

TUSCANIA

Walls, Lewis Elisha 1896 AR – 1951 CA

**Rites For Former Lubbock Man
Slated Friday In California**

Funeral services for Louis E. Walls, about 52, of Corcoran, Calif., and former resident of Lubbock county, will be held Friday in Corcoran, according to information received by relatives here.

A farmer in the Lubbock area from 1931 through 1945, Walls was reported to have drowned Tuesday when the pickup truck he was driving overturned into an irrigation canal, pinning him under water. He had been a plantation foreman in California since he moved from this area.

Survivors include his wife, five sons and daughters, all of California, two sisters and three brothers, all of Oklahoma.

Several Lubbock relatives have left to attend services. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Winford, and Ike Winford.

Obituary of Louis/Lewis Elisha Wells - "Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Thursday 8 Feb 1951 p 5

Corcoran Man Pinned Under Truck, Drowns

Louis E. Walls, 53, of Corcoran was drowned early Tuesday morning when he was pinned under a truck which rolled into a canal on the Crockett and Gambogy ranch 14 miles southwest of Corcoran.

The tragedy was not discovered until early in the afternoon when Lawrence Ellison, superintendent of the ranch, found the truck in the canal. He summoned officers who discovered the body after the truck had been pulled out of the water.

Coroner J. Larry Smith, who also was called to the scene, said Walls apparently left the truck on an incline beside the canal. It is believed that the vehicle started rolling and that Walls tried to stop it.

Use Grappling Hooks

After the truck was raised officers used grappling hooks and finally located the body of Walls. Relatives said they knew he could swim and probably could have saved his own life had he not been pinned down by the truck.

The ditch in which he drowned is known as the Gates-Jones canal and it is about 60 feet wide at the place where the accident happened.

Walls was one of the men working on the night shift of irrigators. The foreman of the crew, H. H. Roberts, told officers he had instructed Walls to shut off some valves at 4 a.m. and a check showed this had been done. It is believed the accident occurred shortly after that time.

Discovers Truck

The ranch superintendent discovered the truck in the canal water about 8 a.m. The body was recovered about 1 p.m.

First called to the scene were Constable Ray Archer and his deputy Eugene Ely. Sheriff Orvie H. Clyde, and deputies Cleo Webb and George Tockstein later went to the place and aided in the recovery of the body.

Walls, a veteran of World War I, had been a resident of the Corcoran district since 1946. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Walls, and seven children. They are Alfred Walls of Oklahoma; Charles, James, "J. D.," Roy Lee and Lena May Walls, and Mrs. Birdie Eversole, all of Corcoran.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Corcoran Memorial Mortuary.

"Hanford (CA) Sentinel" Wednesday 7 Feb 1951 p 1

A local accident epidemic of sorts started on Wednesday. On that day, Louis E. Walls of Corcoran was killed when he was pinned under a truck and drowned in an irrigation canal.

"Hanford (CA) Morning Journal" Sunday 11 Feb 1951 p 2

Ranch Worker Drowns In Canal

CORCORAN, Kings Co., Feb. 7.—L. E. Walls, 53, irrigator of 2710 Sherman Avenue, Corcoran, was drowned yesterday in the Gates Jones Canal, 14 miles southwest of here when he was pinned beneath a truck which overturned in the ditch.

Coroner J. Larry Smith reported Walls, who was employed by the Crocket & Gambogy Ranch, drowned in about seven feet of water when he attempted to stop the truck from rolling from an inclined road near the canal. The coroner said Walls apparently jumped onto the running board of the truck, which overturned pinning him beneath it.

Walls was a native of Arkansas and lived in Corcoran about five years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Birdie and Lena May Walls, all of Corcoran; five sons, Charles, James, J. D., and Roy Lee Walls, of Corcoran, and Alfred Walls of Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements are being made in the Corcoran Mortuary.

"Fresno (CA) Bee" Wednesday 7 Feb 1951 p 29 -
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John Scott
(middle), Ben
Scott (right) &
Louis Walls

Linked on Ancestry.com to Lewis's father James Louis Walls. He died in 1915. Not sure (from clothing) if this is not Lewis Elisha Walls himself (at right). -

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Life:

FIRST DRAFT LIST FOR OKFUSKEE COUNTY

The Okfuskee County Exemption Board Wednesday mailed out notices to 354 men registered in Okfuskee county to appear for examination. Each man will receive a card naming a date upon which he is to appear for examination.

