar C.		Pvt	M G Co 357 Inf	Feb 5/18

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K9K8-Y?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPHZ-XQ5P&action=view>

Life:

LOVE COUNTY'S QUOTA SECURED

Following is the list of those called up to date for military service by the exemption board, out of the second 210 men examined. There are yet 22 claims for exemptions to be passed upon by the board. More than the quota for Love County will be secured from the 420 men who have been examined.

The Love County board deserves much credit for the efficient manner in which they have handled the work.

Edgar Carl Barnes, Oswalt.

"Marietta (OK) Monitor" Friday 24 Aug 1917 p 4

TO CAMP TRAVIS.
The following is a list of those who left Wednesday evening for Camp Travis:

Edgar Carl Barnes.

"Marietta (OK) Monitor" Friday 5 Oct 1917 p 8

Texans on Board.

The Texans 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. The Texans listed were Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall, Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Fouldsburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Anthony, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autswell; Millard Boatwright, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Gunsight; Ben F. Boyd, Brownwood; B. Y. Brittain, Stephen-

"Bonham (TX) Daily Favorite" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Corsicana.

In the first list issued of those missing appear the names of the following from Texas:

Arthur W. Collins, Appleby
Wm. A. Dinter, Cuero.
J. D. Jones, Winfield.
Amos McDaniel, Stockdale.
Elmer Holden, Fort Worth.
Corp. R. A. Parrott, Garrison.
Chas. F. Billing, Rosenberg.
Henry H. Page, Saratoga.
Sam H. Pentecost, Dougette.
Lewis Roberts, Nacogdoches.
Irvin Sims, Alto.
Thos. E. St. Clair, Junction.
Luther B. Reed, Boardus.
Luarois B. Armiga, El Paso.
Ben Barker, Fouldsburg.
Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger.

List continues - "Corsicana (TX) Semi-Weekly Light" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 5

Texas Heroes Dead in Scotland

WILLIAM R. WILSON, Canton, Texas.
 HENRY H. PAGE, Saratoga, Texas.
 EDWARD F. YOUNG, Gilmer, Texas.
 LUTHER B. REEDER, Broadus, Texas.
 THOMAS ST. CLAIR, Junction, Texas.
 BEN BARKER, FOULSBURG, Texas.
 MARTIN C. HILL, Wimberly, Texas.
 DANIEL W. TROBRIDGE, Strawn, Texas.
 EDGAR C. BARNES, Ranger, Texas.
 OSCAR L. SMITH, Winters, Texas.
 ANGEL PEREZ, San Antonio, Texas.
 WALTER L. WHITTINGTON, Sherntan, Texas.
 GEORGE MORENO, Pearsall, Texas.
 ARTHUR W. COLLINS, Appleby, Texas.
 CLAYTON B. WEST, Baxter Springs, Texas.
 LEWIS ROBERTS, Nacogdoches, Texas.
 WILLIAM KEOWN, Sand Springs, Texas.
 JENNINGS B. CROW, Appleby, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

RANGER POST ORGANIZES AMERICAN LEGION BAND

Ranger, Tex., April 22, 1920.
 American Legion Editor,
 Fort Worth Record,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir: Seeing your invitation to out-of-town Posts to contribute to the American Legion column, I am submitting the following subject to your revision.

The Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, Ranger, Texas, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall, 211½ South Austin street.

The Post was re-organized in January of this year with 45 members and now

boasts a membership of over 300 with a steady increase.

We have recently acquired a meeting place of our own with lounging and operate a free employment bureau, and bureau of information for ex-service men, that has exceeded all expectations in results.

At the last meeting Edd^W Beeville of Dallas and Jack Arnold of this city, feather weights entertained the Post with a boxing bout which resulted in a sprained thumb for the visitor in the third round and the bout was called off.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by all in singing and dancing. "Broadway Jones" the famous baritone from New York, rendered some of the latest song hits in his characteristic manner that was enjoyed by all.

We have a 22 piece band organized, known as the American Legion band of Ranger and are in good trim and expect to be very busy the coming season.

We need more alto and clarinet players and any one wishing to join our band may write to the bandmaster American Legion band, Ranger, Texas, and a suitable position will be arranged for them.

We own our instruments and would be glad to hear from any one in regard to playing these two instruments.

Out-of-town members are cordially invited to visit us at any time, and any information about Ranger or the oil fields will be gladly given to any one seeking such.

Fraternally yours,
 CARL BARNES POST NO. 69,
 The American Legion.
 W. T. Cunningham, Sec.

Home for Ranger Legion Is Assured

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 8.—That the Carl Barnes post No. 69, American Legion, in Ranger will build or buy its own home was decided at the weekly meeting in the Gholson hotel.

Half of the cost of the home was financially assured when J. B. Ames agreed to advance money to that extent for both property and building. Ames said he would furnish the money with a low rate of interest and long time payments.

The post's charter has not yet arrived, but is expected before the next meeting night. At present there are 60 paid up members and 30 applications on file.

"Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram" Sunday 9 Dec 1921 p 15

Ranger Legion Post Gains Membership

RANGER, April 10 (RNS) — The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion here has nearly doubled its size in the past three years, through efforts of past commanders, Don Butler and A. H. Powell and the current commander, Ray Williams.

Total strength now stands at 162

members, with more than 55 of these being added in the past three years.

The Ranger Legion post took its name after Edgar Carl Barnes, a private in the 359th Machine Gun Battalion of the 357th Infantry, who was killed when his ship was torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 by a German submarine off the eastern coast of Ireland.

He was reared with a family of 12 brothers and two sisters about four miles northwest of Ranger and

received his primary education here.

Other officers of the local post are J. S. Harty, first vice commander; Carlos Jeflin, second vice commander; T. ? Herring, ser-

geant at arms; W. E. Shelton, historian; J. F. Byas, adjutant; Lee Dockery, service and finance officer and Powell, child welfare committeeman.

"Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" Wednesday 11 Apr 1956 p 3

Father:

cornet.

