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Worthen rites set at Bowie

BOWIE, Tex. (Special) — Services for William Albert Worthen, 80, who died here Friday, will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Bowie with the Rev. Jesse Cassle, pastor, and the Rev. Tiff Covington of Buffalo Springs, Tex. officiating.

Burial will be in Terral, Okla. under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Bowie.

Born Sept. 2, 1895 in Scottsboro, Ala., Worthen was a veteran of World War I. After the war, he moved to Terral and moved to Bowie in 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Cletys; a daughter, Mrs. Arlyse Coker of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, O. L. "Jack" of Lubbock, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Winton of Bowie and Mrs. Candace Van Huss of San Gabriel, Calif.; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary of William Albert Worthen – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times" Sunday 15 Feb 1976 p 18

Life:



"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4



(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of stories on Texans decorated in the World War. Another will appear tomorrow.)

In a fighting outfit like the Second Division, soldiers were inspired to forsake their duties at the rear and join the advanced fighting forces. That is the way William A. Worthen, mechanic in Company M, Ninth Infantry, Second Division, felt.

During the Fall of 1918, when the Second was doing its bit toward bringing the war to an end, Mechanic Worthen twice distinguished himself in action. For his two feats of exceptional bravery he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

As company mechanic, Worthen might have found excuse to seek a safer place than in the waves of advancing infantry. But he chose to fight. In October his company was near Tuilerie Farm. He requested that he be permitted to go into action. He was assigned to carrying messages through heavy enemy fire, and he can

ried out his task with bravery and skill. Again in November, just four days before the Armistice, he repeated his feat of the preceding month, maintaining communication between his company and battalion headquarters.

The War Department's citation accompanying Mechanic Worthen's D. S. C. is as follows:

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"For extraordinary heroism in action with the enemy near Tuilerie Farm, France, Oct. 3, 1918; and at Mouzon, France, Nov. 7, 1918. On Oct. 3 Mechanic Worthen was assigned to duty as a runner after he had requested to go into action with his company instead of remaining in the rear. He showed exceptional bravery while carrying important messages through heavy machine gun and artillery fire, and on Nov. 7 he maintained communication with battalion headquarters when the enemy was endeavoring to cut off his company by machine gun and shell fire."

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Recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 13 Jun 1932 p 11 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/635874094/

Wife Cletys Ann Rice

WA Worthen

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

Name	W A Worthen
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	25 Dec 1921
Marriage Place	Wise, Texas, USA
Spouse	Cletys A Rice
Film Number	001844806

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Children:



Son Cyril Duvall Worthen (1922-1944) – Find A Grave 135577738

Cyril Duvall Worthen Killed In Accident In New Orleans

Cyril Duvall Worthen, Seaman Firt Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worthen of Terral, was suddenly killed when run over by a fire truck in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 4.

He was down in the city with his a motorcycle when he learned that his barracks was on fire. He mounted his motorcycle and rode to the barracks. Upon reaching the barracks he suddenly and unexpectedly met a speeding fire truck. He was crushed beneath the truck and killed instantly.

Cyril was born on October 4, 1922 at Sunset, Texas. He had lived with his parents near Terral for several years and graduated from high school here in May 1941, distinguishing himself in particular in athletics. He entered the service of his country, January 2, 1943, being assigned to the coast guard. He was first stationed at Manhattan Beach Training Station, New York; was later transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas, then to Galveston, Texas and then to New Orleans, Louisiana where he had been for three weeks. He was ready to accept another promotion when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worthen of Terral; one sister, Mrs. Billy Jo Hinlsey of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandparents and other relatives.

No finer tribute could have been paid Cyril than the great concourse of friends and relatives, old and young, who gathered at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon at 3:30 for the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Irvin Burlison, assisted by Rev. C. T. Simmons, and a Chief Petty officer of the coast guard from Cyril's company who accompanied the body here Thursday afternoon and who remained and assisted in the funeral services.

