

# TUSCANIA

WWI casualty

**Terry, John Russell**  
**1892 AR – 1918 France**



John Russell Terry – “Killed in France” – Find A Grave 47139426

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## SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

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### TEXAS

**TERRY, John R., Aquilla.**

Listed in the category of killed in action – from Texas – privates -

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TERRY JOHN RUSSEL		XC 57 724
Pvt Co G 125 Inf		K
Aquilla Tex		A 3 278 754
Sr 291 604	Died 8-29-18	T 456 775
Born 9-22-92		E
Enl 9-17-17	Dte	Cl.
		I 35 937
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1930		INDEX CARD

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Terry John R. 291,604 \* White \* ~~Colore~~

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Aquilla, Hill, TEXAS

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* ~~P. A.~~ \* ~~N. G.~~ \* ~~E. R. G.~~ \* Inducted at Hillsboro, Tex. on Sept 19, 17

Place of birth: Ark Age or date of birth: 25 Years.

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. D 359 Inf fr Sept  
19/17 to ; Cd Travis 2 Repl Draft Dep Div to Mch 31/18;  
5 Co 2 Bn 1 Inf Tn Regt Dep Div to Apr 18/18; Co G 125 Inf to  
Aug 29/18

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements: Battle of the Ourcq; Battle of Juvigny

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Aug 29/18, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in action Aug 29, 19 18

Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: Mrs. Lee Gregory (If none, so state) Sister

R.F.D. # 1 (Name) Aquilla (Degree of relationship) Tex

(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7266

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## John R Terry

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Terry, John R.	291,604	Pvt	Co G 125 Inf	Aug 29/18

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## LIST OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TUSCANIA SINKING

(Continued from page 1.)

Straach, Miles, Tex.; Richard Schulze, Boerne, Tex.; Oscar L. Smith, Winters, Tex.; James F. Sparkman, Frisco, Tex.; Daniel W. Trowbridge, Strawn, Tex.; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Tex.; Joe L. Taylor, Dallas, Tex.; John R. Terry, Aquilla, Tex.; John W. Weatherall, Texas; Hugo Weirich, Fredericks, Tex.; Walter L. Whittington, Sherman, Tex.; James C. Wood, Yantis, Tex.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Tex.; Edward F. Young, Gilmer, Tex.; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Tex.; Rosendo Diaz, Najarna, Tex.



Not yet accounted for on Tuscania – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

## More Texans and Oklahomans on Tuscania Safe

*By Associated Press.*

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

Among those not previously accounted for were:

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

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

Thirty-seven American soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania, and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed February 5, were found to be survivors, when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records. They are:

Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg, Texas; William L. Cook, Aquilla, Texas; Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison, Texas; John R. Terry, Aquilla, Texas; Frank T. Allen, Independence, Okla.; Edward J. Burgeise, Noti, Ore.; Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.; Benjamin Gorge, Tahlequah, Okla.; Charles L. Hall, Vancouver, Wash.; Karl Hjalmer Hultensius, Kenosha, Wis.; Guy J. Jameson, Portland, Ore.; Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola, Wis.; Jacob W. Kramer, Abbotsford, Wis.; William J. Lambert, Philadelphia; Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha, Wis.; Clarence G. Larsen, Saxeville, Wis.; Hans Christ Larson, Rice Lake, Wis.; Robert F. Lind, Poy Sippi, Wis.; William D. Lawrence, Webster City, Iowa;



[list continues]

A month later, a report of survival – “Liberty (TX) Vindicator” Friday 1 Mar 1918 p 1

# AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

## SECTION ONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 213.

Missing in action, 143.

Wounded severely, 415.

Died from wounds, 190.

Died from accident and other causes, 16.

Died of disease, 250.

Died from airplane accident, 6.

Wounded slightly, 41.

Wounded, degree undetermined, 418.

Total, 1802.

The following Texans appeared on this list.

Private John R. Terry, Aquilla, Texas; killed in action.

"Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Monday 21 Oct 1918 p 9

Siblings:

## Gregory rites

SERVICES FOR former Baytownian Mrs. Lee Gregory, 100. of Pearland are set for 2 p.m. Dec. 22 at Navarre's Paul U. Lee Funeral Home. Mrs. Gregory died Dec. 20 at a Pearland nursing home.

