

Vineyard, Homer Eddie 1894 TX – 1931 TX

Tragedy again visited this of section Sunday night, when y Homer Vineyard, aged thirtyseven years, was struck and killed by a truck on Highway No. 15, within a few hundred yards of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard, who live about four miles northeast of Mesquite. H He was walking along the highway, towards the home of his parents, when struck by a truck.

After being hit by the truck he was picked up and taken to Dallas in a private car but was met by an ambu. lance in East Dallas and taken to a hospital in that city, but was found to be dead when the hospital was reached.

Homer Vineyard was born in the community where he was killed, on Sept. 22, 1884, and the longest time he was ever away from that section was during his service in the world war, where he served with credit and bravery. He saw active service in the war and once was shipwrecked in a calamity that took the lives of many other soldiers.

Generous and kind by na ture, Homer Vineyard had many friends, to whom his tragic death brought sincere sadness.

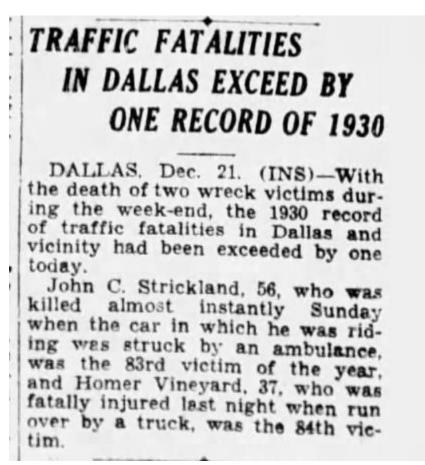
He was converted in early life and joined the Baptist church at Long Creek.

HOMER VINEYARD IS KILLED BY TRUCK

Met Death On Highway Near His Home Sunday Night.

Mrs. Annie Vineyard, a daughter, Frances, aged nine and a sister, Mrs. Stanley H. Grubb of Tyler. He is the last of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vine-	at the home of his parents Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'. r clock, conducted by Rev. W H. Wynn of Dallas and Rev. L. B. Jenkins of Mesquite: Interment was at Long Creek cemetery. McCullough Undertakers in charge of ar.
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"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 25 Dec 1931 p 1 – also on Find A Grave 13069449



"Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Monday 21 Dec 1931 p 8



DALLAS, Dec. 21-(UP)-Five shootings added to the usual violent death toll in Texas over the weekend.

A survey today revealed that sixteen persons suffered violent deaths, nine of these meeting death, in automobile accidents, six from gun wounds, and one from polson induced by esting toadstools mistaken from mushrooms.

Excerpt:

Those who died in automobile accidents were: Homer Vineyard, 32, ness Forney, struck by a truck. Ray Eldon Waggoner, 42, killed in a train-truck crash near Houston: Donald McKinnon; 30, of Strave. killed near Palo Pinto: Lou Caroline, 2 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dowdy, killed near Henderson; John Cerinos Strickland, 56, killed in an auto-ambulance crash in Dallas; D. Connally, of Fort Worth, killed near Sweetwater; Willie M. Moore, 32, and Buster Lambert, 31, killed near Gilmer; V. O. Fry, 27, killed in an auto crash at Houston.

"Taylor (TX) Daily Press" Monday 21 Dec 1931 p 1

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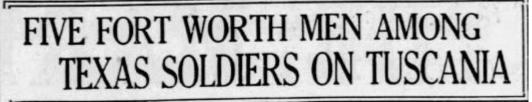
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Life:

Lady Is Hurt,

A Mrs. Headrick arrived here yesterday from her home near Quinlan, on the 12:05 motor car. A few minutes later, she got in John Vineyard's buggy, to attend the funeral of her brother in-law, W. J. Bennett, Homer Vineyard was with her and when he untied the horse, it started to run. Mrs. Headrick attempted to get out of the buggy and fell against the curb, inflicting a painful gash in the back of her head.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 17 Apr 1914 p 5



Excerpt:

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; Bentley C. Hooks and Jesse L. Jones, Waco; H. F. Nelson, Mission; Ernest R. Bridges, Vancourt; A. N. Strieg-

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



Homer E. Vineyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard of Mesquite, route No. 2. was among the American soldiers on board the Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast Thursday night of last week. It was known that he had sailed on this ship and his name was printed in the list of those on board, but his name did not appear in the first several lists of known survivors. hence great appreheusion was felt in regard to his safety. It was not known definitely whether or not he was among the resuptil Sunday morning. cued when his parents received this brief but important telegram from the War Department at Washington:

"Officially reported that Homer E. Vineyard is saved." Homer E. Vineyard is 23 years of age. He was drafted last September and left on the 21st day of that month for Camp Travis, at San Antonio, where he was assigned to Co. F, 359th Infantry. Not long before the date that the Tuscania sailed he was transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where he remained until he sailed on the Tuscania, with other soldiers, for France.

