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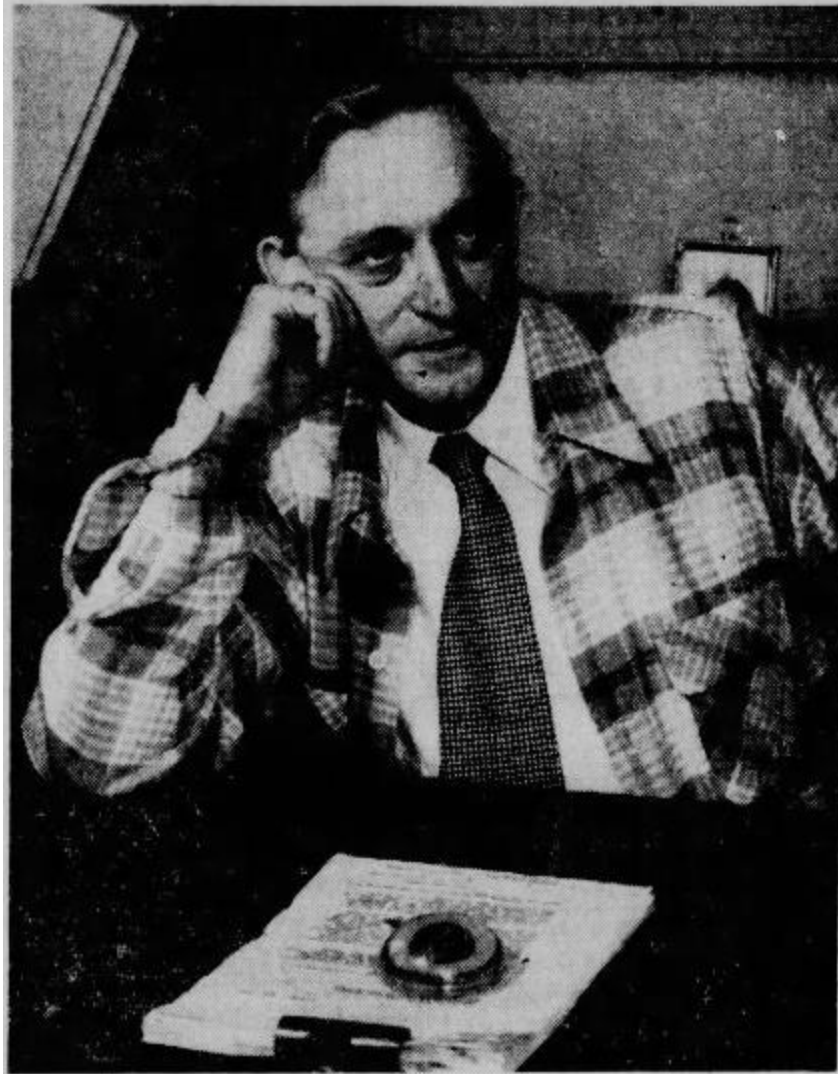
***brother of Tuscania survivor Leo Frank Terzia
Terzia, Fensky Conroe (Sr.)
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Another Story Of—

The Men Behind The Desks



Fensky Terzia, 59, is the president, co-manager, and co-owner of the Parlor City Lumber Company, 1000 Mississippi street, one of the best equipped modern retail lumber companies in northeast Louisiana.

Born in Bastrop, La., Mr. Terzia settled in Monroe in 1910.

Mr. Terzia has been in the lumber business for 32 years ever since his father and the five Terzia brothers established Parlor City in 1919. It handles all types of retail lumber business, including kiln-dried southern hardwoods.

Residing at 2616 Lovers' Lane, Mr. Terzia is married to the former Miss Maude Wren, of Jackson, La., and is the father of two children, Fensky C., Jr., and Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar.

A veteran of World War I with 18 months overseas, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, Lotus Club, Bayou DeSiard Country Club, Veterans' Affairs committee of Ouachita parish, member of the board of directors of the Selman Field Veterans Apartments, Inc., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ameri-

can Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Baptist Church.

His hobbies are baseball and fishing.

Profile of Fensky Conroe Terzia Sr. – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Tuesday 2 Oct 1951 p 12 – also on Find A Grave 16175341



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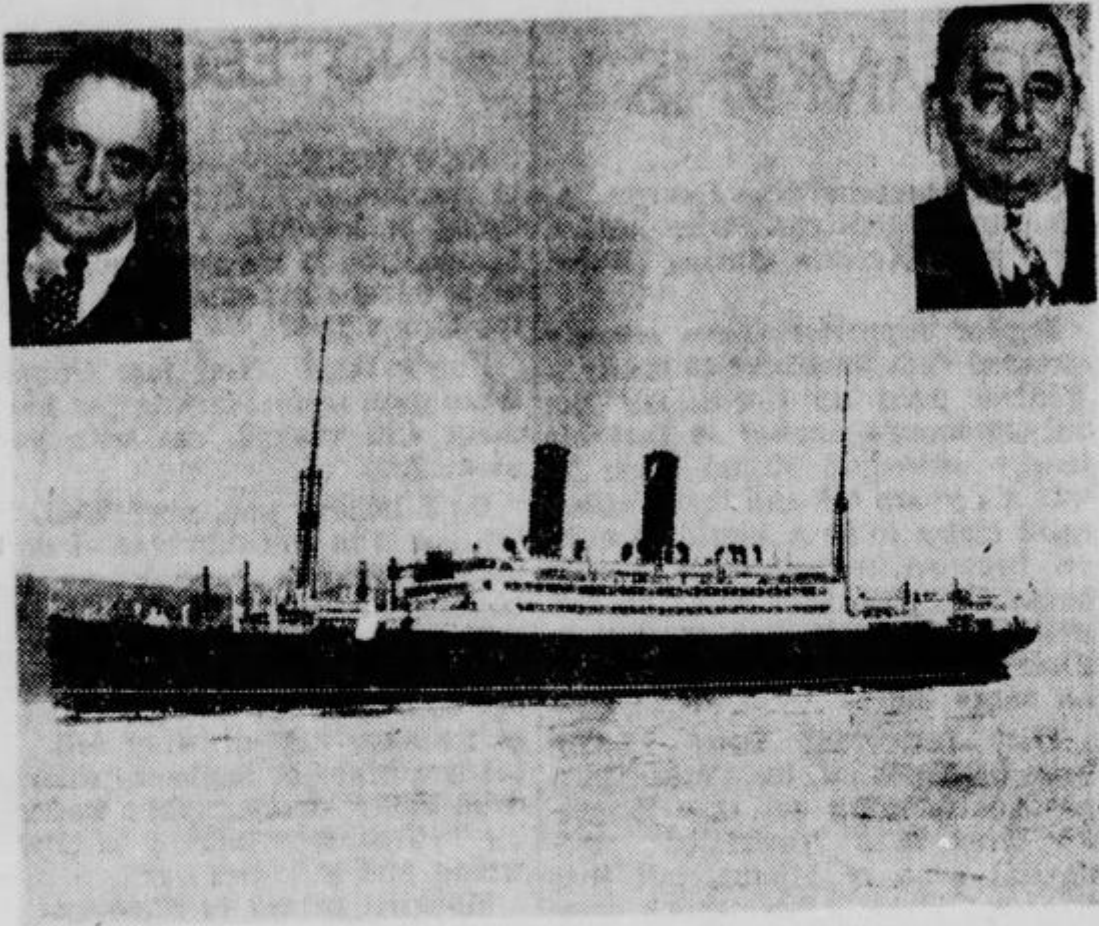
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'THE TUSCANIA WAS A SEA-WORTHY SHIP'



Leo and Fensky Terzia, born in Bastrop and present executives at the Parlor City Lumber Company here, probably had an experience of a lifetime when a German submarine sunk their troop ship, the Tuscania, during the first world war. Above, shown with the Tuscania, are Fensky (left) and Leo (right). Both brothers lived to tell of the explosion. (Inserted Photos by Leon Noland, Jr.)

Terzia Brothers Say 1st War Was Bad Too

By Percy Fant

World War II was mighty bad, mighty disastrous—but to two local brothers, Leo and Fensky Terzia, executives at the Parlor City Lumber Company here, the first world war was the “big conflict.”

Their adventures got off with a rip-snorting, somewhat explosive beginning—the sinking of the ill-fated Tuscanla in the Irish Sea february 5, 1918.

Then came Europe and gay Paree, and its hot spots and historic others came the Terzia brothers' discharge from the army, which looked better to them than any of the sites of Paris.

Born in Bastrop, the brothers started their army career together and ended it the same way. They joined the army Dec. 12, 1917 at Little Rock, Ark. They were transferred to Jerfferson Barracks, Mo. and after two weeks, moved on to Camp American University at Washington, D. C.

Then on Jan. 22, 1918, the Ter-

nor had been trained for. It seems they were faced with superstition. The lifeboat to which they were assigned was No. 13A. Boat No13 had to be set down in the ocean first—before they could get their craft down. On the way down, a rope broke and spilled a number of men in boat 13 into the ocean. after difficulty though, the Terzia brothers and other crewmen finally got their boat (13a) in the sea and rescued the former occupants of the other craft.

Then Leo and Fensky got separated. Leo got in 13A and shoved off. “I thought Fensky was with me and you can imagine how I felt when I found out he wasn't and he was still aboard the Tuscan-

zias boarded the Tuscania bound for the European war as members of the 17th Co. of the 20th Engineers.

As they walked upon the ship, the two young brothers noted that they had been assigned to a state room along with other servicemen, while others in their company were given regular births in what they referred to as "the hole of the ship."

They wondered why they had been so privileged the truth soon became apparent: All those bunked in staterooms were assigned to K. P. duty, and that, to most soldiers, was next to the front line. However, the Terzia brothers had ideas of their own. They didn't intend being fooled into anything as bad as K. P. The truth about how they finally managed to wriggle out of it will probably never be known, but both brothers insist they were taken off K. P. duty because their company commander had assigned them to "Special duty," which put them to work keeping books and making out pay records. This, of course, satisfied them much better.

then the Tuscania entered the Irish Sea. That was on Feb. 5th, 1918. At about 5:30 p.m., the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. The explosion caught Leo in the midst of a card game. Fensky swears he was "just watching," but anyway, the game ended much

ia.

It just so happened the Terzia luck came in handy. Leo and the crew of lifeboat 13a was the only lifeboat to make shore it landed on the rugged coast of Scotland, on Islay Island, near the mainland.

Leo explained that a number of the 32 occupants of the craft waded ashore in freezing water while the boat rocked 200 feet off shore.

But what had happened to Fensky? Leo wanted to find the answer for eight days.

Leo of course didn't know it, but Fensky's luck was holding out too. While Leo was looking on the lifeboat for his brother, Fensky was doing the same thing aboard the Tuscania.

"I didn't think Leo had boarded the lifeboat," Fensky explained, "so I didn't. Instead I stayed with the Tuscania and began searching the deck for Leo."

"After a while, I decided I'd better begin thinking about myself so I jumped from a dangling rope into another lifeboat already in the sea," Fensky related.

"Once in the boat," he went on, "I found it leaked, and what was worse, I was in it alone. So I rowed up along side the sinking Tuscania and finally persuaded eight more men to come aboard with me. Then we shoved off and a quarter of a mile away from

more abruptly than any of the participants had anticipated.

Leo explained that when the explosion occurred, he was seated on his lifebelt, but the blast shook him around so he lost it. Then suddenly, he thought of the lifebelt he had hidden beneath his bunk—he says he didn't waste any time getting into it.

Then the two brothers explained: "we had to walk through a packed and jammed hallway measuring about 150 feet long. It was the longest distance we've ever had to walk. Soldiers and members of the ship's crew had the same idea we did to get on top deck as soon as possible.

"This made it bad on us. We had to squirm our way through pushing men packed like sardines in the hall, but after what seemed like an eternity, we eventually made it," they said.

Trouble for the Terzia brothers though had just began. This time it was lowering life boats, which incidentally they had never done

the large ship, we watched it sink. that was something to see, too."

Well it went on that Fensky and his crewmen were picked up three hours later by an English ship. He and the others in the lifeboat were wet to their knees and tired of bailing water out of the leaking craft.

Eight days later, Leo and Fensky joined each other at an army rest camp at Winchester, Eng. After six weeks there, they were sent on to France and as engineers, they helped build roads, bridges, make lumber and even shoe horses.

Their experiences in Europe were by no means small, but the Tuscania sinking was by far the most exciting and dangerous..

Leo says that someday he wants to return to that little island off Scotland where he landed. He said he would like to see the people of that small village that fed and clothed him and to thank them again for their kindness. Fensky, I think, is satisfied to stay put—in the good ole U. S. A.



Fensky Conroe Terzia at right – "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 15 Oct 1961 p 33



Fensky C. Terzia

Fensky Terzia Dies; Funeral Set Tuesday

Fensky Conroe Terzia, 78, of 2616 S. Grand St., Monroe, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital early today.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Mulhearn Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Holloway officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery with Masonic rites at graveside.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Wren Terzia of Monroe; one daughter, Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Ferriday; one son, F. C. Terzia Jr. of Shreveport; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Terzia was a native of Bastrop, and moved to Monroe in 1918, where he pioneered in the lumber business from 1919 to his retirement in 1967. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of Leo Terzia Barracks No. 3279, Rodney J. Hobbs Post 1809 VFW, charter member of L. B. Faulk Post 13 American Legion, honorary life member of James H. McClendon Chapter 8 Disabled American Veterans, member of Western Star Masonic Lodge 24 F&AM, member of Scottish Rite Free Masonry of Shreveport, member of Northeast Shrine Club of Monroe, and a member of the Lotus Club. He was instrumental in obtaining the Selman Field veteran's apartments.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Fudickar, Frederick Fudickar, Riley Fudickar, Jack Easterling, Robert Easterling, James R. (Buddy) Eunson, David I. Garrett, and M. L. Meredith.

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305 Louisville Ave.,	Monroe La.	Ouachita - - - Louisiana			
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish			
NA Jefferson Bks	Mo. Dec. 12-17	Bastrop La.		25-7-12 yrs	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth		
Organizations: Hq Det 6 Bn 20 Engrs to disch					
Grades with dates of appointment		Regt Sgt Maj Moh 8-19			
Engagements					
Wounds or other injuries received in service none					
Served overseas from Jan 24-18		to May 29-19		from	to
Honorably discharged on demobilization June 12-19					
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported		0% disabled			
Remarks					

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Life:

MONROE MEN MAY BE IN THE CASUALTY LIST

According to T. F. Terzia of this city, his brothers, F. C. and Leo F. Terzia, formerly of Monroe, were members of Companies E and F, Twentieth U. S. Engineers among the units, dispatches say aboard the transport Tuscania, which was torpedoed Tuesday night. Mr. Terzia today telegraphed to Washington inquiring as to the fate of his brothers.

He said that F. C. Terzia was a member of Company E and Leo F. a member of Company F, 20th Engineers. One enlisted in November, the other in December in Little Rock. They joined a forestry or lumbermen's division both having been sawmill office men.

Others from this community joined the 20th Engineers but whether any of them were in one of the three companies aboard the Tuscania is unknown.

Later—This afternoon Mr. Terzia learned that his brother, Leo, was saved.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1

MONROE SOLDIER SURVIVES. Special to The Times.

Monroe, La., Feb. 7.—Leo F. Terzia of Monroe, member of Company F, 20th engineers, was in the first boatload of survivors from the torpedoed transport Tuscania to land, according to a message received by his brother, T. F. Terzia, here. The latter late today had not learned the fate of another brother, F. C. Terzia, of Company E, 20th engineers, also aboard the Tuscania. The Terzia brothers, sawmill office men, enlisted at Little Rock last fall.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

MANY LOUISIANIANS ON ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

Special to The Times.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Foresters from Louisiana, who were on the ill-fated Tuscania, part of the 20th Engineers, have been announced as follows:

Tommy W. Cook, father, W. T. Cook, Rayville.

Phil H. Carroll, father, John Carroll, Alexandria.

Leon F. Terzia (known to have survived), brother, Theodore F. Terzia, Monroe.

Willie P. LeBlanc, father, Rene LeBlanc, Garyville.

Hugh J. Stodghille, father, E. E. Stodghille, Rayville.

John A. Johnson, father, W. S. Johnson, Pollock.

Gus Deron, wife, Mrs. Belva Deron, Reeves.

John W. Rutledge, mother, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Mira.

John K. Foster, father, J. K. Foster, Anacoco.

Lester R. Turner, father, J. N. Turner, Fullerton.

Earl Farr, father, R. L. Farr, Quitman.

Lucius M. Perry, father, Joseph L. Perry, Vinton.

A. H. Collins, mother, Mrs. R. M. Collins, Greensburg.

William M. Robin, father, Jules P. Robin, Jeanerette.