#1 child – sister Etta Lee Terry Gregory (1887-1987) – “Baytown (TX) Sun” Monday 21 Dec 1987 p 2

If NON-RESIDENT, be careful to give the complete residence of the deceased, stating both city, county and state. The residence is the usual place of abode.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		24032
1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Harris</u> CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Stewart Heights</u> No. _____ Street _____ <small>If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.</small>		Registrar's No. <u>28</u>
Length of residence in city where death occurred <u>7</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> days / How long in U. S. if foreign born? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Acy Griffin Gregory</u>		
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. <u>200</u> Street <u>Haver</u> City <u>Stewart Heights</u> State <u>Texas</u>		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> (Write the word)
6a. If married, widowed, divorced, or HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of <u>Etta Lee Gregory</u>		
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 24, 1886</u>		
7. AGE <u>48</u> Years <u>9</u> Months <u>24</u> Days <small>If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.</small>		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>store owner</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>May 18, 1935</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>11 yrs.</u>		
12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) <u>Texas</u>		
13. NAME <u>Lewing Gregory</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) <u>Not known</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Samantha Griffin</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) <u>Not known</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. A. S. Gregory</u> (Address) <u>Loose creek, Texas, R. #1</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <u>Cedarrest</u> Date <u>5-20</u> , 19 <u>35</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Paul U. Lee</u> (Address) <u>Loose creek, Texas</u>		
20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>RR Gerlein</u> FILE <u>5/18</u> 19 <u>35</u> DATE <u>RR Gerlein</u> <small>(Address) <u>Coroner of Harris County, Texas</u></small>		
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 18, 1935</u>		
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____		
I last saw him alive on _____, 19____; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Heart failure</u>		
Other contributory causes of importance:		
Name of operation _____ date of _____		
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____		
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____		
Date of injury _____, 19____		
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>RR Gerlein</u> <u>SPR Ex Officio</u> <small>(Address) <u>Coroner of Harris County, Texas</u></small>		

TX death record of Etta Lee Terry's husband Acy Griffin Gregory-  
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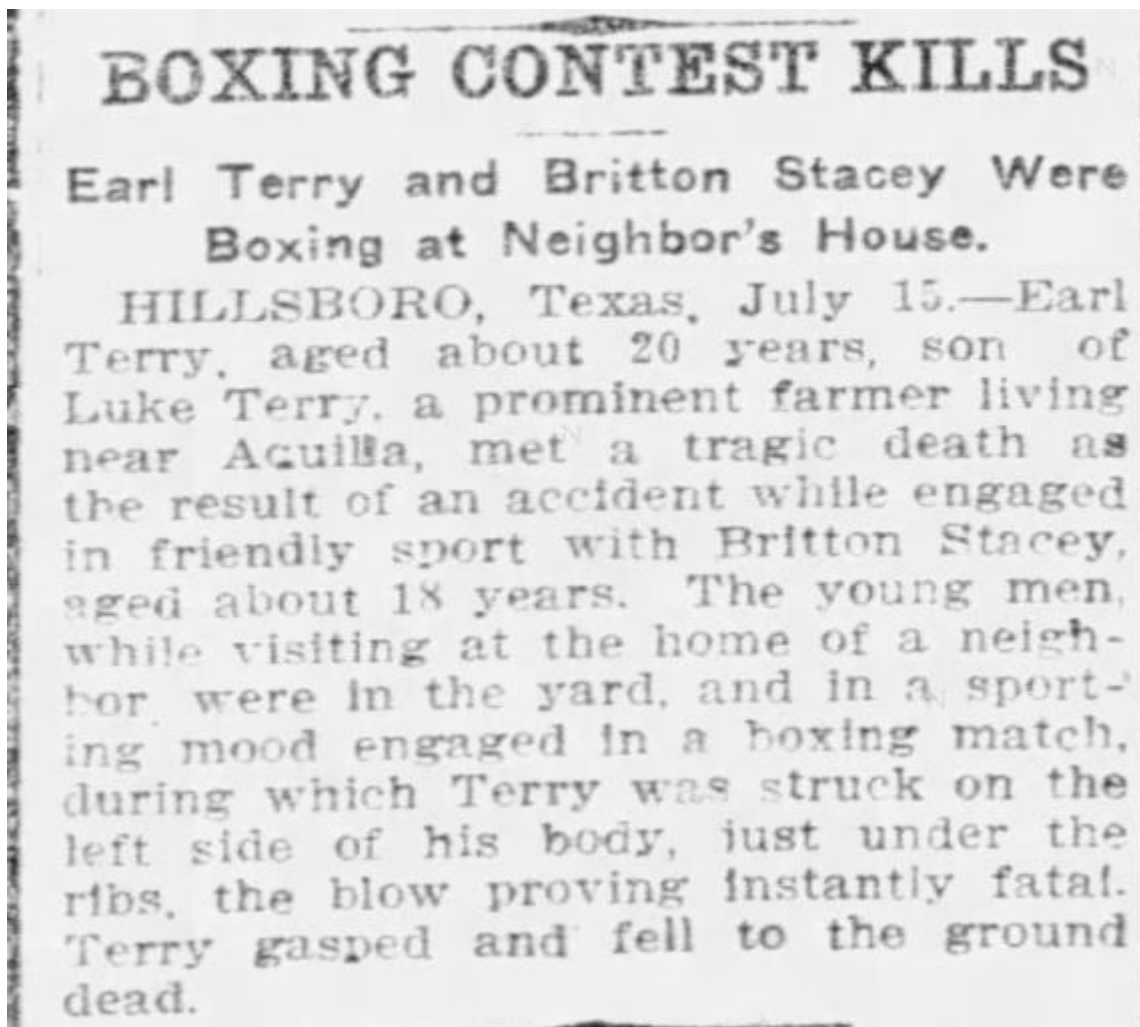


