

# TUSCANIA

## Bennie, Albert Andrew 1882/1884 KS – 1950 AR

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		<b>DISCHARGE DATE</b> February 21, 1919		<b>PENSION No.</b> C-1 288 306			
<b>NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> BENNIE, Albert A.				<b>STATE</b> Arkansas		<b>RANK</b> Pvt	
				<b>U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION</b> 357th Inf. 90 <sup>th</sup> Div.			
<b>DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)</b> April 29, 1884		<b>DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)</b> March 17, 1950					
<b>NAME OF CEMETERY</b> Oak Cemetery				<b>LOCATION (City and State)</b> Oak, Arkansas			
<b>SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THIS APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)</b> same as applicant				<b>NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)</b> Clarksville, Arkansas			
				<b>POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE</b> Oak, Arkansas			
<b>DO NOT WRITE HERE</b>				I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.			
<b>FOR VERIFICATION</b> APR 12 1950		<b>ORDERED BY</b> COLUMBUS, MISS. 16 JUN 1950		<b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</b> Josephine H. Bennie		<b>DATE OF APPLICATION</b>	
<b>BY</b> 7923510				<b>ADDRESS (Street, City, State)</b> Oak, Arkansas			
<b>SHIPPED</b>							

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# Albert A Bennie

Vital • Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950

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Name **Albert A Bennie**

Age **66**

Event Type **Death**

Event Date **17 Mar 1950**

Event Place **Johnson, Arkansas**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1884**

Certificate Number **2668**

Volume Number **14**

Affiliate Film Number **1950**

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Life:

### THOSE WHO REGISTERED

County Clerk Foster has kindly supplied us with a list of those registering June 5th, under the selective draft order. The list is a long one and must necessarily be published in installments. We herewith give the list in part. Balance will follow from week to week.

#### ELMWOOD PRECINCT No. 3

Roy L Adams, Albert A Bennie, Thomas C Brown, James O Cates, Henry E Cates, George R Cates, Lawrence L Cochran, Warren M Conley, Jimmie R Cook, Walter C Cunningham, Roy F Doerrie, Benjamin R Farr, Wilce V Garton, Charley W Garton, Willis R Garton, Rudolph Gehart, Percy J Gheen, Roy H Gheen, Lue Gold, Ira Hadden, Caleb I Harper, Frank O Harrell, Wilber Heffner, Otto J Hill, Lee E Hoover, Albert O Hoover, John C Hutson, Robert M Huddleston, Lafe James, Elgin H Johnston, Thomas C Key, John D F Kilpatrick, Christina L Mayo, George D McCaughtry, Ross C Mitchell, Earl C Moore, Lewis B Nich-

Excerpts: "Beaver (OK) Herald-Democrat" Thursday 28 Jun 1917 p 7

**Was On Tuscania.**

Among the survivors of the transport Tuscania, sunk off the Irish coast last week by a German submarine, was Private Albert A. Bennie, who gave his address as Washington. He belonged to Company F, 357th Infantry, and with the others was enroute to France. Many people will remember him here as a lad. He was raised by J. F. Cole on the farm now owned by C. N. Cole south of town and was known by everyone as Bert Bennie. As he grew up he left this locality and went to Oklahoma. His acquaintances here had lost track of him until his name turned up in the newspaper despatches last week as one of the survivors of the Tuscania. He is thought to be above draft age and probably a volunteer soldier. He has a sister living at Sterling, Colorado.

Raised by J.F. Cole – "Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/488858271/>

## MARY KANSANS ON TUSCANIA

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List of Soldiers on Board Vessel Sunk  
by Submarine Given Out  
by Officials.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—A list of the soldiers on the *Tuscania* was made public by the committee of public information tonight. It contains these names:

Charles E. Hetrick, captain, Twentieth Engineers; mother, Mrs. Anna Hetrick, Lecompton, Kan.

Luther Hibbard, private, Twentieth Engineers; father, Herman Hibbard, Crawford, Kan.

Paul H. Marshal, private, Twentieth Engineers; brother, Frank Marshal, Weir, Kan.

James J. Willis, private, Twentieth Engineers; mother, Mrs. Kate Willis, Caney, Kan.

Henry C. Stinson, private 20th Engineers; mother, Mrs. Anna Stinson, Smith Center, Kan.

Homer J. Clements, private, 20th Engineers; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Clements, Sun City, Kan.

L. E. Babcock, private, 20th Engineers; mother, Mrs. L. S. Babcock, Walnut, Kan.

Harry J. Cole, private, 20th Engineers; mother, Mrs. Lizzie P. Cole, Emporia, Kan.

William VanLandingham, private, 100th Aero Squadron; half sister, Jennie Covesland, Haven, Kan.

Albert A. Bennie, private, Company F, 357th Infantry; aunt, Mrs. Annie Cole, Washington, Kan.

Ralph G. Taylor, private, Company E, 357th Infantry; father, William Taylor, Caldwell, Kan.

Millard Brooks, private, 100th Aero Squadron; father, Isaac Brooks, Brunot, Mo.

Alva Beall, private, 100th Aero Squadron; father, William Beall, Greencastle, Mo.

Evan W. Chase, private, 100th Aero Squadron; father, Joshua A. Chase, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Virgil P. Brewer, corporal, 100th Aero Squadron; mother, Mrs. George Brewer, Dexter, Mo.



### TUSCANIA SURVIVER HERE

Albert Bennie of LaKemp, who was in the military service from October 1917 until a few days ago when he received his honorable discharge was here last week on his way home. Most of this time he has been in France within range of shell-fire, but his most noteworthy experience was being on the Tuscania, when it was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland, on February 5, 1918, and several hundred lives were lost.

Mr. Bennie states that he assisted in loading and lowering the lifeboats, after the vessel was struck and waited until the next to the last one was being loaded before he got into one and then, with thirteen others, rowed for several hours until the boat struck a rock and was wrecked. The men had life-belts on and they drifted and swam until they reached the shore shortly afterward. The ship was torpedoed at 6:25 at night and Mr. Bennie thinks it was about two o'clock in the morning when they hit the rock. When they reached land, they wandered around and hunted for a place to warm themselves and get something to eat, as their clothes were soaking wet from

the exposure and swimming in the cold water, but it was afternoon before they reached a village and the people took them in. The Scotch people gave them a warm reception when they found out who they were and whence they came. Many of the Scotch peasantry did not even know that the United States was in the war Mr. Bennie said. They were the first to reach the shore from the sunken ship and two of the number that started with him in the life-boat, never reached land. Defects in the life-boats caused many extra casualties, the bottoms falling out of them when they were lowered. Great excitement prevailed on shipboard after the torpedo struck, and while he came through all right, this was an experience he wouldn't care to go through again, Mr. Bennie says.

