

TUSCANIA

Worthen, William Albert
1895 AL – 1976 TX

STATE OF TEXAS 169-01-2 169-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4369 STATE FILE NO. 12846

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|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Montague | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Montague | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie | | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie | |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 30 yrs | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 503 Hulme Street | |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Bowie Memorial Hospital | | e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First William (b) Middle Albert (c) Last Worthen | | | |
| 4. DATE OF DEATH February 13, 1976 | | | |
| 5. SEX Male | 6. COLOR OR RACE White | 7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH September 2, 1895 |
| 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 80 | | 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months 2 Days 11 Hours 18 Minutes 00 | |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer | | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farm | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama | | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA | |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME William Henry Worthen | | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada E. Loveless | |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) yes WH I | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 440 24 8964 | |
| 17. INFORMANT Mrs. C. B. Coker | | 18. INTERVIEW BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 7-3 months | |
| 19. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) CVA | | | |
| 20. MAR 11 1976 | | | |
| 21. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) | | | |
| 22. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 23a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 23b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18) | | | |
| 24. TIME OF INJURY Hour 11:55 a.m. p.m. Month February Day 13 Year 76 | | | |
| 25. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 26. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | | | |
| 27. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Bowie, Texas | | | |
| 28. COUNTY Montague | | | |
| 29. STATE Texas | | | |
| 30. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from February 13, 1976 to February 15, 1976 and last saw the deceased on February 15, 1976 at 11:55 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. | | | |
| 31. SIGNATURE William Albert Worthen | | 32. ADDRESS Bowie, Texas | |
| 33. DATE February 15, 1976 | | 34. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Terral Cemetery | |
| 35. LOCATION Terral, Oklahoma | | 36. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Owens-Brumley Funeral Home #3177 | |
| 37. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 15 | | 38. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR February 21, 1976 | |
| 39. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James L. Lusk | | 40. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James L. Lusk | |

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| WW I | | WW II | | KOREA | | ORIGINAL | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|----------|--|
| 1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) | | | | 14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) | | | |
| WORTHEN, William Albert | | | | Terral Cemetery, Terral, Okla. | | | |
| 2. SERVICE NO./SSAN | | 3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER | | IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies. | | | |
| 251624 | | | | 15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government. | | | |
| 4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) | | 5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) | | NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) | | | |
| 8 Oct 1917 | | 24 April 1919 | | Mrs. Cletys Worthen | | | |
| 6. STATE | | 7. DECORATIONS | | RELATIONSHIP | | | |
| Texas | | Medal of Honor Purple Heart | | Wife | | | |
| 8. GRADE OR RANK | | 9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION | | ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code) | | | |
| Mech. | | U.S. Army, Co. M. 9th Inf. | | 503 Hulme Street Bowie, Texas 76230 | | | |
| 10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) | | 11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) | | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | | | |
| 2 Sept 1895 | | 13 Feb 1976 | | Mrs. Cletys Worthen | | | |
| 12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) | | 13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED | | DATE | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) | | <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE | | 8-18-76 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) | | <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER | | 16. FREIGHT STATION | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM | | <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER | | Bowie, Texas | | | |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER | | 17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER | | | |
| DO NOT WRITE HERE | | | | Owens-Brumley Funeral Home | | | |
| FOR VERIFICATION | | ORDERED | | ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code) | | | |
| S/L | | CONTRACTOR | | 301 E. Tarrant Str., Bowie, Texas 76230 | | | |
| 102155 | | SEP 03 1976 | | I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. | | | |
| Mech US Army WW I | | Sheldow Bronze Corp. | | SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE | | | |
| | | | | [Signature] | | | |

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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|---|---------|-------------|-----------|
| WORTHEN WILLIAM A | | C 1966357 | |
| Mech Co M 9 Inf | | K | |
| Idelou Tex | | A 2 098 437 | |
| Ssn | 251 624 | Died | T 462 171 |
| Born | 9/2/95 | | R |
| Enl | 10/8/17 | Dis | 4/24/19 |
| | | Cl | 848 641 |
| | | I | |
| U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAN AND RECORDS Form 7200-Rev. Sept., 1965 | | INDEX CARD | |

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-1WJY-J?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWSN-CTN2>

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

TEXAS HEROES OF THE WORLD WAR



(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 Tuller Farm. He requested that he be permitted to go into action. He was assigned to carrying messages through heavy enemy fire, and he car-

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:

"For extraordinary heroism in action with the enemy near Tuller 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."

