

# TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Tomlins, George Wesley

1893 OK – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



George Wesley Tomlins – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17

TOMLINS GEORGE WESLEY		C 7 025
Pvt 2 Overseas Repl Co		K
520 So Choctaw El Reno Okla		A 5 692 0057
Born 10/14/93	Died 2/6/18	T 281 837
Enl 10/3/17	Dte 2/5/18	R
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George W Tomlins  
United States, World War I American Expeditionary  
Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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OKLAHOMA INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Tippie, Charles	2,222,857	Pvt 1st	M G Co 358 Inf	Sept 21/18
Tomlins, George W.		Pvt	54 Co 165 Dep Brig Camp Travis Det #2	Feb 5/18

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Life:

*A Complete List of the Names and Numbers of Men Registered for Military Service in District Number One, Caddo County, Oklahoma*

870. Wallis C. Treece
871 George W. Tomlins
872 Tohn Thomson
873. Thos. Newton Woods
874. Will B. Whitner
875. Fred F. Wagner
876. Neal J. Wade
877. Walter W. Whitfield
878. Edgar A. Walker
879. J. B. Wagner
880. Roy Wynn

“Anadarko (OK) American-Democrat” Thursday 19 Jul 1917 p 6

Selected
The following men were listed for service in the national army by the western district board yesterday:
George W. Tomlins, Cement; Edwin Peter Herber, Apache; Charley Barton, Apache; Roy Tyson Davis, Apache; Charles D. Cain, Carnegie; Elijah S. Bass, Fort Cobb; Clarence G. Perts, Anadarko; Guy Jackson, Gracemont; Howard J. Gilbert, Fort Cobb; Tom A. Robinson, Cyril; John B. McVey, Anadarko; Rex A. Cassaway, Anadarko.

Excerpt from Caddo Co. OK – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 23 Sep 1917 p 2

**George W. Tomlin, of this county, who is stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, has been transferred to the Causal detachment. Young Tomlin is cooking for the Sammies from Co. 54, 165th Depot brigade.**

"El Reno (OK) American" Thursday 17 Jan 1918 p 1

## *Thirty-Five Oklahomans' Names Are Still Among Missing With List of Survivors Incomplete*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Names of 106 Oklahoma men who were aboard the submarined Tuscania appear in a list of the names of 1741 survivors cabled from "An Irish Port" to the war department today.

This leaves thirty-five Oklahoma men known to have been aboard the boat unaccounted for. The names of three Oklahomans not included in the first lists of those reported on board showed up today in the list of survivors. They are Arthur G. Berry of Orlando, Howard J. Piper of Enid and Edward J. McMann of Prague. That makes a total of 141 Oklahomans known to have been aboard the vessel when she was torpedoed.

Relatives of men known to have been on the Tuscania and whose names do not appear in the list of survivors should feel reassured in the fact that the names of many survivors are yet to be received. They are coming in very slowly and there is no assurance when the list will be complete.

Three hundred and forty-five are still unaccounted for from the cabled list, but no official report has reached the war department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved.

The following is a list of the Oklahoma men whose names have not been placed definitely among the survivors:

FRANK T. ALLEN, Independence.	CAPTAIN LEO P. LEBRON, Guthrie.	GEORGE C. PERRY, Lone Wolf.
HERSCHEL O. BAIRD, Wagoner.	JOSEPH MARLIN, Checotah.	JAMES C. PRICE, Boise City.
HOWARD E. BOWMAN, Rocky.	L. C. McDANIELS, Belzoni.	JOHN RODGE, Pleasant Hill.
JOHN B. BISHOP, Foster.	JOHN F. McDONNELL, Hinton.	JESSIE M. RHOADES, Halbert.
JOE COCHRANE, Lawton.	HOWARD W. MENELEY, Sasakwa.	LLOYD L. REKELS, Weleetka.
LOUIS CARRANTO, Coalgate.	BURLEY C. NALL, Carlington.	VIRGIL J. ROBERTS, El Reno.
HENRY E. FORSHEE, Hayward.	LUTHER W. OZMENT, Broken Bow.	OSCAR ROEBUCK, Soper.
JOHN C. GALE, Stillwater.	FLETCHER D. PLEDGER, Norman.	JESSE D. SMITH, Coleman.
BENJAMIN GEORGE, Talequah.	ONDIS POWELL, Sasakwa.	HERMAN STOSS, Hennessey.
RAYMOND T. HURST, Stillwater.	RICHARDSON PETERS, Ravina.	TULLA B. THOMPSON, Madill.
JOHN KEMPER, Fairfax.		GEORGE W. TOMLINS, El Reno.
ERNEST LINTHICUM, Oklahoma City.		ETHAN WHITE, Arnett.
		WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

