

TUSCANIA

West, Morris
1892 AL – 1981 TX

STATE OF TEXAS **236-01-2 236-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **436X** STATE FILE NO **33063**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Morris (None) West			2. SEX Male	3. DATE OF DEATH March 21, 1981	
4. RACE White	5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No	5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	6. DATE OF BIRTH 6/15/92	7. AGE (In years last birthday) 88	8. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Memorial Hospital
9. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Walker		10. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Huntsville	11. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes		
12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed	13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama	14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	15. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No	16. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Deceased	
17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 451 404 927		18. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired Watchman		19. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY W.T. Carter & Bro.	
20. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas	21. COUNTY Walker	22. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Huntsville	23. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2109 Ave. T		24. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes
25. FATHER'S NAME Lonnie West		26. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (Unknown)		27. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Diane Lowe	
28. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for all (b) (3) (c)) Possible CVA					
29. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
30. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
31. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH (But not related to cause given in Part I)					
32. AUTOPSY? No					
33. ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, UNDETERMINED, OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)					
34. DATE OF INJURY (Mo. Day Yr.)		35. HOUR OF INJURY		36. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
37. INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		38. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		39. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE	
40. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) David P. Knuth					
41. DATE SIGNED (Mo. Day Yr.) 4-20-81		42. HOUR OF DEATH 6:10 am		43. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAY 7 1981 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
44. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) David P. Knuth		45. PRONOUNCED (DEAD) (Mo. Day Year) ON		46. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT	
47. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		48. DATE March 23, 1981		49. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Carmona Cemetery	
50. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Polk County, Texas		51. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH Corrigan Funeral Home		52. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Jack Deshaw	
53. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 80		54. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4-23-81			

VS-112, REV. 1/80

TX death record of Morris West - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300131:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=37a9126809e8a88755ae2d1cbfdcab6&phsrc=hFB67341&phstart=successSource>

IMPORTANT: Read the instructions sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-RO668

1. NAME OF DECEASED AS DESIRED ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE		
FIRST (Or initial)	MIDDLE (Or initial)	LAST			
Morris	None	WEST			
NOTE—Shaded blocks are optional inscription items. See Inscription Information.					
2. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED	3. BRANCH OF SERVICE	4. WAS DECEASED AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR?			
Wagoner	U.S. Army	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
5. WAR SERVICE					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIET-NAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 24) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. YEAR OF BIRTH *			7. YEAR OF DEATH *		
June 15, 1892			March 21, 1981		
*Give complete dates (month, day, year) if desired on inscription.					
8. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one)					
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE					
9. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM, IF DESIRED (Check one)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEL OF RIGHT-EQUUSNESS (Buddhist) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
10. SERVICE NO., SOCIAL SECURITY NO., OR VA CLAIM NO.					
250903 451 40 4927					
11. SERVICE INFORMATION (Last period of active duty)					
A. DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year)			B. DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year)		
September 16, 1917			June 11, 19		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION					
INSCRIPTION DATA					
WAGR US Army/WWI					
ORDER NO.	DATE ORDERED	CONTRACTOR		22. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL	
76247	MAY 15 1981	Sheldow Bronze Corp		Sexton	
12. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE)				13. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.	
Arthur Ray Lowe 2109 Avenue T Huntsville, Texas 77340				(713) 291 0923	
14. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED				15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	
Adopted Son				Arthur Ray Lowe	
16. DATE				17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, CEMETERY, OR FIRM OFFICIAL WHO WILL ACCEPT DELIVERY (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE)	
4/27/81				Corrigan Funeral Home 204 E. Front St. Box 11060 Corrigan, Texas 75939	
18. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.				19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO ACCEPT DELIVERY	
(713) 398 2924				President	
20. DATE					
4/27/81					
21. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)					
Carmona Cemetery, Carmona, Texas					
The headstone or marker of the type checked in item 8 will be permitted on the unmarked plot or grave of the named deceased.					
23. DATE				24. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL	
4/27/81				Sexton	

VA FORM 40-1330 (SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE) APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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WEST MORRIS		C 1 286 129	
Pvt Co 18 20 Engrs		K	
Zavalla Tex		A 3 565 134	
Su	250 903	Died	T 177 883
Born	6/15/92		R
Enl	9/18/17	Dts	6/11/19
		Cl	2 569 029
		I	
U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 1202—Rev. Sept., 1958			
INDEX CARD			

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West Morris		250,903	1
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: _____		White City - San Augustine	TEXAS
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * Re-enlisted * Inducted at		San Augustine Tex	Sept 9, 1917
Place of birth: _____	Nefalls Ala	Age or date of birth: _____	25 3/12 yrs
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____			
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Grades, with date of appointment: _____			
Wag Aug 1/18			
Engagements: _____			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 28/19 from _____ to _____			
Honorably discharged on demobilization June 11/19, 19____			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.			
Remarks: _____			
Form No. 794-1, A. G. O.			

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-Z9FY->

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Life:

The following list of Texas survivors of the Tuscania disaster off the Irish coast last Wednesday was received by the war department:

George E. Vaught, Denton; Harvey C. Victory, Gladewater; Homer E. Vineyard, Route 2, Mesquite; James M. R. Wallace, Kyle; Morris West, Crockett; Arthur R. Seybach, Seybach Station; Jake Anthony, Route 1, Eustace; Fred Arcenega, Route C, San Antonio; Pedro Belton, San Antonio; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Benny F. Boyd, Brownwood; Rollin F. Dayton, Donle, Freestone County; Mark T. Gibson, Batson; James T. Gore, Fred; Earl J. Graham, Route A, Elk City (postoffice not listed here for Texas); Thomas W. Grohm, Sour Lake; Lloyd H. Kolb, San Saba; Emitt McWaters, Houston; Otto Ray, Coleman; Looney Terry,

Excerpt – “La Meschebebe” (Lucy LA) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

Father:

The White Pond neighborhood in the southwestern portion of Barbour county, and, adjoining neighborhoods of Alabama and Georgia were visited by a most disastrous cyclone on Monday night of last week, which destroyed many lives and a vast amount of property.

