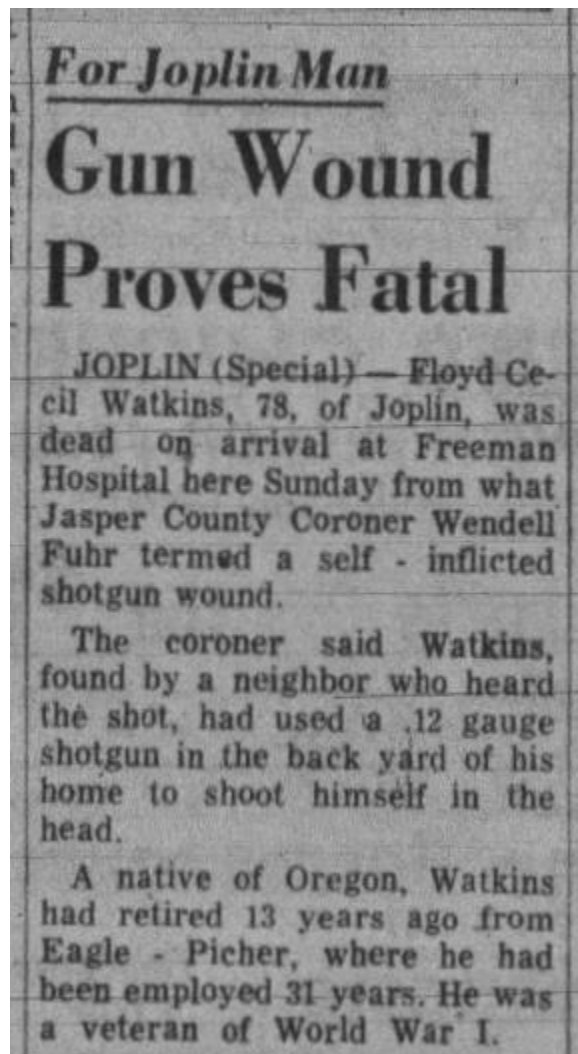


# TUSCANIA

**Watkins, Floyd Cecil  
1888 OR – 1966 MO**



Survivors include his wife, Opal; a stepson, Charles Kinney, San Diego; three daughters, Mrs. Leo Riley, Mrs. Ira Highley, and Mrs. Francis Bailey, all of Joplin; 11 grandchildren and a great grandchild. Mason is in charge of arrangements.

Death of Floyd Cecil Watkins – "Springfield [MO] Leader & Press" Monday 8 Aug 1966 p 12

## Joplin Man's Body Is Found

JOPLIN (Special) — Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Floyd Cecil Watkins, 78, Joplin, who apparently shot himself in the head in the back yard of his home Sunday.

Jasper County Coroner Wendell Fuhr said the victim, who was dead on arrival at Freeman Hospital, evidently took his life with a 12 gauge shotgun.

An Oregon native, Watkins retired 13 years ago after 31 years of employment with Eagle - Picher Company. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Opal; a stepson, Charles Kinney, San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Leo Riley, Mrs. Ira Highley and Mrs. Francis Bailey, all of Joplin; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mason.

"Springfield (MO) News Leader" Tuesday 9 Aug 1966 p 10

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		66 0034004	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE		STATE FILE NUMBER	
Registration District No. <u>236</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>2001</u> Registrar's No. <u>456</u>		FILED AUG 22 1966	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>Joplin</u> Length of stay in 1b		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Joplin</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>DOA Freeman Hospital</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <u>1826 W. 26th</u> Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED First <u>Floyd</u> Middle <u>Cecil</u> Last <u>Watkins</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>August</u> Day <u>7</u> Year <u>1966</u>	
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>8/4/1888</u> 9. AGE (last birthday) <u>78</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Eagle Picher</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Eugene Picher</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Eugene, Oregon</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U S A</u>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Hack Watkins</u>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>unknown</u>	
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Opal Watkins</u>		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>yes</u> <u>WWI</u>	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>491 01 1185</u>		17. INFORMANT Address <u>Mrs. Opal Watkins, Joplin, Missouri</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Shot self with 12 gauge shotgun</u> DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a)	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour <u>XXXX</u> Month, Day, Year <u>XXXX</u>		22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.) <u>Shot self with 12 gauge shotgun</u>	
23. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
25. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Joplin</u>		COUNTY <u>Missouri</u> STATE <u>Missouri</u>	
26. I attended the deceased from _____ to _____ on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. Death occurred at <u>12:00 noon</u> on <u>8/7/1966</u> and last saw him alive on _____		27. SIGNATURE (Signature or Title) <u>Herbelle F. Osborn</u> 28. ADDRESS <u>508 1/2 Ave. Bldg. Joplin Mo. 8-8-66</u>	
29. DATE SIGNED <u>8-8-66</u>		30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Osborne Memorial Cem.</u>	
31. LOCATION (City and county) <u>Joplin Missouri</u>		32. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>8-14-66</u>	
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Mason Chapel, 108 Range Line, Joplin, Mo.</u>		34. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Betty J. Burman</u>	

MO death record - "shot self with 12 gauge shotgun" -

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Life:

**Oklahomans Rescued.**  
The following Oklahomans have been reported as safe:  
William J. Weber, Henry  
Floyd Watkins, Chaney.

"Walter (OK) New Era" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2

Two other Ellis county boys Arthur F. Austin, of Catesby, and Floyd Watkins, of Chaney, were aboard, the ill fated transport. Both have been reported safe. Carl Moler, is also reported among the list of injured, but it is not known whether he is the Carl Moler of Arnett, but it is the general opinion that it is another Carl Moler.

