

TUSCANIA

Benge, Albert Jackson (Sr.)
1894 TX – 1979 CA



Benge family ca. 1955
Albert Jackson Benge, standing, far right -
In rear (standing): Simon, John Elmo [Johnny], Albert -
In front (sitting): Hattie Benge Hatter, Irene Benge Smart, Alice Conquest Benge (mother),
Nellie Benge Ferguson -
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Albert Jackson Benge

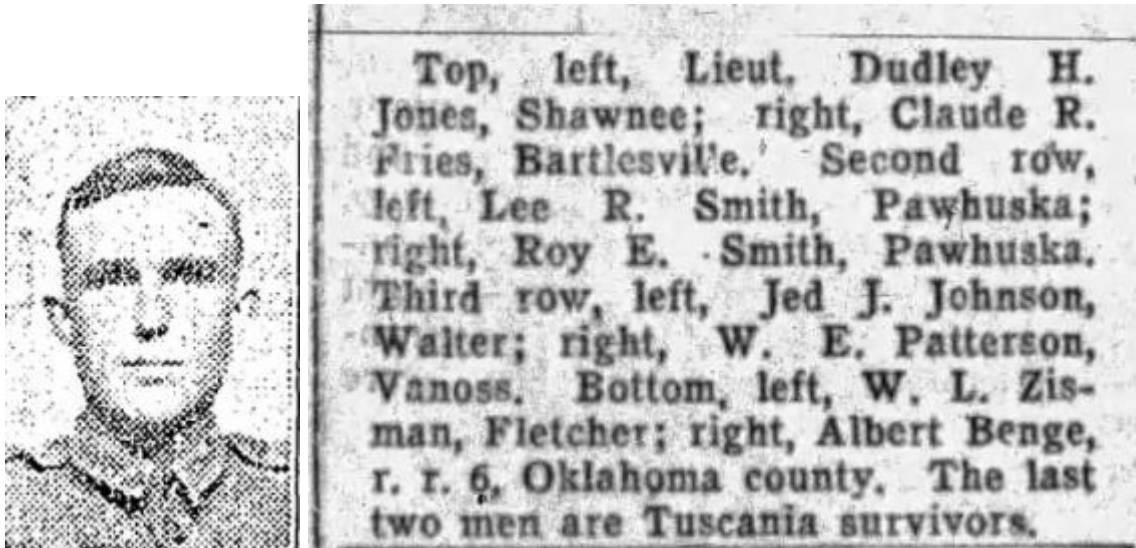
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Coffee and Alice Benge, Nellie Benge holding Elmo Smart, not sure, Irene Smart, Tom Smart, Hattie Benge, Albert Benge at Dudley

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Albert Jackson Bengé - "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 26 May 1918 p 19 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/900306969/>



Employees who sort and store the supplies and equipment in the Farmers Mercantile company warehouse are shown above. Albert Bengt and Harry Scheidt, superintendent, are kneeling left to right. Standing left to right are Larry Cantrell, Wayne Crouch, Herbert Hatten and Bob Ericson. (Californian photo.)



Albert Bengé, kneeling at left – Warehouse employees of the Farmers Mercantile Co. “The Californian (Salinas CA) Wednesday 9 Dec 1953 p 49 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/519104160/>

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

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 ALBERT	MIDDLE J.	LAST BENGE	Donald C. Benge 22066 Vergil Street Castro Valley, Calif.		94546
2. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD Wagoner			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 415-581-1464		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Son
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WW I		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.	
5. YEAR OF BIRTH 1894		6. YEAR OF DEATH 1977		16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Donald C Benge</i>	
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) Healey Mortuary 405 Sanborn Road Salinas, California 93905		17. DATE 9/7/77
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in item 25 on reverse) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 408 424-1848		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) Albert J. Benge			CHECK IF THE REMAINS WERE NONRECOVERABLE <input type="checkbox"/>		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 556-18-7533		11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO.			
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Garden of Memories Salinas, California					
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION					
INSCRIPTION DATA <i>WAGR US ARMY/WWI</i>					
B/L NO. D-84	ORDERED OCT 14 1977	CONTRACTOR DECHERD		22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Dean Briley</i> Mgr.	
20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Donald C Benge</i>				21. DATE 9/7/77	
A headstone or marker of the type checked in item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.					
23. DATE 9/8/77					

VA FORM DEC 1974 40-1330 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER *LWK*

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Albert J Benge

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

Name	Albert J Benga
Social Security #	556187533
Gender	Male
Birth Date	8 Apr 1894
Birth Place	Texas
Death Date	4 Sep 1977
Death Place	Alameda

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/524004:5180?ssrc=pt&tid=117442950&pid=242114011668>

Albert Benge

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Albert J. Benge, who died Sunday in a Castro Valley convalescent home following a lengthy illness. He was 83.

A native of Guthrie, Tex., Benge resided in Castro Valley for the last seven years with his son, Donald C. Benge, and was a resident of Salinas from 1933 to 1969.

A retired truck driver with Farmers Mercantile, Benge served in World War I and was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Salinas.

He was preceded in death by his wife Verda O. Benge in 1963 and his son A. J. Benge in 1959. He is survived by his son, Donald C. Benge of Castro Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Smart of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Nellie Fergerson of Grandfield, Okla.,

and Mrs. Hattie Hatter of Seymour, Tex.; two brothers, John E. Benge of Salinas and Simon Benge of Seymour; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Healey Mortuary Chapel. Officiating will be Seth H. Crouch of Jehovah's Witnesses. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Thursday 6 Sep 1977 p 2

Life:

Master Albert Benge spent Wednesday night with Master Clarence Smith.

"Frederick (OK) Enterprise" Thursday 17 Dec 1908 p 12

Albert Benge, who left about a month or two ago, has been in Nebraska, but has now gone to St. Louis, Missouri, where he has a job.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 29 Aug 1913 p 5

MOUNTS WINS THE BASEBALL TROPHY

Having defeated all other opponents in the county baseball tournament, the Mounts baseball team won the county trophy cup Saturday afternoon when it won from Chadwick, three to two. The game was played at the fairground and was a highly interesting one. The lineup of the two teams follows:

Mounts.

Albert Benge, pitcher.
Thomas Taylor, catcher.
John Benge, second base.
Lloyd Cockreham, shortstop.
Garland Eoff, right field.
Fred Courtney, third base.
Ceneth Cockreham, center field.
Milton Hodges, first base.
Lewis Brase, left field.

Chadwick.

Elgan Alexander, pitcher.
Urvan Alexander, short stop.
Lon Lee, catcher.
Leland Gilliland, center field.
Homer Taylor, second base.
Stewart McLaren, right field.
Chase Goff, third base.
Dewey Alexander, left field.
Hubert McCurry, first base.
Charles Milligan, umpire.
T. C. Greer, teacher of Chadwick school, was well pleased with the showing his team made.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 15 May 1914 p 1

Misses Irene and Nellie Benge and Bessie Smart and Albert Benge, Thomas Smart, Lloyd Cockreham and Claude Overturff visited with Miss Effie Bolin Sunday. All attended church at Haskell Sunday night. Several others from this community also attended church at Haskell.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 7 May 1915 p 10

Lloyd Cockreham and Albert Bengé, who had been in Texas for about a month, returned home last week.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 17 Sep 1915 p 3

NEIGHBORS IN A FIGHT.

During a box supper at a school-house east of Frederick, Saturday night, the house of Bengé and the house of Smart came into sharp conflict, resulting in a fight in which three Smarts and two Bengés were engaged. All were arrested and brought before Justice L. L. Davis, who assessed a fine of \$10 and costs each against H. C. Bengé, Albert Bengé, Jacob Smart, Charles Smart and Thomas Smart.

Albert & his father H.C. & apparently his sister Irene's future husband, Thomas Smart –

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 17 Sep 1915 p 1

for over a week.
Albert Bengé is working for his brother, Alex Bengé, west of Frederick, this week.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 4 Feb 1916 p 8

Guests of Florence and Willis Norman Sunday were Misses Effie Bolin, Bessie Smart, Irene and Nellie Bengé, Ruth Brase, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eoff and Messrs. Albert Bengé, Thomas Smart, Lewis Brase, Marvin Humphrey, Cenith and Lloyd Cockreham and Byron Kent.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 11 Feb 1916 p 6

Ira Bolin and Albert Bengé left Monday for Kansas, to work in the harvest fields.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 21 Jul 1916 p 7

First Honor Roll Called to Fight for World's Freedom

The scenes surrounding the draft at Washington are presented elsewhere in The Star.

The first number drawn was 258.

In Tillman County, 258 is the number of the name of Will Odemn, a negro, at Frederick.

The total numbers drawn were 10,500.

The drawing calls out 1,370,000.

Of these, 687,000 are to fill the regular army and militia.

The remainder will be summoned in order drawn. Those who are not exempt, will compose the first draft army.

The intense interest felt at Frederick was duplicated throughout the land, and the larger the place, the more people thronged about the bulletin boards announcing the numbers drawn.

Following is the list of numbers (assigned) as far as given over the wire at Frederick, up to Saturday night:

Frederick.

- 258—Will Odemn (colored).
- 1438—Oliver Russell.
- 837—Arthur Clinton Albert
- 676—James Richard Hampton Autrey.
- 1267—Albert Jackson Bengel.
- 1679—Ross Max Cornelius.
- 1237—Samuel Houston Hodges.
- 755—Noel Harvey Stevens.
- 1546—Russell Woods Miller.
- 1563—Jose Yturbe.
- 616—John Draper Nabors.