Mr. R. J. Richards a well known and prosperous farmer on the Abbeville road was killed outright. Below we give a condensed account of a part of the cyclone's dreadful work :

Several negroes on Richards' place were wounded badly.

Giles Richards' wife's foot was mashed about away.

Some of the out-houses of Alonzo Richards were swept off.

Robt. Espy lost every house he had on his place and his wife's ankle was broken.

William Parrimore's wife's thigh was broken. He lost every house on his place.

Every house on Col. Milton Smith's place was blown away except his dwelling.

Thomas Espy's corn crib and gin and screw and everything except his dwelling house was blown away.

Mrs. Alfred West, Allen West, William West and — West, all lost their homes and everything they had.

West Richards' dwelling house, crib and in fact every house on his place were swept away.

Tom Sewell, colored, lost his house. Judge Daniels, Jake Glasco, Henry Knight, Howard Daniel, all colored lost their houses.

Alsy Smith's leg was broken. Hilliard Neal's leg was broken. Margaret Richards' arm was broken and three or four others, names unknown.

George Outlaw lost his home. Bethel Church at White Pond, was carried off, and two churches of the colored people were swept away also.

Every house on Mr. Sherrod Belcher's place was swept away. He lost all of his corn, meat, household and kitchen furniture; hurt badly himself, his wife's knee was broken, and his aunt's, Miss Polly Richards, thigh was broken and was amputated, from the result of which she died.

Mr. J. S. Espy lost completely all he had except about fifty bushels of corn. His house was a very large frame house, and it was destroyed, and what cannot be explained, Mr. Espy, his wife and children and two other persons were in the house at the time and none of them were hurt. One young man, a Mr. Williamson, who was in the house, was blown three hundred yards but was not hurt.

The well-informed Abbville correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser thus speaks of the dreadful storm :

We began to experience the worst about 4 o'clock on Monday evening, and by night it was terrible. But we could see that we were not suffering as our neighbors were north of us, where the gigantic tornado left its furrow. We could see that nothing the imagination could invent was half as horrifying as that which we saw was going on. Though twelve miles away, we could hear the deep, roaring and continuous thunder which bespoke death and devastation in its tones; the earth under our feet fairly trembled. The discharge of electricity was so rapid and so vivid

that one could have readily perused a newspaper. It frowned savagely, and every flash bore destruction. The storm lasted about ten minutes; its effects will be felt about ten years.

It killed Mr. Bud Richard, he having been crushed to death by his house being blow down upon him. He was a good, responsible and enterprising citizen. His wife was seriously wounded, two or three of the children were hurt, and thus she is left a widow and homeless, while her children are left homeless and fatherless. Four or five of his laborers were seriously injured: one of his laborers is missing and cannot be found. His dwelling house, store house, barn and stables, gin and screw, every grain of corn, his meat, cotton and guanoes all were swept away.

Mr. Giles Richard's new house was also blown away. He and several of his family I am informed, were wounded. Every thing he had was swept away, as was his son's, Bud Richard. Lewis Holmes' house was carried off also. This is all the houses and people that were hurt that have been reported so far.

All along the tornado's route, shoes, hats, clothing, bed clothing, bedsteads, or at least parts of same, kitchen furniture, corn and fodder, and, in fact, everything about a farm house, were found at various places, in gullies, ditches, and on trees, all along where the storm traveled.

The storm was very extensive. In Butler county it destroyed about twenty homes. Up in the neighborhood of Auburn and Opelika it did great damage, and at Cuthbert, Ga., and vicinity it was very destructive.

A public meeting of the citizens of Eufaula was called at the Opera House last Thursday to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers by the great storm. Committees were appointed to wait on the people, and altogether over six hundred dollars were raised, some of our citizens generously giving as high as twenty-five and fifty dollars. Capt. John A. Walker and Mr. E. Frank Davis, the committee on the part of the citizens of Eufaula to distribute the funds raised, visited the scene of the storm in southwest Barbour, Saturday, and they say that the storm's work beg-

gave description. Some farms are literally raised. They saw one farmer who owned forty acres and he told the committee that he would sell out for five dollars. The storm struck Barbour county at Texasville, twenty-three miles from Eufaula, and there began its terrible work. Messrs Walker and Davis took with them Saturday \$603, the amount raised in this city for the sufferers. The money was distributed among those most in need in sums ranging from five to twenty-five dollars, and it will do great good.

No such misfortune has befallen the people of this section in a long time and let us hope that it will be many years before it is repeated.

Mrs. Alfred West, Allen West [Morris's father], William West & another West lost their homes & all possessions in a tornado in the White Pond neighborhood in SW Barbour Co. AL 3 Apr 1882, - Alfred (Morris's grandfather) had died 19 Mar 1882
 "Eufaula (AL) Times & News" Tuesday 4 Apr 1882 p 3

More Particulars of the Southeast Alabama Storm.

ABBEVILLE, ALA., March 20.

