

# TUSCANIA

**Belew, Garvis Gleason**  
**1895 AL – 1977 TX**



*Garvis Gleason Belew – Find A Grave 15030568 and [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/213207/person/5084012558/media/1c36ae7e-147a-44cf-a9c8-7703e2a95aa5?queryId=8f4cb8e3-e290-490f-b789-02d1d725bccc&\\_phsrc=cPx5793&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/213207/person/5084012558/media/1c36ae7e-147a-44cf-a9c8-7703e2a95aa5?queryId=8f4cb8e3-e290-490f-b789-02d1d725bccc&_phsrc=cPx5793&_phstart=successSource)*



*Garvis Gleason Belew - [https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1093/?name=garvis\\_Belew](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1093/?name=garvis_Belew)*

Belew,		Garvis	251,372	* White * Colored.	
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)		
Residence:		Rockwall	Rockwall	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at		Rockwall Texas	Sept 19/17	on	
Place of birth:		Florence Ala	Age or date of birth:	22 6/12 Yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:					
Co H 359 Inf to ----; 5 Co 2 Bn 1st Inf Tng Regt to					
Apr 15/18; Co A 9 Inf to discharge					
Grades, with date of appointment:					
Pvt					
Engagements:					
Chateau Thierry					
Wounded in action (degree and date)					
Slightly July 2, 1918					
Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to Mch 9/19 from to					
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: Mch 25/19, 19					
(If separated for other cause give reason)					
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.					
Remarks:					

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TX, WWI Records: serial 251372. Resident Rockwall, Rockwall TX. Enlisted 19 Sep 1917 at age 22 years, 6 months. B. Florence AL. In Co. H, 359<sup>th</sup> Inf. to ---, 5 Co. 2 Bn, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Tng Regt to 15 Apr 1918, Co. A 9 Inf to discharge. Private, In Chateau Thierry engagement. Slightly wounded 2 Jul 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 9 Mar 1919. Discharged 25 Mar 1919. 0% disabled.

BELEW GARVIS GLEASON		C 1 460 233
Pvt Co dd Demob Centre		K
Co A 9th Inf.		
Rockwall Tex		A 2 079 845
Se	2 51372	Died
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
MAIL AND RECORDS  
FORM 7002

INDEX CARD

GPO : 2-13900

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STATE OF TEXAS 112-012 112-00		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1621		STATE FILE NO. 11119	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Hopkins		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas		b. COUNTY Hopkins	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Sulphur Springs		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 30 Yrs.		d. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Cumby	
e. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hopkins Co. Memorial Hospital		f. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Precinct 1		g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
h. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		i. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Garvis Gleason		4. DATE OF DEATH 2/7/77			
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. DATE OF BIRTH March 30, 1895		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 81		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months Days Hours Minutes	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.			
13. FATHER'S NAME James Belew		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Allie Grimes			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) yes Unknown		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 456-05-4679		17. INFORMANT Mrs. G.G. Belew	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)					
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) CARCINOMA OF LUNG 3 years					
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.					
PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)					
20. TIME OF DEATH (Hour, Month, Day, Year) RECD MARCH 14 1977					
21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)					
22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE					
23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 22 73 to February 7 77 and last saw the deceased alive on February 7 77. Death occurred at 7:55 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					
22a. SIGNATURE (Signature) M.D.		22b. ADDRESS 395 Houston St. Sulphur Springs, Tx		22c. DATE SIGNED 2/9/77	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 2/10/77		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Pleasant Grove	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Hopkins		23e. STATE Texas		23f. DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Murray-Orwosky	
24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-10-77		24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE E.F. Orwosky	

TX death certificate – cause of death: carcinoma of lung -

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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, Gunsight; Ben F. Boyd, Brownwood; B. Y. Brittan, Stephenville; Milton Brown, Pilot

List continues – "Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

## U. S. CASUALTIES IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 47; missing in action, 49; wounded severely, 185; died from wounds, 24; died from disease, 34; died from accident and other causes, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 136; wounded slightly, 22. Total, 501.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

#### Sergeants:

Austin M. Reed, Normangee, Texas.

#### Privates:

Henry F. Carpenter, Lake City, Ark.

William C. Hays, RFD 1, Lenoire.

Charles W. Shrader, RFD 1, Cache, Okla.

Earl L. Spencer, Stillwater, Okla.

Sam E. Stille, Independence, La.

Robert Tarrant, Hooker, Okla.

John S. Teague, RFD 2, Snyder, Texas.

Oustin Bradley, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Will C. Carter, RFD 4, Clarksville, Tenn.

Leonard Collins, Lawton, Okla.

### SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

#### Privates:

Garvis Belew, Rockwell, Texas.

Roscoe M. McCord, Denton, Miss.

Earl Cranston McKenna, RFD 2, Kingsford, Tenn.

Wounded – "Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) Tuesday 15 Oct 1918 p 4

## Funeral Services for Springer Held

Funeral services for A. T. Springer, who died Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Green Valley, conducted by Rev. T. M. Jenson, Methodist minister. Flower girls were Eula Maxwell, Gladys Massey, Velma Sams, Gladys Jackson, Thelma Davis and Leona Gammill. Burial was in Belew cemetery, and pallbearers were R. R. Thomas, Doc Jackson, Ed Cantrell, Floyd Adcock, Ezrum Massey and Gable Carter.