The populists hold a two days' encampment at Gordon this week. In an interview with Mr. J. E. Barnes, a prominent farmer who lives near Ranger, that gentleman expressed the most sanguine hope of Judge Nugent's election. Indeed, all the populists out here begin to regard the Houston rupture as an emphatic assurance of the success of their ticket. They speak of the gubernatorial race as being between Nugent and Clark alone. They don't seem to regard Hogg as "in it" at all. There can be no question as to their growing strength in many of the western counties in Texas.

"Galveston (TX) Daily News" Wednesday 7 Sep 1892 p 6

Following is a list of new locations made in the North Central Texas oil territory:

Eastland County.
Barnes No. 1 of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, on the southeast corner of the J. E. Barnes 160-acre farm in Eastland County.

Well on property – *"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 7 Feb 1919 p 14*

Report McCaulley Well Flowing 3500 Barrels

Houston Post Special.

RANGER, Texas, June 4.—The Gulf Production company reports the McCaulley well in Stephens county, near Caddo, to have been brought in Tuesday with a flow of from 3500 to 4000 barrels a day at 3175 feet. Considerable quantity of oil was lost because of no storage facilities.

The J. E. Barnes well, three and a half miles west of Ranger, of the Sinclair Gulf company, is making 1,500,000 feet of gas at a depth of 3410. The drill is still working.

"Houston (TX) Post" Thursday 5 Jun 1919 p 2

J. E. Barnes, of the Sinclair Gulf company, four miles west of Ranger, is expected on the sand any day now. It is now producing 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas at a depth of 3590 feet.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 17 Jun 1919 p 8

SINCLAIR GETS 1,600-BARREL WELL ON BARNES TRACT

The Sinclair Gulf Oil Company brought in a 1,600 barrel well on the J. E. Barnes tract northwest of Ranger and near the Stephens County line late Wednesday. The total depth of the well is 3,650 feet. It has not been completed, as the drill is only a few feet in the producing formation.

While this is not considered a wild-cat well, it is not strictly an inside well and affords a little extension to the northwest part of the Ranger pool. The Gulf Production Company has a 500-barrel well on the Marie Barnes tract adjoining the J. E. Barnes of the Sinclair.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 19 Jun 1919 p 18

well will be carried deeper.

The J. E. Barnes production is still about the same. At this well a steam-ing plant is being set up to separate the oil from the salt water.

It is estimated by a close check that the immediate Ranger pool is making 70,000 barrels of oil daily now.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 1 Jul 1919 p 7

creased 100 barrels.
 The Sinclair McGlothlin, southeast of Ranger, cleaned itself out with a heavy gas pressure when the bridge was drilled out. The well is showing both oil and gas and will be given a second shot soon. In the west field Danley No. 2 is pulling the ten inch casing at 3280 feet. The J. E. Barnes No. 4 is 46 feet in black lime at a depth of 3360 feet. No showing of oil or gas has been encountered.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 12 Sep 1919 p 7

from 3,414 to 3,430 feet.
 J. E. Barnes No. 5 of the Sinclair will get a 200-quart shot tonight from 3,470 feet upward. The well is standing 700 feet in oil.

"Galveston (TX) Daily News" Thursday 9 Oct 1919 p 3

swabbing.
 J. E. Barnes No. 1, 3,530 feet, waiting on orders; No. 2, location; No. 3, 3,428 feet, running 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; No. 4, 3,410 feet, waiting on gas engine; No. 5, 3,470 feet, cleaning out thirty-five feet off bottom.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 14 Oct 1919 p 16

Mother:



Nancy Jane Yates Barnes - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10132969/person/144267248/media/fbff1140-6440-4e45-9c21-a3b6b2a5ba53>

Siblings:

CLERK OF COURTS WILL PLEASE FILL ALL BLANKS.

County Brown **South Dakota Department of History** 68734
DIVISION OF CENSUS AND VITAL STATISTICS Registered No. 7238

Record of Marriage

Where Solemnized Postoffice Aberdeen
County Brown
Date of Marriage July 7 1919
(Month) (Day)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>J. C. Barnes</u>	Name <u>Jessie M. Pence</u>		
Residence <u>Gettysburg Potter</u>	Residence <u>Gettysburg Potter</u>		
Postoffice <u>Gettysburg</u> County <u>Potter</u>	Postoffice <u>Gettysburg</u> County <u>Potter</u>		
Age <u>40</u>	Age <u>34</u>		
Nationality <u>Am.</u>	Nationality <u>Am.</u>		
Marital Status <u>Widower</u>	Marital Status <u>Widow</u>		
Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>A. L. McNaughten</u>	Official Character <u>Municipal Judge</u>		

MARGIN SERVED FOR BINDING—NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED
Write plainly with unfading ink—This is a permanent record
Use one blank for each marriage.

Marriage of **brother Thomas Cornelius Barnes (1876-1948)** to **Jessie M. Pence** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/415993:8561>

S. No. 300
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v. 5-17-39
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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
National Office of Vital Statistics
FILED OCT 4 1948

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Registration District No. 228 Primary Registration District No. 5466

State File No. 29532
Registrar's No. 791

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County GREENE
(b) City or town S. Campbell Twp. RURAL
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: Medical Center for Federal Prisoners
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 8 months, 11 days
In this community 8 months, 11 days
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State South Dakota (b) County Hughes
(c) City or town Pierre
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")
(d) Street No. 39
(If rural, give location)
(e) Citizen of foreign country? No (Yes or No)
If yes, name country _____

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Thomas C. BARNES #6531-H
(b) If veteran, name war Unknown (c) Social Security No. ?

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
7. (b) Name of husband or wife Jessie M. (Rose) Barnes 8. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 65 years
9. Birth date of deceased September 11 1877 (Month) (Day) (Year)

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month September day 20 year 1948 hour 8 minute 45 P.M.
21. I hereby certify that the medical staff attended the deceased from January 1, 1948 to September 20, 1948 that I last saw him alive on September 20, 1948 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Rupture of Dissecting aneurysm of ascending aorta into the pericardial sac. Duration sudden

LACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING INK

8. AGE:	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
	71	0	9	hr. min.

9. Birthplace Falls County Texas
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Rancher

11. Industry or business

12. Name J. E. Barnes

13. Birthplace ? Texas
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Nacy (?) Barnes

15. Birthplace ? Texas
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant File
(b) Address MCFP

17. (a) Removal (b) Date thereof Sep 22-48
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

18. (a) Place: burial or cremation Gettysburg, South Dakota

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Fred C. Thieme

(b) Address Springfield, Mo.