Editor Advertiser: From those who saw the cyclone which passed over the country about 12 miles above here, we learn that a dark, smoky substance preceded the cyclone, smelling like the odor of burnt sulphur and gun-powder; this was followed by a phosphorescent substance, that was so brilliant that a pin could have readily been seen on the ground. The wind and hail followed the latter. Its effects have already been partly told you. We have been to see what the damage was, and we find in addition to what has already been told you, the following people and houses have been injured by the storm:

Every house on Mr. Sherrod Belscher's place has been swept away. He lost all of his corn, meat, household and kitchen furniture; hurt badly himself; his wife's knee was broken, and his aunt's, Miss Polly Richards, thigh was broken and was amputated, from the result of which she died.

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The route of the storm is wider at some points than at others, showing that it expanded and contracted. Another peculiarity about it was, that it rose in some places, as we found at some points the pine tops were wrenched off and the shrubbery below was not hurt, and at other points everything was completely swept before it. We would like to have a scientific explanation from some of Alabama's learned men. Why this black substance and phosphorescence as above described, and why this contraction and expansion, and why this rise and fall of the cyclone in its course?

The neighbors of the sufferers are lending every aid in their power. Over one hundred were aiding to-day in building fences, houses, and putting the roads in a passable condition.

Great was the ruin and destruction, and it is hoped that such will never happen again.

This all happened in about five miles of the storm's route. We could not learn the particulars from further points.

Yours,

G.

"Montgomery (AL) Advertiser" Friday 31 Mar 1882 p 1

Mother: Allen West's 3rd wife Lenora Roney

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, HENRY COUNTY.

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME OR CIRCUIT COURTS, OR CHANCELLOR OF SAID STATE,
JUDGE OF PROBATE, OR ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF SAID COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED

To Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Allen West
and Miss Laura Perry and this shall be your sufficient authority
for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of Sept, 1891
David Gordon
Judge of Probate.

No. <u>488</u>	The above named parties were married by me at <u>Elgin</u>
Issued <u>Sept 14</u> 18 <u>91</u>	<u>Kellum</u> on the <u>6th</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 18 <u>91</u>
Married <u>6</u> 18 <u>91</u>	<u>J. A. Humphreys</u>
Returned <u>7</u> 18 <u>91</u>	
Recorded <u>14</u> 18 <u>91</u>	

David Gordon
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To Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Henry Dodge
and Miss Sarah Caplan and this shall be your sufficient authority
for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of Sept, 1891
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Judge of Probate.

No. <u>489</u>	The above named parties were married by me at <u>My</u>
Issued <u>Sept 14</u> 18 <u>91</u>	<u>Resident</u> on the <u>6th</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 18 <u>91</u>
Married <u>6</u> 18 <u>91</u>	<u>W. C. Hanger</u>
Returned <u>14</u> 18 <u>91</u>	<u>J. P.</u>
Recorded <u>14</u> 18 <u>91</u>	

David Gordon
Judge of Probate.

Parents' marriage - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99HV-SK5?i=183&cc=1743384>

Name	Eliza Kellum
Birth Date	1832
Birth Place	Thomasville, Georgia
Death Date	22 Dec 1920
Death Place	Henry, Alabama
Burial Date	24 Dec 1920
Cemetery Name	Balkim Cemetery
Death Age	88
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Gender	Female
Father Name	Henry Ronie
Spouse Name	Eliza Kellum
FHL Film Number	1908225

AL death record of maternal grandmother, Eliza Roney Roney Kellum -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3409747/person/332179401652/facts>

Marriage license issued to Morris J. Roney and Eliza Roney February 28th 1851. Rec. payment. W. R. Kelley
I hereby certify that the above named persons were duly married by me on the 2nd day of March 1851. Daniel J. Melvin, J.P.

marriage of maternal grandparents n 2 Mar 1851 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/153585:60922?tid=3409747&pid=332179401600&queryId=50e033052925ec31f37b6014f395286e&phsrc=hFB67336&phstart=successSource>

Name	Morris J Roney
Spouse	Eliza Roney
Marriage Date	2 Mar 1851
County	Henry
State	Alabama
Surety Bond Date	28 1851 Feb
Performed By Title	Justice of the Peace
Performed by Name	Daniel J Melvin
Comments	License issued 28 Feb 1851 Rec. payment. W. R. Kelley
Source Information	Jordan Dodd, Liahona Research

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2142031:7838?tid=3409747&pid=332179401600&queryId=50e033052925ec31f37b6014f395286e&phsrc=hFB67339&phstart=successSource>

Nora West

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

Name	Nora West
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1904
Marriage Place	Trinity, Texas, United States
Spouse	E. P. Wheeler
FHL Film Number	1005080

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2632354:60183>

Father's 1st wife Mary Parmelia Thomas Calhoun



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3409747/person/332179392417/media/7df4098e-49a4-4f8d-9803-f17ff24088cb>

Mary P Calhoun

in the Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967

Name	Mary P Calhoun
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	8 Oct 1865
Marriage Place	Barbour, Alabama, USA
Spouse	Allen West
Film Number	001289482

Marriage on 8 Oct 1865 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900050142:61365?tid=3409747&pid=332179392417&queryId=8782c4ac46ea80fe5b8e89b56155804e&_phsrc=hFB67302&_phstart=successSource

Mary Calhoun in the Alabama, U.S., Compiled Marriages from Selected Counties, 1809-1920	
Name	Mary Calhoun
Gender	Female
Spouse	Allen West
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Date	4 Oct 1865
Marriage Place	Barbour
Performed By	Justice of the peace
Surety/Perf. Name	W. C. Wetherly
OSPage	645

Or 8 Oct 1865 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1005383:4192>

Father's 2nd wife Teaner Dykes

Alabama, Select Marriages, 1816-1957	
View record	
Name	Allen West
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	13 May 1869
Marriage Place	Barbour, Alabama
Spouse	Teaner Dykes
FHL Film Number	1289483 V. 4, 4A

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3409747/person/332179396223/facts>

Death of Mrs. Allen West.