### **Amateur Boxer Killed.**

Dallas, Tex.—Earl Terry, 20 years old, died at Aquilla from injuries suffered in a friendly boxing match with Britton Stacey. A blow delivered in the left side near Terry's heart caused him to fall, and he died in less than one minute.

#2 brother Earl Richard Terry (1889-1909) – death in boxing match – “Potosi (MO) Journal”  
Wednesday 21 Jul 1909 p 2





"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 15 Jul 1909 p 7

<div>Pearl Guy</div> <div>in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014</div>	
Detail	Source
Name:	Pearl Guy
Social Security Number:	455-14-5448
Birth Date:	15 May 1889
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Texas
Last Residence:	76708, Waco, Molennan, Texas, USA
Death Date:	Dec 1975

#3 sister Pearl Matilda Terry Guy (1889-1975) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24491654:3693>

STATE OF TEXAS 155-01-2 155-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 5513 51 STATE FILE NO. 36200

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>McLennan</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>McLennan</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Waco</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Waco</b>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. <b>32 years</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>3905 Colcord Avenue</b>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Providence Hospital</b>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <b>Minnie</b> b. Middle <b>Mae</b> c. Last <b>Montgomery</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>May 20, 1974</b>	
5. SEX <b>Female</b> 6. COLOR OR RACE <b>Caucasian</b> 7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>March 3, 1891</b>	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>83</b>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months <b>1</b> Days <b>17</b> Hours <b>10</b> Minutes <b>00</b>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housewife</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Domestic</b>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Texas</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U. S. A.</b>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Luke Terry</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Sarah Barrett</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>No</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>464-32-3467-A</b>	
17. INFORMANT <b>J.R. Montgomery</b>		18. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>2 hours</b>	
19. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Congestive heart failure, acute</b>		20. DUE TO (b) <b>Hiatus Hernia</b>	
21. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <b>5</b> AM <b>30</b> PM <b>00</b>		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Waco, Texas</b>	
20g. STATE <b>Texas</b>		20h. COUNTY <b>McLennan</b>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>5-20-74</b> to <b>5-20-74</b> and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22. ADDRESS <b>2320 Columbus Avenue, Waco, Texas</b>	
22a. SIGNATURE <b>J.L. Cooper</b>		22b. DATE SIGNED <b>5-28-74</b>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>		23b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Oakwood Cemetery</b>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Waco, McLennan, Texas</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Connally/Compton Funeral Directors 1000 Washington</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>658</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>MAY 29 1974</b>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Margaret Scott</b>		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J.L. Cooper</b>	

#4 - sister Minnie May Terry Montgomery (1891-1974) – TX death record -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1514120:2272?tid=7956345&pid=152032122262&queryId=419ae7dbc88631f8284d01b86252a1ff&phsrc=hFB61533&phstart=successSource>

## Montgomery Rites Today

Mrs. Minnie M. Montgomery, 83, of 3905 Colcord died in a local hospital Monday.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday in Connally-Compton Downtown Chapel, Rev. Stanley Stiner and Rev. F. O. Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery was born in Hill County in 1891. She lived in Waco 32 years. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ann Witt of 3905 Colcord and Mrs. C. D. Bessire of Keene; two sons, J. A. Montgomery of 3327 Morrow and A. L. Montgomery of Mexia; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Gregory of Pearland and Mrs. Pearl Guy of 2104 Herring; three brothers, Claude Terry of Brady, Earnest Terry of Pearland and Bill Terry of 1620 Wilson; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Obituary of Minnie May Terry Montgomery – “Waco (TX) Tribune Herald” 22 May 1974 p 30, on Find A Grave 56848803