19. (a) 9-22-48 (b) W. L. Landley
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

Due to Severe arteriosclerosis of the aorta (also generalized) and hypertension. years

Other conditions Portal cirrhosis, hypertension
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations 30F

Of autopsy As in diagnosis above.

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

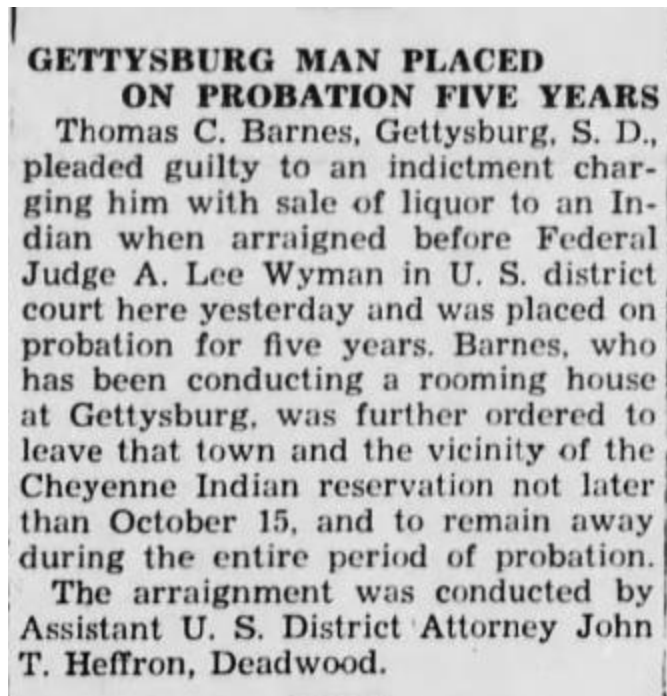
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) No
(b) Date of occurrence ----
(c) Where did injury occur? ---- (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
While at work? ---- (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury ----

23. Signature E. R. Riney (M. D. XXXX)
Address Medical Center Fed. Prison Date signed 9-22-48
Springfield, Missouri

Death in a federal prison hospital of Thomas Cornelius Barnes -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1207482:60382>


FACES FEDERAL COURT
 SIOUX FALLS — Thomas C. Barnes, Gettysburg, has been released without bond by federal authorities and ordered to appear in federal court at Deadwood to answer a charge of furnishing liquor to an Indian. He had been held in jail at Pierre.

Thomas Cornelius Barnes - "Huron (SD) Daily Plainsman" Saturday 10 Sep 1938 p 22



*"Deadwood (SD) Pioneer-Times" Tuesday 27 Sep 1938 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/94010831/>*

South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949

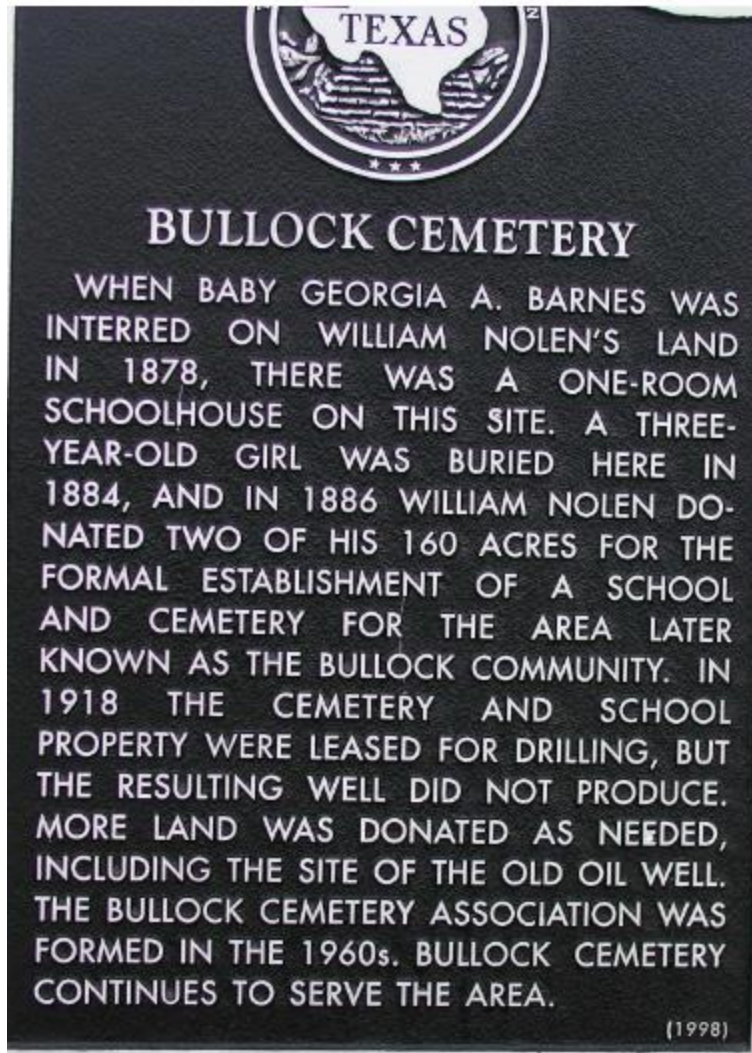


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Name	Florence Oliver
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1892
Record Type	Marriage
Residence Date	1914
Residence Post Office	Forest City
Residence Place	Potter
Marriage Date	7 Dec 1914
Marriage Place	Potter, South Dakota, USA
Spouse	Thomas C Barnes
Certificate	45116
Registration Number	11350

*Marriage of Thomas Cornelius Barnes to Florence Oliver on 7 Dec 1914 in Potter Co. SD -
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/12591692/person/59000884616/facts>*



First burial in Bullock Cemetery – *brother Georgia Alexander Barnes (1878-1878)* -
[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/13725277/person/-
21830060/media/aa36083f-8b69-4cf2-9993-
f8997b05bea5?_phsrc=cPx4151&_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/13725277/person/-21830060/media/aa36083f-8b69-4cf2-9993-f8997b05bea5?_phsrc=cPx4151&_phstart=successSource)