Landed in lifeboat on Islay – "Beaver (OK) Democrat" Thursday 6 Mar 1919 p 3

Wife Louisa Burns (1925)

**Albert Bennie**

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



Name	Albert Bennie
Gender	Male
Age	43
Birth Year	abt 1882
Residence	Lamar, Johnson, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	Louisa Burns
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	52
Spouse's Residence	Lamar, Johnson, Arkansas
Marriage Date	5 Jul 1925
Marriage License Date	4 Jul 1925
Marriage County	Johnson
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	2132415

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE** 912539

(Coupon to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol)

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

County of Johnson  
 Mr. Albert Bennie of Lamar  
 County of Johnson State of Arkansas  
 Age 43 Nationality White and  
 Miss Louisa Burns of Lamar  
 County of Johnson State of Arkansas  
 Age 52 Nationality White  
4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925 Bird Dunlap County Clerk  
 Deputy County Clerk

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90250758:61775>

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Newton  
Township Richland  
City Lorton, Ark

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
Registration District No. 335  
File No. 705

2 FULL NAME Louisa Bennie  
(a) Residence No. Lorton, Ark  
(b) (Usual place of abode)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos.

3 SEX Female  
4 COLOR or RACE White  
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married  
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Albert A. Bennie  
7 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 11 1872  
8 AGE 60 Years Months Days  
9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) House Keeper  
(c) Name of employer No Employer  
10 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Richland, Arkansas  
(State or country) in Richland Township  
11 NAME OF FATHER Calvin Bennie  
(State or county) Linton, Ark  
12 MOTHER'S NAME OF FATHER Unknown  
(State or county) Unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Unknown  
(State or county) Unknown  
14 Informant Albert A. Bennie  
(Address) Lorton, Ark  
15 Date of issue April 25 1933  
16 Signature of Registrar J. H. Jackson  
17 Signature of Undertaker Don Hobbie acting  
18 Date of issue April 25 1933

16 DATE OF DEATH 4 Month 24 Day 1933 Year  
17 HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10 to 10 and he/she was alive on 10 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:10 P  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Kidney trouble  
(duration) 2 yrs. 1 mo. 1 wk.  
CONTRIBUTORY Parkland's town  
(duration) 2 yrs. 1 mo. 1 wk.  
18 Was there any disease contracted Louisa, Ark  
if not at time of death? No Date of 10  
19 What surgery performed? No  
Was there any autopsy? No  
What last observed diagnosis? Urine  
(State or county) Ark  
19 (Address) Ark  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and nature of injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)  
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Cowall, Ark  
DATE OF BURIAL 4 25 1933  
20 UNDERTAKER Don Hobbie acting  
ADDRESS Lorton  
Date of issue April 25 1933

8—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.  
V. S. No. 709 33544 50

AR death record of Louisa Burns Bennie (1872-1933) -  
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Wife Anna Mae Horton (1933)

Albert A Bennie

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Name	Albert A Bennie
Gender	Male
Age	51
Birth Year	abt 1882
Residence	Lurton, Newton, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	Anna Mae Horton
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	47
Spouse's Residence	Lurton, Newton, Arkansas
Marriage Date	4 Jun 1933
Marriage License Date	1 Jun 1933
Marriage County	Newton
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	2020695

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

(COUPON TO BE DETACHED BY COUNTY CLERK AND FORWARDED TO STATE REGISTRAR VITAL STATISTICS, STATE CAPITOL)

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**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

COUNTY OF Newton

MR. Albert A Bennie OF Lurton

COUNTY OF Newton STATE OF Arkansas

AGE 51 NATIONALITY White

M. Anna Mae Horton OF Lurton AND

COUNTY OF Newton STATE OF Arkansas

AGE 47 NATIONALITY White

1 DAY OF June 1933

L A Clark COUNTY CLERK

W B Moore DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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Form 100-45-1030-7-49-8564-C-10

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 3491 State File No. 2710

Primary Registration District No. 3491 Registrar's No. 2710

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Johnson

(b) Township Springdale

(c) City or Town Clarksville Ark.

(d) Name of Hospital or Institution Clarksville Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution enter street number or location)

(e) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2  
(Specify whether years, months or days)

In this community 2  
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Arkansas (b) County Johnson

(c) City or Town Clarksville  
(If outside city or town, describe route from nearest post office)

(d) Street No. 1016  
(If rural, give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 10 years

3. FULL NAME ANNA MAE BENNIE

3(1) If natural, name was NO 3(2) Social Security 453-1

4. Sex F 5. Color or race W 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married

6(b) Name of husband or wife Albert A. Bennie

6(c) Age of husband or wife at date of death 65

7. Birth date of deceased DEC 4 1870  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Age 78 Years 3 Months 4 Days in state

9. Birthplace Joplin Mo. (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation House wife

11. Industry or business:

(a) Name Unknown

(b) Birthplace Unknown (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

(c) Maiden name Unknown

(d) Birthplace Unknown (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

12(a) Informant's own signature Robert Jamison

(b) P. O. address Clarksville Ark.

13(a) (Burial, cremation, or removal) Lamar Cemetery

(b) Place Clarksville

14(a) Signature of funeral director D. J. Carter

(b) P. O. address Clarksville Ark.

15(a) 3-15-49 (Date received local report)

(b) Signature R. J. Carter (Registrar's signature)

16. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month March Day 8 Year 1949

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-28-48 to 3-8-49 that I last saw him alive on 3-8-49 at 9:15 PM and that death occurred on the date stated above at Clarksville

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AR death record of Anna Mae Horton Bennie - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45590022:61777?tid=&pid=&queryId=1a0b5ee2-1ebf-4dff-b8b2-919e4cd3fddb&\\_phsrc=cPx6942&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45590022:61777?tid=&pid=&queryId=1a0b5ee2-1ebf-4dff-b8b2-919e4cd3fddb&_phsrc=cPx6942&_phstart=successSource)

Wife Anna --- Graddy (1946)