List continues — "Frederick (OK) Semi-Weekly Star" Tuesday 24 Jul 1917 p 1

About eighty per cent, or more, claim exemptions, as it is averaging in other parts of the country so far heard from. This means, of course, that not much attention will be paid to many claims for exemption, if there is to be an army drafted.

There are ten days allowed to file affidavits in regard to claims for exemption, and the board then has three days to pass upon them.

The following are the names of those examined to Tuesday noon:

**Albert Jackson Benge, Frederick;
passed; no claim.**

Did not claim a draft exemption – "Frederick (OK) Semi-Weekly Star" Tuesday 7 Aug 1917 p

Our Boys Given Good Send-off

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Frederick was here Wednesday afternoon to bid good-bye to our second increment of young men to the training camp, and in the throng was many a tear-stained face. Most of the young men were eager to go and they certainly presented a fine appearance as they marched two abreast from the Kelly hotel to the auditorium.

The Red Cross society, in charge of Edwin Brown, had arranged the afternoon's program, which was carried out according to schedule.

The procession formed at the auditorium and the following organizations were in line, in order given:

Frederick Commercial band

City officials, led by Chief of Police Ed May with a large U. S. flag.

Spanish-American war veterans.

Union veterans in automobiles.

Confederate veterans in automobiles.

Red Cross members

Young men called for training camp.

Pupils and teachers of the public schools.

The line of march was from the auditorium north to Grand avenue, then west of Grand avenue to the Kelly hotel, then a block south on Eight street, and a block east to the Wichita Falls & Northwestern depot. This circuitous route was taken because South 9th street is still torn up on account of the installation of the storm sewer.

The band played inspiring music during the march and also at the depot. Thomas Frantz acted as marshal and in his quiet way successfully carried out the entire program without the fuss that a marshal usually thinks is necessary on an occasion of this kind.

Rev. Edwin Brown mounted a float at the depot and offered a fervent prayer for the young men who were called and for the loved ones left behind.

The Red Cross had purchased wrist watches and had made hand bags, one of each being given to every one of the embryo soldiers.

The special car for our boys stood on a crossing and thither the young men were marched where they were checked in by the local exemption board.

Citizen guards were placed on the platform to keep the public out, while the crowd surged on all sides of the car.

C. W. Howard mounted the rear platform and said he held in his hand a letter, received that day by one of our boys, John Kerr, which had been written in a Y. M. C. A. tent in France.

"There are two ways," he said, "of us sending anything to our soldier boys, and that is through the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. Tillman county ought to erect a Y. M. C. A. for our boys at San Antonio. Such a building will cost \$4,500, and if the rest of the amount is raised by others, I will contribute the last \$1,000. This will be a splendid way to save our boys."

He spoke with emotion and for this reason said he could not express his feelings for the young men who were leaving or for their loved ones left behind.

Other coach loads of young men from along the line of the Northwestern railroad, were on the train as it arrived, but no other county contributed as many as Tillman. Our coach was the last on the train and no more were picked up until they arrived at Wichita Falls.

At the latter place a special train was taken for San Antonio.

Altogether there were 175 men on the train for the training camp when they arrived at Wichita Falls that evening, where they were joined by a large contingent of Texans. The Oklahomans were first dined at the Union depot and then attended a patriotic program, which was addressed Judge Edgar Scurry, Judge P. A. Martin,

Judge W. N. Bonner, Judge A. H. Carrigan, T. B. Cox and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The special left Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock and arrived at San Antonio at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

All of the 55 men left, who were called except Amos Wills, of near Davidson, who has not been located, and Curtis Lester Rogan, of this place. It is believed he is working at Lawton and that he did not get his notification in time. Olen W. Hester of near Tipton and Harry Lee Phelps of near Manitou, were the alternates and went from here instead of the above two men.

Following is the list of those who went Wednesday:

Olen W Hester, Tipton.

David Lester Porter, Davidson

Russel Woods Miller, Frederick

Lester Arlie Page, Davidson

Robert Fritz Miller, Frederick

Roy C. Compton, Frederick

Miller Godfrey, Frederick

Daniel Franklin Gold, Frederick

Norma Cleveland Osborn, Manitou

Jackson Lafayette Copeland, Frederick

William Walter Bradley, Frederick

Cal Harris, Chattanooga
Lloyd E. Glenn, Chattanooga
Robert Lester Hudman, Grandfield

John Robert Henderson, Grandfield

Jesse Earl Martin, Frederick.

John Roy Rollins, Tipton

Tigor Bolf

William Milton Johnson

Stanley J. Bryant.

Paris Lester Long

John Cullom Birdwell

Arthur Jesse Collins

Albert Jackson Bengé, Frederick

Ralph Whitaker, Tipton

Lonnie Edwards Trammell, Frederick

Raymond Jesse Waits, Frederick

William Pearl Wilburn, Hollister

Chester Artener Meaders, Loveland

Sam Houston Pate, Frederick

Samuel Lee Hooper, Tipton

Sidney Lee Mann, Frederick

Ernest Franklin Witt, Tipton

Lee Hargis, Grandfield.

Oscar Austin Bruner, Frederick

Marshall Brown, Frederick

Charlie Cecil McAlister, Grandfield

Edgar Enous Sheumaker, Manitou

Wesley Burl Parris, Frederick

Gardie Clarence Wilson, Snyder

Leonard L. Estep, Chattanooga

Andy Gunn, Manitou.

George Washington Knight,
 Frederick
 Roscoe Newland Braswell,
 Grandfield
 Charlie Hyder Taylor, Freder-
 ick
 John Cassidy, Frederick
 Young Stringer, Frederick
 James Alvin Curtis Baker, Tip-
 ton
 Terrell Worthy Gregory, Fred-
 erick
 William David Grose, Manitou
 Arthur Baine Crockett, Love-
 land
 William Andrew McAfee, Fred-
 erick
 Robert Sexton, Chattanooga
 Martin Andrew Donley, Grand-
 field

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138 Oklahomans

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be known until the lists of survivors have been received and checked with the passenger lists. The following list is taken from the passenger list compiled by the war department at the port of embarkation and is complete.

Albert J. Bengé, H. C. Bengé, father.
 Frederick.

"Muskogee (OK) Times-Democrat" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

City.	RICHARDSON, FARRIS, RAYMOND,
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"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

FREDERICK LADS REPORTED SAFE

That the war is coming closer and closer home to us is shown in the sinking of the Tuscania, on which were more than 100 Oklahoma Sammies, nearly all of whom were saved. Among the list of saved is Floyd Autrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Autrey, from southwest of town, and Albert Jackson Benge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benge, of Sunrise school house.

Mr. Benge left here September 18, for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Autrey October 4, for the same camp. Recently they were transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

"Frederick (OK) Semi-Weekly Star" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

FREDERICK SEMI-WEEKLY STAR



OUR BOYS "OVER THERE"

Those Who Have Gone From Hollister

HUGH MINWIDGE
ROBERT FARRINGTON
BARNETT WILBURN
JOHN BENCE
LESTER LONG
THAS WHITLOCK
—DOLAN

WESLEY ROBERTS
GEORGE WALKER
TED DAY
CHUCKEY JUSTICE
GEORGE EBYSON
—HICK

LONNIE TRAMMEL
ARTHUR CROCKWIT
—SHALEY
LEWIS KILGORE
W. P. WILSON (deceased)
C. A. MCADAMS

ALBERT BENCE
JOHN OAKLEY
FRANK TANNER
WILL PLANTREE
J. B. BRAY
CLAUD HOGAN

R. N. FARVER
JACOB SLAUGHTER
EARL MORTON
DENNIS RYAN
—WHITLOCK
RICHMAN WINGINGHAM
JOHN POOL

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire. ∴ Many more of our boys are now training and more are yet to be called. ∴ And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun. ∴ We want them all to come back and are doing all we can to aid the government and to make VICTORY sure. Are you doing your part?

"Frederick (OK) Semi-Weekly Star" Friday 3 May 1918 p 3

Sammies' Letters



ALBERT BENGE WRITES

Wagoner Albert J. Bengé, of the supply company of the Ninth infantry, American expeditionary force, writes the following from Germany:

Dec. 19, 1918.

Mrs. Ethel and Harold Smart:

I received yours and Bessie's letter today and sure was proud to hear from you, for we sure do enjoy hearing from home and loved ones.

Yes, Ethel, there is many a happy soul throughout this old sinful world, and I am proud that I can say I have lived through this war. But there are lots that will not get back, of course. But they couldn't all get back, for they sacrificed their lives that the rest might live in peace. I am like you, it seems too good that it is over with. I have lived under shell fire for the last nine months and it seems so quiet now. I still think I can hear a big shell coming and duck my head. But it couldn't last forever.

Tell Charley I will bring him a quart of grape wine. They drink wine in this country.

It is too bad that Wichita went dry.

I would like to have been in Frederick the night the old and young danced. I don't know whether I could dance or not. I expect I would fall down. You all are not the only ones that are happy, for we boys sure are.

Tell Bessie I am going to have

Tell Bessie I am going to have that two-step with her.

I am sorry to hear that Pete has undergone so much bad luck, but am glad he is getting along all right.

Tell Charley I haven't seen any of the boys you mentioned in your letter. I remember the last time I saw old Less Long. He is a sight in the army.