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STATE OF TEXAS		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 48250	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Eastland		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Eastland			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Ranger		c. LENGTH OF SEAY 60 years		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Ranger Precinct no. 2	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Ranger General Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 6 mi. NW of Ranger in the Oakley Community, Eastland Co.			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First James b. Middle William c. Last Barnes		4. DATE OF DEATH August 3, 1962			
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. DATE OF BIRTH March 9, 1880	
8. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired Live Stock Farmer		9. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farm		10. AGE (In years, months, days, hours, minutes) 82	
11. FATHER'S NAME J. E. Barnes		12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Eastland Co., Texas		13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 457-68-9257		16. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME Nancy Yates	
17. INFORMANT Mr. Bill Barnes		18. ADDRESS Route 3 Ranger, Texas			
19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral Vascular accident DUE TO (b) Hypertension DUE TO (c) 2 days chronic		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 2 days chronic			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/>		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)			
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Ranger Texas			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 3, 1962 to Aug 3, 1962 and last saw the deceased alive on Aug 3, 1962		22. SIGNATURE S. J. Jones Jr MD			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE August 5, 1962		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Evergreen Cemetery	
23d. LOCATION Ranger Texas		23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Killingsworth's Funeral Home		23f. FUNERAL HOME Herman Cupp #5207	
24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 29		24a. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 8-9-1962		24b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Robert C. Rawls	

TX death record of brother James William Beauregard Barnes (1880-1962) -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062618-03091?pld=23246738

Ephraim Elija Barnes

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

Name	Ephraim Elija Barnes
Death Date	7 Dec 1940
Death County	Eastland
Certificate	54743

brother Ephraim Elijah Barnes (1881-1940) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5481168:4876?tid=10132969&pid=1742406688&queryId=16835c4c09b418bcd8c86cf940b066a9&phsrc=cPx4157&phstart=successSource>

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		50805
COUNTY OF <u>Quince</u>		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Corpus Christi</u>		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>John E. Barnes</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>Spohn Hosp</u>		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>462-22-2484</u>)				
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET AND NO. <u>720 Common</u>) CITY <u>Corpus Christi</u> COUNTY <u>Quince</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov. 22</u> 1942		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WID., OWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 20 1882</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>11/23/42</u> 1942 TO <u>11/24/42</u> 1942	
7. AGE <u>60</u> YEARS <u>2</u> MONTHS <u>5</u> DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY _____ HOURS _____ MIN	8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Peace Officer</u>		19. I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>11/21/42</u> 1942	
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>ABC-117 H.S.</u>	9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Ranger, Texas</u>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>7827A</u>	
10. TO NAME <u>J. E. Barnes Sr</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>OK</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <u>Coronal Hemiplegia</u> DURATION <u>34 hrs</u>	
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Miss Nancy Yates</u>	13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>OK</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: <u>Essential Hypertension</u> <u>10 yrs</u>	
14. SIGNATURE <u>Mrs Eue Barnes</u>	15. PLACE OF REMOVAL <u>Ranger</u> TEXAS		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE <u>no</u>	
16. SIGNATURE <u>Donald Steel</u>	17. DATE <u>November 26th</u> 1942		DATE OF OCCURRENCE _____	
18. ADDRESS <u>Corpus Christi</u> TEXAS	19. ADDRESS <u>607 med Pkwy</u> <u>Bill</u> <u>Corpus Christi</u> TEXAS		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE _____	
20. FILE NUMBER <u>755</u>	FILE DATE <u>11/26/42</u>	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>J. Ray King</u>	MANNER OR MEANS <u>no</u>	
		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY SIGNATURE _____		

TX death record of **brother John Eleazar Barnes (1882-1942)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21472799:2272?tid=10132969&pid=1742406688&queryId=d93c1af23ba14ffbcf285473b67a428d&phsrc=cPx4154&phstart=successSource>

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		43341
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Wichita</u>		<u>State Hospital</u>
CITY OF <u>Wichita Falls</u>		STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED		3. SEX		4. COLOR OR RACE
<u>Wesley C. Barnes</u>		<u>male</u>		<u>white</u>
5. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		6. DATE OF BIRTH		7. AGE
<u>1 year 7 months 7 days</u>		<u>March 10 - 1885</u>		<u>61</u> years <u>6</u> months <u>20</u> days
8. RESIDENCE OF DECEASED		9. DATE OF DEATH		10. TIME OF DEATH
<u>2321 Clinton Ave. W. 7th</u>		<u>Sept 30</u>		<u>12:20</u>
11. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		12. MEDICAL PARTICULARS		13. DATE OF DEATH
A. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD)		B. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ASSEMBLED THE DECEASED FROM		<u>1946</u>
<u>married</u>		C. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ASSEMBLED THE DECEASED FROM		<u>1946</u>
14. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE		15. THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT		<u>1946</u>
<u>farmer</u>		16. THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:		<u>myocarditis with atherosclerosis</u>
17. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		18. CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE		
<u>Ranger Texas</u>				
19. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		20. IF ANY DUE TO DISEASE SPECIFY WHETHER		
<u>Ranger Texas</u>		ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
21. SIGNATURE		22. DATE OF OCCURRENCE		
<u>Records W.F.S.H.</u>		<u>NOV 4 1946</u>		
23. ADDRESS		24. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE		
<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		
25. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		26. MANNER OR MEANS OF DEATH		
<u>Ranger Texas</u>		<u>if related to occupation of deceased, specify</u>		
27. DATE		28. SIGNATURE		
<u>Oct 1 - 1946</u>		<u>Mrs. Irene Guerin</u>		
29. SIGNATURE		30. ADDRESS		
<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		
31. FILE NUMBER		32. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR		
<u>207</u>		<u>Mrs. Irene Guerin</u>		
33. FILE DATE		34. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS		
<u>JUG. 1, 1946</u>		<u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		

TX death record of **brother Wesley Cleveland Barnes (1885-1946)** – Find A Grave
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ARRESTED WHILE IN ATTENDANCE ON TRIAL OF BROTHER

Present this morning while motion for a new trial was being argued for Cleve Barnes, his brother, Luke Barnes of Ranger, was arrested about noon by Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts in the court house corridor and placed in jail.