STATE OF ARKANSAS		MARRIAGE LICENSE COUPON		'58 023195	
(COUPON TO BE DETACHED BY COUNTY CLERK AND FORWARDED TO STATE REGISTRAR VITAL STATISTICS, STATE CAPITOL.)					
COUNTY OF JOHNSON		PLACE OF MARRIAGE: COUNTY Johnson		CITY OR TOWN Clarksville	
DATE OF MARRIAGE July 23, 1946		TITLE OF PERSON OFFICIATING Judge			
GROOM			BRIDE		
FULL NAME Albert A. Bennie			FULL NAME Mrs. Anna Graddy		
RESIDENCE STATE: Arkansas COUNTY Johnson			RESIDENCE STATE: Arkansas COUNTY Johnson		
AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 64 YEARS COLOR OR RACE white CITY OR TOWN Grenleaf, Kansas			AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 65 YEARS COLOR OR RACE white CITY OR TOWN Missouri		
BIRTH DATE April 29, 1882 BIRTH PLACE Grenleaf, Kansas STATE OR COUNTRY			BIRTH DATE July 7, 1881 BIRTH PLACE Missouri STATE OR COUNTRY		
USUAL OCCUPATION			USUAL OCCUPATION		
INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS			INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		
DATE 7/23/46 194			DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK. <i>Chas. Edwards</i> COUNTY CLERK.		

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# Albert A Bennie

Marriage • Arkansas, County Marriages, 1837-1957

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Name **Albert A Bennie**

Sex **Male**

Age **64**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1882**

Residence Place **Oark, Johnson, Arkansas**

Spouse's Name **Anna Graddy**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **65**

Spouse's Residence Place **Clarksville, Johnson, Arkansas**

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1881**

Marriage License Date **23 Jul 1946**

Event Type **Marriage**

Event Date **23 Jul 1946**

Event Place **Johnson, Arkansas, United States**

Event Place (Original) **, Johnson, Arkansas, United States**

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Johnson. }

**MARRIAGE LICENSE** *do not publish*

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between

Mr. Albert A. Bennie  
of Dark in the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas  
aged 64 years, and Mrs. Anna Traddy  
of Clarksville in the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas  
aged 65 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of July 1946  
Cale Edwards Clerk.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Johnson. }

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

I, Virgil C. Kallb do hereby certify that, on the  
23rd day of July, 1946, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing  
license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 23rd day of July, 1946  
My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office, Johnson County, Ark., Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Virgil C. Kallb, County Judge  
Filed for Record on the 23rd day of July, 1946  
Cale Edwards  
Clerk of the County Court.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NMBR-BYT>

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Wife Margaret Josephine Wharton (1949)



Find A Grave 24071946





# Albert A Bennie

Marriage • Arkansas, County Marriages, 1837-1957

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Name **Albert A Bennie**

Sex **Male**

Age **67**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1882**

Residence Place **Catalpa, Johnson, Arkansas**

Spouse's Name **Josie Upton**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **56**

Spouse's Residence Place **Oark, Johnson, Arkansas**

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1893**

Marriage License Date **11 Jul 1949**

Event Type **Marriage**

Event Date **11 Jul 1949**

Event Place **Johnson, Arkansas, United States**

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Johnson. }

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between

Mr. Albert A. Bessie  
of Catalpa in the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas  
aged 67 years, and Mrs. Jessie C. Cpton  
of Oark in the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas  
aged 56 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 49  
Garner Taylor Clerk.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
County of Johnson. }

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

I, L. H. Logan do hereby certify that, on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 49, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing  
license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 49.

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ark., Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
L. H. Logan, Jr.

Filed for Record on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 49.  
Garner Taylor  
Clerk of the County Court.

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Stepchildren: sons of Margaret Wharton by husband Francis Conrad Tabor Sr.

## Chester F. Tabor

RAWLINS – Funeral services for Chester F. Tabor, 87, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church of Rawlins by the Rev. Gary Wilken.

Mr. Tabor died March 23, 1995, at Memorial Hospital of Carbon County. He and his wife, Esther, moved to Wyoming in 1946 and lived in Hanna for several years.

Shortly after his wife's death, Mr. Tabor moved to Rawlins and worked for several years as a corrections officer at the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

Survivors include 12 children: Leslie Tabor of Everett, Wash.; Betty Glenn of Rawlins; Bonnie Leblanc, Seattle; Myrtle Russell, Sue Cureton, Wesley Tabor and Virginia Autio, all of Rawlins; Evelyn Zieger, Saratoga; Lois Seldomridge, Clovis, Calif.; Lynda Brown and Catherine Lawrence, both of Sacramento, Calif.; and Conley Tabor, Auburn, Wash.

A brother, Conrad Tabor of Oklahoma; 35 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the Rostad Mortuary on Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m.

Stepson Chester F. Tabor (1907-1995) - "Caspar (WY) Star-Tribune" Saturday 25 Mar 1995  
p 8

## Francis C. Tabor Jr.

Francis Conrad Tabor Jr., 90, of Elmore City, Okla., died Jan. 9, 2001.

A native of Dale, he was a son of the late Margaret Josephine (Wharton) and Francis Conrad Tabor Sr., former resident of Missouri, a retired carpenter, and was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Wilson Tabor; two brothers, Chester Franklin Tabor and Charles Homer Tabor; and one great-grandson, Cain Isaac Macke.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Kelling of Elmore City, Okla., Margaret Newman of Willow Springs, Mo., and Jo Marie Galloway of Seattle, Wash.; and several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held and the body was cremated.

Stepson Francis Conrad Tabor Jr. (1910-2001) –  
<https://www.thegraphic.org/2001/01/31/1312001/> and Find A Grave 50620914

Sibling:

**Bessie Bennie**

in the Kansas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1811-1911

Name	Bessie Bennie
Gender	Female
Age	17
Birth Date	abt 1882
Marriage Date	8 Feb 1899
Marriage Place	Washington, Kansas, USA
Spouse	Charles Hinkle
Film Number	002166590

State of Kansas, County of Washington, ss.

OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

*Charles Hinkle* ..... who now here makes application for Marriage License,

addressed to any person authorized by law to join in marriage

the said *Charles Hinkle* ..... , aged *28* years, and

*Bessie Bennie* ..... , aged *17* years, being by me

first duly sworn, doth say that *They and each of them are*

*of sound and disposing mind.*

And that they, the said *Charles Hinkle* and *Bessie Bennie*

are not related to each other in the degrees prohibited by law, to wit: Parent and child, grandparent and grandchild of any degree, brother and sister of either the one-half or of the whole blood, uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, nor first cousins; and that there exists no legal impediment to said marriage.

*Charles Hinkle*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Washington County,

and ex-officio Clerk thereof, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said

Court, at my office, this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* A. D. '99

(Seal.)