George J. Sears, mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sears, Hammond.

James G. Mitchell, father, Abraham B. Mitchell, Grayson.

Edwin Laubiere, New Orleans.

Capt. John D. Ewing and Dan Thompson, both of this city, were not on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, as at first feared. A private telegram from Washington late last night brought this information. Both are with the 32d Division, and shipped at the same time, but on another transport.

Special to The Times.

Monroe, La., Feb. 8.—Information received from Washington today by T. F. Terzia confirmed reports that the latter's brother, F. C. Terzia, of Company E, 20th Engineers, was aboard the torpedoed Tuscania, and added that the young man's fate was still unknown. Leo Terzia, another brother, is among the Tuscania's survivors.

A. B. Mitchell, of Grayson, Caldwell parish, here today, reported having been advised that his son, James G. Mitchell, was aboard the Tuscania, but young Mitchell's fate was unknown. He enlisted here in December. Hugh Stodghille, of Rayville, among those on the ill-fated transport, enlisted here recently. Stodghille and Mitchell were of the 20th Engineers.

Monroe Man Among Survivors.

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“Alexandria (LA) Town Talk” Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 6

12 STARS ON BASTROP BAPTIST SERVICE FLAG

Dr. Edwards Preaches War Sermon at Impressive Patriotic Service Held Sunday.

Special to The Times.

Bastrop, April 29.—At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church the Woman's Missionary Society presented a service flag in honor to the members who are now in this world's conflict. A unique and emphasized feature is that the flag bears 12 stars, and that each star represents a volunteer, and than more than half of the number are in the trenches "over there." Dr. Edwards, representative of the State Board of Missions, was the speaker on this occasion, and with his splendid war sermon made this service doubly impressive.

The following names represent a star on the service flag: John Hood, Theo. Terzia, Louis White, Cliff Stevenson, John Ogbourne, Oscar Handy, Edward Turpin, Fred Morgan, Guy Morgan, Roy Griffin, Briscoe Higman, Keith Todd.

Theo. and Fensky Terzia were survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania, were born and reared in Bastrop and received their spiritual training in the Baptist Church here. Fensky had transferred his letter elsewhere, but the church people here feel that they have a claim on him, although they were not privileged to place a star on the flag in commemoration of his bravery.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Tuesday 30 Apr 1918 p 8

sky Terzia Relates periences on Tuscania

F. C. Terzia, Co. E, 6th Engineers, A. E. F.)

about 4:30 p. m., Feb. that we sighted the coast. We were having a big contest on the top deck, and I was enjoying myself. Supper (1st sitting) was at 6 p. m., supper (2nd sitting) at 7 p. m. I ate at the first sitting and was to return to the office with my partner at 6 p. m. Hugh and Tommie Cook, from La., and Leo Terzia and myself were in our stateroom having a chat. Of course, we were not home; the good things were having to eat, etc. At about 5:50 p. m., we heard a explosion (like the slamming of a door). Of course, we all knew it was. One of the boys, I remember, remarked "There she is." Immediately the lights went out and we were in total darkness. We reached for our life belts, which were carried with us, and most

thing was pretty well filled, and I did not feel like trying to get into some other man's place. I went to the rail on the starboard and looked over. Saw a raft pretty close to the Tuscania and another boat still closer turned turtle. I figured I could get over the rail and work myself down to where the boat was turned turtle, jump on that, and then to the raft that was floating. It was a pretty long chance but I figured was my best one at that time, so I proceeded.

You talk about a fellow making a true jump, and taking plenty of sight; well, you can just bet I made the best jump I have ever made in my life; hit right square in the middle of the turned turtle boat. Then I took another jump into the raft. I soon discovered it was full of water and feared she would sink. Began to look for a bucket; found a 20-gallon keg and began to bail water for all I was worth. We had only two oars in the boat. After I had

allows had them on at the shot went home. We all to march to our deck and station. The boys all down the great halls in good went up to their stations and attention.

lowering of the boats commenced almost immediately. My and myself were to get into which was directly under Tommie Cook was to get

13. Hugh Stodghill was to boat 14A, which was on side, ours being on the starboard lowering boat 13, which I helped to lower, one of the tangled and the boat hit with a good deal of force. I was positive that some of the were thrown out into the water, and prepared themselves for

In the meantime, all of whose boats were not lowered at attention, or were the crew to lower boats. When boat 13 lowered, we began on raft 13A. I got into this and hitched the pulley to the only ten men were supposed to go with the boats when they lowered; the rest were to get the boats from the ropes after they had been lowered. We had been lowering this raft; therefore of the ten men had to get

two oars in the boat. After I had gotten into the raft, nine other men followed down the ropes to the turn turtle boat and jumped over. As the boat was filled with water, and in bad condition, we figured we had better get away from the Tuscania as a good wave against us would have spelled "all night Irene" for us. There was no chance to save anyone from the ship, so we decided the best thing to do was to get away from the big ship.

Of course, the sea was covered with black specks, boats full of boys. You could see the lights flashing from everywhere, these being flashlights the boys had in their pockets and some lights provided in the boats. Unfortunately, we did not have a light other than a real small flashlight. This helped considerably though, when the boats began to pick us up. Of course, it is useless to say we all worked at the oars and fought the waves all the time. It was about 8 p. m. when I got off of the boat, and we had to "hold on," on account of the boat being so light. The water would come over the stern as fast as we could bail, until we all finally gave out of bailing and decided the boat would sink anyway, so we all quit bailing. The sea was rather calm, fortunately, and the stars were out about as bright as I ever saw them. Of

help lower the boat. After done this we got the raft in good shape. As 13 boat had away, account of the broken oars there were a lot of men left on Luscania then not assigned to a boat. Some of these men were left in raft 13A, and when I tried to get in she had pulled

and forgotten all about my brother until that time, as I was so busy with the lowering of these boats. I remember, however, he tried to lower both of the boats. As my boat had gone, I began to look for him. Could not find him there, and you can imagine my disappointment. Naturally there was a little trouble. I walked all over the raft looking for him, but could not find him. Then the next thing I was doing was looking for a way to get in myself. Every-

as bright as day. Of course, I was wondering and worrying about my brother, and I could not see him going down, but one can never tell. It began to get pretty cold about 10:30 p. m. and believe I would have frozen to death had we stayed there all night. Of course, I did not know but we would. Of course, while we had left the big ship, we did not try to row for land on account of having only two oars and were afraid of being dashed against the rocks, as some of the boats evidently did. While we were out at sea, we could hear the boys singing songs on deck, such as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," "Where Do We Go from Here," and "America."

Finally, about 11:30, along came a boat. We sure did use that little light right here, believe me. She circled around us a time or two and all of us thought we would be turned

over on account of the big waves she made and the ones that hit us. Now, of course, all of you people know that the boat looked like the best thing we had ever seen in our lives. They pulled us in by throwing us a rope, which we all eagerly tried to grab. We picked up a lot more men, and then returned to a port in Ireland (Larne, I think is the name of it). You have often heard "A Little Bit of Heaven," and I want all of the people to know back home it surely is a "heaven." They opened their homes and everything to us boys. Treated us royally from the time we got there until we left and then everything closed shop and took us to the train.

Of course, as soon as I reached there I began to look for Leo and it was a mighty funny feeling to be separated from him in that way so suddenly, and not know where he was. Found no trace of him any place. From there we went to ——— and of course, I was still trying to locate him. Nothing doing there. Then off again we went, clad in our Tommy clothes, helmets, and all kinds of "pretty" clothes. We finally reached our destination, and one of the boys met me and said, "Leo is here." Gee! my heart jumped to my throat. Indeed, I was a happy man. Found Leo in quarantine with a

smile on his face about six inches wide. Then I began to look for my friends. Found Stodghill; we were mighty glad to see each other. We then began to look for Tommy Cook. Naturally the more we looked the less hope we found. Could not locate him, and to this date, April 2nd, he has not been reported officially as being dead and identified. It would be a mighty happy meeting if we could find him some place, but have lost all hopes for him now. Possibly he was buried with the men that could not be identified. The graves have all been numbered and all possible records kept so that the folks at home will know if their loved ones have yet died for Liberty. Taking everything into consideration, the boys certainly did behave themselves well, and deserve the help needed from home to pay the House of Hohenzollern back for the loss of the brave boys who went down with the *Tuscania*.

We are over in France now, and you all back home know what that means. The people here are grand to us all. We all feel like one and the same. Having plenty of good things to eat, good warm beds, plenty of good exercise, and when the order comes to move, where'er it may be, you can bet that the 6th Bn., 20th Engineers will be there. If we "go over the top," it will be with a smile and the knowledge that we are going to pay back the Kaiser for the suffering he has caused to this world, and especially to the relatives of the boys lost on the *Tuscania*.

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Fenski Terzia Sees War's End Next Summer

Selig and Russell of this city have received the following letter from F. C. Terzia, Company E. 6th battalion, 20th Engineers, A. E. F., somewhere in France:

Somewhere in France, May 10, '18.
Dear Jack and Pick:

Rather a pleasant surprise when I received the fine box of smokes you fellows sent me. Am always glad to see some good old U. S. A. tobacco, as it is rather scarce over here. I want to thank you very much for them.

them.
 I'm feeling fine now and have felt fine every day I have been in France. Don't see how I could get sick again. Just after the sinking, and I was sick about that time, too, I weighted 130 pounds. Tip the scales at 157 now. Feel as good as I ever felt in my life. Guess Monroe is dead and all of the single boys have left for their camps. I sincerely hope it will soon be over and not eat into our younger married men. Don't see how it can last very much longer and not longer than the summer of 1919 anyway.

We have a fine battalion and all of the boys are in good shape now. We are in comfortable quarters and Uncle Sam is treating us as good as he possibly can.

We all like France very much and are proud to be over here doing our bit. Will receive our war zone

chevrons in about a month.

Note the folks back home over subscribed the Third Liberty loan \$1,500,000. Thats real fine. I feel sure they are behind us with all of their strength now. The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. certainly help the boys in the army lots and any money given to them is for a good cause

and brings good results.

Have to stop now and get busy. Many thanks for the smokes.

Your friend,

FENSKY C. TERZIA.

EDWARD L. YEARY WELL AND FARING FINE OVER THERE

WITH 51ST ENGINEERS AND HE
HOPES TO BE HOME FOR
CHRISTMAS.

Sergeant Edward L. Yearly Co. B. 51st Engineers, now with the American Expeditionary Forces somewhere in France, writing under date of Sept. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Speakman says that he is well and busy and sees some sights daily. He is near the Terzia boys, whom he says, are getting along nicely. He writes:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 6.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Speakman:

I take the great pleasure of dropping you all a few lines. Here's hoping you will be able to read it. You know when we have the opportunity of taking a little rest, then the first thing we think of is writing home. I don't think the boys from home have come this far up yet, or they may be on some sector near by. I don't know.

We are all faring fine here—nice weather and plenty of good American eats. Before we left the states I weighed 162 pounds, have lost some of it though. We have some great experiences and see some sights daily.

You know I am with, or near the Terzia brothers that came over on the Tuscania. They are getting along nicely and please give their best regards to Dick Green with mine.

I got sergeant, first class, before we left the states and am very glad of it—might get higher, but our outfit of course, got right in to business. I'm near Toures. The French people are loyal to us. They do all the talking and we listen. By the way, how is Naomi? And how does my old room look? Did she get the cards I sent her from over here?

When you all get time, write me all the news. We will do all we can over here, even if it may take days and nights and months. My spirit is to never stop or get tired. We hope to be THERE for Christmas.

How is Mr. Fred? Hope he is fine. Must stop and put my candle out. My best regards to you all. Hoping you everything good.

Yours friend,
SERG. EDWARD L. YEARY.

A Call for Names.

At an early date there will be placed, with appropriate ceremony, in the Methodist church a memorial tablet to the soldier boys of the Methodist church, who have enlisted and some of them making the supreme sacrifice in the greatest war the world has ever known.

That there may be no omission of the name of a single soldier who was a member of the Methodist church, or whose parents were Methodist, and the inclination of the soldier was for this church, a call is now made for all names so far not enrolled.

The engraver is now in town, ready for work. Below we print the list. If there is any correction in name or initials, or other names to be added, kindly phone at once the chairman of the memorial tablet committee, Mrs. J. C. Sadler, phone 454, as the engraver will begin at once:

A. G. Cook, Jr., Chas. E. McKenzie, Lonan G. Johnson, Jason H. Johnson, Frank T. Dawkins, Larry H. Henry, Robt. T. McLeod, Thomas T. Gillen, A. Ross Mallory, Aubrey Blake, Frank Thompson, Robt. E. Young, Harold Bell, Robt. Brooks, Thomas G. Hart, Elmer Anderson, Joe B. Mangham, Sims C. Nettles, J. Drew Hayward, David Thompson, W. Woodard Cooper, Jno. P. Parker, Jr., Robt. E. Moran, Dr. Geo. W. Wright, Finsky C. Terzia, Leo. F. Terzia, Sterling Newton, T. C. New-

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 Young, Dr. Armand McHenry, Thom-
 as E. Utley, Dr. Barkdull Faulk,
 David I. Garrett, Robert Frierson
 Cook, Jeff Thomas Bryant, Claude G.
 Dunn, Peter David Dunn, Jno. G.
 Keller, Jr., Malcolm Beidenharn,
 Henry Parker Blanks, Jim O'Reilly, E.
 Hunt Arant, Fred Strong, Thomas
 Standifer Gunby, Harry W. Hicks,
 Ralph M. Sparks, Jno. W. Blanks,
 Lawrence Johnston, Alvin Volk,
 Franklin Bond Garrett, Jno. Duff,
 Neal McHenry, B. B. Handy, Milton
 Bell, Grayson Scott Young, A. W.
 Riggs, Jr., Horace Hale, H. J. Hollo-
 man, Ronald Lee Davis, Chas. Boat-
 ner Grayson, Lewis Hayden, Jno.
 Donovan, David A. Johnston, Jr., Dr.
 Philip M. Gayle, Edwin Ball John-
 ston, Felix Brown, Albert E. Lucy,
 Miss Edna Brown, Joseph B. Daw-
 kins, Lucien Dawkins, Mrs. Bessie
 Russell Ansley, Frederick Jos. John-
 son, Commodore Ryan, Fred Thomp-
 son, Ellis Brown.

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PLANS FOR FREE BRIDGES STATED BY HUEY P. LONG

Would Pledge Two Cents of Gas Tax for Funds; Pave More Roads

Speaking at a barbecue supper given by the Terzia brothers of Monroe and Bastrop to the industrial and commercial leaders of this section of the state last Friday night, Governor Huey P. Long outlined plans whereby a toll-free bridge across the Ouachita river connecting West Monroe and Monroe could be constructed.

More than 700 men attended the barbecue given by Theo, Felix, Leo and Fensky Terzia to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Parlor City Lumber Company, which has grown into one of the largest lumber concerns of North Louisiana. Prominent men from many different sections of the state were present as well as from the Twin Cities.

The crowd, already in good spirits after the bounteous supper of barbecue, salad, butter and rolls, and soft drinks and cigars, was further cheered by talks by Mayor Arnold Bernstein and Linton Ethridge, who told of the progress of the Twin Cities.

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Governor Long pledged his support to the people of Ouachita parish in their efforts to build a bridge over the Ouachita and told how it could be done. His plan is to have the legislature at the next regular session next May submit a constitutional amendment to the voters authorizing the funding of two cents of the gasoline tax into bonds, and using the proceeds of the bonds to build toll-free bridges and paving highways. All paving now being done is paid for by the proceeds of one cent of the four cents gas tax, leaving three cents not bonded. Under the governor's plan three cents would be bonded leaving one cent of the tax and motor vehicle licenses to provide money for maintenance of roads and for constructing gravel roads, which he said, with the main highways paved, would be sufficient for that purpose.

Governor Long enumerated the roads that could be paved with the present one cent bond issue and then told of the mileage that could be added to the system, in addition to building free bridges in several sections of the state, if two additional cents of the tax are converted into bonds.

Governor Long stated that he is so certain that the people of the state will ratify the amendment that just as soon as the legislature acts the highway commission will start work on the Monroe bridge, not waiting for ratification of the amendment, which will be voted on at a later date.

The plan as outlined seemed to meet with the approval of the large crowd present, most of whom are directly concerned with the Ouachita river bridge here.

LA Governor Huey P. Long at the Terzia brothers' barbecue – "Ouachita Citizen" (West Monroe LA)
Thursday 17 Oct 1929 p 1

Survivors of Sunken War Ship Meet in Chicago

Senator Leo Terzia and Hugh Stodghill of Rayville on Way to Meet

Senator Leo F. Teria of Bastrop and Hugh Stodghill, Commander of the Tommy Cook American Legion Post of Rayville, left here Wednesday afternoon by motor for Chicago where they will attend the get-together and convention of the National Tuscania Survivors Association, which will be held in that city Saturday and Sunday, February 4th and 5th.