Well, Ethel, I have forgot to tell you where I am. I am where we started for, and that is Germany. We have followed the Germans to the Rhine river. We are guarding large cities and bridges. We travel through by land. It took us 15 days to make the hike. We came through Belgium. The second division was the first to cross the Rhine, and, of course, I am in it.

Well, as it is getting late I will have to close, hoping we will get to come home soon.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I will close with love and best wishes for all of you.

ALBERT J. BENGE,
Sup. Co. 9th Inf,
American Expeditionary Force.

The people of this community are proud to have Albert Bengé and Ira Bolin return home after two years' service in the army.

Albert Bengé and sister, Hattie, will leave Saturday for Seymour, Texas, to visit their brother, John Bengé.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 6 Feb 1919 p 5

Mounts OK news: "Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 25 Sep 1919 p 2

Albert Bengé and sisters, Nellie and Hattie, spent the week-end at the Thomas Smart home.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Saturday 30 Oct 1920 p 5

the state university.
 Guests at the T. N. Smart home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bengé, of Seymour Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengé Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bengé and children, of Albian neighborhood; Misses Nellie and Hattie Bengé Bessie Smart and W. O. Smart.

"Frederick (OK) Free Press" Thursday 13 Oct 1921 p 6

LINE 46

Line 46, April 12.—The tornado,, which swept through here Saturday morning, did much damage.

Mrs. Thomas Smart and Nellie Bengé surprised their brother, Albert Bengé, Sunday at his home by inviting a large number of friends to a birthday dinner in his honor. A sumptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smart, Mrs. J. Smart, Mrs. Charlie Smart and son, Harold, William and Cenith Cockreham, Will and Bessie Smart and Nellie and Hattie Bengé. All left wishing Mr. Bengé many more happy birthdays.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Saturday 15 Apr 1922 p 6

Frederick, Sunday.
Mrs. H. C. Bengé visited at the T. W. Smart home last week.

Miss Faye Adams is on the sick list this week.

C. M. Bagwell and T. B. Bolin are building a shed for their threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bengé and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smart, Sunday.

Miss Irma Cockreham visited her sister, Mrs. John Oakley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengé moved to the Voyle farm on Deep Red this week.

Mounts OK news: "Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 7 Dec 1922 p 6

LINE 46

Line 46, January 16.—Mrs. Fry and two daughters, Helen and Lela, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Plott home.

Fred Harnden has been sick for the last week but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bengé.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McPherson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Wright and daughters, Mrs. Carter and baby, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, departed Monday for their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. H. C. Bengé and daughter, Hattie, visited Sunday at the Albert Bengé home on Deep Red.

*Sister Nellie Bengé (Mrs. John) Ferguson, parents Holland Coffee Bengé & Alice Conquest Bengé, sister Hattie Bengé (later Hatter) & Albert –
"Frederick (OK) Leader" Monday 22 Jan 1923 p 4*

LINE 46

Line 46, March 14.—The rain certainly was fine on oats, wheat and gardens.

Mrs. Tom Smart and two children spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bengé.

Mrs. Estel Betts and baby are visiting with Mrs. Fred Harnden.

H. C. Bengé has just recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and baby visited with Mrs. Rogers's mother, Mrs. Bryan of Frederick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Plott spent Tuesday at the Robert Plott home in Frederick.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting with relatives near Lawton, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengé and son, Donald, spent Sunday and Monday at the H. C. Bengé home.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 15 Mar 1923 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bengé and Simeon Bengé visited Sunday at the Albert Bengé home.

Father died 26 Jul 1923 – "Frederick (OK) Leader" Tuesday 7 Aug 1923 p 2

Albert Bengé has moved from the G. W. Voyles farm close to Frederick.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 6 Dec 1923 p 8

Approve Workers For State Highway Jobs

Names of 10 men selected by the National Reemployment Service to work on emergency highway jobs have been approved by Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, and the men have been assigned to their jobs, the NRS announced today.

All men receiving work are war veterans and have dependents, it was said. They are:

Henry Espinosa, Castroville; Ralph Gannon, Ora Wilson, Albert E. Underwood, Arthur McDougall, Louis Emig, Albert Bengé, Salinas; Carl M. Swendon, Edwin H. Jones, Marina, and Vidal Sanchez, Santa Rita.

Kelly notified E. B. Tustin, commander of the Salinas American Legion post, Mayor V. J. Barlogio, and W. B. Murray, chairman of the NRS commission, of the need for the men. They in turn relayed the requests to Mrs. Bernice Branstetter, district manager of the local NRS office.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Tuesday 5 Jun 1934 p 2

Real Estate Transfers

By Courtesy of Monterey County Title & Abstract Co.

Tr Deed: Manuel A Borges et ux to Tr for Fank C Borges et al Aug 1 1937 \$2118.75 Por Lot 10 Blk 8.5 Stone's Homestead Add.

Tr Deed: Gussie I Blandenship et vir to Tr for Security State Bank of Pacific Grove Lots 2 and 4 Blk 27 P G Retreat July 25 \$900.

Deed: Gustave A Sieber et ux to Albert J Bengé and Verda O Bengé Wf Sept 16 1937 Lot 6 Blk 2 Sieber Subd of Lot 67 and Por of Loe 66 Locke-Paddon Add Salinas.

Deed: Albert J Bengé et ux to J S

Hampton and Marguerite Hampton Wf Jt Ten Aug 1 Lot 17 Blk 6 Holaday Tract.

Deed: Laura Merle Smith to Rita E Cademartori July 30 \$10 Lot 3 Ely 15 ft of Lot 2 and Wly 5 ft of Lot 4 Rodrick's Subd of Lot 10 of Blk 54 Assr's Map of Monterey.

Tr Deed: Rita E Cademartori to Tr for Mty Co Tr and Sav Bank July 30 \$4500 Desc same as above Deed.

Qc Deed: J C Anthony et ux to James A Kelly et ux July 18 \$10 Ely 6 ft of Nly 117 ft of Lot G pg 38 S B B Monterey.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Wednesday 3 Aug 1938 p 9

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eoff have had as their guests during the past two weeks their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson and two children, and Mrs. Jim Smith, all of Jerseyville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengé and two sons of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Alex Bengé and two children and Misses Imojene and Gerlene Smart of Frederick; Miss Elsie Floyd of Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eoff of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eoff and three children of Frederick, and Mrs. J. Smart and son, Willie, of Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eoff were in Oklahoma City this week where Mr. Eoff attended the Oklahoma coaching school.

"Chickasha (OK) Daily Express" Sunday 4 Sep 1930 p 4

Two other collisions were reported by police Tuesday afternoon. Cars driven by Morris Shapiro, 50, of 112 Natividad street, and Albert J. Bengé, 46, of Spreckels, collided on Monterey street, and automobiles operated by Norman E. Edwards, 47, of Pacific Grove and William A. Reeves, 17, of 235 Pine street, collided at California and Winham streets.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Wednesday 29 Jan 1941 p 1

**Joint Celebration For
Misses Poole and Smart**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smart and Mrs. John Poole entertained relatives and friends at a 1 o'clock birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughters, Miss Imogene Smart and Miss Louise Poole.

Lilacs and a large birthday cake topped with candles made a lovely centerpiece for the lace-covered table.

The honorees received several lovely gifts.

Those present were: Miss Imogene Smart, Miss Louise Poole, Mrs. M. E. Smart, Mrs. H. C. Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smart, Leon Smart and Elmo Smart from Camp Berkeley, Mrs. John Poole, Kenneth Poole, Billy Poole, J. C. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smart, Miss Marie Harber, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and children, Lois, Dorothy and Wayne; James Gober, Mrs. Ethel Smart, Miss Alice Ruth Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maricle, Charles Smart, Alven Bengé and Donald Bengé of Spreckles, California.

"Alven" is Albert Bengé with son Donald – "Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 24 Apr 1942 p 2

Salinas Workman Hurt at Hollister

HOLLISTER— Albert J. Bengé of Salinas, an employee of the Farmers' Mercantile company, is convalescing after having his left leg crushed while unloading implements for a local firm. He was taken to the Hazel Hawkins hospital for treatment, and it was stated no bones were broken, the damage being confined to the soft tissues of the leg.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Wednesday 6 Sep 1944 p 3

Benge Reunion

FREDERICK, Okla. (Special) — The Benge family reunion was in Frederick this week at the Memorial Civic Center. The event was held in honor of Albert Bengé of Salinas, Calif. He was in Frederick visiting sisters and brothers, Mrs. Tom Smart, Frederick; Mrs. John Ferguson, Grandfield; Mrs. Fred Hatter, and Simon Bengé, both of Seymour, Tex.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 3 Oct 1965 p 13

Wife:

Mrs. Benges's Last Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Verda O. Benges, 59, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday from the Healey mortuary chapel. Interment will be in the Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Benges died in a San Jose hospital on Thursday after being ill for some time. She had resided at 112 Sycamore road with her husband, Albert J. Benges.

Native of Parker county, Tex., she moved to Salinas 32 years ago. She was the mother of the late A. J. Benges.

Another son, Donald C. Benges of Castro Valley, survives. Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Celia Clark, and a brother, Lester Clark, both of Stockton, and four grandchildren.