List of names of persons whose registration cards are in the possession of this local board, in the order of their liability for military service, as determined by this local board, as required by the rules and regulations.

Serial No.	Name	Address	Order No.
258	Sunday Harjo,	Weleetka	1
458	Lewis Elisha Walls,	Welty	2
1436	Willis Tabner Jackson,	Okemah	3

Although the 2nd man called, it turned out that Sunday Harjo (#1) was exempted, so Lewis became the 1st man drafted from Okfuskee Co. OK – “Okemah (OK) Ledger” Thursday 2

Aug 1917 p 4

The local board has been at work the greater part of this week passing on claims for exemption and taking evidence in cases where the showing made by those claiming exemption was insufficient. A vast majority of the claims filed for exemption in this county were based on the grounds of dependent relatives. Some of these claims were easily disposed of, while others were of doubtful merit.

More claims for exemption were filed by those having dependent wives and children than upon other grounds. Where the married man had one child the rule was to grant the exemption upon proper showing to that effect, without further evidence. There were a number of cases in which the applicant for exemption had a wife and no child. These cases were bunched together and the parties were notified to appear Tuesday with the relatives of either the husband or wife or both.

The object of the board was to ascertain whether the parents of the man claiming exemption, or the parents of his wife were able and willing to furnish her a home in the event of the husband being called to the colors.

Following the list of those whose draft exemption claims were allowed:

Claims Disallowed.

The following claims for exemption have been disallowed.

Preston Subject, Boley.
Charley Mates Nosaleck, Paden.
Taylor Fife, Dustin.
Alfred Richmond, Weleetka.
Wash Bruner, Bearden.
Arthur Childs, Clearview.
Simon Fields, Okemah.
James Stanford, Castle.
Ezzie Slaughter, Clearview.
Key Johns, Okemah.
Joseph R. Day, Welty.
Roscoe Fipps, Okfuskee.
Dorian E. Clark, Okemah.
Will Murry, Mason.
Sandy Harjo, Okemah.
Louie Harjo, Okemah.
Oscar Freeman Mansfield, Morse.
Elijah Smith, Boley.
Frank Nelson, Weleetka.
Samuel C. Guess, Boley.
Wm. McGirt, Boley.
George Johnson, Boley.
Sherman H. Erwin, Weleetka.
John Hayes, Clearview.
Hugh Bashan Taylor, Castle.
Lewis Elisha Walls, Welty.
Hope Clyde Bradshaw, Weleetka.
Jessie Jefferson Morse, Bearden.
Orvle Thomas, Okemah.
Walter Lee Waddell, Castle.
Roy Alcorn, Okemah.
Otis Chism, Okemah.

NAMES OF OKLAHOMANS SAVED FROM STEAMER	
John P. Autry, Frederick.	
Odie C. Alchlit, Gould.	
J. E. Bailey, Chickasha.	
E. C. Brown, Thomas.	
Jack Brackett, Woodward.	
Ed Cain, Ruth.	
Hamby Check, Miami.	
Jesse Crider, Nebo.	
Grover W. Craft, Rufe.	
Lloyd L. Eckles, Indianola.	
John Carlton Green, Randolph.	
Gilbert Graham, Weleetka.	
Albert R. Harrison, Roosevelt.	
Allen Lee Lynn Hicks, Kiefer.	
Geo. W. Jamison, Sallisaw.	
Nera D. King, Buffalo.	
Geo. P. Lyne, Tishomingo.	
Harry Lawson, Marie.	
John F. Motzenbacher, Wakita.	
Noah A. Millikan, Enville.	
John H. Mecom, Checotah.	
Lowde McDaniel, Bellson.	
Clyde B. Niblack, Howe.	
John E. Peters, jr., Norman.	
Thomas Patterson, Ashland.	
Andrew Springer, Braden.	
Jesse L. Schoolley, Hastings.	
Earl Summers, Morris.	
Ralph E. Vore, Dacoma.	
Floyd Watkins, Chanley.	
Lewis E. Wallis, Wetly.	
Mortimer Woodson, Walter.	
Wm. A. Zisman, Fletcher.	
John Hollaway, Texana.	
Arthur G. Berry, Orlando.	
Allen W. Barnett, Comanche.	
Guy L. Crawford, Soper.	
Ernest Carter, Seminole.	
Wm. D. McCord, Blackburn.	
Chas. E. Moore, Pike.	
Wm. J. Weber, Henryetta.	
James Bumpas, Corinne.	
Boone Hamners, Crum Creek.	
Willie LeRoy, Antlers.	