At another point in a long grave are 49 bodies. They are in coffins and are numbered from 1 to 49 in the following order:

Unidentified private, Jesse M Rholles, **CAPTAIN LEO P LEBRON**, John Jenkins, wireless operator; James A Price, Boise; two unidentified privates, Claud W Walker, Los Angeles; E O Peca, George W Tomlins, Ethan Allen White, unidentified private, Oscar Lee Smith Winters, Edgald E Burna, unidentified member of crew; George Merns, unidentified private; Tula B Thompson, Dell Walsted Leonard, Whittington Sherman, Lieut N Philip Lightall, W E Wilson, unidentified private, Daniel Trobridge Bryant, unidentified private, William O Fletcher Odell Pledger; three unidentified privates; W E Bickers, unidentified private, J J Buckley, J B Bishop, two unidentified privates, E F Young, Gilmore; Engel Percy, three unidentified privates, Captain Philip V Sherman, unidentified private, unidentified member of crew, three unidentified privates, William Arthur Moore, Oris E Hutchins.



**Won't Try To Get Body.**

EL RENO, Okla., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—"I hate to have my boy's body lying in a foreign graveyard, but it would be an impossible task to attempt to secure it. We've been living in hopes that he'd be saved, but will have to give it up." That was the statement of G. W. Tomlins, when notified that his son, George W. Tomlins, was among the Tuscania's dead. Tomlins was a drafted man and had been in the service three months.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2

## Another Tuscania Victim

Another Rice county family met a loss with the sinking of the Tuscania.

There are few of the old inhabitants here who will remember the Jno. W. Tomlins, who homesteaded the 160 just north of the Lyons (Graceland) Cemetery, but he had a Grandson, Geo. W. Tomlin, of El Reno, Okla., on board, who is reported among the missing.

This young man is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Johnston and in the Summer of 1916, visited and worked for his cousin, **Homer Johnston** and became acquainted with a number of our younger people in that neighborhood, who will regret to hear of his all too early death.

"Lyons (KS) Republican" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57506461/person/32112849617/media/e0ab7a66-0d71-4ad4-b8ff-e4b8b1e4b5fb?\\_phsrc=hFB62700&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57506461/person/32112849617/media/e0ab7a66-0d71-4ad4-b8ff-e4b8b1e4b5fb?_phsrc=hFB62700&_phstart=successSource)



## **MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD**

### **A Large Crowd Honor Memory of Late G. W. Tomlins.**

A memorial service was conducted at the First Methodist church Sunday morning in honor to the memory of the late George Wesley Tomlins, who lost his life on the ill-fated Tuscania. Mr. Tomlins was the first Canadian county boy to give his life for the cause of liberty and democracy.

The auditorium of the church could not accommodate the large audience. Worship at the First Christian church was dismissed and the members attended the memorial services in a body, as an expression of sorrow with the family and to honor the memory of one who gave his all that the world may have human freedom and liberty. The central section of the church was reserved for persons from the El Reno Mill and Elevator company who came to pay their last respects in remembrance of the young hero, whose father is an employee of the same firm. Fully sixty persons composed the body from the milling concern.

from the mining concern.

