

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
West, Clayton Burr**

1890 KS – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

**OTTAWA COUNTY'S QUOTA FOR FIRST CALL
PRACTICALLY FILLED; LOCAL EXAMINERS
CERTIFY 192 MORE TO DISTRICT BOARD**

Excerpt:

Carl Williams, Raymond E. Garren,
Roy Hail Brown, Bert John Cooksey,
Clayton Burr West, Bert Jefferson Mc-
Bride, James Thomas Willis, Fred
Welch William Anderson Peters, Sam-
uel Franklin Magee, Adolph Gliedt,

"Miami (OK) Record-Herald" Friday 14 Sep 1917 p 2

REPORTS NOW SHOW 1,832 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SAVED

**Two Hundred More of Those
on List of Missing Probably
Are Safe in Towns Along the
Irish Coast.**

DEATH LIST WILL NOT EXCEED 113

**Two Kansans, Clayton B. West,
of Baxter Springs, and Ray-
mond Roessler, of Medicine
Lodge, Unaccounted For.**

"Topeka (KS) Daily Capital" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Two Kansans Missing.

Two Kansas soldiers, of those on board the Tuscania, which was torpedoed in the Irish sea, are among the missing. They are Clayton B. West of Baxter Springs and Raymond Roessler of Medicine Lodge.

"Columbus (KS) Daily Advocate" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3

CLAYTON B. WEST LOCATED

The item in yesterday's Citizen asking for information regarding Clayton B. West, the Baxter Springs man who went down with the Tuscania, brought the venerable J. M. English to this office early today with the desired information. Clayton B. West, belonged to the A. O. U. W., here in 1910, at that time claiming Lincolnville, Okla., as his home. Mr. English knew nothing about his occupation or antecedents, but described him as a likely and likable young fellow, who perhaps knowing the reputation this city has gained in the last few years as a mining center, claimed it as his home when enlisting, rather than Lincolnville.

Member of AOUE – Ancient Order of United Workmen - "Baxter Daily Citizen" (Baxter Springs KS)
Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 2

FORMER LYONS BOYS ON TRANSPORT TUSCANIA

Among the names of soldiers who were on the transport Tuscania, and who have not yet been found is the names of William Howard Raisner, Corning, Calif., and Clayton B. West, of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Both of these boys were former residents of Lyons, Kansas. Howard Raisner is the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Raisner, who will be remembered by many of the older residents of Lyons. The young man visited relatives here a little over a year ago. His mother is a sister of Mrs. S. G. Wykoff of this city. He was a University man with a very bright future before him. He had planned to try and find his cousin Frank Wikoff when he reaches France.

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"Lyons (KS) Daily News" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

It is also to be noted that the Clayton B. West, of Baxter Springs, also among the "unaccounted for" is a "formerly of Rice" boy, being a son of "Billy" West, a former well known resident of Mitchell township. Clayton is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Wikoff, who lives on Route 4, out of Lyons, and is thus indirectly, closely affiliated with Frank B. Wikoff, one of our other soldier boys, "Somewhere in France."

"Lyons (KS) Republican" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 2

Clayton B. West, whom reports listed when the transport Tuscania went down is now listed among the rescued. His address is given as Baxter Springs, Texas, so it is probably not the same man who was known here in 1910.

Erroneous report that Clayton is alive – "Baxter (KS) Daily Citizen" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p

Lyons.
Clayton B. West is the eldest son of "Billie" West who is well known by older residents here. Clayton is also a brother of Mrs. Chas. Wikoff, of Lyons, route 6, and a nephew of Geo. Manwarren of this city.

"Lyons (KS) Daily News" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

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"Lyons (KS) Daily News" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 1 -

Gone on Before

The last hope of friends here that Wm. Howard Raisner and Clayton B. West (former Rice county boys) might still be among the living—rescued in some lonely port in northern Ireland or Scotland was dissipated Wednesday evening by the Associated Press carrying their names as among the identified dead, who had been buried on the Scotland Coast.

Mr. West was No. 10 in a trench grave of 78, all duly numbered and named (when identified.)

Wm. Howard Raisner was No. 4 in another trench grave which were numbered from 19 to 34, making him No. 22 in this smaller trench.

We did not find the name of Edward Roessler, of Medicine Lodge, in the list, but there were quite a number of "unidentified."

The sympathy of the old time friends in Rice county go out to the afflicted families.

Buried in Scotland - "Lyons (KS) Republican" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 5

RICE COUNTY THE HOME OF TWO LOST SOLDIERS

**William Howard Raisner and Clayton
B. West Both Formerly Lived Near
Lyons—Burial in Scotland.**

Lyons, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The last hope of friends here that William Howard Raisner and Clayton B. West, former Rice county boys who were soldiers on the torpedoed Tuscania, might still be among the living—rescued in some lonely port in northern Ireland or Scotland—was dissipated by the Associated Press carrying their names as among the identified dead, who had been buried on the Scotland coast.