Cyril was laid to rest in the Terral cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers,

Obituary of Cyril Duvall Worthen - "Terral (OK) Times" Thursday 15 Jun 1944 p 1

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Anended TX birth record for daughter Arlyse Verlee Worth Hinsley Coker (1924-2005) https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061517-05223?pld=895418

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

Name	Arlyse Worthen Hinsley [Arlyse Verlee Worthen] [Arlyse Coker]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	28 Oct 1924
Birth Place	Sunset Clay, Texas [Sunset, Texas]
Death Date	29 Dec 2005
Father	William A Worthen
Mother	Cletys A Rice
SSN	567265242
Notes	Jul 1942: Name listed as ARLYSE WORTHEN HINSLEY; Nov 1944: Name listed as ARLYSE VERLEE WORTHEN; Deo 1946: Name listed as ARLYSE V COKER

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180	MARRIAGE RECORD
	THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 13460
	To any Regularly Licensed or Ordelined Minister of the Gospol, Jewish Robbi, Judge of District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, and Judges of All Other Courts of Record, in and for the State of Texas:
	You are Hereby Authorized to SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between
	Mr. C. 7. Coker, and Miss Arlyse Worthen
	and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.
	WITNESS my official signature and seal of office in Tyler, Texas, the 17th day of March 196.
	Hurry Albertson, Clerk of the County Court.
	By Dords Barkley, Deputy
	I, Hayden Edwards , hereby certify that on the 17th day of March 1946
	I united in Marriage Mr. C. G. Coker, and Miss Arlyse Worthem, the parties above named.
	WITNESS my hand this 17th day of March 194 6.
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Marriage of Arlyse Worthen to Claude Coker -

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Claude G. Coker, 75, of Phoenix, died June 14, 1989. He was born in Harrison, Ark. Survivors include his wife, Arlyse; a daughter; one sister; and five grandchildren. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Road.

Obituary of Claude Grant Coker - "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Friday 16 Jun 1989 p 63

Father:

W. H. WORTHEN Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Jan. 22.—W. H. Worthen, 66, died at his home, two miles southeast of Sunset, early Monday morning and was buried in the Smyrna cemetery, two miles northeast of town, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Sunset Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by the church pastor, Rev. Roland King, assisted by Rev. A. C. Harper of Lake Valley.

Mr. Worthen was born near Scottsboro. Ala.. May 23. 1869. where he continually resided until he moved with his family to Blair, Okla, 29 years ago. He moved back to Alabama after a year's residence at Blair, and 25 years ago he moved from Jackson county, Ala. to the Sunset vicinity, where he engaged in farming.

Surviving are five sons, Okla.: Terral. James Worthen. Worthen, Sunset: O. R. Worthen, Hasting, Okla.; Odis Worthen, Lubbock; and Pearlie Worthen, Sunset: four daughters, Mrs. Sisk, Sunset; Mrs. Luke Winton, Bowie; Mrs. Donald Swain, Eliz-Ark .: and Miss Candace abeth. Worthen, Walters, Okla; 12 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

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TX death record of William Henry Worthen - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/24054478:2272?tid=4483474&pid=6077394502&queryId=29450943f97e4dd c9aba8d43f9cf00e6&_phsrc=hFB71005&_phstart=successSource

William Henry Worthen in the U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Name	William Henry Worthen
Gender	Male
Birth Year	1869
Spouse Name	Ada Emeline
Spouse Birth Place	AL
Spouse Birth Year	1875
Marriage Year	1892
Number Pages	1

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Wm H Worthen

in the Tennessee, U.S., Marriage Records, 1780-2002

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	Name	Wm H Worthen
	Gender	Male
	Marriage Date	2 May 1892
	Marriage Place	Franklin, Tennessee, USA
	Spouse	Ada E Loveless

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Mother:

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Mr. and Mrs. Odus Worthen of Bakerfield, Calif., were here the past week visiting Mrs. Ada Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sisk and other relatives.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Monday 12 Jul 1937 p 3

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Ada Posey, 76

SUNSET, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Ada Posey, formerly of Sunset, was honored this week with a surprise birthday dinner and celebration at her home in Bowie, on her 76th birthday.

Attending relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Winton and children, O. R. Worthen, Elton Winton, P. E. Worthen, Miss Daisy Loveless of Bowie; W. P. Sisk, Mrs. Christine Clower and Mrs. Ollie Sisk of Alvord.

Mrs. Posey lived at Sunset prior to moving to Bowie a number of years ago.