Worthen's home before he went to the army was in Sunset.

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

W A 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 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/795678:61383>

Children:



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

Cyril Duvall Worthen Killed In Accident In New Orleans

Cyril Duvall Worthen, Seaman First 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 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

Texas, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1903-1932 for Arlyse Verlee Worthen

1924 > 065201-070200

| TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | | BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE. | | | |
| REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME --- Worthom | | DATE OF BIRTH October 28, 1924 | |
| PLACE OF BIRTH Sunset, Montague County, Texas | | STATE FILE NO. 69326 | |
| PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED. | | | |
| ITEM OR ITEM NO. | ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE | CORRECT INFORMATION | |
| 2 | --- Worthom | Arlyse Verlee Worthen | |
| 6 | Albert Worthom | William Albert Worthen | |
| 14 | Mrs. Cletys Rice Worthom | Cletys Ann Rice | |
| PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. | | | |
| TYPE OF DOCUMENT | DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY | BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED | DATE ISSUED |
| Affidavit of Albert Worthen | 4-25-1970 | Evelyn Rickey Notary Public Montague County, Texas | Received 5-1-1970 |
| PART IV. PERSON REQUESTING AMENDMENT. | | | |
| NAME | ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT | |
| | 503 Hulme, | Daughter | |

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; Dec 1946: Name listed as ARLYSE V COKER |

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36991748:60901?tid=27617761&pid=5037029032&queryId=05dd598016f8872f083087120aa1ad28&_phsrc=hFB71042&_phstart=successSource

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MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS } No. 13460
COUNTY OF SMITH }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, 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. G. 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 at office in Tyler, Texas, the 17th day of March 1946.

Harry Albertson, Clerk of the County Court.

By Doris 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 Worthen, the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of March 1946.

Hayden Edwards, Pastor

(Seal)

Returned and filed for record the 18 day of March 1946, and recorded the 18 day of March 1946

Harry Albertson, County Clerk.

By Virginia Palmer, Deputy

Marriage of Arlyse Worthen to Claude Coker -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/97b60abb84e2042185c19b12d3859c9b?pld=923798832>

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, Albert Worthen, Terral, Okla.; James Worthen, Sunset; O. R. Worthen, Hasting, Okla.; Odis Worthen, Lubbock; and Pearlie Worthen, Sunset; four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Sisk, Sunset; Mrs. Luke Winton, Bowie; Mrs. Donald Swain, Elizabeth, Ark.; and Miss Candace Worthen, Walters, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Original

IF NON-RESIDENT, be careful to give the complete residence of the deceased, stating both city, county and state. The residence is the usual place of abode.

| TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | | Registrar's No. 4225 |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS | | |
| COUNTY OF Montague | | |
| CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Sunset 8 | | |
| If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No. | | |
| Length of residence in city where death occurred 30 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days ? How long in U. S. if foreign born? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days | | |
| 2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED W. H. Worthen | | |
| RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. Sunset 8 City Tex. State Tex. | | |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | |
| 3. SEX Male | 4. COLOR OR RACE White | 5. Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> (Write the word) Married |
| 6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of | | |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May-23-1869 | | |
| 7. AGE 66 Years 7 Months 26 Days or If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min. | | |
| 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer | | |
| 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. | | |
| 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) | | |
| 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation | | |
| 12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Ala | | |
| 13. NAME John Worthen | | |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Don't know | | |
| 15. MAIDEN NAME " " | | |
| 16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) " " | | |
| 17. INFORMANT J. R. Worthen | | |
| (Address) Sunset Tex. | | |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St. Mary's Cem Date 1-20-1936 | | |
| 19. UNDERTAKER J. J. Burgess | | |
| (Address) owls, Tex. | | |
| 20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR M. J. Mathews | | |
| FILE 2-3 DATE 1936 | | |
| MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | | |
| 21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 1-19-1936 | | |
| 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19 to 19 | | |
| I last saw him alive on 19 ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 A. M. | | |
| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Natural Causes | | |
| (Probable Coronary Occlusion) | | |
| Other contributory causes of importance: (He died suddenly) | | |
| Name of operation None date of None | | |
| What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? None | | |
| 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? | | |
| Date of injury None 19 19 | | |
| Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) | | |
| Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. | | |
| Manner of injury None | | |
| Nature of injury None | | |
| 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? | | |
| If so, specify None | | |
| (Signed) M. J. Mathews J. P. M. D. | | |
| (Address) Sunset, Texas. | | |