"Ellis County Capital" (Arnett OK) Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

Jasper > Record Images For Jasper > 1939-1941

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**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
County of Jasper. } **MARRIAGE LICENSE**

This License authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a Pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between

Jasper of Missouri and State of Missouri who is 21 the age of twenty-one years; and

Jasper of Missouri and State of Missouri who is 18 the age of eighteen years.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this 16 day of November 1940.

By Edgar Barker Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

**STATE OF MISSOURI,** } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
County of Jasper did, at Jasper in said County, on the 16 day of November A. D. 1940, Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

James A. Kennedy

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 16 day of November A. D. 1940.

By Edgar Barker Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

Marriage - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/511968787:1171>

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—5-12-40  
No. 1 X33129

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 32274

Registration District No. 2002 Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**  
(a) County Jasper  
(b) City or town Joplin  
(c) Name of hospital or institution 2516 Tyler Ave.  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2  
In this community 39 Years (Specify whether years, months or days)

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
(a) State Missouri (b) County Jasper  
(c) City or town Joplin  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. 2516 Tyler  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. \_\_\_\_\_ years

**3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME** Charles William Kinney  
(b) If veteran, name war None (c) Social Security No. 497-12-4148

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Opal Kinney 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 34 years  
7. Birth date of deceased December 25, 1900 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 39 Months 8 Days 15 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ yr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace Joplin Missouri (City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)  
10. Usual occupation Laborer  
11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Name William Kinney  
13. Birthplace Des Moines Iowa (City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name Emma Perkins  
15. Birthplace Illinois (City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)  
16. (a) Informant Opal Kinney  
(b) Address 2516 Tyler, Joplin, Mo.  
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 9-10-40 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) Place: burial or cremation OSBORN MEMORIAL  
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Hurlbut Und. Co.  
(b) Address 212 Joplin St., Joplin, Mo.  
19. (a) 9-13-40 (b) Ed L. Jones (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)  
(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

**20. DATE OF DEATH:** Month Sept. day 9 year 1940 hour 9 minute 55 A. M.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept. 9 to Sept. 9 1940 that I last saw him alive on Sept. 9 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death Coronary Thrombosis Duration 7 mos.  
Due to athero sclerosis  
Due to 9413  
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy Thrombosis left descending coronary artery  
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? 372  
(Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
23. Signature W. M. Kinney (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Joplin, Mo. Date signed 9-9-40

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

MO death record of Opal Mitchell's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Charles William Kinney -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1107248:60382?tid=113870037&pid=352480846788&queryId=aa8a40caba22e28cd04fac6f47db631e&\\_phsrc=hFB66154&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1107248:60382?tid=113870037&pid=352480846788&queryId=aa8a40caba22e28cd04fac6f47db631e&_phsrc=hFB66154&_phstart=successSource)

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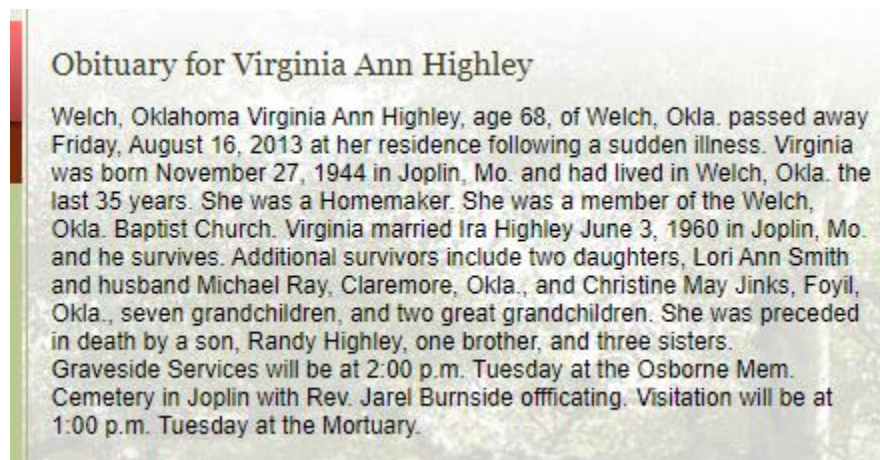
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Linda Sue Bailey, age 66, Joplin, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, at 3:55 p.m. at Mount Vernon Residential Care after a four year battle with cancer. Linda was born April 2, 1942, in Joplin, daughter of the late Floyd Watkins and Opal Mitchell Watkins. She is a lifelong resident of Joplin, and was a member of Wildwood Baptist Church where she was active in the Ventures Women's Sunday School class. In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Bailey who died in 1991; and her son, Gary Bailey who died in 1989; a brother, Charles Kinney; and two sisters, Evelyn Hailey and Imogene Riley. Survivors include her daughter, Jeanine A. Poe and husband, Lew, of Carthage, Mo.; two granddaughters, Jordynn Poe and Elizabeth Poe; a sister, Virginia Highley, of Welch, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Parker Mortuary. Inurnment with a graveside service will be Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. in Osborne Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Lew and Jeanine Poe, in Carthage. Memorial contributions may be made to Wildwood Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be made at [parkermortuary.com](http://parkermortuary.com)

To plant a tree in memory of Linda Sue Bailey, please visit [Tribute Store](#).