*Chas. Woodward*

No. *19*

Probate Judge

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The foster parents of Bessie  
 Benzie give their consent  
 for her marriage to  
 Charles Hinkle.  
 James Robinson.

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**James Robinson dead.**

After an illness covering only a few weeks Mr. James Robinson died at the home of his son, George Robinson, four miles southwest of Barnes, Saturday, May 8, 1909.

He was born July 15, 1838, being at the time of his death seventy-one years old. The funeral took place in the Coon Creek Catholic church Monday, May 10. He was buried in the Coon Creek cemetery.

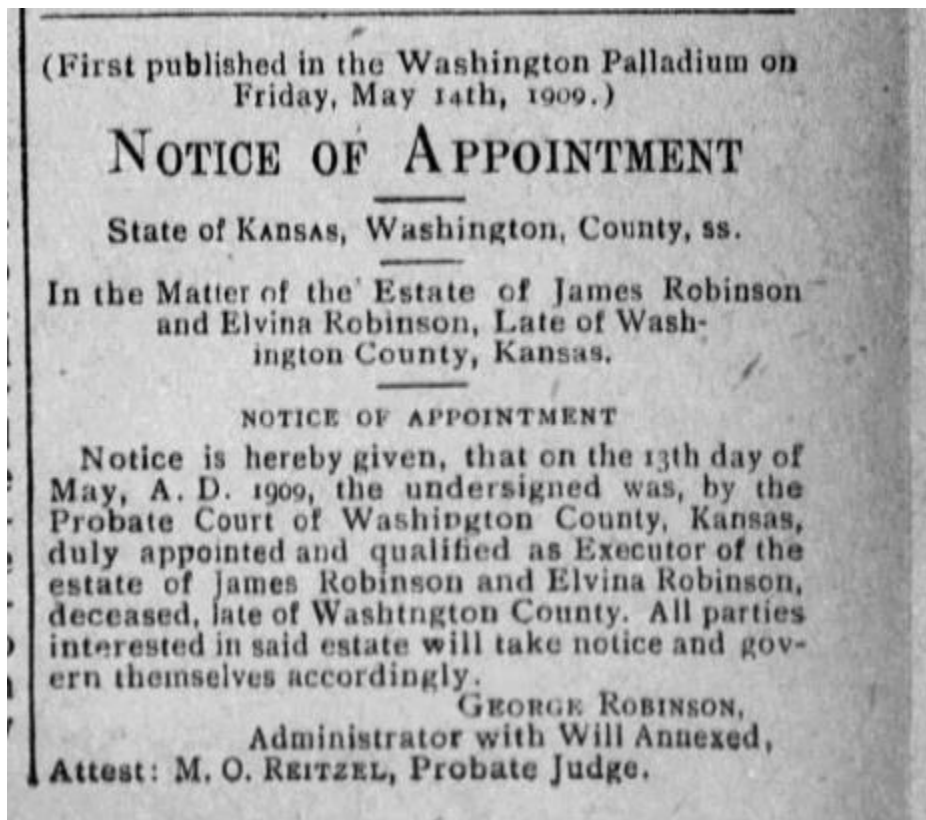
He leaves one son, George, and his family, to mourn for him.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Yolo, Colo., was raised by Mr. Robinson but could not get here in time for the funeral.

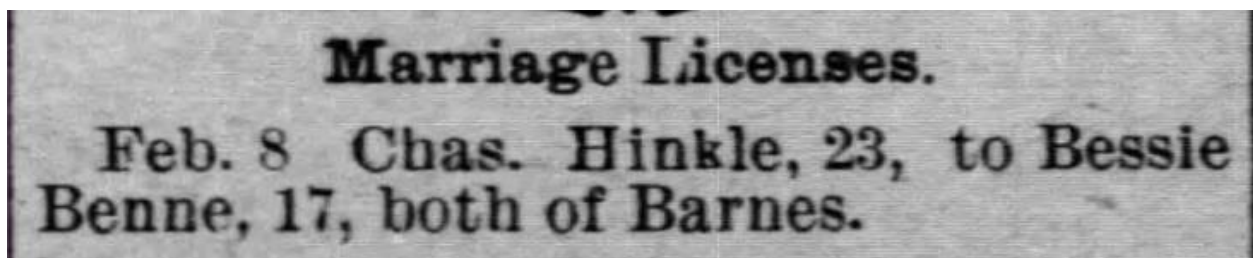
Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Obituary of James Robinson – “Barnes (KS) Chief” Thursday 13 May 1909 p 4





"Washington (KS) Palladium" Friday 14 May 1909 p 5



"Washington (KS) Register" Thursday 16 Feb 1899 p 1



Barnes has another small pox scare. Saturday morning Charles Hinkle died with what was purported to be Cuban measles. A great many eminent doctors over the country say that Cuban measles is only another name for small pox in a mild form. This week John Brooks has Cuban measles. The county health officer was notified and he came down Monday and made an examination, pronouncing the case Cuban measles. As Mr. Brooks is not quarantined, and people go and come promiscuously, the disease will become quite general should it turn out to be small pox.

Later: The house has been quarantined.

Charles Hinkle died less than 11 months after their wedding – "Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 4 Jan 1900 p 1

State of Colorado  
Division of Vital Statistics

No. 1653

## MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

County Logan

Husband's Name Rasmussen, Clarence Jorgen 19 Race white

Wife's Name Hinkle, Sarah Elvina Age 17 Race white

Place of Marriage Sterling, Colorado. Date May 22nd, 1917

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony Bingham, W.J.

Title Baptist Minister Address Sterling, Colorado.

Reception # 81981. Reported by *[Signature]*

Address Fleming, Colorado.