TX death record of William Henry Worthen - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24054478:2272?tid=4483474&pid=6077394502&queryId=29450943f97e4ddc9aba8d43f9cf00e6&_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 | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Name | Wm H Worthen |
| Gender | Male |
| Marriage Date | 2 May 1892 |
| Marriage Place | Franklin, Tennessee, USA |
| Spouse | Ada E Loveless |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/707125:1169>

Mother:

169-01-1 169-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 089X 16 82679

STATE OF TEXAS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Montague
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie
c. LENGTH OF STAY in l.h. _____
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 1215 E. Tarrant
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Montague
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 602 E. Nelson
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First Ada (b) Middle Evelina (c) Last Posey
4. DATE OF DEATH 30 December 1963
5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH 20 Feb 1875 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 88 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HRS. Months Days Hours Minutes
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.

13. FATHER'S NAME Jos. B. Loveless 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Jane Crawford
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) _____ 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____
17. INFORMANT J. K. Warther

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Congestive Heart Failure
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last: And Mumps
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 I (a) _____
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury, if any, on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.)
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 8, 1964 to Jan 10, 1964 and last saw the deceased alive on Jan 8, 1964 at 7:25 AM.
22a. SIGNATURE Maurice M. Browder M.D. 22b. ADDRESS 7301 E. Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 1-10-64

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE 1 Jan 1964 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Shirley Cemetery
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Montague Texas 23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Maurice M. Browder M.D.
23f. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Queens-Burton Funeral Home 23g. ADDRESS # 3177

24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2053 24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Jan 10, 1964 24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE _____

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TX death record of Ada Evelina Loveless Worthen Posey -

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF SEVIER
MR. Sam Posey OF Hastings
COUNTY OF Jefferson STATE OF Oklahoma
AGE 63 NATIONALITY American
MRS. Ada Evelyn Worthen OF Hastings AND
COUNTY OF Jefferson STATE OF Oklahoma
AGE 56 NATIONALITY American
DAY OF Aug. 1963
COUNTY CLERK _____
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK _____

2nd marriage, to O.M. Posey on 6 Aug 1931 in Sevier Co. AR -
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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.

"Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Monday 26 Feb 1951 p 3

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STATE OF TEXAS
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. **5031**

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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Wise | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Wise | |
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Alvord | | c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Alvord | |
| d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Alvord, Texas | | e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Mrs. Ruth E. Sisk b. (Middle) c. (Last) | | 4. DATE OF DEATH January 1, 1951 | |
| 5. SEX female | 6. COLOR OR RACE white | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) married | 8. DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 18, 1894 |
| 9. AGE YEARS 56 MONTHS 11 DAYS 13 | | 10. USUAL BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housewife | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Jackson County, Alabama | | 12. FATHER'S NAME W. H. Worthen | |
| 13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama | | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada Loveless | |
| 15. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama | | 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Mrs. C. J. Clower</i> | |
| 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, cardiac, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. | | 18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Lobar pneumonia ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Hypertension 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 SUICIDE HOMICIDE | | 22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in car, in house, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) | |
| 23. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) | | 24. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 25. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? | | 26. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) | |
| 27. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-30, 1950 , to 1-1, 1951 , that I last saw the deceased alive on 1-1, 1951 , and that death occurred at 1:30 A.M. , from the causes and on the date stated above. | | | |
| 28. SIGNATURE J. H. Valcik, M.D. (Signature or title) | | 29. ADDRESS Decatur, Texas | |
| 30. DATE SIGNED 1-6-51 | | 31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Smyrna Cemetery | |
| 32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Sunset, Montague, Texas | | 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Owens-Brumley Funeral Home</i> | |
| 34. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 21 | | 35. DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 1-9-1951 | |
| 36. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>S. D. Morris</i> | | 37. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Clarence J. Jeffers</i> | |

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21536197:2272?tid=4483474&pid=6077400266&queryId=9dbd6e1571a66c63de947262ebacfb19&_phsrc=hFB71010&_phstart=successSource

Ruth E Worthen

in the Alabama, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1814-1935

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| Name | Ruth E Worthen |
| Gender | Female |
| Marriage Date | 13 Nov 1910 |
| Marriage Place | Jackson, Alabama, USA |
| Spouse | Warren P. Sisk |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900166656:60922?tid=4483474&pid=6077400266&queryId=9dbd6e1571a66c63de947262ebacfb19&phsrc=hFB71011&phstart=successSource>

