

TUSCANIA

Venable, William Henry
1895 TX – 1981 TX



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Co L 9th Inf 306 MG Bn		
Goldthwaite Tex		A 1 384 012
Ssn 251 610	Dtd Dal	T 480 871
Born 1/30/95		R
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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH #10X STATE FILE NO 12824

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last
WILLIAM HENRY VENABLE

2 SEX **Male** 3 DATE OF DEATH **Feb. 11, 1981**

4 RACE **Caucasian** 5a WAS THE DECEASED OF SPANISH ORIGIN? **No** 5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.
1-30-1895 6 DATE OF BIRTH 7 AGE (In years last birthday) **86** 8 IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes

9a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY **Mills** 9b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Goldthwaite** 9c NAME OF PLACE (If not in hospital, give street address) **Childress General Hospital** 9d INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **yes**

10 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Married** 11 BIRTHPLACE (State or County) **Texas** 12 WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **Yes** 13 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) **Clemmie Nichols**

14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **458-24-1906** 15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of preceding life, even if retired) **Retired** 15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

16a RESIDENCE - STATE **Texas** 16b COUNTY **Mills** 16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) **Goldthwaite** 16d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1605 - 6th Street** 16e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **Yes**

17 FATHER'S NAME **Thomas Jefferson Venable** 18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Ada Smith** 19 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT *Thomas J. Phillips*

20 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
 PART I
 (a) **Acute myocardial infarction** Interval between onset and death **2 days**
 DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
 (b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
 (c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
 Interval between onset and death

21 AUTOPSY? **No**

22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) 22b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) 22c HOUR OF INJURY 22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

23a INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no) 23b PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify) 23c LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title)
M. A. Childress
 23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) **Feb. 26, 81** 23c HOUR OF DEATH **10:43 a.** 23d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) **M. A. Childress, M. D.**

24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title)
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D MAR 6 1981
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 24b PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) 24c PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) 24d PRONOUNCED DEAD (AT)

25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 25b DATE **February 13, 1981** 25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Center City Cemetery**

26a LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Mills County Texas** 26b SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH *[Signature]* #7278--Wilkins Funeral Home

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **12** 27b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **2-26-81** 27c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR *E. A. Thorne*

VS-112, REV. 1/80

TX death certificate of William Henry Venable - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/775687:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=3826375caaca19990c3e3b32e7396e40&phsrc=hFB64792&phstart=successSource>

Venable

GOLDTHWAITE —
Henry Venable, 86, of Goldthwaite died at 10:43 a.m. Wednesday in Childress General Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ben Welch, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Center City Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Venable was born Jan. 30, 1895, in Milam County and was married to Clemmie Nichols March 19, 1925, in Goldthwaite. He was a resident of Mills County most of his life. He was a veteran of World War I and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Glenna Langford of Goldthwaite and Theresa Philips of Austin; a son, John Venable of Hobbs, N.M.; five sisters, Lois Owens of Center City, Viola McCasland of Brownwood, Margaret Kirby of Victoria, Mrs. Pearl Hudson and Juanita Reeves, both of Goldthwaite; a brother, Forrest Venable of Duncan, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary of William Henry Venable – "San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Thursday 12 Feb 1981 p 2

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Venable, William H. 251,610 * White * ~~Caucasian~~
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Center City - Mills - TEXAS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Goldthwaite Texas on Oct. 8, 1917
 Place of birth: Milam Co. Texas Age or date of birth: 22 9/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 25 Tng Bn 165 Dep Brig to Apr 15/18; Co L 9 Inf to ---;
 Co D 306 Inf Bn to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
 Pvt 1st Nov 1/18

Engagements: _____

Wounded in action (degree and date) Severely July 20 1918
 Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to Apr 24/19, from _____ to _____

* Honorably discharged on demobilization: May 22, 1919
 (If separated for other cause or reason)

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ per cent disabled.
 Remarks: Also wounded slightly Nov. 4, 1918.
 -over-

TX, WWI military record – slightly wounded 4 Nov 1918 & 8 Nov 1918 –
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-Z3W4-N?cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-JDR4>

Life:

FIVE FORT WORTH MEN AMONG TEXAS SOLDIERS ON TUSCANIA

[excerpt:]

bridge, Strawn; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba; Eugene Tomlinson, Bishop; S. J. Tullos, Goldthwaite; George E. Vaught, Denton; William A. Venable, Goldthwaite; Homer E. Vineyard, Mesquite; Joseph D. Walker, Goldthwaite; Roy M. White and Walter Whittington, Sherman; E. F. Young, Gilmer;

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

85 TEXANS AMONG KNOWN SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

ERNEST R. BRIDGES, Vancourt, Texas.
 T. S. BALL, Cleburne, Texas.
 A. L. BATES, Springlake, Texas.
 M. F. BATRIGHT, Hico, Texas.
 WILLIAM N. BYRD, San Angelo, Texas.
 PABLO CARRALES, Yoakum, Texas.
 THOMAS A. COOKER, Robe, Texas.
 JULIAN JOLLISE, Houston, Texas.
 LEON S. MARTIN, Palacios, Texas.
 HERBERT F. NELSON, Mission, Texas.
 EVANS P. PETERMAN, Ysleta, Texas.
 A. N. STREIGLER, Fredericksburg, Texas.
 ARTHUR DAVIS, Cookville, Texas.
 CLIFTON C. EVANS, Noepal, Texas.
 HARRY T. ELLINGSON, Temple, Texas.
 JODEL M. FERGUSON, Timpson, Texas.
 KIRBY C. FORTENBERRY, Houston, Texas.
 JUSTO HERNENDEZ, Rio Hondo, Texas.
 WILLIAM E. HOWELL, Kildare, Texas.
 THOMAS A. JOHNSON, Waxahachie, Texas.
 SAMUEL A. JONES, Gladewater, Texas.
 JESSE L. JONES, Waco, Texas.
 DANIEL B. KNOX, Trent, Texas.
 TOLBERT I. LANDRUM, Mount Pleasant Texas.
 JESSE L. LUST, Dimmitt, Texas.
 FREDERICK MILINA, Benavides, Texas.
 HAROLD C. MARTIN, Houston, Texas.
 WILLIAM G. MANN, Salado, Texas.
 MARAGETO MACIAN, Benavides, Texas.
 WALTER LEE MASSEY, Koreno, Texas.
 FRANK C. McCarthy, Houston, Texas.
 LIBARDO NAVARRO, Laredo, Texas.
 MARCUS PENA, San Antonio, Texas.
 ALVEY PARNELL, Matador, Texas.
 HUBERT L. QUALLS, Jonesboro, Texas.
 MATEO RODRIGUEZ, San Marcos, Texas.
 CHRISTINO RODRIGUEZ, Brownsville, Texas.
 VICTOR W. ROBERTS, Brownwood, Texas.
 ROY E. RHOADES, Dalhart, Texas.
 JOHN M. RAINER, Cone, Texas.
 WILLIAM R. SHAW, Meroy, Texas.
 TROY W. STONE, Nacona, Texas.
 ALBERT SKOLANT, San Antonio, Texas.
 WALTER H. SHELTON, West Station, Texas.

WALTER H. SHELTON, West Station, Texas.
 JOSEPH SANCHEZ, Encinal, Texas.
 SAMUEL J. TULLOS, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 EDWARD TERRAZOS, San Antonio, Texas.
 WILLIAM A. WORTHEN, Sunset, Texas.
 NEWTON W. WIGGINTON, Marshall, Texas.
 ROY M. WHITE, Sherman, Texas.
 GEORGE E. WHITEACRE, Denison, Texas.
 LLOYD WEBB, Arlington, Texas.
 JOSEPH D. WALKER, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 ALBERT F. YARBOROUGH, Byers, Texas.
 ROBERT L. EUSTIS, Southlake, Texas.
 GROVER C. EDWARDS, San Antonio, Texas.
 JESSE LEE KEISLER, Spiro, Texas.
 SIDNEY E. LANDRUM, Fort Worth, Texas.
 CARL A. MOLER, Arnett, Texas.
 AUSTIN J. SAWYER, Evant, Texas.
 WM. H. VENABLE, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 WALTER WILLIAMS, Stephenville, Texas.
 PERCY W. WEST, Bloomington, Texas.
 MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP, Rogers, Texas.
 OSCAR BAKER, Cumby, Texas.
 GARVIS BELEW, Rockwall, Texas.
 ROBERT E. BANKHEAD, Mount Vernon, Texas.
 MOSSMAN R. CLARK, Stamford, Texas.
 GEORGE W. DUNLAP, Little River, Texas.
 BERDEST FANCHER, Garrison, Texas.
 LEON S. HERBERT, Port Arthur, Texas.
 JAMES M. MEREDITH, Elkhart, Texas.
 VICTOR A. MONNER, Dallas, Texas.
 JOSEPH MYNAR, Rosebud, Texas.
 CLARENCE C. REYNOLDS, Elmira, Texas.
 JOHN C. MACGREGOR, Houston, Texas.
 CHARLES C. MORTON, Texarkana, Texas.
 JOSEPH H. BENNINGT, STEEP CREEK, Texas.
 DANIEL COHEN, El Paso, Texas.
 WARREN DELBRIDGE, Bangs, Texas.
 ED ELLIS, Elmira, Texas.
 WALTER A. HOMERLY, New Willard, Texas.
 ROSCOE HOUSTON, Neches, Texas.
 WILLIAM C. JONES, Longview, Texas.
 POPE KIRBY, Mineral Wells, Texas.