A quartet composed of Winston Connor, Doc Jackson, Julius Brewer and McNitt sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and "God Will Take Care of You."

Out of town relatives and friends attending the services were his brothers, Wiley, Nelson and Wilson Springer of Spur and Sam Springer of Oklahoma, R. T. Springer, his daughter, Lillian, and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer, all of Rockwall; Tom Springer of Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Springer and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Belew and son, Odell, Mrs. Clara Collingsworth and son James, all of Dallas, and Miss Lillian Belew and Carthel Belew of Rockwall.

"Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Monday 26 Nov 1934 p 4

## 19 Years Ago Today

(From Record-Chronicle, March 16, 1918)

E. E. Belew of Hann Avenue is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Garvis Belew of Casual Co. No. 1, who was on the Tuscania. In the letter Mr. Belew says that most of the boys who lost their lives did so after their life boats struck the rocks on the beach. The darkness was so great that they could not see how to get out and were dashed against the rocks to their death. He had to climb up the high cliffs and suffered from the cold and wet clothing, but reported that he was getting along nicely now. He enlisted from Rockwall County.

Garvis had landed on the coast of Islay, Scotland, in Feb 1918 – "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Tuesday 16 Mar 1937 p 4



Wife:



Atha Mae Plunkett Belew – Find A Grave 15030601

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL. }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Garvis Belew and Miss Atha Plunkett and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at Rockwall, Texas, the 13 day of May, 1922

(L. S.) F.B. Vance  
Clerk of County Court,  
Rockwall County, Texas.

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

I, Thos. L. Green, hereby certify that on the 13 day of May, 1922, I united in Marriage Mr. Garvis Belew and Miss Atha Plunkett the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 16 day of May, 1922

Thos. L. Green  
Presbyterian Minister  
Greenville Texas

RETURNED AND FILED FOR RECORD the 17 day of May, 1922  
and recorded the 17 day of May, 1922

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. F.B. Vance Clerk County Court.

Recorded in Book 10 Page 43 of Marriage Records.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/ffbd9eb20f75a56c5e4c77d0ed3dcd?pld=23595584>

Son:



Mason Odell Belew - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/182605311/person/252512060700/media/afa78f63-2788-4eb1-bd13-70e9eb09c3cc?queryId=ec7feb84-e787-4427-86cb-721cedd60b3b&\\_phsrc=cPx5802&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/182605311/person/252512060700/media/afa78f63-2788-4eb1-bd13-70e9eb09c3cc?queryId=ec7feb84-e787-4427-86cb-721cedd60b3b&_phsrc=cPx5802&_phstart=successSource)



1. PLACE OF BIRTH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH		80503-A	
COUNTY OF <u>Dallas</u>					
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Dallas</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION			
2. FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>MASON ODELL BELEW</u>					
RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER		STREET AND NO.		CITY COUNTY STATE	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>		FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY: 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER		5. NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH	
				6. LEGITIMATE? <u>Yes</u>	
				7. DATE OF BIRTH <u>December 21, 1924</u>	
8. FULL NAME <u>Garvis G. Below</u>			14. FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Atha Plunkett</u>		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
9. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Rockwall, Texas</u>			15. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Rockwall, Texas</u>		
10. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		11. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>29</u> (YEARS)		16. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Tennessee</u>		17. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> (YEARS)		18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>	
13A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Mechanic</u>		19A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Housewife</u>		19B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>Home</u>	
13B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>Ford Dealer</u>		20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH		21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER AND NOW LIVING	
SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Atha Below</u>			ADDRESS OF INFORMANT <u>1202 Hendricks St. Dallas</u> TEXAS		
22. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE					
I HEREBY CERTIFY <u>to</u> <del>that I attended</del> THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD <u>BORN ALIVE</u> <del>Stillborn</del> AT _____ M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.					
AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WAS _____					
DATE <u>194</u>		SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. Atha Below</u>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Dallas</u> TEXAS	
23. FILE NUMBER		FILE DATE <u>July 15 1941</u>		SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>M. A. Davis M.D.</u>	
				POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Austin</u> TEXAS	

adopted son Mason Odell Below -

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**Bronze**

Read the instructions sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures).

Form Approved  
OMB No. 76-RQ668

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST <b>MASON</b>	MIDDLE <b>OELL</b>	LAST <b>BELEW</b>	<b>Evelyn Belew - Wife</b> <b>511 #A West Alton</b> <b>Santa Ana, California</b>		<b>92707</b>
2. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD <b>Seaman First-Class; U.S. Navy</b>			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. <b>(714) 751-4689</b>		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Wife</b>
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED <b>WWII</b>			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>X Evelyn Belew</b>		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH <b>December 21, 1924</b>			17. DATE <b>9/2/81</b>		
6. YEAR OF DEATH <b>September 2, 1981</b>			18. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <b>Salvador S. Martinez</b>		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. <b>92630</b> <b>(714)</b> <b>957-8244</b>		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 25 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <b>Salvador S. Martinez</b>		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) <b>MASON OELL BELEW</b>			21. DATE <b>10-15-81</b>		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>456-20-8962</b>			22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <b>Salvador S. Martinez "Supt"</b>		
11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. <b>8C-04519901</b> <b>(Unknown)</b>			23. DATE <b>OCT 6 1981</b>		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) <b>El Toro Cemetery, El Toro, California</b>			24. DATE <b>10-15-81</b>		
13. INSCRIPTION DATA <b>SIC US Navy</b>			25. DATE <b>10-15-81</b>		
14. B/L NO. <b>A-5422</b>			26. DATE <b>NOV 4 1981</b>		
15. ORDERED BY <b>Shadow Bronze Co.</b>			27. DATE <b>NOV 4 1981</b>		