"Tulsa (OK) Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA DIS- ASTER REACHES HOME

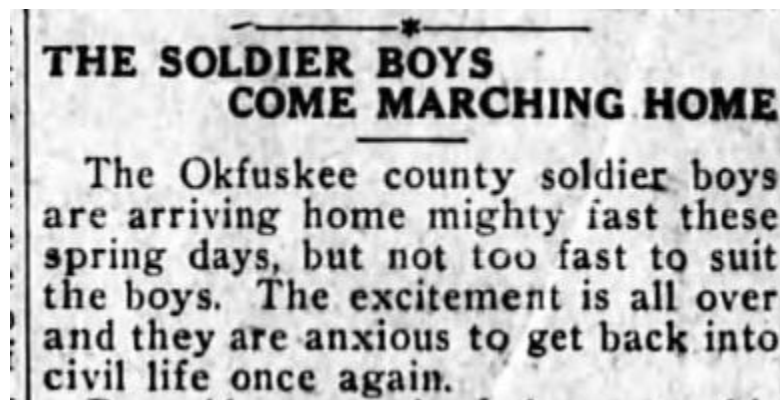
Lewis Elisha Walls of Welty arrived in Okemah Saturday en route to his home from service in France. Lewis E. Walls left Okemah on September 20, 1917, for Camp Travis, Texas, with the first regular contingent of national army men. His order number was 2, and as number 1 was exempted, the Welty boy was right at the head of the list. He was early transferred for overseas service and was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine. After a thrilling experience in the waves of the Atlantic Lewis was rescued, and afterwards saw active service on the front.

Lewis went through the war without being wounded, although there is a small scar on his forehead caused by a small piece of rock hitting him, caused by the explosion of a shell. He does not, however, consider this a wound.

Lewis has a mother living at Welty.

“Okfuskee County News” (Okemah OK) Thursday 29 May 1919 p 1 -

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Article continues

Lewis Elisha Walls, the first man in Okfuskee county to be called to colors under the first draft list, is home again. Mr. Wall's name appeared second on the list, but the first man was exempt, and Walls, was the first man called, and a member of the first contingent to leave Okfuskee county. He shipped across the ocean in the Tuscania, which was sunk in the ocean off of the coast of Ireland, and after floating around in the cold ocean a few hours, was rescued and landed in Irealnd. Mr. Walls was in many battles in France but went through the fights without a wound, although like hundreds of other boys, had many close calls.

"Okemah (OK) Ledger" Thursday 5 Jun 1919 p 1

Wife:

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Barton, age 21 and Irene Nash, age 18, both of Lamar.

Barney Harbison, age 22, and Minnie Morgan, age 19, both of Muskogee.

Lewis E. Walls, age 25, Welty and Mattie Wenford, age 18, Mason.

"Okamah (OK) Ledger" Thursday 9 Jun 1921 p 8 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/606842146/>

Lewis E Walls

Marriage • Oklahoma, County Marriages, 1890-1995

Name	Lewis E Walls
Sex	Male
Age	25
Birth Year (Estimated)	1896
Spouse's Name	Mattie Wenford
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	18
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1903
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	05 Jun 1921
Event Place	, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, United States
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<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K2W2-JDB>

Mattie Jane Walls

Mattie Jane Walls of Corcoran died Saturday in a local hospital at the age of 73. A native of Arkansas, she had lived in Corcoran for the past 46 years.

She is survived by four sons, Alfred, Charlie, and Jay Dee Walls, all of Corcoran, and Roy Walls of Santa Rosa. She also is survived by two daughters, Lena Mae Pauley of Santa Rosa, and Bertie

Eversole of San Jose; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters Rhodie Gonsalves of Red Bluff, and Parlee Milam and Susie Hauk, both of Lubbock, Tex., and a brother, Bill Winford, also of Lubbock.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today in the Bledsoe Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in the Hanford Cemetery.