All who attended this service were brought face to face with the seriousness of the problem that confronts us as a nation. Rev. F. M. Stephenson, in his address said "America will avenge the death of George Tomlins, along with that of the other American soldiers who lost their lives at the hands of the cruel and unmanly Germans." When he uttered this sentence, he but expressed what was clearly written upon every face that heard it. While we mourn for him whose remains repose "Somewhere in Scotland," we reconsecrate ourselves to the great task that lies out before us; and with grim determination and unrelenting energy we answer the death cry of these, our boys, if necessary, with the last dollar of our money and the last drop of our blood. America and her Allies must win this war. What would life be worth if we lose?

These were some of the questions asked by Rev. Stephenson, under a deeply emotional strain, as he spoke words of sympathy, love and commendation of the young man, who gave his life for the love of his country. The world may soon forget this memorial service, but it will never forget what Mr. Tomlins did. He is dead, but his deed of heroism will follow after him. In the years that are to come his name will be upon the lips of those who read the history of America.



# TUSCANIA VICTIMS MAY BE RETURNED

Bill to Bring Home Bodies  
Is Pending in  
Congress.

## OKLAHOMANS LOST.

CAPTAIN LEO F. LE BRON, Guthrie, engineer corps, unassigned.

PRIVATE JOHN B. BISHOP, Foster, 36th company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE RAYMOND T. HURST, Pocatello, 52nd company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE LUTHER W. OZMENT, Broken Bow, Sixth Bn. company F, 20th engineers.

PRIVATE FLETCHER D. PLEDGER, Norman, 39th company, 165 depot brigade.

PRIVATE JAMES PRICE, Bois City, company F, 357th infantry.

PRIVATE JESS M. RHOADS, Hulbert, company A, 358th infantry.

PRIVATE WILLIAM V. SMITHPETER, Ft. Cobb, 74th company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE TULLA R. THOMPSON, Madrid, 56th company, 165 depot brigade.

PRIVATE GEORGE W. TOMLINS, El Reno, 54th company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE ETHAN J. WHITE, Arnett, 40th company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark, Sixth Bn., company F, 20th engineers.

PRIVATE JOE COCHRAN, Lawton, 40th company, 165th depot brigade.

PRIVATE JOSEPH MARLIN, Checotah, battery C, 344th field artillery.

PRIVATE ONDIS POWELL, Sasakwa, 40th company, 165th depot brigade.

(The last three were identified by finger prints.)

Reported missing:  
PRIVATE GEORGE C. PERRY, Lone Wolf, 57th company, 165th depot brigade.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 22 Feb 1918 p 8

## Tuscania Victim's Brother Enlists

Frank Tomlins, 20 years old, brother of George W. Tomlins, 24 years old, whose life was lost when the Tuscania was sunk, enlisted in the navy this morning and will leave tonight for Mare Island, San Francisco, where he will train.

Frank is the third son of J. N. Tomlins to enter the service. Lewis, who is 21 years old, enlisted in the aviation corps several months ago and is now in training at Kelly field.

"Oklahoma City (OK) Times" Monday 17 Jun 1918 p 6

### W.S.S. EL RENO BOYS JOIN NAVY.

Frank Tomlins joined the navy at Oklahoma City, Monday, and was sent to Mare Island, California, that evening. His brother, George W. Tomlins, lost his life on the Tuscania. Harry Schafer left last week for Chicago and will enter the naval officer's training reserve. Jesse Brooks is here on a furlough of thirty days. His time in the navy recently expired and he has re-enlisted. Dillard Same has also joined the marines, and Albert Lee Morrison, who enlisted in the naval reserve some time ago, has been called, and left Tuesday.

"El Reno (OK) American" Thursday 20 Jun 1918 p 6

**Supplemental Oklahoma casualty list for  
period of participation in war, prior to June  
12, 1918, not heretofore published in HAR-  
LOW'S WEEKLY.**

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Otto G. Abbott, Newkirk.  
Ross G. Awlett, Pittsburg.  
Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Oklahoma City.  
Joe R. West, Ninnekah.