BENGES: At rest in San Jose, California, Thursday, July 25, 1963. Mrs. Verda Ola Benges, Wife of Albert J. Benges. Mother of Donald C. Benges of Castro Valley and the late A. J. Benges. Sister of Mrs. Lester Clark of Stockton and daughter of Mrs. Celia Clark of Stockton. Also surviving are four grandchildren. A native of Parker Co., Texas. Aged 59 years. A member of the First Southern Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 29, 1963 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock from the Healey Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Carol Nichols officiating. Resting place Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Left: "The Californian" (Salinas CA) Saturday 27 Jul 1963 p 11 and right: same issue, p 2

MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TILLMAN COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT

I, Albert Benge, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 M. a. Albert Benge aged 26 years, whose residence is Frederick
 State of Okla, and Miss Verda Clark aged 18 years, whose
 residence is Chattanooga, State of Okla, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do
 solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties
 are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the mar-
 riage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 26 years of age, and reside at
Frederick, County of Tillman, State of Okla.
Albert Benge, Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, 1921.

By Dean Stagg Deputy. J. C. Greer, Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TILLMAN COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Albert Benge of Frederick
 County of Tillman, State of Oklahoma, aged 26 years, and
 Miss Verda Clark of Chattanooga, County of Tillman,
 State of Oklahoma, aged 18 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Frederick, in said County, this 17 day of September, A. D., 1921.
 By Dean Stagg Deputy. J. C. Greer, Court Clerk.

Recorded this 17 day of Oct, 1921.

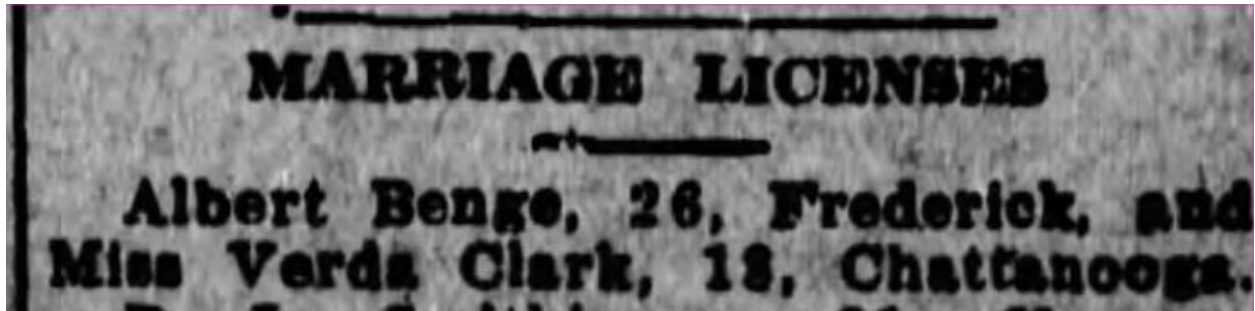
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TILLMAN COUNTY, ss.

I, J. Harvey Stagg Minister Baptist
 of Frederick Official Designation Church of Christ
 in Tillman County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify
 that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 17 day of
September, A. D., 1921, at Chattanooga, in Tillman County, State of
 Oklahoma, in the presence of Miss Nellie Benge of Frederick
 and Mrs. Sam Smart of Frederick.

My credentials are recorded in the state of
 Oklahoma in the county in which I reside.

Returned and recorded this 17 day of Oct, 1921.



"Frederick (OK) Leader" Tuesday 20 Sep 1921 p 1

Verda O Benge

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

Name	Verda O Benge
Social Security #	562305862
Gender	Female
Birth Date	29 Dec 1903
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	24 Jul 1963
Death Place	Santa Clara
Mother's Maiden Name	Voyles

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

To Henry Ward Martin, age 37,
and Mrs. I. B. Nolen, age 34
years, both of Wichita Falls, Tex-
as.

To Roy Mansell, age 19 years, and
Miss Alice Maynard, age 17 years,
both of Frederick

To Wylie V. Whitley, age 29 years,
and Miss Jewel Sutton, age 19
years, both of Frederick.

To Elbert^N Bengé, age 26 years,
of Frederick, and Miss Verda
Clark, age 18 years, of Chatta-
nooga.

"Frederick (OK) Free Press" Thursday 22 Sep 1921 p 1

Celia A. Clark Last Rites Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday for Celia A. Clark, 87, of 4446 Suburban, who died in a local hospital yesterday.

Born in Arkansas, Mrs. Clark had lived here 10 years. She is survived by a son, Lester Clark of Stockton.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in DeYoung Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Frank G. Ratliff officiating. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery.

Obituary of mother-in-law Celia Alice Voyles Clark – "Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Wednesday 14 Jul 1965 p 61

OBSEQUIES OF T. M. CLARK

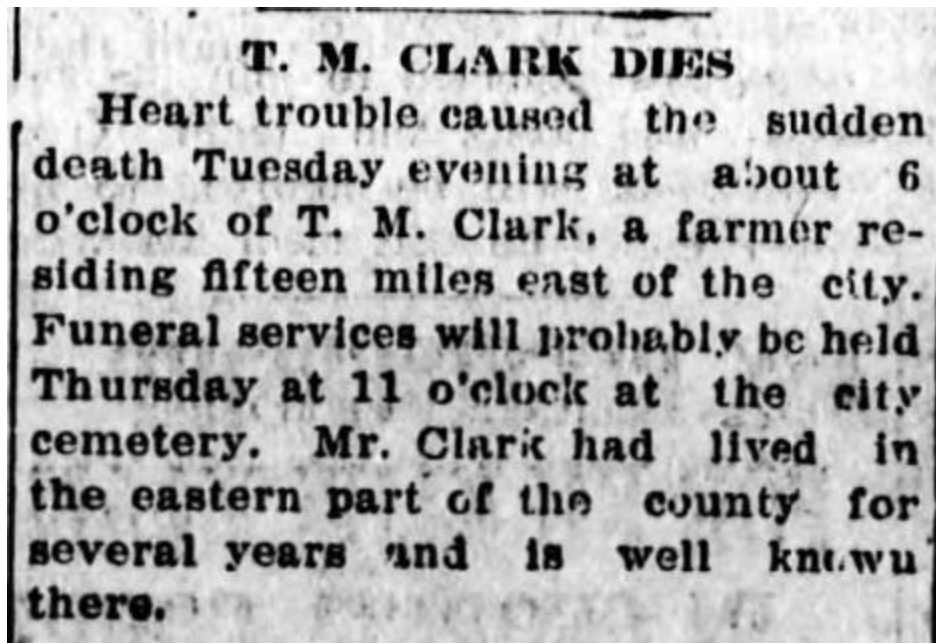
The obsequies of T. M. Clark, a farmer who died suddenly as the result of heart trouble at his home, fifteen miles east of the city, Tuesday evening, were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the city cemetery by the Rev. H. W. Shirley. Mr. Clark has lived in the county for several years and is a brother to Mrs. George Voyles of this place.

Father T.M. Clark – "Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 30 Dec 1921 p 4

BURIED THURSDAY.

T. M. Clark who died suddenly Tuesday of last week of heart trouble at his home fifteen miles east of town, was buried at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Frederick cemetery, Rev. H. W. Shirley officiating. He was a brother of Mrs. George W. Voyles of Frederick.

"Frederick (OK) Free Press" Thursday 5 Jan 1922 p 10



"Frederick (OK) Leader" Wednesday 28 Dec 1921 p 2

Children:

Donald Cloise Benge	
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
Name	Donald Cloise Benge
Social Security Number	548-14-2758
Birth Date	5 Dec 1921
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	95209, Stockton, San Joaquin, California, USA
Death Date	10 May 2009

Son Donald Cloise Benge (1921-2009) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/84812199:3693?ssrc=pt&tid=60265030&pid=400084835065>

DEC. 5/45 HON. DISCH. NAVY 26 NOV 45: ALNAV 252-45. (H)
 REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 394	1. NAME (Print) Donald Cloise Benge (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 12473
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Albertsen Ranch Spreckels Monterey Calif. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 92 Spreckels, California. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 5 1921 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Frederick Okla. (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Albert Benge P.O. Box 92 Spreckels, Calif.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Frank Raide		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS East San Luis St. Salinas Monterey Calif. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Donald C Benge (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	73'		150 ^{lb}		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray	✓	Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Scar on right cheek

Scar

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None to my knowledge

Anna K. Bettencourt
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board *120* *Salinas, Calif.*
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Feb. 14, 1942.*

LOCAL BOARD No. 120
COURT HOUSE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Driver Is Cited After Accident

Donald C. Benge, P. O. Box 92, Spreckels, was cited Monday night on charges of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, according to city police.

Benge was picked up by Officer E. L. Adcock after he had allegedly struck 84-year-old Frank McKay, 1 Spring street, Salinas, at Abbott and Summer streets. McKay was taken to the Salinas Valley hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured hip and cuts about the head.

"Salinas (CA) Morning Post" Tuesday 10 Feb 1942 p 1

Salinas Woman Cuts Her Wrist

MONTEREY (U.P.)—A young Salinas woman slashed her wrist at a Monterey cafe last night, police reported today. Evelyn Rollins, 19, of 228 Lincoln street, smashed a drinking glass and then cut one of her wrists with a fragment of the glass, witnesses said. She was taken to the Monterey hospital by police for treatment, and then released.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Saturday 21 Aug 1948 p 1

Three-Car Accident Injures One Person

ST. HELENA — One person was slightly injured in a three car accident here Thursday morning.

St. Helena police said Betty J. Hudson, 44, of Calistoga, was southbound in her car on Highway 29 at 10:45 a.m. Thursday when she stopped for traffic trying to make a left hand turn into Charles Krug Winery.