Published on September 17, 2008

Obituary of **daughter Linda Sue Watkins Bailey (1942-2008)** -  
<https://obituaries.joplinglobe.com/obituary/linda-bailey-750017842>



Obituary of **daughter Virginia Ann Watkins Highley (1944-2013)** -  
<https://masonwoodard.com/book-of-memories/2136642/highley-virginia/obituary.php>



Virginia Ann Watkins, Joplin (MO) High School yearbook, 1960, Home Room A-119 – in 2<sup>nd</sup> row from front, 5<sup>th</sup> from left -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid\\_13524\\_1960\\_0077?pld=423162785](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_13524_1960_0077?pld=423162785)

**Mrs. Floyd Watkins. 1112 Indiana  
avenue, and daughter, born Mon-  
day, were dismissed yesterday.**

Is this the right Floyd Watkins? - daughter b. 31 Oct 1949 in Freeman Hospital, Joplin,  
Jasper MO – “Joplin (MO) Globe” Friday 4 Nov 1949 p 16

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STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Jasper }

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Ira George Highley, father of Ira George Highley and Floyd C. Watkins, father of Virginia Ann Watkins, have each given their assent to the said marriage.

(SEAL)

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this 31st day of May 1960.

By Virginia D. Andrews Deputy. Virginia D. Andrews Recorder of Deeds.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned minister  
County of Jasper did, at Joplin Mo. in said County, on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1960, Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

Thurman D. Kelly

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The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for recording in my office on the 7th day of June A. D. 1960.

By Mary Ann Pankhurst Deputy. Virginia D. Andrews Recorder of Deeds.

Marriage on 3 Jun 1960 in Joplin, Jasper MO to Ira George Highley – he age 18, she age 15 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/505258364:1171>

Stepchildren:

TX death record of **stepdaughter Evelyn Louise Kinney Hailey (1922-1952)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/48380885:60382>

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kinney, No.  
260 Virginia avenue, daughter.

Birth of Virginia Louise Kinney – “Joplin (MO) Globe” 10 Dec 1922 p 7

**Child Undergoes Operation.**  
Evelyn Kinney, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney, Twenty-fifth and Joplin streets, underwent an emergency mastoid operation last night at Freeman hospital.

"Joplin (MO) Globe" Tuesday 4 Jun 1929 p 6

Miss Evelyn Kinney,. Twenty-fifth street and Byers avenue, went home Sunday from Freeman hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

"Joplin (MO) Gazette" Tuesday 18 Jun 1929 p 4

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Joe Hailey of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is 21 the age of twenty-one years; and

Evelyn Kinney of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is 16 the age of eighteen years.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this 11 day of Nov 1938.

By Edgar Parker Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Wm. Lee  
County of Jasper did, at Joplin, in said County, on the 11th day of Nov, A. D. 1938, Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

Wm. Lee, J.P.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 14 day of Nov, A. D. 1938.

By Edgar Parker Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

MO marriage on 11 Nov 1938 to Joe Hailey of Virginia Louise Kinney – she is age 16 but claims to be over the age of 18 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/504237446:1171>

**MRS. EVELYN LOUISE HAILEY**  
 Mrs. Evelyn Louise Hailey of 3429 Douglas street, a resident of El Paso for four years, died yesterday in a hospital. She was 29. Surviving her are her husband, Joe, and son, Joe William, both of El Paso; a brother, Charles W. Kinney, U. S. Navy; and mother, Mrs. Floyd Watkins of Joplin, Mo. Arrangements have been made by the Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home to send the body to Joplin.

Obituary of Evelyn Louise Kinney Hailey – “El Paso (TX) Herald” Wednesday 9 Jul 1952 p 20

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Jasper and State of Missouri of Joplin in the County of Joplin who is over the age of twenty-one years; and

Jasper and State of Missouri of Joplin in the County of Joplin who is over the age of eighteen years.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1940.

By Egar Barber Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
 County of Jasper did, at Joplin, in said County, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1940. Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1940.

By Egar Barber Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

Stepdaughter Imogene Kinney Stephens Riley (1925-2007) - marriage to Roy Stephens on 20 Nov 1940 in Jasper, Joplin – she is age 15 rather than the “over 18” she claims -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/511968847:1171?tid=87594010&pid=30554899553&queryId=b35e6f2c96627e9f9930fc8c96c96058&phsrc=hFB66208&phstart=successSource>

Name	Imogene Stephens
Gender	Female
Age	25
Birth Year	1926
Residence	Joplin, Jasper, Missouri
Spouse's Name	C L Riley
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Age	38
Spouse's Residence	Joplin, Jasper, Missouri
Marriage Date	12 Jan 1951
Marriage License Date	12 Jan 1951
Marriage County	Madison
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	2020628

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Stepdaughter Imogene Kinney Stephens – marriage to Charles Leo Riley 12 Jan 1951  
 Madison Co. AR - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/87594010/person/30554899553/facts>

STATISTICAL TRANSCRIPT OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE				3055
Coupon to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol				
Place of Marriage: County <b>MADISON</b>		City or Town <b>Huntsville</b>		
Date of Marriage <b>January 12</b>		Title of Person Officiating <b>County Judge</b>		
GROOM				
Full Name <b>C. L. Riley</b>				
Residence State <b>Missouri</b>	County <b>Jasper</b>			
Age Last Birthday <b>38</b>	Color or Race <b>W</b>	City or Town <b>Joplin</b>		
Birth Date _____	Birth Place _____	State or Country _____		
Usual Occupation _____	Industry or Business _____			
Date _____ 19____				
BRIDE				
Maiden Name <b>Imogene Stephens</b>				
Residence State <b>Missouri</b>	County <b>Jasper</b>			
Age Last Birthday <b>25</b>	Color or Race <b>W</b>	City or Town <b>Joplin</b>		
Birth Date _____	Birth Place _____	State or Country _____		
Usual Occupation _____	Industry or Business _____			
Deputy County Clerk.		County Clerk.		