**REPORTED MISSING IN TUSCANIA  
DISASTER.**

Captain Leo P. Le Bron, Guthrie.  
John B. Bishop, Foster.  
Raymond T. Hurst, Pocasset.  
Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow.  
James Price, Boise City.  
Jesse M. Rhoades, Hulbert.  
William V. Smithpeter, Fort Cobb.  
Tulla B. Thompson, Madill.  
George W. Tomlins, El Reno.  
Ethan J. White, Arnett.  
Joe Cochran, Lawton.  
Joseph Marlin, Checotah.  
Ondis Powell, Sasakwa.  
George C. Perry, Lone Wolf.  
Fletcher D. Pledger, Norman.  
William M. Wright, Bismark.

"Harlow's Weekly" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 20 Nov 1918 p 5

## MEMORIALS ARE PRESENTED

### A. E. F. Men Receive Honors in Legion Services.

Honoring all overseas men of the recent war, and more especially those who gave their lives in the great conflict, memorial services under the auspices of the American Legion, Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, drew a crowd which completely filled the building. Memorials from the French government to the men of the A. E. F., were distributed at the service, while the next-of-kin of all soldiers slain or dying from other causes, were presented with special memorials.

Preceding the presenting of the memorials, addresses were made by Rev. W. L. Thornton upon the subject, "Has America Forgotten?" and by Rev. J. B. Magee on "Has France Forgotten?" Special music numbers were given by a male quartet and an orchestra.

The following men, who were martyrs of the conflict, have their names enrolled upon the memorials from this county: Albert Fines, Chas. Penwright, Frank M. Weldon, Zack C. McManan, C. J. Buckley, Elmer, Ninman, Frank Biswell, Lou Lansford, Emil Stejskal, Herbert A. Dodd, Stephen U. Brown, Ulysses S. Houser, Benj. F. Lake, Clyde O. Hoffman, John C. Mesh, Hugh O'Connor, Sidney Empey, Jack A. Nlevar, William Smith, Albert Wagner, William Hostetter, William Tech, Del McLean, Cleason M. Dale, George Halko, Dick Dulaney, George W. Tomlins, Grover B. Bannister, Robert Jake Smith, William L. Sample, Lawrence Sheckler, Nova Matthews, George W. Harrison, Ernest Moore, Frank W. Coit, George Randolph, Emory E. Taylor, Elmer New, Carl T. Medford, John H. Crawley, Conrad E. Miller, Carl Schroeder, Foy Graves, Jas. L. Reynolds, Wm. A. Snyder, Stephen Robert Shaw, Chas. J. Samek, Frank D. Minus.



## MORE BODIES EN ROUTE HERE

The bodies of twelve enlisted men who died in the service overseas are expected to arrive from the east Thursday or Friday. These bodies will immediately be reshipped to their relatives accompanied by enlisted attendants from this camp. Three of the bodies are for shipment to points in Arkansas, four to Oklahoma, four to Texas and one to Louisiana.

The names of the deceased, their organizations and attendants are as follows:

Pvt. Virgil Y. Mahan, Company E, 155th Infantry, to Cotter, Ark., accompanied by Sergt. Hiram Brawley, 18th Field Artillery; Pvt. Joe Nelson, Company G, 816th Pioneer Infantry, to England, Ark., accompanied by Corp. Raymond A. Ready, 6th Field Artillery, and Pvt. Henry Stroud, Company B, 150th Infantry, to Tuckerman, Ark., accompanied by Pvt. First Class Payton Baber, Eighth Machine Gun Battalion.

Pvt. Jesse M. Rhodes, Company A, 358th Infantry, to Wagoner, Okla., accompanied by Sergt. William Armontrout, Ninth Machine Gun Battalion; Pvt. Alexander Baker, Fort Screevens September Replacement Draft, to Wyandotte, Okla., accompanied by Pvt. Dove A. Davis, 30th Infantry; Pvt. Frank Wilsey, Battery C, 125th Field Artillery, to Canton, Okla., accompanied by Corp. Henry A. Joyce, Fifth Field Signal Battalion, and Pvt. George W. Tomlins, Gas Company No. 2, to El Reno, Okla., accompanied by Staff Sergt. Arthur Schultz, Headquarters Detachment, Third Division.