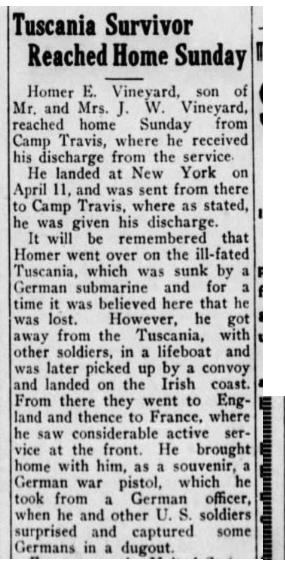
The Tuscania carried a total of 2,897, all of these being troops except the crew of 190 persons. As this is written it is not definitely known just how many were saved, but dispatches from Washington indicate that the War Department has strong hopes that the loss of life will be less than 100.

The rescued men were landed at various Irish ports, and the news from there indicates that they were given a royal welcome and are being showered with kindnesses.

The community rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard that Homer was among those that were saved.

Since the first contingent of soldiers went over in June of last year, a great many ship loads of soldiers have been sent over but the Tuscania is the first one to be sunk by a submarine. and the loss of life was so small. compared to the number on board, that as an achievement. Germany appears to have accomplished very little except to arouse the fighting spirit of the United States. Reports from training camps over the country show that the boys are now more anxious than ever to get a chance at the Kaiser's huns. This is especially true of training-camps in Michigan, as many of the boys on the Tuscania were from that state.

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En route to the United States, the ship on which Homer sailed, had an accident to its rudder and for several days the ship floated about at will on the ocean. Finally another ship came along and the necessary repairs were made so that his ship could proceed on its journey home.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 2 May 1919 p 3

Joseph A. Amburn's Body Laid To Rest

The body of Joseph A. Ambern, notice of whose death on June 28 reached his loved ones here early last week, arrived Thursday night on train No. 4, accompanied by Sergeant Mc-Dermott.

A large crowd of town and country people gathered at the station in honor of the brave boy who gave his life in the service of his country. The air tight box was taken to the Humphreys & Vanston under-taking parlors to be opened, and then the casket was taken with the remains to the home of his uncle, Ed D. Paschall, east of town.

Joseph was born February 6, 1895, near New Hope. His parents died when he was just a child, leaving him with only a sister. Miss Nellie Amburn, who survives him. He made his home with relatives until entering the service of his country in September, 1917. He was first sent to Camp Travis. In February, 1918, he was taken ill with pneumonia. Not having fully regained his strength he was put to hard drilling, from which he contracted tuberculosis and was sent to Fort Whipple, at Prescott, Arizonia.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 4, at 11 a. m. at Long Creek by Rev. C. D. Montgomery. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there, where tribute and honor was paid the boy's memory.

The pallbearers were all exsoldiers, as follows:

Emmett Coats, Homer Vinevard, Chas. Cunningham, Oleh Groves of Garland. Buford Batts and Steve Caldwell. Sergeant McDermott stood at attention at several different times during the funeral service and the large flag that was sent draped on the casket was buried with him, which is a custom in time of peace. The love and respect that his comrades had for him was shown by the beautiful floral offerings which were lavished upon the casket and grave. Sergeant McDermott left in the afternoon following the funeral for Prescott. He has paid the great price for the freedom of the world, but he has died the death of a hero-one of the bravest of the brave-in the service of the land of the free and the home of the trave. A FRIEND.

Homer is pallbearer for cousin Joseph A. Amburn, who lived with Homer & his family in Dallas Co. TX in the 1910 census – "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 11 Jul 1919 p 2

HAVING LIQUOR IS COSTLY. DALLAS, March 2.—Robert and Homer Vineyard plead guilty to having liquor in their possession here Wednesday in the federal court and were fined \$50 each.