(Note—This is only the first incomplete list of survivors.)

“Austin (TX) American” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

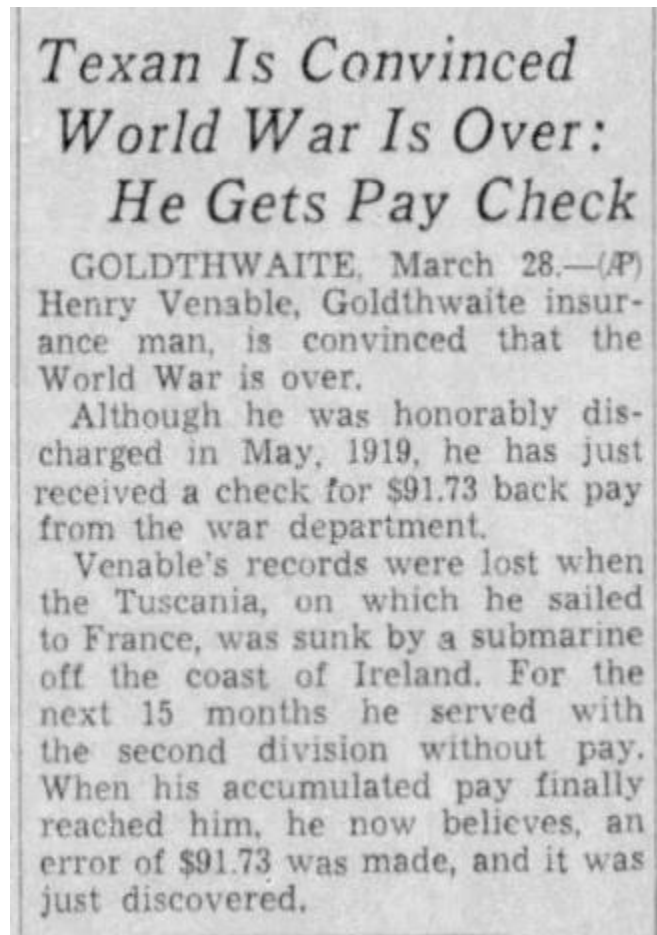
War Is Over; Back Pay Received

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., (AP)—Henry Venable, Goldthwaite insurance man, is convinced that the world war is over.

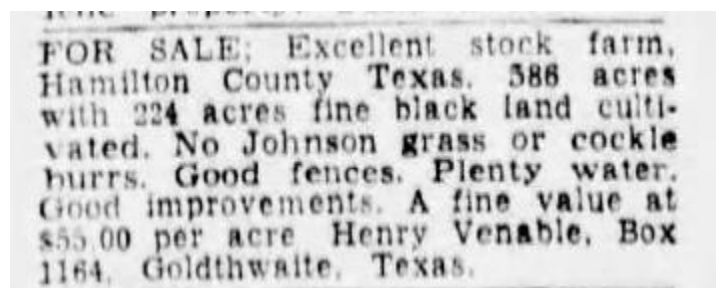
Although he was honorably discharged in May, 1919, he has just received a check for \$91.73 back pay from the war department.

Venable's records were lost when the Tuscania, on which he sailed to France, was sunk by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. For the next 15 months he served with the Second division without pay. When his accumulated pay finally reached him, he now believes, an error of \$91.73 was made, and it was just discovered.

"Paris (TX) News" Monday 28 Mar 1938 p 3 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/89534458/person/46596194201/media/66fb9261-74c3-4030-8404-3fbbabfe6aad?_phsrc=hFB64827&_phstart=successSource



"Austin-American" (Austin TX) Tuesday 29 Mar 1938 p 5 (& many other TX newspapers)



"Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" Monday 9 Oct 1950 p 3

Leaders For Farm Census Appointed

Farm Census crew leaders for 22 districts in West Texas have been named. They will attend a five-day training course in San Angelo starting Monday.

Upon completion of training the crew leaders will return to their home counties to recruit and train enumerators who will interview farmers for the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

The actual enumeration will start about Nov. 1.

Named to crew leader posts are: Oscar Neunhoffer of Kerrville, District 4 (Kerr, Kendall, Bandera counties).

Tom W. Neal of Fredericksburg,

Clovis H. Olsak of San Angelo, District 20 (Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion).

James D. Crawford of Midland, District 21 (Ector, Midland, Glasscock).

Rymond T. Holstein of Fort Stockton, District 22 (Crane, Upton, Reagan, Pecos).

Roy L. Corbett of Pecos, District 23 (Loving, Winkler, Reeves and Ward).

Cherry S. Bryant of Marfa, District 24 (Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio).

Frances Y. Yonkman of El Paso, District 25 (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson).

District 5 (Mason, Llano, Gillespie counties).

William H. Venable of Goldthwaite, District 6 (San Saba, Mills, Lampasas).

Abner G. Trigg of Brady, District 7 (Concho, McCulloch).

Lee Roy McAulay of Ballinger, District 8 (Runnels, Coleman).

Carl Odell of Brownwood, District 9 (Brown).

Gordon S. Clark of Eastland, District 10 (Eastland and part of Comanche).

Marianne Ethel White of Hamilton, District 11 (Hamilton and part of Comanche).

Doris Maryann Cowan of Dublin, District 12 (Erath).

Paul E. Urban of Granbury, District 13 (Hood, Somervell).

Billie A. Bell of Weatherford, District 14 (Palo Pinto, Parker).

Vera L. Mangum of Cleburne, District 15 (Johnson).

Charles M. Black of Fort Worth, District 16 (Tarrant).

Lea MacDonald of Baird, District 17 (Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan).

Grover C. Carothers Jr., of Stamford, District 18 (Fisher, Jones).

Robert C. Lynn of Buffalo Gap, District 19 (Nolan, Taylor).

"San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Thursday 30 Sep 1954 p 15

HEADS CENSUS WORK IN COUNTY

...William H. Venable of Goldthwaite has been appointed as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture, according to an announcement this week by Field Supervisor Walter F. Jackson of San Angelo.

Venable will direct a force of 16 enumerators who will canvass all farms in San Saba, Mills and Lampasas counties. He will report Monday for a week of training at the census agriculture field office at San Angelo.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. His responsibility is to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary; and to conduct difficult enumerations.

"San Saba (TX) News & Star" Thursday 30 Sep 1954 p 7

Democratic Record

Democratic Candidate John F. Kennedy should survey his own party's record of contradictions before attacking the foreign policy of President Eisenhower's administration. Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt ran for re-election on the most solemn promises to keep our country out of war. Exactly the opposite happened. We were sloganeered into believing some good might result from the acres and acres of our sons left beneath white crosses around the world.

The foreign policy of the Democrats increased our peril to the extent that we have been in great danger as the result. Our security was far less at the end of Truman's administration than at any previous time in our history. Following World War I, Wilson's hostility to the

Wilson's beatitudes, the Fourteen Points, were promptly forgotten. The Atlantic Charter with its pious platitudes about Four Freedoms was followed by summit conferences between Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt and Truman. These summit conferences resulted in Soviet Russia's greatest gains. A dozen countries and more than a hundred million highly educated and civilized white people lost their freedom, not only the Four Freedoms but all other freedoms as well. Then China with half a billion people was engulfed by communism. The Morgenthau plan was put in operation, destroying useful industrial plants in Germany or dismantling them and shipping them to Russia. Then the American taxpayer had to replace them with tax dollars. Our largest ally became our deadliest enemy and our former ene-

mies were asked to become our loyal allies. The contradictory performances of the recent twenty years of Democratic foreign policy have all the stresses and liabilities of schizophrenia. How many Americans want a repeat of this kind of disaster?

HENRY VENABLE.
Goldthwaite.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 31 Aug 1960 p 26

Tower Is the Man

Senator W. A. Blakley is stating to the voters of Texas how he stands on various issues. He certainly espouses the sensible and conservative side of these issues but how could he vote for Kennedy and Johnson, who are diametrically opposed to every-

thing Blakley stands for? If Blakley is not in favor of the radical New Frontier why did he vote for it?

Jim Wright and Will Wilson are not for anything that could cost a vote and neither are they against anything that might cost a vote, or at least that seems to me to be the attitude of these gentlemen. Wright voted with the radicals who enlarged the rules committee of the House. Wilson campaigned for the New Frontier. So I do not see how anybody who believes in safe conservative government could support these men.

One man stands out with courage enough to tell the people of the evils of the New and Fair Deals and to warn them of the dangers of the New Frontier. This man is John Tower and everyone who voted for him against Lyndon Johnson still has a fine chance to elect a man who is fearless and will serve his state and country well.

HENRY VENABLE.

Box 371, Goldthwaite.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 21 Mar 1961 p 18

How Good a Policy?

I agree with the dictum of Sumner Welles that the wisdom of any foreign policy can be determined by its end results. Do Lyndon Johnson, Ralph Yarborough, John Connally or any Democrat like the end results of the Roosevelt foreign policy? This horror resulted in the peoples of Estonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania and other countries, including East Germany, being given over to a brutal totalitarian regime more

ruthless than Hitler's. This same Leviathan is dedicated to our destruction.

Democrat foreign policy must be labeled as a complete debacle that has cost the freedom of millions of people and indemnities (foreign aid) of more than \$100 billion paid by American taxpayers. The cold war is now breathing down our necks and our once highly praised ally is ready to blow us to oblivion if the opportunity arises.