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William Howard Raisner was a son of the Rev. W. F. Raisner, who used to live in Lyons and who married Miss Lizzie Long, a sister of Mrs. S. G. Wikoff, and of the Long boys, J. E. and B. W., who were raised here, but who now live in Pratt county. Mr. and Mrs. Raisner have three boys in the army. They come of a loyal fighting family.

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Rice county is certainly getting into this war pretty closely.

The casualties of the war are brought home to Hamilton people in the sinking of the Tuscania. Clayton B. West, of Rice county, who is amongst the identified dead, was a brother of Mrs. John Wildoner. Mr. West visited here with his bride some two years ago. Besides his wife he leaves a little child.

"Hamilton (KS) Grit" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 8

Mrs. John Wildoner went to Commerce, Okla., last week, where on Sunday a memorial service was held for her brother Clayton B. West, who was one of the Hun victims, off the Scottish coast, when the Tuscania was sent down. His body is buried in Scotland, but his spirit and that of others goes marching on until the Kaiser and his crew are backed off the earth.

"Hamilton (KS) Grit" Thursday 28 Feb 1918 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. W. West, of Colorado Springs have arrived for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Manwarren and family and with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Derby. They are expecting the body of their son, Clayton B. West, who was killed in the world war to arrive in Lyons soon for burial.

"Lyons (KS) Daily News" Monday 13 Sep 1920 p 1

Another Body Home.
 Lyons, Oct. 28.—The body of another Rice county boy who made the supreme sacrifice overseas is enroute to Lyons. The American Legion post here has been notified to expect the casket of Clayton B. West. Funeral services will be held under the Legion auspices.

"Hutchinson (KS) News" Thursday 28 Oct 1920 p 23

OBITUARY.

Clayton Burr West was born near Mitchell, Kansas, in May, 1891, and at the age of 14 moved with his family to Chanute, Kansas. Later he went to Commerce, Oklahoma, where he was married to Willie A. McQuillin. To this union was born one son, Marion Keith.

Clayton was called into service October 4th, 1917, uniting with the 20th Engineers, Co. F, 6th Battalion, and lost his life on the Tuscania which was sunk off of Irish coast February 5, 1918.

Clayton was an energetic young man, putting forth all his energy to the tasks set before him, which, with his likable disposition, endeared him to all who knew him best.

He left to mourn his loss, his wife and baby, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wildoner of Hamilton, Kansas, who died October 28, 1918; Mrs. J. L. Fields of Wichita Falls, Texas; Wm. H., Lester A., and Jesse D. of Colorado Springs.

The Lyons Republican, Lyons KS,
 Monday, November 1, 1920 page 4

"Lyons [KS] Republican" Monday 1 Nov 1920, p 4 – from Find A Grave 86365427

Wife:

FILED NOV 8 1957 THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI 36363
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NUMBER
 Registration District No. 156 Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registrar's No. 518

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Jasper
 b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) Joplin
 c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Freeman Hospital
 Length of stay in lb 8 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)
 a. STATE Missouri b. COUNTY Newton
 c. CITY OR TOWN Joplin Rt# 4
 d. STREET ADDRESS Fillmore Bridge Comm

3. NAME OF DECEASED
 First Middle Last
 Willie Arizona LOVELACE
 (Type or print)

4. DATE OF DEATH
 Month Day Year
 October 26, 1957

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐
 WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 26, 1896
 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 61 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife
 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) Caddo, Okla. 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.

13a. FATHER'S NAME Ed McQuillan 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Jess Lovelace
 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, No known) (If yes, give war or dates of service) None 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None
 17. INFORMANT Jess Lovelace Rt# 4 Joplin, Missouri

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 Occlusion
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) Cerebral embolism
 DUE TO (c) Hypertension
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (d) 4201

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 Month, Day, Year a.m. p.m.
 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT ☐ NOT WORK ☐ AT WORK ☐
 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

21. I attended the deceased from Nov 18, 1948 to Oct 26, 1957 and last saw her alive on Oct 26, 1957
 Death occurred at as on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