The arrest of Luke Barnes was in response to a request from officers at Ranger to Sheriff Leslie Stegall here, stating that Barnes was wanted at Abilene on a charge of theft of an auto. It is expected that officers will be here from Abilene either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Cleve Barnes was convicted in the Fifty-fourth district court here Thursday afternoon of auto theft, the jury giving him four years in the penitentiary. His motion for a new trial was denied today by Judge R. I. Munroe, notice of appeal being given. He was allowed bond in the sum of \$4,000 to await the result of his appeal.

Brother Alfonzo (Luke) Barnes arrested while at the trial of brother Wesley Cleaveland Barnes -

"Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Saturday 7 Jun 1924 p 6

Sixth Man Held in Texan's Death

EASTLAND, May 15.—J. C. Woodruff, 35, who was brought here and lodged in jail Friday night, charged with complicity in the slaying of Policeman Jim Daniels, in February, 1925, is the sixth man who has been arrested in the case and believed to have completed the search by officers since Daniels' death.

Woodruff for whom search was instituted as soon as he was indicted, was caught at Waurika, Okla. Deputy Sheriffs Foster and Ranger Davenport brought him here from Wichita Falls.

Local officers were called several times to get "Woodruff," but in each instance answered false alarms. They even went into New Mexico.

Daniels was killed en route home from his night duties.

Besides Woodruff, the men indicted and now out on bond or in jail awaiting trial are: Cleve and Luke Barnes, "Pal" Stamford, Herve Wells and Ed Bush.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 15 May 1926 p 2

Witness Describes Killing of Officer.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 7. — The State played its trump card in the prosecution of Cleve and Luke Barnes, charged with the murder of Policeman Jimmie Daniels in Ranger in February, 1925, by placing on the witness stand in District Court here Friday, Edwin Bush, who testified to seeing the officer slain and declared that Cleve Barnes was the slayer.

Telling of the events leading up to the killing of Policeman Daniels, Bush said: "Powell Stanford and I stole two cars in Seymour and drove them to Ranger to deliver to Cleve Barnes, who had agreed to pay \$100 each for the cars. On reaching the outskirts of Ranger early on the morning of Feb. 8, 1925, one of the cars ran out of gasoline, so Stanford went after Luke and Cleve Barnes, Harve Wells and Harry McCarty.

"When Jimmie Daniels walked up, Cleve called him over to the car where Cleve as well as Luke and McCarty were sitting. Daniels put one foot on the running board and Cleve said with an oath, 'You won't double-cross anybody else!' and fired."

Bush swore that while he was in the Eastland jail another prisoner told him that Cleve Barnes had asked the prisoner to knock Bush in the head with a milk bottle and destroy the evidence in this case.

Stanford, Wells and McCarty, in addition to Cleve and Luke Barnes, have been indicted for the murder of Daniels. Cleve and Luke, who are brothers, have been serving in the penitentiary for receiving and concealing a stolen car, but have been granted furloughs by Governor Ferguson during the present trial. They reside in Ranger.

Trial of Steve and Luke Barnes, Charged With Killing Policeman At Ranger, Opens in Stephenville

By The Associated Press
STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 8.

—Cleve Barnes admitted that he was present when Policeman Jimmie Daniels was shot to death in Ranger two years ago. Dr. T. J. Earnest, Ranger physician, testified in the trial in district court here of Cleve and Luke Barnes, brothers, accused of the murder of Daniels.

With a pistol in his hands, Daniels walked to the car where

Cleve was sitting, started to open the car door and was then shot to death with a light automatic, so Dr. Earnest said he was told by Cleve in a Ranger hotel some time after the slaying.

The defense, as soon as the state rested, attacked Dr. Earnest's testimony, placing on the stand Constable C. C. Hamilton of Ranger, who testified that Dr. Earnest had told him recently "I don't know anything about

the Barnes case and I am not going to tell anything."

R. L. Faircloth, former constable of Ranger, swore that Dr. Earnest had stated that he (Earnest) had been promised, if he would testify in the Barnes case, that a case pending against Earnest would be dismissed.

While on the witness stand, Dr. Earnest denied having made the statements that were testified to by Hamilton and Faircloth.

District Attorney Frank Sparks and W. J. Barnes, former district attorney of Eastland county, testified that no dismissal of a felony indictment against Dr. Earnest had been promised him if he would testify against Cleve and Luke Barnes.

Five witnesses were introduced by the defense who testified that Powell Stanford, who is under indictment for the killing of Jimmie Daniels, was in Stamford on the evening of February 7, 1925, and on the morning of February 8, in contradiction of the testimony of Edwin Bush, state witness, who had declared that he and Stanford drove two stolen cars on the night of February 7 from Seymour to the spot in Ranger where early on the morning of February 8 Daniels was shot to death.

Barnes Offers Alibi In Ranger Killing.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 10.—Cleve Barnes, on trial for the murder of Policeman Jimmie Daniels in Ranger two years ago, declared this afternoon from the witness stand that he was at home throughout the night of Feb. 7, 1925, did not arise until about 7:30 the following morning and had not left the premises when the officers investigating the car tracks, came to his house.

He denied ever having met Erwin Bush, star witness for the State, until many months after Daniels was killed. Bush testified to being present and seeing Cleve Barnes shoot Daniels to death just before daybreak Feb. 8, 1925. Barnes declared, "I always considered Jimmie Daniels my friend. We often did little favors for each other and when a liquor case against me was tried five times, Jimmie testified at each trial for me."

The defendant also denied having told Dr. T. J. Earnest that he, Cleve Barnes, had killed Daniels. On cross examination Barnes said that he is now serving three sentences in prison, two in car cases and one on a liquor charge. He is out on furlough granted by Governor Ferguson during the trial for murder. Barnes said he thought that 10 gaming charges, five in county court and five in district court, had been made against him some years ago, but that only one was tried and he was acquitted.