I believe the Russians are making Cuba a base for rockets and nuclear weapons but the timid administration in Washington does nothing. We need strong men at the helm of our government, not political expedient politicians.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 2 Sep 1962 p 14

How Explain It?

During the Roosevelt and Truman administrations about 700,000,000 people were added to the Communist empire. Now with Cuba's six millions we can safely say 706 millions have gone behind the Iron Curtain during Democrat administrations. With the Kremlin taking over Cuba, Russia has established a kind of Monroe Doctrine for Cuba with a brutal threat of nuclear war on us if we do anything to expel the threat from our door. Apparently this administration does not intend to do anything. Who can explain to an American a situation like this?

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 18 Sep 1962 p 6

Complete Success

I have not heard whether or not the Kennedy administration mobilized SAC in the Mississippi crisis or not. Doubtless it was alerted and ready for action. Twenty thousand men armed to the teeth to occupy a town of 5,000 was a glorious success. The Mississippians were beaten in the first action. Well, I am sure the purpose of the action was principally to humiliate the people of a proud state and it succeeded completely. The detention of General Walker resembles the methods used in many non-democratic lands.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371,
Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 12 Oct 1962 p 28

District Poll

A recent poll of voters of the 21st Congressional District by Rep. O. C. Fisher shows 57 per cent of the voters of this district are for Senator Goldwater for President. The same poll shows 11½ per cent of the voters would vote for John F. Kennedy again for President. It is a hopeful sign that the people of this country are at last waking up to the evils of Democrat administrations. With the so-called peaceful demonstrations of Negroes being encouraged by the Kennedy brothers, and the so-called civil rights bill being pushed to the limit, I can understand why it will be very hard for even the brass collarites to continue their support of this administration, so quick to invade Mississippi with the Army but too timid to demand the removal of all Russian troops from Cuba.

The mess made by Democrats at world-fixing at Cairo, Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam, the mess made by Democrats at meetings with the Soviets during and after World War II show the diplomatic ability of Roosevelt and Truman. If the outcome of the world situation was the way they wanted it, it can only be contemplated with horror. Communism extended its rule by nearly 800 million people. These are some of the reasons the Kennedy administration would be repudiated by an overwhelming majority in Congressman Fisher's district. We can only be hopeful that a large majority of the people of this nation feels the same.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 30 Sep 1963 p 6

One of Finest

The statements of Senator Goldwater that extremism in the defense of freedom is no vice and moderation in pursuit of justice is no virtue is one of the finest declarations ever made by an American. He could have used such words as zealous, wholehearted, total dedication to freedom. If our pursuit of freedom had been moderate, halfhearted or slovenly we would still be a colony or maybe a dominion* of the British Commonwealth.

It is interesting to note that both Khrushchev and Castro are violently opposed to Senator Goldwater. I would feel terrible if they favored his nomination and election. It must be remembered that the Democrats were in charge when 800 million people lost their freedom to communism.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 24 Jul 1964 p 6

Extreme Moderation

The recent incident of an American Army officer being slapped by a Communist guard in Berlin must make every patriotic American hang his head in shame. I suppose that is the current idea of moderation. It is unthinkable to me that our flag and our Army can be insulted in such a manner and apparently on orders from the highest authorities. Then is it not unthinkable that an American ship delivering 32,000 tons of wheat to Russia that will never be paid for was chased by Russian warships and shells passed over the bow of this ship. I presume this is a real good example of moderation.

Of course this administration will see that the Soviets will get the remainder of the 280,000 tons of wheat given to them. This is moderation carried to extremism and I hope the kind of extremism most Americans do not like.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 28 Jul 1964 p 6

Ultimate Irony

The Democrats' claim of being the peace party is the ultimate irony. The influence for peace of the Democratic administrations of this century has been about as complete a failure as anything in history. During the administrations of Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman the world went through the agony of the bloodiest wars in history. The finest in the youth of this century was wiped out by the millions. Who likes the end results of Democratic foreign policy? Who wants more of it?

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 17 Oct 1964 p 4

Policy Failure

I for one get no satisfaction out of counting dead Viet Cong. In World War I, I never saw a dead boy for whom I did not feel a great compassion. He might have been a potential Beethoven or Shakespeare had he been allowed to live. The futility of our wars should convince any thinking person that a bankrupt Democrat foreign policy has failed utterly and completely to bring peace with justice that has been promised for the last half century. After all these years our policy is still perpetual war for everlasting peace.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"In World War I, I never saw a dead boy for whom I did not feel a great compassion. He might have been a potential Beethoven or Shakespeare had he been allowed to live." -

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 9 Jan 1966 p 34

Switched

I am proud to be a Republican, I am a used-to-be Democrat and I am sorry about that. All of mankind longs for peace. In our century six Republicans have served this country as President. All have preserved the peace and no American lads have died in foreign wars. Five Democrats have been Presidents of our republic. We have been in four catastrophic wars and our American dream has become a nightmare during the administrations of those Democrats.

HENRY VENABLE

1605 6th St., Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 28 Oct 1966 p 38

Extremely Useful

John Tackett reported in the Oct. 28 Star-Telegram that Waggoner Carr said Republicans outside Texas want to keep Tower in the Senate "for reasons of their own." Mr. Tackett stated that sources close to Carr believe Republicans want to insult President Johnson and vindicate Barry Goldwater by seeing that Tower defeats Carr. This is the most bizarre statement I have ever heard from a politician.

Carr has insisted that he can get more favors for Texas because he calls himself a Democrat and can have easier access to the throne. Does Carr imply that the Johnson administration is so biased that a taxpaying Republican is not treated as well as citizens who call themselves Democrats? This theme is one Carr has stressed in nearly all his speeches and press conferences. Does

Carr think the Republican party should be outlawed in Texas? I think Senator Tower has been extremely useful in the Senate representing Texas. I do not care what his label is.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 3 Nov 1966 p 30

Policy Failure

If perpetual war means a successful foreign policy the Democrats have been successful beyond the wildest dreams. Our country has been engaged in some catastrophic war during each Democratic administration of this century. The years of peace we have enjoyed have been under Republican administrations. HHH quoting piously from the Sermon on the Mount says the words of our Lord, "Blessed are the peace makers." All

Democratic candidates since Woodrow Wilson have declared themselves lovers of peace. Every Democratic attempt has resulted in a complete fiasco and our planet and all mankind are on the brink of chaos and destruction. Democratic foreign policy has been an absolute, complete and irrevocable failure.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 25 Sep 1968 p 8

Democratic Failure

Webster's Dictionary defines "moratorium" as a legalized right to postpone payment of a debt. Isn't it incredible that those Democratic senators who voted for the Gulf of Tonkin resolution are now howling at President Nixon to stop the filthy war they voted for? President Nixon not only inherited one of the Democrats' perpetual wars but also, according to Senator McGovern, several million hungry people.

Democratic foreign policy has been an unconditional failure and the best insurance against future wars is never to elect another Democratic President. The Democrats have controlled the White House and both branches of Congress and none of the world's problems have been solved.

All the fine slogans to make the world safe for democracy and the war to end wars, plus the enunciation of the Atlantic Charter freedoms, have been so much propaganda. Those tender-hearted senators should have voted for a moratorium before 40,000 young Americans lost their lives. If they had voted against the Gulf of Tonkin resolution their remonstrances as of now might carry some weight.

HENRY VENABLE

Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 4 Dec 1969 p 14

Would Help

Lloyd Bentsen and Preston Smith attack President Nixon's economic policies. Nobody knows what the American economy would be like under a peacetime Democratic administration since we have not had a peacetime Democratic administration in this century. A help to our state and nation would be to elect George Bush as U.S. senator.

HENRY VENABLE

Box 371, Goldthwaite

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 30 Oct 1970 p 34

"Abilene (TX) Reporter" 15 Sep 1974 p 5 - "Reader Raps Demos [sic] for Starting Wars"

Democrats Mean War, Reader Says

Dear Editor:

I am 81 years old and have never lived under a peacetime Democratic administration. War is a disaster and takes the lives of the world's youth. Being a liberal or conservative means nothing to a fellow who is offering his life for nothing. The betrayal at Yalta was one of the world's greatest evils. It added 700 million to Communist slavery.

I was in the Second Division AEF. When we got to France I never saw a French soldier who wanted us there. They said the remainder of the European youth would be destroyed for nothing.

Read Coleman Simpson's book, *The Lusitania*, written by the correspondent of the London Times. This great ship was set up to be sunk by a German submarine. A large number of Americans were aboard. The German Embassy tried to warn Americans that the Lusitania was an auxiliary cruiser of the British Navy and was armed with 12 six-inch naval rifles. The great ship also had more than 10,000 tons of high explosives in its

cargo holds. All protection was withdrawn as it got into the danger zone. The submarine was waiting and could hardly miss. The huge ship sank in 18 minutes. More than 1,200 people were lost. That was a tragedy engineered by the British Admiralty and the Democrat Wilson administration. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, would not go along with such a dastardly scheme to get us into a war. He resigned and Robert Lansing was appointed to succeed him.

When Theodore Roosevelt split the Republican Party in 1912 and divided the vote with President Taft it was a disaster to mankind greater than the Black Death. The world has been a nightmare of war ever since and the Soviet Union was recognized by a Democrat administration and given 18 billion in lend-lease, 4,000 shiploads of gasoline, and other munitions of war. It was the rankest betrayal of America ever to this time in history.