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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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James Henry Belew - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/90359397/person/212101618983/media/edf58d9f-442e-4e72-a8cc-1f26fe8b9406>

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
Write Plainly with Unfading Ink. This is a Permanent Record  
Where Suffering is given as cause of DEATH, file birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. If it should be changed, Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

7653 MED. B. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14938 D

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(1) PLACE OF DEATH  
County Rockwall  
City Rockwall (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(2) FULL NAME James Henry Belew (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Reg. Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. 11

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

(3) SEX Male (4) Color or Race White (5) Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married  
(6) DATE OF BIRTH June 10 1892  
(7) AGE 68 years 11 months 18 days  
If less than 2 years, state if breast fed \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(8) OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Alabama

PARENTS  
(10) NAME OF FATHER Hanson Belew  
(11) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) North Carolina  
(12) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Porter  
(13) BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Alabama

(14) THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) E. B. Belew  
(Address) Rockwall, Tex.

(15) Filed June 25 1921 F. B. Vance Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

(16) DATE OF DEATH May 28 1921  
(17) I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 1920 to May 28 1921, that I last saw him alive on May 28 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic Nephritis  
Contributory (Secondary) Infection  
(Signed) J. H. Austin M. D.  
June 1 1921 (Address) Rockwall  
\*Use International List of Cause of Death—State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

(18) LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(19) PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rockwall DATE OF BURIAL 5/29 1921  
(20) UNDERTAKER A. J. Martin ADDRESS Rockwall, Tex.

TX death certificate of John Henry Belew -  
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Mother:



Permelia Allie Grimes Belew - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/90359397/person/212101892102/media/e295bf34-a053-48b5-9c4e-51f06bd327ae>



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Know all Men, That we, J. N. Belue & W. B. Lasky  
 of the County of Lawrence, and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the  
 State of Tennessee, in the sum of TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS,  
 to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors and  
 administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally,  
 firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas  
J. N. Belue hath prayed and obtained  
 a License to Marry P. A. Givins

NOW, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said  
J. N. Belue and P. A. Givins  
 should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as Husband and Wife, then this  
 Obligation to be void and of no effect: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the 2 day of Nov. 1885  
J. N. Belue (SEAL)  
W. B. Lasky (SEAL)

**State of Tennessee, Lawrence County.**

To any Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, or any Justice of the Peace of said County—PRESENTING:

You, or either of You, are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony  
 between J. N. Belue  
 and P. A. Givins of your  
 County, agreeably to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and  
 provided.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County;  
 otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or  
 authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the  
 same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County, this 2 day of  
November 1885  
J. M. Givins  
 COUNTY CLERK.

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the within named parties on the  
5 day of Nov. 1885  
J. M. Bryant, Jr.

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		6380
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>DALLAS</u>		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>3</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>ALLIE PAMELA BELEW</u>				
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE <u>7</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>NONE</u>		
WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>HOME</u>		COUNTY <u>DALLAS</u> STATE <u>TEXAS</u>		
RESIDENCE OF THE OCCASION <u>9012 GARLAND ROAD</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>FEMALE</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 7th</u> 1945		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>WIDOWED</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>Feb 4th</u> 1945 TO <u>Feb 7th</u> 1945		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>AUG 29, 1867</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>Feb 5th</u> 1945		
7. AGE <u>77</u> YEARS MONTHS <u>5</u> DAYS <u>8</u>	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY <u>9</u> HOURS <u>4</u> MIN	THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>9:40</u> A.M.		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>HOUSE WIFE</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:		
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		<u>Myocarditis (acute)</u> <u>3 days</u>		
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>TENN</u>		<u>(Myocardial infarction)</u>		
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>BOB GRIMES</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE:		
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>TENN</u>		<u>Myocardial</u> <u>Infection</u> <u>Heart</u>		
12. MOTHER'S NAME <u>G. HALE</u>		<u>(Coronary Heart Disease)</u>		
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>TENN</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER		
14. SIGNATURE <u>Lillian Belew</u>		ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
ADDRESS <u>9012 Garland Road Dallas Texas</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>APR 8 1945</u>		
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Rockwall</u> TEXAS		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <u>TEXAS</u>		
DATE <u>2-7</u> 1945		MANNER OR MEANS		
16. SIGNATURE <u>H.P. Martin</u>		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY		
ADDRESS <u>Rockwall</u> TEXAS		SIGNATURE <u>Allan J. Schenck</u> M.D.		
20. FILE NUMBER <u>7</u>		ADDRESS <u>1132 Med Arts Bldg Dallas Texas</u>		
FILE DATE <u>July 10 1945</u>		SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>H.P. Morrison</u>		
		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Garland Texas</u>		