He said he had also been charged

and he was acquitted.

He said he had also been charged in Federal court with two offenses. The defendant stated that Dr. Earnest had signed the bond of Luke Barnes, his brother, and that the doctor and he had discussed the case, but Cleve re-affirmed that he had not told Earnest that he, Cleve, had killed Daniels. The defendant testified earnestly and calmly. Luke Barnes, his brother, who is also on trial, did not take the stand. The wife and two daughters of Cleve Barnes testified that he was at home on the night of Feb. 7, and until the following morning was well advanced.

The defense rested at 4 o'clock this afternoon and rebuttal testimony by the prosecution began.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson closed her administration Tuesday with a grand burst of clemency extension, records in the secretary of states' office revealed.

Last minute clemency grants totalled 304, including 147 full pardons, and bringing the woman executive's grand total for the two year period to 3,595.

Among those granted full pardons were: Doy Arnold, sentenced to serve two 5 to 95 year sentences for robbery with firearms and criminal assault in Palo Pinto county two years ago; and Cleve and Luke Barnes, serving short sentences for theft and liquor convictions in Stephens county. The Barnes brothers a few days ago figured in a mis-trial at Stephenville in connection with the slaying of Policeman Jimmy Daniels at Ranger a year ago.

"Waxahachie (TX) Daily Light" Wednesday 19 Jan 1927 p 1

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Ellen Dupree

RANGER (RNS)—Ellen Josephine Dupree, 87, of Humble, died Thursday in the Green Acres Nursing Home in Humble. Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Tom Satterwhite, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger will officiate. Burial will be in Bullock Cemetery north of Ranger.

She was born June 28, 1886, in Eastland County, she married Franklin A. Dupree Jan. 15, 1904, in Abilene. He died March 10, 1957. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger and Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

Survivors are three sons, T. L. of Humble, C. E. of Baton Rouge, La. and Alfred of Austin; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are H. D. Evans, Lloyd Bruce, Jack Bearden, W. H. Bearden, Dewey Barnes, T. C. Fisher and Miko Bell.

Obituary of *sister Ellen Josephine Barnes Dupree (1886-1974)* – published in the “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” of 23 Feb 1974 – Find A Grave 124162439

STATE OF TEXAS 101-14-2 101-14 V CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4339 38 18604

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Harris
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Humble
c. LENGTH OF STAY a. 1b. 3yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Harris
c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Humble
d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 132 S. Houston Ave.

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. First ELLEN b. Middle JOSEPHINE c. Last DUPREE
d. DATE OF DEATH February 21, 1974

4. SEX Female 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐

7. DATE OF BIRTH June 28, 1886 8. AGE (In years, last birthday) 87 9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR 10. IF UNDER 24 HRS. Months Days Hours Minutes

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME J. B. Barner 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy Yates

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. A63-86-4405 17. INFORMANT J. S. Dupree

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Multiple recurrent cerebral thromboses 4 years
(b) Cerebral arteriosclerosis 30 years
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

PART 3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 2 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

19. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of Item 18)

21. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 23. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10-1 71 to 2-21 74 and last saw the deceased alive on 2-20 74. Death occurred at 7:15 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

25. SIGNATURE (Physician or M.D.) William H. Anderson, M.D. 26. ADDRESS 2627 Chestnut Ridge Humble, Tex. 27. DATE SIGNED 3-1-74

28. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal - Burial 29. DATE February 22, 1974 30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Bullock Cemetery

31. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Ranger, Texas 32. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Humble Funeral Home 33. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME 34. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAR. 4, 1974

35. NO. 01977

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TX death certificate of Ellen Josephine Barnes Dupree -

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Form 1 **1284 REGISTRATION CARD** No. **47**

1	Name in full <u>Evan Jones Barnes</u> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <u>27</u>
2	Home address <u>Sentinel Oak</u> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <u>Sept 3rd 1889</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural born.</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>Ranger Tex USA</u> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <u>USA</u>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Lawyer, messenger, messenger</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>J. H. Rogers Lbr Co.</u> Where employed? <u>Sentinel Oak</u>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Wife</u>	
10	Married or single (which)? <u>Married</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>None</u> ; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption (specify which)? _____	

WWI draft card of brother Evan Jones Barnes (1889-1964) -

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Form 1 *1700* **REGISTRATION CARD** No. *9*

1	Name in full <i>Alfonzo Barnes</i>	Age, in yrs <i>23</i>
2	Home address <i>Albert Texas PX 3</i>	
3	Date of birth <i>May 16 1894</i>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born Citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Panor Texas</i>	<i>USA</i>
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Farmer</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>3rd & S. 1st St. Texas</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>No</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i>	Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

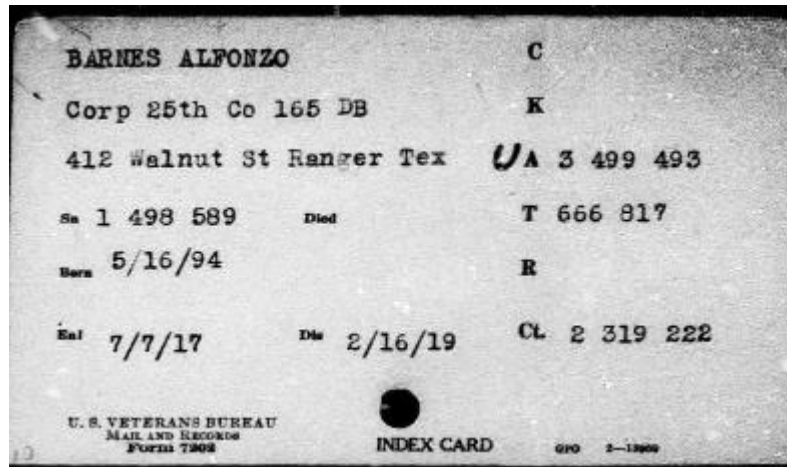
WWI draft card of **brother Alfonzo Lucas Barnes (1894 -)**

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Texas, U.S., Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1954 for Luke Barnes
Convict Record Ledgers > Huntsville > B 062201-067400