To the Editor of the TIMES.

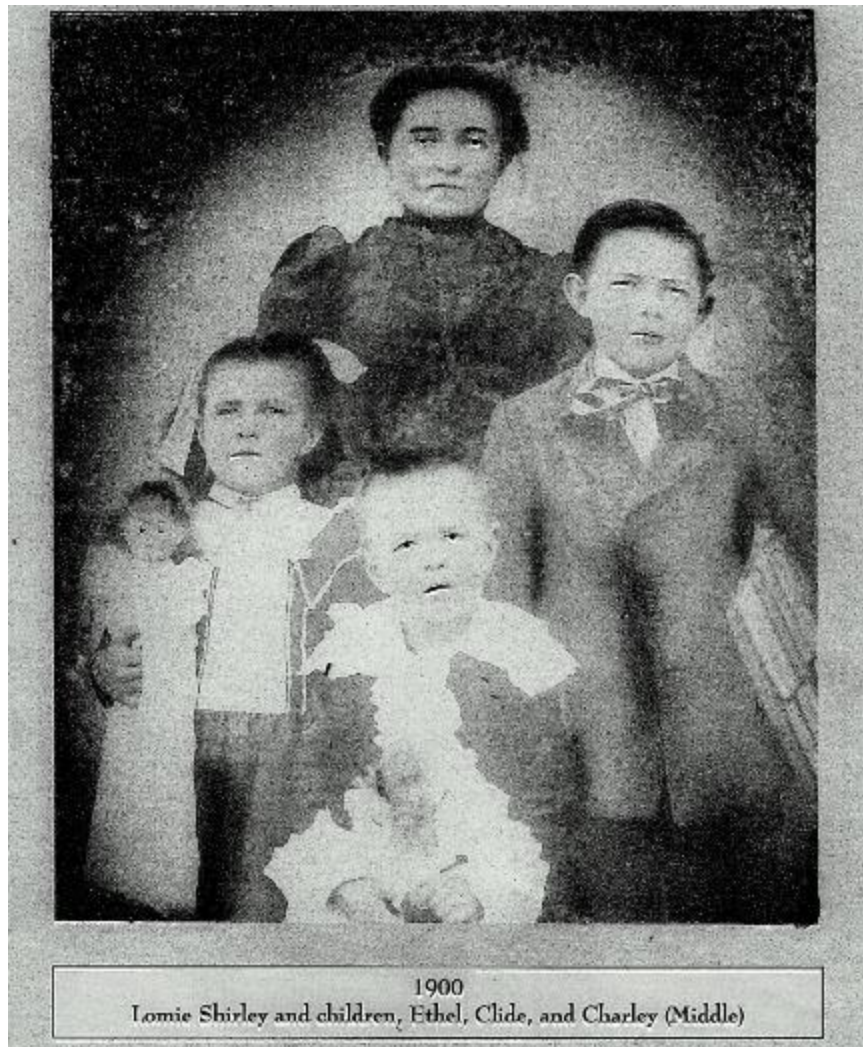
The angel of death visited the family of Mr. Allen West on the 25th of October and took away his devoted wife, the loving mother of six children. Her death has cast a gloom on the community. She was a good Christian woman and was ever ready to administer to the sick and to furnish necessities to the needy about her. She was 40 years old and had been a wife since 1869. Peace to her ashes and the consolation that only christianity can give to those who mourn.

A FRIEND.

White Pond, Oct. 28.

"Eufaula (AL) Daily Times" Friday 31 Oct 1890 p 4

Half-siblings – Allen West & Teaner Dykes:



Half-sister Solomee West Shirley (1870-1952) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3409747/person/332181200097/media/7ff510ac-f25a-4723-bd71-42b0f98fadb7>

146-2-0-2-146-0-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 4430 17
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 45370

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Liberty</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Liberty</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Liberty</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Daisetta</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Kersting Memorial Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>Unincorporated</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Lomie</u> b. (Middle) <u>west</u> c. (Last) <u>Shirley</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>September 13, 1952</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 18, 1870</u>
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>82</u> <u>5</u> <u>25</u>		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Bakerhill, Alabama</u>	
11. FATHER'S NAME <u>Allen west</u>		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>	
13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or cause of service) <u>No</u>		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>	
15. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		16. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Hypertensive Heart disease</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Generalized Arteriosclerosis</u> DUE TO (c) <u>10 years</u> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
17. DATE OF OPERATION <u>None</u>		18. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <u>None</u>	
19. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE		20. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
21. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) <u>9-13-52</u>		22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
23. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>3-15, 1947</u> , to <u>9-13, 1952</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>9-13, 1952</u> and that death occurred at <u>5:14 PM</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.	
25. SIGNATURE <u>Franklin Griffin</u> MD		26. ADDRESS <u>Liberty, Texas</u>	
27. DATE SIGNED <u>9-15-52</u>		28. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, etc. <u>Burial</u>	
29. DATE <u>Sept. 15, 1952</u>		30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Phelps Cemetery</u>	
31. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Thickett Texas</u>		32. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Pace-Stancil Funeral Home</u>	
33. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>82</u>		34. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>9-17-52</u>	
35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. Mayme McLean</u>		36. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>R.M. McLean</u>	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Solomee West Shirley -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062410-02897?pld=23340196

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Shirley

Funeral services for Mrs. Lomie Shirley, 82, were held at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. T. H. Vaughn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Daisetta, officiating. Interment was in Phelps Cemetery at Thicket.