Obituary of Mattie Jane Wiles Walls – “Hanford (CA) Sentinel” Monday 22 Mar 1976 p 2 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/560614679/>

Children:

Charley R. Walls

Services for Charley R. Walls of Corcoran will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. in People's Funeral Chapel of Corcoran. He died Tuesday in a Fresno hospital at the age of 69.

Mr. Walls was born in Arkansas and lived in Corcoran from 1945 to 1958 when he moved to San Jose. In 1971, he returned to Corcoran after retiring from Tanner Construction, where he had worked for 13 years. Mr. Walls was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Corcoran.

Survivors include his wife Okema; two sons, Lonnie Dale Walls of Pleasanton and Douglas Ray Walls Sr. of Corcoran; three brothers, Roy Walls of Santa Rosa, Ralph Walls of Chico and J.D. Walls of Visalia; a sister, Lena Pauley of Santa Rosa; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. today in the chapel. Burial will be in Corcoran District Cemetery.

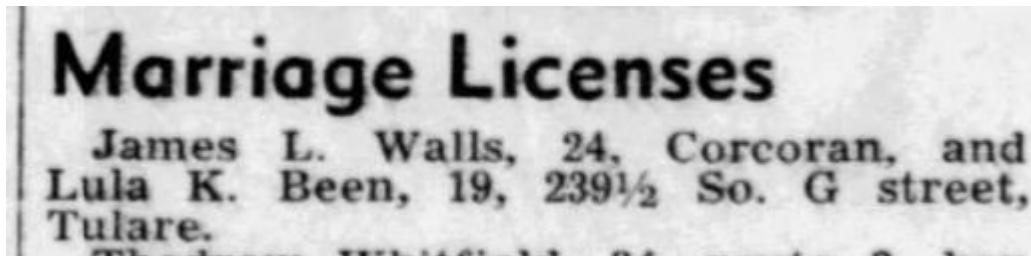
Obituary of son Charles/Charley/Charlie Raymond Walls (1924-1993) – "Hanford (CA) Sentinel" Thursday 30 Dec 1993 p 2 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/561136859/>

WALLS — Okema Pauline Walls, 83, of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of Corcoran, died Tuesday. She was a homemaker. Visitation: 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Bledsoe Family People's Funeral Chapel. Service: 10 a.m. Monday at the chapel.

Obituary of Okema Pauline Walls, wife of son Charles Raymond Walls – "Fresno (CA) Bee" Saturday 6 Sep 2014 p A7



Son James Louis R. Walls (1927-1961) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/170771803/person/132218466256/media/4b3923ab-c17c-4759-a186-8d5190961e60?_phsrc=hFB65840&_phstart=successSource



"Tulare (CA) Advance-Register" Tuesday 22 Jan 1952 p 2 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/514306116/>



Obituary

Carol Ann Walls, 76 of Bandon, Oregon passed away on June 16th, 2020 with family by her side.

She was born to the late Joseph Pauley, and Emily Conant on September 12, 1943 in Maywood California.

Carol was married to Roy Walls on September 24, 1960 at the tender age of 17. Roy was the love of her life, and Carol passed away just shy of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Roy and Carol resided in San Jose, California until 1974 when they relocated to Santa Rosa, California. In 2004 they moved to Bandon, Oregon to enjoy their retirement, where they currently reside.

Carol is survived by two Siblings Clyde Pauley (Lena), and Marilyn Scott (Gene) , two children Debra Barker (Michael), Ronald Walls (Patti), two Grandchildren Travis and Brittani Cake, and 2 Great Grandchildren Forrest Cake and Caleb Stafford. Additionally, Carol is survived by her "Over The Hill Family", Bruce and Linda Farris, Don and Kathy Seghieri, Millie Sivage and Wes and Diane Wolford who have all shared a lifetime of friendship, love, laughter, as well as heartbreak together.

Carol worked as a supervisor for Hallmark Cards for over 15 years, retiring in 2002. She loved to create and paint and often made beautiful hand painted gifts for family and friends. Her Grandsons were the recipients of two beautifully hand sewn, and personalized quilts Carol completed as a labor of love. She was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who had more than enough love to go around. Carol was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but wonderful memories.