A second southbound vehicle driven by Donald E. Bengé, 51, of Castro Valley, stopped behind the Hudson car. However, police said, a third vehicle driven by William Meders, 17, of Clear Lake Park, was following too close to stop and struck the rear of the Bengé vehicle sending it into the rear of the Hudson

vehicle. Daisy Bengé, 43, of Castro Valley and a passenger in the Bengé vehicle, was taken to St. Helena Hospital by ambulance for injuries suffered. She was later transferred to Kaiser Hospital where she was treated for a shoulder injury suffered in the accident and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Police said both the Bengé and Meders vehicles received major damage, while the Hudson vehicle received moderate damage.

Meders was cited by St. Helena police for following too close.

"Napa Valley Register" (Napa CA) Friday 15 Jun 1973 p 6

Albert J. Bengé Passes Away in Salinas Hospital

Albert J. ("AJ") Bengé, 35, passed away in a Salinas hospital this morning. He was employed by the Raiter canning company, having lived in this area for 29 years. Mr. Bengé, who was a native of Frederick, Okla., was a veteran of World War II. He had been in ill health for four years.

Surviving are his widow, Laverne G. Bengé, of the family home at 112 Sycamore road; two children, Patricia Lynn, 7, and Michael J. Bengé, 6; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bengé, Salinas; and a brother, Donald C. Bengé, Castroville.

Services are pending and will be announced by Healey mortuary.

Obituary of *son Albert Jackson Bengé Jr. (1923-1959)* – "The Californian" (Salinas CA)
Monday 19 Jan 1959 p 2

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bengé,
residing three miles southeast of
Frederick, Friday, a son.

Birth of Albert Jackson Bengé Jr. – "Frederick (OK) Leader" Monday 26 Nov 1923 p 4

Benge on Invasion

WITH 27th INFANTRY DIVISION On D-Day (Delayed)—Pfc. A. J. Benge of 253 Romie Lane, Salinas, Calif., landed with the Appleknocker regiment of the famed 27th Infantry Division in its initial assault on an island of the Ryukyu group, 365 miles from the Japanese mainland. The smash at the Ryukyu group, a key point in the vital communication center of the enemy's direction of his forces in the Western Pacific marks the third D-day for Pfc. Benge. Each assault on enemy shores has brought him nearer to the land of the Sinking Sun.

Prior to this operation, Pfc. Benge participated with his organization in the establishing of a beachhead at Makin in the Gilbert islands and the conquest of Saipan in the Mariana islands. At H-hour, his unit swarmed ashore behind the pounding of battleships and cruisers. A rifleman, Pfc. A.

three campaign stars, and the war department's newest award, an arrowhead, giving troops making an assault landing. Pfc. Benge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benge of 253 Romie Lane, Salinas.

"The Californian" (Salinas CA) Thursday 10 May 1945 p 6

WWI		WWII		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) Benge, Albert Jackson "A.J."				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)			
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 2/9/43		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 11/10/45		12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <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	
4. SERVICE NO. 39-123-588		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Healey Mortuary Salinas, California			
6. STATE California		7. GRADE S/Sgt.		8. MEDALS Purple Heart		15. FREIGHT STATION Salinas, California	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP 105th Inf. Regt. Co. L.				16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Garden of Memories Salinas, California			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 11/28/23		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 1/19/59		17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE Laverne G. Benge DATE 1/19/59			
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED JAN 27 1959 VERIFIED B/L 13945 MAR 10 1959 ORDERED BRONZE MARKER, U.S. ARMY				18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Mrs. Laverne G. Benge 112 Sycamore Rd. Salinas			
				19. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Laverne Benge DATE 1/19/59			
DA FORM 1 JUN 57 1815		EDITION OF 1 AUG 56, IS OBSOLETE.		IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed. AGAR-F44 4 FEB-59 ELP			

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Albert Jackson Benge

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

Name	Albert Jackson Benge
Social Security #	563268064
Gender	Male
Birth Date	21 Nov 1923
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	19 Jan 1959
Death Place	Monterey
Mother's Maiden Name	Clark
Father's Surname	Benge

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DEED: Salinas Title Guarantee Company, a corporation, to J. E. Bengé and Willie Mae Bengé, his wife, and Albert J. Bengé, Jr. and Georgie Laverne Bengé, his wife. April 22, 1954. Lot 8 Blk 8, Sunstream Village.

DEED OF TRUST: J. E. Bengé and Willie Mae Bengé, his wife, and Albert J. Bengé, Jr. and Georgie Laverne Bengé, his wife, to Tr for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States April 26, 1954. \$500. Lot 8 Blk 8, Sunstream Village.

Albert's brother John Elmo Bengé & wife Willie Mae & Albert's son Albert Jackson Bengé Jr. & his wife, George Laverne Bengé – "The Californian" (Salinas CA) Tuesday 11 May 1954 p

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WILLIAM T. STEWART, Atty.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF MONTEREY

No. 15804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of
ALBERT J. BENGE JR. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of ALBERT J. BENGE, JR., to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, in the City of Salinas, or to present said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Administratrix at the office of her attorney, WILLIAM T. STEWART, 623 East Alisal Street, Salinas, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

DATED: June 4, 1959.
GEORGIE LAVERNE BENGE
Administratrix

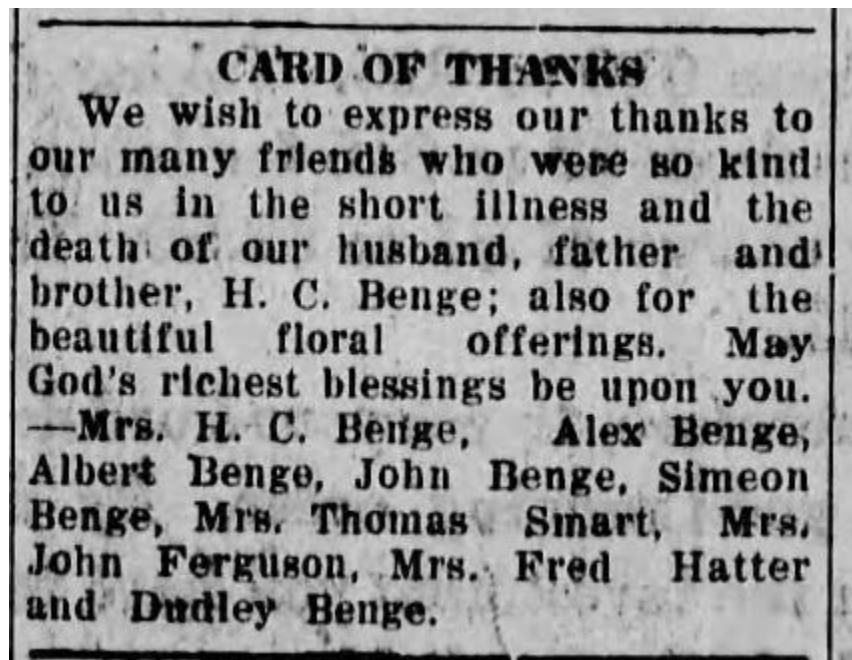
June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1959. (A963)

Estate – "The Californian" (Salinas CA) Saturday 6 Jun 1959 p 11

Father:



Holland Coffee Bengé – Find A Grave 113604875



"Frederick (OK) Leader" Thursday 2 Aug 1928 p 7

H. C. BENGE DIED THURSDAY NIGHT, WAS PIONEER

**Funeral Services Are Held in
First Baptist Church at
Frederick Friday**

H. C. Bengé, 68, pioneer resident of this county and well known in the several farming communities in which he has lived during 25 years' residence in Tillman county, died at his home four miles south and a mile west of Hollister Thursday evening at eight o'clock following an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Bengé had been ill about 24 hours when he passed away.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Baptist church, in charge of Rev. H. W. Stigler, pastor. Burial was made in the City cemetery.

Mr. Bengé was a native of Texas, being born and reared there. He removed with his family to Oklahoma, settling in Tillman county, in 1903. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Bengé had a wide circle of friends, who will learn of his passing with deep sorrow.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Bengé is survived by these sons and daughters:

Alex Bengé, Chickasha; Albert Bengé, living near Hollister; John Bengé, Seymour, Texas; Simon Bengé, Seymour, Texas; Mrs. Tom Smart, eight miles south and one east of Frederick; Mrs. John Ferguson, living near Hollister; Mrs. Fred Hatter, Seymour, Texas. Also a brother, Dudley Bengé, Seymour, Texas.

BENGE RITES HELD HERE FRIDAY

Burial of Pioneer County Resident in City Plot

Funeral services for H. C. Bengé, who passed away at his home four miles south and a mile west of Hollister, were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Frederick with Rev. H. W. Stigler, pastor, in charge.

Numerous friends were in attendance and an impressive service commemorated the life of this pioneer citizen. Mr. Bengé had lived in Tillman county for the past 25 years.

Burial was made in the City cemetery.

Left: "Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 27 Jul 1928 p 1 – and right: Saturday 28 Jul 1928 p 5

Mother:



Alice Prairie Conquest Bengé - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/117442950/person/242055237313/media/1d26d6f9-4afb-4f08-8b3c-0a40ab79848c>

Siblings:

BENCE KILLED WHEN GUN IS FIRED

Accidental Discharge Of
Weapon Fatal To Former
Resident of County

Alex Benge, former resident of Tillman County, and who went to service in the World War from here, was accidentally killed late Friday in the discharge of a shotgun at his home near Chickasha.