Pvt. Oscar Lee Smith, Gas Company No. 2, to Winters, Tex., accompanied by First Sergt. Daniel D. Stan-  
cin, 30th Infantry; Pvt. Richard M.

cin, 30th Infantry; Pvt. Richard M. Brooks, Battery A, 125th Field Artillery, to Talbert, Tex., accompanied by First Sergt. Fred L. Young, Seventh Infantry; Sergt. Hemp M. Herrington, Supply Company, 358th Infantry, to Miles, Tex., accompanied by Sergt. Zach Sullivan, 18th Field Artillery, and Pvt. Edgar C. Barnes, Gas Company No. 1, to Ranger, Tex., accompanied by Staff Sergt. Daniel O. Wilt, Sixth En-

gineers.

Pvt. Oliver J. O. Deville, Company E, 114th Ammunition Train, to Alexandria, La., accompanied by Sergt. Joseph B. Causs, 38th Infantry.

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) Wednesday 8 Sep 1920 p 3

**Gensman Is Friend of Ex-Service Men.**

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Hospitalization, compensation and pensions were secured by Congressman Gensman for the following persons in the Sixth Congressional district:

Hospitalization—Walter B. Harrod, Cement; William C. Miller, Temple.

Compensations—Jessie C. Gennins, Marlow, \$80 the month; George W. Tomlins and wife, El Reno, each \$15 the month as parents of a soldier dying in service; J. F. Schlechter, Okeene, \$80; Oscar O. Ray, Chickasha, \$30 temporary disability; Dr. John W. Pendleton, Kingfisher, compensation raised from \$8 to \$10; Ollie E. Pierce, Fletcher, \$20; Ben McKennie, Lawton, \$95.

Pensions—W. W. Wilcox, Walters, \$72 the month; H. M. Crouse, Chickasha, \$15; Nancy E. Seal, Kingfisher, \$30; Mrs. Abigail Upham, Waurika, \$30; Julia A. Sherin, Walters, \$30; John G. Schliemann, Hennessey, \$30; Mrs. Samuel Blair, Jr., Apache, accrued pension; William B. Clark, Cyrill, \$72; Mrs. Ella J. Huff, \$30.

"Temple (OK) Tribune" Thursday 25 May 1922 p 8

Father:





Father Charley W. Tomlins, ca. 1916 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/7131964/person/-1041388928/media/a0b9fbe8-fad1-4fbd-ab46-2b59aefc703d>

Mother:

# MRS. TOMLIN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

## Heart Attack Is Fatal To El Reno Resident

Memorial rites for Mrs. Ida Belle Tomlin, who died late Monday at her home in El Reno, will be conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Christ Memorial Episcopal church by Rev. Walton W. Davis, vicar.

Interment will be made at El Reno cemetery under the direction of Wilson funeral home.

Mrs. Tomlin, 66 years of age, died at 7 p. m. Monday from a heart ailment at her home, 520 South Choctaw avenue.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Kessler of El Reno and Mrs. R. L. White of Enid; four sons, L. N. Tomlin and C. F. Tomlin of Oklahoma City, F. R. Tomlin of Wellington, Kan., and C. E. Tomlin of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, C. W. Hol-

loway of Oklahoma City and J. L. Holloway of Tolleson, Ariz.; and 15 grandchildren.

All members of the Order of Eastern Star have been asked to meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church in order to attend the funeral in a group. The order will have charge of special services at the cemetery, after the church services.

Obituary of mother Ida Bell Holloway Tomlins spells her surname as TOMLIN – “El Reno (OK) Daily Tribune” Tuesday 28 May 1940 p 6

Siblings:

## ***Lad Would Avenge Brother's Drowning***

Determined that the murderous drowning of his brother shall not go unchallenged and to get revenge on some cunning Hun, Lewis E. Tomlin of El Reno, went to the recruiting station yesterday and enlisted in the aviation section of the regular army.