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TX death record of sister Ruth Evalina Worthen Sisk (1894-1951) -

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Ruth E Worthen in the Alabama, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1814-1935 Name Ruth E Worthen Gender Female Marriage Date 13 Nov 1910 Marriage Place Jackson, Alabama, USA Warren P. Sisk

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Services in Alvord For Mrs. Ruth Sisk

BOWIE, Texas, Jan. 1. (Special)

—Mrs. Ruth E. Sisk, 56, died early

Monday at her home in Alvord.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Alvord. Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. T. Thorne and Rev. W. R. Taylor. Interment, under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, will be in Smyrna Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, W. P. Sisk of Alvord, two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Clower of Alvord and Mrs. Charles Vosbury of Burkburnett; three sons, Ollie K. Sisk of Alvord, A. E. Sisk of Alvord and Elroy Sisk of Memphis, Tenn.; her mother, Mrs. Ada Posey of Bowie; three sisters, Mrs. Luke Winton of Bowie, Mrs. I. D. Swaim of Feather Falls, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Van Huss of San Gabriel, Calif.; five brothers, Albert, Pearlie and O. R. Worthen, all of Bowie, J. R. Worthen of Bremerton, Wash., and O. L. Worthen of Idalou.

Obituary of Ruth Evalina Worthen Sisk – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Tuesday 2

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Sarah L Swaim

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Social Security#	550165132
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CA Death Index of sister Sarah Leona Worthen Swaim (1903-1973) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7180160:5180

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TX death record of brother James Robert Worthen (1905-1965) -

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TX death record of brother Oklahoma Reed Worthen (1907-1955) -

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Oklahoma Reid Worthen

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

Name	Oklahoma Reid Worthen [Oklahoma Worthen] [Oklahoma Reed Worthen]
Birth Date	13 Feb 1907
Death Date	Jan 1955
Claim Date	4 Feb 1955
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O. R. Worthen Of Bowie Dies

BOWIE, Jan. 25 (Special)—O. R. Worthen, 47, oil driller and resident of Bowie for about eight years, died unexpectedly Monday night at his home following a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home pending arrival of relatives.

A native of Oklahoma, Worthen is survived by his widow and one dauhgter, Miss Christine Worthen, both of Bowie; two sons, both in the armed forces, Jerry Worthen in Korea and Paul Worthen in Philadelphia, Pa.; his mother, Mrs. Ada Posey of Bowie; four brothers, W. A. and Pealie Worthen, both of Bowie; J. R. Worthen of Bremerton, Wash., and O. L. Worthen of Petersburg, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Luke Winton of Bowie, Mrs. Donald Swaim of Marysville, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Vanhuss of Alhambra, Calif.

Obituary of Oklahoma Reed Worthen – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Wednesday 26 Jan 1955 p 6

Candace Genevia Vanhuss

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Candace Genevia Vanhuss [Candace Genevia Worthen]
Social Security #	564229519
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Jun 1909
Birth Place	Alabama
Death Date	18 Dec 1982
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Loveless
Father's Surname	Worthen

CA Death Index for sister Candace Genevia Worthen Vanhuss (1909-1982) -

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CANDACE WORTHEN IS MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Candace Worthen to Jack Van Huss, which was solemnized in the Little Wedding chapel at Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday, July 14.

Mrs. Van Huss received her education at Sunset, Texas, where she attended highschool and where her mother now lives. She moved to Hastings from Sunset and for the past six years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens, moving with them to Walters early in 1934. She lived with the Stephens family until a few months ago when she went to California to live with her sister until her marriage.

The groom formerly lived in Temple where he was employed for five years with the B and O Store. He is a graduate of the Temple highschool and his parents still live there.

The couple have many friends here and in surrounding communities who will be interested in learning of their marriage.

They will be at home at Alhambra, Calif., where the groom is employed in a drug store.

Marriage of Candace Genevia Worthen to Jack Van Huss – "Walters (OK) Herald" Thursday 22 Jul 1937 p 5

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TX death record of brother Odis Leon Worthen (1911-1979) -

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Pearlie Worthen

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000

Name	Pearlie Worthen
Death Date	17 Feb 1968
Death County	Montague
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married

Brother Pearlie Edward Worthen (1914-1968) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/435190:4876?tid=&pid=&queryId=22c8a700c57ac14c67bf271b7389603a& phsrc=hFB71049& phstart=successSource

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TX death record of Pearlie Edward Worthen - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/500403:2272

Abbreviations:

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NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Albert Worthen

Name variations: used the name Albert

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals (1938 NTSA, 2nd Div., 9th Inf. Co. M) - private Serial number: 251,624 (incoming passenger list & Croix de Guerre citation) or 251,614 (TX

military record & Veterans Administration Military Index)

Entered service from: Sunset, Montague TX Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William A. Worthen