Permelia Allie Grimes Belew – Find A Grave 72015790

Full siblings:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

NON-RESIDENT  
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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY Dallas  
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Dallas  
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in hospital) 30 days  
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Baylor Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)  
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Rockwall  
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Rockwall  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) Lillian b. (Middle) J. c. (Last) Belew  
4. DATE OF DEATH 1-1-50

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE white 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) never married  
8. DATE OF BIRTH 3-31-88 9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 61 9 1 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, none if retired) housewife 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas

12. FATHER'S NAME James H. Belew BIRTHPLACE Texas 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Allie P. Finner BIRTHPLACE Texas  
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or foreign) no 15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. unknown 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs. Clara B. Cellinwood

17. CAUSE OF DEATH  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) Carcinoma of the sigmoid colon  
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

18a. DATE OF OPERATION 10-18-49 18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION Inoperable carcinoma of the sigmoid 19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) None 20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) None 20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. 1 (COUNTY) (STATE) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min) None 20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR None

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Oct. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950, and that death occurred at 1:55 p.m. from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE Julian Medley MD 22b. ADDRESS Baylor V. Hosp. Dallas, Tex. 22c. DATE SIGNED 1-1-50

23a. PLACE OF INTERMENT (Specify) Rockwall 23b. DATE 1-2-50 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rockwall

24. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Rockwall Tex 24a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Martin J. Horne 24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Jan 4, 1950 24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE L. Bryant

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1

Sister Lillian Gertrude Belew (1888-1950) – Find A Grave 72026084 and  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\\_b062359-01229?pld=23194955](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062359-01229?pld=23194955)



# Sister of Adan Dies in Dallas

Miss Lillian Belew, sister of Homer Belew of Ada, died early Sunday morning at Dallas, Tex., after an extended illness. Funeral services and burial were held Monday at Rockwall, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY Collin  
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) McKinney  
c. LENGTH OF STAY 10 days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If deceased lived in institution, give institution name)  
a. STATE Texas  
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Rockwall  
c. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Kaufmann St.  
d. RESIDENCE (If deceased lived in institution, give institution name) Wilson Rest Home

3. NAME OF DECEASED Carthel Ernest Belew  
a. COLOR OR RACE White  
b. SEX Male  
c. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 21, 1893  
d. AGE 67 years 0 months 0 days

4. CAUSE OF DEATH (If death occurred in hospital, give hospital name)  
a. DISEASE Myocardial Infarction  
b. INJURY None  
c. DATE OF DEATH 9-15-60  
d. TIME OF DEATH 11:00 AM

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 4  
a. ACCIDENT None  
b. TIME OF DEATH 11:00 AM  
c. PLACE OF DEATH McKinney, Texas  
d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION McKinney, Texas  
e. COUNTY Collin  
f. STATE Texas

6. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED Carthel Ernest Belew  
7. SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES Homer Belew  
8. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S NEAREST RELATIVE None  
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Brother Carthel Ernest Belew (1893-1960) – Find A Grave 72026210

Dr. J.S. Seely, Med. Arts Bldg. RA 3387 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 1718 / 7  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 59017

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Dallas		2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE Texas		b. COUNTY Dallas	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give ADDRESS IN CITY OR TOWN) Dallas		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give ADDRESS IN CITY OR TOWN) Dallas		d. STREET ADDRESS 6147 Orchid Lane	
c. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Clara		d. MIDDLE NAME BELEW		e. CLERK COLLINSWORTH	
f. SEX Female		g. COLOR OR RACE White		h. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED Married	
i. DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 1st, 1898		j. AGE 54		k. MONTH 11	
l. DAY 28		m. YEAR 1952		n. DATE OF DEATH Dec. 30th, 1952	
o. USUAL OCCUPATION (State actual or usual) Retired Domestic		p. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY House-wife		q. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tennessee	
r. FATHER'S NAME James H. Below		s. BIRTHPLACE Tenn.		t. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Allie Ganes	
u. BIRTHPLACE Tenn.		v. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Allie Ganes		w. BIRTHPLACE Tenn.	
x. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or no at all times) No		y. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None		z. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE R.B. Collinsworth	
aa. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		bb. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION (a) Carcinoma of Cervix		cc. INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL CAUSE OF DEATH 3 24-49	
dd. ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) Carcinoma of Cervix		ee. DUE TO (c) Carcinoma of Cervix		ff. DUE TO (d) Carcinoma of Cervix	
gg. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (Considerable contributory to the death but not caused by the disease or condition causing death)		hh. DATE OF OPERATION		ii. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
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Sister Clara Belew Collinsworth (1898-1952) – Find A Grave 72026808



Clara Belew Collinsworth - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/90359397/person/212101892286/media/1285142d-9b45-474a-a69c-9a516cb444eb>

HOMER BELEW, 66, former  
Ada resident, died July 21.