Our smuggling of the secrets of the nuclear bomb to the Soviets made them our most deadly enemy.

Does Jimmy Carter approve of the sellout of America at Yalta, or maybe he never heard of it?

I was aboard a troop carrier, the Tuscania, and was torpedoed off the Northwest coast of Ireland. The Tuscania was less than half the size of the Lusitania. There were 300 American troops lost and the Tuscania was nearly two hours sinking. I spent ten hours in a lifeboat on the rough waters of the Irish Sea. I spent many months on the front line and was wounded twice and have an accolade signed by Woodrow Wilson. It would be a novelty to live under a peacetime Democrat. If the Democratic Party has ever done anything good for this country or the world I would like to know what it is.

HENRY VENABLE
Box 371
Goldthwaite, Texas 76614

"Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" 5 Sep 1976 p 87

Wife:



Wife Ada Clementine ("Clemmie") Nichols Venable – left:

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Ada Clementine Nichols Venable - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/89534458/person/46596194200/media/0f6619fb-d5cc-41f8-97ad-3e57d17e84ae?_phsrc=hFB64833&_phstart=successSource

Clemmie Venable

GOLDTHWAITE — Clemmie Venable, 97, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Center City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 11, 1898, in Mills County and was a lifetime resident of Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenna Langford of Goldthwaite and Theresa Philips of Kerrville; a son, John Venable of Hobbs, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Clemmie Venable – “San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Thursday 25 Jun 1995 p

167-00-2 16700

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 410X STATE FILE NO. 12824

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last
WILLIAM HENRY VENABLE

2 SEX Male 3 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 11, 1981

4 RACE Caucasian 5a WAS THE DECEASED OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No 5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1-30-1895 7 AGE (In years last birthday) 86 7a IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes

8a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Mills 8b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Goldthwaite 8c NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Childress General Hospital 8d INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

9 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married 10 BIRTHPLACE (State or County) Texas 11 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA 12 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes 13 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Clemmie Nichols

14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 458-24-1906 15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired 15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

16a RESIDENCE - STATE Texas 16b COUNTY Mills 16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Goldthwaite 16d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1605 - 6th Street 16e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

17 FATHER'S NAME Thomas Jefferson Venable 18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada Smith 19 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Theresa J. Phillips

20 PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c).)
(a) Acute myocardial infarction 2 days
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
Interval between onset and death
Interval between onset and death

21 PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) 21. AUTOPSY? No

22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) 22b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) 22c HOUR OF INJURY M 22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

23a INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no) 23b PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify) 23c LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) M. A. Childress, M. D. 23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) Feb. 26, 81 23c HOUR OF DEATH 10:43 a. M 23d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) M. A. Childress, M. D.

24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAR 6 1981 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 24b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 24c HOUR OF DEATH M 24d PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) ON AT M

25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 25b DATE February 13, 1981 25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Center City Cemetery

25d LOCATION (City, town, or county) Mills County Texas 25e SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH #7278--Wilkins Funeral Home

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 12 27b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-26-81 27c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR E. A. Thorne

VS-112, REV. 1/80

TX death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45775687:2272>

**IN MEMORY OF CLEMMIE VENABLE -
1996**

Mrs. Clemmie Venable died Tuesday,
January 23,
1996 at Hillview Manor, Goldthwaite,
Texas.

Mrs Venable was born Dec. 11, 1898 in
Mills
County, the youngest of eleven children
of James Cyrus
and Nancy Jane Tubbs Nichols. They all
preceded her
in death.

Clemmie was raised on an early
homestead farm in
the Bethel Community. She had a lovely
voice and was
in demand for Sunday Community singings.
On March 20, 1925 she married Henry
Venable.

She was a life long Methodist and a home maker whose greatest pleasure was her family. Clemmie was left a widow when Henry died February 11, 1981. She is survived by their children and their spouses, Glenna and Joe Langford of Goldthwaite, Theresa and Flip Philips of Kerrville, John and Patt Venable of Hobbs, N.M. eight grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/5643/Eagle/eaglev.html> (1 of 4)4/30/2007 6:41:27 PM

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Children:



Kerrville Daily Times (TX) - Thursday, November 24, 2016

ARLINGTON — Theresa Venable Philips, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at a hospital in the Dallas-Fort Worth area at the age of 90.

Theresa was born March 14, 1926, in Mills County, Texas. She grew up in Goldthwaite, Texas. Moving from home in 1946, she found herself in Kerrville, Texas, where she met Flip Philips. They were married on Oct. 31, 1947. Their marriage was a love affair that lasted more than 69 years.

Theresa loved adventure and was delighted that Flip's career took them many places around the U.S. and the world, including Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Central America.

Retiring in 1981, they returned to Kerrville, a community they dearly loved, where they remained for 30 years. In 2013, they moved to Arlington, Texas, to be closer to family.

Theresa passionately loved people and most especially her family, who will miss her dearly.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church, 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Flip Philips of Arlington; sons, Bill of Austin and Ed of Arlington; daughter, Becky Bryan of Vernal, Utah; plus 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Theresa Venable Philips

Services Dec. 10 Nov 24, 2016

Obituary of [daughter Theresa Venable Philips \(1926-2016\)](https://dailytimes.com/obituaries/article_3277ee6a-b1f4-11e6-8b62-27c9fc4a9cbe.html) – “Kerrville (TX) Daily Times” - https://dailytimes.com/obituaries/article_3277ee6a-b1f4-11e6-8b62-27c9fc4a9cbe.html

MISS VENABLE TO BE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Theresa Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venable of Goldthwaite, to F. M. Philips, son of Mrs. W. H. Philips and the late Mr. Philips of Gainesville, Florida, will be solemnized Saturday evening at six o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

The bride-elect has lived in Kerrville during the past year, and has been serving as secretary to Dr. Tom Brabham, pastor of the church. Mr. Philips is connected with the Entomology Station here.

Miss Venable was complimented with a kitchen shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Rex McElroy was hostess in her home on Water Street. The Hallowe'en motif predominated in the decorations and in the dainty refreshments.

Two “ghosts” presented the packages of gifts, one of the gifts was a wooden salad bowl, and the 21 guests inscribed their autographs on the bowl with an electric needle.

Marriage of daughter Theresa Venable to F.M. Philips – 1 Nov 1947 Kerrville, Kerr TX – “Kerrville (TX) Morning Sun” Thursday 30 Oct 1947 p 7

Bride-Elect Entertained In Kerrville

KERRVILLE, Oct. 25.—(Spl)—Miss Theresa Venable, bride-elect of F. M. Philips, was entertained recently by Mrs. Tom Brabham with a linen shower given in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rex McElroy read several poems, and Mrs. B. E. Baker sang “Romance” and “I Love You,” accompanied by Mrs. Olga Seth. Gifts were presented in a mock wedding ceremony.

After gifts were opened, guests and the honoree retired to Mrs. Brabham's home for refreshments. Mrs. Robert I. Wilson poured punch and Mrs. J. R. Hlliard served the cake.

Miss Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venable of Coldthwaite, will be married to Mr. Philips, son of Mrs. W. H. Philips of Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 31. Miss Venable is secretary of the First Methodist Church here, and Mr. Philips is chemist at the Kerrville Entomology Station.

“Austin (TX) American” Sunday 26 Oct 1947 p 36

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

B. O. V. S.
FORM
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9C008

County of Mills Registration District No. 2 File No. 9C008
City Goldsboro (No. 1) St. Rethel Register No. 26 Ward)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Glenda Venable If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) Sex of Child Fi (4) Twin, triplet, or other no (5) Number in order of birth 1 (6) Legitimate (Yes or No) yes (7) Date of Birth Nov 3, 1928
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER MOTHER

(8) FULL NAME Wm Henry Venable (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Ada Clementine Nichols
(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address R3 (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address R3
(10) COLOR W (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 33 (16) COLOR W (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 29
(Years) (Years)

(12) BIRTHPLACE Tex (18) BIRTHPLACE Tex
(13) OCCUPATION Fmr (19) OCCUPATION Work

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 2

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 7:50 A. M. on the date above stated

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) Brooking Ad
(Physician or Midwife)
Address Goldsboro
Filed Nov 16, 1928 Mediola Chappell
Registrar

Give name added from a supplemental report _____, 1928

23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes immediately after its birth? Yes No

Form 52b—(379-1026-50m)

When where an one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 carefully. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

TX birth certificate of daughter Glenna (here Glenda) Venable Langford (1928 -) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1806107:2275>

279-517-50M

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

NOV. 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County Mt. Vernon

City Goldthwaite P.O.

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 19

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Joseph Shelby Langford

(3) Sex of Child M. (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (6) Legitimate yes (13) Date of Birth Dec 30 1922

(To be answered in event of plural births)

(8) FATHER (14) MOTHER

(6) FULL NAME Andrew Green Langford (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Lottie Belle Carter

(7) RESIDENCE Carter City (15) RESIDENCE Carter City

(8) COLOR M. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 43 (Years) (16) COLOR W. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 35 (Years)

(9) BIRTHPLACE Texas (17) BIRTHPLACE Texas

(18) OCCUPATION Farmer (18) OCCUPATION Housewife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 4 Number of children of this mother now living 4

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4:20 P.M. on the date above stated. (Born alive or Stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc. should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 19____

(Signature) J. B. Brookings (Physician or Midwife)

Address Goldthwaite, Tex.

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. For still-borns, file both birth and death certificates.