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.H. Worthen, Sunset TX

Returned from war on: "Vedic" Apr 1919 Sailed on return ship as: William A. Worthen

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William H. Worthen, Sunset TX (mechanic, Co. M, 9th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Albert Worthen - b. 2 Sep 1895 Scottsboro TX; res: Sunset, Montague TX. Single. Cook, Texas Oil Co., Durant OK. Medium height & build. Card not dated.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Fleetwood OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Albert Worthen - b. 2 Sep 1895 Scottsborough AL; res: Fleetwood, Jefferson OK. Mailing address: Route 1. NOK Mrs. Cletys Worthen, same address. Self-employed. Card signed W.A. Worthen. Height: 5'9" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 8 Oct 1917 Discharged: 24 Apr 1919 Address: Idalou TX

Rank/unit: mechanic, Co. M, 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Sep 1895 Scottsboro, Jackson AL (TX military records: Milian AL)

Died: 13 Feb 1976 Bowie, Montague TX

Find A Grave record: 135577255 – presence on Tuscania indicaed in text

Burial location: Terral, Jefferson OK

Cemetery: Terral

Tombstone: veteran flat: Mech US Army WWI

Father: William Henry Worthen, 23 May 1869 near Scottsboro, Jackson AL – 20 Jan 1936 near Sunset, Montague Co. TX. Son of John Henderson Worthen & Susana Elizabeth Hankins. Buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Sunset, Montague TX.

Find A Grave: 67612515

Mother: Ada Evelena Loveless Worthen Posey, 20 Feb 1875 Scottsboro, Jackson AL – 30 Dec 1963 Bowie, Montague TX.

Ada Worthen married O.M. Posey on 6 Aug 1931. She was age 56 and he was 63 years old. This is believed to be Oliver Matatha Posey II (22 May 1868 Franklin Co. TN – 29 Jan 1944 AL). His nickname was "Cap" & he is buried in Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Dutton, Jackson AL, F: 11496786).

Ada Posey is buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Sunset, Montague TX.

Find A Grave: 67655675

Parents' marriage: 2 May 1892 Franklin Co. TN

Spouse: Cletys Ann Rice Worthen, 11 May 1902 T - 12 Jul 1997 Bowie, Montague TX. Buried

in Terral Cemetery, Terral, Jefferson OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 135588342

Marriage: W. Worthen & Cletys Rice – 25 Dec 1921 Decatur, Wise TX

Children:

- Cyril Duvall ("Ty") Worthen, 4 Oct 1922 Sunset, Montague TX 4 Jun 1944 New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA. Died while serving in the Coast Guard. He was on a motorcycle when he heard his barracks was on fire, so he was driving back when he was run over by a fire truck. Buried in Terral Cemetery, Terral, Jefferson OK. F: 135577738
- Arlyse Verlee ("Babe') Worthen Hinsley Coker, 28 Oct 1924 Sunset, Montague TX 29 Dec 2005 Phoenix, Maricopa A. When her brother Cyril died in Jun 1944, she was Mrs. Billy Jo Hinsley of Fort Worth TX. According to her Social Security record, she had changed her surname from Worthen to Hinsley in Jul 1942. In Nov 1944, her surname reverted to Worthen. Wife of Claude Grant Coker (1914-1989, F: 141903564) whom she married 17 Mar 1946 in Smith Co. TX. Buried in Phoenix Memorial Park & Mortuary, Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. F: 141903552

Siblings:

- Ruth Evalina Worthen Sisk, 18 Jan 1894 Collins, Jackson Co. AL 1 Jan 1951 Alvord, Wise TX. Wife of Warren Peter Sisk (1877-1955, F: 67703182) whom she married 13 Nov 1910 in Jackson Co. AL. Died of pneumonia. Buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Sunset, Montague TX. F: 67703160
- John Belton Worthen, Mar 1899 Collins, Jackson AL 1902 Sanders, Jackson AL.
- Susannah Elizabeth ("Susie") Worthen Winton, 21 Dec 1900 Scottsboro, Jackson AL
 11 Jul 2000 Dallas, Dallas TX. Wife of Luke Winton (1896-1983, F: 11608803)