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Marriage of Sarah Elvina Hinkle to Clarence Jorgen Rasmussen 22 May 1917 Sterling, Logan CO - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-LB2X-4J5?i=300&cc=1932434>

Clarence Rasmussen	
in the Colorado, Divorce Index, 1851-1985	
Name	Clarence Rasmussen
Divorce Date	11 Jun 1938
Divorce Place	Logan, Colorado, USA
Spouse	Sarah L Rasmussen
Record Type	Divorce

Divorce of Sarah Hinkle Rasmussen from Clarence Jorgen Rasmussen 11 Jun 1938 Logan Co. CO - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1247396:60927?tid=32645145&pid=212297815678&queryId=2676976a-a17a-417e-a84e-9ac697a648e8&\\_phsrc=cPx7140&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1247396:60927?tid=32645145&pid=212297815678&queryId=2676976a-a17a-417e-a84e-9ac697a648e8&_phsrc=cPx7140&_phstart=successSource)

State of Colorado  
Division of Vital Statistics No. 17333  
**MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT**

County Weld

Husband's Name Tate, Fred A. Age 43 Race White

Wife's Name Rasmussen, Mrs. Sarah E. Age 39 Race White

Place of Marriage Greeley, Colorado Date December 13, 1938

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony M. B. Kober

Title Minister Address Greeley, Colorado

Reported by Florence R. Hines & Alice Wier

Address Gilcrest & Greeley, Colorado

Columbia Press, Denver 50M-5-39

Marriage of Sarah Hinkle Rasmussen to Fred Angus Tate 13 Dec 1938 in Greeley, Weld CO -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/400422:61366?tid=&pid=&queryId=41fa0537-aafb-42b6-b52e-f10f0e284ebe&phsrc=cPx7125&phstart=successSource>

**Sterling Couple Weds  
in Greeley on Tuesday**

Fred A. Tate and Miss Sarah E. Rasmussen, both of Sterling, were married Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. M. B. Kober reading the single ring vows. Miss Edith Bird and Mrs. Kober were witnesses.

"Greeley (CO) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 14 Dec 1938 p 8

Dr. Gardner, of Greenleaf, came down Monday to see Mrs. Bessie Hinkle, who is quite sick.

"Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 11 Jan 1900 p 1

Mrs. James Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hinkle, were visiting in town yesterday.

"Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 29 Mar 1900 p 1

Mrs. Bessie Hinkle visited at the home of J. D. Hinkle last Sunday.

"Barnes (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 20 Dec 1900 p 8

Mrs. Bessie Hinkle and Claude Johnson were married by Rev. Lockwood Tuesday morning.....Mrs. J. G.

"Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel" Thursday 30 Apr 1903 p 8

# Bessie S Hinkle

in the Kansas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1811-1911

Name	Bessie S Hinkle
Gender	Female
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1882
Marriage Date	25 Apr 1903
Marriage Place	Washington, Kansas, USA
Spouse	Claude E Johnson
Film Number	002166592

**STATE OF KANSAS,** } **SS.** **OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.**  
**County of Washington.** }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 25th day of April A. D. 1903, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

**Marriage License.** No. 63

Washington County, State of Kansas, April 25 A. D. 1903

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED, to join in Marriage Claude E Johnson of Barnes Co Kan  
 aged 21 years, and Bessie S. Hinkle of Barnes Co Kan  
 aged 21 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

(SEAL.) J. F. Thompson Probate Judge.

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit: On the 29 day of April A. D. 1903 returned to said Probate Judge, with the following certificate endorsed thereon, to wit:

**STATE OF KANSAS,** } **SS.**  
**County of Washington.** }

I, Anson O. Lockwood do hereby certify that, in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 28 day of April A. D. 1903, at Barnes in said County, join and unite in Marriage the within named Claude E Johnson and Bessie S. Hinkle

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, the day and year above written.

Attest: J. F. Thompson Probate Judge, Anson O. Lockwood  
Minister of M. E. Ch.

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5271 46  
STATE OF TEXAS 024-01-2 125-02 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 28911

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Brooks</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If not before residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Jim Wells</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Palfurrias</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY 2 Months	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Brooks County Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>328 S.W. First St.</b>	
f. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <b>Claude</b> b. Middle <b>E.</b> c. Last <b>Johnson</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>May 24, 1967</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b> a. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>December 12, 1882-04</b> 7. AGE (in years last birthday) <b>84</b>	
8. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Oil Field</b>		9. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Sun Ray Oil Co.</b>	
10. FATHER'S NAME <b>Thomas C. Johnson</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Talmo, Kansas</b>	
12. WAS DECLARED DEAF BY U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give date or dates of service) <b>NO</b>		13. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME <b>Barbara Ellen Bash</b>	
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>442-05-5379</b>		15. INFORMANT <b>Mrs. Alta Rose</b>	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Pulmonary emphysema</b> DUE TO (b) <b>Constrictive heart failure</b> DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 17. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 19. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) 20. TIME OF DEATH Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Minute <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> 21. INJURY OCCURRED a. WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> b. WHILE AT HOME <input type="checkbox"/> c. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Premont, Texas</b>			
23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>1952</b> to <b>May 24, 1967</b> and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 24. SIGNATURE <b>H. B. Bland</b> 25. ADDRESS <b>Premont, Texas</b> 26. DATE SIGNED <b>5-31-1967</b>			
27. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b> 28. DATE <b>May 26, 1967</b> 29. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Premont Cemetery</b>			
30. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>William M. Douglas</b> 31. HOWARD-WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME <b>5405</b>			
32. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>0445</b> 33. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>6-1-67</b> 34. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Calvin M. Moore</b>			

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO. 3085

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY *Jim Wells*  
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)  
c. TOWN *Premont, Texas*  
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived at institution, address before death)  
a. STATE *Texas*  
b. COUNTY *Jim Wells County*  
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) *BESSIE*  
b. (Middle) *LENA*  
c. (Last) *JOHNSON*  
4. DATE OF DEATH *JANUARY 28 1949*

5. SEX *FEMALE*  
6. COLOR OR RACE *WHITE*  
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)  
8. DATE OF BIRTH *FEBRUARY 13 1882*  
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS *66 11 25*

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)  
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY  
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)  
12. FATHER'S NAME *JAMES ROBINSON*  
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME *BARNES, KANSAS*  
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) (If yes, give year or date of service)  
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.  
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE *Ed Powell*

17. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))  
18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) *Acute Coronary Occlusion*  
b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES  
c. DUE TO (c) *Coronary insufficiency*  
d. DUE TO (d) *Pulmonary embolism*  
e. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
f. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH *2 hours*  
g. *2 years*

19a. DATE OF OPERATION  
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE  
20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)  
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.  
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)  
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐  
20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from *March 10, 1948, to Jan. 28, 1949*, that death occurred at *6:30 P.m.*, from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE (If registrar, give title)  
22b. ADDRESS *Premont, Texas*  
22c. DATE SIGNED *1-28-49*

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
23b. DATE  
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY  
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county)  
23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE  
23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE  
23g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR  
23h. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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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: Albert Andrew Bennie**

Name variations: Bert Bennie

**Military:**

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, Overseas Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,375