*Brother Homer L. Belew (1907-1974) – “Ada (OK) Weekly News” Thursday 25 Jul 1974 p 4*

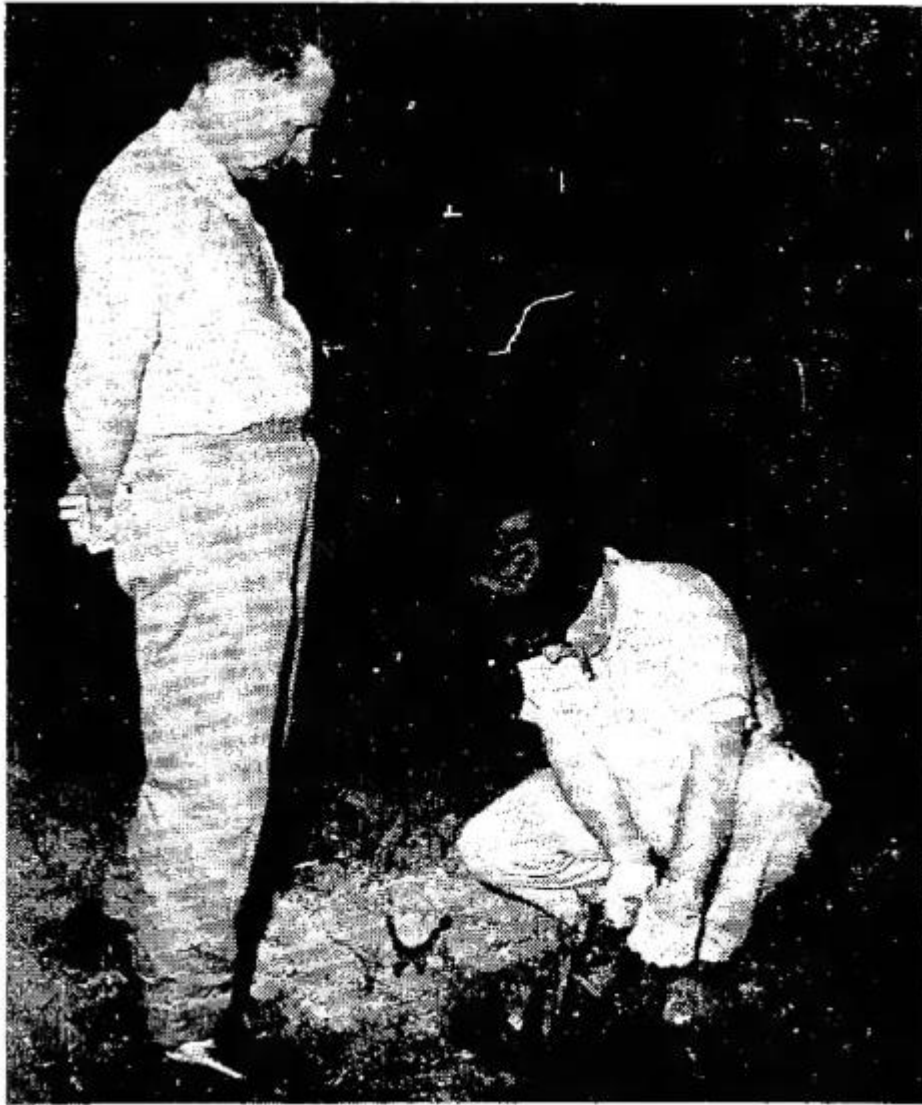
**HOMER L. BELEW**

**NORMAN** — Services for Homer L. Belew, 66, will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Primrose Funeral Home with burial in IOOF Cemetery. He died Sunday in Norman Municipal Hospital.

Belew was born in Rockwall, Tex., and came to Norman in 1971 from Ada. He was a former variety store manager and real estate agent and a deacon at First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Lee; a son, Roy L., Conway, Ark., a daughter, Mrs. Lou Ann Tipton, Moore, and a brother, Garvis, Cumby, Tex.

*Homer Leon Belew — "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Tuesday 23 Jul 1974 p 15*



HOMER BELEW, right, demonstrates rose plant pruning earlier this week at the new rose garden at Wintersmith Park. The rose garden is the project of the newly formed Ada Men's Rose Club. (WEEKLY Photo)

*"Ada (OK) Weekly News" Thursday 29 Apr 1965 p 1*

In The District Court of Cleveland County  
State Of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Es- )  
tate of Homer Leon Belew, ) No. P-74-153  
Deceased. )

**Notice Of Sale Of Real And  
Personal Property**

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the District Court of the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma, made on the 8th day of Aug., 1974, in the manner of the estate of Homer Leon Belew, deceased, the undersigned as the administratrix of the estate of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said district Court, on or after the 26th day of Aug., 1974, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at Norman in said County of Cleveland, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Homer Leon Belew, deceased, at the time of his death, and all right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The West 20 feet of Lot 19, Block 1, and the North 45 feet of Lot 20, Block 1 and the West 20 feet of the South 25 feet of Lot 20, Block 1, all in Ac-Swain Addition to Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, except a one-half interest therein which was held in joint tenancy with Bessie Lee Belew, surviving spouse

1/10th mineral interest in NE/4, NE/4, Section 23, 15 9E and E/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Section 7-1N-9E, Coal County, Oklahoma



hama  
 50 shares of Bison Petroleum &  
 minerals, Ltd. stock  
 1965 Chevrolet Impala  
 1967 Buick La Sabre  
 upon the following terms and conditions,  
 to-wit: Cash  
 Bids must be in writing and may be  
 left at the office of Turner O. Primrose,  
 attorney at law, or may be delivered to  
 the Administratrix, personally, or may  
 be filed in the office of the Judge of  
 the District Court.  
 Dated this 8th day of Aug., 1974.  
 s/ Lou Ann Tipson  
 Administratrix  
 Turner O. Primrose  
 115 S. Peters  
 Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
 Attorney for Administratrix  
 8-15 & 22-21w.