Benge left here to move to Chickasha several years ago.

The Chickasha dispatch telling of the accident said:

"Alex Benge, 40-year-old farmer living three miles north of here, was fatally wounded when his shotgun accidentally discharged late Friday.

"Benge was returning from a neighbor's home where he had borrowed the weapon. The gun discharged while he was climbing over a gate to his home. He died Friday night.

"The widow and seven children survive."

Death of *brother Alexander C. Benge (1891-1932)* – "Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 15 Jan 1932 p 1

PROMINENT MERIDIAN FARMER KILLED WHEN HUNTING RABBITS

Alex Bengé, age 40 years, a prominent farmer of the Meridian community, died late Thursday night from injuries received when his gun was accidentally discharged. Bengé was crawling through the fence at the rear of his home after having spent the afternoon hunting rabbits his clothing caught on the fence, throwing him to the ground, in some manner the trigger of the shot gun was caught, causing the gun to discharge. The shot entered his left side of the head, tearing the skull away. Mrs. Bengé, hearing the shot ran to the scene of the accident. Dr. Nunnery was called but Mr. Bengé died about four hours later.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the home and burial made at Frederick. A Baptist minister from the Baptist University at Shawnee conducted the services.

Mr. Bengé was born in Texas, September 10th, 1891. He moved to Frederick when a young man and came to the Meridian community northwest of this city a number of years ago. He has been engaged in farming. During the cotton season he had been employed for the last two years as bookkeeper at the McVey gin in this city. Mr. Bengé was a highly respected citizen, esteemed by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Holden, Alvin, Burl and Muri, all at home, three daughters, Mrs. Lea Looper of Pringle, Texas, Mrs. Juanita Looper of Laketown, Texas, and Pauline Bengé, of Meridian.

Hunting death of Alexander Bengé - "Chickasha (OK) Star" Thursday 21 Jan 1932 p 1

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tellman COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Alex Benges of Frederick, County of Tellman, State of Okla, aged 19 years, and Miss Ollie Overturf, of Frederick, County of Tellman, State of Okla, aged 18 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14th day of Aug A. D. 1929.

T.E. Campbell County Judge.

Recorded this 14th day of Aug 1929.

T.E. Campbell

Marriage of Alexander Benge to Ollie Overturf -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1961-29869-36162-57?pId=1113918794>

John E. Benge

John E. Benge died Tuesday evening at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was 83.

A native of Vernon, Texas, Benge was self-employed as a painter until his retirement. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I.

Benge is survived by his widow, Willie Mae Benge of the 9 Poplar St. family home; two daughters, Kathryn Pyle of Salinas and Helen Franklin of El Sobrante; a son, John R. Benge of Grand Prairie, Texas, three sisters, Irene Smart of Frederick, Okla., Nellie Ferguson of Grandfield, Okla., and Hattie Hatter of Seymour, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Healey Mortuary Chapel.

The Rev. Scott Williamson, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, and the Rev. Tom Turner, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, will co-officiate.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Obituary of brother John Elmo Benge (1896-1979) - "The Californian" (Salinas CA) Thursday 23 Aug 1979 p 2

Smart, Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla. (Special)
— Irene Smart, 90, died Thursday in a Frederick hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Gish Funeral Home with the Rev. John D. Alexander, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in Frederick Memorial Cemetery.

Born Dec. 14, 1897, at Seymour, Texas, she was a pioneer resident of Tillman County, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was chosen Tillman County Pioneer Club Queen in 1972. She married Thomas Walter Smart on March 12, 1916, near Frederick.

Survivors include two sons, Leon of Frederick and Elmo of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Imogene Martin of Shalimar, Fla.; two sisters, Nellie Ferguson of Grandfield, Okla., and Hattie Hatter of Seymour; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of **sister Irene Bengé Smart (1897-1988)** – “Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News”
Friday 15 Apr 1988 p 4

Irene Bengé is enjoying a visit this week with her brother, Alex Bengé.

Alpine OK news: “Frederick (OK) Leader” Friday 2 Jun 1911 p 1

Nellie Benge Ferguson

GRANDFIELD, Okla. — Nellie Benge Ferguson, 97, of Wichita Falls died Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Grandfield Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Hardin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Grandfield, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray Funeral Home in Grandfield.

Mrs. Ferguson was born Dec. 16, 1899, in Seymour, Texas. She and John Ferguson were married Dec. 26, 1922, in Frederick, Okla. He died March 28, 1980. She moved to what is now Oklahoma in 1904 in a covered wagon with her parents. She was a Baptist and enjoyed quilting.

Survivors include a son, Wayne F. of Arlington, Texas; two daughters, Lois Laverne Moody of Lafayette, La., and Dortha Poe of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Hattie Hatter of Seymour; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary of [sister Nellie Gray Benge Ferguson \(1899-1997\)](#) – “Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News” Friday 15 Apr 1988 p 4

Miss Nellie Benge and John Ferguson surprised their many friends by getting married Tuesday.

“Frederick (OK) Leader” Friday 5 Jan 1923 p 4

Simon Benge

SEYMOUR — Simon King Benge, 75, of Seymour died at 4:20 p.m. Friday at Seymour Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Seymour Church of Christ.

David Cox, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Henson Cemetery at Red Springs, directed by Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 25, 1902, in Vernon, he was a retired postal service employee. He married Ada Belle Cox in Baylor County March 15, 1974.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Aline Plunkett of Seymour, Glenna James of Hot Springs, Ark., and Betty Dutton of Greenville; two sons, Barry of Seymour and James of Liberty; two stepdaughters, Bernadine Fuller of Seymour and Emma-line Ennis of Hot Springs, Ark.; a stepson, L.A. Britton of Kimbell, Neb.; three sisters, Irene Smart of Frederick, Okla., Nellie Ferguson of Grantfield, Okla., and Hattie Hatter of Seymour; a brother, Johnny of Salinas, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Simon King Benge (1902-1977) — "Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" Sunday 1 Jan 1978 p 39

STATE OF TEXAS 012-01-2 012-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4109 STATE FILE NO. 98299

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D JAN 31 1978
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Baylor**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Seymour**
c. LENGTH OF STAY in l. b. **75 yrs**
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Seymour Hospital**
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 **Baylor**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Seymour**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **611 W. Reiman**
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 **Simon** (b) Middle **King** (c) Last **Benge**
4. DATE OF DEATH **12-30-77**
5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH **1-25-1902** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **75** 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months **7** Days **15** Hours **15** Minutes **00**
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Texas** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**
13. FATHER'S NAME **Cof.ee Benge** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Alice Conquest**
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **No** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **455-28-3595** 17. INFORMANT **Ada Bell Benge (wife)**
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
**Cardiac arrest
acute myocardial infarct
coronary atherosclerosis**
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: _____
19. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 18: _____
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of Item 18.) _____
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
20d. INJURY OCCURRED: WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **11-1** to **12-30** and last saw the deceased alive on **12-30**. Death occurred at **4:20** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.
22a. SIGNATURE **Dr. D.B. Jackson M.D.** 22b. ADDRESS **Seymour, Texas** 22c. DATE SIGNED **12-30-77**
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 23b. DATE **1-1-78** 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Henson Cemetery**
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Red Springs Texas** 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **DR. Mearns**
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. _____ 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **1-12-78** 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Mrs. Berma Cox**

VS-112 REV. 1-58

TX death record of Simon King Benge -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063021-00107?pld=60454214

MARRIAGE RECORD

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News-Dispatch Print & Audit Co., Shawnee, Okla.

63499

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

I, Simon King Benge, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to M. Simon King Benge white-colored, aged 21 years, and by occupation a farmer, whose residence is Vera State of Texas. Married before no times, and who was widowed-divorced, and Miss Gladys Hatter white-colored, aged 21 years, and by occupation a farmer's daughter, whose residence is Willow State of Oklahoma. Married before no times, and who was widowed-divorced, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 21 years of age, and reside at Vera County of Texas Kref. State of Texas.

HUSBAND'S PARENTS
Name H. C. Benge Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of December, 19 23
Address Fredericks, Okla. R.R. A
WIFE'S PARENTS
Name J. I. Hatter Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.
Address Willow, Oklahoma, R.R. B By _____ Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. Simon King Benge of Vera County of Texas State of Texas aged 21 years, and Miss Gladys Hatter of Willow County of Greer State of Oklahoma aged 21 years. And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Altus in said County, this 24th day of December A. D. 19 23

By _____ Deputy. Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

Recorded this 24 day of December 19 23

By _____ Deputy. Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

I, J. W. Shield (NAME) Justice of the Peace (Official Designation) (Court or Congregation) of Altus in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 24 day of December, A. D. 19 23 at Altus in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Miss Bessie Abernathy of Willow, Okla. and Herbert Hatter of Willow, Okla.

J. W. Shield, Justice of the Peace

Returned and recorded 27 day of December 19 23

By Bessie Hite Deputy. Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

Simon King Benge's marriage to Gladys Hatter - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63478935:61379>

Dr. J. W. Foy

IF NON-RESIDENT, BE CAREFUL TO GIVE THE COMPLETE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED, STATING BOTH CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. THE RESIDENCE IN THE USUAL PLACE OF ABODE.