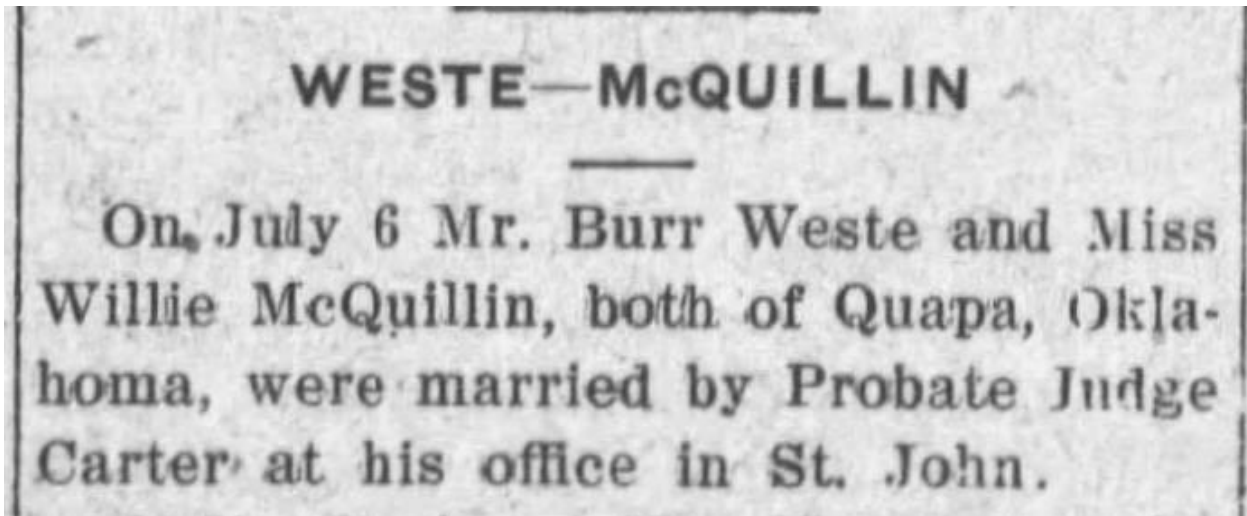
22a. SIGNATURE (Deputy title) 22b. ADDRESS 514A Joplin St Joplin, Mo. 22c. DATE SIGNED Oct 29-57

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, etc. (Specify) 23b. DATE Oct 30, 1957 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Osborne Memorial Park
 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or country) Joplin, Mo. (State)

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Hunter Funeral Home Address 24b. ADDRESS 24c. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 11-4-1957 24d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Dove Merriam

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

MO death record of Willie Arizona McQuillan West Downing Lovelace -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1464639:60382>



Marriage on 6 Jul 1914 in St. John KS – “St. John (KS) Daily Capital & the County Capital”
Thursday 9 Jul 1914 p 1

W A West

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name | W A West |
| Gender | Female |
| Age | 23 |
| Birth Date | abt 1896 |
| Marriage Date | 3 May 1919 |
| Marriage Place | Ottawa, Oklahoma, USA |
| Spouse | William H Downing |
| Film Number | 001305655 |

MARRIAGE RECORD

5/19-1919
2755
2755

401

News-Dispatch Pig. & Audit Co. Shawnee, Okla.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OTTAWA COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

I, William H. Downing, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. William H. Downing, aged 26 years, whose residence is Commerce, State of Oklahoma, and Mrs. N.A. West, aged 23 years, whose residence is Commerce, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 26 years of age, and reside at Commerce, County of Ottawa, State of Oklahoma.

(Seal.) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919.

By Chas M. Baum

Deputy.

Karl N. Sweem

County Judge.

Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OTTAWA COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. William H. Downing of Commerce, County of Ottawa, State of Oklahoma, aged 26 years and Mrs. N.A. West of Commerce, County of Ottawa, State of Oklahoma, aged 23 years. And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

(Seal) WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919.

By Chas M. Baum

Deputy.

County Judge.

Recorded this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919.

Karl N. Sweem

Court Clerk.

By _____

Deputy.

Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss.

I, Wm. N. Whicker, Elder, Missionary Baptist, of Commerce, in Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919, at Commerce, in Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Mrs. Ada Downing of Commerce, Susie Downing of Commerce.

Wm. N. Whicker
Baptist Minister

Returned and Recorded this 19th day of May, A. D. 1919.

By Chas M. Baum

Deputy.

Karl N. Sweem

Court Clerk.

Marriage of widow Willie Arizona McQuillin West to 2nd husband, William Harvey Downing, on https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/963351939:61379?tid=17036767&pid=29803676988&queryId=ad39ac53f7ab5d4d976e9b34dd7259cb&_phsrc=hFB67279&_phstart=successSource



Marriage of Willie Arizona McQuillin West to William Harvey Downing – “Miami (OK) Record-Herald” Friday 9 May 1919 p 8

William H. Downing Died Saturday Evening

William H. Downing, 58 year old retired miner and resident of Picher for twenty five years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Downing, 505 North Maple.

He was a veteran of World War I and had moved to Commerce only two weeks before his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Daisy Downing; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Pulley, Treece; two brothers, Ed of Picher, and Ray of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Perry of Commerce and Mrs. Ethel Bolin of Wichita Kansas, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Commerce with the Rev. Arthur Hottel officiating. Burial was in the Baxter Springs cemetery.

Obituary of 2nd husband William Harvey Downing – "Tri-State Tribune" (Picher OK)
Thursday 11 Oct 1951 p 1

WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

Suit for a divorce fromh William H. Downing was filed in district court late Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Willie Downing of Douthat. The petition charges the defendant with extreme cruelty and gross neglect. Mrs. Downing also asks for the restoration of her maiden name.

Willie divorces William Downing - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Thursday 4 Dec 1924 p 1

Courthouse News
Briefly Chronicled

Marriage Licenses
 Howard Raynor, 20, Zineville, and
 Margaret Coffman, 18, Zineville.
 Cecil Bumgarner, 26, Commerce,
 and Tressie Bluch, 18, Commerce.