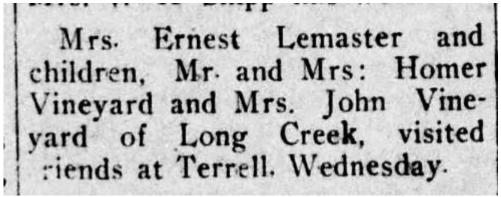
Homer & brother Robert - "Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram" Thursday 3 Mar 1921 p 11

Homer Vineyard and family of Edwards, are spending a few days in the home of J. W. Vineyard.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 2 Mar 1923 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart of Dallas visited here Saturday night and Sunday. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vineyard.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 11 Apr 1924 p 6



"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 18 Jul 1924 p 3

Miss Fannie Vineyard of Long Creek, is visiting at the home of Homer Vineyard.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 29 Aug 1924 p 4

Homer Vineyard and wife of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard at Long Creek, Sunday.

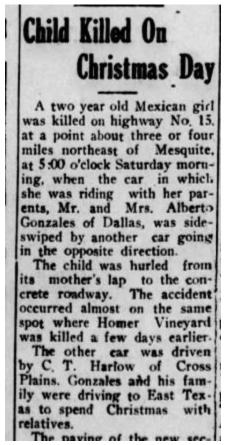
"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 9 Oct 1925 p 8

Homer Vineyard and family of Mesquite spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard and family.

Long Creek news: "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 31 Dec 1926 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vineyard and daughter, of M quite were Saturday ni guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Long Creek news: "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 16 Dec 1927 p 6



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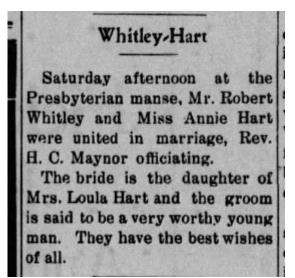
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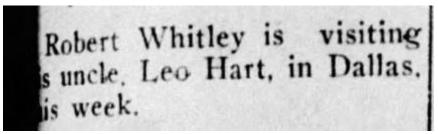
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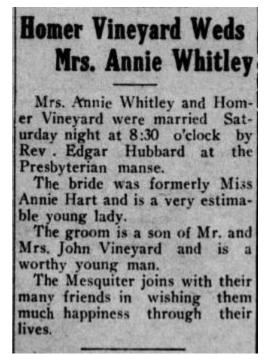
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Birth of son Robert Durward/Durwood Whitley on 1 Jan 1916 – "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 7 Jan 1916 p 4



"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 30 Jul 1926 p 3



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And apparently married again - Homer Vineyard to Anna Whitley 25 Oct 1928 – https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/915037:61383?tid=&pid=&queryId=b8e25fc081614ebb5aac3aba0b83b7ef& _phsrc=hFB65363&_phstart=successSource

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Frances L. Gandy in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

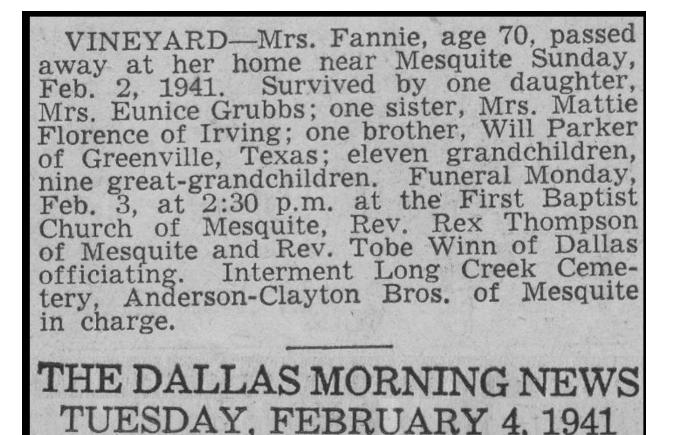
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Obituary of mother Fannie Parker Vineyard – Find A Grave 13196323

Beloved Woman Called To Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Vineyard, age 70, who passed away at her home in the Long Creek community four miles northeast of Mesquite Sunday morning, February 2, were held at the First Baptist Church in Mesquite, Monday, February 3, 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Rex M. Thompson, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. H. (Tobe) Wynn of Dallas. Interment was in Long Creek Cemetery.

The wife of the late John W. Vineyard, Mrs. Vineyard was born in Wood County and came to Dallas County at the age of 14. She was married to Mr. Vineyard in 1888, and to this union six children were born; only one of whom survive. A member of the Baptist Church, she was active in church work for many years. She was said to have had a constant ambition to help others, and as one friend said, "she set an example by doing good to others."