#5 = John Russell Terry

#6 = Herman William Terry

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\\_b062157-02544?pid=83400132](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062157-02544?pid=83400132)



1 PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED  
LUELLA TERRY

3 DATE OF DEATH  
August 12, 1901

4 AGE  
39 Years 1 Month 9 Days

5 SEX  
Female

6 COLOR OR RACE  
white

7 MARRIAGE  
Married

8 HUSBAND OF  
Bill Terry

9 DATE OF BIRTH  
August 12, 1901

10 BIRTHPLACE  
Hill County

11 NAME  
John Hardison

12 BIRTHPLACE  
Missouri

13 MAIDEN NAME  
Effie Ledham

14 BIRTHPLACE  
Missouri

15 INFORMANT  
Bill Terry

16 ADDRESS  
Aguilla Tex

17 REMOVAL PLACE  
Vaughan

18 DATE  
9-22-1940

19 UNDERTAKER  
J. K. Underwood & Son

20 ADDRESS  
Aguilla, Tex. By:

21 SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR  
9-28-1940 J. R. Marlar

22 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

42271  
Registrar's No. 10

23. DATE OF DEATH  
8-28-1940

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from  
8-28-1940 to 9-21-1940

25. I last saw him alive on 9-21-1940; death is said to  
have occurred on the date stated above at 10:00 a.m.

26. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:  
Typhoid fever

27. Other contributory causes of importance:  
None

28. Name of operation: W Date of: W

29. What test confirmed diagnosis: W Was there an autopsy: W

30. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide?

31. Date of injury: W

32. Where did injury occur? (Specify city or county, and date)

33. Specify whether injury occurred in the city, in home, or in public place.

34. Manner of injury: W

35. Nature of injury: W

36. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

37. If so, specify: W

38. (Signed) J. R. Marlar M.D.

39. (Address) W

#8 brother Carl Mayfield ("Bill") Terry (1898-1988) – TX death record of wife Luella Hardison Terry -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69011640:2272>

## TERRY

CLAUDE CHESTER TERRY, 83, passed away Wednesday. He had been a resident of El Paso for 18 months and was retired from Standard Oil Company in Indiana. Survivors: Children, Connie Steelhammer, El Paso, Garland Terry, Audrey Viviano, both of Houston, Texas; Brother, Bill Terry, Waco, Texas; Sister, Lee Gregory, Pearland, Texas, and grandchildren Dianne Pitts, Terry Wayne Steelhammer. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 A.M. at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pastor Gregory C. Rogahn officiating. Interment will be in the Raymondville Cemetery of Raymondville, Texas. Arrangements by Harding-Orr & McDaniel Montana Avenue.

320 Montana Avenue 533-1646

#9 – brother Claude Chester Terry (1900-1983) - obituary in “El Paso (TX) Herald-Post” Thursday 2 Jun 1983 p 30

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Hidalgo }

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

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Claude Chester Terry and Miss Hilda Katherine Pfau

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at E. Lumburg, Texas,  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 19 33

F. W. LEMBURG

Clerk of the County Court, Hidalgo County.

By Mary Carmichael, Deputy.

I, J. Loy Ransom, hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 19 33  
 I united in Marriage Miss Hilda Katherine Pfau and Mr. Claude Chester Terry  
 the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 19 33

J. Loy Ransom, J. P.  
 P.O. No. 6 Hidalgo Co., Texas

Returned and filed for record the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 19 33, and recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 19 33

F. W. LEMBURG, County Clerk.  
 By Mary Carmichael, Deputy.

Marriage of Claude Chester Terry to Hilda Katherine Pfau on 31 Jul 1933 -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/1933-387-marrlicmc?pld=40879633>