The warship, "Tuscania" carrying more than 2300 soldiers to France during the World War was sunk in mid-ocean and more than 500 soldiers were drowned. The remainder were saved, most of them by a British destroyer.

Senator Terzia, Fensky Terzia of Monroe and Mr. Stodghill of Rayville are the only survivors of this ship living in North Louisiana. Mr. Fensky Terzia of Monroe will be unable to make the trip because of the fire several days ago which destroyed the Parlor City lumber plant.

The Rayville Legion Post was named after Tommy Cook, who was one of those killed when the ship was sunk.

A special program has been arranged for the reunion. Among the speakers will be Captain (Dr.) Wilhelm Meyer of the German Navy, who was commander of the German U-Boat No. 77 that sank the ship. Commander John M. Smith of the British Destroyer, "Grasshopper" who came along in time to save many lives from the sunken ship and Captain Peter McLean of Glasgow, Scotland, the commander of the ill-fated Tuscania, who was the last man to leave the ship, will also be present.

Among the other nationally known speakers will be Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois, Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, General Charles G. Dawes former United States Vice-President, and others. Convention headquarters will be at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago.

Fensky unable to attend 1933 National Tuscania Survivors Association meeting in Chicago IL due to fire which destroyed the Parlor City Lumber Co. – Leo Frank Terzia to attend – but note that German submarine captain Wilhelms Meyer did NOT attend – "Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 2 Feb 1933 p 1

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR V. F. W. POST MEMBER

Hugh Stodgstill, World War veteran who was on the liner Tuscania when it was torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean, was inducted into the Rayville post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting held at that town Wednesday night and attended by visiting veterans and their wives from Monroe, Bastrop and Winnsboro.

Another new member, John Morris, also was inducted.

Stodgstill's initiation into the veterans' organization brought forth recollections that State Senator Theo Terzia of Bastrop and Fensky Terzia of Monroe, both World War veterans, also were on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed.

James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was a sailor on the United States torpedo boat destroyer which picked up survivors of the ship. He and Senator Terzia met here during the national commander's visit here some months ago.

At the Rayville meeting, an address was given by Congressman-Elect Newt V. Mills. Announcement was made that the Rayville post will sponsor a dance to be held at the community center there next Wednesday night.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 23 Apr 1936 p 5

PARLOR CITY'S SALES MOUNT

Fensky Terzia Says Lum- ber Business Helped By FHA

The Parlor City Lumber company, Inc., located at 1000 Mississippi street, was organized in June, 1919. Felix A. Terzia is president, Fensky C. Terzia vice-president, Felix A. Terzia secretary-treasurer, Leo F. Terzia assistant secretary-treasurer, and R. R. McCord auditor.

The Parlor City company maintains its own saw mill and planing mill. The mills are equipped with modern machinery, and operate a modern steam dry kiln. According to Fensky C. Terzia, the company operates a wood-work mill that is surpassed by none in this section of the state.

Various brands of paint, brick, lime, cement and everything used in building is supplied by the Parlor City company, according to Mr. Terzia. His company sells directly from the mill to the customer.

Mr. Terzia said his business has improved considerably the past year, especially during the past few months. He said there has been a revival in the building industry. The people are buying better materials than they have in several years, he said.

"Business has improved because of the FHA," Mr. Terzia said. "More people feel able to build homes, and since the United States government has given assistance, more homes are being constructed now than at any time during the past six years."

Not only has the assistance of the federal government aided home-builders, but private capital has been loaned, and crop conditions have been better, supplying more cash, according to Mr. Terzia. He said business should continue to be better throughout the coming months.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 29 Oct 1936 p 56

sent of the shareholders of Morehouse Lumber & Building Material Co., Inc. executed on June 30, 1943, it was provided that the corporation be dissolved and the affairs thereof wound up out of court, and F. A. Terzia, Jr., Fensky C. Terzia and Leo F. Terzia, the post-office address of each being 1000 Mississippi Street, Monroe, Louisiana, were appointed liquidators to conduct the winding up of the affairs of the corporation out of court.

This June 30, 1943:

F. A. Terzia, Jr.,
Fensky C. Terzia,
Leo F. Terzia,

Liquidators of Morehouse
Lumber & Building Material
Co., Inc. ltc 7-1

Legals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that by unanimous written con-

"Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 1 Jul 1943 p 3

Parlor City Planer Mill Gutted By Fire

Flames of undetermined cause early last night swept through and gutted the planing mill boiler room at the Parlor City Lumber Company, 1000 Mississippi street.

Felix Terzia, part owner of the company, estimated damages at approximately three thousand dollars.

Firemen of companies two and four answered the alarm at 5:57 p. m. and didn't check back into their respective stations until after 10 p. m.

Company nine was called to the scene at around seven o'clock to supply firemen with adequate lighting.

Firemen said the cause of the blaze had not been determined.

The company is owned by Felix, Leo and Fensky Terzia.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 29 Sep 1949 p 8

FENSKY C. TERZIA, President—LEO F. TERZIA, Vice-President

LEO F. TERZIA, JR., Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE!

**We Are Pleased To Announce
The Change In Our Trade Name**

To—

**TERZIA
LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.**

formerly
MOREHOUSE LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIAL CO.

FENSKY C. TERZIA, Jr.
Manager

“Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise” Tuesday 27 Jun 1950 p 6

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Charter of the Parlor City Lumber Co. Inc., Monroe, La., has been amended so as to change its name to—

TERZIA LUMBER & HARDWARE, Inc.
Monroe, La.

BRANCH AT BASTROP, LA.

All directors, stockholders and personnel will remain the same.

Fensky C. Terzia, Pres.	Leo F. Terzia, Vice President
Leo F. Terzia, Jr., Secretary	Fensky C. Terzia, Jr., Treasurer

1000 Mississippi St. – Phone 3-7795

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FENSKY C. TERZIA	President
MRS. LEO F. TERZIA	Vice President
LEO F. TERZIA	Secretary
FENSKY C. TERZIA	Treasurer
JOE J. TURPIN	Manager



**Wishing You and Yours
A Happy & Prosperous
NEW YEAR**

FROM
Management and Employes Of
TERZIA
Lumber & Hardware Co., Inc.
25 Years at 413 East Madison Street
Phone 344 Bastrop

"Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 1 Jan 1953 p 4

THE HOLIDAYS HAVE BEEN especially happy for Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, who have had visits from both of their children and families. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terzia and daughters, Martha, Margaret, and Amye Wren, were here from Baton Rouge. Traditional New Year's fun with friends brought the John Bennett Fudickars from Ferriday. Accompanying their parents were Johnny, Jeannie, Jenny Wren and Bessie.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 2 Jan 1964 p 16

Mr. Fensky Terzia, 2616 South Grand Street, Monroe, has been a Ouachita Citizen subscriber for many years. He came by for a visit Wednesday and after talking old - time baseball in the Twin Cities, he explained that probably his best reason for the West Monroe visit was to continue a search for his black and white Persian cat which escaped from his car on December 30 on Cypress Street while he was taking her to the vet. He explained that his family was greatly attached to the cat and is willing to pay a small reward for the pet's return dead or alive. His telephone number is 322-7733.

"Ouachita Citizen" (West Monroe LA) Friday 12 Jan 1968 p 12

Wife:



LOWER LEFT: Mrs. Fensky Terzia and daughter Miss Jean Terzia were charming hostesses during the holiday season in their hospitable home on South Grand street.

Wife Maud Eoline Wren Terzia at left & daughter Amye Jean Terzia (Fudickar) at right - "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 27 Jan 1946 p 11 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/89424620/>



Maud Wren Fensky - "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 25 Jan 1953 p 23

Mrs. Fensky Terzia Talks to Club Women

Prominent members of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Council attended the meeting of the Fifth District of the Louisiana P.-T. A. in Delhi, La. yesterday.

The address on the White House Conference, by Dr. D. I. Hirsch, of this city was one of the high lights of the meeting.

Mrs. Fensky Terzia, president of the Twin Cities Council, P.-T. A. was one of the principal speakers of the day. She spoke along instructive lines as follows:

P.-T. A. program problems are solved like other problems, by analyz-

ing the needs, plans, and material. Congress publications give very practical help in all program problems. The successful program considers the aims of the program, the specific needs of the community, and the material available. The aims may include the development of individual participation and responsibility; the correlation of home and school activities; an opportunity for the home and school to acquire a knowledge and sympathetic understanding of the background and work of each; an

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"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 6 Dec 1931 p 6

IN BATON ROUGE for a dinner this evening honoring Miss Essae Mae Culver, retiring Louisiana State librarian, are Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia. Mrs. Terzia served for six years on the Louisiana State Library Board. They are visiting with their son and family, the Jack Terzias, in their new home on Claycut Road. From Baton Rouge they will go to Lake Charles for a convention of Disabled American Veterans, after which they will visit relatives and friends in south and central Louisiana.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Friday 1 Jun 1962 p 13

Mrs. Maud Terzia

Graveside services for Mrs. Maud Wren Terzia of Shreveport, a former resident of Monroe for 50 years, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Riverview Cemetery in Monroe under direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Monroe.

Mrs. Terzia died in Shreveport Monday at the Heritage Nursing Home after a long illness.

The widow of pioneer lumberman Fensky C. Terzia, Mrs. Terzia was active in education circles and library work. She served on the Louisiana State Library Board from 1952-1956 during which time the present site selection was made for the Louisiana State Library Building in Baton Rouge. She was a former teacher in the Ouachita Parish School System.

She was a member of one of the first coed classes at Louisiana State University and was a native of Jackson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Ferriday and one son, Fensky C. (Jack) Terzia Jr. of Shreveport; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Maude W. Terzia

Graveside services for Mrs. Maude Wren Terzia will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Cemetery in Monroe under direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Monroe.

A 50-year-resident of Monroe, Mrs. Terzia died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness. She was the widow of Fensky C. Terzia, a pioneer Monroe lumberman.

Mrs. Terzia was active in education circles and library work and served on the Louisiana State Library board from 1952 through 1956, at which time the present site selection was made for the Louisiana State Library building was made in Baton Rouge.

She was a member of one of the first coed classes at LSU and a native of Jackson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Bennett Fudicker of Ferriday; a son, Jack Terzia of Shreveport; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Maud M. Terzia	
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
Detail	Source
Name:	Maud M. Terzia
Social Security Number:	439-56-6969
Birth Date:	3 Nov 1894
Issue year:	1956
Issue State:	Louisiana
Last Residence:	71334, Ferriday, Concordia, Louisiana, USA
Death Date:	Mar 1974

SSN record of Maud Eoline Wren Terzia, showing her birthdate as 3 Nov 1894
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61908272:3693?tid=180656604&pid=282355965442&queryId=03e7568fee5122dc06245e63710d6af2&phsrc=hFB61632&phstart=successSource>

TERZIA-WREN—At the Methodist parsonage, Alexandria, La., on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 9 p. m., Mr. Sensky C. Terzia, of Monroe, La., and Miss Maud Eoline Wren, of Boyce, La., the Rev. Dr. S. H. Werlein officiating. The groom was attended by Mr. P. H. Carroll, of this city. Misses Ida Lee King and Elise Jones were witnesses.

Marriage on 22 Dec 1920 in Alexandria, Rapides Parish LA of Fensky Conroe Terzia & Maud Eoline Wren – “Alexandria (LA) Town Talk” Saturday 1 Jan 1921 p 8

M. L. WREN

The funeral of M. L. Wren, 83, veteran employe of the East Louisiana State hospital at Jackson, La., who died Thursday, was held Friday at his residence there, followed by interment in the Jackson cemetery.

Mr. Wren had been an employe of the hospital for fully 50 years and had spent virtually his entire life in Jackson, where he was mayor for three consecutive terms. He was widely known and highly regarded throughout East Feliciana parish.

Surviving are his widow, a son, J. W. Wren of Jackson, a daughter, Mrs. Fensky Terzia of Monroe, and a sister, Miss Alice Wren, also an employe of the East Louisiana State hospital. Grandchildren are Charles W. Wren of Saucier, La., and Fensky Terzia, Jr., and Jean Terzia, both of Monroe.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father C. McConville of St. Francisville. Pallbearers were Morris Lee, Yost Pipes, Dr. Charles Miller, C. E. Gillum, Millard Johnson, Dr. A. S. Tomb, Jr., and Ambrose Wesley.

Obituary of Maud Wren Fensky's father Michael Luther Wren – published in the "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Monday 23 Dec 1935 p 2

Find A Grave 152165908

Children:



Upper left: Miss Amye Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John Bennett Fudickar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar is formally announced today.

Engagement of daughter Amye Jean Terzia (1921-2005) to John Bennett Fudickar – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 7 Apr 1946 p 15



Amye Jean Terzia Fudickar & Marion Thibault – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 4 Dec 1938 p 13 – Find A Grave 143151535



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Right: Miss Jean Terzia, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, who was a member of the senior class of the Ouachita Parish High school. Miss Terzia posed for this picture in the gardens of the Terzia home in Lover's Lane.

—Pictures by Griffin

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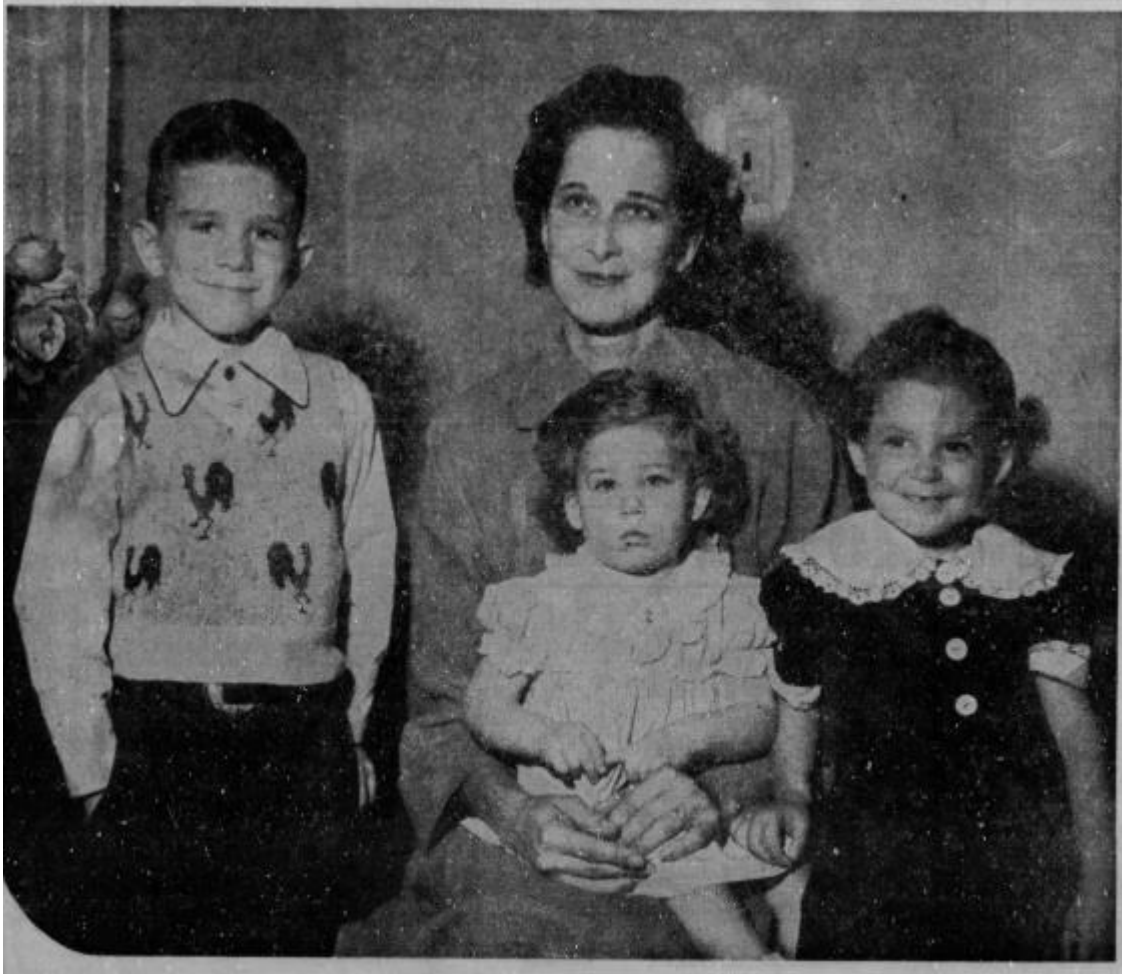
Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, tries out her new motor-boat on the Ouachita river. With her is Nan Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drew. Lower left.