Suits for Divorce
 Addie from Jess Lovelace.

Jess Lovelace sued for divorce by wife Addie - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Sunday 20 Jun 1925 p 13

**Ten Given Divorces
 In District Court**

Ten divorces were granted Tuesday in the district court. Decrees were awarded:

Maudie from Clara Edwards; Violet from Harry Smith; Ora from Alexander Evans; George C. from Meda Ceperaga; Lula from James M. Anderson; Clarence W. from Clarabel Byrd; Addie from Jess Lovelace; J. H. from Carrol B. Austin; Benjamin A. from Eva E. Carter; William R. from Edith Points.

Jess Lovelace divorced - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Wednesday 30 Jun 1926 p 1

Devillers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Jess Lovelace and Willie Downing of Douthat attended the dance in Peoria Saturday night.

"Miami (OK) News-Record" Tuesday 28 Dec 1926 p 8

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin were host and hostess at a progressive card party Saturday night. Those present were: Mrs. Willie Downing, Jess Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter of Douthat, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Large and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Townsend and family, Mrs. Jack Balding, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele and family. At 12 o'clock a chicken sup-

per was served and prizes awarded to Mrs. M. Porter and Jess Large for high scores.

"Miami (OK) News-Record" Tuesday 8 Mar 1927 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Large entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday for Mrs. Willie Downing and Mrs. Jess Lovelace of Douthat.

Hmmm? - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Thursday 7 Apr 1927 p 7

Bissel of Miami.

Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeVilliers, Willie Downing, Jesse Lovelace, Lester Allen, Bill Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp attended a Thanksgiving dance at Douthat Thursday night.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Jesse Large entertained with a surprise party Wednesday night in celebration of Mr. Large's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Lester Allen, Bill Lee, Jesse Lovelace, Willie Downing, Edith Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Townsend and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopkins and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. Jack Baldwin of Paola, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Large.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin entertained a group of friends with a card party Monday night. The following were present: Jesse Lovelace, Willie Downing, Lester Allen, Bill Lee, Edith Brown, all of Douthat, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Large and the host and hostess.

Three articles on same page - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Sunday 27 Nov 1927 p 2

accident.
Mrs. Jess Lovelace visited Mrs. James Newton and Mrs. Clifford Ladd in Douthat Sunday.

Willie has married Jess Lovelace by be 1928 - "Miami (OK) News-Record" Tuesday 14 Feb 1928 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin motored to Miami Sunday where they attended the funeral service of Tom McQuillin at the chapel of the G. A. R. cemetery. Mr. McQuillin was a pioneer resident of Lincolnville and Quapaw. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jess Lovelace of Douthat and a son, Harley McQuillin of Flint, Mich.

"Miami (OK) News-Record" Sunday 15 Dec 1929 p 8

Obituary

MRS. WILLIE LOVELACE

Mrs. Willie Arizona Lovelace, a resident of the Picher community 35 years before moving to near Joplin seven years ago, died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday at the Freeman hospital in Joplin.

Mrs. Lovelace, 61, was a member of the Baptist church in Douthat.

Survivors include her husband, Jess Lovelace of the home on Joplin Route 4; two sons, Delbert Lovelace, Welch, and Marion West of Amarillo, Tex., and four grandchildren.

Arrangements for services and burial will be announced by the Hunter Funeral home of Picher.

Lovelace Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Arizona Lovelace, were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Picher, with the Rev. Merl Evans of Joplin, officiating. She was 61-years old.

Burial was in the Osborne Memorial cemetery, Joplin, under the direction of the Hunter Funeral Home of Picher.

Pallbearers were Raymond and George Moser, David Taylor, Jack McGoyne, Paul Pace and Hugh Hardwick.

Mrs. Lovelace, had been a resident of Picher thirty-five years before moving to Joplin seven years ago. She was a member of the Douthat Baptist Church.

Death came at 4:25 Saturday afternoon at the Freeman hospital in Joplin.

Survivors include her husband, Jess Lovelace of the home, Joplin route 4; two sons, Delbert Lovelace, Welch, Oklahoma and Marion Lovelace of Amarilla, Texas and four grandchildren.

Obituary of wife Willie Arizona McQuillin West Lovelace – left: “Miami (OK) News-Record” Sunday 27 Oct 1957 p 3 and right: “Tri-State Tribune” (Picher OK) Thursday 31 Oct 1957 p 1

Son:

Amarillo

Marion Keith West

Services for Marion Keith West, 62, of 513 N. Polk, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery with Paul Sneed, associate pastor of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. West died Sunday.

He had lived in Amarillo since 1946. He was a welder and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, a half-brother and six grandchildren.

Son Marion Keith West – Find A Grave 64867328

DISTRICT COURT

Willie Lucille West vs Marion Keith West.

Grace Lowe vs William H. Lowe.

Enna June Caldwell vs Robert S. Caldwell.

Mildred Norrid vs S. L. Norrid.