His brother, George Tomlin, soldier on the Tuscania, was drowned when the transport was torpedoed in the dark by a German submarine and was buried in Scotland. Lewis Tomlin became 21 years old a few days ago. He has been employed here as a bricklayer.

Tomlin went to El Reno yesterday to tell his parents of his decision. He will be sent to Fort Logan, Colo., Monday for training.

Brother Lewis Tomlins (1895-1969) – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 22 Feb 1918 p

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## **FRANK TOMLIN DIES**

**Traffic Manager for Hunter Milling  
Company Passes**

Frank Tomlin, 44, traffic manager for the Hunter Milling company in Wellington and widely known in Wichita died unexpectedly early this afternoon at his home in Wellington.

Mr. Tomlin had been in the hospital suffering from pneumonia but was recovering and was removed to his home Wednesday.

Mr. Tomlin is a member of the Traffic club and has been associated with the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

Obituary of brother Frank Rollin Tomlins (1897-1943) [surname spelled Tomlins] – “Wichita (KS) Beacon” Thursday 8 Apr 1943 p 1

<b>Marriage Licenses.</b>	
Glen Holaling, Goltry . . . . .	20
Mildred Fell, Carmen . . . . .	16
Robt. L. White, El Reno . . . . .	27
Mary Tomlins, El Reno . . . . .	20

Marriage license of **sister Mary Tomlins (1899-1984)** & Robert L. White – “Enid (OK) Daily News”  
Sunday 20 Jul 1919 p 4



## Cafeteria Staff

Left to Right: Carol Mitchell, Mrs. Irene Bowling, Lois Raymond, Barbara Hendres, Mrs. Jessie Halterman, James Horner.

**Sister Jessie Tomlins Kessler Halterman (1901-1970)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> from right – El Reno (OK) High School yearbook 1963 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/38806765:1265>



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**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> T <b>828</b>	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> CLYDE EVERETTE TOMLINS (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b> T <b>11257</b>
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> 313 1/2 MELROSE, MODESTO STANISLAUS CALIF. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> SAME [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b>	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> 38 <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> MAY 3 1903 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> EL RENO (Town or county) OKLAHOMA (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> ANNIE LEE TOMLINS, 313 1/2 MELROSE, MODESTO, CALIF. WIFE		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> OTTO KERN, 823-10th MODESTO CALIF.		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> 823-10th MODESTO STANISLAUS CALIF. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 1-1-42)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Clyde E Tomlins (Registrant's signature)

WWII draft registration on 15 Feb 1942 of brother Clyde Everett Tomlins (1903-1954) -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/43995\\_01\\_00162-00583?pld=17347616](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/43995_01_00162-00583?pld=17347616)

## Clyde E. Tomlins

Clyde E. Tomlins, 51 year old baker who lived in Modesto from 1932-43, died in Fresno Thursday of a heart attack.

Funeral services are pending in Fresno.

Tomlins, who was born in El Reno, Okla., operated a bakery in Modesto for a number of years. He was employed as a baker in Fresno when stricken.

He leaves three sons, Don L., Modesto; Bill, Mountain View, Santa Clara County, and Wesley, stationed with the navy at Pearl Harbor, and four grandchildren.



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## Ann L. Hansen

May 2, 1905 — Nov. 14, 2005

Ann Lee Miller Hansen, 99, of Modesto died Sunday at her home.

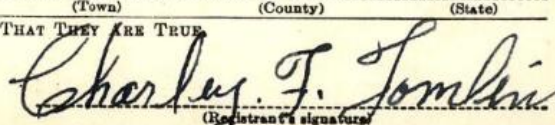
Mrs. Hansen was a native of Goldthwaite, Texas, and had lived in Modesto since 1931. She was a PBX operator for many years, working at Hammond General Hospital and Modesto State Hospital. She enjoyed gardening and working in the yard.