Entered service from: Washington, Washington KS

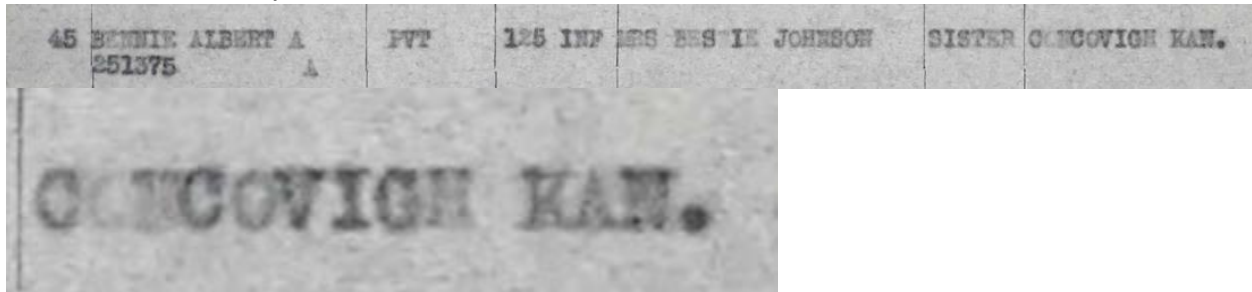
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Albert A. Bennie

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": aunt Mrs. Anna Cole, Washington KS.

Returned from war on: "Rijndam" Jan 1919



Sailed on return ship as: Albert A. Bennie



Sister Bessie Bennie Hinkle Johnson's place of residence in Jan 1919 -

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Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Concovich? Concovich? Covigh? KS (pvt, 125th Inf) – cannot locate town of a similar name – private, 125<sup>th</sup> Infantry World War I draft registration (1917): as Albert Andrew Bennie - b. 29 Apr 1889 Washington KS; res: LaKemp, Beaver OK. “Singel” [single]. Farmer for self at LaKemp OK. Medium height, stout build.

Found at: [https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYTQ-](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYTQ-9SP9?cc=1968530&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKZDL-9SB)

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World War II draft registration (1942): as Albert Andrew Bennie - b. 29 Apr 1882 Greenleaf AR; res: Oark, Johnson AR. NOK Anna B. Bennie. Employed in Oark, Johnson AR (but no employer's name listed). Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: with birth date of 29 Apr 1889

Enlisted 4 Oct 1917

Discharged 21 Feb 1919

Address: Lamar, Johnson AR

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 357<sup>th</sup> Inf.

#### Birth & death:

Born: 29 Apr 1882 (WWI & WWII draft) or 29 Apr 1884 (tombstone) or 29 Apr 1889 (Veterans Administration Master Index) - Washington, Washington KS (WWI) or Greenleaf, Washington KS (WWII). The 1882 date is consistent with his 4 marriage licenses but conflicts with a reported birthdate of 3 Feb 1882 for his sister Bessie Bennie.

Died: 17 Mar 1950 Johnson Co. AR (12 Mar 1950 according to Veterans Administration Master Index)

Find A Grave record: 24071811 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower & text

Burial location: Oark, Johnson AR

Cemetery: Oark

Tombstone: veteran flat: Arkansas Pvt 357 Infantry 90 Div WWI

Father: Born in KS, according to daughter Bessie Bennie Hinkle's 1910 census information

Find A Grave:

Mother: Born in KS, according to daughter Bessie Bennie Hinkle's 1910 census information Find A Grave:

Spouse: Louisa Burns Bennie, 11 Dec 1872 "near Johnston AR in Rockland township" (AR death record) - 24 Apr 1933 Surton, Newton AR.

Appears to be the daughter of Calvin Asbury/Asberry Burns (12 Apr 1829 AL – 22 Jan 1905 TX, F: 182487484), who fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War & his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Malissa/Melissa Elizabeth Barber.

She may be the Luiza E. Burnes, age 9, b. AR, father b. GA, mother b. AR, living with her mother L.F. Burnes (41 AR) who was keeping house. L.F.'s father was born in TN, her mother in AR, in the 1880 census for Washington, Boone AR.

She appears to be the Lovisa J. Burns, 27 AR, b. Dec 1872 listed in the 1900 census for Pleasant Hill, Newton AR. She is living with her father, Calvin A. Burns (49 AL, Feb 1851, a widower) & siblings William L. (19 AR, Jan 1881), Margret E. (14 AR, Dec 1885), sister Tennessee A. (10 AR, Mar 1890) & Roxanna C. (7 R, Dec 1892).

Some of these siblings, whose obituaries were either not located or not informative:

Robert Jackson Burns, 10 Sep 1874 AR – 27 Oct 1947 TX, F: 40051975

Margaret Elizabeth Burns Ledbetter, 8 Dec 1885 AR – 22 Jan 1975 TX, F: 62253605

Tennessee Assania Burns Holt, 13 Mar 1890 AR – 25 May 1954 AR, buried in Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, Johnson AR, F: 14612884.

She died of "kidney trouble" accompanied by paralysis of the lower limbs.

According to her AR death certificate, buried in "Cowell AR." Is this Cowell, Newton Co. AR?

Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jan 2024.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 5 Jul 1925 in Johnson Co. AR. Miss Louisa Burns, age 52, resident Lamar, Johnson AR, married to Albert Bennie in Johnson Co. AR, he age 43, resident Lamar, Johnson AR. [Albert's birth year therefore ca. 1882]

Spouse: Anna Mae Horton Bennie, 4 Dec 1870 Joplin (Jasper Co. or Newton Co.) MO [according to her AR death certificate] but ca. 1886 on her 1933 AR marriage record, age 47) – 8 Mar 1949 Sprada Township, Clarksville, Johnson AR. On her AR death record, her parents are listed as unknown. She died of a coronary embolism. The informant is Robert Jamison of Clarksville AR; her husband is listed as Albert A. Bennie. According to her AR death record, she is buried in Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, Johnson AR but is not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jan 2024.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage; 4 Jun 1933 Newton Co. AR. Annie Mae Horton, age 47, resident of Lurton, Newton AR married 4 Jun 1933 Newton Co. AR to Albert A. Bennie, age 51, resident of Lurton, Newton AR [Albert's birth year therefore ca. 1882]

Spouse: Anna ----- Graddy Bennie, 7 Jul 1881 MO (according to marriage record) – Could not be traced.

Could this possibly be the same woman as Anne Mae Horton – and was this some type of “legal technicality” remarriage ceremony?

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 23 Jul 1946 Johnson Co. AR. Mrs. Anna Graddy, age 65, resident of Clarksville, Johnson AR, b. 7 Jul 1881 MO, married 23 Jul 1946 Johnson Co. AR to Albert A. Bennie, age 64, resident of Oark, Johnson Co. AR [Albert’s birth date listed as 29 Apr 1882 Greenleaf KS]

Spouse: Margaret Josephine (“Josie”) Wharton Tabor Upton Bennie. 26 Jun 1891 Johnson Co. AR – 26 Jan 1973 Fort Smith, Sebastian AR.