A private ceremony for Carol will be held on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Amling & Schroeder Funeral Service. The family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association in lieu of sending flowers

obituary of Carol Ann Pauley Walls, wife of son Roy Lee Walls (b. 1938) - <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23179096/carol-ann-walls>

Jay Dee Walls

Jay Dee Walls, 62, of Corcoran died Jan. 5 in Bakersfield. Cause of death was still pending at press time.

Mr. Walls was a building contractor. He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Mr. Walls is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Rachelle Walls of Corcoran; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Cecil Gibson of Bakersfield; a sister, Lena Pauley of Escondido; a

brother, Roy Walls of Santa Rosa; five grandchildren, Tiffany Walls, Mattie Gibson, Brittany Walls, Michael L. Walls and Cody Lee Walls.

Visitation will be from 12 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Whitehurst-McNamara Funeral Service chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Burial will be in Grangeville Cemetery.

Obituary of brother Jay Dee (J.D.) Walls (1934-1997) – “Hanford (CA) Sentinel” Wednesday Jan 1997 p 2

Mother:

Funeral Today For Mrs. Alice Walls

Funeral service for Mrs. Alice Walls, 87-year old Okfuskee county resident, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Barry Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Buckeye Cemetery with Rev. K. D. Byers, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

She died at Mason yesterday morning.

Survivors include four sons, John Walls of Boles, Ark., Fate Walls of Corcoran, Calif., Lewis Walls of Corcoran, Calif., Dewey Walls of Mason, Okla., eight daughters, Mrs. W. C. Rose and Mrs. Joe Wishon of Mason, and Mrs. Roy Whitelee, 27 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

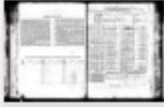
Pallbearers will be Bob Unterkircher, Ivan Geiler, Charley Geller, Hugh Branscum, Pete Adams, Roy Adams.

Obituary of mother (Lydia) Alice Wiles Walls – “Okemah (OK) Daily Times” Sunday 5 Feb 1950 p 14 –

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/708732309/>

Siblings:

U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

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Name	Wall
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Estimated Birth Year	1880
Birth Place	Arkansas
Age	0
Death Date	Jan 1880
Cause of Death	Stillborn
Census year	1880
Census Place	Scott, Mississippi, Arkansas, USA
Enumeration District	200
Line	17

Birth/death of **brother Spencer Walls (1880)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/26551991/person/1905806469/facts>



Brother John Washington Walls (1885-1973) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/26551991/person/1865778878/media/e433945c-a91c-42d0-b992-6ec138a53a98>



John Washington Wells on right – perhaps one of his brothers on the left? -

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John Washington Walls – not identified but compared to other photos, the man on the right
– is this a brother on the left? - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/24060663/person/292102334077/media/5b83e63c-0514-40d4-a476-595204e459c4?_phsrc=hFB65838&_phstart=successSource

WELTY COUPLE MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

James R. Walls and Miss Maude D. Bolin, both of Welty, were married in Okemah Tuesday afternoon, Judge W. A. Huser, of the county court officiating. The groom is 30 years of age and the bride 28. The groom answered the call to the colors and was in training at Camp Cody, New Mexico. He was discharged from the service in December.

Marriage of widowed **brother James Robert Walls (1891-1936)** to widowed Maude Mills Bolin – “Okfuskee County News” (Okemah OK) Thursday 12 Jun 1919 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/606895048/>



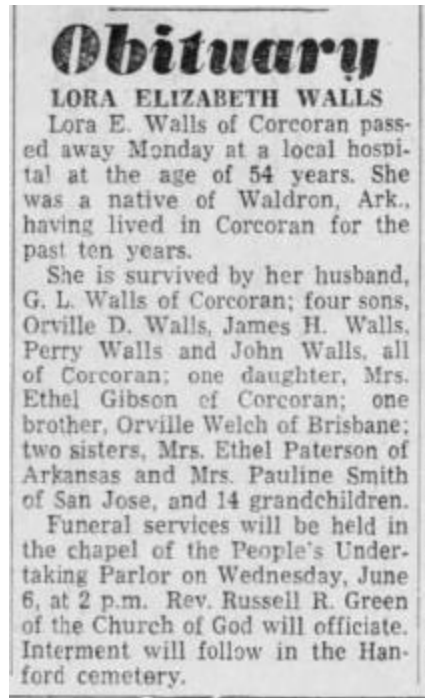
Sister Jenetta Alice Walls Kidd Whiteley (1891-1989) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/14837615/person/1117087621/media/d8e5243c-93a0-452b-af08-0699892a0644>