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Miss Lucy Ward of New Orleans, student at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans, accompanied her suite mate, Miss Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, home for the Easter holidays. Miss Ward is seen at the top of the page and in the picture below is Miss Terzia.

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LOWER LEFT—Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar shown with her three children, Johnnie, Jennie Wren and Jeannie, of Ferri-day, who with Mr. Fudickar, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia. (Staff Photo by Leon Noland, Jr.)

["Monroe \(LA\) Morning World" Sunday 30 Nov 1962 p 17](#)

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The party that gave one the most of holiday gayety and the real joy of life, was the annual Phi Kappa ball on the Frances hotel terrace. As to the young men who are members of this fraternity let it be said that they are a splendid looking lot and exceptionally gallant hosts. There were no slackers among them, hence no wall flowers. All the girls danced to their heart's content. And they were such lovely looking girls—Jean Terzia for instance in a Madonna blue tulle and silver frock looked quite divine. Exclaiming over the beauty of this gown we discovered that Jean's father, Fensky Terzia, selected it and presented it to his daughter. Ann Goyne of Ruston, in shimmering satin gown of pale gold, was really something to rave about. Marcelina Hill, sweetheart of the fraternity, was altogether

lovely in a pale yellow brocaded satin gown. Evelyn Jane Smith, fraternity sponsor, was a charming figure in purple and white tulle; Jane Rhymes, fraternity sweetheart for 1941, was wrapped up most alluringly in gold colored tulle. There was a swarm of other lovely looking girls we found hard to identify.

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Graveside services for Mrs. Amye Jean Terzia Fudickar, age 83, of Ferriday LA, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2005 at Old City Cemetery, Monroe, LA with Father Greg Riley officiating. Interment will be held at Old City Cemetery in Monroe, LA under the direction of Comer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fudickar was born in Monroe, LA on November 22, 1921 to Fensky and Wren Terzia. She passed away Saturday August 6, 2005 in Monroe, LA.

She graduated from Ouachita Parish High School and then Newcomb College in New Orleans where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Being conversant in French and Spanish, she lived and worked in New Orleans for the U.S. Census Department during World War II. She later moved back to Monroe and worked for Delta Airlines at the ticket counter in the Francis Hotel. She was also a member of the Junior Charity League. In June 1946 she was married to John Bennett Fudickar and moved to Ferriday. She was a member of the Ladies Auxillary at Panola Woods Country Club and the Ferriday Garden Club of which she was a Past President, Reporter and Historian. She was also a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Monroe and Trinity Episcopal Church in

Natchez, MS. Mrs. Fudickar was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, John Bennett Fudickar, Sr. Family and friends will remember many fun times with John and Jean at "AZULIKIT."

Survivors include her son John Bennett Fudickar, and his wife, Margaret, of Ferriday, LA; three daughters: Jeannie Milliken and her husband, Tom, of Ferriday, LA, Jenny Wren Dupont and her husband, Gerald, of Plaquemine, LA, and Bessie Thompson and her husband, Mike, of Monroe, LA; nine grandchildren: Lance Fudickar, John Bennett Fudickar III, Summer Milliken, Tom Terry Milliken III, Amye Alexander, Gloria Marchand, Jade Dupont, Levins Thompson, and Colette Thompson; four great grandchildren and brother Jack Terzia of Shreveport, LA.

Obituary of Amye Jean Terzia Fudickar – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 7 Aug 2005 p 17 – on Find A Grave 143158535

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Miss Terzia Is Honor Guest At Tea

Four Hundred Members Of Monroe Society Attend
Tea At Weeks Home

A romantic aura surrounded the gown of azure blue nylon worn by Miss Jean Terzia, bride-to-be, at the tea given in her honor at the George Weeks home on Riverside last week. Miss Terzia resembled a daguerrotype in this lovely gown with its drop shoulders and full skirt caught up with

gown with its drop shoulders and full skirt caught up with pink nosegays. On each shoulder was a pink nosegay and fresh pink roses were worn in her dark hair.

The hostesses, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Frank Palmer Stubbs and Mrs. Robert Lynch, were also lovely looking in their beautiful, semi-evening models. Mrs. Weeks wore a black and white checked taffeta. Mrs. Stubbs wore a Roman striped model and Mrs. Lynch wore a white eyelet embroidery model with a green taffeta sash and green bows at the neckline. They all wore corsages of gardenias.

The charming mothers of the prospective bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Fensky Terzia and Mrs. Fred Fudickar, were also in the receiving line. They are both beautiful matrons and their charm on this occasion was accentuated by the lovely gowns they wore. Mrs. Terzia was wearing a pale pink lace model with pink carnation corsage tied with multi-colored satin ribbons. Mrs. Fudickar wore a black lace model with shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Bruce Helm assisted her daughter, Mrs. Weeks, and the other hostesses in receiving. She wore a chartreuse chiffon model with corsage of gardenias.

The lower floor of the Weeks home, spacious and attractive, was ensuite. Magnolias were used in artistic profusion in the background. The piece de resistance in the reception hall where the guests were received was the mammoth urn overflowing with Bermuda lilies.

Magnolias were used exclusively in the candlelit dining room. The tea table, overlaid with handsome lace cloth, had for central floral decor an immense plaque of magnolias and lilies. The crystal punch bowls placed at either end of the table were presided over by Mrs. T. C. Rowland, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. George Lester and Mrs. J. B. Thornhill.

Trays of luscious sandwiches, little

frosted cakes and other confections were passed along to the guests on silver trays by Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Mrs. Bill Fudickar, Mrs. Wesley Whitfield, Mrs. Ray Haines, Mrs. John Sherrouse, Jr., Miss Marness Lester and Miss Barbara McKenzie.

More than four hundred members of Monroe society called during the receiving hours.

DINNER PARTY OF BEAUTIFUL APPOINTMENT GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. MURRAY HUDSON

Friends are still discussing the many beautiful prenuptial courtesies showered upon Miss Jean Terzia during her engagement days. The marriage of Miss Terzia and Mr. John Bennett Fudickar was attended by Monroe's social world en masse. This brilliant event was a fitting climax to weeks of elaborate entertaining for this popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hudson's dinner party on the roof of the Virginia Hotel with Fred Hudson III, co-host, was one of the highlights of last week's fashionable events.

Miss Terzia's trousseau models were most distinctive but one of the loveliest was worn on this occasion. It was fashioned with a black lace bodice with bouffant skirt trimmed with immense taffeta bows. At the waistline she wore a corsage of white carnations tied with silver ribbons. Miss Terzia's beautiful mother, Mrs. Fensky Terzia, wore a black chiffon model and Mrs. Hudson wore a pale gray chiffon model with applique design encircling the off-the-shoulder neckline.

Imported champagne was served throughout the four course dinner climaxing with a toast given by Mr. Hudson to Miss Terzia and her fiancé, Mr. Fudickar.

Enormous plaques of crimson and

white carnations were placed at intervals down the full length of the candlelit dinner table. A bright June moon filtering in from the windows thrown wide to the evening breeze, added a bit of enchantment.

When the dessert course was served a wedding cake embossed with the emblem of the Second division in which Mr. Fudickar served during the war, was placed before him. Below the emblem appeared the words, "Second Division." Toasts were given by several guests while the cake was cut by Mr. Fudickar.

Guests, in addition to Miss Terzia and Mr. Fudickar, were: Mrs. William Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Terzia, Miss Anne Carter Johnston and Mr. R. C. White Jr., Miss Gladys Whitfield and Mr. Fred Hudson III, Mr. Paul Fudickar, Mrs. Alfred Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flower of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Paul J. Ward of New Orleans, La., Mr. Louis Milner Jr., Miss Marguerite McHenry and Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pace, Mr. Jack Terzia, Mr. Theo Terzia, Mr. Felix Andrew Terzia Jr., Mrs. Hugh Glasgow.

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UPPER LEFT: Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar, the former Miss Amye Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, whose wedding was one of the season's most fashionable events. Mrs. Fudickar's bridal attendants are seen in the picture, lower left. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. Benjamin Pace, Miss Ann Carter Johnston, Miss Ruth Ellis of New Orleans, Mrs. Henry Flower of New Orleans, Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Mrs. George Wright, Jr., Miss Gladys Emma Whitfield, Miss Marguerite McHenry, Mrs. Alfred G. Bauer, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

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MONROE (LA) MORNING WORLD

JUNE 23, 1946

Impressive Ceremony Unites Popular Young Couple At Grace Episcopal Church

Society Out En Masse For Wedding

Reception Following Church Ceremony Most Brilliant Event Of The Season

The familiar "I'Amour Toujours L'Amour" with accompanying chimes played by organist Lowery Jefferson resounded at Grace Episcopal Church while friends were being seated by the white linen clad ushers on the night of June 12 when Miss Amye Jean Terzia, lovely brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia walked down the aisle to become the bride of Mr. John Bennett Fudickar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar. Nuptial music expressing a special significance for the young couple was heard during the ceremony. Mrs. Clyde Sander's thrilling coloratura soprano was heard in the quiet, tender strains of Burleigh's "O Perfect Love," and "Ava Maria, beautifully adapted to vocal rendition was also sung.

Grace church, scene in the past of so many beautiful weddings seemed more beautiful than ever before on this particular night. It was a pure white wedding . . . not a jarring note of color appeared in the floral decor consisting mostly of white gladioli overflowing from tall, white Grecian urns linked together with heavy cords of white satin. Myriad cathedral tapers in white wrought iron candelabra entwined with English ivy, flickered in the background. The lights were lowered for the ceremony performed in the mellow candlelight.

A part of the wedding tradition was

the lighting of the tapers by the acolytes in crisp black and white vestments.

The bride's attendants walked down the aisle in picturesque gowns of diaphanous white net fashioned with square cut necklines, short puffed sleeves and skirts long and full, with bustle effect achieved by narrow ruffles. They all wore white lace mits and carried beautiful bouquets of sweetheart roses, stephanotis and blue forget-me-nots tied with lengths of silvery tulle and narrow white satin ribbons. They wore becoming little pom-pom hats of French net.

Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., served as matron of honor and the bridesmaids were: Mrs. George Wright, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Pace of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Alfred Bauer, Jr., of Washington, D. S.; Miss Ruth Ellis of New Orleans; Mrs. Henry Flower of New Orleans; Miss Marguerite McHenry, Miss Gladys Emma Whitfield, Miss Ann Carter Johnston.

Mr. Fred Fudickar, Jr., served his

white net, over which fell a voluminous veil of tulle and rosepoint lace attached to a cap of lace. The bodice was tight-fitting with square cut neckline. The sleeves, long and tight were puffed quaintly at the shoulders. She carried a superb bouquet of bride's roses, stephanotis, tube roses and orchids tied with loops of shining white satin ribbon.

All the age-old traditions were observed including the wearing of something old. This was the handsome antique diamond lavalier, her wedding gift from the bridegroom.

The chimes rang out in the old familiar strains of the recessional and the wedding party left for the Virginia Hotel roof garden where the reception was held.

It was delightfully cool on the roof where a full moon trickled through the French windows thrown wide to the evening breeze. Pink gladioli and pink roses overflowed from tall floor standards grouped in the background. The wedding party stood at the entrance to the roof garden to receive the guests, five hundred or more, who pressed forward to extend their well wishes to this popular young couple.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom, both beautiful matrons, were charmingly attired. Mrs. Terzia wore a turquoise blue evening model trimmed with iridescent sequins. Her long suede gloves and slippers were a perfect match for her gown. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Fudickar wore a white crepe evening model elaborately trimmed in gold sequins. She wore long white gloves, gold slippers and a Juliet cap of gold sequins and a corsage of orchids.

brother as best man and the groomsmen were: W. J. Sherrouse, Jr., Fensky Terzia, Jr., R. C. White, Jr., Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Paul Fudickar, Fred Hudson, III, P. A. Poag, Jr., Benjamin Pace.

Dr. Edward F. Hayward, rector of Grace Church, wearing his ecclesiastical robes of office performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride walked in the soft glow of the candlelight down the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a diaphanous wedding gown of imported

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The bride's table centering the floor was skirted with floor-length white ruffled tulle, over white satin. The decor was mid-Victorian with quaint little nosegays placed at intervals along the table's edge. They matched perfectly the embossing of the gorgeous wedding cake. The cake was surmounted with a spray of white roses, blue for-get-me-nots and valley lilies. Trays of champagne and individual wedding cakes were passed throughout the receiving hours by white-clad attendants.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a smart talleur of navy blue faille with matching bag and slippers of navy blue kid. She wore a small blue hat. Her corsage was of orchids.

Following a honeymoon at Daytona Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Fudickar will be at home at 1107 North Third Street, this city.

The bride, one of the most feted socially during her engagement days in the history of the city, possesses a lovely personality and is one of the

most popular members of the younger set. She is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma and the Monroe Junior League.

Mr. Fudickar is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, Webb School at Bellbuckle, Tenn., Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., and Tulane University, New Orleans. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was recently released to civilian life after having served as first lieutenant in the second division U. S. A. for five years. He was in the European theater for two years. He is associated with his father in business in this city.

Out-o-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Downs, of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flower and Miss Ruth Ellis, of New Orleans, Mrs. Alfred Bauer, of Washington, D. C.

Wedding of Amye Jean Terzia to John Bennett Fudickar – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 23 Jun 1946 p 10



JACK TERZIA



Son Fensky Conroe ("Jack") Terzia Jr. (1926-2017) – Find A Grave 176423150



Mr. & Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terzia Jr. at right – “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Sunday 6 Dec 1953 p 21

Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a splendid baby son in their home, 2615 Lovers' Lane, on the eighth of June, whom they have named Fensky C. Terzia, Jr.

Birth of Fensky Conroe Terzia Jr. – “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Thursday 19 Jun 1926 p 3

Fensky C. (Jack) Terzia, Jr., recently received his discharge from the United States army after having served more than two years. He will resume his college studies this fall.

Jack Terzia discharged from US Army - “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 28 Jul 1946 p 10

Rehearsal Supper and Parties Climax Pre-Nuptial Whirl for Ann Welsh and Fensky C. Terzia

Climaxing the delightful series of prenuptial parties complimenting Miss Ann Welsh and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., of Monroe, whose wedding took place yesterday afternoon, was the rehearsal supper Friday evening, given by Miss Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pyburn, her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman Schober III, of Philadelphia, Pa., and assisted by Mrs. Russell Welsh, at the Pyburn home on Wilder place.

The wedding color scheme of yellow and white was artistically employed in the floral decorations throughout the reception rooms where guests gathered for the buffet supper.

The bride and bridegroom took this occasion to present gifts to their attendants, Miss Welsh's being white kid gloves, and Mr. Terzia's, initialed gold pocket knives.

Centering the dining room table was a handsome silver bowl holding white tulips and candytuft, flanked by white tapers burning in massive, five-branched candelabra.

Sharing the occasion with the hosts and the bridal pair were Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, Sr., of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Monroe, Miss Mary Margaret Hannah, Miss Anne Anderson, Miss Virginia Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. David Kent, Clarence Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Jr., Theo Terzia, Jack Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eunson, all of Monroe.

Friday, at noon, at their home on Fairfield avenue, Mrs. M. B. Hannah and her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Hannah, who was a member of the wedding party,

circled them were small matching containers holding the same flowers, each of which was joined to the whole by loops of wide white satin ribbon.

An antique silver ladle, attractively wrapped in white marked the place of the honor guest, and white place cards named the following: Miss Welsh, honor guest, Mrs. Aubrey M. Pyburn, Mrs. Fensky Terzia of Monroe, Mr. Charles C. Schober III, Mrs. J. B. Fudickar of Monroe, Miss Virginia Frederic, Miss Ann Anderson, Mrs. David Kent, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hannah and Miss Hannah.

Mrs. Leo Terzia, Sr., and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Jr., both of Monroe, were hostesses at a wedding breakfast yesterday morning in a private dining room of the Washington-Youree hotel, complimenting Miss Welsh and Mr. Terzia on their wedding day.

The long table featured a bridal decor, having for its centerpiece an exquisite arrangement of white stock, white ranunculi and gardenias, and two smaller, flanking bouquets of stock and ranunculi.

Leo Terzia, Jr., best man and cousin of the bridegroom, offered a toast to the bridal pair.

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a member of the wedding party, entertained at a bridesmaids luncheon.

Upon entering the large entrance hall of the home guests viewed an attractive arrangement of waxy magnolia leaves in a pewter holder, and at the far end of the hall, on a table, stood a tall antique china vase of graceful sprays of double spirea.

In the living room the baby grand piano was adorned with a brass container holding white and blue iris, tall King Alfred jonquills, acacia, fern, and touches of pink and on the cherry secretary here lovely Sara Frost camellias reflected on an oval mirror.