Mrs. Shirley died Saturday afternoon at Kersting Memorial Hospital. She had been a Daisetta resident for 32 years and died after a long illness.

She is survived by four sons, William C. of Manville; Charlie A. of Houston; Tom L. of Daisetta; Bernard L. of Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Willie Reed of San Francisco, Calif.; three brothers, Alfred West of Security, Texas; Morris West of Camden, and Ambrose West of Bradford, South Dakota.

Pallbearers were V. L. Smith, H. R. Bennett, W. R. Haney, Bill Hortman, Bill Taylor, and C. A. Baucum.

Obituary of Solomee West Shirley - "Liberty (TX) Vindicator" Thursday 18 Sep 1952 p 7 -

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

[View record](#)

Name	Amanda Jimmerson
Race	White
Age at Death	99
Birth Date	26 Mar 1873
Death Date	24 Jan 1973
Death Place	Gadsden, Florida, United States

Half-sister Amanda West Jimmerson (1873-1973) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3409747/person/332181204234/facts>

Mrs. Amanda Jimmerson
Mrs. Amanda Jimmerson, 99,
of 229 Bowers Ave., Crestview,
died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in a
Gadsden County hospital.

Mrs. Jimmerson was born in
Bakerhill, Ala. and was a long-
time resident of Okaloosa
County. She was also a member
of the Seventh Day Adventist
Church in Crestview.

Funeral services will be held
at 3 p.m. Friday from the
McLaughlin Funeral Home
chapel with Rev. Marvin
Whiteny conducting and
McLaughlin Funeral Home of
Crestview directing. Burial will
follow in the old Crestview
cemetery.

Survivors include: three sons,
Albert Lee Jimmerson of
Andalusia, Ala., Harvey
Jimmerson of Baytown, Texas,
and J.P. Jimmerson of Geneva,
Ala.; 24 grandchildren, 35
great-grandchildren and seven
great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Amanda West Jimmerson – “Playground Daily News” (Fort Walton Beach FL)
Friday 26 Jan 1973 p 3

Name, <u>Joe Jimmerson</u> , County <u>Bartow</u>		COURT HISTORY.		PRISON HISTORY.	
DESCRIPTIVE LIST. Taken <u>6-7-03</u>		COURT.		PRISON HISTORY.	
Alias,		Court,	<u>Circuit</u>	Bad conduct,	
Nativity, <u>Bartow</u>	Age, <u>36</u> Height, <u>5'-6</u>	Crime,	<u>Manslaughter 1st Deg</u>	Escaped,	
Weight, <u>130</u>	Race, <u>White</u> Sex, <u>Male</u>	Date of Sentence,	<u>May. 16. 1903</u>	Recaptured,	
Complexion, <u>Fair</u>	Hair, <u>Auburn</u> Eyes, <u>Blue</u>	Term of Sentence,	<u>6 Mos</u>	Date of death,	
Teeth,	<u>Good.</u>	EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE:		Place of death,	
Occupation,	<u>Farming</u>	Long Time,	<u>May. 16. 1909</u>	Cause of death,	
Former Residence,	<u>Bartow Fla</u>	Short Time,	<u>Nov. 16. 1907</u>	Date of pardon,	
Married or Single,	<u>Married</u>	after deduction,		Date of discharge,	
Residence of Wife,	<u>Baker Hill</u>	1-6 of 1st 4 years=	months. 1/2 of 2d 4 years=	To whom assigned,	
No. Children and Residence of,	<u>3 "</u>	N of remainder=	months. Total deduction,	To whom transferred,	
Other Relatives,	<u>Wester Bros</u>	Other indictment for		Remarks,	
Their Residence,	<u>Bartow Fla</u>	Where pending,			
Habits,	<u>Good.</u>				
Peculiarities,	<u>Education, Read Write</u>				
Marks and Scars,	<u>Mole between eyes. leg high</u>				
<u>Joint ulcer just leg higher than right</u>					
<u>70 7 - shoe</u>					

AL incarceration record of Joseph Jimmerson for manslaughter -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1742/images/31779_646933_0008-00907?pld=70340

GETS SIX YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Joe Jimmerson, charged with the murder of Ed Searcy, the particulars of which are familiar to our readers, was convicted and sentenced in the circuit court at Clayton to six years in the penitentiary.

The Times learns that it was a compromise verdict—some of the jury were for assessing a longer number of years and others for a shorter term, and compromise verdict was given as stated above. The jury had the case under consideration from Thursday evening until Friday afternoon. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

“Eufaula (AL) Times & News” Thursday 21 May 1903 p 4

Clayton News.
Clayton Record.

Our town had a decided scare from small pox last week, but, happily for us all, it has now subsided and no further alarm is felt.

Joe Jimmerson, tried at the last term of the court and convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Ed Searcy, left on last Friday morning for Speigner's to begin his sentence, imprisonment for six years. Thus it is that a famous case is ended. Mr. Jimmerson is a good man, and his case is a rather unfortunate one. He has the good will and sympathy of the citizens of this community who trust that his lot may be as easy as circumstances will allow.

“Elba (AL) Clipper” Thursday 18 Jun 1903 p 6

Joe Jimmerson, a Free Man Again

--Pardoned by the Governor.