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, Pearlle 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 Jan 1951 p 15

Sarah L Swaim

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

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| Name | Sarah L Swaim |
| Social Security # | 550165132 |
| Gender | Female |
| Birth Date | 22 Apr 1903 |
| Birth Place | Alabama |
| Death Date | 12 Jan 1973 |
| Death Place | Sutter |

CA Death Index of **sister Sarah Leona Worthen Swaim (1903-1973)** -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7180160:5180>

STATE OF TEXAS *331X* *221* *18161*
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY *Montague*
 b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) *Bowie*
 c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b.
 d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION *204 E. Wise*
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
 a. STATE *Texas* b. COUNTY *Montague*
 c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) *Bowie*
 d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) *1215 E. Tarrant Street*
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
 (a) First *James* (b) Middle *Robert* (c) Last *Worthen, Sr.* DATE OF DEATH *10 February 1965*

5. SEX *Male* 6. COLOR OR RACE *White* 7. ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced 8. DATE OF BIRTH *18 April 1905* 9. AGE (In years last birthday) *59* 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months *5* Days *10* Hours *10* Minutes *59* 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) *Alabama* 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? *U. S. A.*

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done) *Funeral Home Attendant* 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
 13. FATHER'S NAME *Wm. Henry Worthen* 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME *Adg. E. Loveless*
 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) ☐ YES ☐ NO (If yes, give war or dates of service) 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. *550165132* 17. INFORMANT *James R. Worthen Jr.*

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* (b) *Hypertension* (c) *5 min*
 DUE TO (a) *10 Year* (b) *10 Year* (c) *10 Year*
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) *10 Year* (b) *10 Year* (c) *10 Year*

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury, if any, and date of death)
 20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour *10* Month *10* Day *10* Year *1965*
 20d. INJURY OCCURRED: ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK *10*
 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (If not at home, give street, office, business, etc.) *10* 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION *10* STATE *10*

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased on *1963* *2-10* *1965* and last saw the deceased alive on *2-10* *1965* Death occurred *9:30 A.M.* on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE *Maurice M. Browder, M.D.* (Physician or Nurse) 22b. ADDRESS *Bowie, Texas* 22c. DATE SIGNED *2-17-65*

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) *Burial* 23b. DATE *14 February 1965* 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY *Elmwood Cemetery*
 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) *Bowie Montague Texas* 23e. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY *Queens-Brownley Funeral Home # 3177*

24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. *2143* 24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR *Feb-17 1965* 24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *Maurice M. Browder, M.D.*

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

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062689-02863?pld=9748

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO **14336**

STATE OF TEXAS

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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Montague | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, institution name and address) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Montague | |
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Bowie | | c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Bowie 2 | |
| d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 510 Live Oak Street | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 510 Live Oak Street | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Oklahoma b. (Middle) Reed c. (Last) Worthen | | 4. DATE OF DEATH 24th January 1955 | |
| 5. SEX Male | 6. COLOR OR RACE White | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) | 8. DATE OF BIRTH 13th February 1907 |
| 9. AGE 47 YEARS 11 MONTHS 11 DAYS | | 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Oklahoma | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Oklahoma | | 12. FATHER'S NAME Wm. Worthen BIRTHPLACE Unknown | |
| 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada Loveless BIRTHPLACE Alabama | | 14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) | |
| 15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | | 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Howard Williams Jr.</i> | |
| 17. CAUSE OF DEATH 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Natural Causes 2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES 3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS 4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 5. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D FEB 4 1955 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | | | |
| 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., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | | 20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) | |
| 20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min) | | 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 Approx to 1-24-55 , 19 55 , and that death occurred at 8:30p m., from the causes and on the date stated above. | |
| 22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <i>Howard Williams Jr.</i> | | 22b. ADDRESS | |
| 22c. DATE SIGNED | | 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) | |
| 23b. DATE 30 January 1955 | | 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Winwood Cemetery | |
| 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Bowie Montague n Texas | | 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Lic. J. P. Owens - Director #3177 | |
| 25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1-31-55 | | 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR | |
| 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Howard Williams Jr.</i> | | 25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE | |

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

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062460-01082?pld=21819927

Oklahoma Reid Worthen

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

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| Name | Oklahoma Reid Worthen [Oklahoma Worthen] [Oklahoma Reed Worthen] |
| Birth Date | 13 Feb 1907 |
| Death Date | Jan 1955 |
| Claim Date | 4 Feb 1955 |
| SSN | 562076258 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/813037171:60901?tid=161928424&pid=342370232308&queryId=d2a275e1590abfab60d44c098e1e1415&phsrc=hFB71026&phstart=successSource>

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 daughter, 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.