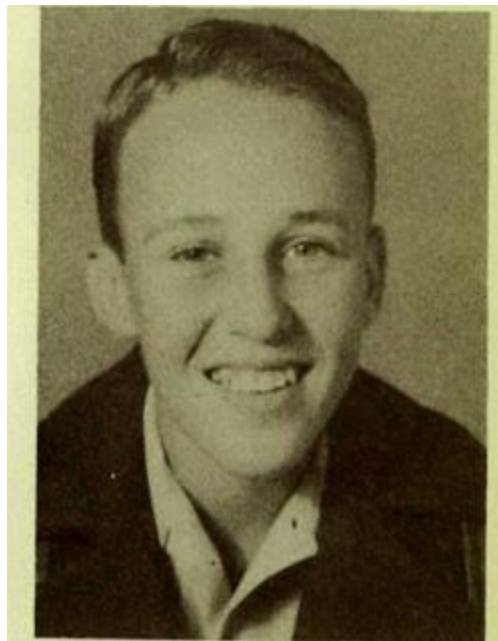
TX birth record of Glenna's husband, Joseph Shelby Langford (Sr.) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/548029:2275>

John Thorpe Venable

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	John Thorpe Venable [John T Venable]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	1 Oct 1933
Birth Place	Goldthwaite, Texas
Death Date	18 May 2003
Father	William H Venable
Mother	Clemmie Nichols
SSN	453508799
Notes	Jun 1951: Name listed as JOHN THORPE VENABLE; 28 May 2003: Name listed as JOHN T VENABLE

Son John Thorpe Venable (1933-2003) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/47166086:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=486501&pid=25350948928>



John Thorpe Venable – Goldthwaite (TX) High School, 1949 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/329366900:1265>

John Venables Are at Home In Lueders

LUEDERS (RNS)— Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe Venable are making their home here following their marriage March 28 in the First Nazarene Church in Abilene. The Rev. Wayne Gash, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Paula Neal Jennings of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Pecos. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venable of Goldthwaite.

For the wedding the bride wore a rose taffeta street length dress, designed with a bouffant skirt with chiffon cummerbund. Accessories were white. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tate of Abilene attended the couple.

the couple.

The bride graduated from Bangs High School in 1957 and has been attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene. The bridegroom graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1951, and served four years with the Navy. He attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene and is now enrolled in Ranger Junior College. He is employed as bookkeeper for the Lueders Production and Refining Co.

Marriage on 28 Mar 1958 in Abilene TX of John Thorpe Venable & Paula Neal Jennings – "Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" Tuesday 8 Apr 1958 p 15

John T Venable

in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019

Name	John T Venable
Death Age	69
Birth Date	1 Oct 1933
Death Date	18 May 2003
Interment Place	New Mexico, USA
Cemetery Address	Lovington, NM 88260
Cemetery	Lovington Cemetery
Notes	Ftm3 Us Navy Korea

Burial location of John Thorpe Venable – Lovington Cemetery,
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6180546:8750>

Paula Neal Venable

LUBBOCK — Paula Neal Venable, 67, of Lubbock and formerly of Bangs, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood, with Dr. Phil McClendon officiating. Burial: Cleveland Cemetery. Visitation: noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Paula Neal Venable was born Jan. 1, 1939. She was a proof reader for publishing companies.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alan Venable; her parents Paul and Mary Jennings; and sister, Kathy Jennings.

Survivors: Sons, Keith Venable and wife, Karla, of Lubbock, Paul Venable and wife, Mandi, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mark Venable and wife, Beth, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; brother, L.W. Jennings of Johnson City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Davis-Morris Funeral Home
 Brownwood, 325-646-5555
 View and sign guestbook at
www.star-telegram.com/obituaries

Obituary of John's ex-wife Paula Neal Jennings Venable – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram"
 Friday 25 Aug 2006 p 29

Father:

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County *Milky*
 City *Goldthwait* (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

2 FULL NAME *Thomas J. Venable* (a) RESIDENCE. No. _____ St. _____
 (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred *22* yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 Reg. Dist. No. *36535* B. O. V. S. FORM *D*
 Registered No. _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) *Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Feb 9 1862*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *46* yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 If less than 2 years state if breast fed: If less than 1 day
 Yes _____ No _____ hrs. _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work *Farmer*
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Pa*

10 NAME OF FATHER *C. Venable*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Pa*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Davis*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Pa*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE
 (Informant) *T. E. Venable*
 (Address) *Grant Tex.*

15 Filed *1 September 1928* *J. B. Ral* Registrar.

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH *Aug 29 1928*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Aug 29 1928*, to *Aug 29 1928*, that I last saw him alive on *some day before* and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *5:30* p.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Apoplexy. Did instantly
 (duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (Secondary) *Intermittent*
Had been in care in a H. 8. 29 28
 18 Where was disease contracted? *Home*
 If not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? *No*
 What test confirmed diagnosis? *Clinical*
 (Signed) *J. B. Ral* M. D.
 (Address) *Goldthwait*
 *State the disease Causing Death, or in cases from Violent Causes, State (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Goldthwait* DATE OF BURIAL *Aug 30 1928*

20 UNDERTAKER *Thomson* ADDRESS *Goldthwait*

Form 51b-G78-1026-100m

NOTE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file Birth Certificate. Every item of information should be entered fully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

TX death record of father Thomas Jefferson Venable -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B061970-02070?pId=40129325

Mother:



Parents Thomas Jefferson Venable & Ada Isabelle Smith Venable -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/11297254/person/91633205/media/700e4806-23b9-4955-97cb-c157e3fdcf34>

167-0-0-1 167-0-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 4201 25
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 63063

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Mills		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Mills	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Goldthwaite		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Goldthwaite	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Ada b. (Middle) Isabelle c. (Last) Venable		4. DATE OF DEATH Nov 2, 1957	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed	8. DATE OF BIRTH Dec 13, 1869
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 87 10 19		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Cherokee Co Texas	
11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Retired	
13. FATHER'S NAME D. R. Smith		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margarett Griffin	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Coronary thrombosis ANTECEDENT CAUSES Admit conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
19. DATE OF OPERATION		20. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
21. ACCIDENT (Specify) Suicide		22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, hotel, etc.)	
23. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) 11-2-57		24. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK	
25. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		26. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11-2-57 to death , 19 57 , that I last saw the deceased alive on 11-2-57 , and that death occurred at 10 p m. , from the causes and on the date stated above.	
27. SIGNATURE M. A. Childress, M.D.		28. ADDRESS Goldthwaite, Texas	
29. DATE SIGNED 11-4-57		30. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Cherokee Co Texas	
31. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		32. DATE November 3, 1957	
33. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Center City Cemetery		34. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Center City Mills Co Texas	
35. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Chas Roy Wilkins		36. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 22	
37. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 11-7-1957		38. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. G. Scurco	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of mother Ada Isabelle Smith Venable -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23323363:2272?tid=486501&pid=25341930411&queryId=a279ac8fdc558a812dd07a7779adb0ea&_phsrc=hFB64794&_phstart=successSource

Siblings:

STATE OF TEXAS *2000-11 16700* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *E8254 47* STATE FILE NO. *40200*

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY RUNNELS		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY MILLS	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) BALLINGER		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) GOLDTEWAITE	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) STELLA McCASLAND		4. DATE OF DEATH JUNE 24, 1963	
5. SEX FEMALE a. COLOR OR RACE WHITE		6. DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 24, 1890	
7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. AGE (In years last birthday) 73	
9a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done. If none, even if retired) HOUSEWIFE		9b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
10. FATHER'S NAME TOM VENABLE		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEXAS	
12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service)		13. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ADA SMITH	
16. INFORMANT MRS. WARD SOULES			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral Hemorrhage - DUE TO (b) Coronary Thrombosis, Angina DUE TO (c)			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20a. ACCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>			
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18) Car wreck			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 6-13 Month 6 Day 13 Year 1963			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) Highway, Runnels County, Texas			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 6-13 1963 to 6-24 1963 and last saw the deceased alive on 6-24 1963. Death occurred at 12-15 PM , on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <i>John H. Davis</i>		22b. ADDRESS Box 22, Ballinger, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 6-24-1963			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) REMOVAL		23b. DATE JUNE 24, 1963	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) MILLS COUNTY TEXAS		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY CENTER CITY CEMETERY	
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 25		23f. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR June 24, 1963	
23g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>John H. Davis</i>		23h. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>John H. Davis</i>	

Sibling #1 sister Stella G. Venable Geeslin McCasland (1890-1963) – TX death record Find A Grave 64489648 and
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062640-02336?iId=23037533

Rites Today For Victim Of Accident

BALLINGER — Funeral for Mrs. S. M. McCasland, 73, of Goldthwaite, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Center City Methodist Church, with burial in the Center City Cemetery in Miles County.

Her grandson, the Rev. Glen Weimer, pastor of the Miles Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Bob Johnson, pastor of the Center City Methodist Church.

She was injured in an auto accident June 13 near here and died at 12:15 a.m. Monday in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McCasland was in a two-car mishap at U. S. Highway 67 and U. S. 83 about one mile east of Ballinger.

Mr. McCasland received bruises and cuts in the accident. Floye Baker of Abilene, driver of the other auto in the mishap, was not hurt.

Mrs. McCasland was born in Bell County Feb. 24, 1890 and was the former Stella Venable.