Joe Jimmerson is again a free man. The governor, on Friday, issued his pardon. The trouble, which caused Mr. Jimmerson's conviction, is fresh in the minds of the people. He was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced for six years, eight of the jurors agreeing to the verdict if they would all unite in an application for a pardon. Nearly one thousand names were on the petition for a pardon. It is understood that friends met him here and escorted him home yesterday.

"Eufaula (AL) Times & News" Thursday 22 Oct 1903 p 3

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Dr. Masoley

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

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 13633
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registrar's No. 28

1 PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Cherokee
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. One
Rusk, Texas
If it is an institution, give name of institution instead of street and No.
Length of residence in city where death occurred 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 days How long in U. S. if foreign born? yrs. mos. days

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED MRS. ELIZABETH HOOKS
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. Street City Rusk, State TEXAS

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE W.H.I.T.E. 5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Check the words) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH December 23, 1875 (month, day, and year)

7. AGE 61 Years 2 Months 6 Days If LESS than 1 day, specify hrs. min. sec.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent at this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Texas

13. NAME Allen West

14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Alabama

15. MAIDEN NAME Fena Dikes

16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Alabama

17. INFORMANT Mr. W.B. Hooks, (Address) Rusk, Texas.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Old Palestine Com. Date MAR 1 - 1937

19. UNDERTAKER J.A. Whitley - 1798 Paul S. Benton - 114 Cushing, Texas Rusk, Texas

20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR (Address) Rusk, Texas

21. DATE OF DEATH MAR 1 - 1937 (month, day, and year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 16 1937 to MAR 1 - 1937

I last examined alive on Mar 1 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:00 A.M.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance are as follows:
Tubercular pneumonia
Dyspnea
Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Sputum Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (trauma) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur? Specify city or town (State or Country)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so specify

Signed: E.M. Masoley M.D.
RUSK, TEXAS

FILE 3/2
DATE 3/27/1937 Mrs. M. L. Masoley

TX death record of half-sister Elizabeth West Hooks (1875-1937) – Find A Grave 19570419



Elizabeth West Hooks - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3409747/person/332181478464/media/c6c07107-756b-4c70-9f5b-add2aafb07e8>

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

Dr. Maskey

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 13633
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

CITY OF Cherokee COUNTY OF Cherokee Rusk, Texas. Registrar's No. 28

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. One No. Street
If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.

Length of residence in city where death occurred 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days. How long in U. S. if foreign born? 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED. MRS ELIZABETH HOOKS

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. Street City Rusk, State TEXAS

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word) Married

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of W.B. Hooks

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) December 23, 1875

7. AGE 61 Years 2 Months 8 Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Texas

13. NAME Allen West

14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Alabama

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19. UNDERTAKER J.A. Whitley - 1798
Paul S. Benton - 114
(Address) Cushing, Texas
Rusk, Texas

20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Dr. Maskey

FILE 3/2 DATE 37 Nov 1937

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) MAR 1 - 1937

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 16 to 27 to MAR 1 - 1937

I last saw her alive on Mar 1 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:00 A.M.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Tuber Pneumonia
Influenza
Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation Autopsy date of Mar 7 1937

What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide?
Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify Em Maskey M. D.
RUSK, TEXAS

RECEIVED
MAR 7 1937
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TX death record of Elizabeth West Hooks -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062125-00136?pld=22105533

STATE OF TEXAS 170-91-2 170-00 4301 25 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 18732

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

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Montgomery**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Rural # Cleveland**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **Rt. 2, Box 774**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☒ NO ☐

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First **Alfred** (b) Middle **West** (c) Last **West**
4. DATE OF DEATH **January 10, 1966**
5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH **Dec. 23, 1875** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **90** 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months **11** Days **17** Hours **23** Minutes **00**
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Alabama** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U. S. A.**
13. FATHER'S NAME **Allen West** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **No Data**
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **no** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **449-01-6871** 17. INFORMANT **Lloyd West**

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 & Myocardial Infarction** (b) **Few Hours**
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)
23a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 23b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)
23c. TIME OF INJURY Hour **11** Month **1** Day **10** Year **1966**
23d. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 23e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
23f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **December 19 59** to **January 10 66** and last saw the deceased alive on **Jan. 10 66** Death occurred at **2:20 A.** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
25a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) **M. D.** 25b. ADDRESS **Ave. G. & Crooke St., Conroe, Texas 1-14-66** 25c. DATE SIGNED
26a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 26b. DATE **Jan. 11, 1966** 26c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **County Line Cemetery**
27a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **San Jacinto-Montgomery County, Texas** 27b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Pace-Stanell F.H. By Orrell Manning**
28a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **1531** 28b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **1-21-66** 28c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Bobby Jones**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
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TX death record of half-brother Albert West (1875-1966) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_B062711-02495?pld=40015450

Social Security Death Index

View record

Name **Alfred West**
Social Security Number **449-01-6871**
Birth Date **23 Dec 1875**
Issue year **Before 1951**
Issue State **Texas**
Last Residence **77327, Cleveland, Liberty, Texas, USA**
Death Date **Jan 1966**

Social Security records birth of Alfred West as 23 Dec 1875 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3409747/person/332181328046/facts>

Myra West Ward in 2000 - myraward@pcola.gulf.net, 2948 Charter Oaks Ln, Pescacola FL 32514 asking for info on West family, she also organized family reunion at Eufaula AL 30 Oct 1999, phone 850-475-1091 "Montgomery Advertiser" 29 Aug 1999 p 66

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Morris West

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,903

Entered service from: Crockett, Houston TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Morris West

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Alfred West, Crocket (sic) TX [i.e. half-brother Alfred West, b. 23 Dec 1875]