She is survived by one brother. Will Parker of Greenville. 'Texas; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Florence of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Grubh of Mesquite; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Anderson-Clayton Bros. h a d charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were E. S. McKenzie.. Morton Lander, Jr., Lamar Sides and Roland S. Torn, Canton; Curtis Parker, Dallas, and Lee McKenzie.

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Siblings:

Lawrence Vineyard Was Buried Friday

Lawrence Vineyard, aged 40, who was shot and killed in Dallas the afternoon before, was buried Friday afternoon at Long Creek cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard, services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Wynn, pastor of the Forest Avenue Baptist church of Dallas and Rev. L. B. Jenkins, pastor of the Mesquite Baptist church.

His death occurred shortly before 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Gordon R. O'Neal of Dallas who claimed that he had previously injured a member of his family, did the killing. He saw him pass his house Thursday afternoon and said that he took his pistol and went to hunt for tom He found him in Joe Ferguson's blacksmith shop in South Dallas and shot him four times without warning. Three shots took effect in the body and one went through his arm. He died before a physician could reach him.

Lawrence Vineyard was born and reared near Mesquite and lived here the greater part of his life. Since the death of his wife, about seven years ago, he had lived in Daltas most of the time.

He is survived by six children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard, one brother and one sister, H. E. Vineyard of Mesquite and Mrs. Stanley Grubb of Tyler.

Obituary of brother Robert Lawrence Vineyard – "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) 28 Aug 1932 p 2 – Find A Grave 13025490

Gordon O'Neal Shoots 0. After Daughter, 13, Names L. Vineyard DALLAS, Tex., Aug., 20. Lawrence Vineyard, 35, charged in a complaint with criminally attacking a 13 year old girl, was shot to death in a south Dallas blacksmith shop today. Gordon R. O'Neal, 40. father of the girl, was lodged in the county jail af-

ter the shooting. A complaint charging murder was filed against him. Three plstol bullets struck Vineyard in the body. A fourth struck him in the arm. O'Neal in a statement to district attorney William McGraw said his daughter was attacked about three of four weeks ago. At the time of the shooting deputy Sheriff W. D. Walker was seeking Vineyard to serve a complaint charging criminal attack which had been sworn out by the girl's mother. A preliminary hearing for O'Neal

"Longview (TX) News-Journal" Friday 21 Aug 1931 p 8

was set for tomorrow.

Father Is Avenger Attack on Daughter

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Gordon R. O'Neal, 40, testified today he shot and killed Lawrence Vineyard, 35, to avenge an attack on his 13-year-old daughter.

O'Neal was freed on \$2,000 bond after his examining trial. He said he had known Vineyard about three months. Tuesday night his daughter told him of the alleged attack.

O'Neal said his wife had gone to the district attorney's office yesterday morning and filed a charge of criminal attack against Vineyard. Officers were trying to locate Vineyard when the shooting occurred.

[&]quot;Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Friday 21 Aug 1931 p 8

Vengeance Shots Admitted by Father

By Associated Press.

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"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 22 Aug 1931 p 15

DALLAS SLAYER FREED

DALLAS, Sept. 5. — Gordon R. O'Neal, who shot and killed Lawrence Vineyard here Aug. 20 to avenge an alleged attack on his 13-year-old daughter, was exonerated Saturday by the grand jury, which returned a nobill in his favor. O'Neal, who admitted to police that he fired four shots into Vineyard's body, had been charged with murder for the slaying.

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"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 6 Sep 1931 p 21

TX death record of Robert Lawrence Vineyard -

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Mrs. Rosie Vineyard Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Lawrence (Roste) Vinesard died at the home of hertather, S. B. Jacobs, in the Long Creek community Monday norming at 9:00 o'clock, following an illness of typhoid fever. She was taken to her father's home when she first became 61.

Rosie Jacobs was born near Mesquite on May 7, 1892 and joined the Baptist church at Long Creek in 1912.