Obituary of Stella G. Venable Geeslin McCasland – published in the “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Tuesday 25 Jun 1963 p 14 – Find A Grave 64489648

Mrs. McCasland, Mills Resident, Dies Of Injuries

GOLDTHWAITE (SC)—Mrs. F. M. McCasland, 73, a resident most her life of Mills County, died Monday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in a car wreck more than a week ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Roy Wilkins Funeral Home chapel with burial in Center City Cemetery.

Mrs. McCasland was born Feb. 26, 1890, in Milam County. She had lived in Center City, a Mills County community, most of her life. She was married to Mr. McCasland Aug. 24, 1925 in Comanche. He is a Mills County farmer and ranchman.

The McCaslands were on a trip to visit relatives when the car accident happened about 10 days ago. He also was injured.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Leroy Harper of Star, Mrs. Ward Soules of Odessa, Mrs. Sam McConnell of Bogata, in Red River County, and Mrs. Aaron Newton of Hamilton; three sons, Harmon McCasland of Star, Homer McCasland of Center City and Otho Geeslin of Roswell, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mrs. Juanita Reeves, both of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Ercher McCasland and Mrs. Sherwood Owens, both of Center City; three brothers, Forest Venable of Duncan, Okla., Ewell Venable of Hamilton and Henry Venable of Goldthwaite; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Stella Venable McCasland – "San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Tuesday 25 Jun 1963 p 2

Hudson

GOLDTHWAITE — Pearle Hudson, 93, died Monday in Childress General Hospital.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Wilkins Funeral Home chapel with burial in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

A homemaker, she had lived in Goldthwaite since 1962. She was a Methodist.

Sibling #2 – obituary of [sister Pearl Venable Hudson \(1891-1985\)](#) – “San Angelo (TX) Standard Times” Wednesday 13 Feb 1985 p 2

Joseph H. Hudson

GOLDTHWAITE — Funeral services for Joseph Henry Hudson, 80, of Goldthwaite, a retired farmer and rancher, were to be held at 3 p.m. today in First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Phillip Riley officiating. Burial was to be in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hudson died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in a Goldthwaite hospital.

He was born Jan. 27, 1884, in Brazos County and married Miss Pearle Venable Nov. 14, 1907 in Mills County. Mr. Hudson moved to Goldthwaite in 1962 from Coryell County. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, V. A. Hudson of Goldthwaite and Brents V. Hudson of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Blair of Lampasas; two sisters, Mrs. Verta Mason of Fort Worth and Mrs. Grover Wilson of Florida; one brother, Noah Hudson of Odessa; four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.



Sibling #3 - brother Robert Lee Venable (1893-1896) – Find A Grave 80965418

Sibling #4 - William Henry Venable (1895-1981)

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Hamilton**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Hamilton**

3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)
Hamilton

4. LENGTH OF STAY
in 1 b.

5. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)
Hamilton

6. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)
HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Hamilton County General Hospital**

7. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)
806 W. Boynton St.

8. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

9. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

10. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?
YES ☐ NO ☒

11. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or print) (a) First **Thomas Ewell** (b) Middle **Venable** (c) Last **Venable**

12. DATE OF DEATH
January 21, 1968

13. SEX **Male** 14. COLOR OF RACE **White** 15. MARRIAGE STATUS
Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

16. DATE OF BIRTH
Feb. 18, 1897

17. AGE (In years, last birthday)
70

18. IF UNDER 1 YEAR, IF UNDER 24 HRS.
Month **11** Day **03** Room **11** Minutes **03**

19. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
Farmer

20. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
Farming

21. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Bell Co., Texas

22. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
USA

23. FATHER'S NAME
T. J. Venable

24. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Ada Smith

25. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED SERVICES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service)
yes W. W. I

26. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
467-60-3059A

27. INFORMANT
Mrs. Laura Venable—wife—

28. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Cerebrovascular Accident**
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last:
DUE TO (b):
DUE TO (c):
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?
YES ☐ NO ☒

29. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐

30. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I, and time and place of occurrence in Part II.)

31. TIME OF INJURY
Hour **3:30** Month **11** Day **03** Year **1968**

32. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
500 N. Rice, Hamilton, Texas

33. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
Hamilton, Texas

34. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **January 1, 1968** to **January 21, 1968** and last saw the deceased alive on **January 18, 1968** at **3:30 P.M.** or on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.

35. SIGNATURE
W. W. O'Bannon, Jr.

36. ADDRESS
500 N. Rice, Hamilton, Texas

37. DATE SIGNED
1-23-68

38. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
Burial

39. DATE
Jan. 22, 1968

40. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
Oakwood Cemetery

41. LOCATION
Hamilton, County, Texas

42. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.
240146

43. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
January 26, 1968

44. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
W. W. O'Bannon, Jr.

45. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Sibling #5 – TX death record of brother Thomas Ewell Venable (1897-1968) -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062757-03362?pId=119084

T. E. Venable's Funeral Held In Hamilton

HAMILTON (SPL) — Funeral services for Thomas Ewell Venable of Hamilton were held Monday at Riley Chapel here. Rev. Larry Baker and Rev. Ernest DeWald officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Venable died in a Hamilton hospital following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Venable was born in Bell County, the son of T. J. Venable and Ada Smith Venable. He married Miss Laura Lee Feb. 1924. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Nell Knight of Carrollton; one son, Tom Venable of Hamilton; five sisters, Mrs. Sherwood Owens, Mrs. Juanita Reeves, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mrs. Eric McCaslin, and Mrs. Jack Kerby, of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Henry Venable of Goldthwaite and Forrest Venable of Comanche, Okla.; four grandchildren.

Obituary of Thomas Ewell Venable – "Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald" Wednesday 24 Jan 1968 p

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 39490

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Hills</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission): a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Hills</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Goldthwaite</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Goldthwaite, Texas</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Mable</u> b. (Middle) <u>Geeslin</u> c. (Last)		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>August 14, 1949</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan. 21, 1899</u>
9. AGE <u>50</u> years <u>4</u> months <u>23</u> days	10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Housewife</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Hills County, Texas</u>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>T. J. Venable</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Georgia</u>	13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Ada Smith</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Texas</u>		
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>No</u>	15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. Juanae Ramey</u>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, suffocation, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Generalized Adenocarcinoma</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Mortal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			
18a. DATE OF OPERATION	18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)	20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., street, home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)	20c. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)	20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Dec 8, 1948</u> to <u>Aug 4, 1949</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>July 27, 1949</u> , and that death occurred at <u>7:40 P.M.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>C. M. [Signature]</u>	22b. ADDRESS <u>Goldthwaite, Texas</u>	22c. DATE SIGNED <u>Aug 31, 1949</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)	23b. DATE <u>August 15, 1949</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery</u>	
24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Goldthwaite, Hills County, Texas</u>	24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Chas Roy Wilkins</u>		
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>1-1-1949</u>	25b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>E. R. [Signature]</u>		

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Sibling #6 – sister Mable Venable Geeslin (1899-1949) – TX death record -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062351-00963?pld=23627824

Mable Venable

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

Name	Mable Venable
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1 Sep 1917
Marriage Place	Hamilton, Texas, United States
Spouse	H C Geeslin
FHL Film Number	1020085

Marriage of Mable Venable to Hubert Coy Geeslin -

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 40851

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Midland		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: name and address) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Midland	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Rural Pct. #1		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Midland	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 6 miles east of Midland		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1405 South Weatherford	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Julius b. (Middle) Clifton c. (Last) Venable		4. DATE OF DEATH August 5, 1955	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 1, 1900
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 54 9 4	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Watchman		
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Co. Davilla, Texas		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada Isabella Smith	
13. FATHER'S NAME T. J. Venable		14. BIRTHPLACE Georgia	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or date of service) Unknown		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, cerebral, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		18. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs. Gladys Venable	
19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Gun shot wound in left temple ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) making the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
20a. DATE OF OPERATION		20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE suicide		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 5 miles east of Midland	
21c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. Midland		21d. COUNTY Midland	
21e. STATE Texas		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Subject shot self in left temple	
21g. TIME OF INJURY Aug. 5, 1955 5 a.m.		21h. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK NOT WHILE AT WORK	
21i. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____, 19____, from the causes and on the date stated above.		21j. SIGNATURE J. C. Hudman	
21k. ADDRESS Midland, Texas		21l. DATE SIGNED 8-10-55	
21m. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		21n. DATE August 8, 1955	
21o. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Resthaven Memorial Park		21p. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Norma Wells	
21q. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Midland Texas		21r. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. C. Hudman By: M. W. Ellis	
21s. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 119		21t. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR August 10, 1955	

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Sibling #7 – brother Julius Clifton Venable (1900-1955) – TX death record – suicide -
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Sibling #8 – sister Minnie Viola Venable McCasland (1902-1995) -

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Viola McCasland

GOLDTHWAITE — Viola Venable McCasland, 92, died Friday, Oct. 20, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Service will be at 4 p.m. today in Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

She was born Oct. 26, 1902, in Milam County and was a longtime resident of Mills County. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Larry McCasland of Pittsburg; a daughter, Nella Beth Wrinkle of Goldthwaite; a sister, Juanita Reeves of Goldthwaite; a brother, Forest Venable of Duncan, Okla.; three grandsons; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary of Minnie Viola Venable McCasland – “San Angelo (TX) Standard Times” Sunday
22 Oct 1995 p 11