"Amarillo (TX) Globe-Times" Friday 17 Feb 1956 p 12

STATE OF TEXAS **188-01-1 18831** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **409** STATE FILE NO. **78878**

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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Potter | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Potter | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Amarillo | | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Amarillo | |
| d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 513 N. Polk, Apt. #4 | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 513 N. Polk, Apt. #4 | |
| e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | e. IS RESIDENCE 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 Marion b. Middle Keith c. Last West | | 4. DATE OF DEATH October 9, 1977 | |
| 5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White | | 7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. DATE OF BIRTH January 5, 1915 | | 9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 62 | |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Welder | | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Pipe Trade | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Oklahoma | | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA | |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME Clayton B. West | | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Willie A. Mc Quillin | |
| 15. WAY DECEASED (Enter in U.S. Armed Forces if yes, no or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 442-07-3362 | |
| 17. INFORMANT Jack West, son | | | |
| 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 occlusion 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) Coronary occlusion | | | |
| 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 20. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D <input type="checkbox"/> NOV 28 1977 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS | | | |
| 21. INJURY OCCURRED a. WHERE <input type="checkbox"/> b. HOW <input type="checkbox"/> | | 22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) | |
| 23. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Amarillo | | 24. COUNTY Texas | |
| 25. STATE Texas | | 26. DATE October 12, 1977 | |
| 27. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Memorial Park Cemetery | | 28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Memorial Park F.H. #7316 | |
| 29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1020 | | 30. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR OCT 17 1977 | |
| 31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE g. Masm Kabin, M.D. | | 32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Richard Wagner #7316 | |

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TX death record of son Marion Keith West - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/751505596:2272?tid=17036767&pid=29803676988&queryId=3d0a245050c1d200a6e2e12f8d1ad673&phsrc=hFB67278&phstart=successSource>

Mother:



Myra Rose Cummings West - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38352412367/media/40569af4-f0e9-4637-aa75-a0f631d67c88>

Sibling:

219274

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BUNDLING—NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE
WILL BE RECEIVED
Write plainly with unfading ink—This is a permanent record.
Use one blank for each Marriage

Clerk of Courts to fill this blank

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Pennington

Registered No. 4-153

Record of Marriage

[Where
Solemnized]

Postoffice Rapid City, S.D.

County Pennington

Date of Marriage August 26th 1941
(Month) (Day)

| HUSBAND | | WIFE | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name | Ambrose West | Name | Esther Morrill |
| Residence | Mellette, S. D. | Residence | Brentford, South Dakota, |
| Postoffice | Spink County | Postoffice | Spink County |
| Age | Forty-five | Age | Forty-six |
| Nationality | American | Nationality | American |
| Bachelor Widower Divorced | Bachelor | Maiden Widow Divorced | Widow |
| Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating | HD Peterson | Official Character | Minister |

Marriage of brother Ambrose West to Esther Elevira Monson Morrill -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8561/images/SDVR_M_41-1894?pld=302537

WEST-MORRILL MARRIAGE PERFORMED HERE

The marriage of Mrs. Esther Mor-
rill, Brentford, and Ambrose West,

Mellette, took place yesterday at the Evangelical Free parsonage, with the Rev. H. D. Peterson officiating at a single ring ceremony.

Miss Arlene Morrill and Mrs. Peterson were attending witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. West left on a trip through the Hills and Yellowstone National park after which they will make their home in Mellette.

“Rapid City (SD) Journal” Wednesday 27 Aug 1941 p 5

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge.

To Mr. A. M. Holmes and Miss Adilia Bracker both of Geneseo.

To Mr. Chas H Wekoff, of Galt and Miss Pearl M. West, of Mitchell.

Marriage license of [sister Pearl Mae West \(1881-1967\)](#) & Charles Henderson Wikoff – “Rice County Eagle” (Lyons KS) Friday 30 Nov 1900 p 1



Pearl Mae West & 1st husband Charles Henderson Wikoff on their wedding day -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38383362134/media/583de02f-feff-4eb1-b495-d2e73f555cde>

Mrs. Homer Sherwood

LYONS — Mrs. Pearl Mae Sherwood, 86, of Lyons, died Tuesday morning at the Lyons District Hospital after a long illness. Born Feb 11, 1881, she married Charles H. Wikoff Nov. 27, 1900 at Mitchell. He died in 1944. She married Homer Sherwood July 29, 1947 at Dodge City. He died in 1950. She had been a resident of the Lyons community all her life.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Lyons.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Johnston, Lyons, Mrs. Fern Hoffmann, Green Forest, Ark., Mrs. Pearl Doyle, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Grace Dobbins, Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Leota McWilliam, Lake Ozark, Ark.; two sons, Lawrence Wikoff, Lyons, and Everett Wikoff, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Esther Fields, Austin, Tex.; brother, Jeff West, Los Angeles, Calif.; 19 grandchildren, and 39 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Orvan Gilstrap officiating. Burial will be in Lyons Cemetery. Friends may call today and until 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Porter and Sillin Funeral Home in Sterling.