She is survived by her children, Don Tomlins of South Lake Tahoe and Wes Tomlins of Fremont; and six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clyde Everet Tomlins and Arthur Charles Hansen; son, Bill Tomlins; three brothers; two sisters; and one grandchild.

Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson.

Remembrances may be made to Community Hospice, 601 McHenry Ave., Modesto 95350.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE) 23 APR 1948

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
2403	Charley	F.	Tomlins	5-A
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
2. ADDRESS (Print)				
325 N. 2nd St., Corvallis, Benton, Oregon				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	38	Anadarko		
	DATE OF BIRTH	(Town or county)		
	8 27 07	Oklahoma	USA	
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON	
Mrs. D. Webb, 325 N. 2nd St., Corvallis			Friend	
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON				
325 N. 2nd St. Corvallis Benton Oregon				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME				
Discharged veteran				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		<div style="text-align: right;">             (Registrant's signature)         </div>		
		(over) 16-17105		

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

### DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	5'8"		152		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	X	Blonde		Ruddy	X
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	X	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

*Genuine King*  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 1 Benton Ore.  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Nov. 29, 1945

Local Board No. 1	95
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(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

WWII draft registration of Charley Frances Tomlins - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36737310:2238?tid=7131964&pid=-1041357931&queryId=aff3d9c0c2774f7b595c3f44d44454df&\\_phsrc=hFB62717&\\_phstart=succes](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36737310:2238?tid=7131964&pid=-1041357931&queryId=aff3d9c0c2774f7b595c3f44d44454df&_phsrc=hFB62717&_phstart=succes)  
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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: George Wesley Tomlins**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 54th Co. - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so George died without a serial number

Entered service from: El Reno, Canadian OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George W. Tomlins

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Charles Tomlins, El Reno OK

Body 1<sup>st</sup> buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland, grave 11, as Geo. W. Tomlins

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 7 Aug 1920

Body listed on return ship as: George W. Tomlins

Rank & unit on return ship: private, Casual Co. #2)



World War I draft registration (1917): as George W. Tomlins - b. 14 Oct 1893 El Reno OK; res: Cement, Caddo OK. Single. Farming for G.W. Holloway, Cement OK. Short height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 3 Oct 1917

Discharged:

Address: 520 S. Choctaw, El Reno OK

Rank/unit: private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Overseas Replacement Co.

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Oct 1893 OK

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 33177826 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: El Reno, Canadian OK

Cemetery: El Reno

Tombstone: inscribed: Died Feb. 5, 1918 - On the ill-fated Tuscania

Father: Charles W. Tomlins, 16 Jan 1870 IA – 2 May 1926 OK. Listed as Charley on Find A Grave. Son of John W. Tomlins & Mary Ann Chitty, later married Sharp. Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK.

Find A Grave: 46688455

Mother: Ida Bell Holloway Tomlins, 13 Sep 1874 MO – 27 May 1940 El Reno, Canadian OK. Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK.

Find A Grave: 46688503

Parents' marriage: 1891

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: George was the oldest of the surviving siblings. An additional sibling had died prior to the 1900 census.

- Lewis/Louis Newton Tomlins, 11 Oct 1895 OK – 27 Mar 1969 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Married 29 Jul 1919 in Canadian Co. OK to Mary C. Reed (1896-1935, F: 46689355). Their daughter Noreen was born in 1921. – Married Mable Irvin (1901-1972, F: 95049094). Their daughter Lois was born in 1938. Mable was the widow of Arthur Leon Christenberry Sr. (1891-1932, F: 56839434). Lewis is buried in Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F; 95049166
- Frank Rollin Tomlins, May 1897 [1898 on tombstone] OK – 8 Apr 1943 Wellington, Sumner KS. On his WWII draft registration, Frank Rollin Tomlins gives a birthplace of El Reno, Canadian OK. Married 25 Dec 1921 in El Reno, Canadian OK to Teddie Kathryn Eckhardt

(1899-1988, F; 59671109). Buried in Prairie Lawn Cemetery, Wellington, Sumner KS. F: 59671127