"Ada (OK) Weekly News" Thursday 15 Aug 1974 p 3

Half-siblings:



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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 5813

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY Tarrant  
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth  
c. LENGTH OF STAY 16 days  
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION USAF Hospital Carswell  
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)  
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Denton  
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Denton  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 220 Carroll Street  
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)  
(a) First EMERSON (b) Middle ETHRIDGE (c) Last BELEW  
4. DATE OF DEATH January 31, 1960

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐  
8. DATE OF BIRTH December 29, 1878 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 81  
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Laborer 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Painter  
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME James Henry Belew  
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth McGuire  
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No N/A 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown  
17. INFORMANT x Ruby C. Belew

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Carcinomatosis 2 months  
DUE TO (b) Carcinoma of the Lung 7 months  
DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)  
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐  
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)  
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year  
22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐  
23a. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)  
23b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION  
24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 15 Jan 60 to 31 Jan 60 and last saw the deceased alive on 31 Jan 60. Death occurred at 7:12 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.  
25a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) 25b. ADDRESS USAF Hospital Carswell, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas 25c. DATE SIGNED 31 Jan 60  
26a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 26b. DATE Feb. 2, 1960 26c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rose Lawn Memorial Park  
27a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Denton, Texas (State) 27b. REGISTRATION FILE NO. 309 27c. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 3 1960 27d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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NON-RESIDENT

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TX death record of half-brother Emerson Ethridge Belew (1878-1960) -

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## Belew Services Slated Tuesday

Funeral services for E. E. (Shorty) Belew, 81, of 220 Carroll will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Schmitz-Floyd - Hamlett Funeral Chapel.

Dr. W. B. Slack, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate. He will be assisted by Chaplain Omar T. Powell of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Belew died Sunday at 7:12 p.m. in the Carswell Air Force Base Hospital. He had been ill for some time and had been in the hospital for 16 days.

Mr. Belew was born in Lexington, Ala., Dec. 29, 1878. He married Miss Sally J. Springer in Rockwall in 1911. He was a retired painter and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Marie Belew of Denton and Maj. Ruby Belew of Carswell Air Force Base and three brothers H. L. Belew of Ada, Okla., G. G. Belew of Dallas and C. E. Belew of Rockwall.

Obituary of half-brother Emerson Ethridge Belew (1878-1960) – "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Monday 1 Feb 1960 p 2

**C. E. Belew, half brother to E. E. (Shorty) Belew, was here from  
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Rockwall to visit for a short time during the holidays. He's not a 'shorty' by any means, as he's around six feet high while Shorty won't more than come to shoulder high with his brother. He said, "Yeah, I know Lucky Wright; he's still a Rockwallite and often tells about the days when he was a pitcher on the Old DAC baseball team here in Denton."

"Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Friday 26 Dec 1952 p 2

**Ida E. Springer**

Funeral services for Ida E. Springer, 92, of Houston, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Chapel. Dr. Philip Walker will officiate. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 5, 1880, in Florence, Ala. She died Thursday morning at a Tomball hospital.

She was married to the late James Wiley Springer. She was a former member of the Blue Mound Methodist Church.

She was also a former resident of Denton.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Seward, of Houston, Mrs. Mary Bass of Magnolia and Mrs. Helen Melcher of Mesa, Ariz.; one son, Paul Springer of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Garvis Belew of Cumby and Homer Belew of Ada, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*Half-sister Ida Belew Springer (1880-1973) – "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" Friday 16 Nov 1973 p 2*

STATE OF TEXAS 101-18-2 170-00		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 470X 44		STATE FILE NO. 102841	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY HARRIS		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY MONTGOMERY			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) TOMBALL		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 15s) 2 days		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) P. O. Box 420	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION TOMBALL HOSPITAL		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) MAGNOLIA			
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 IDA (b) Middle EDWARD (c) Last SPRINGER		4. DATE OF DEATH NOV. 15, 1973			
5. SEX FEMALE 6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 5, 1880 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 92		10. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days 11. UNDER 24 HRS. Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, stating most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housework		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Florence, Ala.	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.		13. FATHER'S NAME JAMES BELEW		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH MC GUIRE	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 450-05-4857		17. INFORMANT Mary Bass	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (a) Immediate cause (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) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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)			
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. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		25. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from October 15, 1973 to 11-15, 1973 and last saw the deceased alive on 11-15, 1973. Death occurred at 2:00 A.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		26. SIGNATURE TOMBALL, TEXAS 11/16/73	
27. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		28. DATE 11-17-73		29. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Roselawn Cemetery	
30. LOCATION (City, town, or county) DENTON, DENTON, TEXAS		31. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR T.A. Klein #5095		32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Shelby P. Hunsack	
33. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 54		34. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-4-73			

TX death record of Ida Edward Belew Springer -

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#### Abbreviations:

b = born  
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Garvis Gleason Belew**

Name variations: Jarvis Belew

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,372

Entered service from: Rockwall, Rockwall TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Garvis Belew

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.W. Belew, Rockwall TX

Returned from war on: "Buford" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Garvis G. Belew

