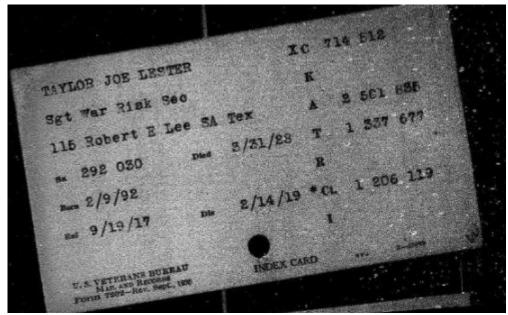
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NAMES OF 1,832 SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA RECEIVED BY U. S.; 345 MEN NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Following are the Texas and Oklahoma men unaccounted for:

Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

San Antonian Among Those Reported Missing.

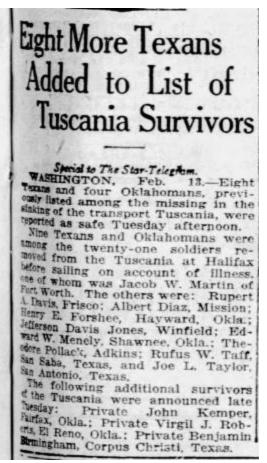
(Associated Press Keport.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Sergeant Joe Lester Taylor, who was reported missing from the survivors of the ill-fated liner Tuscania, was a resident of San Antonio previous to his induction into the service by the local board for Bexar county and received his training at Camp Travis.

"Houston (TX) Post" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 4

The safety of 21 more troopers who in sailed on the Tuscania was assured by announcement of men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill. The names of the 21 men removed for this cause from the list of missing reduces the number of unreported to 304. The men at Halifax are: Rupert A. Davis, Frisco, Texas; Albert Diaz, Misslon, Texas; Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla.; William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.; Fred J. Groomer, Horseshoe Bend, lowa; Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City. Ore.; Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Texas; Jesse Robert Kime, Deer Park, Wash.; Roderick D. MacDonald, R. F. D. No. 2. Belilngham, Wash., Jacob W. Martin, 2015 Clinton avenue, Fort Worth, Texas; Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Ore.; Howard W. Menely, Sasakwa, Okla.; Erven Miller, Anselmo, Neb.; Ward F. Parker, 403 West D street, Grant's Park, Orc.; Theo. dore Pollak, Adkins, Texas; Roy E. Powelson, Mill City, Ore.; Archie D. Roberts, 1257 Laurel avenue, Salem, Ore .: George R. Rogers, R. F. D. No. 2, Dallas, Wis.; Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Ore.; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Texas, and Joe L. Taylor, 608 Avenue C, San Antonio, Texas.

News announced 8 days later that Joe Lester Taylor had left the ship in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada – "Houston (TX) Post" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1



"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 7

Mother:



Mother Penina Jemima Philpot Taylor - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/166565290/person/142168953654/media/c9405dc1-93e4-4ce6-b709-85844244c1f4



Identified as (left) Nancy Ann Philpot Roby Holliday (1836-1879) with her "daughter" Pemina Jemima ("Minnie") Philpot ca. 1870 in front of the mill owned by John Q.A. Holliday - but these are sisters. This photograph also appears on the Find A Grave record of Nancy, F: 18081770.

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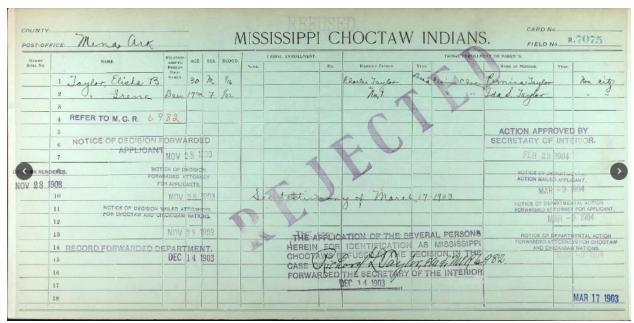
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TX death record of brother Elisha Baxter Taylor (1872-1950)

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Elisha Baxter Taylor rejected as a member of the Mississippi Choctaw Native Americans in OK – father Charles Taylor (deceased) claimed to be Choctaw – filed 17 Mar 1903 - Dawes Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes of OK -

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Mrs. Scottie Taylor of Texas arrived here Saturday night to visit her father, B. F. Thompson.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor and children came in from San Antonio, Tex., Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Left: Nunley AR news – E.B.'s wife Scottie Ida Thompson Taylor, visits her parents – "Mena (AR) Weekly Star" Thursday 11 Jun 1908 p 8 - and right; in "Dots from Dallas" on the same page

Ben F. Thompson of Nunley was a Mena visitor Wednesday. While here Mr. Thompson was a caller at the Star office and advanced the subscriptions of this paper to his three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Bales, Merriam, Kas., Mrs. A. D. Mims, Monett, Ark., and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Bandera, Tex., also to himself.