In November, 1910, she was I married to Lawrence Vinevard and of this union six children were horn, all of whom survive, as follows: Bernard. Cecil, B. J., Lawrence Edison, Marie and Dorothy. She is also: survived by her husband, her father. S. B. Jacobs; eng sister, Mrs. Florence Fields, a half sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones and half brother, Sam Jacobs, and by her stermother, Mrs. S. B. Jacobs, who had given her a mother's care and love since she was six years old

It is said that sue rehibited great Christian fortistude during her illness Being well known and loved in this section, where she had spent practically all her life, the news of her death source ed much sources. Funeral services were con-

ducted by Rev. E. T. Howard and interment took place at the Long Creek Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Obituary of Robert Lawrence Vineyard's wife, Rosa May Jacobs (1892-1924) – "Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 12 Dec 1924 – Find A Grave 13026022

Mrs. Eunice Travis

CANTON – Services for Eunice Grubb Travis, 89. Cuero, formerly of Canton, are set for 11 a.m. Monday at Eubank Funeral Home Chapel, Canton, with the Rev. Charles Richardson officating.

Burial will be in Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Travis died Saturday in Cuero.

She was born Nov. 16, 1896, in Mesquite and lived in Canton 1932-80. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Canton, where she taught Sunday school 25 years and was superintendent of the junior department 12 years. She also served on the Benevolence Committee. She taught school in Dallas County in 1920 and 1921.

She was employed by the Farm Security Administration in Home Management from 1932 to 1941. Later, she was employed by Farm Homes Administration, until she retired in 1962. She continued to help the elderly and needy in many differnt ways. She was awarded Most Outstanding Senior Citizen of Van Zandt in 1966 and again in 1968 by the Committee on Aging. In 1970, she was voted Woman of the Year by Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include a son, Bill Grubb, Richardson; two daughters, Sue Harrison, New Braunfels, and Paula High, Cuero; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Obituary of sister Eunice Vineyard Grubb Travis (1896-1986) – "Tyler (TX) Courier-News" Sunday 26 Oct 1986 p 6

Mrs. Eunice Grubb and children, with her mother, Mrs. John Vineyard, and her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Florence, spent Sunday in Greenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker. Mr. Parker is a brother of Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Vineyard.

"Texas Mesquiter" (Mesquite TX) Friday 23 Feb 1934 p 3

Allen Travis, Ex-Official Dies

Special to The Courier-Times-Telesraph CANTON—Allen T. Travis, 84, former Van Zandt County tax assessor-collector, died Friday at a hospital in Jacksonville. Mr. Travis served as tax ac- sessor-collector of Van Zandt County from 1926 to 1930. Born in Canton, Mr. Travis had been a member of the Castillian Lodge No. 141 of that city for more than 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canton. He was committeeman for the Farm Security Administration more than nine years and was a member of the Van Zandt draft board for a number of years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Canton First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at Can- ton. Eubank Funeral Home is di- recting arrangements. The Rev. Don Brown and the	Surviving are his wife, of Can- ton; two sons, Angus Travis and J. R. Travis, both of Canton; two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Hill of Longview and Mrs. Billy Dean of Canton; four brothers, Dr. J. M. Travis and Dr. R. T. Travis, both of Jacksonville; Albert Travis of

Obituary of Eunice's 2nd husband, Allen Thomas Travis – "Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Sunday 14 Oct 1962 p 9

Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Homer Eddie Vineyard

Name variations: <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private Serial number: 251,613 Entered service from: Mesquite, Dallas TX Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Homer E. Vineyard Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Fannie Vineyard, RFD 2, Mesquite TX Returned from war on: "Julia Luckenbach" [Luchenbach] Mar 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Homer E. Vineyard [Fold3 indexed his name as Homer D. Vineyard but it is the correct version of Homer E. on the original form itself) Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father James W. Vineyard, Mesquite TX (PFC, Camp Travis Det., 157th Inf) World War I draft registration (1917): as Homer Eddie Vineyard - b. 22 Sep 1894 Mesquite TX; res: Rte 2, Mesquite TX. In response to question, "Married or single? he answered "no." Farmer for self on J.W. Vineyard farm [next 2 words illegible]. Short & stout.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 22 Apr 1917 Discharged: Apr 1919 Address: Mesquite TX Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. L., 9th Infantry, 2nd Division

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Sep 1894 Mesquite, Dallas TX

Died: 20 Dec 1931 Dallas, Dallas TX (hit by truck while walking on Highway 15, a few hundred yards from his parents' house – dead on arrival at the hospital with fractured skull & broken neck)

Find A Grave record: 13069449 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Sunnyvale, Dallas TX

Cemetery: Long Creek

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt. 9 Inf. 2 Div.