In the sun room, the focal point was an arrangement of tall red-buds in an antique white soup tureen which contrasted with the soft blue of the walls and the hangings. To the front of this sat a Chinese figurine.

The polished table in the dining room carried out a white bridal theme in all of its handsome appointments. Four cupid figurines holding small vases of double spires was at the center and en-

Upcoming marriage of Jack Terzia to Mary Ann Welsh - "Shreveport (LA) Times" Sunday 19 Mar 1950
p 46

(Photo by Menasco)

Miss Mary Ann Welsh and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., To Plight Troth in March

Of outstanding interest in Louisiana is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mackaye Pyburn of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Welsh, to Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., of Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terzia, also of Monroe. The First Presbyterian church will be the scene of the wedding, Saturday, March 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Guy M. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Miss Welsh has asked her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman Schober III, of Philadelphia, to be matron of honor; and Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Monroe, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Anne Anderson, Miss Virginia Frederic, Miss Mary Margaret Hannah and Mrs. David Kent to be bridesmaids. Leo Frank Terzia, Jr., of Monroe, cousin of the bridegroom, will be best man and Clarence H. Webb, Jr., of Shreveport, Theo F. Teriza, Orlando A. Easterling, John Ralph Eunson and John Bennett Fudickar, all of Monroe, will be the ushers.

The bride-elect is descended from the late Rev. and Mrs. Robert William Johnson of Kentucky, and from the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Welsh of Mississippi. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's college in Lynchburg, Va., and received her art degree from Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans. Her sorority is Alpha Omicron Pi.

The bridegroom's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luther Wren of Jackson, West Feliciana parish, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Andrew Terzia of Bastrop. He attended Virginia Military institute at Lexington, Va., and Tulane university. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and served for two years in the army in World War II. They will live in Bastrop where he is associated with his father in the lumber business.

Marriage of Fensky Conroe Terzia Jr. to Mary Ann Welsh – "Shreveport (LA) Times" Sunday 19 Feb 1950 p 48

Mary Ann Welsh Is Complimented At Prenuptial Parties

Miss Mary Ann Welsh and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., of Monroe, whose marriage will take place in March, were complimented with a delightful plantation party Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheless in their home on the Minden road.

Pinpoints of light from white tapers burning in silver candelabra on each side of a silver bowl of multi-colored spring flowers, were reflected in the polished board of the dining room table, and flowers were combined in attractive arrangements throughout the other rooms made cheerful by the crackling logs in the open wood fireplaces.

Participating in this pleasant affair with Miss Welsh and Mr. Terzia and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pyburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Terzia of Monroe, were: Mr. and Mrs. David Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, Miss Patsy Harris, Bill Peavy, Miss Frances Peyton, David Pyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greer, Jr., of Henderson, Texas, and the hosts.

Miss Welsh was entertained Saturday at a buffet luncheon by Mrs. Joe H. Jordan, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. David Kent, in the Jordan home on Fairfield avenue.

Partel spring flowers were arranged throughout the house to form an attractive decorative effect. The buffet table in the dining room, laid with a lace cloth, held at its center an exquisite silver and crystal epergne filled with blue Dutch iris, hyacinth, and pink carnations, complementing the Wedgewood walls of the room. At one end of the table was a handsome silver service. The buffet and serving table held glowing tapers.

Seated at the small tables, centered with nosegays, were: Miss Welsh, Mrs. Aubrey Pyburn, Miss Alice Gay Murray, Miss Barbara Johnston, Miss Mary Miles Sharp, Mrs. Clarence Wells, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Janet Kerlin, Miss Mary Catherine Curtis, Miss Frances Peyton, Miss Lou Williams, Miss Pete Garrison, Mrs. Frederick Greer, Jr., Miss Patsy Harris, Mrs. Harold Mulkey, Jr., Mrs. Ray O'Brien, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Comegys, Jr., Mrs. Harry Marks and Mrs. Walter McElroy.

"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Tuesday 28 Feb 1950 p 16

Rehearsal Supper And Parties Honor Terzia-Welsh Nuptials

Climaxing the delightful series of prenuptial parties complimenting Miss Ann Welsh of Shreveport and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., whose wedding took place Saturday, was the rehearsal supper Friday evening given by Miss Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pyburn, her sister, Mrs. Charles Coelman Schober III, of Philadelphia, Pa., and assisted by Mrs. Russell Welsh.

The bride and bridegroom took this occasion to present gifts to their attendants, Miss Welsh's being white kid gloves, and Mrs. Terzia's, initialed gold pocket knives.

Sharing the occasion with the hosts and the bridal party from Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Jr., Theo Terzia, Jack Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eunson.

Mrs. Leo Terzia, Sr., and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Jr. were hostesses at a wedding breakfast Saturday morning in a private dining room of the Washington Youree Hotel, complimenting Miss Ann Welsh and Mr. Terzia on their wedding day.

Leo Terzia, Jr., best man and cousin of the bridegroom, offered a toast to the bridal pair. Theo Terzia and John B. Fudickar also offered toasts to Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia.

The long table was centered with an arrangement of white stock, white ranunculi and gardenias, and two smaller, flanking bouquets of stock and ranunculi.

Menus printed in silver marked covers for the guests present.

Miss Mary Margaret Hannah, who was a member of the wedding party, entertained at a bridesmaids luncheon on Friday.

Lovely spring flowers were placed at vantage points. Centering the dining table was four cupid figurines holding small vases of double spires encircled by small matching containers holding same flowers, each of which was joined to the whole by loops of wide white satin ribbon.

Miss Hannah presented the honor guest with an antique silver ladle, attractively wrapped in white.

Also complimenting Miss Welsh and Mr. Terzia was the dinner party given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Storey and Mrs. Russell Welsh.

Throughout the reception rooms of the house, spring flowers were arranged at vantage points.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, Theo T. Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Fudickar, and Mr. and Mrs. David Kent, of Monroe.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Tuesday 21 Mar 1950 p 5



Above: Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., is the former Miss Mary Ann Welsh, daughter of Mrs. Aubrey Mackaye Pyburn and the late Harvey Lee Welsh. Mr. Terzia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terzia of Monroe. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, March 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Guy M. Hicks of the First Methodist Church officiating. Following their wedding trip to Havana, Cuba, they will make their home in Bastrop.—(Gittings Photo.)

"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Friday 24 Mar 1950 p 19

Miss Mary Ann Welsh Becomes Bride of Fensky C. Terzia, Jr.

Afternoon Ceremony Is Followed By Reception at the Department Club

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful spring wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 18, when Miss Mary Ann Welsh and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., were united in marriage. Dr. Guy M. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the impressive ceremony which took place at 4 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Aubrey Mackaye Pyburn of this city and the late Harvey Lee Welsh, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terzia of Monroe.

Arrangements of white stock and gladioli stood against a background of glossy green smilax to form a lovely setting for the exchange of vows. The church was illuminated by the glow of myriad white tapers in tall candelabra which were lighted prior to the ceremony by Theo Terzia and Orlando A. Easterling.

Norman K. Fisher, at the organ, played a program of nuptial music, including the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The bride's exquisite wedding gown was of alry white nylon tulle and handmade French lace. The shirred tulle bodice was designed with a deep yoke and long sleeves.

Club where the reception was held following the ceremony.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. T. Russell Welsh, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Moulton Storey, and were ushered into the foyer where the mantel was adorned with a fan-shaped arrangement of all yellow gladioli, daffodils, ranunculas, acacia and tulips, which was reflected in the mirror above. On either side of the mantel were standards of ferns. Yellow candles burned in a silver candelabrum on the table in the foyer which held the guest book, provided over by Miss Fran Bolton of Alexandria and Miss Frances Peyton.

Throughout the drawing room were decorative bouquets of red

of the tulle, which were accented at the shoulders by small scalloped cap sleeves of the lace. A deep, scalloped peplum of the lace overlaid the full, circular tulle skirt which ended in a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a high-crowned cap of the lace, and she carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley tied with white streamers. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She was given in marriage by Aubrey Mackaye Pyburn.

Mrs. Charles Coleman Schober, III, of Philadelphia, Pa., was her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Monroe, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Anne Anderson, Miss Mary Margaret Hannah, Mrs. David Kent and Miss Virginia Frederic, all of Shreveport.

Their lovely gowns of white organza were enhanced by circular bands embroidered in yellow, and were worn over yellow taffeta with matching taffeta sashes tied in large bows in the back, with streamers extending to the floor. The bodices were styled with high, pointed collars and brief sleeves and the skirts were very full. They wore cloches of yellow horsehair braid trimmed with yellow taffeta bands, and their bouquets of yellow tulips were tied with yellow bows. Short white kid gloves completed their ensembles.

Leo Frank Terzia, Jr., of Monroe served his cousin as best man, and the ushers were Clarence H. Webb, Jr., of Shreveport, and Theo F. Terzia, Orlando A. East-

were decorative bouquets of yellow and white gladioli, tulips, stock and candytuft. The piano held a large silver bowl filled with white tulips and candytuft, and on the mantel was an effective arrangement of white stock. The bride and groom received guests with their parents, and the bridal attendants.

The bare, polished surface of the bride's table in the dining room reflected the glow of white tapers in a handsome branched silver candelabrum, decorated with poufs of white tulle caught with lilies of the valley and fern, which centered the table. At one end was the bride's bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and at the other was the beautifully-embossed wedding ring cake. Mrs. Newton Burgess Jackson, Sr., served the cake. An artistic arrangement of white stock, tulips and carnations, in a silver soup tureen, graced the mantel.

Presiding at the punch bowls, which were placed on separate tables in the dining room, were Mrs. Leo F. Terzia, Sr., Mrs. V. H. Reitzell, Mrs. L. F. Terzia, Jr., all of Monroe, and Mrs. Bess J. Coleman. Mrs. Arthur F. Carr and Mrs. E. Marvin Anderson, all of Shreveport. Assisting in the serving courtesies were Miss Lou Williams, Miss Mary Katherine Curtis, Miss Barbara Johnston, Miss Alice Murray, Miss Mary Miles Sharp, Miss Janet Kerlin, Miss Betty Jane Beene, Mrs. William Comegys, Jr., Mrs. Ray O'Brien, Jr., Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. Clarence Wells, Miss Pete Garrison, and Mrs. Twain Giddens, Jr.

erling, John Ralph Eunson and John Bennett Fudickar, all of Monroe.

Mrs. Pyburn chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of woodland green lace with a hat of matching green trimmed in tulle and natural straw braid. Her corsage was a yellow-throated white orchid. Mrs. Terzia, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dusty rose chiffon dress trimmed in seed pearls and bronze bugle beads, with matching hat and mauve orchid corsage.

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The yellow and white motif of the wedding was further carried out in the artistic floral arrangements throughout the Department

Other members of the house party included Mrs. J. H. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Harris Frederic, Mrs. M. B. Hannah, Mrs. L. S. McGee, Mrs. D. M. Pyburn, Mrs. F. N. Steele, Mrs. J. R. Eunson and Miss Patsy Reitzell.

When Mr. and Mrs. Terzia left for their wedding trip to Havana, Cuba, she was wearing a navy blue gabardine suit trimmed in red, navy accessories and a flowered cloche.

Upon their return they will make their home in Bastrop.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Talbot and Miss Katherine Talbot of New Orleans; Arthur Lieber-

man of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. James Bolton and Miss Fran Bolton of Alexandria, Miss Graham Price of Natchitoches; Mr. and Mrs. William Brantley Jackson of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Pyburn, Miss Lillian Talbot, and Mrs. D. M. Pyburn, all of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele, Fred Fudickar, Jr., Miss Rosalind Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Reitzell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrouse, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Easterling, all of Monroe.

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Couple Honored at Wedding

Breakfast Saturday Morning.

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BRIDAL ATTENDANTS IN THE WEDDING of Miss Mary Ann Welsh and Fensky Conroe Terzia, Jr., last Saturday afternoon are pictured above. They are (left to right) Mrs. John Bennett Fudickar of Monroe, sister of the groom; Mrs. Charles C. Schober III of Philadelphia, sister of the bride and matron of honor, and Mrs. David Kent, Miss Virginia Frederic, Miss Mary Margaret Hannah and Miss Anne Anderson, bridesmaids.—(Photo by Shorter.)

Amye Jean Terzia Fudickar is at far left – “Shreveport (LA) Journal” Friday 24 Mar 1920 p 20



Mary Ann Welsh Gardner, age 88, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on January 10, 2017. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 275 Southfield Road, in Shreveport, LA at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Father Paul Martin and Chaplain James Cote will officiate. A reception will follow in the church parlor. Ann was born on October 7, 1928, in Shreveport, LA. A graduate of C.E. Byrd High School, she attended Randolph Macon College and graduated from Sophie Newcomb with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts. She received a Master's Degree in Clothing and Textiles from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge and a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Institute San Miguel de Allende. She taught art appreciation at Louisiana Tech University until Louisiana State University, in Shreveport opened in 1967 and she became their first Professor of Art. She served in that capacity until her marriage to James Creswell Gardner in 1978. During their 32 wonderful years of marriage they traveled the world and gave back to their community with servant's hearts. As an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, she continued to grow in her knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ. She enjoyed participating in the cultural life of Shreveport. She actively contributed to The Colonial Dames, Shreveport Symphony, Twentieth Century Club, Spring Street Museum and the English Speaking Union. As a born teacher and artist, she loved learning and sharing her knowledge. She especially enjoyed reading, all of the arts and traveling. She adored her family and enjoyed friends of all ages from all walks of life throughout her life. Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Lee Welsh and Irene Johnson Welsh Pyburn; her sister, Martha Welsh Schober and husband Dr. Charles C. Schober; and her husband, the Honorable James Creswell Gardner former Mayor of Shreveport. She is survived by her daughters, Martha Terzia

Hannigan and husband, Mike and Margaret Terzia Clausen of Shreveport and Amye Wren Terzia Wilson and husband, Steve of Plano, TX; the father of her children, Fensky C. Terzia; cousin, William A. "Boo" Coolidge and wife, Foy of Memphis, TN; her grandchildren, Ryan Hannigan and wife, Ashlee and Austin Hannigan of Dallas, Gretchen Wren Clausen of Medford, OR and Craig Clausen and wife, Rachel of Dallas and Olivia Ann Wilson of Plano. She is also survived by Jim's children, Ellen Gardner Caverlee and husband, Sam and James Creswell Gardner, Jr. and wife, Sharon of Shreveport and their children John Caverlee and wife, Amy, James Caverlee and wife, Sherry, Creswell Gardner and wife, Marcie, Dr. Megan Gardner and Michael Gardner and wife, Maura. She was blessed with 15 great-grandchildren. The family would especially like to thank Dr. Jonathan Davis, St. Joseph's Hospice, Dr. Seborn Woods and her wonderful caregivers: Lillie, Janet, Arnetta, Sharon, Dereka, Sandra, Debra, Shantrelle and Elijah. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 275 Southfield Road, in Shreveport, LA, 71105, National Society of Colonial Dames in State of Louisiana, P. O. Box 15875, New Orleans, LA 70175-5875, Spring Street Museum, 525 N. Spring St. 71101, Shreveport Symphony, 616 Jordan St. 71101 or the charity of choice.

obituary of Jack's ex-wife Mary Ann Welsh Terzia Gardner - <https://www.rose-neath.com/obituaries/mary-gardner>

succession.
**Mary Ann Welsh Terzia vs.
 Fensky C. Terzia, Jr.;
 separation.**

Separation of Terzia & Mary Ann Welsh in 1974 - "Shreveport (LA) Journal" Thursday 18 Jul 1974 p 39

**Mary Ann Welsh Terzia v.
 Fensky C. Terzia Jr.; separa-
 tion.**

Two years later in 1976 - "Shreveport (LA) Journal" Monday 10 May 1976 p 27

Jury Indicts Local Man in Mail Fraud

A federal grand jury here returned four open and 10 secret indictments today at U.S. District Court.

In Shreveport division, the grand jury returned an eight-count indictment against Fensky C. Terzia, also known as Jack Terzia, 205 Merrick St., Apt. 5, on charges of mail fraud. Terzia is accused of devising a scheme to defraud certain former employees of Cities Service Co. and Western Union Co.

According to the indictment, Terzia, acting as an industrial relations consultant, represented to four customers that he had filed claims for them with the Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, when he, in fact, had not. The indictment charges him with accepting payment by mail for the services which he allegedly did not render.

Jack accused of federal crime - "Shreveport (LA) Journal" Thursday 3 Feb 1977 p 37

City Resident Pleads Guilty in Fraud Case

A Shreveport man pleaded guilty Thursday to two counts of a federal indictment charging him with mail fraud.

Fensky C. Terzia, also known as Jack Terzia, pleaded guilty pursuant to a plea bargain which calls for six other counts of the indictment to be dismissed.

According to the indictment, Terzia is accused of devising a scheme to defraud certain former employees of Cities Service Co. and Western Union Co.