- whom she married 14 Oct 1927 in Gainesville, Cooke TX. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bowie, Montague TX. F: 11608849
- Sarah Leona Worthen Swaim, 22 Apr 1903 Collins, Jackson Co. AL 12 Jan 1973
 Marysville, Sutter Co. CA Age 16 in 1920 census. Mrs. I.D. Swaim resided in Feather
 Falls CA in Jan 1951. Married 3 Oct 1927 to Ira Donald Swaim (21 Feb 1901 TX 5
 Nov 1991 Sutter Co. CA, mother's maiden name Prather) who married Esther A.
 Gipe on 22 Jan 1978 in Yuba Co. CA. Sarah Swaim is buried in Sierra View
 Memorial Park, Olivehurst, Yuba Co. CA. F: 114706637
- James Robert Worthen (Sr.), 18 Apr 1905 Scottsborough, Jackson AL 10 Feb 1965 Bowie, Montague TX.- Married Mabel Clara Dyer (11 Jun 1904-4 Jun 1983, F: 53945103) on 9 Jan 1925 in Lake Valley, Montague TX. Mabel was the daughter of Ediford Ira Dyer & Dora Belle Dudley. - Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bowie, Montague TX. F: 53944914
- Oklahoma [Okla] Reed ("Tex") Worthen, 13 Feb 1907 Blair, Jackson OK 24 Jan 1955 Bowie, Montague OK. Married Mary Ann Ray (1909-1997). Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bowie, Montague TX. F: 53945105
- Candace Genevia Worthen Van Huss, 13 Jun 1909 AL 18 Dec 1982 Los Angeles
 Co. CA. Age 10 in the 1920 census. Miss Candace Worthen was a resident of
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- Odis Leon ("Jack") Worthen, 4 Mar 1911 TX 11 Aug 1979 Lubbock, Lubbock TX.
 Husband of Maggie Bernice (1911-1992, F: 12178032). Buried in Idalou Cemetery,
 Idalou, Lubbock TX. F: 12177894
- Pearlie Edward Worthen, 23 Sep 1914 Sunset, Montague TX 17 Feb 1968 Bowie,
 Montague TX. Male. Buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Sunset, Montague TX. F: 67612490

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/161928424/person/342370232298/facts

Pre-war:
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Post-war:
Obituary:
Social Security number: 440-24-8964

Censuses:

1900 Sanders, Jackson AL – conducted 13 Jun 1900

Wm. Henry Worthen, 31 AL, May 1869, parents b. AL, married 8 years, farmer

Ada Evalena, 25 AL, Feb 1875, father b. SC, mother b. GA, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Rutha Evalena, 6 AL, Jan 1894

Wm. Albert, 4 AL, Sep 1895

John Belton, 1 AL, Mar 1899

1910 Collins, Jackson AL – William Albert

William A. Worthen, 14 AL, parents b. AL, laborer, general farm, lodger with:

Wiley E. & Mary C. Hill

1910 Collins, Jackson AL – his parents & siblings – conducted 19 Apr 1910

William H. Worthen, 40 AL, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, laborer, cutting timber

Ada E., 35 AL, parents b. GA, in 1st marriage

Ruth E., 16 AL

Susie A.E., 9 AL

Sarah L., 6 AL

James R., 4 AL

Oklahoma, 3 OK [son]

Candis G., 9 months AL

& 4 male lodgers

1920 Justice Precinct 8, Montague Co. TX

William H. Worthen, 50 AL, parents b. AL, farmer, general farm

Ada E., 44 AL, father b. SC, mother b. GA

William A., 24 AL, single [but blurred], farmer, brother's farm

Susana E., 19 AL

Sarah L., 16 AL

James R., 14 AL

Oklahoma, 12 OK [son]

Candace G., 10 AL

Odis L., 8 TX

Pearlie E., 5 TX [son]

1930 Wray, Jefferson OK

Albert W. Worthen, 32 AL, parents b. AL, age 24 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Cletus A., 27 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, age 19 at 1st marriage

Cyril D., 7 TX

Arlyse B., 5 TX

1940 Wray, Jefferson OK – indexed as Worthey – same house in 1935 W.A. Worthen, 43 AL Cletus, 38 TX Cyril, 17 TX Arlyse, 15 TX [No one has an occupation listed]

1940 Bowie, Montague MT – Nelson St. – mother & youngest brother – in 1935 in rural Montague Co. TX
Ada Posey, 65 AL, married
Pearlie Edward Worthen, 25 TX, single, new worker [son]

1950 Bowie, Montague TX – at the McGregory Hotel, Hutchisonn Tourist Court William Albert Worthen, 54 AL, concrete mixer, Mr. Nared Cletys Ann, 47 TX