Madison Co. AR -  
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STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Jasper

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Charles L. Riley of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is of the age of thirty-two years; and

Imogene E. Stephens of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is of the age of twenty-two years.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this 24th day of December 1947.

By Virginia D. Andrews Deputy. Virginia D. Andrews  
Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
County of Jasper This is to certify that the undersigned Minister did, at Joplin, in said County, on the 24 day of December A. D. 1947, Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

William Kelley

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 29 day of December A. D. 1947.

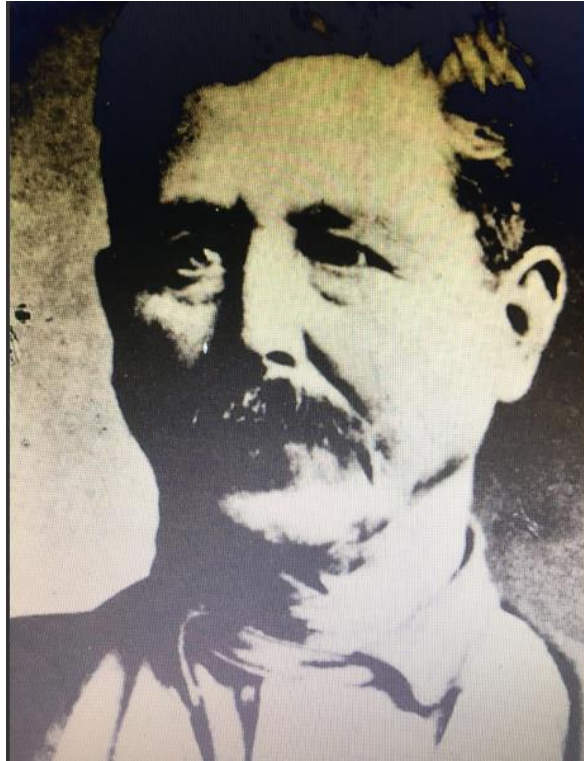
By Louis Kelston Deputy. Virginia D. Andrews  
Recorder of Deeds.

MO marriage of Imogene Stephens to Charles Leo Riley in Joplin MO on 24 Dec 1947 -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/510311239:1171>

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney,  
 2508 Byers Avenue, son, Charles  
 W. Jr., June 7.

Birth of stepson Charles William Kinney Jr. (1927-1984) – “Joplin (MO) Globe” Saturday 9  
 Jul 1927 p 5

Father:



Father Harrison Freemont Watkins - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/164664862/person/162153933275/media/c88901cc-b002-4a62-8ff7-095ed22d123f?\\_phsrc=hFB66138&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/164664862/person/162153933275/media/c88901cc-b002-4a62-8ff7-095ed22d123f?_phsrc=hFB66138&_phstart=successSource)

## **HARRISON WATKINS.**

**Harrison Watkins, 66 years old, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home in Prosperity of dropsy. The surviving relatives are four sons, three living in Prosperity and one residing in Chandler, Okla., The funeral services will be held at the residence in Prosperity Friday afternoon and burial will take place in the Carterville cemetery.**

Obituary of Harrison Freemont Watkins – "Webb City (MO) Register" Thursday 7 May 1914  
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### **Doctor and Patient Both Dead.**

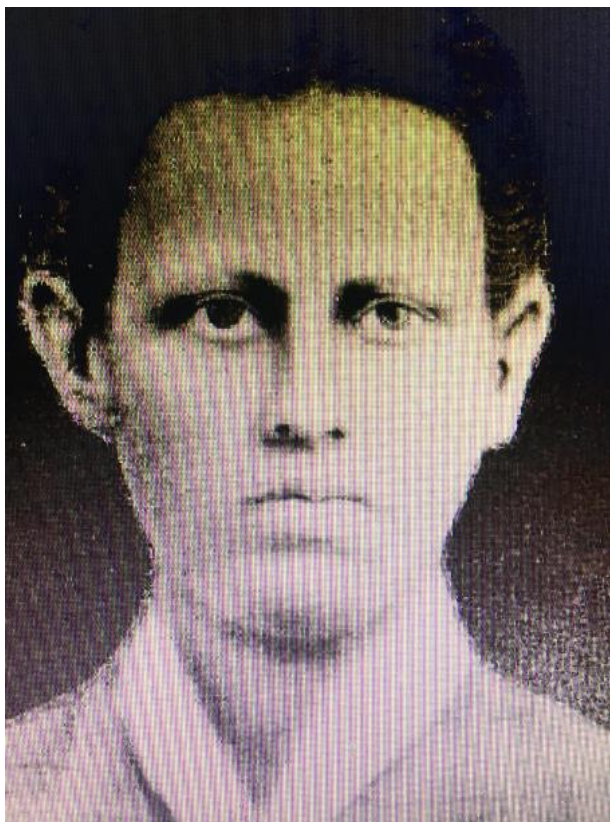
While preparing to go to Prosperity, Thursday morning, to wait on a patient named Harrison Watkins, Dr. Luke W. Clark died at his home at Carterville of heart disease, aged 72. His patient died twenty minutes later from the same disease.