"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Friday 13 May 1977 p 18

Terzia handed 2-year sentence

Fensky C. Terzia of Shreveport was sentenced by a federal judge Friday to serve two years in prison at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Tex., for fraud.

Senior Judge Ben C. Dawkins Jr. ordered Terzia, 51, of 205 Merrick — Apt. F, to serve his sentence at the Texas mental facility.

Before Terzia, also known as Jack Terzia, was allowed to plead to the charges filed against him, he was sent to the Medical Facility for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo., for psychiatric examination and evaluation. Dawkins later ruled he was competent to stand trial following a competency hearing.

Terzia pleaded guilty to devising a scheme to defraud individuals of money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses.

Dawkins said Terzia would be eligible for parole in a short time and recommended Terzia remain at the institution until he has completed a structural rehabilitation program. After he is released from the Texas facility, Terzia will begin a five-year supervised probationary period.

A special condition of his sentence stipulates that he refrain from approaching any individuals in an effort to give them any kind of industrial advice. Six remaining counts of an eight-count indictment were dismissed.

Two-year federal prison sentence - "Shreveport (LA) Times" Saturday 18 Jun 1977 p 6

Father:

F. A. TERZIA, SR., 75, DIES AT BASTROP

**Father of State Senator
Leo F. Terzia Victim
of Pneumonia**

Bastrop, La., Feb. 7 (P).—Felix A. Terzia, Sr., 75, of Bastrop, La., died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Terzia of Bastrop, La. His death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Terzia was a native of Dalmatia, having come to this country when he was twelve years old. He had resided at Bastrop for more than fifty years.

He was president of the Parlor City Lumber Co. of Monroe, La., also president of the Morehouse Lumber and Building Material Co., of Bastrop and a director of the Bastrop Bank and Trust Co., for 50 years. He is survived by four sons, Felix A. Terzia, Jr., and Fencky C. Terzia of Monroe, William F. Terzia, Saginaw, Mich., and State Senator Leo F. Terzia of Bastrop, La.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Monday 8 Feb 1937 p 8

DEATH OF F. A. TERZIA, SR. IS LOSS TO CITY

One of Bastrop's Most Re-
spected Citizen's Dies
Saturday

Bastrop lost one of her most beloved and respected citizens when Felix A. Terzia, Sr., 75 years old, died at the home of his son, Leo F. Terzia at 5:45 p. m. Saturday. His death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Terzia had been in poor health, however, for the past two years.

He was a native of Dalmatia and came to this country when he was 12 years old to join an older brother who lived in the United States. Later Mr. Terzia's mother also came to this country to persuade her son to return to his native land, but allowed him to stay provided he enter a convent. Soon after he entered the convent the older brother died and Mr. Terzia left for Brookhaven, Miss. There he married Miss Clara Augusta Fensky. A son, Felix A. Terzia, was born there. In 1887 the family moved to Bastrop, where four other sons were born. Mrs. Terzia died in 1898.

Mr. Terzia was a firm believer in Morehouse parish. He had many friends throughout this section and he was successful in the business and social world. He was president of the Parlor City Lumber company, Monroe, president of the Morehouse Lumber and Building Material company, Bastrop, and a director of the Bastrop Bank and Trust company for fifty years. He was a life member of the Mt. Gerizim Lodge No. 54 F. and A. M.; Livingstone Lodge No. 16 R. A. M.; Sunny South Lodge No. 12, Order of Eastern Star and one of the oldest members of the Knights Templar Lodge in Monroe.

He is survived by four sons, Felix A. Terzia, Jr., and Fensky C. Terzia, Monroe; William F. Terzia, Saginaw, Mich., and Senator Leo F. Terzia, Bastrop, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. There are twelve grandchildren residing in Monroe and Bastrop. He was the father of the late Theo F. Terzia, who was president of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for a number of years.

Funeral services were held here at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Interment was made in the old city cemetery. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. H. M. Bennett and Rev. D. Lloyd O'Neal. A Masonic funeral was conducted by the members of Mt. Gerizim Lodge No. 54 F. and A. M.

Obituary of Felix Andrew Terzia Sr. – "Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 11 Feb 1937 p 1

Mother:

MARRIED.

In Brookhaven on Sunday evening, March 15th, at the residence of Mr. E. J. Schaller, by Rev. W. B. Bingham, of Hazlehurst, Mr. FELIX TERZIA, of Summit, Miss., and Miss CLARA A. FENSKKE, of Brookhaven.

Miss Clara is a lovable, noble young lady, and if she receives her just desserts she will be very happy all the days of her life. An elegant supper was served and the fortunate guests delighted in the pleasant smiles of the charming hostess, Mrs. Ida Schaller, sister of the bride.

Marriage of Felix Andrew Terzia & Clara Augusta Fenske (Fensky) – on Sunday, 15 Mar 1885 in Brookhaven, Lincoln MS – “Brookhaven (MS) Semi-Weekly Leader” Thursday 19 Mar 1885 p 3

Mrs. Schaller, Former Resident, Dies In Monroe

Last rites for Mrs. Ida Josephine Fenski Schaller, 84, who died in Monroe Friday morning, were held Saturday at the home of a nephew, Felix A. Terzia. Mrs. Schaller had lived in Bastrop for many years, before moving to Monroe in 1923.

The Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, officiated. Burial was in Bastrop. Pall bearers were L. F. Terzia, F. C. Terzia, F. A. Terzia, T. L. Tippit, Flood Madison and Judge David I. Garrett.

Mrs. Schaller is survived by four nephews, Felix A. Terzia, Fensky C. Terzia, and Leo F. Terzia of Monroe, and William F. Terzia of Sagniauw, Mich., and 12 grand-nephews and grand-nieces. The late Theo F. Terzia of Monroe was also a nephew.

Mrs. Schaller came to this country from Germany when a small child, and her childhood was spent at Brookhaven, Miss. She lived the rest of her life in Bastrop and Monroe. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Obituary of the Terzia brothers' aunt Ida Josephine Fenski Schaller, their mother Clara's sister –
"Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 4 Nov 1943 p 1

Siblings:

OBITUARY.

DIED — At the residence of its parents in Brookhaven, Miss., Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1886, AMELIA AUGUSTA, infant daughter of Clara and Felix A. Terzia—aged 8 months and 21 days.

Times fatal reaper, Death, has entered another household, and darkened its once happy hearthstone. A bright, blithesome, cheerful and beautiful child of earth has been taken from the embrace of fond parents and its body consigned to the cold embrace of the grave. Who that witnessed its kind, confiding nature, its playful disposition and its affectionate clinging to its dotting parents, but feels a pang of sorrow for the bereaved? Who that ever felt the deep affection of a parent for the little innocent that cling to them for protection, and manifest their dependence for every thing, but weeps when a household is thus bereaved? May He that "tempers the winds to the shorn lamb" minister consolation to this afflicted family, and give them to feel, that though their little child can no more return to them on earth—though her prattling voice will no more gladden their hearts on earth, that they may ascend to that bright abode to which she has been transplanted.

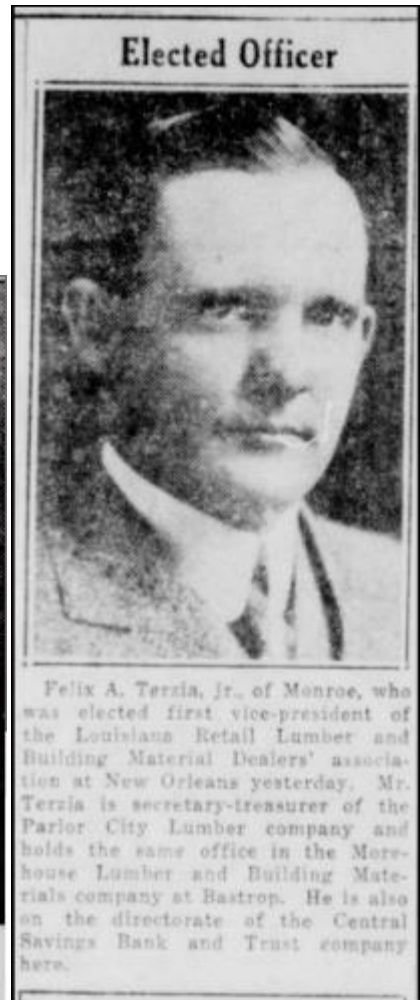
"Look to Jesus, God is mercy,
He is comfort, peace and love—
He hath spoken, He hath called her,
Little Amelia lives above.

O! then grieve not for your darling,
From your hearts all sorrow move—
God hath taken home his treasure,
Little Amelia lives above.

She has left the world of sorrow,
O! then mourn not for your love,
God hath given, God hath taken,
Little Amelia lives above."

8/26/1886

Obituary of [sister Amelia Augusta Terzia \(1885-1886\)](#) – Find A Grave 48919580



Brother Felix Andrew Terzia Jr. (1886-1953) – left: “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Wednesday 30 Oct 1935 p 1 – right: “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Tuesday 25 Mar 1930, p 2 - both from Find A Grave 180858198

TERZIA-PIGFORD.

At eight in the evening on the fifteenth of September one of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of the bride, when Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pigford at Lumberton gave in marriage their lovely elder daughter, Verne, to Mr. Felix Andrew Terzia, of Brookhaven.

The broad verandas were massed in a profusion of fern and cut flowers, their soft tints enhanced by the brilliancy of the electroliers, and here the guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Haynes, assisted by several charming young ladies, Mrs. Haynes being gowned in the daintiest of accordion pleated chiffon costumes.

The spacious halls and parlors were decorated with ferns and yellow and white chrysanthemums intertwined with smilax and ivy and here the guests were received by bevy of young ladies in dainty costumes.

A hush fell over the assembled crowds when the first of the bridal party, Miss Lillian Woodard, gowned in yellow taffeta and white lace, accompanied by Mrs. Fred G. Camp, in white and gold costume with huge bouquets of ferns and chrysanthemums with golden ribbons came down the fairy like stairway made into a bower of beauty, and entered the parlors, from whence came the tender words of "The Song of a Heart," sung by Mrs. Camp in her usual charming manner. At the conclusion of the song the accompaniment drifted into the sweet strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Woodard; and down the ivied staircase and from the festooned arches of the back parlors came dainty little maids, Jacqueline Hyde and Mary Louise Cheatham, in white and gold Georgette Crepe dresses, escorted by the gallant little lads, Meyer Pigford, brother of the bride, and Walton Thompson, looking, in their crepe-de-chine blouses and woolen trousers much as if they might have belonged to the ranks of the young knights of King Arthur's Round Table. These four held broad white ribbons making the aisles for the bridal party.

These lads and lasses having taken their places were followed by the gracious and charming matron of honor, Mrs. Lavelle Cuthbert Pigford, who was elegantly gowned in white duchess satin and lace, with a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns. Next came Miss Willard Pigford, the lovely sister of the bride, and Miss Maude White, of Biloxi. Both of these young ladies carrying clusters of chrysanthemums and ferns, were attired in handsome gowns of pussywillow satin and gold lace which set off their piquant charms and well served as the setting for the petite blonde bride. These attendants were met at the improvised altar under the graceful arches of smilax and flowers by the handsome best man, Mr. Theodore F. Terzia, and the groomsmen, Mr. Fensky C. Terzia, brother of the groom. Now came the lovely bride leaning on the arm of her distinguished father who gave her away. The gown of the bride was a work of art, being of Duchess Satin trimmed with real lace caught up with orange blossoms, the court train being of white tulle with garlands of the dainty blossoms held with a huge lover's knot of tulle and orange blossoms. Midst sweetest strains of music with violin accompaniment by Dr. B. H. Edward, the Methodist minister, Rev. W. B. Jones, read the impressive ceremony which made them man and wife. The quaint ring ceremony was used and as the

couple knelt upon the white satin pillow the rooms were filled with a spirit of reverence for the love which had prompted the mating of two hearts so well worth joining in holy bonds for life's journey. After congratulations and good wishes were extended the guests repaired to the hall where in a bower of smilax and cut flowers they all registered in the Bride's Book; thence, into the spacious living room where the many and costly wedding gifts were inspected. From this room the guests were conducted to the front veranda where punch was dispensed. The cutting of the huge wedding cake in the brilliantly decked dining room was an enjoyable and interesting occasion for the young people. After the wedding cake had been cut and the bridal party had returned from the dining room the dainty little bride from the height of the stairs threw her sheaf of bride's roses and ferns with her sincerest good wishes for the next bride. This was caught by Miss Ruth Minor who, with appropriate words presented it to the bride's mother. The guests were then served with cream and cake by dainty girls of the rosebud set, Misses Sara Hinton, Margaret and Lois Miner, and Ella May Hyde; all gowned in white and gold of the color scheme.

the color scheme.

The bride's going away costume was a mouse grey coat suit with accessories and a chic turban peculiarly becoming to her. The bride and groom, in showers of rice and old shoes, left on their wedding trip to Chattanooga, Asheville, and other points of interest.

The bride is one of the most lovable and popular of South Mississippi's social set while the groom is a young man of sterling worth with prospects of a brilliant future, being connected with the Central Lumber Company of Brookhaven, Miss.

Among the out of town guests were, Mrs. James S. Love, of Hattiesburg; Mrs. Cora Belle Bigham, of Birmingham; Mrs. Jno. Arthur Cheatham, of Meridian; Mrs. Ida Schaller, of Brookhaven; Miss Carrie B. Terry, of Brookhaven; Mr. Leo F. Terzia, of Fordyce, Ark.; and Miss Mabel White, of Biloxi.

Marriage of Felix Andrew Terzia Jr. & Verne Manon Pigford – "Brookhaven (MS) Semi-Weekly Leader"
Wednesday 22 Sep 1915 p 3

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Death Of Felix Terzia Removes Business Leader

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. for Felix A. Terzia, 66, of 2708 South Grand street, Monroe, prominent retired lumber-

man, who died early last Saturday following an operation at a Monroe hospital.

The services were conducted in the Mulhearn Funeral Home chapel with Dr. H. L. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in River view Burial Park.

Mr. Terzia was born December 18, 1886 in Bastrop where he attended high school and later graduated from Louisiana State University.

He came to Monroe in 1919 where along with his father and brothers he established the Parlor City Lumber Co. After the death of his father he became president of the company and later served as president of the Louisiana Building Materials Dealers Association.

Mr. Terzia served on the Louisiana Flood Control board and in 1931 was named by the governor to a place from Ward 3 on the Ouachita Parish School Board. In 1932 he ran for the office and was re-elected and held the post until 1950 when he retired because of ill health.

Mr. Terzia is survived by his

wife; a daughter, Clara Virginia, now Mrs. David Gehring, Akron, Ohio; a son, Felix Terzia, third, Shreveport; two brothers, Fensky Terzia, Monroe; and William Terzia, Bay City Mich.; and two grandchildren, David Gehring, Jr. and Gwyne Gehring.

Active pallbearers were George Tidwell, Burt Sperry, W. A. Walker Jr., E. F. Madison, Pete Godwin, Tony Casico, J. H. Trousdale, Jr., and James Sparks.

Honorary pallbearers were Travis Oliver, Sr., Meyer Greenwall, E. T. Lamkin, Frank Farmer, A. B. Myatt, Sr., John M. Breard, Jr., Barlow Inabnet, M. Flood Madison, Dr. Joe Brown, Herbert Rosenhein, Fred Hudson, and all friends of the family.

LUMBERMAN



F. A. TERZIA

PARLOR CITY CO. FURNISHES ALL

**Everything In Building
Material Lines Handled
By Lumber Firm**

Everything needed for either a commercial or residential structure is available at the Parlor City Lumber company, Inc., 1000 Mississippi street, Monroe's oldest retail lumber firm. The concern wholesales and retails a complete line of building materials.

The officers of the company are Felix A. Terzia, president; Leo F. Terzia, vice president; Fensky C. Terzia, secretary and treasurer. All have had years of experience in the lumber business. The firm organized in June of 1919.

Always endeavoring to render better service to builders, the company erected a sawmill and special mill-

work plant on Mississippi street. Modern machinery is used in processing the lumber sold by the firm. Up-to-date steam kilns are used to dry it.

Prior to these recent improvements, the company operated a millwork plant and a planing mill in connection with its business. The equipment now in use assures the customers of the concern the highest grade of lumber and millwork.

Everything used in building is handled by this company—lumber, brick, cement, sand and gravel, shingles, wood, composition and asbestos, roofing of every variety, sashes, doors, mantels, stairways, built-in features, wallboards and many other materials.

The company is in a position to handle any order promptly. It maintains a fleet of trucks to rush its products anywhere in its trade area.

Some idea of the scope of the Parlor City Lumber company's operations may be gained from the fact that it has approximately 150 persons on its payroll. Since its establishment the firm has experienced ever-increasing patronage. It looks forward to a still greater volume of business in the future.