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Morris West

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Alfred West, Crockett TX (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry) [father Allen died 1902, this is half-brother Alfred]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Morris West - b. 15 Jun 1892 New Folley [Foloy?] AL; res: White City, San Augustine TX. Single. Teamster, Boynton Lumber Co., White City TX. Medium height, stout build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Morris West - b. 15 Jun 1892 New Falow/Falew AL; res: Barnes, Polk TX. NOK Alford West, Fostoria TX. Farming at Barnes, Polk TX. Height: 5'7 1/2" - 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 18 Sep 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: Zavalla TX

Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Jun 1892 New Folley AL (location on WWI draft, birthplace also listed as Nefalls [TX military records] and New Falow AL on WWII draft)

Died: 21 Mar 1981 Huntsville, Walker TX

Find A Grave record: 8848857 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Corrigan, Polk TX

Cemetery: Carmona

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wagr US Army WWI

Father: Allen West, Mar 1845 Henry Co. AL - 20 Feb 1902 Crockett, Houston TX. Son of Alfred West & Elizabeth McNamara.

Allen enlisted in the 46th Alabama Infantry, Co. E, on 4 Apr 1862 in Chambers Co. AL. The Civil War begins 12 Apr 1862; Allen is a private in the army of the Confederate States of America.

Allen's 1st wife was Mary Permelia Thomas Calhoun, whom he married 8 Oct 1865 Barbour Co. AL. She was the daughter of Eli Thomas & Catherine Ann Zorn. Mary's 1st husband was Jordan Marion Calhoun (ca. 1835 GA – 25 Oct 1863 Fort Delaware, New Castle Co. DE, F: 2536034). Jordan served as a private in Co. G, 9th Regiment, Alabama Infantry, Confederate States of America, enlisting 6 Jun 1861 at Greenville IL. He was captured by Union forces at the Battle of Gettysburg PA on 3 Jul 1863, confined at Fort McHenry MD, then at Fort Delaware on 6 Jul 1863, where he died as a prisoner-of-war on 25 Oct 1863. Mary & Jordan had a son, the Rev. George Marion Calhoun (25 Dec 1860 AL – 18 Aug 1898 AL, F: 177123248).

Allen & Mary divorced before Allen's remarriage in 1869, probably in Barbour Co. AL. In the 1870 census for Township 10, Barbour Co. AL, she is listed as Mary Calhoun, "lives with sister," along with son George. In the 1880 census for Coxs Mill, Barbour AL, Mary is listed as Mary Calhoun, widowed; residing with her is son George M. Calhoun. According to online family trees, Mary died in 1894 in Waxahachie, Ellis TX.

His 2nd wife was Teaner Dykes, 1848 – 25 Oct 1890, buried in Pond Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Barbour Co. AL, F: 30448269. They married 13 May 1869 in Barbour Co. AL.

His 3rd wife was Lenora Roney, the mother of Morris.

Buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Crockett, Houston TX.

Find A Grave: 27055439

Father's family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3409747/person/332179396223/facts>

Mother: Lenora (Nora) Roney West Wheeler, May 1858 AL –

Daughter of Morris J. Roney (1826-1862) & Eliza Roney (1836-1918, F: 93438835), with her maiden & married surnames being the same). Eliza was the daughter of Hugh Roney & Nancy McClung. Lenora's father Morris died in the Civil War. He was a private in the 6th Alabama Cavalry, Co. D, 6th Regiment. Following her father's death, her mother Eliza married Elijah T.B. Kellum (1831-1882) on 4 Apr 1869 in Henry, Pickens AL.

In 1904, in Trinity Co. TX, Lenora West married Eli P. Wheeler (May 1856 AL – 11 Aug 1915 Polk Co. TX), buried in Wheeler Cemetery, Corrigan, Polk TX. His 1st wife was nannie H. Locke (1868-1900, F: 42312332) whom he married in 1884.

Lenora West is last documented alive as of the 1910 census in Polk Co. TX, conducted 27 Apr 1910.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 6 Sep 1891 Henry Co. AL at the home of Elizer Kellums by justice of the peace J.A. Summerfield

Stepfather: Eli P. Wheeler, 1865 AL – 1915. Buried in Corrigan TX, the same address as on Morris's Veterans Administration Master Index.

Stepfather's Find A Grave: 75968657

Stepfather's marriage:

Spouse: The 1950 census says Morris never married. His 1981 TX death record says he was widowed.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

The informant on his veteran headstone application is Arthur Ray Lowe, his "adopted son." This may be the Arthur Ray Lowe, b. 10 Aug 1938 in Polk Co. TX to Bill Lowe & Della Toney.

Some wives found:

Married 19 Jun 1959 in Walker Co. TX to Dorothy; divorced Sep 1983 Walker Co. TX.

Married at age 55 in Polk Co. TX to Shirley A. Giddings; divorced 3 Nov 1999 Polk Co. TX.