- Mary R. Tomlins White, 20 Aug 1899 OK – 23 Apr 1984 El Reno, Canadian OK. SSN 443-28-1872. Married 16 Jul 1919 in Garfield Co. OK to Robert L. White (1892-1964, F; 159154029). Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK. F: 159154048
- Jessie Tomlins Kessler Halterman, 5 Mar 1901 Perkins, Payne OK – 5 Sep 1970 El Reno, Canadian OK. – Married 31 Mar 1919 in Oklahoma Co. OK to Admiral Dewey Kessler (1898-1975, F: 76142172). In the 1950 census, Admiral & Jessie live in El Reno, Canadian OK. – Died as the wife of Conia Halterman (1904-1960, F: 70639304). Buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian OK. F: 70639335
- Clyde Everette Tomlins, 3 May 1903 El Reno, Canadian OK – 16 Sep 1954 Fresno, Fresno CA. SSN 566-20-0237. Married 26 Aug 1922 in Kingfisher Co. OK to Ann Lee ("Annie") Miller. Ann was born 2 May 1905 TX & died 14 Nov 2004 CA with the surname Hansen. She had married Arthur Charles Hansen (1898-1973, F: 229533805) & is buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA, F: 229533832). - Clyde is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 101158730
- Charley (Charles) Frances Tomlins, 27 Aug 1905 [WWII draft] or 1907 [Find A Grave record & WWII draft] or 1908 [WA death record] Anadarko, Caddo OK – 30 Apr 1949 Goldendale [or Maryhill], Klickitat WA. Married Jan 1927 in Grady Co. OK to Frances Jane Smith, daughter of Ed Smith (1908-1937, F: 46221698). – Married 23 Mar 1938 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM to Vera Pauline Leighton (1913-1991); they divorced 27 Jul 1940 in Oklahoma Co. OK. Veramb, 12 Apr 1913 OK, d. 3 May 1991 Kern Co. CA with surname Waterfield. - Buried as Charley F. Tomlins in Mountain View Cemetery, Goldendale, Klickitat WA. F: 62914435

#### Notes:

#### Pre-war:

#### Wartime:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 14 Feb 1918 p 2 - father listed as G.W. Tomlins of El Reno OK, he hates to have son buried in foreign graveyard but would be impossible to get it, also gave up hopes his son is alive, was in service 3 months

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 22 Feb 1918 p 8 - George's brother Lewis E. Tomlins vows revenge, enlists in aviation section of Army, turned 21 a few days ago, bricklayer, went to tell parents in El Reno OK of decision.

"Oklahoma City (OK) Times" 17 Jun 1918 p 6 - 20-yr-old Frank Tomlins enlisted in US Navy today, going to San Francisco, brother of George who died on Tuscania, 3rd son of J.N. [sic] Tomlins in service, 21-yr-old Lewis in aviation corps, training at Kelly Field.

#### Post-war:

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) 8 Sep 1920 p 3 - "More Bodies En Route Here" - George W. Tomlins, Gas Company No. 2, to El Reno, Okla., accompanied by Staff Sergeant Arthur Schultz, Headquarters Detachment, Third Division

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 El Reno, Canadian OK – 419 Roberts Ave.

Charles W. Tomlins, 30 IA, Jan 1870, father b. MO, mother b. IL, married 9 years, electrician  
Ida, 25 MO, sep 1874, parents b. KY, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

George, 6 Indian Territory, Oct 1893

Lewis, 4 OK, Oct 1995 [sic/1895]

Frank, 3 OK, May 1897

Mary, 9 months OK, Aug 1899

1910 Cimarron, Lincoln OK

Charles Tomlins, 40 IA, father b. MO, mother b. US, married 18 years, farmer, general farm  
Ida, 36 MO, father b. KY, mother b. MO, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

George, 16 OK, farm laborer, home farm

Lewis, 14 OK, farm laborer, home farm

Frank, 12 OK, farm laborer, home farm

Mary, 10 OK

Jessie, 9 OK

Clyde, 7 OK

Charley, 4 OK