Father: John William Lee Vineyard, 13 Jan 1862 Gate City, Scott VA – 13 Jan 1934 Dallas Co. TX. Son of George Washington Vineyard & Margaret Elizabeth Agee. Schoolteacher & farmer. Died on his 72nd birthday. Buried in Long Creek Cemetery, Sunnyvale, Dallas Co. TX. Find A Grave: 13196274

Mother: Fannie Bell Parker Vineyard, 16 Nov 1869 Wood Co. TX – 2 Feb 1941 Dallas Co. TX. Daughter of Jackson F. Parker (1843-1886) & Matilda D. Parker (maiden surname same as married surname, 1839-1910). Buried in Long Creek Cemetery, Sunnyvale, Dallas Co. TX. Find A Grave: 13196323 Parents' marriage: 1887 Dallas Co. TX or 25 Dec 1890 in Long Creek TX

Spouse: Anne Lorriane ("Annie") Hart Whitley Vineyard Hooe, 9 Jan 1896 Mesquite, Dallas TX – 22 Mar 1966 Dallas, Dallas TX.

Daughter of Douglas A.J. Hart (F: 18215692) & Lou Anna ("Lila") Cootes (F: 18215695). Married to Robert Whitley on Saturday, 25 Jul 1914 in the Presbyterian manse in Mesquite, Dallas TX.

Robert Whitley was born 3 Aug 1896 TX & died 18 [according to TX death record] or 19 [according to Find A Grave] Sep 1915 in Dallas, Dallas TX [TX death record] or Mesquite, Dallas TX [Find A Grave]. He was the son of Harmon Andrew Whitley & Lizzie Bruner. Cause of death: acute appendicitis. Robert Whitley is buried in Mesquite Cemetery, Mesquite, Dallas TX, F: 18216847.

Their son, born 3 months after his father's death, was Robert Durward/Durwood (version on WWII draft card) Whitley, b. 1 Jan 1916 TX, d. 21 Sep 1967 TX, F: 185749662.

In 1931, Anne married John Henry Hooe (Sr.) in TX. John Sr. was born 9 Aug 1891 Grapevine, Tarrant TX & d. 22 Jul 1966 Dallas, Dallas TX. He had been married to Almedia Hendrick (1892-1933, F: 28164280). John Sr. is buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park with Anne, F: 28164041. John Sr. was the son of Blucher Jackson Hooe & Harriet Alice Basden. Anne & John Sr. had a son named John Henry Hooe, Jr. (25 Nov 1933 Dallas Co. TX – 27 Jul 1896 Dallas, Dallas TX., also buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, F; 167198759. John Jr. married Nancy June Hull (1935-2019, F: 196557238).

Buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 29100349

Marriage: on Saturday 8 Jan 1921 in the Presbyterian manse, Mesquite, Dallas Co. TX as Mrs. Annie Whitley. Homer & Annie married again, on 25 Oct 1928 in Morris Co. TX.

Children:

 Frances Lola [Lola Frances] Vineyard Apple Gandy, 6 Jan 1923 Mesquite, Dallas TX – 18 Dec 1996 Dallas Co. TX. SSN 455-20-8330. – Married in Rockwall Co. TX on 1 Jun 1940 to Clyde Wade Apple (1919-1943, F: 55901188), who died in WWII & is commemorated on the Tablets of the Missing at Florence American Cemetery & Memorial, Florence, Citta Metropolitana di Firenze, Toscana, Italy. He was the son of Paul Cephus Apple. – Married Monty Zumer Gandy (1918-1991, F: 117642431) ca. Sep 1946. Monty & Frances are buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 117642433

Siblings:

In the obituary of Homer's mother, it indicates she had given birth to 6 children, only 1 of whom (Eunice) survived her.

In the 1900 census, Homer's mother reported giving birth to 5 children, 3 of whom were living.

In the 1910 census, his mother reported giving birth to 6 children, 3 of whom survived her (i.e. Robert, Homer & Eunice).