The telephone number of the company is 4.

New Appointments Made
 BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Governor Huey P. Long has made the following new appointments: Felix A. Terzia, Jr., as a member of the Ouachita parish school board from Ward Three, vice J. J. Herrin, removed from the ward. R. D. Hendrick, Shreveport, as notary public for Caddo parish.

Felix Andrew Terzia Jr. appointed to the Ouachita Parish school board - "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk"
 Saturday 6 Dec 1930 p 4

City their home.
 Messrs. Theodore and Fensky Terzia were recent visitors to Brookhaven, Miss., in attendance upon the marriage of their brother, Felix Andrew Terzia, to Miss Verne Pigford of Brookhaven.

"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Monday 27 Sep 1915 p 12

Former Resident Succumbs in Bay City, Mich.

William F. Terzia Sr., 76, of Bay City, Mich., a native Bastrop died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Terzia was born in Bastrop and lived here and in Monroe before moving to Michigan. A partner in the former Parlor City Lumber Co. of Monroe, he was the brother of Fensky C. Terzia, 2616 South Grand Street, Monroe, president of Terzia Lumber and Hardware Co. here.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Cases Funeral Home at Saginaw, Mich. Services will be held Friday morning in Saginaw.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Terzia of Bay City; two sons, Richard of Savannah, Ga. and William F. Terzia Jr. of Saginaw, a daughter, Mrs. Arthath Qualman of Saginaw, several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews in this area.

Obituary of brother William Frederick Terzia (1888-1965) - "Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Thursday 8 Apr 1965 p 1

William Terzia	
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
Detail	Source
Name:	William Terzia
Social Security Number:	369-10-6323
Birth Date:	12 Jan 1888
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Michigan
Death Date:	Apr 1965

Social Security record of William Frederick Terzia - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61908278:3693>

Wm F Tergia

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name:	Wm F Tergia
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	29
Birth Date:	abt 1889
Birth Place:	Monroe, Indiana
Marriage Date:	18 Jan 1918
Marriage Place:	Flint, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Monroe, Indiana
Father:	F A Tergia
Mother:	Clara Less
Spouse:	Ardath Lyman
Record Number:	35

Marriage of William Frederick Terzia to 1st wife, Ardath Lyman 18 Jan 1918 Flint, Genesee MI -
https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=9093&h=2403667&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6224

MRS. W. F. TERZIA RITES TO BE HELD

Funeral Services Will Be
Conducted At Bastrop
Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Terzia, 35, sister-in-law of State Senator Leo Terzia of Bastrop and Felix and Fensky Terzia of Monroe, who died at her home in Bastrop Tuesday night will be held at the residence in Bastrop at 3 p. m. Thursday. The Christian Science ritual will be used at the service. Interment will take place in a cemetery at Bastrop.

Mrs. Terzia was, before her marriage, Miss Ardath Lyman of Saginaw, Mich., and resided there with her husband for many years. About two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Terzia, together with their family, removed to Bastrop, where Mr. Terzia had extensive business interests. Mrs. Terzia's health had been impaired for several years, but her death occurred unexpectedly.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter and two sons, Ardath, 16, William, 10, and Richard, five; her mother, who resided with her; and one brother, a resident of Michigan.

Obituary of William's 1st wife, Ardath Lyman Terzia – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Wednesday 18 Dec 1935 p 5 – on Find A Grave 55681676

<h2>Pearl W. Terzia</h2> <h3>in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014</h3>	
Detail	Source
Name:	Pearl W. Terzia
Social Security Number:	713-01-4407
Birth Date:	28 Jan 1896
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Railroad Board (Issued Through)
Last Residence:	48603, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, USA
Death Date:	2 Jan 1997

Social Security record of Pearl Winifred/Winiferd Parshall, the 2nd wife of William Frederick Terzia - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61908275:3693>

<h2>Pearl Parshall</h2> <h3>in the Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1990</h3>	
Detail	Source
Name:	Pearl Parshall
Gender:	Female
Age:	43
Birth Date:	abt 1896
Marriage Date:	23 Sep 1939
Marriage Place:	Lucas, Ohio, USA
Father:	Jay Parshall
Mother:	Sarah Silverthorn
Spouse:	William F Terzia
Film Number:	002155866

OH marriage in Lucas Co. OH of William Frederick Terzia & Pearl Parshall - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901253677:61378>

No. 121436

License issued Sept 23 1939
W. O'Donnell Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

In re William F. Terzia and Pearl Parshall

The undersigned respectively make application for a Marriage License and upon oath state: That

Is 47 years of age on the 12th day of Jan. 1939

His residence is Laguard, Mich.

His place of birth La. Occupation Lumberman

His father's name is F. A. Terzia

His mother's maiden name was Clara Lass

That he was never previously married and is not a widower or divorced man

That he has no legal wife living.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. Neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and neither is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

It is expected that Rev. Arthur S. Halford will solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 23rd day of September 1939

Consent Dr. O'Donnell Deputy Clerk Probate Court

Is 43 years of age on the 28th day of Dec. 1939

Her residence is Laguard, Mich. in Lucas County, Ohio

Her place of birth Mich. Occupation Sten.

Her father's name is Jay Parshall

Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Silverthorn

That she was not previously married and is not a widow or divorced woman.

Her married name being Mrs. _____

That she has no legal husband living.

Rev. Arthur S. Halford M. William F. Terzia M. Pearl W. Parshall

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

The State of Ohio, Lucas County, ss.

I do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of Sept. A.D. 1939, I solemnized the marriage of

M. William F. Terzia with M. Pearl Parshall

Rev. Arthur S. Halford

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18880-61442-4?iId=1201253677>



PEARL WINIFERD PARSHALL

*She was just the quiet kind
 Whose natures never vary.*

Pearl Parshall, 2nd wife of William Frederick Terzia - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/399095515:1265>

LAST week Eccleshall was visited by Pearl Parshall Terzia from Saginaw, Michigan, USA. She stayed at the King's Arms and was accompanied by her niece Janet Wolohan also from Michigan.

Prior to her four day visit to Eccleshall she had spent three days in London, two days in Durham (including a visit round Lumley Castle there) and when I spoke to her was about to set off to Wotton-under-Edge near Bristol.

The reason for these apparently unconnected journeys is that she was researching into her ancestors, the Pershall, Parshall, Pechall family which gave its name to Pershall, just outside Eccleshall and the home of our renowned football club.

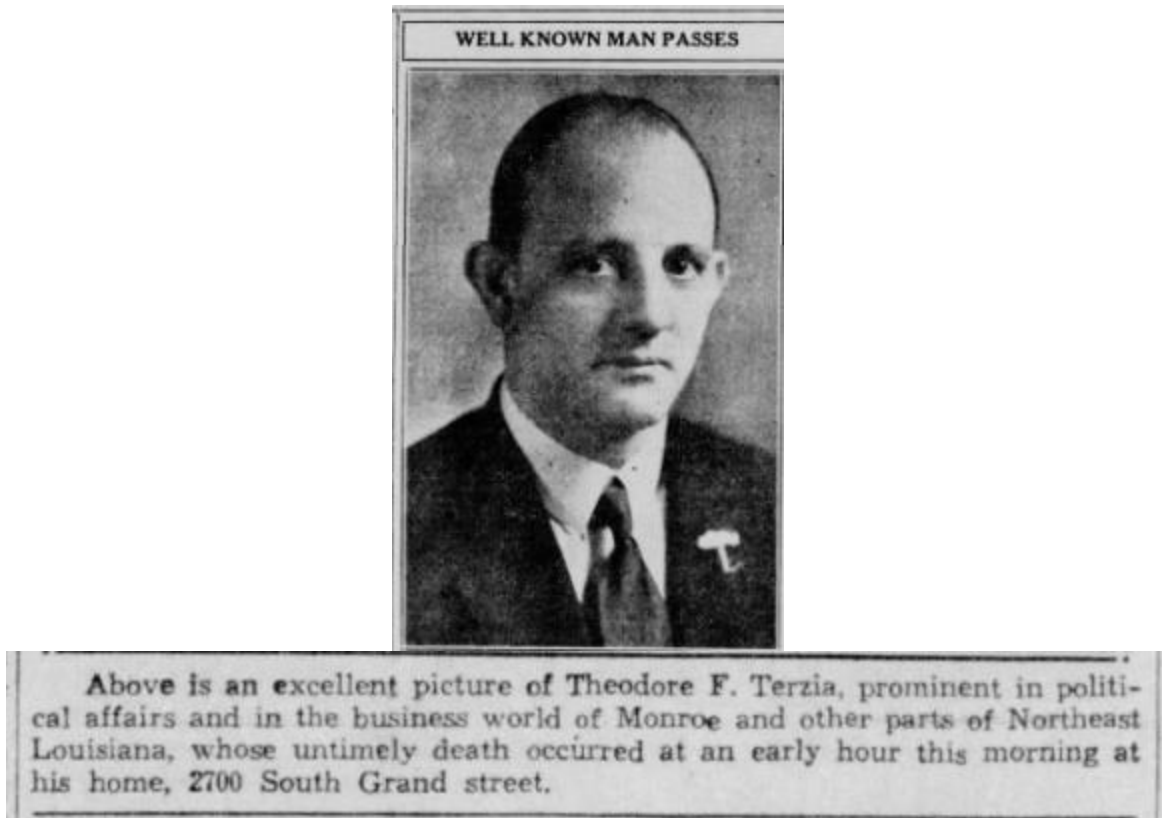
Before her visit she had sent a family tree chart to Wendy Tildesley. Wendy and Barbara Went have been showing her round the local area, including a trip to Swynnerton which also has connections with the Parshall family. Wendy has asked Eccleshall PCC to consider hanging the chart somewhere in Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs Terzia's visit to Durham was to see where the Pershall family originally came from and the one to Bristol was concerned with her Mayflower ancestors.

When I spoke to her she told me she was enjoying her trip to England and Eccleshall tremendously and had been doing research on the Pershall family since 1971.

I nearly forgot to mention that she is 96! This is her first visit to England and the Atlantic crossing her first flight in an aeroplane.

Visit to England by Pearl Parshall Terzia of Saginaw MI - "Uttoxeter Newsletter" (Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, England) Friday 5 Jun 1992 p 16
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/850427250/>



Obituary of Brother Theodore Felix Terzia (1890-1932) – published in the “Monroe (LA) News-Star”
Friday 27 May 1932 p 1, from Find A Grave 20258695

THEO. F. TERZIA TAKEN IN DEATH EARLY ON FRIDAY

Well Known Business
Man and Political Lead-
er Succumbs

HEADED POLICE JURY

Was President of Body
Few Years Ago; Fu-
neral Plans

Theodore F. Terzia, 41, one of the city's best known and most active business and political leaders, succumbed from an attack of heart failure at his home, 2700 South Grand street, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Death was not unexpected as Mr. Terzia had been seriously ill for many weeks, but it came as a serious shock notwithstanding to a wide circle of friends due to his business activities and leadership.

Mr. Terzia was a bright and shining example of a self-made man, his way in the world having been made by sheer determination coupled with a natural talent for leadership and a restless energy that made him fight through to success despite obstacles that might be encountered. He was born October 10, 1890, in Bastrop, La. He attended the public schools of that then small village and later entered the Gem City Business college at Quincy, Ills. He was graduated from that institution in 1909 and at once entered upon his career as lumberman. His first business connection was with a large company at Hattiesburg, Miss., in association with Ben D. Moore.

In July, 1910, he came to Monroe to become stenographer for the Grayling Lumber company—now the Breece Lumber company. A year later he was promoted to the position of salesmanager for this company.

In 1914 he became associated with the O. S. Hawes Lumber company as general manager, where he remained until 1924. In 1919 he organized, together with his brothers, the Parlor City Lumber company, Inc., and became joint manager and director. The company flourished from the outset and became one of the most substantial business enterprises of the twin cities. From time to time the plant was enlarged and today

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THEO. F. TERZIA TAKEN IN DEATH EARLY ON FRIDAY

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ranks as one of the larger lumber concerns in northeast Louisiana. Its success has been attributed as due to a large degree to the unusual vision and business sagacity of Mr. Terzia.

Had Large Interests

In addition to his interests in the Parlor City Lumber company, Mr. Terzia had large holdings in and was president of the Monroe Roofing and Sheet Metal works, and active vice-president of the Morehouse Lumber and Building Material company, Inc., of Bastrop; Macon Ridge Lumber and Building Material company, Inc., Delhi, and other enterprises. He also was active in a real estate company that has been largely responsible for the building up and general development of that tract of land in the south side known as the "Grayling Bend."

Mr. Terzia was ever interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of the community in which he lived and was every ready to fight for what he regarded the rights and best interests of the citizenship. Two features he regarded as most highly essential for any progressive community—improved highways and first class school facilities.

As a natural civic leader, it was only natural that he sought to enter politics so as to carry into execution many of his ideals.

In 1921, upon the resignation of L. P. Alexander, police juror from Ward 3, Mr. Terzia was appointed to the vacancy thus created. He continued in this office until 1928. He served as president of that organization from 1924 to 1928, and it was during this period that the present handsome Ouachita parish courthouse was erected at cost of about \$400,000. Its erection was due to no small degree to the personal efforts of Mr. Terzia, then active as president of the parish police jury.

Upon his retirement from the police jury, Mr. Terzia devoted a greater time than ever to his increasing business interests, and although urged by his friends, had declined to seek further political offices. He was a staunch supporter of the previous state administration and wielded much local influence in matters pertaining to state highway construction and other affairs of import to this section of Louisiana.

Fought for Right

Mr. Terzia was a man of large stature, of restless energy, and with a warm hospitable nature. Many a fight for some civic matter was entered into by him and he usually came out ahead for he ever endeavored to be on the right side, and he ever was confident that the right would win in the end.

Business and professional men and residents of the Twin Cities this morning expressed genuine sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. Terzia. Many men and women of the south side declared that he was the biggest booster for this particular section of the city in which he believed so strongly as to place the larger part of his investments therein. J. Morton Myatt, associated with Mr. Terzia in the Parlor City Lumber company from 1915 to October, 1931, declared today that he had found his former associate one of the most capable of business men and one who was ever possessed of unusual energy and civic foresight. He stated that the entire community has sustained a very great loss in his death. Since leaving the Parlor City Lumber company, Mr. Myatt has been associated with the News-Star-World Publishing company as general manager.

Mr. Terzia was a member of the Riverside Country club, Rotary club, Lotus club, Masonic lodge Royal Arch chapter, the Shrine and Consistory of Shreveport, chamber of commerce and other organizations. He was also a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Daisy Strong of West Monroe. Also his father Felix A. Terzia, Sr., and the following children: Nancy Lee, student in Neville high school; Augusta Jarre, Filer Hawes and Sarah Stuart. Four brothers also survive. These are Felix A. Terzia, Jr., of Monroe; William F. Terzia, of Bastrop; State Senator Leo F. Terzia of Bastrop; Fensky C. Terzia of Monroe.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the house to Riverview Burial park. Rev. W. C. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Obituary of Theodore Felix Terzia - "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Friday 27 May 1932 p 1 & p 2

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD TODAY FOR THEO. TERZIA

Large Number of Persons Pay Final Tribute to Leader

An unusually large number paid a last tribute to Theodore Terzia, 41, former police jury president and prominent in politics and business affairs of the city and section, this morning at 11 o'clock, the time set for his funeral.

Leaders in many walks of life from all parts of the parish and adjacent parishes were present. The floral offerings were unusually numerous.

Rev. W. C. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Terzia was a member, officiated, being assisted by Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The interment took place at Riverside Burial park in the Terzia family plot.

Pallbearers were Jack Harrington, Joe Goyne, E. L. Neville, J. W. Colless, D. Y. Smith, W. F. Pipes, Fred Mitchell and J. Morton Myatt.

STATE SENATE IN RESOLUTION DUE TO TERZIA DEATH

Condolences Extended Family of Former Po- lice Jury Head

The state senate, last week, a short time before adjournment, passed a resolution paying tribute to the memory of the late Theodore Terzia of Monroe, former president of the Ouachita parish police jury, and outstanding civic leader. The resolution was introduced by Senator Gilbert and had the following text:

"Whereas: Senator Leo Terzia has just lost by death his brother, the Honorable Theodore Terzia—a most distinguished citizen of Ouachita parish and

"Whereas: there is little that friends can do or say to console the family in this, their hour of bereavement, and

"Whereas: the members of this senate feel that they would, each and everyone, like to express to Senator Terzia and to the members of the family their sympathy at this untimely loss;

"Now therefore, be it resolved that the senate of the state of Louisiana does express its sincerest sympathy to Senator Terzia and to his immediate family;

"Be it therefore resolved; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Leo Terzia and to his family and that further copies of this resolution be furnished to the press."