"Nevada (MO) Weekly Post" Friday 15 May 1914 p 2

PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	<u>Jasper</u>	Registration District No.	<u>414</u>	File No.
Township		Primary Registration District No.	<u>4246</u>	Registered No.
Village	<u>Prosperity</u>	St.		Ward
City		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)		
FULL NAME <u>Harrison F Watkins</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)	DATE OF DEATH	
<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>May</u> <u>7</u> , 191 <u>4</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from	
<u>Not known</u> , 18 <u>48</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			<u>Feb</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>April 27</u> , 191 <u>4</u>	
AGE			that I last saw him alive on <u>April 27</u> , 191 <u>4</u>	
<u>66</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7:45</u> m.	
OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>missing</u>			<u>Heart Disease (Coronary Insufficiency)</u>	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>grain &amp; feed</u>			<u>922</u>	
BIRTHPLACE			(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.	
(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Jasper, Co. Mo.</u>			Contributory	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Wiley Watkins</u>			(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Not known</u>			(Signed) <u>J. L. Jones</u> M. D.	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not known</u>			<u>May 7</u> , 191 <u>4</u> (Address) <u>Jefferson Mo.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>11 11</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, Deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)	
(Informant) <u>H. C. Watkins</u>			At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.	
(ADDRESS) <u>Prosperity Mo.</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
Filed <u>May 8</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , <u>R. E. Oschrevo</u> REGISTRAR			Former or usual residence.	
			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	
			<u>Barberville Com.</u>	
			DATE OF BURIAL	
			<u>May 8</u> , 191 <u>4</u>	
			UNDERTAKER	
			<u>Webb City and Co. Webb City Mo.</u>	
			ADDRESS	

MO death record of Harrison Freemont Watkins - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/154968:60382?tid=5586167&pid=-1413450920&queryId=37367c7d0cdefbd15dfc7c235329dc99&phsrc=hFB66139&phstar t=succesSource>

Mother:



Martha Ann King Watkins - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/164664862/person/162153933328/media/17ff9f78-924d-4e23-9161-3440319decd2?\\_phsrc=hFB66145&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/164664862/person/162153933328/media/17ff9f78-924d-4e23-9161-3440319decd2?_phsrc=hFB66145&_phstart=successSource)

State of Missouri ss. *Nov 7th A.D. 1874.*  
 County of Jasper. *This is to Certify that on the 16*  
*day of August A.D. 1874, Mr. B. F. Watkins and*  
*Miss Martha King were by me United, in Marriage*  
*according to the Rites of God, and the State of Mis-*  
*souri, at Jasper County, Missouri,*  
*Rev. W. H. Johns,*  
*Minister of the Gospel*  
*The foregoing Marriage Certificate was filed for record*  
*in this office on the 7th day of November A.D. 1874.*  
*Witness my hand and Recorder*  
*By Jesse Roads Deputy*

Marriage of parents on 16 Aug 1874 in Jasper Co. MO -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9568555:1171?tid=5586167&pid=-1413450920&queryId=37367c7d0cdefbd15dfc7c235329dc99&phsrc=hFB66141&phstar t=successSource>

Stepmother:

150

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Jasper

Before me, James H. Watkins, authorized any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Minister or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, to solemnize Marriage between John C. Trigg and Arenia Pennybaker, both of the County of Jasper, in the State of Missouri, who is 25 years of age, and 27 years of age, respectively, in the County of Jasper, State of Missouri, who is 25 years of age, and 27 years of age, respectively.

WITNESS MY HAND, as Recorder of Deeds with the Seal of Office hereunto affixed at my Office in Jasper, Mo., this 7 day of March, 1903.

By James H. Watkins Recorder of Deeds

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
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This is to certify: That the undersigned, James H. Watkins, Justice of the Peace, did at Jasper, in said County, on the 7 day of March, A.D. 1903, solemnize the above named marriage, and I further certify that I am a Citizen of the United States and legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

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Marriage of father Harrison Watkins to 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Arenia/Aurenia Pennybaker -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/504194117:1171?tid=178645728&pid=142328994850&queryId=6df7786512eeff92a7ee477a1b7b9009&phsrc=hFB66134&phstart=successSource>

Arenia Pennybaker to John C Trigg, w hf se nw 25-27-33.

"Neosho (MO) Times" Thursday 16 Jul 1903 p 9

Marion Staples es al to Arenia Watkins, lot 6, block 7, Staples & Papst's sub-division; \$150.

"Neosho (MO) Miner-Mechanic" Saturday 11 May 1907 p 5

Marion Staples et al to Arenia Watkins, lot 6, blk 7, Staples & Papst's subdivision; \$150.

"Neosho (MO) Times" Thursday 16 May 1907 p 4

Arenia Watkins and husband to Jas M Ellis and wife, lots 6, 7, 8, Staples & Pabst's sub-div of se se 22-27-33; \$325

"Neosho (MO) Miner-Mechanic" Friday 28 Jul 1911 p 7

Arenia Watkins and husband to Jas M Ellis and wife, lots 6, 7, 8, Staples & Pabst's sub-div of se se 22-27-33; \$325.

"Neosho (MO) Times" Thursday 3 Aug 1911 p 2

Siblings:

12  
1-5-66

This License authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize marriage between Henry H. Cochran of Joplin County of Jasper and State of Mo. who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Hera M. Baker of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Mo. who is under the age of eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage

Witness my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage,  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897  
By Ed. Barclay Deputy. J. A. Sigler Recorder

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Minister of the Gospel  
County of Jackson did at the office of bridegrooms in said County, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1897  
unite in marriage the above named persons,

Filed for record 7 day of June 1897, and recorded Page  
Myrtle L. Dome DEPUTY. J. A. Bigler RECORDS.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF JASPER. ) ss.