Pearl Mae West & Charles Henderson Wikoff - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/69672414/person/38383362134/media/d32b00b5-810d-4710-8245-1869ba72638e?_phsrc=hFB67250&_phstart=successSource



West sisters – Pearl Mae, **Myrtle Ethel (1879-1918)**, Esther Oliver -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38284295117/media/20eafd7e-e2d7-487b-b67e-d290a91f9600>

Miss Esther West of this place and John Fields of Cardin were united in marriage Sunday. The bride was formerly employed in the postoffice and is well liked by her many friends. The groom is also well and favorably known and is employed in the mines at Cardin. They will make their home in Cardin.

Sister Esther Oliver West Fields (1894-1988) - "Miami (OK) Record-Herald" Friday 14 Apr 1916 p 4



Esther Oliver West Fields - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38352413578/media/625fde0b-b5dc-49d9-9f6d-f1e504f1274d>

Esther O. Fields

Esther O. Fields, age 93, of Austin, died Saturday, March 5, 1988.

She was a 50 year resident of Austin, former resident of Rebecca Baines Johnson Retirement Center where she was active in their activity programs. She was good will Ambassador while living there, because she was friends with everyone. Mrs. Fields moved to Austin to send her three children to the University of Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday in Capital Memorial Hill, with Reverend B.G. Kidder officiating.

Mrs. Fields is survived by her two daughters, Florence Fields Killen and Mrs. H.T. Baker, both of Austin; one son, Robert O. Fields of Guadalajara, Mexico and Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren, Scott W. Killen of Dallas, Kay L. Killen, Penny L. Baker, both of Austin, Linda Deason of El Paso, Jan Baker and Bobby J. Baker, both of Austin, Sharon Fields of Beverly Hills, California and Ricky Fields of Houston; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangement by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Lamar location.

State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics

No. **14209**

MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

County **EL PASO**

Husband's Name **WEST, WILLIAM H.** Age **27** Race **W**

Wife's Name **LASATER, TRIxie M.** Age **16** Race **W**

Place of Marriage **COLO SPGS, COLO** Date **6-9-1924**

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony **S. M. SPEARS**

Title **MIN** Address **COLO SPGS, COLO**

Reported by _____

Address _____

100M-6-28-40-BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER

Marriage of brother William Henry West (1897-1959) to Trixie Mary Lasater on 9 Jun 1924 Colorado Springs, El Paso CO - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/433827:61366>

Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011

[View record](#)

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Name | Lester A West |
| Marriage License Place | Douglas, Colorado, USA |
| Marriage Date | 28 Sep 1925 |
| Spouse | Mary Lynch |
| Notes | B.D.V. Reeve (JP) |

Marriage of brother Lester Alva West (1900-1964) to Mary Frances Lynch on 28 Sep 1925 in Douglas Co. CO - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/84763062/person/180065618242/facts?_phsrc=hFB67263&_phstart=successSource



Captioned "The Lester West family – individuals not identified -

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38352414244/media/6ab07b60-af4a-47fd-abc2-d2eef7e2b6e3)

[viewer/tree/69672414/person/38352414244/media/6ab07b60-af4a-47fd-abc2-d2eef7e2b6e3](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/69672414/person/38352414244/media/6ab07b60-af4a-47fd-abc2-d2eef7e2b6e3)

Source citation for U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Ancestry record

Citation details

Associated facts

Media

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

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|------------------------|--|
| Name | Jesse West |
| Social Security Number | 570-07-4031 |
| Birth Date | 2 Oct 1903 |
| Issue year | Before 1951 |
| Issue State | California |
| Last Residence | 90017, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA |
| Death Date | Aug 1970 |

Close

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/84763062/person/180065618243/facts>

Lester West

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

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Name | Lester West |
| Social Security # | 558442645 |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 3 Jun 1901 |
| Death Date | 14 Oct 1964 |
| Death Place | Los Angeles |
| Mother's Maiden Name | Cummings |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7840812:5180?tid=69672414&pid=38352414244&queryId=b8ff4545b38aa3fee10eb531c4d135a3&phsrc=hFB67292&phstart=successSource>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

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|--|--|---|
| SERIAL NUMBER | 1. NAME (Print) | ORDER NUMBER |
| T <u>470</u> | <u>Jesse Dale West</u> (First) (Middle) (Last) | T <u>10,459</u> |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) | | |
| <u>El Paso County Farm & Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) | | |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] | | |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS | | |
| <u>Box 522, Colorado Springs, Colorado</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same) | | |
| 4. TELEPHONE | 5. AGE IN YEARS | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH |
| <u>Main 1722-W</u> (Exchange) (Number) | <u>39</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 2, 1903</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) | <u>Lyons, Kansas</u> (Town or county) (State or country) |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS | | |
| <u>El Paso County Farm & Hospital, Colo. Springs, Colo.</u> | | |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS | | |
| <u>El Paso County Farm & Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.</u> | | |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS | | |
| <u>Box 522, Colorado Springs</u> <u>El Paso County</u> <u>Colorado</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | |
| D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) | ☆ GPO 16-21630-2 | <u>Jesse D. West</u> (Registrant's signature) |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5057723:2238?tid=84763062&pid=180065618243&queryId=157bd6dc6e15e498b6349178b060b2d0&phsrc=hFB67264&phstart=successSource>

State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics

13471
No.

MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

County..... EL PASO

Husband's Name WEST, JESSEE Age 21 Race W

Wife's Name MOHRMAN, LORETA Age 16 Race W

Place of Marriage COLO SPRGS, COLO Date 5-5-1923

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony J. P. BARNES

Title JP Address COLO SPRGS, COLO

Reported by.....