Obituary of sister Jenetta Wall's 1st husband, John Kidd – "Kiamichi Valley Democrat & Wister Record" (Talihina OK) Friday 26 Jan 1917 p 4 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/589471470/>



Brother Gipson (later Gibson) Lafayette Walls (1892-1964) & wife Lora Elizabeth Welch, in the early 1940s on Pismo Beach CA - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/26551991/person/1865887374/media/01cb918b-6c0b-49cb-adda-855069ef3b9c>



Obituary of Lora Elizabeth Welch Walls – “Hanford (CA) Morning Journal” Wednesday 6 Jun 1951 p 10

Funeral Service For Mrs. Levey Wishon Today

Okemah —Funeral service for Mrs. Levey Wishon, 47-year-old Okfuskee County, resident, who died Wednesday in an Okemah hospital, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Barry funeral home chapel.

The Rev. K. D. Byers will officiate and burial will be in White Rose cemetery. Pallbearers will be Robert Shannon, Leslie Shannon, L. F.

Speakman, Lawrence McCall, I. J. Geller and Ray Adams.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Wishon, Okemah; one daughter, Nadine Wishon; one son, Raymond Wishon, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Rose, Mason and Mrs. Jennetta Whitley, Paden; four brothers, Dewey Walls Mason, John Walls, Arkansas, Lish Walls, and Fate Walls both of California.

Obituary of sister Levy Alice Walls Wishon (1903-1950) – “Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times”
Friday 1 Sep 1950 p 5

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Lewis Elisha Walls

Name variations: Louis

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2 - private

Serial number: Camp Travis Det. 2

Entered service from: Welty, Okfuskee OK

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lewis E. Walls

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother J.R. Walls, Welty OK

Returned from war on: "Great Northern" May 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Louis E. Walls

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Alice Walls, Welda OK (cpl, Co. D, 125th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lewis Elisha Walls - b. 16 Oct 1896 Weldon AR;

res: Welty, Okfuskee OK. Single. Farmer. Dependent sister & 2 children. Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes – relatives to support." Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Louis Elisha Walls - b. 16 Oct 1895 Scott Co. TX;

res: Shallowater, Lubbock TX. NOK Mrs. Mattie Walls, same address., Employed by Glenn Blackmon, Shallowater TX. "Deformed hand" – Height: 6'1" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Sep 1917

Discharged: 23 May 1919

Address: Welty OK

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. D, 125th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Oct 1896 (WWI draft, tombstone app & family genealogy) - 16 Oct 1895 (WWII draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) Weldon, Jackson AR (according to family history, born in Mena, Polk AR) (according to WWII draft, in Scott Co. TX)

Died: 6 Feb 1951 Hanford, Kings CA (had parked pickup truck on incline by Gates Jones Canal, which is 60 feet wide, on the Crockett & Gamboy ranch 14 miles SW of Corcoran CA where he lived. Lewis attempted to stop the truck rolling down sometime between 4 a.m. & 8 a.m. but he was pinned underneath & drowned. His body was found with grappling hooks around 1 p.m. after the truck was pulled out of the canal)

Find A Grave record: 194504494 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Hanford, Kings CA

Cemetery: Hanford

Tombstone: as Lewis Elisha Walls - tombstone app: veteran flat: Oklahoma Cpl Co D, 32nd Div, 125th Inf

Father: James Louis Walls, 7 May 1851 (also found as 1856) Leasburg, Crawford MO – 21 Sep 1915 Okemah, Okfuskee OK. Son of George Spencer Walls & Susan Avery. Buried in Buckeye Cemetery, Castle, Okfuskee OK.

Find A Grave: 88602853

Mother: Lydia Alice Wiles Walls, 25 Apr 1865 Possum Hollow AR – 4 Feb 1950 Mason, Okfuskee OK. Daughter of Andrew M. Wiles & Lydia Cox. Buried in Buckeye Cemetery, Castle, Okfuskee OK.

Find A Grave: 88602981

Parents' marriage: 1879 Mena, Polk AR

Spouse: Mattie Jane Winford Walls, 29 Sep 1902 AR - 20 Mar 1976 Hanford, Kings CA.