Sibling #9 sister Lois Loretta Venable Owens (1905-1995) – Find A Grave 60279180

Lois Loretta Owens

CENTER CITY — Lois Loretta Owens, 90, died Wednesday in a Goldthwaite nursing home. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Central City Methodist Church, directed by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Obituary of Lois Loretta Venable Owens – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Friday 29 Sep 1995
p 12

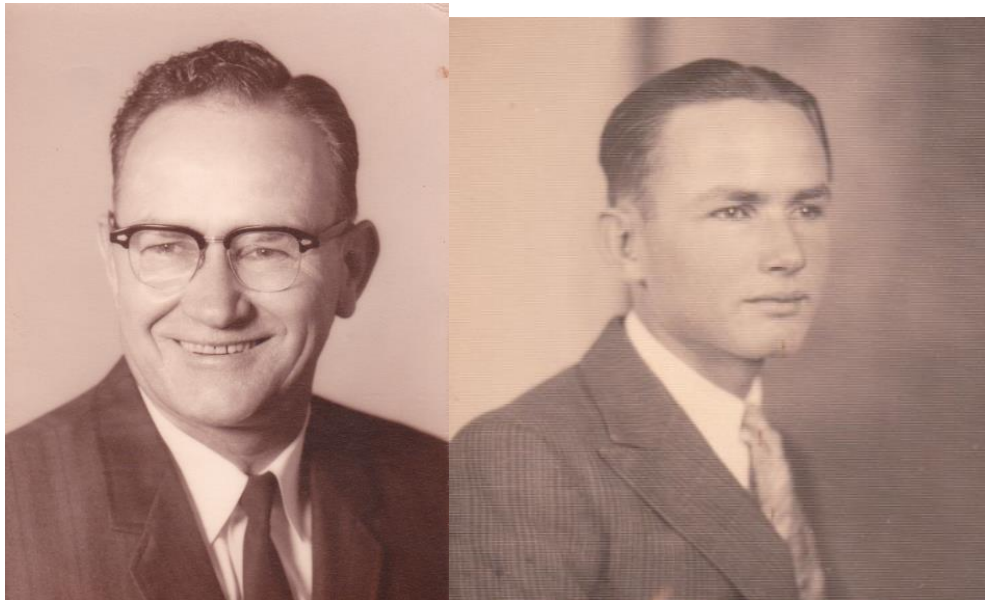
Juanita Reeves

GOLDTHWAITE — Juanita Reeves, 91, died Wednesday at her home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel.

Sibling #10 – sister Ada Juanita Venable Reeves (1907-1999) – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Saturday 23 Jan 1999 p 23

Juanita Reeves in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
Name	Juanita Reeves
Social Security Number	451-01-7211
Birth Date	13 Apr 1907
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	76844, Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas, USA
Death Date	20 Jan 1999

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Sibling #11 Forrest Franklin Venable (1909-1997) – left:

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/486501/person/25341930577/media/f7a1d0f6-77a7-4be4-b384-4f1f7cda69da>
and right: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/114257861/person/210124974417/media/772652fb-e7c3-46a1-8c0e-76d73bd00d5a?_phsrc=hFB64824&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF TEXAS *235-01-2 235-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *5679* STATE FILE NO **14675**

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last **MARGARET FRANCES KIRBY** 2 SEX **Female** 3 DATE OF DEATH **Feb. 21, 1981**

4 RACE **Caucasian** 5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? **No** 5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. 6 DATE OF BIRTH **10-17-1911** 7 AGE (In years last birthday) **69** 8 IF UNDER 1 YEAR **Months** **Days** **Hours** **Minutes**

9a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY **Victoria** 9b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Victoria** 10 NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Citizens Memorial Hospital** 11 INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **yes**

12 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Widowed** 13 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Texas** 14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U. S. A.** 15 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **no** 16 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) **none**

17 SOCIAL SECURITY NO **not available** 18a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Homemaker** 19b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **none**

19a RESIDENCE - STATE **Texas** 19b COUNTY **Victoria** 19c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) **Victoria** 19d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **2705 E. Red River** 19e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **Yes**

20 FATHER'S NAME **Thomas Jefferson Venable** 21 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Ada Smith** 22 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT *Forrest Venable*

23 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
 (a) **Cardiac arrest**
 (b) **Generalized peritonitis**
 (c) **Interval between onset and death**

24 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)
 (a) **Interval between onset and death**
 (b) **Interval between onset and death**
 (c) **Interval between onset and death**

25 PART II
 25a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, UNDETERMINED OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) **25b DATE OF INJURY (Mo. Day, Yr.)** **25c HOUR OF INJURY** **25d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED**
 25e INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no) **25f PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)** **25g LOCATION** **STREET OR R.F.D. NO.** **CITY OR TOWN** **STATE**

26 CERTIFIER (To be completed by CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN only)
 26a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) *James Record, M.D.*
 26b DATE SIGNED (Mo. Day, Yr.) **3-4-81** 26c HOUR OF DEATH **7 PM**
 26d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) **JAMES RECORD**

27 MEDICAL EXAMINER (To be completed by MEDICAL EXAMINER only)
 27a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAR 12 1981 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**
 27b PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo. Day, Year) **27c PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour)**

28 BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Removal** 29a DATE **Feb. 22, 1981** 29b DATE **Feb. 24, 1981** 29c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Walnut Springs Cemetery**

29d LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Bosque County** **Texas** 29e SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH *Roby Terry #7278--Wilkins Funeral Home*

29f REGISTRAR'S FILE NO **119** 29g DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **3-6-81** 29h SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR *Forrest Venable*

Sibling #12 - Margaret Frances Venable Kirby (1911-1981) - TX death record -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063095-05642?pid=390323

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TEXAS

STATE FILE NO. 49022

1. PLACE OF BIRTH a. COUNTY <u>Mills</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (If none, give mother's last) a. STATE <u>Texas</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write R.R. and give precinct no.) <u>Star</u>		b. COUNTY <u>Mills</u>	
3. CHILD'S NAME a. (First) <u>Margaret</u>		b. (Middle) <u>Frances</u>	
c. (Last) <u>Venable</u>		4. SEX Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. DATE OF BIRTH <u>October 17, 1911</u>		6. LEGITIMATE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. FATHER OF CHILD			
a. (First) <u>Thomas</u>		b. (Middle) <u>Jefferson</u>	
c. (Last) <u>Venable</u>		d. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	
8. AGE (as of date of this birth) <u>45</u> YEARS		9. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Georgia</u>	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		11. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Farming</u>	
12. MOTHER OF CHILD			
a. (First) <u>Ada</u>		b. (Middle) <u>Isabelle</u>	
c. (Last) <u>Smith</u>		d. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	
13. AGE (as of date of this birth) <u>41</u> YEARS		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Texas</u>	
15. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>		16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own Home</u>	
17. CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY BORN TO THIS MOTHER (Do NOT include stillborns)			
a. (First) <u>10</u>		b. (Middle) <u>1</u>	
c. (Last) <u>0</u>		d. (Name) <u>Goldthwaite, Texas</u>	
18. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was <u>born alive</u> on the date stated above at <u>Star</u> .			
19a. ATTENDANT'S SIGNATURE <u>MRS. JUL. 5 1956</u>		19b. ATTENDANT AT BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	
20. ATTENDANT'S ADDRESS		21. DATE SIGNED	
22. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		23. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	
24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILLS

AFFIDAVIT

Before me on this day appeared Mrs. Juanita Reeves
known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original record of the birth of (No Name) Venable
(When appearing on original certificate)

Signature Mrs. Juanita Reeves

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of June, 1956.

(SEAL) Notary Public County Clerk Mills County, Texas

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20 Jun 1956 change in TX birth record of Margaret Frances Venable Kirby, since her original had no first names –

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061353-02764?pld=1002391

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Henry Venable

Name variations: used name of Henry Venable

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals, 25th Training Btn, 165th Depot Brigade, then 9th Inf. Regt. Co. L, then 306th Machine Gun Btn., Co. D (1938 NTSA, 9th Inf., Co. I) - private
Serial number: 251,610

Entered service from: Goldthwaite, Mills TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William H. Venable

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Thomas J. Venable, Goldthwait [sic] TX

Returned from war on: "Aquitania" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William H. Venable

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thomas J. Venable, Goldthwaite TX (pvt, MGBN Inf, Co. D, 306th MGBN)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Henry Venable - 30 Jan 1895 Milam Co. TX; res: Route 3, Goldthwaite, Mills TX. Single. Farming for my father, Center City TX. Claimed exemption from draft: "Rupture" – medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Box 478, Goldthwaite TX

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Henry Venable - b. 3 Jun 1895 Milam TX; res: Goldthwaite, Mills TX/ NOK Mrs. W.H. Venable, same address. Card signed W.H. Venable. Height: 5'9" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 8 Oct 1917

Discharged: 22 May 1919

Address: Goldthwaite TX

Rank/unit: pvt, Co D, 306 MG Bn / Co L, 9th Inf, 306 MG BN -

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Jun 1895 (Find A Grave & WWI draft) On WWII draft: 3 Jan 1895) Milam Co. TX

Died: 11 Feb 1981 Goldthwaite, Mills TX

Find A Grave record: 64469482 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Center City, Mills TX

Cemetery: Center City

Tombstone:

Father: Thomas Jefferson ("Lon") Venable, 6 Feb 1862 GA – 29 Aug 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills Co. TX. Son of Elijah Franklin Venable & Mary Francis Davis. Buried in Center City Cemetery, Center City, Mills T.