• Robert Lawrence Vineyard, 12 Feb 1891 Mesquite, Dallas TX – 20 Aug 1931 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX. – On 23 Nov 1910 in Mesquite, Dallas TX, Robert, usually called "Lawrence,"

married Rosa May Jacobs (1892-1924, F: 13026022), the daughter of Samuel Benjamin Jacobs & Florence Vitula Bennett. They had 6 children. – On 31 Dec 1925 Robert married Viola Fay Casey (1904-2000, F: 28155007), the daughter of John Walter Casey & Carrie Maud Quillen. They had 3 children. - Robert is shot 4 times & dies immediately on 20 Aug 1931, 4 months before his brother Homer dies. He was a truck farmer/peddler/huckster from Mesquite TX. Gordon R. O'Neal went "hunting" for Robert after his 13-yr old daughter Billie Bell O'Neal said Robert had assaulted her 3-4 weeks earlier. O'Neal found Robert in a blacksmith shop. The girl's mother had filed a criminal complaint against Robert & the police found Robert just in time to see him shot dead. Gordon O'Neal was released on \$2,000 bail & on 5 Sep 1931 the grand jury returned "no bill" (insufficient grounds) against charging O'Neal. Robert is buried in Long Creek Cemetery, Sunnyvale, Dallas TX. F: 13025490

 Eunice ("Mattie") [also found as Mattie Eunice] Vineyard Grubb Travis, 16 Nov 1896 Mesquite, Dallas TX – 25 Oct 1986 Cuero, DeWitt TX. SSN 457-60-3157. – Married to Stanley T. Grubb Sr. (1897-1976, F: 164222707), who later married Clara May Oakey (1907-1990) in 1933. Eunice & Stanley married 24 Oct 1920 in Van Zandt Co. TX. Stanley was the son of Samuel H. Grubb & Susan M. Lester. - Resident of Tyler TX in Aug 1931 when her brother Robert was killed.– Married Allen Thomas Travis (1878-1962, F: 191838972) who was earlier married, on 2 Aug 1903 in Van Zandt Co., to Lela Robison (1881-1940, F: 201110617). Allen was the son of John Roland Travis & Nancy J. Williams. – In the 1950 census, Allen T. Travis (71 TX, farmer) lived with wife Eunice M. Travis (54 TX, an enumerator for the 17th census) & stepson Stanley B. Grubb (19 TX0. – Eunice Travis is buried in Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton, Van Zandt TX. F: 62923260

Notes:

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Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Dallas Co. TX – conducted 4 Jun 1900 John M. [W.?] Vineyard, 38 VA, Jan 1862, parents b. VA, married 13 years, farmer Fannie, 30 TX, Nov 1869, father b. AL, mother b. GA, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living [wife] Lawrence, 8 TX [misread & misindexed as 6], Feb 1892 [son] Homer, 5 TX, Sep 1894 [son] Eunice, 3 TX, Oct 1896 [daughter] Robert A., 27 VA, May 1873, parents b. VA, teacher, school [brother] Eli H. Morton, 31 NC, Feb 1869, parents b. NC, single, farm laborer [laborer] William H. Barker, 28 VA, Aug 1871, parents b. VA, teacher in schools [lodger]

1910 Justice Precinct 4, Dallas Co. TX – conducted 25 Apr 1910 John W. Vineyard, 48 WV, parents b. WV, in 1st marriage, married 22 years, farmer, general farm Fannie, 40 TX, father b. AL, mother b. GA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 3 are living [wife] Lawrence R., 18 TX, father b. WV, mother b. TX, farm laborer, home farm [son] Homer E., 15 TX, father b. WV, mother b. TX, farm laborer, home farm [son] Mattie E., 13 TX, father b. WV, mother b. TX [daughter] Joe Amburn, 15 TX, father b. IA, mother b. TX, farm laborer, home farm

1920 Justice Precinct 4, Dallas Co. TX – conducted 23 Feb 1920 John W. Vineyard, 58 VA, parents b. VA, farmer, general farm Hannie, 50 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL Homer, 25 TX, farmer, general farm Eunice, 22 TX

1930 Precinct 4, Dallas Co. TX – conducted 18 Apr 1930 John W. Vineyard, 68 VA, parents b. VA, age 27 at 1st marriage, no occupation Fannie, 60 TX, father b. AL, mother b. GA, age 18 at 1st marriage [wife] Cecil, 16 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, farm [grandson] B.J., 15 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, farm [grandson] Lawrence, 13 TX, parents b. TX [grandson] Eli Morton, 61 NC, parents b. NC, single, farmer, farm [boarder] Homer Vineyard, 35 TX, age 25 at 1st marriage, father b. VA, mother b. TX, laborer, highway, WWI veteran [son] Francis Vineyard, 7 TX, parents b. TX [granddaughter – i.e. Homer's daughter]