Signed

JOHN B. FOURNET,
Lieutenant-Governor of the State
of Louisiana.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Tuesday 12 Jul 1932 p 7

MAN PROMINENT IN THE MONROE SECTION DIES

Theodore Terzia, Connected
With Number Of Business
Enterprises, Is Dead

(By The Associated Press)

MONROE, La., May 27.—Theodore Terzia, 41, manager and director of the Parlor City Lumber Company, Inc., and of other Monroe business enterprises, died suddenly of heart failure at his home here today.

Mr. Terzia was one of the best known and most influential residents of this section of the state, taking an active part in state and parish politics. He was a member of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from 1921 to 1928 and served as president of that body from 1924 to 1928.

He was also active as an advocate of good roads and of school systems, and exerted much of his time and energy in their behalf.

He is survived by his widow and six children.

Funeral plans had not been completed this morning.

"Lafayette (LA) Daily Advertiser" Friday 27 May 1932 p 10

Parlor City nickname & the Parlor City Lumber Co. -

https://www.barrypopik.com/index.php/new_york_city/entry/parlor_city_monroe

Entry from October 27, 2018

Parlor City (Monroe, Louisiana nickname)

Binghamton, New York, has been called the "Parlor City (of the Southern Tier)" since 1873. "Parlor City" means a city that is refined, with beautiful homes, gardens and cultural amenities.

Monroe, Louisiana, has been called the "Parlor City" since at least 1890. In Monroe's *Telegraph-Bulletin* in October 1890, the nickname "Parlor City of Louisiana" was suggested. The nickname quickly became popular, and there was a steamer called "Parlor City." The nickname "Parlor City" became scarce after the 1950s, when Monroe's Parlor City Lumber Company ended its business.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, began to be called the "Parlor City (of Iowa)" in 1890 and 1891. Bluffton, Indiana, has been called the "Parlor City" since at least 1900.

Wikipedia: Monroe, Louisiana

Monroe (historically French: *Poste-du-Ouachita*) is the eighth-largest city in the U.S. state of Louisiana. It is the parish seat of Ouachita Parish. In the official 2010 census, Monroe had a population of 48,815. The municipal population declined by 8.1 percent over the past decade; it was 53,107 in the 2000 census.

21 October 1890, *The Arkansas Gazette* (Little Rock, LA), "MONROE, LA.," pg. 8, col. 1:

Monroe's pet name has been changed from the "Queen City" to the "Parlor City of the Ouachita," at the suggestion of a correspondent in the last issue of the *Telegraph-Bulletin*, of this place, who says:

"The State of Louisiana is an immense building, composed of many rooms, the towns and cities within her border recognized as those compartments. Monroe is recognized as the healthiest, neatest, best laid out, most progressive town in the State, with the most brilliant future before it.

"The location is excellent, her citizens are liberal, progressive and hospitable, therefore, in view of these facts, I nominate Monroe as the "Parlor City of Louisiana" and respectfully submit the title for the approval of her progressive citizens."

22 February 1893, *The Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), pg. 6 col. 1:

MONROE.

The City on a Big Boom.

Monroe, La., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The machinery has all been bought, ground purchased and everything is in readiness to build the Parlor City Steam Laundry.

11 December 1900, *The Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), pg. 14, col. 3:

For Sale or Charter.

The steamboat "Parlor City." Apple to L. D. McLain, Monroe, La.

1 September 1905, *The Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), "Monroe a Model of Town Success," pg. 15, col. 5:

It writing of Monroe it is with feelings of a certain amount of justifiable pride. The municipality is now know far and wide as "the Parlor City," so named because of its many beautiful homes along its oak-embowered streets, as well as its pleasing surroundings.

2 May 1906, *The Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), "Louisiana Editors Line Up in Monroe," pg. 11, col. 2:

... and everything possible is being done by citizens to make the stay of the editors in the Parlor City pleasant and enjoyable.

10 July 1915, Chicago (IL) *Defender*, pg. 4, col. 6:

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWING RAPIDLY

Parlor City Medical Association Organizes and Elects Officers

By L. A. Jackson

Monroe, La., July 9,

(...)

The Parlor City Medical Association was organized Thursday night, July 1.

21 October 1923, *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), sec. 1-B, col. 1 ad:

Monroe, Louisiana
Parlor City Lumber Co.
Richardson Roffing.—ed.)

4 May 1932, Monroe (LA) *News-Star*, pg. 6, col. 7 ad:
Should you visit the "PARLOR CITY" of Louisiana be sure to come to see us.

Parlor City Lumber Co, Inc.

25 April 1957, *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), "Woodmen Circle Convention Set," pg. 3, col. 8:

They will be welcomed for the occasion by Mayor W. L. Howard and Mrs. Ora Beasley on Monroe's Parlor City Grove, which is host for the meeting.

12 July 2009, *News-Star* (Monroe, LA), "Newspaper describes Monroe," pg. D5:

This article was found in the 1893 World's Fair edition of the Monroe Evening News. It paints a glowing picture of Monroe just on the edge of what would become a phenomenal period of growth for the sleepy little town.

(...)

"Capitalists from all directions, appreciating the ultimate greatness of the Parlor City, have not hesitated to make large investments here. The visitor cannot be otherwise than favorably impressed with what he sees."

re 1893.

Google Books

The Monroeians:

The Pine Street Blues Collective

By James O. McHenry

Bloomington, IN: Archway Publishing

2015

Pg. ?:

When it (Pleasant Green Baptist Church—ed.) was constructed, it was named for Felix Terzia (b. 1926 - d. Jan 2003), who was a White Monroe native and owner of the Parlor City Lumber Company. His business was located on Mississippi Street off Thomas Avenue going uptown.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Fensky Conroe Terzia (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,657

Entered service from: Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Fensky C. Terzia

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Theodore F. Terzia, Monroe LA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Fensky C. Terzia

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Theo Terzia, Monroe LA (regt. sgt major, HQ Det., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Fensky Conroe [indexed as Conrod] Terzia - b. 27

Apr 1892 Bastrop LA; res: Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. Single. Assistant sales manager, C.S.

Harves (spelling?) Lumber Co., Detroit MI. Tall in height, medium build. Registered 2 Jun 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Monroe LA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Fensky Conroe Terzia - b. 27 Apr 1892 Bastrop LA;

res: 2616 S. Grand St., Monroe LA. Mailing address: Box 1531, Monroe LA. Employed at Parlor City Lumber Co., 1000 Mississippi St., Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. "scar below right knee" – Height: 5'10" – 161 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 12 Dec 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Monroe LA

Rank/unit: regimental sergeant major, Casual Det. Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Apr 1892 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA

Died: 1 Jun 1970 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA (dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 16175341 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA

Cemetery: Riverview

Tombstone: veteran flat: Louisiana Regtl Sgt Maj 20 Engrs WWI

Father: Felix Andrew Terzia Sr., 4 Oct 1864 Dalmatia [now Croatia] – 6 Feb 1937 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA (at the home of his son Leo Frank Terzia Sr.).

Felix's birthplace is also found as Germany. Dalmatia has been under the rule of many peoples & nations, including Rome, Venice, Austria, the Serbs,. Croats, Slovenes, Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia – and is now part of Croatia.

Came to the US at age 12. Lumberman & bank director. Died of pneumonia following influenza. Buried in Bastrop City Cemetery, Bastrop, Morehouse LA.

Find A Grave: 82503988

Mother: Clara Augusta Fensky [Fenské] Terzia, 14 Jul 1867 near Berlin, Germany – Nov 1898 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA. Daughter of William F. Fenské & Amelia A. Krause [whose surname is listed as Less in the 1900 census when she resides with the Terzia family in Bastrop, Morehouse LA & grandson William reports his mother's name as Clara Less on his marriage license with Pearl Parshall].

Her son Clarence Augusta Terzia was born 21 Nov 1898 & Clara died in Nov 1898 [exact date not found], so her death may presumably be linked to childbirth. Clarence died 1 month later, on 29 Dec 1898.

Find A Grave: 80916481

Parents' marriage: Sunday, 15 Mar 1885 Brookhaven, Lincoln MS at the home of her sister, Ida Schaller. Year also found as 1884, but confirmed by the Brookhaven MS newspaper copied above.

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102347282/person/160014488049/facts?_phsrc=hFB61656&_phstart=successSource

Spouse: Maud Eoline Wren Terzia, 3 Nov 1894 LA – Mar 1974 Shreveport, Rapides Parish LA. SSN 439-56-6969. First name also found as Maude. According to the 1900 census, she was born Nov 1894. In later censuses, she becomes "younger" with a computed birth year of 1897.

Daughter of Martin Luther Wren (1853-1935, F: 152165908) & Alice (1851-1939, F: 152165902).

Spouse Find A Grave: 196412591

Marriage: 22 Dec 1920 Shreveport, Rapides Parish LA

Children:

- Amye Jean Wren Terzia Fudickar, 22 Nov 1921 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA [or AR according to census] – 6 Aug 2005 Ferriday, Concordia Parish LA. Married John Bennett Fudickar (7 Aug 1918 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 1 Jun 2002 Ferriday, Concordia Parish LA, F: 143158722) on 12 Jun 1946 in Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. John was the son of Frederick Fudickar & Bessie Bennett Johnston. – Buried in Old City Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 143158535
- Fensky Conroe ("Jack") Terzia Jr., 7 Jun 1926 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 14 Feb 2017. Served in the US Coast Guard & US Army in WWII. Attended Virginia Military Institute & Tulane University. - Married Mary Ann Welsh (7 Oct 1928 Shreveport, Rapides Parish LA – 10 Jan 2017 LA. F: 175277950) on 18 Mar 1950 in First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, Rapides Parish LA. Mary Ann Welsh Terzia petitioned for a separation in both 1974 & 1976. She married James Creswell ("Jim") Gardner (1924-2010, F: 57799623) in 1978. James was

the mayor of Shreveport LA from 1954-1958 & a LA state representative 1952-1954. His ancestor was Pierce M. Butler, once a governor of South Carolina. - Jack is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 176423150

Siblings:

- Amelia Augusta Terzia, 27 Nov 1885 Brookhaven, Lincoln MS – 18 Aug 1886 Brookhaven, Lincoln MS. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookhaven, Lincoln MS. F: 48919580
- Felix Andrew Terzia Jr., 18 Dec 1886 Brookhaven, Lincoln MS – 3 Jan 1953 Ouachita Parish LA. Graduate of Louisiana State University in 1904. Married on 15 Sep 1915 to Verne Manon Pigford (1888-1984, F: 180859098). Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 180858198
- William Frederick (Fred/Fredrick) Terzia, 12 Jan 1888 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA – 6 Apr 1965 Saginaw, Saginaw MI. – When he registers for the 1917 WWI draft, a note indicates he has a crippled left hand. - Married Ardath Lyman (1900 Saginaw, Saginaw MI – 1935 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA, F: 55681676) on 18 Jan 1918 in Flint, Genesee MI. In the 1930 census, William F. Terzia (41 LA) & Ardath (32 MI) lived in Saginaw, Saginaw MI, where his business was wholesale lumber. – Married Pearl Winifred Parshall (1896-1997, F: 221119198) on 23 Sep 1939 in Lucas Co. OH. In the 1940 census for Saginaw, Saginaw MI, William F. Terzia (48 LA) lives with wife Pearl (44 MI). Pearl was born 28 Jan 1896 & died 2 Jan 1997, SSN 713-01-4407. She was the daughter of Israel Jay Parshall (Jul 1873 MI) & Sarah Malinda Silverthorn (1874-1975, F: 221124467). – William is buried in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, Saginaw, Saginaw MI. F: 221119197.
- Theodore Felix ("Theo") Terzia, 10 Oct 1890 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA – 27 May 1932 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. Married 19 Sep 1915 in Texarkana, Miller AR to Daisy Sims Strong (1889 LA – 1982 LA, F: 14896018), the daughter of William Allyn Strong & Nancy Sims. - Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 20258695
- Leo Frank Terzia Sr., 27 Feb 1894 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA – 22 Oct 1952 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. Fellow Tuscania passenger & survivor. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 16361935. For full biography, see Leo's record below.
- Clarence Augusta/Augustus Terzia, 21 Nov 1898 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA – 29 Dec 1898 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA. Buried in Bastrop City Cemetery, Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA. F: 82504060

Notes:

Fensky's 1st name is his mother Clara Augusta Fensky's maiden name.

There are thousands of articles on the Terzia family in Louisiana newspapers on Newspapers.com; only a few are copied in this biography.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" 30 Apr 1918 p 3 - lengthy article, mentions Stodghill, brother Leo, Tommie Cook - use in App. E.

Post-war:

"Monroe (LA) Morning News" 12 Mar 1950 p 6 - "Terzia Brothers Say 1st War Was Bad Too" - both Terzia brothers are executives at the Parlor City Lumber Co. Fensky & Leo were born in Bastrop LA & enlisted 12 Dec 1917 at Little Rock AR. They were then sent to Jefferson Barracks MO, then to Camp American University in Washington DC. On board Tuscania, they were assigned a stateroom while others in their company got berths "in the hole of the ship." They found out they got a stateroom because there were scheduled for K.P. duty. They wiggled out of that assignment somehow & became bookkeepers & overseeing pay records, Leo was in a card game & Fensky "just watching" when the torpedo hit Tuscania. Leo was sitting on a lifebelt which he could not find so he grabbed 1 hidden below the bunk. They moved into a hallway about 150 feet long jammed with crew & soldiers - the "longest distance" ever. At lifeboat 13A, the rope lowering the lifeboat broke & spilled out the men. Once his lifeboat was in the sea, Leo was in the boat with 31 others. The lifeboat floundered 200 feet off the isle of Islay, Scotland. It took Leo 8 days to find Fensky, who had not gotten into the lifeboat because Fensky thought Leo not gotten on. Fensky went down a rope into another lifeboat & found himself alone in the boat, so he rowed up to the Tuscania & persuaded 8 more men to come on board his boat. They shoved off from Tuscania & were 1/4 mile away when Fensky saw it sink. Fensky was rescued 3 hours later. The water in the lifeboat was up to their knees in the boat & he was tired of bailing. Eight days later, the two brothers met at the Winchester rest camp in England. After 6 weeks, they went to France where they built roads & bridges, cut lumber & even shod horses. Leo would like to return to Islay & thank the people, but Fensky wants to stay put.

Obituary:

"Monroe [LA] News-Star" 1 Jun 1970 p 1 - Fensky Conroe, 78, res: 2616 S. Grant St., Monroe LA, survived by wife Maude (Wren), daughter, son Fensky Conroe Jr., b. Bastrop LA, moved to Monroe in 1918 where he pioneered in the lumber business from 1919 to retirement in 1961, WWI vet, Am. Legion, VFW, DAV, instrumental in obtaining Selman Field vets apartments, funeral 2 Jun, member Leo Terzia Barracks No. 3279

Social Security number: 435-10-6688

Censuses:

1880 New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA – Tchoupitoulas St.
Felix Terzia, 16 Dalmatia [crossed off & "Germany" added], at home
Boarder with George & Barbara Maracich, he being a restaurateur

1900 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA
Felix A. Terzia, 37 Germany, Dec 1852, parents b. Germany, widowed, saloonkeeper
Felix A. Jr., 13 MS, Dec 1886, at school
Willie F., 12 LA, Jan 1888, at school
Theo F., 9 LA, Oct 1890
Fenskey C. [indexed as Tenskey], 8 LA, Apr 1892
Leo F., 6 LA, Feb 1894

& sister-in-law Ida J. Schaller, 35 Germany, Jun 1864, widowed
 & mother-in-law Amelia A. Less, 70 Germany, May 1830, widowed
 [for the Terzia children: both parents b. Germany]

1900 Jackson, East Feliciana Parish LA – Fensky's future wife
 Michael L. Wren, 44 LA, Aug 1855, parents b. Ireland, barber
 Alice E., 41 LA, Dec 1858, parents b. LA [wife]
 John W., 11 LA, Jan 1889, at school, parents b. LA [son]
 Maud E., 5 LA, Nov 1894, parents b. LA [daughter]
 Alice, 41 LA, parents b. Ireland, seamstress [sister]

1910 cannot locate

1920 cannot locate

1930 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA
 Fensky C. Terzia, 37 LA, father b. Czechoslovakia, mother b. Germany, age 28 at 1st
 marriage, vice president, lumber company, WWI veteran
 Maude W., 33 LA, parents b. LA, age 23 at 1st marriage
 Jean A., 8 AR
 Fensky, 3 LA

1940 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 2700 Lovers Lane – same house in 1935
 Tinsky C. Terzia, 48 LA, lumber business office, wholesale & retail lumber business
 Vera, 43 LA, teacher, public school [wife – apparently Maud]
 Jack, 17 LA

1950 cannot locate