Find A Grave: 81758476

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/486501/person/-1162475132/facts>

Mother: Ada Isabelle Smith Venable, 13 Dec 1869 TX – 2 Nov 1957 Mills Co TX. Daughter of Robert Dallas Smith & Margaret Jane Griffin. Buried in Center City Cemetery, Center City, Mills TX.

Find A Grave: 81758269

Parents' marriage: 11 Apr 1899 Milam Co. TX

Spouse: Ada Clementine ("Clemmie") Nichols Venable, 11 Dec 1898 Mills Co. TX – 23 Jan 1996 Goldthwaite, Mills T. Daughter of J. Cyrus Nichols & Nancy J. Tubbs. Buried in Center City Cemetery, Center City, Mills TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 64469509

Marriage: 20 Mar 1925 Milan Co. TX

Children:

- Theresa Venable Philips, 14 Mar 1926 Mills Co. TX – 10 Nov 2016 Tarrant Co. TX. Having grown up in Goldthwaite, Mills TX, she moved from her home to Kerrville, Kerr TX in 1946 where she met Flournoy M. ("Flip") Philips (1925 FL – 2018, F: 222475226) whom she married 1 Nov 1947 in Kerrville, Kerr TX (according to newspaper accounts) or 31 Oct 1947 (according to her obituary). Buried in First United Methodist Church Columbarium, Kerrville, Kerr TX. F: 222475329
- Glenna Venable Langford, 3 Nov 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills TX - . Her 1st name is "Glenda" on her TX birth record. - Wife of Joseph Shelby Langford (Sr.), who was born 30 Dec 1922 in Goldthwaite, Mills TX to Andrew Green Langford & Lottie Bell Canton (?), later Rudd. – In the 1950 census, Joe Shelby Langford (27 TX, manager of a locker plant, frozen food lockers) lives with wife Glenna (21 TX) & daughter Debra Deann (b. Jan 1950) in Goldthwaite, Mills TX. – Glenna & Joe apparently living in Goldthwaite, Mills TX as of Apr 2023.
- John Thorpe Venable, 1 Oct 1933 Mills Co. TX – 18 May 2003 Lovington, Lea NM. – Married Paula Neal Jennings (1 Jan 1939 TX – 22 Aug 2006 TX, F: 45003145), the daughter of Paul Rufus Jennings & Mary Neal Priest. When John & Paula's son Alan Neal Venable dies in 1991, his mother Paula Venable resides in Fort Worth TX & his father John Venable lives in Arlington TX. – John is buried in Lovington Cemetery, Lovington, Lea NM but is not on Find A Grave as of 28 Apr 2023.

Siblings: William Henry was born between Robert & Thomas.

- Stella G. Venable Geeslin McCasland, 24 Feb 1890 Bell Co. TX – 24 Jun 1963 Ballinger, Runnels TX. – Married in 1908 to Henry Lannis Geeslin (1884-1911, F: 50113113). Henry was the son of Elias Monroe Geeslin & Margaret Isabel Head. – Married Martin McCasland (1886-1977, F: 64489626). He was the son of Samuel Leatherman McCasland & Martha J. Guinn. Martin's brother Ercher McCasland married Stella's sister Viola Venable. – Died as the result of a car wreck – cerebral hemorrhage, fractured ribs & scapula. - Stella is buried in Center City Cemetery, Center City, Mills TX. F: 64489648
- Pearl Venable Hudson, 17 Jul 1891 TX – 11 Feb 1985 Goldthwaite, Mills TX. Wife of Joseph Henry Hudson (1884-1964, F: 114117733), the son of Anson Hudson & Leander Peters, whom she married 14 Nov 1907 (also found as 1909). Buried in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Mills TX. F: 133850859
- Robert Lee Venable, 17 Feb 1893 TX – 22 Nov 1896 Bell Co. TX. Died at age 3. Buried in Griffin Cemetery, Milam Co. TX. F: 80965418.
- Thomas Ewell Venable, 18 Feb 1897 Bell Co. TX – 21 Jan 1968 Hamilton, Hamilton TX. Husband of Laura Elizabeth Lee (1899-1998, F: 120457240), the daughter of John Riley Lee & Laura Emily Bradley, whom he married 28 Feb 1924. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Hamilton, Hamilton TX. F: 56989025

- Mable Venable Geeslin, 21 Jan 1899 Mills Co. TX [on WWII draft registration, lists birthplace as Milam Co. TX]– 14 Aug 1949 Goldthwaite, Mills TX. Married 1 Sep 1917 in Hamilton Co. TX to Hubert Coy Geeslin (1897-1978, F: 69056597). Buried in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Mills TX. F: 69056673
- Julius Clifton Venable, 1 Nov 1900 Davilla, Milam TX – 5 Aug 1955 Midland, Midland TX. Husband of Gladys Greathouse (1900-1998, F: 49030453). Died by suicide; shot himself in the left temple 6 miles east of Midland TX. Buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Midland TX. F: 49030462
- Minnie Viola Venable McCasland, 26 Oct 1902 Milam Co. TX – 20 Oct 1995 Goldthwaite, Mills TX. Wife of Ercher Elgin McCasland (1898-1987, F: 81350980), the son of Samuel Leatherman McCasland & Martha J. Guinn, whom she married in 1919. Ercher's brother Martin married Viola's sister Stella Venable Geeslin. Buried in Eastlawn Memorial Park, Early, Brown TX. F: 80207451
- Lois Loretta Venable Owens, 20 Jun 1905 Grayson Co. TX – 27 Sep 1995 Goldthwaite, Mills TX. Wife of James Sherwood Owens (1896-1986, F: 60279199). Buried in Center City Cemetery, Center City, Mills TX. F: 60279180
- Ada Juanita Venable Reeves, 13 Apr 1907 Center City, Mills TX – 20 Jan 1999 Goldthwaite, Mills TX. SSN 460-66-2595. Wife of Horace W. ("Pete") Reeves (1907-1990, F: 105823243) whom she married in 1926 in Hamilton Co. TX. Horace was also married to Willie Mae Mercer (1919-1987, F: 105823182). Buried in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Mills TX. F: 18024803
- Forrest Franklin Venable, 11 Jul 1909 Star, Mills Co. TX – 16 Feb 1997 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Married in Goldthwaite, Mills TX on 29 Aug 1931 to Martha Lois Piper (1905-1961, F: 237358003). Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche, Stephens OK. F: 237359415
- Margaret Frances Venable Kirby, 19 Oct 1911 Star, Mills Co. TX – 21 Feb 1981 Victoria, Victoria TX. On her TX birth certificate, Margaret is her mother's 12 child, with 10 other living children & 1 dead child. - Wife of Jack Kirby (1909-1963, F: 20894330), who was killed along with 3 others in the crash of a small plane. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Walnut Springs, Bosque TX. F: 20894346

Notes:

Shared by family to Steven Schwartz of Renton WA:

William was playing cards with a man who was a Baptist minister when the torpedo hit. William did not think that man survived. William told his family he was picked up the next day (likely the same day) by the trawler, "Elf King." The family has a photograph of survivors in front of a hospital in Larne, Ireland. William was wounded twice, once at Soissons in July & then in the Argonne a week before the Armistice.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 458-24-1906

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 5, Milam Co. TX [the deceased child is Robert]
 Lon VENERABLE, 38 GA, Feb 1862, parents b. AL, married 11 years, farm
 Addie, 30 TX, Dec 1869, parents b. AL, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
 Salla, 10 TX, Feb 1890, at school [i.e. Stella]
 Pearl, 8 TX, Jul 1891, at school
 Will, 5 TX, Jan 1895 [i.e. William Henry]
 Lonie, 3 TX, Feb 1897 [i.e. Thomas Ewell]
 Mabel, 1 TX, Jun 1899

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Mills Co. TX – conducted 18 Apr 1910
 Thomas J. Venable, 48 GA, father b. VA, mother b. AL, in 1st marriage, married 21 years,
 farmer, general farm
 Ada S., 40 TX, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 10 are living
 Henry, 15 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Thomas E., 13 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Mable, 11 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Julius C., 9 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Viola, 7 TX
 Lois, 4 TX
 Juanita, 3 TX
 Forrest, 9 months TX

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Mills Co. TX
 T.J. Venable, 57 GA, father b. GA, mother b. AL, farmer, own farm
 Isabel, 50 TX, parents b. AL
 Henry, 24 TX, single [no occupation listed]
 Ewell, 22 TX, single, farmer, rented farm
 Lois, 14 TX
 Juanita, 12 TX
 Forest, 10 TX
 Margaret, 8 TX

1930 Precinct 2, Mills Co. TX – Goldthwaite & Pottsville Rd. – conducted 11 Apr 1930
 Henry Venable, 35 TX, father b. GA, mother b. TX, age 30 at 1st marriage, agent, insurance, I
 veteran
 Clemmie, 31 TX, father b. TX, mother b. AR, age 26 at 1st marriage
 Theresa, 4 years 1 month TX

Glenna, 1 year, 5 months TX

1940 Goldthwaite, Mills TX – 2nd St. – in 1935 in Eastland, Eastland TX

W. Henry Venable, 45 TX, salesman, life insurance

Clemmie, 41 TX

Theresa, 14 TX

Glenna, 11 TX

John T., 6 TX

1950 Mills Co. TX – rural – 6th St.

Henry Venable, 55 TX, public accountant, accounting, “He works for himself”

Clemmie, 51 TX

John T., 16 TX