Address.....

100M-6-28-40-BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER

Marriage on 5 May 1923 in Colorado Springs, El Paso CO - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/433661:61366>

Jesse West

in the Colorado, Divorce Index, 1851-1985

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| Name | Jesse West |
| Divorce Date | 14 Aug 1935 |
| Divorce Place | El Paso, Colorado, USA |
| Spouse | Loreta West |
| Record Type | Divorce |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1322854:60927>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Name | Jesse D West |
| Social Security # | 570074031 |
| Gender | Male |
| Birth Date | 1904 |
| Birth Place | Kansas |
| Death Date | 12 Aug 1970 |
| Death Place | Orange |

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/108437694/person/420067668737/facts?_phsrc=hFB67294&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Clayton Burr West

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Clayton died without a number.

Entered service from: Baxter Springs, Cherokee KS

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clayton B. West

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. W. West, RFD 2, Baxter Spring KS [handwritten 1st name: Willy]

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 10, as G.R. West

Body returned from war on: Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Clayton B. West

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 3 May 1890 Rice KS; res: Commerce, Ottawa OK

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not listeded

Born:

Died:

Address: Douthar OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 3 May 1890 Mitchell, Rice Co. KS

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 86365427 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Lyons, Rice KS

Cemetery: Lyons Municipal

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Co. F 20 Engrs

Father: William Wallace (“Billy”) West, 4 Feb 1853 Noble, Branch Co. MI – 14 Mar 1935 Lyons, Rice KS. Son of James Burr West & Olive Lodema Roberts. Buried in Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons, Rice KS.

Find A Grave: 34307787

Mother: Myra Rose Cummings West, 7 Nov 1862 WI – 9 Jul 1948 Lyons, Rice KS. Daughter of Caleb Cummings (1825-1892, F: 34307784) & Almira Johnson (1824-1890, F: 86365426). Her father Caleb served as a corporal in the Civil War, on the side of the Union, in Co. K, 25th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry.

Buried in Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons, Rice KS.

Find A Grave: 34307790

Parents’ marriage: 27 Nov 1878 Lyons, Rice KS or 1880

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/69672414/person/38352412367/facts?_phsrc=hFB67291&_phstart=successSource

Spouse: Willie Arizona McQuillin/McQuillian West Downing Lovelace, 26 Jan 1896 Caddo, Bryan OK - 26 Oct 1957 Joplin, Newton MO. Daughter of Charles Edmond McQuillin & Cornelia Bellows.

Mrs. W.A. West married on 3 May 1919 in Commerce, Ottawa OK to William Harvey Downing (20 Apr 1893 – 6 Oct 1951, buried in Baxter Springs Cemetery, Baxter springs, Cherokee KS, F: 28196884). William was the son of William Delaney Downing & Amanda I. Hollaway. She filed for divorce in Dec 1924 in OK. She asked for a return to her maiden name, but is found in newspapers in 1926 & 1927 at social events with Jess E. Lovelace listed as Mrs. Willie Downing.

Married Jess Elbert Lovelace, 21 Jul 1898 Tipton Ford, Newton MO – 17 May 1968, buried in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO, F: 62925589. He was the son of George Milo Lovelace & Minnie Belle Eades. Jess, age 21, had married Annie Newton, age 19, on 25 Sep 1918 in Ottawa Co. OK They divorced in Jun 1926. Willie & Jess are married by Feb 1928 when she is noted in the newspaper as Mrs. Jess Lovelace. Willie & Jesse had a son, Delbert Leroy Lovelace (3 Oct 1929 OK – 2011 OK, F: 71146792)..

Buried in Osborne Memorial Cemetery, Joplin, Newton MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 62925648

Marriage: 6 Jul 1914 St. John, Stafford KS. Their son Marion is born 6 months later.

Children:

- Marion Keith West, 5 Jan 1915 OK - 9 Oct 1977 Amarillo, Potter TX. Survived by 2 sons & a half-brother. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo, Potter TX. F: 64867328

Siblings: Clayton was born after Myrtle. In the 1900 census, his mother says she has given birth to 10 children, 6 of whom are alive. Named are 5 children: Pearl, Myrtle, Clayton, Esther & William. In the 1910 census, she says she has given birth to 8 children, 7 of whom are living.