This License authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize marriage between James M. Watkins of Cartersville County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is of \_\_\_\_\_ the age of twenty-one years, and Bora A. Jenkins of Cartersville in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF JASPER. } ss.

This License authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to solemnize marriage between James R. Watkins of Cartersville County of Georgia and State of Missouri who is of the age of twenty-one years, and Evelyn A. Jenkins of Cartersville in the County of Georgia and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in *Carthage*  
the *5* day *June* 189*7*  
By *Ed. L. Bailey* Deputy. *J. A. Sigler* RECORDER  
\*Note - If either party is under age (over 21) that parent or guardian (relating assets) has given consent to this marriage

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ did at \_\_\_\_\_ in said County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ unite in marriage the above named persons. A. D. 189\_\_

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	DEPUTY.		Excuse

Marriage of brother James Wiley Watkins (1876-1946) to Cora Ann Jenkins on 5 Jun 1897 -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4182636:1171>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
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THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

43536  
State File No.

Registration District No. 156 Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registrar's No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
(a) County Jasper  
(b) City or town Jasper  
(c) Name of hospital or institution 1001 McKinley  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 1  
In this community 1 year, 1 month, 0 days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
(a) State Missouri (b) County Jasper  
(c) City or town Jasper  
(d) Street No. 1001 McKinley  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? (Yes or No) No

3. (a) FULL NAME GEORGE O. WATKINS  
(b) If veteran, name war No (c) Social Security No

4. Sex M (5) Color W (6) (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced 2  
(b) Name of husband or wife (c) Age of husband or wife if alive years 2

7. Birth date of deceased April 12 - 1880 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: 66 Years 8 Months 11 Days If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Cartersville Mo (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation mining  
11. Industry or business driller

12. Name Hark Watkins  
13. Birthplace no record  
14. Maiden name no record  
15. Birthplace no record

16. (a) Informant Clara M. Watkins  
(b) Address 1001 McKinley Jasper  
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 12-27-46 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) Place: burial or cremation Cartersville Mo Pen

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Charles Wilson  
(b) Address Jasper Mo  
19. (a) 12-27-46 (b) 12-27-46 (Date received local registrar) (Date of death)

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month Dec day 23 year 1946 hour 12 minute 30 P. M.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-20-46 to 12-23-46  
that I last saw him alive on 12-22-46 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death Myo Carditis Duration 145

Due to  
Due to  
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings: Of operations 93D  
Of autopsy  
PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?  
Specify type of poison (a) Means of injury 0  
While at work? 0

23. Signature H. H. H. (M. D. or other)  
Address Jasper Mo Date signed 12-27-46

138 (Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

MO death record of brother George O. Watkins (1880-1946) -

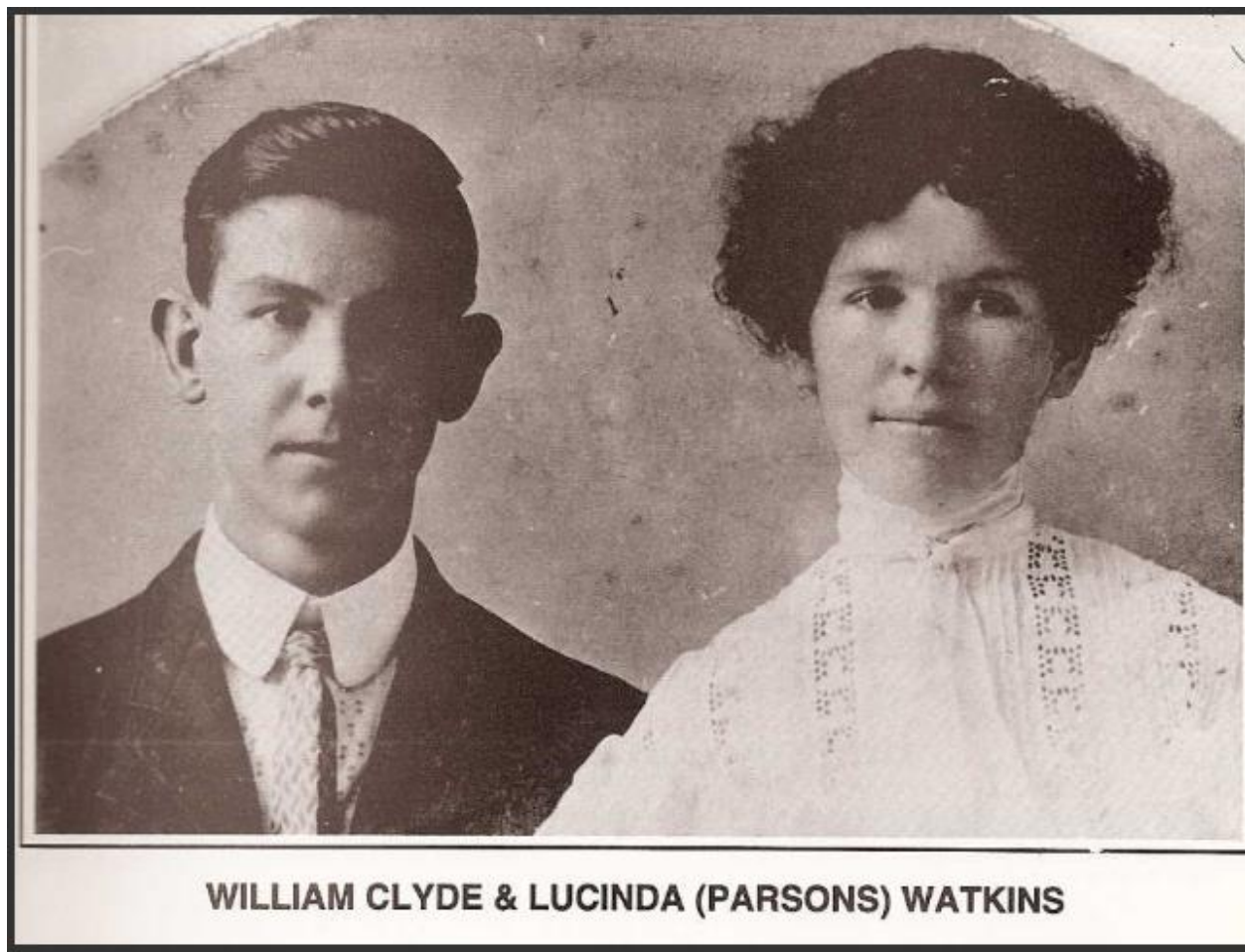
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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