STATE OF TEXAS **101-01-2 020-05 B** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **5349** STATE FILE NO. **101636**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Harris</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Brazoria</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Pearland</b>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>St. Joseph Hospital</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>3505 Shady Crest</b>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON <input type="checkbox"/> <b>101636</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (1) First (2) Middle (3) Last <b>Ernest Jefferson Terry</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>December 22, 1978</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. Marital Status Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>September 5, 1901</b>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>77</b>		10. UNDER 24 HRS. Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done) <b>sheet metal worker</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Oil Refinery</b>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Aquilla, Texas</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U. S. A.</b>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Luke Terry</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Sarah Barret</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>NO</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>459-01-0090-A</b>	
17. INFORMANT <b>Mrs. Callie Lorene Terry (wife)</b>		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>H.A. Bleeding, Peptic Ulcer, Respiratory Failure</b> DUE TO (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) _____	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. ACCIDENT OR INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <b>REC'D FEB 5 1979</b> <b>BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</b>	
21. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> 21a. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE (e.g., in or near home, school, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____		21b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY _____ STATE _____	
22a. SIGNATURE <b>B. B. St. John M.D.</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>1222 St. Joseph Dist Bldg Houston, Texas</b>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal - Burial</b>		23b. DATE <b>December 23, 1978</b>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Baytown, Harris Texas</b>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Hill of Rest Cemetery</b>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Billy B. Pinewood</b>		24. FUNERAL HOME <b>Paul U. Lee Funeral Home #3787</b>	
25a. REGISTRATION NO. <b>13904</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>DEC. 29, 1978</b>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>W. B. Barnett</b>			

sibling #10 – brother Ernest Jefferson Terry (1901-1978) – TX death record -

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#11 – Sarah Alice Terry

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: John Russell Terry**

Name variations: John Russel Terry [Veterans Administration Master Index]

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2 - private

Serial number: 291,604

Entered service from: Aquilla, Hill TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John R. Terry

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Lee Gregory, RFD 1, Aquilla TX

Body returned from war on: "Wheaton" arriving Hoboken NJ 15 Dec 1920

Body listed on return ship as: John R. Terry

Unit & rank on return ship: pvt, Co. G, 125th Inf

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Russell Terry - b. 22 Sep 1892 unknown location in AR; res: Aquilla, Hill TX. Single. Farm laborer for Green Hardwich, Aquilla TX. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as John Russel Terry

Enlisted: 17 Sep 1917

Discharged: date not listed

Born: 22 Sep 1892

Died: 29 Aug 1918

Address: Aquilla TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. G, 125<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Sep 1892 AR – also found as TX

Died: 29 Aug 1918 France (killed in action, likely battle at Juvigny, cited on TX military records as a participant in that battle)

Find A Grave record: 47139426 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Aquilla, Hill TX

Cemetery: Prairie Grove

Tombstone: tombstone: Killed in France Co. G, 125th Regiment

Father: Luke Lee Terry, 23 Jan 1862 TX – 25 Aug 1933 Aquilla, Hill TX. Son of John Russell Terry (his son's namesake) & Martha Matilda Reed. By the 1910 census, the family had scattered. While Luke was living by himself in Nolan Co. TX, brothers John Russell Terry & Ernest Jefferson Terry were living with their married sister, Etta Lee Terry Gregory & her husband, Acy Gregory. The 3 siblings reported that their father's birthplace was "unknown." Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Aquilla, Hill TX.

Find A Grave: 13604107

Mother: Sarah Alice Barrett Terry, 6 Mar 1866 MS – 25 Feb 1903 TX. Daughter of John Richard Barrett & Margaret J. Hunt. Sarah died the same day her daughter, Sarah Alice Terry, was born; Sarah died 5 months later. Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Aquilla, Hill TX.

Find A Grave: 13604119

Parents' marriage: 9 Nov 1886

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: John Russell Terry was the 5<sup>th</sup> child.