- Pearl Mae West Wikoff Sherwood, 11 Feb 1881 Rice Co. KS – 3 Oct 1967 Lyons, Rice KS. – Obtained marriage license in Lyons, Rice KS in Nov 1900 to marry Charles Henderson Wikoff (1874-1944, F: 84005369). They married 27 Nov 1900 in Genesee Co. KS – Married in Dodge City, Ford KS on 29 Jul 1947 to Homer George Sherwood, b. 16 Dec 1878 Rice Co. KS to Thomas M. Sherwood & Ulalia E. Davis. Homer George is also found as George Homer. He is buried in Fairview Park Cemetery, St. John, Stafford KS, F: 104286766. In the 1950 census, conducted 11 May 1950, George Sherwood (71 KS) lives with wife Pearl (69 KS) in Dodge, Ford Ks. – Pearl is buried in Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons, Rice KS. F: 78834847
- Myrtle Ethel West Wildoner, 11 Sep 1879 Lyons, Rice KS – 28 Oct 1918 Hamilton, Greenwood KS. Wife of John Wesley. Wildoner (1882-1946, F: 32115586), whom she married 26 Mar 1905 at Columbus KS. She died 8 months after her brother Clayton. Died of influenza, in the WWI pandemic. Buried in Janesville Cemetery, Hamilton, Greenwood KS. F:32115655
- Alva Jay (“Alby”) West, 29 Aug 1892 Rice Co. KS – 24 Nov 1895 Rice Co. KS. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jun 2023.
- Esther Oliver West Fields, 19 Sep 1894 Lyons, Rice KS – 5 Mar 1988 Travis Co. TX. Married 9 Apr 1916 in Miami, Ottawa Co. OK to John Leslie Fields (6 May 1895 Cherokee Nation OK - 1 Oct 1934 Hobbs, Lea NM). According to the Dawes Rolls, John was 3/64 Cherokee Native American. Esther is buried in Cook-Walden Memorial Hill Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 34151195
- William Henry (Willie) West, 18 Nov 1897 Lyons, Rice KS [WWII draft – also found on family trees as Attica, Harper KS – 29 Jul 1959 Colorado Springs, El Paso CO. Married on 9 Jun 1924 in Colorado Springs, El Paso CO to Trixie Mary Lasater (1909-1940, F: 35158663). Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, El Paso CO. F:35158666
- Lester Alva West, 3 Jun 1900 Kansas City, Wyandotte KS – 14 Oct 1964 Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. Married Mary Frances Lynch (1903-1958) on 28 Sep 1925 in Douglas Co. CO. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jun 2023.
- Jesse Dale West, 2 Oct 1903 Lyons, Rice KS – 12 Aug 1970 Orange Co. CA. Resident of Colorado Springs CO in Nov 1920. At age 21, Jesse married Loreta Fern Mohrman, age 16, on 5 May 1923 in Colorado Springs, El Paso CO. They had 6 children. In the 1930 census, Jesse & Loreta are married & living in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. They divorce 14 Aug 1935 in El Paso Co. CO. In the 1940 census, Jess West, 36 KS, single, with no occupation, lives in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA with his mother Emma West (77 WI). She had lived in Lyons, Rice KS in 1935 & he had lived in Colorado Springs, El Paso CO. – On his WWII draft registration (16 Feb 1942) in Los Angeles CA, it notes he has “right leg missing below the knee.” Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jun 2023. – Loreta, the daughter of Simon Mohrman & Hattie Mae Dozier, F: 35156590, was also married to Mark Ellis Browning (1893-1995) & Glen Herbert Markus Torguson (1902-1995).

Notes:

Family tree of father at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/191030872/person/122481810059/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1895 KS state census – Galt, Rice KS -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1088/images/ksv115_130-0494?pld=6701295

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| Wm. M. | West | 45 | MI |
| Myra R. | West | 39 | WI |
| Pearl M. | West | 13 | KS |
| Mirtle E. | West | 7 | KS |
| Clayton B. | West | 4 | KS |
| Alva | West | 3 | KS |

William, age 45 b. MI, M.R. (Myra), age 39 b. WI, children b. KS - Pearl (13), Myrtle (7), Clayton (4) & Alva (3).

1900 Galt, Rice KS

Wm. M. West, 47 MI, Feb 1859, parents b. NY, married 20 years, farmer

Myra R., 37 WI, Nov 1862, father b. VT, mother b. MA, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are living

Pearl M., 19 KS, Feb 1881

Mirtle E., 12 KS, Sep 1889, at school

Clayton B., 10 KS, May 1890, at school

Ester O., 5 KS, Sep 1894

Wm. H., 3 KS, Mar 1896

& servant Lester Snook, 18 MI, father b. OH, mother b. MI, farm laborer

1910 Peoria, Ottawa OK

William West, 57 MI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 30 years, operator [spelled opperator], lead mine

Myra, 47 WI, father b. VT, mother b. CT, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Clayton, 19 KS, tub hooker, lead mine

Esther, 15 KS

Willie, 13 KS

Lester, 10 KS

Jesse, 6 KS