Daughter of William Carl Wharton & Matilda Jane Dickerson, who married 22 Oct 1871 in Johnson Co. AR.

Margaret Wharton’s 1<sup>st</sup> husband was Francis Conrad Tabor (1873-1910, F: 11518855) whom she married in 1906. They had a son, Chester F. Tabor (1907-1995, F: 64911804). Her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband was Berry Osten (“Austin”) Upton (1879-1948, F: 11518855), whom she married in 1912. -

Buried in Oark Cemetery, Oark, Johnson AR.

Spouse Find a Grave: 24071946

Marriage: 11 Jul 1949 Johnson Co. AR. She married Albert A. Bennie using the name “Josie Upton” on 11 Jul 1949 in Johnson Co. AR. She was age 56, a resident of Oark, Johnson AR. Albert was age 67, a resident of Johnson Co. AR.

Children:

Stepchildren: children of 4<sup>th</sup> wife Margaret Wharton by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband Francis Conrad Tabor Sr.

- Chester F. Tabor, 2 Apr 1907 Johnson Co. AR – 3 Mar 1995 Natrona Co. WY. Husband of Esther Melson (1909-1975, F: 64911805). He was survived by 12 children. Buried in Rawlins Cemetery, Rawlins, Carbon WY. F: 64911804
- Charles Homer Tabor, 26 Oct 1908 Dale, Johnson Co. AR – 17 Mar 1987 AR. Married 23 Aug 1931 to Chloe Marlow (1908-1994, F: 214587520). Buried in Oark Cemetery, Oark, Johnson AR. F: 214587405
- Francis Conrad Tabor Jr., 3 Oct 1910 Johnson Co. AR – 9 Jan 2001 Elmore, Garvin OK. Husband of Elsie Savannah Wilson (1909-1995, F: 50620910). Buried in Katie City Cemetery, Katie, Garvin OK. F: 50620914

Sibling: identified as his sister on his return voyage from WWI aboard “Rijndam” Jan 1919

- Bessie Lena Bennie Hinkle Johnson, 3 Feb 1882 Greenleaf, Washington KS [also found as Barnes Co. KS] – 28 Jan 1949 Premont, Jim Wells TX. - Bessie Bennie married Charles W. Hinkle 8 Feb 1899 in Washington Co. KS. He was 23 years old, she was 17. Permission slip added to license book: “The foster parents of Bessie Bennie give their consent for her marriage to Charles Hinkle. James Robison.” Both were residents of Barnes KS. – Their daughter was Sarah Elvina Hinkle, born Oct 1899. Charles W. Hinkle, son of John D. Hinkle & Sarah Ann Gnagy, was born 21 Aug

1875 Greenleaf, Washington Co. KS & died 30 Dec 1899 in Washington Co. KS of "Cuban measles," which appears to be smallpox. He is buried in Chepstow Cemetery, Washington Co. KS, F: 250836917. - Bessie S. Hinkle (as listed on the marriage license) married Claude E. Johnson (12 Dec 1882 Talmo KS – 24 May 1967 Falfurrias, Brooks TX, F: 122404327) on 25 Apr 1903 in Washington Co. KS. Claude was the son of Thomas Clark Johnson & Barbara Ellen Bash [also found as Bashford]. - They are residents of Houston, Harris TX in the 1930 census with 3 children. They had 5 children in total. - On Bessie's TX death certificate, her father is listed as James Robinson, b. IA, mother's name unknown, b. VA. – Buried with Claude Johnson in Premont Cemetery, Premont, Jim Wells Co. TX. F: 122404506

Bessie Bennie's daughter by Charles W. Hinkle:

Sarah Elvina Hinkle (Johnson) Rasmussen Tate, 25 Oct 1899 Barnes, Washington KS – 25 Dec 1967.

In the 1910 census for Kimeo, Washington Co. KS, Sarah A. Hinkel, 10 KS, lived with her grandparents John D. & Sara A. Hinkel & their 4 children.

In the 1915 KS state census for Washington Co. KS, Sarah Hinkle (10) lived with John Hinkle & Sarah Hinkle & their 2 sons.

At age 17, Sarah Elvina Hinkle married Clarence Jorgen Rasmussen, age 19, on 22 May 1917 in Sterling, Logan CO, by a Baptist minister. Clarence was the son of Louis Rasmussen & Anna May Pettit & was born 27 Feb 1898 in Logan Co. CO & died 3 May 1979 (presumably in NE). He is buried in Gothenburg Cemetery, Gothenburg, Dawson NE, F: 30814936, with his wife Ruth E. Slack.

In the 1920 census for Sterling, Logan CO, Clarence Rasmussen (21 CO, father b. Denmark, mother b. IL), a refrigerator man at an ice & cold storage company, lived with wife Sarah (20 KS, parents b. KS) & son Leland C. (age 6 months, b. CO). This census was conducted 6/7 Feb 1920.

When their son Harold Louis Rasmussen was born in Los Angeles CA, Clarence Jorgen Rasmussen was age 25, b. KS, a dairyman at Alpine Dairy & Sarah Elvina Hinkle was age 24, born CO (actually KS), a housewife. He was their 2<sup>nd</sup> child.

In 1930, in Sterling, Logan CO, Clarence Rasmussen (32 CO, father b. Denmark, mother b. IL) was a salesman in a cheese factory. In the household were wife Sarah (29 KS, parents b. KS) & sons Leland (10 CO) & Harold (5 CA).

Her sons were Leland Clarence Rasmussen (1919 CO-1987) & Harold Louis Rasmussen (2 Apr 1924 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA-1967).

Clarence & Sarah divorced 11 Jun 1938 in Logan Co. CO.

Six months later, Sarah Rasmussen married to Fred Angus Tate (1896-1978, F: 45795481), son of Amos Benjamin Tate & Harriet Jane Mooney. They married 13 Dec 1938 in Greeley, Weld CO. Fred was born 12 Nov 1896 in Dix, Jefferson IL & died 7 Sep 1978. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Logan CO, F: 45795481. He had been married to Carol L. Jacobs (1901-1935) who had died. In 1954, Fred married Elsie Monroe (1898-1994).

Although buried with Fred Tate, in the 1940 census for Sterling, Logan CO, Sarah E. Tate (40 KS, waitress in a café) listed herself as divorced. In the household were her sons: Leland C. Rasmussen (20 CO, new worker) & Harold E. (16 CA).