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		26294 REGISTRAR'S NO.	
COUNTY OF <u>Baylor</u>		PRECINCT NO. <u>Red Springs</u>		STREET <u>West Ave</u>	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		HOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN		YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Mrs. Gladys Hatter Bengé</u>					
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO.		STREET <u>Red Springs</u>		STATE <u>Texas</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Female</u>		4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		5. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Aug. 11, 1902</u>					
7. AGE <u>36</u> YEARS <u>10</u> MONTHS <u>11</u> DAYS					
8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, RAWER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. <u>House wife</u>					
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.					
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR) <u>1938</u>					
11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION					
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Hubbard City, Texas</u>					
13. NAME <u>J. T. Hatter</u>					
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Texas</u>					
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Ollie Campbell</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Texas</u>					
17. INFORMANT <u>S. K. Bengé</u>					
(ADDRESS) <u>Vera, Texas, Rte. 1.</u>					
18. BURIAL PLACE <u>Lenson Cemetery</u> DATE <u>6-23-39</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Ch Harrison</u>					
(ADDRESS) <u>Seymour, Texas</u>					
20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>6-23-39</u> <u>CC Fancher</u>					
(FILE DATE) <u>1939</u> (SIGNATURE)					
MEDICAL PARTICULARS					
21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>6/22</u> 193 <u>9</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM <u>6/1</u> 193 <u>8</u> TO <u>6/22</u> 193 <u>9</u>					
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>6/1/39</u> 193 <u>9</u>					
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS: <u>Tubercular Tuberculosis</u> DATE OF ONSET <u>2 years</u>					
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:					
NAME OF OPERATION <u>None</u> DATE OF <u>None</u>					
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? <u>Clinical</u> WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>No</u>					
23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:					
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE					
DATE OF INJURY <u>193</u>					
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE)					
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.					
MANNER OF INJURY					
NATURE OF INJURY					
24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED?					
IF SO, SPECIFY					
(SIGNED) <u>Seymour</u> M. D.					
(ADDRESS) <u>Seymour, Texas</u>					

TX death record of Simon Bengé's wife Gladys Hatter (1902-1939) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062166-02667?pId=22755295

STATE OF TEXAS 012-01-2 012-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 174X 16 STATE FILE NO. 25356

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAR 11 1973 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Baylor**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Seymour, Texas**
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. **46 Yrs.**
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) **Seymour Hospital Authority**
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 **Baylor**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Seymour, Texas**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If not in institution, give street address) **1000 N. Tackitt**
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 **Bertha**
b. Middle **Crump**
c. Last **Benge**
d. DATE OF BIRTH **March 13, 1906**
e. AGE (in years last birthday) **67**
f. MONTHS **0**
g. DAYS **0**
h. HOURS **0**
i. MINUTES **0**
j. SEX **Female**
k. COLOR OR RACE **White**
l. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐
m. WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐
n. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Housewife**
o. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Domestic**
p. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Lewardsdale, Ark.**
q. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.**

13. FATHER'S NAME **William H. Crump**
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Nancy Johnson**
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **No**
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **454-28-0647**
17. INFORMANT **Simon Benge/Husband**

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **adenocarcinoma of breast**
b. **1yr**
c. **REC'D APR 9 1973**
d. **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**
e. **2months**
f. **Cerebral Vascular Accident**

19. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (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) (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)

20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐
b. TIME OF INJURY Hour **11:00 P.** Month **03** Day **13** Year **1973**
c. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) **Seymour, Texas**
e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Seymour, Texas**
f. COUNTY **Baylor**
g. STATE **Texas**
h. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **1-15-73** to **3-13-73** and last saw the deceased alive on **3-13-73** at **11:00 P.** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
i. SIGNATURE **W. S. Howard**
j. ADDRESS **Seymour, Texas**
k. DATE SIGNED **3-16-73**

21. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
a. DATE **March 15, 1973**
b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Red Springs Cemetery**
c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Red Springs, Texas**
d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Bill Molah**
e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Mr. L. L. Cox**
f. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **4-4-1973**

TX death record of Simon Benge's wife Bertha Buffington Crump -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062886-00881?iId=269914

Simon K Benge

in the Texas, U.S., Marriage Index, 1824-2019

Name	Simon K Benge
Gender	Male
Age	72
Birth Date	abt 1902
Marriage Date	15 Mar 1974
Marriage Place	Baylor, Texas, USA
Spouse	Ada B Cox
Case Number	72151974028451

*Simon Bengé's marriage to Ada B. Cox on 15 Mar 1974 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2465989:8795?ssrc=pt&tid=87737052&pid=280043808834>*

Hattie Mae Hatter

SEYMOUR, Texas – Hattie Mae Bengé Hatter, 94, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, in Seymour.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Seymour with the Rev. Glenn Shock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Henson Cemetery in Red Springs, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hatter was born Dec. 8, 1903, in Vernon, Texas. She and Robert Fred Hatter were married Dec. 24, 1923, in Altus, Okla. He died Sept. 23, 1992. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seymour and the Lydia Sunday School Class. A son, Maxie Don, died in 1946. Two sons, Bryan and Charles, died in 1997. A grandson, Robert, died in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Hershell of Seymour; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7:30-8:30 this evening.

*Obituary of **sister Hattie Mae Bengé Hatter (1903-1998)** – “Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News” Sunday 10 May 1998 p 2*



Hattie Mae Benge Hatter - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/87737052/person/280043809077/media/5401ace5-1144-450f-8582-0ab2a81c0a1f>

MARRIAGE RECORD

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

I, Robert Fred Hatter, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. Robert Fred Hatter white-colored, aged 21 years, and by occupation a farmer, whose residence is Vera, State of Texas.
 Married before no times, and who was widowed, divorced and Miss Hattie Mae Benge white-colored, aged 20 years, and by occupation a farmer's daughter, whose residence is Frederick State of Oklahoma. Married before no times, and who was widowed, divorced and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 21 years of age, and reside at Vera County of Knott, State of Texas.
Robert Fred Hatter, Applicant.
 HUSBAND'S PARENTS
 Name W. W. Hatter
 Address Vera, Texas Rt. #1
 WIFE'S PARENTS
 Name H. L. Benge
 Address Frederick, Okla. Rt. A
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 19 23.
Bessie Abernathy, Court Clerk.
 By _____, Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN COUNTY COURT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. Robert Fred Hatter of Vera, County of Knott, State of Oklahoma aged 21 years, and Miss Hattie Mae Benge of Frederick, County of Tillman State of Oklahoma aged 20 years.
 And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.
 WITNESS my hand and official seal at Altus in said County, this 24th day of December, A. D. 19 23.
 By _____ Deputy, Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

Recorded this 24 day of December, 19 23.
 By _____ Deputy, Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Jackson County, ss.

I, J. W. Shield, Justice of the Peace (Official Designation) (Court or Congregation)
 of Altus, in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 19 23 at Altus in Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of S. K. Benge of Vera, Texas, and B. W. Thomas of Altus, Okla.
J. W. Shield, Justice of the Peace
 Returned and recorded 27th day of Dec, 19 23.
 By Bessie Abernathy Deputy, Bessie Abernathy Court Clerk.

Marriage of Hattie Mae Benge to Robert Fred Hatter -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1-159394-7594-94?pid=1413474298>

Ada Belle Bengé

SEYMOUR, Texas — Ada Belle Bengé, 89, died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in a Seymour nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Seymour Church of Christ with A.B. Martin and Bud Branson, ministers of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Henson Cemetery under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bengé was born Aug. 17, 1907, in Baylor County. She and Barto Britton were married July 29, 1925, in Baylor County. He died March 3, 1969. She was a farmer in the Levelview Community until the death of her first husband.

She and Simon Bengé were married March 15, 1974, in Baylor County. He died Dec. 30, 1977. She had worked for Davis Appliance, Seymour Butane Company and Tiptons Childrens Home in Tipton, Okla. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a longtime resident of Baylor County. A son, L.A. Britton, died Dec. 14, 1988.

Survivors include six stepchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Search Television Ministry in Edmond, Okla.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Record News" Sunday 30 Mar 1997 p 2

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Albert Jackson Bengé (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,374

Entered service from: Frederick, Tillman OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Albert J. Bengé

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Holland C. Bengé, Frederick OK

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Albert J. Bengé

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Alice Bengé, Frederick OK (wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Albert Jackson Bengé - b. 8 Apr 1894 Guthrie TX; res: RFD #6, Frederick, Tillman OK. Single. Farming, for father. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Frederick OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as Albert Jackson Bengé - b. 8 Apr 1894 Guthrie TX; res: Albertsen Ranch, PO Box 92, Spreckels, Monterey CA. NOK Mrs. Verda Bengé, same address. Employed by Lawrence Albertsen of Spreckles CA. "tattoo on left forearm" – height: 72 inches – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 18 Aug 1919

Address: Frederick OK

Rank/unit: wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Apr 1894 Guthrie, King TX

Died: Sep 1977 Castro Valley, Alameda CA (in Castro Valley convalescent home)

Find A Grave record: 263018886 (created 13 Jan 2024)

Burial location: Salinas, Monterey CA (veteran headstone application & obituary in "The Californian" (Salinas CA) 6 Sep 1977 p 2 - his son A.J. Bengé (1923-1959) & his brother John Elmo Bengé (F:126404303) & his wife Verda (according to obituary) are buried in this cemetery

Cemetery: Garden of Memories

Tombstone: veteran's application for flat granite, Wagoner, US Army, WWI

Father: Holland Coffee ("H.C.") Bengé, 15 Jul 1860 Wise Co. TX [also found as Johnson Co. TX – 26 Jul 1928 Tillman Co. OK. Son of Ware Bengé & Tennessee Mae Jewell. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK.