Daughter of Charlie Winford & Emeline Henderson. Buried in Hanford Cemetery, Hanford, Kings CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 243563822

Marriage: 5 Jun 1921 Mason, Okfuskee OK. Name listed as Wanford & Werford on documents.

Children:

- Alfred Isaac Walls, 7 Apr 1922 OK – 11 Jul 1994 Yuba Co. CA. SSN 455-26-4474. Served in the US Army in WWII. Buried in Sutter Cemetery, Sutter, Sutter CA. F: 92874170
- Charles Raymond (Charlie/Charley) Walls, 25 Aug 1924 Needmore AR – 28 Dec 1993 Fresno, Fresno CA. In a land swap deal with his mother, Charles is listed as Charlie R. Walls. – Married Pearl Giandan (Glandan?) on 26 Mar 1938 in Denton Co. TX. - His son Douglas Ray Walls (1954-2008) had a mother whose maiden name was Hanshaw. Survived by wife Okema Pauline Todd (c. 2014). According to his WWII draft registration, Charles was born in “Poke” [Polk] Co. AR. According to his obituary, buried in Corcoran District Cemetery – apparently Corcoran Memorial Park, Corcoran, Kings CA – but is not on Find A Grave as of 29 May 2023,
- James Louis R. Walls, 26 Jun 1927 Sager, Washita OK – 21 May 1961 San Jose, Santa Clara CA. Married Lula Kathryn Been (1931-2019) on 15 Jan 1952 in Tulare Co. CA. On his WWII draft card, he gives a birthplace of Polk Co. AR. Buried Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara CA. F: 228988088
- J.D./Jay Dee Walls, 20 Jul 1934 Shallowater, Lubbock TX – 5 Jan 1997 Bakersfield, Kern CA. On his TX birth record, listed as Male Walls, father Lewis Walls, age 37, farmer & mother Mattie Jane Winford, age 31. Both parents born Scott Co. AR. Listed as Mattie’s 5th child. Listed as Jay Dee Walls on the CA Death Index. Married 16 Jul 1957 in Kings Co. CA to Rose M. Jones. According to obituary, buried in Grangeville Cemetery, Armona, Kings CA but not on Find A Grave as of 29 May 2023.
- Bertie (Birdie) Marie Walls Eversole, 12 Aug 1929 OK – 31 Jan 1988 Sonoma Co. CA. – Married to John M. Eversole (1929-2004, F: 127517972). Divorced Sep 1977 in Santa Clara Co. CA. Buried in Santa Rosa Memorial Park, Santa Rosa, Sonoma CA. F: 102750722
- Roy Lee Walls, 5 Oct 1938 Lamb Co. TX – alive as of May 2023. On 24 Sep 1960 in Contra Costa Co. CA, Roy married Carol Ann Pauley (1943-2020), the daughter of Joseph Pauley & Myrtle Emily Conant (later Driscoll, F: 239452922). Carol is buried in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Solano CA, F: 250134158.
- Lena May Walls Pauley, 18 Oct 1940 Lubbock Co. TX. Her birth certificate does not include her name. On 18 Oct 1940 in Lubbock Co. TX, Lena married Clyde Edwin Pauley, age 26, of Santa Clara Co. CA. Lena M. Walls was age 23.

Siblings: Lewis was born after Gipson/Gibson.

- Spencer Walls, b. & d. Jan 1880 Scott Co. AR. Stillborn.
- Newton Walls, 1882 AR – 1891 Scott Co. AR