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

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| Name | Candace Geneviva Vanhuss [Candace Geneviva 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)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7550199:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=44114f02c081c1c25cc297ae3631e610&_phsrc=hFB71000&_phstart=succesSource

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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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| STATE OF TEXAS | | 152-01-1 152-01 | | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 5730 | | STATE FILE NO. 70316 | |
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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Lubbock</u> | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; if institution, residence before) | | a. STATE <u>Texas</u> | | b. COUNTY <u>Lubbock</u> | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Lubbock</u> | | c. LENGTH OF STAY <u>14 years</u> | | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Lubbock</u> | | | |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>1109 35th Street</u> | | e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>1109 35th Street</u> | | f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Last, first, middle) a. First <u>Odin</u> b. Middle <u>Leon</u> c. Last <u>Worthen</u> | | 4. DATE OF DEATH <u>August 11, 1979</u> | | 5. SEX <u>Male</u> | | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | |
| 7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>3/4/11</u> | | 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) <u>68</u> | | 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months <u>0</u> Days <u>0</u> Hours <u>0</u> Minutes <u>0</u> | |
| 11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farmer</u> | | 12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Retired</u> | | 13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Texas</u> | | 14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u> | |
| 15. FATHER'S NAME <u>William Henry Worthen</u> | | 16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Ira Evelyn Loveless</u> | | 17. INFORMANT <u>Naggie Worthen (Wife)</u> | | 18. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>Yes W.W. II</u> | |
| 19. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>467-18-7354</u> | | 20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE <u>Cardiac Arrest</u> DUE TO <u>Coronary Heart Failure</u> DUE TO <u>Hypertension</u> | | 21. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH | | 22. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 23. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D OCT 4 1979 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | | 24. INJURY OCCURRED | | 25. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | | 26. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION | |
| 27. SIGNATURE <u>John L. [Signature]</u> | | 28. ADDRESS <u>4th & Boston, Lubbock, Texas</u> | | 29. DATE SIGNED <u>8/11/79</u> | | 30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Idalou Cemetery</u> | |
| 31. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Thomas W. Cornelison</u> | | 32. FUNERAL HOME <u>Henderson Singleton Funeral Directors</u> | | 33. SIGNATURE <u>Ronda L. Thomas</u> | | 34. LOCATION <u>Idalou</u> | |
| 35. REGISTRY FILE NO. <u>1016</u> | | 36. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>AUG 22 1979</u> | | 37. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>8/14/79</u> | | 38. STATE <u>Texas</u> | |

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

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1329171:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=eb17bdf31468a220e0989d625fa3fd30&phsrc=hFB71050&phstart=successSource>

Pearlie Worthen

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

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| 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/discoveryui-content/view/435190:4876?tid=&pid=&queryId=22c8a700c57ac14c67bf271b7389603a&phsrc=hFB71049&phstart=successSource>

169-01-21 169-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 25 13752

STATE OF TEXAS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Montague
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. _____
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Bowie Memorial Hospital
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Montague
c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bowie
d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 602 E. Nelson Street
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First Pearlie (b) Middle Edward (c) Last Worthen
4. DATE OF DEATH 17 February 1968

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH 23 Sept 1914 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 53 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Laborer 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Montague Co., Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.

13. FATHER'S NAME W. J. Worthen 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ada E. Loveless
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) _____ (If yes, give war or dates of service) _____ 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 449-12-7262 17. INFORMANT W. A. Worthen

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Thrombosis (b) _____ (c) _____
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 I (a) _____
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) _____
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ Min. _____ 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT _____ NOT WHERE AT _____
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____ 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2-17-68 to 2-17-68 and last saw the deceased alive on 2-17-68 at 10:00 AM on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE [Signature] (Degree or title) MD 22b. ADDRESS Bowie, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 2-22-68

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE 20 Feb 1968 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Spring Creek Cemetery
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] 25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 3495 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Feb. 22, 1968 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Maurice M. Brander, MD

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TX death record of Pearlie Edward Worthen - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/500403:2272>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

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 indicated 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 Walters OK in Jan 1936 when her father died. Narrued ib 14 Jul 1937 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA to Jack Huss.
- 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:

Wartime:

awarded French Croix de Guerre with silver star for bravery near Soissons, 18 Jul 1918

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