[View record](#)

Name	George Oswond Watkins
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Apr 1880
Birth Place	Joplin, Missouri
Father	Harrison F Watkins
Mother	Martha King
SSN	500091697
Notes	Jun 1937: Name listed as GEORGE OSWOND WATKINS

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/154787224/person/242281603877/facts>



Brother William Clyde Watkins (1883-1956) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/178645728/person/142328791185/media/49661e30-bd0f-40e3-8d16-88c9eaaa2e33>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Floyd Cecil Watkins**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,617

Entered service from: Chandler, Lincoln OK or Chaney, Ellis OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Floyd Watkins

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Will Watkins, Chanley OK

Returned from war on: "Ortega" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Floyd Watkins

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Willie Watkins, Chandler OK (wagoner, Supply Co, 161st Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Floyd Watkins - b. 4 Aug 1888 Eugene OR; res: Collinsville, Rogers OK. Single., Employed in smelter, Bartlesville Zinc Co., Collinsville OK. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Floyd Cecil Watkins - b. 4 Aug 1888 Eugene OR; res: 1126 Ind [Indiana?] St., Joplin, Jasper MO. Employed at Eagle Picher Lead Co., Joplin MO (which is also listed as his next-of-kin contact). Height: 5'10" – 176 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: not listed

Discharged: not listed

Address: Joplin MO

Death: not listed

Serial number: not listed

Rank/unit: private, 36<sup>th</sup> Co., 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 165<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Aug 1888 Eugene, Lane OR

Died: 7 Aug 1966 Joplin, Newton MO (self-inflicted shotgun wound to the head in the backyard of his Joplin MO home)

Find A Grave record: 63086845 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Joplin, Newton MO  
 Cemetery: Osborne Memorial  
 Tombstone:

Father: Harrison Freemont (H.F./Hack) Watkins, 1848 Carthage, Jasper MO [also found as 1846] – 7 May 1914 Prosperity, Jasper MO. Son of Wiley Watkins (1808-1888) & Parmelia N. Dewberry.

Following the death of wife Martha King, he married Arenia Pennybaker in 1904. He is listed as divorced on his MO death certificate. Buried in Centerville Cemetery, Centerville, Jasper MO.

Find A Grave: 42722502

Mother: Martha Ann King Watkins, 1857 MO – 1892 Centerville, Jasper MO. Daughter of James L. King (1833-1918) & wife Sarah E.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 16 Aug 1874 Jasper Co. MO

Stepmother: Arenia (Aurenia) Pennybaker Watkins, ca. 1866 IA –

Since it was her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage when she married Harrison Freemont Watkins, either Pennybaker is her maiden surname or the name of her 1<sup>st</sup> husband. She is found in Neosho MO in 1903 in a real estate transaction, and again in Neosho MO in 1911 as Arenia Watkins. She is not mentioned in Harrison's 1914 obituary as a survivor.

On Harrison's MO death certificate, his marital status is divorced.

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother's marriage: 9 Mar 1904 Jasper Co. MO

Spouse: Opal Mitchell Kinney Watkins, 18 Nov 1905 Joplin, Jasper MO – 6 Mar 1994 MO. Opal was married to Charley William/Charles William Kinney, (Sr.) 25 Dec 1899 (or 1900) MO – 9 Sep 1940 Joplin, Jasper MO [tombstone inscribed 1939]. He was the son of William Kinney (b. Des Moines IA) & Emma Perkins (b. IL). His headstone reads: father of Charles, Evelyn, Imogene. He is buried as Charley W. Kinney in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO, F: 62150636..

In the 1940 census of Joplin, Jasper MO, conducted 5 Apr 1940, Chas. W. Kinney, 39 MO, operator of a gas filling station, lives at 2516 Tyler Ave. With him is wife Opal M. Kinney, 34 MO & children Evelyn L. (17 MO), Imogene E. (14 MO) & Chas. (12 MO).

Buried in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 63086857

Marriage: 6 Nov 1940 Joplin, Jasper MO. Opal's husband Charley Kinney had died 9 Sep 1940.

Children:

- Linda Sue Watkins Bailey, 2 Apr 1942 Joplin, Newton MO - 16 Sep 2008 Mount Vernon, Lawrence MO. Wife of Francis E. ("Buck") Bailey (1938-1991, F: 64203261). Buried in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO. F: 30397208

- Virginia Ann Watkins Highley, 27 Nov 1944 Joplin, Newton MO – 16 Aug 2013 Welch, Craig OK. Married Ira George Highley (in Joplin, Newton MO on 3 Jun 1960 in Joplin, Jasper MO. Ira, born 4 Aug 1941 MO, was the son of George J. Highley. Ira was age 18 & Virginia was age 15, and both fathers signed the marriage license with their permission to wed. Buried in Joplin, Newton MO. F: 115711998
- ? A daughter is born 31 Oct 1949 in Joplin, Jasper MO's Freeman Hospital to Mrs. Frank Watkins. But there are several men named Floyd Watkins in the area. Could not locate name. Is not mentioned as a survivor in his obituary.