In 1950, in Sterling, Logan CO, in a census conducted 8 Apr 1950, Sarah E. Tate (50 KS, parents b. US) was cooking in a restaurant. In her household were her sons, whose status was “never married”: Leland C. Rasmussen (31 CO, bartender at the American Legion barroom) & Harold L. Rasmussen (26 CA, dry cleaning, cleaning establishment).

The Robinson family, foster/adoptive parents of Bessie Binnie.

The “foster parent” James “Robison” who gave permission for underage Bessie Binnie to marry Charles W. Hinkle, was James Robinson, 15 Jul 1838 VA – 8 May 1909 KS, F: 114616999.

James Robinson was married to Elvina Robinson (1829 VA – 1904 KS, F: 236854075). The couple had no children, so adopted (or fostered) Bessie Bennie and George Robinson (25 Sep 1875 KS – 27 Apr 1928, F: 103403536). Note that Bessie gave her daughter Sarah Hinkle the middle name of “Elvina.”

Notes:

According to an article in the “Greenleaf (KS) Sentinel” of Thursday, 14 Feb 1918, p 1, Albert A. (“Bert”) Bennie is listed as a Tuscania survivor, whose hometown was reported as Washington KS. Many people in the area remember him “here as a lad” as he was raised by J.F. Cole on the farm now owned by C.N. Cole. His sister resides at Sterling CO. He had moved to Oklahoma and the KS folks lost track of him.

J.F. Cole is buried as James F. Cole, 1837 NY – 12 Aug 1897 KS. He is buried in Greenleaf Cemetery, Greenleaf, Washington KS, F: 69960037. He had served in the Civil War in the 24<sup>th</sup> MO Infantry, entering the service with the name of Franklin Cole. In Rives, Jackson MI, on 11 May 1856, listed as Benjamin Franklin Cole, he married Laura Watkins (1834 NY - 1914 KS, F: 69960038) in Michigan. His Civil War record, pictured on his Find A Grave record, lists his name as John F. Cole.

In the 1860 census, James Cole (25 NY) & Laura Cole (25 NY) lived in Rives, Jackson MI. In the 1870 census for Lincoln, Washington KS, Jas. F. Cole (35 NY) lived with wife Laura Cole (35 NY). In 1880, James F. (45 NY, farmer) & wife Laura (45 NY) had 3 children living with them: James, a son whose name is illegible & daughter Mellie E.

The Cole next-of-kin reference:

When Albert sails to WWI aboard “Tuscania” on 24 Jan 1918, his next-of-kin is listed as his aunt Anna B. Cole of Washington KS. She was the wife of James Everett Cole, the son of James F. Cole & Laura Watkins.

James Everett Cole (23 May 1858 – 8 Aug 1932) married 8 Feb 1887 in Washington Co. KS to Anna Eliza Burton, the daughter of Marcus Marion Burton (1842-1933) & Mary Haskett (1846-1881).

Anna Burton Cole (3 Jun 1868 IN – 31 Oct 1928, F: 37345103, is buried – along with husband James Everett Cole – in Washington Cemetery, Washington, Washington Co. KS.

Wartime:

Post-war:

US Congressional Serial Set, volume 8578 – 070720 Albert A. Bennie – “Claims under War Department allowed by General Accounting Office” for Army service that ended in 1919 - \$60.00. [https://books.google.com/books?id=H8tGAQAIAAJ&pg=RA16-PA84&lpg=RA16-PA84&dq=%22albert+a+bennie%22&source=bl&ots=cySea-77fd&sig=ACfU3U0Y-zqlzccWHQXLSXbTk39i2hlamA&hl=en&ppis=\\_e&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjs297p6-rmAhXBaM0KHfILB7YQ6AEwAHoECAoQAQ#v=onepage&q=%22albert%20a%20bennie%22&f=false](https://books.google.com/books?id=H8tGAQAIAAJ&pg=RA16-PA84&lpg=RA16-PA84&dq=%22albert+a+bennie%22&source=bl&ots=cySea-77fd&sig=ACfU3U0Y-zqlzccWHQXLSXbTk39i2hlamA&hl=en&ppis=_e&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjs297p6-rmAhXBaM0KHfILB7YQ6AEwAHoECAoQAQ#v=onepage&q=%22albert%20a%20bennie%22&f=false)

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses: unable to locate many for Albert.

1900 Barnes, Washington Co. AR – widowed sister Bessie Bennie Hinkle, niece Sarah Hinkle, living with her adoptive parents & brother George

James Robinson, 59 VA, Jun 1840, parents b. Ireland, married 40 years, farmer

Alvina Robinson, 71 VA, Mar 1829, parents b. VA, gave birth to zero children

George Robinson, 23 KS, Sep 1876, father’s birthplace unknown, mother b. Germany [adopted son]

Bessy C. Hinkle, 18 KS, Feb 1882, parents b. KS, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [adopted daughter]

Sarah A. Hinkle, 7 months KS, Oct 1899, parents b. KS [granddaughter]

1910 Precinct 5, Kiowa Co. CO – sister Bessie & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Claude Johnson

Claude E. Johnson, 27 KS, father b. IA, mother b. MO, married 7 years, farmer, home farm

Bessie L., 27 KS, parents’ birthplaces unknown, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]

Sadie Hinkel [sic] Johnson, 10 KS [stepdaughter]

Everett Johnson, 5 KS [son]

Eva Johnson [2 KS]

1920 Low Gap, Johnson AR – Albert’s 4<sup>th</sup> wife-to-be Margaret Josephine (Josie) Wharton & her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband “Austin” Upton

Austain Uptain, 40 AL, parents b. AL, farmer, general farm

Josie, 28 AR, parents b. AR  
Chester F., 12 AR  
Charles H., 11 AR  
Francis S., 9 AR

1940 Lamar, Johnson KS – in 1935 in same place  
Elbert Bennie, 57 KS, no occupation listed  
Anna M., 54 MO [i.e. Anna Mae Horton]

1950 Mulberry, Johnson AR – conducted 1 Apr 1950 (Albert died 17 Mar 1950)  
Josie Bennie, 58 AR, widow, unable to work

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The 1895 KS state census lists a Bennie family in Washington Co. KS  
H. Bennie, 44 MO  
B. Bennie, 30 KS  
C. Bennie, KS  
I. Bennie, KS  
M. Bennie, KS  
Rubey, KS.

1925 KS state census – Washington Co. KS  
Henry Bennie  
Edna Bennie