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father J.W. Belew, Rockwall TX (pvt, 9th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Garvis Gleason Belew - b. 30 Mar 1895 Florence AL; res: Rockwall, Rockwall TX. Single. Farmer for self in Rockwall Co. TX. Card signed G. Belew. Tall & stout.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Garvis Gleason Belew - b. 30 Mar 1895 Florence AL; res: 1202 Hendricks Ave., Dallas, Dallas TX. NOK Lillian Belew, 9012 Garland Rd., Dallas TX. Employed by Ed Maher, 420 N. Harwood, Dallas TX. Has scar on forehead. Height: 5'11" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 25 Mar 1919

Address: Rockwall (city), TX

Rank/unit: private, Co dd Demob Centre / Co. A, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry

#### Birth & death:

Born: 30 Mar 1895 Florence, Lauderdale AL (several census records list birth in TN)

Died: 7 Feb 1977 Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX

Find A Grave record: 15030568 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Cumby, Hopkins TX

Cemetery: Pleasant Grove

Tombstone: veteran flat - Pvt US Army, WWI

Father: James Henry Belew, 11 Jun 1852 Lexington, Lauderdale AL – 28 May 1921 Rockwall, Rockwall TX.

Son of John Harrison Belew & Catherine Eliza Patten.

His 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Elizabeth T. McGwier Belew. She died 20 days after giving birth to their daughter, Lizzie T. Belew, who herself died two months later.

Then James married Permelia Grimes in 1885.

Buried in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX.

Find A Grave: 72016173

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/90359397/person/212101618983/facts>

Mother: Permelia Allie Grimes Belew, 29 Aug 1867 Lawrence Co. TN – 7 Feb 1945 Dallas, Dallas TX. Also found as Allie Belew.

Daughter of Robert J. Grimes & Martha Georgia C. Hall.

Second wife of James Henry Belew, whom she married in 1885.

Buried in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX.

Find A Grave: 72015790

Parents' marriage: 12 Nov 1885 Lawrence Co. TN

Father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife: Elizabeth T. McGwier Belew, 25 Dec 1856 Lauderdale Co. AL – 25 Jul 1894 Lauderdale Co. AL.

Daughter of William Robert McGwier & Eliabeth Allen (later Todd).

She died 20 days after giving birth to her daughter Lizzie, who herself died 2 months later.

Buried in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX.

Find A Grave: 72021290

Marriage: 20 Jul 1876

Spouse: Atha Mae Plunkett Belew, 24 Sep 1900 Hopkins Co. TX – 1 Apr 1978 Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX. Daughter of James Madison Plunkett & Carrie Etney Lindsay.

Buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Cumby, Hopkins TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 15030601

Marriage: Garvis Belew married 13 May 1922 Greenville, Rockwall TX to Miss Atha Plunkett by a Presbyterian minister.

Children (adopted):

- Mason Odell Belew, 21 Dec 1924 Dallas, Dallas TX – 2 Sep 1981 Orange, Orange CA. Served in the US Navy in WWII. – Married in 1945 to Evelyn Mae Bly (1925-2011, F: 89145782). - Was living at 3222 Magnolia, Corpus Christi TX when his daughter was born 12 Apr 1948. Buried in El Toro Memorial Park, Lake Forest, Orange CA. F: 89145776.

Siblings: (by his mother Permelia)

- Lillian Gertrude Belew, 29 Mar 1888 Iron City, Lawrence Co. TN – 1 Jan 1950 Dallas, Dallas TX (Baylor Hospital). Never married, merchant/grocer. Shares tombstone with brother Carthel. Buried in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX. F: 72026084.
- Robert H. Belew, 18 Oct 1889 – 11 Dec 1891 Lauderdale Co. AL. Buried in Portertown Cemetery, Lexington, Lauderdale AL. F: 72026387
- Carthel Ernest Belew, 21 Feb 1893 Iron City, Lawrence TN – 15 Sep 1960 McKinney, Collin TX. Male. Shares tombstone with sister Lillian. Never married. Retired from grocery store. Buried in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX. F: 72026210
- Clara Belew Collingsworth, 1 Jan 1898 TN – 29 Dec 1952 Dallas, Dallas TX. Wife of Rufus Bradley Collingsworth (1893-1960, F: 82066256). Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 72026808
- James R. Belew, 7 Jun 1902 – 12 Oct 1904 AL. Buried in Portertown Cemetery, Lexington, Lauderdale AL. F: 94335788

- Homer Leon Belew, 9 Sep 1907 Rockwall, Rockwall TX – 21 Jul 1974 Norman, Cleveland OK. Husband of Bessie Lee Andress (1910-2002, F: 36575889), daughter of Albert Roy Andress (F: 27560187) & Annie Jones (F: 27560188). Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Norman, Cleveland OK. F: 36575891
- Cathrine Fay Belew, 28 Oct 1909 TX- 10 Dec 1909 TX. Buried in Rockwall Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX. F: 26685579

Half-siblings: (by his father's first wife Elizabeth McGwire)