<i>65399</i>	<i>Luke Barnes</i>	<i>35-5-5</i>	<i>1894</i>	<i>born</i>	<i>Bro</i>	<i>life</i>	<i>no church</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Intemp</i>	<i>Ind</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>429</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>Texas</i>	<i>Fla</i>	<i>Texas</i>	<i>Laborer</i>	<i>Nov 10, 1930</i>	<i>Thyft</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>Baseland</i>	<i>McBarnes</i>
<i>Sulley Nov 24, 1932 11-10-1932 Army Furlor 5-22-31</i>												

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Veterans Administration Master Index – Alfonzo Barnes -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Q-K74B-S?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP8V-JYHZ&action=view>



Location of Ranger, Eastland Co. TX -
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranger,_Texas#/media/File:TXMap-doton-Ranger.PNG

Oil boom town, Ku Klux Klan center -
<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/ranger-tx>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edgar Carl Barnes

Name variations: Carl Barnes, Edd Barnes

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 357th Inf., Machine Gun Co. - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Edgar died without a number

Entered service from: Ranger, Eastland TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edgar C. Barnes

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.E. Barnes, Ranger TX

Burial on Islay, Scotland: 1st buried at Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 15, as Edgar C. Barnes

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" from Liverpool 26 Jul 1920, arriving Hoboken NJ Aug 1920 (pvt, Cas. Co. #1) – bodies from Port Charlotte, Islay

Body listed on return ship as: Edgar C. Barnes

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edgar Carl Barnes - b. 2 Jul 1892 Ranger TX; res: near Oswalt, Love OK. Single. Farming for self, Oswalt OK. Under military experience: one year. Short in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not given

Address: Ranger TX

Rank/unit: private, 1 Cas Co

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Jul 1892 Ranger, Eastland TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 52189357, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Bullock, Eastland TX

Cemetery: Bullock

Tombstone: Machine Gun Co., 359th Inf. "He made the Supreme sacrifice"

Father: James Ephraim Barnes, 10 Nov 1846 Walton, St. Lucie FL – 31 Dec 1922 Ranger, Eastland TX. Son of George Cornelius Barnes & Caroline Epsley. Buried in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX.

Find A Grave: 55579615

Mother: Nancy Jane Yates Barnes, 24 Oct 1856 MS – 2 Oct 1923 Ranger, Eastland TX.
 Daughter of William Thomas Yates & Martha Ann Davis. Buried in Bullock Cemetery,
 Bullock, Eastland TX.

Find A Grave: 55579659

Parents' marriage: 16 Nov 1876 Falls Co. TX

Spouse: not married

Siblings:

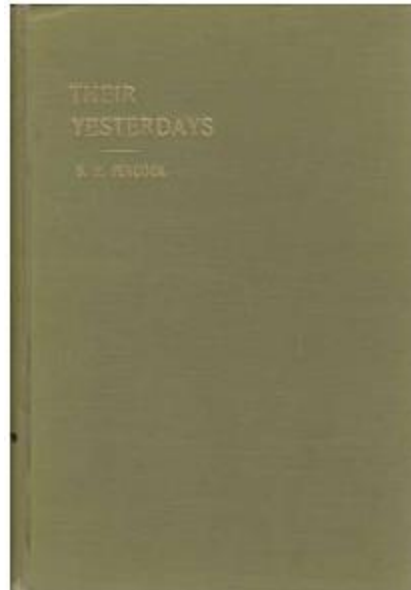
- Thomas Cornelius Barnes, 11 Sep 1877 (WWI draft) or 11 Sep 1878 WWII draft Falls Co. TX [also found as Ranger, Eastland TX] – 20 Sep 1948 South Campbell township, Greene Co. MO. – Married 7 Dec 1914 in Potter Co. SD to Florence Oliver (b. ca. 1892). - Married 7 Jul 1919 in Brown Co. SD to Jessie M. Pence [or Ross?] (1884-1980, F: 178578676). - Served a sentence in federal custody for selling alcohol to Native Americans. Died in the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in MO of a “rupture of dissecting aneurysm of ascending aorta into the pericardial sac.” Buried in Gettysburg Cemetery, Gettysburg, Potter SD. F: 178578646
- Georgia [Georgie] Alexander Barnes, 17 Sep 1878 Ranger, Eastland TX – 25 Dec 1878 Ranger, Eastland TX. A TX historical marker/plaque notes his was the first burial in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 44115116
- James William Beauregard Barnes, 9 Mar 1880 Ranger, Eastland TX – 3 Aug 1962 Ranger, Eastland TX. SSN 457-68-9257. Husband of Mary Ross Brown (1883-1948, F: 70490681). Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, Eastland TX. F: 70490647.
- Ephraim Elijah (E.E.) Barnes, 25 Jul 1881 (25 Jul on Find A Grave tombstone, but text in entry reads 26 Jul) Ranger, Eastland TX – 7 Dec 1940 Ranger, Eastland TX. A farmer. Married 25 May 1902 as E.E. Barnes in Stephens Co. TX to Edna Leah Allison (1880-1980, F: 138041760). Buried in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 89623183.
- John [Jonathan/Johnathan] Eleazar Barnes / John Calvin Barnes / Jonathan Eleazar Barnes, 20 Sep 1882 Ranger, Eastland TX – 25 Nov 1942 Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. Police officer. Married to Emma Lou Culpepper (1891-1949, F: 49660855). Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, Eastland TX. F: 49661095.
- Martha Ann Rosetta Caroline (“Rosa”) Lucille Barnes Connell, 1 Dec 1883 Ranger, Eastland TX – 1904 Ranger, Eastland TX. Was married at time of death to a Connell. Buried in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 138041798
- Wesley Cleaveland/Cleveland (“Cleave”) Barnes, 10 Mar 1885 Ranger, Eastland TX – 30 Sep 1946 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. Sometimes found as Grover Cleaveland Barnes. Married 4 Oct 1903 in Ranger, Eastland TX to Lula Gertrude Jennings (1885-1970, F: 116328609). Several violations of laws; tried along with brother Alfonzo Luke for killing a patrolman. Pardoned by Texas’s 1st female governor, Miriam A. Ferguson. Buried as Cleave Barnes in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 137626947