"Mena (AR) Weekly Star" Thursday 16 Oct 1913 p 5

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AR birth record of the daughter Myrtle Mae Taylor, of George Washington Taylor (1874-1911) & Jannie Idela Martin – https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300865957:61774



Brother Napoleon Monroe Taylor (1877-1911) & family – Find A Grave 73632059



Napoleon M. Taylor & wife Annie Lawrence Bruce – Find A Grave 73632024

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

Name:	N M Tayler
Gender:	Male
Age:	23
Birth Year:	abt 1877
Residence:	Mena, Polk, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Annie Bruce
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Age:	23
Spouse's Residence:	Mena, Polk, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	10 Sep 1900
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TX death record of Napoleon Monroe Taylor - parents' information left blank -

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TX death record of sister Lucy H. Taylor Delavan (1881-1964) -

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<u>content/view/927193:2548?tid=166565290&pid=142190153041&queryId=8371e67a6d3b82fc3bb5</u> <u>764def62d745&_phsrc=hFB61320&_phstart=successSource</u> Mrs. Lucy H. Delavan, 83, 251
Basswood Dr., died August 17th.
Resident of San Antonio, 50 years,
member of First Baptist Church.
Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Colletta
F. Longley, Miss Ruby V. Delavan,
both of San Antonio, Mrs. Dorothy
Cockran, Weslaco, Tex.; sons, Carl
E. Delavan, San Antonio, and Orville
C. Delavan, San Francisco, Calif.; 4
grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren;
several nieces and nephews. Services
10 a.m. Thursday, August 20th, Roy
Akers Funeral Chapels, 515 N. Main
Ave., Dr. Charles C. Bowles, officiating. Pallbearers: Roy Baines, G. W.
Delavan, Jr., J. D. Walker, Jack
Gruber, Aubrey Delavan, John
Baines. Interment Mission Burlal
Park. Arrangements by
ROY AKERS CA6-7201

Obituary of Lucy H. Taylor Delavan – "San Antonio (TX) Express" Thursday 20 Aug 1964 p 66

Abbreviations:

b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Joe Lester Taylor

Name variations: Joseph L. / Joel

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Detachment 2 - private

Serial number: 292,030

Entered service from: San Antonio, Bexar TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joe L. Taylor

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Josephine Livingstone, 608 Avenue C, San Antonio TX

Removed from Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on 26 or 27 Jan 1918 Sailed second time on: "DeKalb" (also known as "Eleven") on 19 Feb 1918

Name on second ship: Joe Lester Taylor

Next-of-kin on second ship: brother E.B. Taylor, Banders TX

Returned from war on: "Plattsburg" Jan 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Joe Lester Taylor

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Lucy Belevan (indexed as Belhvan), 250 Blanco (indexed: Blango) Rd., San Antonio TX (sgt, War Risk Detachment) – his sister's surname is actually DELAVAN

World War I draft registration (1917): as Joe Lester Taylor - b. 9 Feb 1892 Egger AR; res: 608 Ave C, San Antonio TX. Single. Clerk for Hausinger Hardware Co., San Antonio TX. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index: listed as Joe Lester Taylor

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917 Discharged: 14 Feb 1919

Address: 115 Robert E. Lee, San Antonio TX

Rank/unit: sergeant, War Risk Sec.

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Feb 1892 Egger, Polk AR (Egger Ar renamed Cherry Hill in 1930)

Died: 31 Mar 1928 Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Bexar TX

Find A Grave record: 3063390 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: San Antonio, Bexar TX Cemetery: San Antonio National Cemetery

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Sergt. Army Service Corps

Father: Charles Taylor, Sep 1845 Tishomingo Co. MS – 1908 (?). Son of George Henry Taylor (1814 TN – 1870 MS) according to one source & George R. Taylor (1812-1880) according to another. Mother was Frances E. Crow, whose dates have been found as 1823-1870 or as 1821 AL – 1860 MS.

In the 1850 census, George Taylor (37) & wife Francis (27) lived with their 7 children, including Charles (5 MS) in Southern Division, Tishomingo MS. They also lived there in 1860.

A Confederate flag on one of his Ancestry.com family trees would seem to indicate he fought in the Civil War for the Confederate States of America.

He was alive in the 1900 census (conducted 6 Jun 1900) in Mena, Polk AR.

A death date of 1908, as found as one Ancestry.com family tree, would match with the data that by 1910, his children were scattered.