Also married Judy C. Holly in Polk Co. TX

Siblings:

- Ambrose West, who becomes Steve A. West, 7 May 1896 TX – but becomes 1901 TX later in life – 8 Mar 1959 Brown Co. SD. - Caution: Some online family trees have decided Ambrose is a female named Amber. - Ambrose West is listed in 1930 census in Tetonka, Spink SD as age 28, b TX, single, farmer. In the 1940 census for Tetonka, Spink SD, Ambrose West is age 39, b. TX, single, farmer. Ambrose West of Mallette SD married Mrs. Esther Elevira Monson Morrill (1883-1975, F: 213312991) of Brentford SD in Rapid City, Pennington SD on 26 Aug 1941. Ambrose was age 45, she age 46. – Esther Monson, the daughter of Peter Monson (F: 127765192) & Ida Kristina Jonsson (F: 119458787), had married on 6 Nov 1918 in Aberdeen, Brown SD to Raymond Alend Morrill (1890-1927, F: 174856480). They had 3 children. When Leo A. Morrill died 21 Aug 1967 (F: 1670187631), Leo's mother is listed as Mrs. Esther West of Mellette SD (Esther 1893-1975) – In the 1940 census of Tetonka, Spink SD, Ambrose West, 39 TX, single, is a farmer. He had lived in the same house in 1935. In the 1945 SD state census, he is listed as Steve West, married, b. 1901 TX, parents b. AL. – In the 1950 census, for Tetonka, Spink SD, Steve A. West, 49 TX, farmer, resides with wife Esther A., 56 SD. – Listed as Steve A. West on his SD Death Index record. Buried in Conde Cemetery along with Ester, Conde, Spink SD. F: 213312938.

Half-siblings: by his father Allen West's 2nd marriage, to Teaner Dykes

- Solomee ("Lomie") West Shirley, 18 Mar 1870 Baker Hill, Barbour Co. AL - 13 Sep 1952 Liberty, Liberty TX. Wife of Thomas Jefferson Shirley (1866-1950, F: 32762241), the son of William M. Shirley & Zilphy Smith. Her TX death certificate listed her father as Allen & her mother as unknown. She was a widow. Buried in Felps Cemetery, Thicket, Hardin TX.. F: 32762374
- Amanda ("Mandy") West Jimmerson, 26 Mar 1873 Baker Hill, Barbour Co. AL – 24 Jan 1973 Gadsen Co. FL. Married on 18 Jul 1889 in Barbour Co. AL to Joseph K. ("Joe") Jimmerson (Jan 1868 AL – 7 Aug 1926 Andalusia, Covington AL). On 16 May 1903 he is sentenced to 6

years in prison in AL for the 1st-degree manslaughter of Ed Searcy/Searey. He is pardoned by the governor of Alabama on 16 Oct 1903. In the 1910 census, Amanda resides with Joseph & their children in Straughn, Covington AL. They obviously divorced, as Joseph married Maebelle Kilpatrick (1891-1952) on 20 Apr 1925 in Covington Co. AL but dies the next year. Amanda is buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Crestview, Okaloosa FL. F: 5436613

- Elizabeth (“Lizzie”) West Hooks, 23 Dec 1875 TX – 1 Mar 1937 Cherokee Co. TX. Wife of William Bryant Hooks (1867-1951, F: 19570418), whom she married 13 Feb 1894 in Houston TX. Buried in Old Palestine Cemetery, Alto, Cherokee TX. F: 19570419
- Alfred West, 23 Dec 1875 Barbour Co. AL [Social Security & TX death & WWI draft] but found as 22 Nov 1875 on Find A Grave – 10 Jan 1966 Conroe, Montgomery TX. Husband of Bertie Almos Walker (1896-1970, F: 40879282) whom he married 27 Aug 1940 in Montgomery Co. AL. Buried in County Line Cemetery, Oak Grove, San Jacinto TX. F:40879229 -
- Ella West, ca. 1878 TX. Listed in 1880 census

Half-brother? Stepbrother? Son of Eli P. Wheeler

- L.J. (Jack) Wheeler, 1897 – 1916. F:2611767

Notes:

Morris is the namesake of his maternal grandfather, Morris Roney, who died while a Confederate soldier in the Civil War.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 451-40-4927

Censuses:

1870 Township 9, Range 27, Barbour Co. AL – conducted 7 Jul 1870

Allen West, 25, farmer

Tener, 21

Selina, 6 months [Solomee]

1880 Richards, Barbour AL

Allen West, 35 AL, parents b. SC, farmer

Tinah, 30 AL, parents b. AL, keeping house

Solomee, 10 AL, at home

Amanda, 8 AL

Alfred, 5 AL
 Lizzie, 5 AL
 Ella, 2 AL

1900 Colthorp, Houston TX – indexed as WERT – some of the final digits are dubious
 Allen West [Wert], 52 AL, Mar 184?, married 30 years, farmer
 Nora, 42 AL, May 185?, gave birth to 2(?) children, 2 (?) are living
 Morris, 7 AL, Jun 1892
 Ambros [indexed as Amber], 4 AL, Feb 1896 [son, not daughter as shown on Ancestry.com charts]

1910 Justice Precinct 6, Polk Co. TX – conducted 27 Apr 1910
 E.P. Wheeler, 53 AL, father b. US, mother b. GA, farmer, general farm
 Lenora Wheeler, 52 AL, parents b. AL [wife]
 J.J. Wheeler, 12 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, laborer, home farm [son]
 Morris West, 17 AL, parents b. AL, laborer, home farm [stepson]
 Ambura/Amburs West, 13 TX, parents b. AL, laborer, home farm [stepson]
 J.L. Wheeler, 82 TN, father b. TN, mother b. AL, widowed [father]

West Allen	Head	m	m	Mar	1848	42	m	30			Ala
Nora	Wife	m	#	May	1852	42	m	30	8	8	ala
Morris	Son	m	m	June	1892	7		5			ala
Ambros	Son	m	m	Feb	1896	4		5			ala

Digits are unclear – is it a 2?

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1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate

1940 cannot locate

1950 Camden, Polk TX
 Morris West, 57 AL, never married, night watchman, sawmill
 Roomer with Willie A. & Pearl Nessen.