Stepchildren: by wife Opal Mitchell's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Charley Kinney

- Evelyn Louise Kinney Hailey, 13 Sep 1922 Joplin, Jasper MO - 8 Jul 1952 El Paso, El Paso TX. – Wife of Joseph ("Joe") Hailey (18 May 1912 Goodman, McDonald MO – Feb 1984, F: 62694521). Married 11 Nov 1938 in Joplin, Jasper MO. She is age 16 but claims to be over 18 years old. Buried in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO. F: 62694503
- Imogene ("Jean") Kinney Stephens Riley, 6 Aug 1925 Joplin, Jasper MO – 19 May 2007 Mount Vernon, Lawrence MO. – Marries Roy Stephens on 20 Nov 1940 in Joplin, Jasper MO. She claims to be over 18 years old; he is over 21. She is actually 15 years old. – As Imogene Stephens, married Charles Leo Riley (1913-2002, F: 77227603) in Joplin, Jasper MO for the 1<sup>st</sup> time 24 Dec 1947. She says she is age 22 & he says he is 34. – As Imogene Stephens, she again marries Charles Leo Riley on 24 Dec 1947 in Madison Co. AR. - Referred to as "daughter" Mrs. Leo Riley in Floyd's 1966 obituary. Buried in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery, Joplin, Jasper MO. F: 19475477
- Charles William Kinney, Jr., 6 Jun 1927 Joplin, Jasper MO - 8 Dec 1984 San Diego Co. CA. - Resident of 610 Indiana Ave, Joplin when called for US Navy examination in 1944. – In 1950 census, Charles W. Kinney, 23 MO, parents b. US, in the Armed Forces, lived at 1910 Mullinnix Dr. in Coronado, San Diego CA with wife Lois J. (21 OK), son Charles R. (2 CA) & daughter Carole E. (1 CA). His wife Lois Jane Wilson was b. 19 Dec 1928 OK & d. 17 Oct 2008 CA. She was the daughter of Gray & Gernita Wilson in the 1940 census. Charles & Lois divorced Jun 1975 in San Diego Co. CA. – A Charles W. Kinney divorced wife Lucretia F. on 5 Nov 1982 in Los Angeles Co. CA. May be him. - Buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside CA. F: 3824103

Siblings: Floyd was the youngest of 4 sons

- James Wiley Watkins, 3 Mar 1876 Joplin, Jasper MO – 22 Jan 1946 Chandler, Lincoln OK. Married 5 Jun 1897 in Jasper Co. MO to Cora Ann Jenkins (1875-1952, F: 25837977). Buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Chandler, Lincoln OK. F: 25837983
- George Oswond Watkins, 12 Apr 1880 Carterville, Jasper MO – 23 Dec 1946 Joplin, Jasper MO. Married Mamie E. Jaynes/Janes (1883-1928). Buried in Centerville Cemetery, Centerville, Jasper MO. F: 42722503

- William Clyde (Bill/Will), 6 Mar 1883 Centerville, Jasper MO – 4 Apr 1956 Agra, Lincoln OK. Married 4 Aug 1904 in Carthage, Jasper MO to Lucinda (“Cindy”) Parsons (1884-1972, F: 38025125), the daughter of Tom Parson/Parsons & Palissy Ann Branham. Buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Chandler, Lincoln OK. F: 38025149

## Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/178645728/person/142328981363/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1880 Spring River, Lawrence MO

Harrison H. Watkins, 32 MO, father b. NC, mother b. GA, farmer

Martha J., 23 MO, father b. MO, mother b. TN, keeping house

James W., 4 MO

Geo. O., 2 MO

1900 cannot locate

1910 Union, Lincoln OR – conducted 6 May 1910

Belle Malissie Bennett, 42 MO, widow [head of household]

William Earl Bennett, 12 MO [son]

Floyd C. Watkins, OR, parents b. MO [nephew]

1910 Joplin, Jasper MO – father & stepmother

Harrison F. Watkins, 63 MO, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. US, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 6 years, hoisterman, zinc mine

Arenia, 44 IA, father b. IL, mother b. IA, keeper, boarding house, gave birth to zero children

Maudie P. Baker, 14 MO, parents b. AR [adopted child]

Jesse Watkins, 26 MO, parents b. MO, teamster, general work [nephew]

1920 Collinsville, Tulsa OK

Norman Gaylord, 35 MO, laborer, smelter

Ethel Gaylord, 30 MO [wife]

Floyd WADKINS, 22 OR, parents b. MO, single, farm laborer [boarder]

With Belle Mallessie Bennet, 42 MO, father b. MO, mother b. TN, widow, farmer & her son

William Earl Bennet, 12 MO, father b. IN, mother b. MO

1920 Collinsville, Tulsa OK

Floyd C. WADKINS, 31 OR, parents b. MO, single, laborer, smelter

Living with Norman & Ethel Gaylor & their 2 sons

1930 cannot locate

1940 cannot locate

1950 Joplin, Jasper MO – 1826 W. 26<sup>th</sup>

Floyd C. Watkins, 61 OR, furnice [sic] man, lead smelter

Opal O., 44 MO

Linda Sue, 8 MO

Virginia Ann, 5 MO