Find A Grave:

His family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/1092038/person/24070133006/facts

Mother: Penina (Pernina/Pernila/Pemina) Jemima Philpot Taylor, Oct 1849 Pontotoc Co. MS - 26 Sep 1909 Lamar, Aransas TX (according to one online source). She seems to be

referred to also as Jemima. Daughter of Rev. Jesse Robert Philpot (1810-1885, F: 21208541) & Jemima Deason (1811-1876, F: 28269382), with numerous siblings. The source giving the 1909 death date says her death occurred at 618 N. Bennett, which would seem to infer the source was an obituary.gkr,o,s

Parents' marriage: 1867 DeSoto Co. MS. Online claims that she married C.L. Mason in 1871 is belied by the fact that she was still giving birth to Charles's children.

Her family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/1092038/person/24059128047/facts

Spouse:

Find A Grave:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother reports she has given birth to 11 children, 7 of whom are living. Named are Sarah, Napoleon, Lucy, Allen & Joseph. Elisha was alive & living elsewhere as was George.,

- Sarah F. Taylor, Apr 1868 MS (in 1900 census). Listed in 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses with the family.
- Louisa J., 1870 MS Listed in 1870 census as Lucinda & as Louisa J. in 1880 census. Not with family in 1900 census
- Elisha Baxter Taylor, 19 Nov 1872 Mena, Polk AR 4 Aug 1950 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Listed as Edward B., age 8, b. MS in the 1880 census. Married 6 Jan 1895 in Polk Co. AR to Scottie Ida Thompson (1881-1954, F: 96646779). Buried in San Fernando Cemetery #3, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 96647035
- George W. Taylor, ca. 1877 AR (in the 1880 census) Not in the 1900 census.
- Napoleon Monroe {"Pollie") Taylor, 11 Jan 1877 Polk Co. AR 23 Mar 1911 Lamar Co. TX. A barber by occupation. Married in Polk Co. AR on 10 Sep 1900 to Annie Lawrence Bruce (1876-1917, F: 73632024). Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Lamar TX. F: 73632059
- Marion H. Taylor, 1879 AR Not in the 1900 census.
- Lucy H. Taylor Delavan, 24 Apr 1881 Polk Co. AR 17 Aug 1964 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Wife of Arthur Edgar Delavan (1885-1963, F; 18110492). Buried in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 166376206
- Allen C. Taylor, Mar 1884 AR In 1900 census.

Notes:

This family's records are limited. Information on Joe's parents is especially lacking. Much of what is listed online should be viewed with caution, as it is doubtful that his father Charles Taylor died in Manhattan NY. Only a few newspaper accounts have been found.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

On his TX death certificate, he has no birth information, parents or parents' birthplaces listed. He died of tuberculosis of the respiratory system. An autopsy was conducted.

Censuses:

1870 Township 6, Range 7, DeSoto Co. MS – family 142 – Charles & Pernina Taylor & her parents, jesse & Jemima Philpot
Charles Taylor, 24 MS, farmer
Perllina, 20 MS, k. house [keeping house]
Sarah, 2 MS
Lucinda, 1 MS
Jessee Philpot, 60 GA, farmer
Jemima Philpot, 59 GA, k. house [keeping house]
Wm. Philpot, 18 MS, f. laborer
Jane Philpot, 24 MS

1880 Mountain, Polk AR
Charles Taylor, 35 MS, father b. TN, mother b. AL, farmer
Permela C., 31 MS, father b. TN, mother b. GA, housekeeper
Sarah F., 12 MS
Louisa J., 10 MS
Edward B., 8 MS
George W., 3 AR
Marion H., 1 AR [male]

1900 Mena, Polk AR – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Charles Taylor, 54 MS, Sep 1845, father b. TN, mother b. AL, married 33 years, in occupation space: ng 0-1-5

Peninah [indexed as Reinnah], 50 MS, Oct 1894, parents b. GA, gave birth to 11 children, 7 are living

Sarah F., 32 MS, Apr 1868

Lucinda, 15 MS, at home

Napoleon M., 23 AR, Jan 1877, farm hand

Lucy H., 19 AR, Apr 1881

Allen C., 16 AR, Mar 18—[blurry, but presumably 1884]

Joseph L., 8 AR, Feb 1892

1910 Paris, Lamaar TX – Lamar Ave. - conducted 15 Apr 1910 – living with brother Napoleon

Napoleon Taylor, 33 AR, parents b. MS, in 1st marriage, married 9 years, barber, barber shop

Annie, 33 MS, parents b. GA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [wife] Era, 8 AR [daughter]

Jewel, 6 TX [son]

Maria, 4 TX [daughter]

Baby, 6 months TX [daughter]

Joe, 18 AR, single, parents b. MS, laborer, odd jobs [brother]

1920 Justice Precinct 6, Bexar Co. T – Stonewell St.- living with brother Elisha Elisia B. Taylor, 46 AR, parents b. AL, car repairer, railroad shops Scottie, 30 AR, father b. AL, mother b. MS [wife] Irene, 18 AR, clerk, dry goods store [daughter] Audrey, 13 TX [daughter] Joe, 28 AR, parents b. AL, single, salesman, hardware store [brother]