- John Washington (J.W.) Walls, 22 Dec 1885 Boles, Scott AR – 4 May 1973 Okemah, Okfuskee OK. Married in 1906 to Maude May Barker (1888-1944, F: 75372556). Buried in Dooley Cemetery, Boles, Scott AR. F: 75372544
- James Robert (J.R.) Walls, 8 May 1889 AR – 1936 AL (tombstone), also found as 1935. Married 18 Sep 1910 in Scott Co. AR to Georgie Annie Welch (1895-1913). – Married 5 Oct 1917 in Okfuskee Co. OK to Emma Hart. - Married 10 Jun 1919 in Okemah, Okfuskee OK to Maude Dalia Mills Bolin, the daughter of James Calvin Mills & Josephine Catherine Graham. She had married Rufus Bolin (1880-1917, F: 26721346) in 1905.. NOK contact when Lewis sailed on Tuscania. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Gray TX. F: 140129731
- Jenetta Alice Walls Kidd Whiteley, 16 Feb 1891 Mena, Polk AR- 30 Aug 1989 Stroud, Lincoln OR. Also known as Alice Jeanette Walls. Married 3 May 1914 in Scott Co. AR to John Kidd (Dec 1882 MO – Jan 1917 OK) - Jenetta Kidd married James Royal Whiteley (1884-1974, F: 83210650), his 2nd wife, on 23 Jun 1924 in Okfuskee Co. OK. An Ancestry.com family tree indicates she may have had a third husband. - Buried in Prague Cemetery, Prague, Lincoln OK. F: 113515229
- Gipson (later Gibson) Lafayette Walls, 4 Oct 1892 Mena, Polk AR – 3 Jul 1964 Fresno Co. CA. Married Lora Elizabeth Welch (1896-1951, F: 123837358) on 14 Jul 1912 in Scott Co. AR. - Buried in Hanford Cemetery, Hanford, Kings CA. F: 123837414
- Altha Walls, 1898 Mena, Polk AR - 1902
- Dewey Monroe Walls, 6 Jan 1901 Scott Co. AR – 31 Oct 1974 Okfuskee Co. OK. Buried in Buckeye Cemetery, Castle, Okfuskee OK. F: 88603045
- Levy Alice Walls Wishon, 25 Jan 1903 Scott Co. AR – 30 Aug 1950 Okemah, Okfuskee OK. - Married in Okfuskee Co. OK on 19 Feb 1923 to Joe Martin Wishon (1896-1970, F: 105549180). Buried in White Rose Cemetery, Okfuskee Co. OK. F: 173401351
- Parlee Rena Walls Rose, 25 Dec 1905 Boles, Scott AR – 13 Jan 1998 Tulsa, Tulsa OK. Married William Clyde/Clyde William Rose (1902-1977, F: 105629154) on 25 Dec 1926 in Okfuskee Co. OK. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Okemah, Okfuskee OK. F: 105629077

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 455-26-4468

Censuses:

1900 Mountain, Scott AR

James L. Walls, 44 MO, Jul 1856, father b. TN, mother b. NC, married 19 years, farmer
 Lida A., 36 AR, Apr 1866, parents' birthplaces unknown, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

John W., 14 AR, Dec 1885, at school

James R., 11 AR, May 1889, at school

Alice G., 9 AR, Feb 1891, at school

Gepson L., 6 AR, Oct, 1893, at school

Lewis E., 3 AR, Mar 1896

1910 Mountain, Scott AR

J.G.Wells, 54 MO, father b. TN, mother b. NC, in 1st marriage, married 29 years, farmer, home farm

Alice, 46 AR, parents b. US, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 8 are living, farmer, home farm

Robert, 20 AR, farmer, home farm

Jeanette, 18 AR, farmer, home farm

G.J., 16 AR, farmer, home farm

Elisa, 13 AR, farmer, home farm

Dewey, 9 AR, farmer, home farm

G., 7 AR, farmer, home farm [daughter]

Paralee, 4 AR [daughter]

1920 Connewango, Caddo OK

Louis E. Walls, 24 AR, parents b. US, farm laborer

Mary E., 18 OK, father b. IL, mother b. TN

1930 Seger, Washita OK – conducted 12 Apr 1930

Louis E. Walle, 32 AR, parents b. MO, age 24 at 1st marriage, farmer, general, WWI veteran

Mattie J., 27 AR, parents b. AR, age 18 at 1st marriage

Alfred I., 7 OK

Charley R., 6 OK

James R., 3 OK

Bertie M., 7 months OK

1940 Lubbock Co. TX – in 1935 in rural Lubbock Co. TX

Lewis E. Walls, 43 AR, laborer, water-boy

Mattie, 36 AR

Alfrea, 18 OK, laborer, farm

Charles, 15 AR

James, 12 AR

Birdie Marie, 10 OK

J.D., 5 TX
Ray Lee, 1 TX

1950 Corcoran, Kings CA – 209 Sherman Ave.
Louis E. Walls, 52 AR, farm hand, farm
Mattie J., 47 AR
James L., 22 AR, farm hand, farm
Bertie, 20 OK
J.D., 16 TX
Roy S., 11TX
Lena May, 9 TX