- Ellen Josephine/Josaphine (“Josie”) Barnes Dupree, 28 Jun 1886 Ranger, Eastland TX – 21 Feb 1974 Humble, Harris TX (in the Green Acres Nursing Home). SSN 463-86-4405. In 1901, married Franklin Alexander Dupree (1877-1957, F: 138041818). Obituary available on Find A Grave. Buried in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 124162439
- Aron Ross Barnes, 3 Mar 1887 Ranger, Eastland TX – 22 Aug 1914 TX. Known as Ross; sometimes found as Russ. – In 1910, lived in Justice Precinct 1, Eastland Co. TX with wife Essie (18 TX, father b. LA, mother b. MS). Ross was age 23, b. TX, a merchant of mineral water, parents’ birthplaces unknown. It was the 1st marriage for both; they had been married 2 years. Wife was Essie at the time of his death. Buried in Bullock Cemetery, Bullock, Eastland TX. F: 138041764
- Evan Jones Barnes, 3 Sep 1889 Ranger, Eastland TX – 12 Nov 1964 Sterling, Logan CO. Married to Mary Blanche Pennington (1885-1976, F: 41582848). Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Sterling, Logan CO. F: 41582834
- Martin Macune (“Bill”) Barnes, 4 Apr 1890 (also found as 1891) Ranger, Eastland TX – 28 Mar 1961 Cleburne, Johnson TX. Sometimes middle name is found as McKenzie. Buried in Koppert Cemetery, Koppert, Bosque TX. F: 15994714
- Alfonzo [Alfonso] Luke/Lucas Barnes, 16 May 1894 Ranger, Eastland TX – perhaps 1943? 1945? Listed as unknown death date on his Find A Grave record. Referred to as Luke. Served in WWI. Tried along with his brother Wesley “Cleve” for killing a patrolman. Pardoned by Texas’s 1st female governor, Miriam A. Richardson. Family trees online have failed to trace him, and acknowledge that the death dates of 1943 and 1945 found are estimates. Was incarcerated in the Eastland County (TX) jail when the 1930 census for Eastland, Eastland TX was conducted 14 Apr 1930. Alfonzo was age 34, b. TX, single, father b. FL, mother b. TX, a laborer in the oil fields, inmate, on line 45. - Was incarcerated as of 24 Nov 1930 in Huntsville State Prison, TX. Burial details unknown. F: 237899588
- Emory/Emery Lee Barnes, 25 Sep 1898 Ranger, Eastland TX – 13 Apr 1901 Ranger, Eastland TX.

Notes: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/print-view/K4PM-3TK>
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Barnes-3730>

Wartime:

Post-war:



Their yesterdays Being the adventures and experiences of the members of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, of Ranger, Texas

Peacock, B. H

Published by Printed by the Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, TX, 1939

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“Ranger Times” (Ranger TX), undated – 22nd in a series of biographies about World War veterans. The 21 previous biographies were of members of the local post of the American Legion. Edgar Carl Barnes was not a member [posts were formed post-WWI] but he is the namesake of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Ranger TX. Post Commander B.H. Peacock is writing a book – “Their Yesteryears” – and the biography of Barnes included in the article will form the first chapter. Born and raised on Barnes homestead about 4 miles northwest of the tiny village of Ranger TX, one of a family of 12 boys and 2 girls. He was educated in Ranger grade schools. In 1914, he began farming near the town of Duncan OK. From there he enlisted in fall 1917 as a private in the 359th Machine Gun Battalion of the 357th Infantry. After only 3 months of training, he embarked on the Tuscania. On 13 Sep 1920, “the earthly remains of this martyr to the cause of Democracy were again laid to rest amid those of friends and loved ones in the little Bullock cemetery near his old home at Ranger, Texas.” Ranger mayor M.H. Hagaman proclaimed the closure of all businesses in the city for the day. The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, named in his honor,

together with its official band, officiated at the memorial services. The country of France had issued a posthumous certificate from French president B. Poincare.

Edgar's body was sent by train on 8 Sep 1920 to Ranger, Eastland Co. TX, arriving 12 Sep 1920. [From Removal Project Information]

The Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion was organized in 1923 & was involved in many civic improvements. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1918 with 25 charter members. By late 1919, it had 300 members. The Retail Merchants Association was founded in the early 1920s. A Ranger unit of the Texas National Guard was organized in 1928.

https://www.angelfire.com/tx/rangerexes/ranger_history_2.htm

Namesake of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Ranger TX.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Ranger, Eastland TX

J.E. Barnes, 54 FL, Nov 1846, father b. GA, mother's birthplace unknown, married 24 years, farmer

Nancy J., 44 MS, Oct 1856, father b. TN, mother b. MS, gave birth to 14 children, 13 are living

James W., 20 TX, Mar 188- [final digit in year is missing], farm laborer

Eph E., 19 TX, Jul 1881, farm laborer

John E., 18 TX, Sep 1882

Martha R., 17 TX, Dec. 1883, at school

West C., 15 TX, Mar 1885, at school

Ellen J., 14 TX, Jun 1886, at school

Aron Russ (indexed as Russ, may be read as Ross), 12 TX, Mar 1888, at school

Evon J., 11 TX, Sep 1889, at school

Martin Mc, 9 TX, Apr 1891

Edd C., 7 TX, Jul 1892

Elphonzo, 6 TX, May 1894

Emery, 6 TX, Sep 1898

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Eastland TX

James E. Barnes, 63 FL, father b. SC, mother b. AL, married 33 years, general farm

Nancy J., 53 MS, father b. AL, mother b. MS, gave birth to 14 children, 11 are living

Martin M., 19 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Carl E., 17 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Alfonso, 15 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Living next door is their son Ephriam E., 28 TX, farmer, married 7 years to Edna, who gave birth to 5 children, 3 living

1920 Ranger, Eastland TX

J.E. Barnes, 74 FL

Nancy, 64 MS

Martin, 29 TX, oil leases, oil fields

Fonso, 35 TX, manager, barber shop

With 2 granddaughters: (from a daughter married to a Connell?)

Bertha Connell, 18 TX

Georgia Connell, 16 TX

And a servant (Black), Birdie Robertson, 26 TX