Find A Grave: 113605874

Mother: Alice Prairie Conquest Bengé, 30 Sep 1869 Carthage, Jasper MO – 12 Aug 1958 Tillman Co. OK. Daughter of William Ashley Conquest (1828-1879, F: 75200491) who fought in the Civil War for the Union (1861-1863) until discharged as disabled & Mary Isabella Church (1836-1923, F: 57463037).

Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK.

Find A Grave: 113605866

Parents' marriage: 1891

Spouse: Verda Ola ("Birdie") Clark Benge, 29 Dec 1903 Parker Co. TX - 25 Jul 1963 San Jose, Santa Clara CA [also found as Milpitas, Santa Clara CA).

Daughter of Truent M. Clark, Apr 1869 MO or MS (name also found as Dryant/Druent & Truelent), buried as T.M. Clark, 1869-1921, F: 113211898) & Celia Alice Voyles (1877 AR-1965 CA, F; 154436603). T.M. Clark & Celia Voyles married 26 Jul 1896 in Parker Co. TX. Her only sibling in the 1910 census is her brother, Lester Bob Clark, born 14 Jul 1900 TX, died 1972, buried in Stockton CA, F: 154432321. Another sibling had died. In 1900, Truelen (spelling?) Clark, age 31, born Apr 1869 MS, father b. TX, mother b. MX, lived in Justice Precinct 2, Parker Co. TX with wife Celia, age 21, b. Aug 1878 TX, parents b. GA. He was a farmer. They had been married 4 years & had 1 child, with 1 living, but no child is listed.

In 1910, Truent Clark (indexed as Druent), age 40 MO, lived with wife Celia (32 AR), son Lester (9 TX) & daughter Birdie (6 TX). Truent was a farmer. Also in the household was his mother-in-law, Mary A. Voyles (74 GA).

Obituary: "The Californian" 25 Jul 1963, p. 15 Mrs. Verda Benge, wife of Albert, residence 112-A Sycamore Rd. died 25 Jul 1963 in a San Jose hospital. "Californian" 27 Jul 1963 p 11 – age 59, funeral 29 Jul, b. Parker Co. TX, moved to Salinas 32 years ago, predeceased by son A.J., survived by husband Albert & son Donald C. Benge (Castroville), also her mother Celia Clark & brother Lester Clark. Interment in Garden of Memories.

Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Salinas, Monterey CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 233190054

Marriage: on 17 Sep 1921 in Tillman Co. OK, Albert Benge age 26, resident of Frederick OK – Verda Clark, age 18, of Chattanooga OK. Witnesses: Miss Nellie Benge & Mrs. Tom Smart [Albert's sisters]

Children:

- Donald Cloise ("Midge") Benge, 5 Dec 1921 Frederick, Tillman OK – 10 May 2009 Stockton, San Joaquin CA. Served in WWII, earning the Purple Heart. – Married Daisy Evelyn ("May") Rollins (1929 AR – 2008 CA, F: 229513320). She was the daughter of Jessie Abner Rollins (1891-1936, F: 246806219) & Nancy Jane (Nannie) Walker (1897-1986, F; 91274085); her mother later married a Box Buried in Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi, San Joaquin CA. F: 229514059
- Andrew Jackson (AJ/A.J.) Benge, Jr., 21 Nov 1923 Frederick, Tillman OK – 19 Jan 1959 Salinas, Monterey CA. Obituary: "Californian" 19 Jan 1959 p 2 - Albert J. (AJ) Benge, age 35, died in a Salinas hospital 19 Jan after an illness of 4 months. Employee of Raiter Canning Co. Lived in this area 29 years. Born Frederick OK, WWII veteran. Survived by widow Laverne G. Benge at 112 Sycamore Rd., 2 children, parents Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Benge (Salinas CA) & brother Donald C. Benge (Castroville CA). "Californian" 20 Jan 1959 p 2 – AJ interment in Garden of Memories. - Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Salinas, Monterey CA. F: 226154689

Siblings:

- Alexander C. ("Alex") Bengé, 10 Sep 1891 Vernon, Wilbarger TX – 14 Jan 1932 Chickasha, Grady OK. Married in Frederick, Tillman OK on 15 Aug 1909 to Ollie Jane Overturf (1891-1969, F: 61594584), who married George F. Welch after Alexander's death. - WWI veteran. - Killed while hunting rabbits when his gun discharged as he was climbing over a fence, leaving a widow & 7 children. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK. F: 113605838
- Infant girl Bengé, 25 Mar 1893 King Co. TX – 4 Apr 1893 King Co. TX
- John Elmo Bengé, 9 Apr 1896 Vernon, Wilbarger TX – 21 Aug 1979 Salinas, Monterey CA. Circa 1920, in TX, married Willie Mae Hatter (1903-20003, F: 148633735), the daughter of William Wesley Hatter & Maggie Mae Owens. Willie Hatter's younger brother Robert Hatter married John Bengé's younger sister Hattie Bengé. - Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Salinas, Monterey CA. F: 126404303
- Mary Irene Bengé Smart, 14 Dec 1897 Vernon, Wilbarger TX – 14 Apr 1988 Frederick, Tillman OK. Wife of Thomas Walter (Tom) Smart (1889-1983, F: 118443294) whom she married near Frederick, Tillman OK on 12 Mar 1916. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK. F: 118443248
- Nellie Gray Bengé Ferguson, 16 Dec 1899 Wilbarger Co. TX [obituary claims Seymour, Baylor TX] – 17 Aug 1997 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. Wife of John Thomas Ferguson (1897-1980, F: 76363516) whom she married 26 Dec 1922 in Tillman Co. OK. Buried in Grandfield Memorial Cemetery, Grandfield, Tillman OK. F: 76363442
- Simon King Bengé, 25 Jan 1902 Vernon, Wilbarger TX – 30 Dec 1977 Seymour, Baylor Co. TX. – First name also found as Simeon. – Married on 24 Dec 1923 in Altus, Jackson OK to Gladys Hatter (1902-1939, F: 186529659), daughter of J.T. Hatter & Ollie Campbell. His name is listed as Simeon in 2 places on their marriage record & as Simon in 1 place. She died at age 36 of pulmonary tuberculosis. – Married 4 Jan 1941 in Baylor Co. TX to Bertha Buffington Crump (1906-1973, daughter of William H. Crump & Nancy Johnson. Bertha died of breast cancer & is buried in Red Springs Cemetery, Red Springs, Baylor TX but is not on Find A Grave as of 12 Jan 2023. - Married 15 Mar 1974 in Baylor Co. TX to widow Ada Belle Cox Britton (1907-1997) whose 1st husband was Barto Britton. Ada & Barto had married 29 Jul 1925. - According to his obituary, Simon is buried in Henson Cemetery, Baylor Co. TX (as is his sister Hattie) but is not on Find A Grave as of 12 Jan 2024.
- Hattie Mae Bengé Hatter, 8 Dec 1903 Vernon, Wilbarger TX – 9 May 1998 Seymour, Baylor TX. Wife of Robert Fred Hatter (1905-1992, F: 61381706) whom she married 24 Dec 1923 in Altus, Jackson OK. Robert was the son of William Wesley Hatter & Maggie Mae Owens & the younger brother of Willie Mae Hatter, who married Hattie Bengé's older brother, John Elmo Bengé. Hattie Hatter is buried in Henson Cemetery, Baylor Co. TX. F: 61381745
- Myrtle Glenna Bengé, Jul 1910 Tillman Co. OK – 10 Apr 1911 Tillman Co. OK. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK. F: 113605885

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 556-18-7533

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Vernon, Wilbarger TX – conducted 9 Jun 1900

Holland Bengier (or Bengie), 40 TX, Jul 1860, parents b. TX, married 9 years, day laborer

Alice, 31 MO, Sep 1869, parents b. KY, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Alexander, 9 TX, Sep 1891, at school

Albert, 6 TX, Apr 1894

John, 4 TX, Apr 1896

Irene, 2 TX, Dec 1897

Nellie, 5 months TX, Dec 1899

1910 Hazel, Tillman OK

Holland C. Bengie, 49 TX, father b. US, mother b. TN, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, farmer, general farm

Alice, 40 MO, parents b. KY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Albert J., 16 TX, farm laborer, home farm

John E., 14 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Mary Iren, 12 TX

Nellie G., 10 TX

Simon K., 8 TX

Addie M., 6 TX

1920 Hazel, Tillman OK

H. Coffee Bengie, 59 TX, parents b. US, farmer, general farm

Alice, 50 MO, parents b. KY

Albert, 25 TX, laborer, farm

Nellie, 20 TX

Simon, 18 TX laborer, farm

Hattie, 16 TX

1930 Chickasha, Grady OK

Albert J. Bengie, 36 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO, age 26 at 1st marriage, farmer, farms, WWI veteran

Verda O., 26 TX, father b. MO, mother b. AR, age 18 at 1st marriage

Donald C., 8 OK

AJ, 6 OK

Celia A. Clark, 53 AR, widow, age 19 at 1st marriage [mother-in-law]

1940 Alisai, Monterey CA – in 1935 residents of rural Monterey Co. CA

Albert Bengé, 46 TX, laborer, farm

Verda, 36 TX

Donald, 18 OK, helper, garage

A.J., 16 OK

1950 Salinas, Monterey CA – 253 Romie Ln.

Albert Bengé, 55 TX, truck driver, farm implement company

Verda, 44 TX

A.J., 26 OK, truck driver, cannery