- Etta Lee Terry Gregory, 15 Nov 1887 Aquilla, Hill TX – 4 Dec 1987 Pearland, Brazoria TX [according to obituary but also found as Baytown, Harris TX]. Married 1 Nov 1907 in Hill Co. TX to Acy Griffin Gregory (1886-1935, F: 32893750). Acy is buried in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Baytown, Harris TX. - John Russell Terry's wartime next-of-kin when he sailed on Tuscania. He resided with her in the 1910 census.
- Earl Richard Terry, 15 May 1889 Aquilla, Hill TX – 11 Jul 1909 Hill Co. TX. Twin of Pearl Matilda Terry. He died at age 20 while boxing in a yard with 18-year-old Britton Stacey. Earl was hit below the ribs on the left side of his body & died instantly. Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Aquilla, Hill TX. F: 47138688
- Pearl Matilda Terry Guy, 15 May 1889 Aquilla, Hill TX – 5 Dec 1975 Waco, McLellan TX. Twin of Earl Richard Terry. Married 10 Jul 1904 in Hill Co. TX to Albert Denson Guy (1882-1943, F: 10068966). Buried in Vaughan Cemetery, Vaughan, Hill TX. F: 10068958
- Minnie May Terry Montgomery, 3 Mar 1891 Hill Co. TX – 20 May 1974 Waco, McLellan TX. Minnie Terry married "Ron Montgomery" on 18 Nov 1904 in Hill Co. TX. Robert Manley Montgomery (F: 56849314) lived 1886-1966. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, McLennan TX. F: 56848803
- Herman William Terry, 24 Jun 1894 TX – 9 Jan 1906 TX. Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Aquilla, Hill TX. F: 47138836
- George Washington Terry, 17 Feb 1896 TX – 28 Dec 1938 Waco, McLellan TX. Husband of Eva Bell Williams (1898-1990, F: 93915428). A city street foreman, he died of an intestinal obstruction. Buried in Rosemound Cemetery, Waco, McLennan TX. F: 50467704
- Carl Mayfield ("Bill") Terry, 19 May 1898 Aquilla, Hill TX – 19 Feb 1988. SSN 455-28-7706. Husband of Luella Hardison (12 Aug 1901 TX – 21 Sep 1940, of typhoid fever, F: 56927872). In the 1940 census, Carl M. & Luella Terry resided with their 2 children in Hill Co. TX where Carl was a farmer. When he registered for the WWII draft, Carl was a resident of Waco, McLellan TX & employed by Charlie Young. His next-of-kin was Mrs. A.D. Guy (sister Pearl). Buried as Bill Terry in Vaughan Cemetery, Vaughan, Hill TX. F: 69868481
- Claude Chester Terry, 3 Sep 1900 Hill Co. TX – 1 Jun 1983 El Paso Co. TX. – Married to Betty Ann Holden (1904-1989); they had 3 children between 1921 & 1924. She died as Betty Tennison, the wife of John Henry Tennison, F: 175360559). - Married to Hilda Katherine Pfau (1913-1971, F: 196228432) on 31 Jul 1933 in Hidalgo Co. TX. – Do not confuse with a man of the same name, who was sentenced to the Huntsville (TX) State Prison in 1924/1925; he was born in Canada. Buried in Raymondville Memorial Cemetery, Raymondville, Willacy TX. F: 196228373
- Ernest Jefferson Terry (Sr.), 5 Sep 1901 Aquilla, Hill TX – 22 Dec 1978 Houston, Harris TX. SSN 459-01-0090. In 1920 a resident of Sandy Point, Brazoria TX. Married 31 Oct 1920 in

Brazoria Co. TX to Callie Lorene Barnhill (1902-1989, F: 35628246). Buried in Hill of Rest Cemetery, Baytown, Harris TX. F: 35628492

- Sarah Alice Terry, 25 Feb 1903 Hill Co. TX – 25 Jul 1903 Hill Co. TX. Born the day her mother, Sarah Barrett Terry, died. Sarah lived 5 more months. Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Aquilla, Hill TX. F; 47139703

#### Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7956345/person/152032122252/facts>

#### Pre-war:

#### Wartime:

#### Post-war:

#### Obituary:

#### Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 7, Hill Co. TX – conducted 13 [15?] Jun 1900

L.L. Terry, 39 TX, Jun 1863, parents b. MS, married 13 years, farmer [indexed as S.S. Terry, but the same “S” shape in “S.S. Terry” is used in the name of his daughter, indexed as “Ella Sue” but actually “Etta Lee”]

Sarah A., 35 MS, Mar 1866, parents b. MS, gave birth to 9 children, 9 are living

Ella Sue [i.e. Etta Lee], 12 TX, Nov 1887

Perl M., 11 TX, May 1889 [twin]

Earl R., 11 TX, May 1899 [twin]

Minnie M., 8 TX, Mar 1890

John R., 7 TX, Sep 1892

William H., 5 TX, Jun 1894

George, 4 TX, Feb 1896

Carl M., 2 TX, May 1894

Claude C., 6 months TX, Sep 1899

1910 Justice Precinct 7, Hill Co. TX – John Russell Terry, brother Ernest Jefferson Terry, with sister Etta Lee Terry Gregory & her husband, Acy Gregory

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Acy Gregory, 26 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 3 years, farmer, farm  
Lee Gregory, 23 TX, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. X, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, zero children [wife]

John FERRY [Terry], 18 TX, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. TX, farm laborer, farm [laborer]

Earnest FERRY [Terry], 8 TX, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. TX [boarder]