- William ("Willie") Belew, 25 Jul 1877 Lauderdale Co. AL – 7 Sep 1888 Lauderdale Co. AL. Buried in Portertown Cemetery, Lexington, Lauderdale AL. F: 72022801
- Emerson Ethridge ("Eth"/"Shorty") Belew, 29 Dec 1878 Lexington, Lauderdale AL (or Pulaski TN) – 31 Jan 1960 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX (Caswell Air Force Base, where his daughter was a major). – Married in 1911 to Sallie Jane Springer (1891-1969, F: 117679438). Sallie Springer was the daughter of William James Springer & Mary B. Powell. Sallie's brother James Wiley Springer married Emerson's sister Ida Belew. - Obituary: "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" 1 Feb 1960 p 2 – married Alice J. Springer 1911 in Rockwall. Survived by 3 brothers: H.L. Belew (Ada OK), G.G. (Dallas TX) & C.E. Belew (Rockwall). Nickname "Shorty" – "Denton Record-Chronicle" 26 Dec 1952 p 1 & 2, C.E. Belew, half-brother of E.E. Belew was in Denton from Rockwall for a holiday visit. C.E. [Carthel] is not a "shorty," being about 6 feet tall, while his half-brother Shorty only comes shoulder-high to C.E. Died of lung cancer. Buried as E.E. ("Shorty") Belew in Roselawn Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 72023418.
- Ida Edward Belew Springer, 5 Dec 1880 Florence, Lauderdale AL – 15 Nov 1973 Tomball, Harris TX. - Wife of James Wiley Springer (1883-1956, F: 117628844) whom she married 5 Sep 1907 in Rockwall Co. TX. James was the son of William James Springer & Mary B. Powell. James's sister Sallie Springer married Ida's brother Emerson Belew. - Obituary: "Denton Record-Chronicle" 16 Nov 1973 p 2 – d. at age 92, Houston resident. Survived by 2 brothers: Garvis Belew (Cumby TX) & Homer Belew (Ada OK). Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, Denton TX. F: 72024245.
- Lizzie T. Belew, 5 Jul 1884 Lauderdale Co. AL – 25 Sep 1884 Lauderdale Co. AL. Since her mother Elizabeth died 20 days after Lizzie's birth, it is likely her death was linked to childbirth. Buried in Portertown Cemetery, Lexington, Lauderdale AL. F: 72024414

Notes:

Wartime:

"Denton [TX] Record-Chronicle" 16 Mar 1937 p 4 - reprints item from 19 years ago ("Record-Chronicle" of 16 Mar 1918) - letter from Garvis to his brother [i.e. half-brother] E.E. Belew of Hann Ave., Denton TX, about his lifeboat landing on Islay, most casualties due to lifeboats hitting the rocks on the shore, it was dark & they could not see how to get



out, he climbed up its high cliffs, suffering from the cold & his wet clothing, getting along nicely now, enlisted from Rockwall Co. TX

Post-war:

“Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle” 26 Nov 1934 p 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Garvis Gleason & son Odell attended the funeral of A.T. Springer, who d. 24 Nov. Other out-of-town attendees: Mrs. Clara Collingsworth & son James (Garvis’s sister), Miss Lillian Belew & Carthel Belew of Rockwall (also his siblings).

Obituary:

Died of lung cancer.

Social Security Number: 455-05-4679

Censuses:

1880 Beat 3, Lauderdale Co. AL

Jas. H. Belew, 27 AL, father b. SC, mother b. AL, blacksmith

Ellizabeth, 21 AL, father b. TN, mother b. AL, keeps house

Wm. H., 3 AL

Emerson E., 2 AL

1900 Iron City township, Lawrence TN [much of the data is illegible]

James H. Belew, 47 TN, b. 1852, parents b. AL, married 14 years, farmer

Permilia A., 32 TN, Aug 1857, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Emerson E., 21, indexed as Maine [but born in AL], Dec 1878 [son by 1<sup>st</sup> wife]

Ida E., 19 AL, Sep?, indexed as b. in ME [but born in AL] [daughter by 1<sup>st</sup> wife]

Then children by Permilia:

Lillian G., 12 TN, Mar 1888

Carthel L., 7 TN, Feb 1893

Gavins G., 5 TN, Mar 1895

Clara, 2 TN, --- 1898

And hired man G.B. Davis, age 24

1910 Justice Precinct 1, Rockwall TX

James H. Belew, 58 AL, parents b. AL, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 25 years, farmer, general farm

Allie, 42 TN, parents b. TN, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

Lillian, 22 TN, housekeeper, at house

Carthel, 17 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Garvis, 15 TN, farm laborer, home farm

Clara, 12 TN

Homer, 2 TX

1920 Rockwall, Rockwall TX

H. Belew, 67 AL, parents b. AL, pressman, cotton gin

Allie, 52 TN, parents b. TN

C.E., 26 TN, laborer, working out [i.e. Carthel Ernest]

Garvis, 24 TN, single, mechanic, automobile

Homer, 12 TX

1930 Plano, Collin TX – 232 Main St.

Garvis G. Belew, 35 AL, parents b. TN, age 27 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, mechanic, garage, WWI veteran

Atha, 28 TX, parents b. TX, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [wife]

Odell 5 TX, parents b. US [adopted son]

1940 Dallas, Dallas TX – 1202 Hendricks -same place in 1935

Garvis Bellew [sic], 45 AL, mechanic, automobile

Atha, 39 TX [wife]

Odell, 15 TX [son]

1950 cannot locate