

# TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty**  
**White, Patrick Henry**  
**1895 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



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**Patrick Henry White**  
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Patrick Henry White – from Gary Lewis





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WHITE PATRICK H		X C	12 201
Pvt	57 Co 15 Bn 165 D B	K	
Dallas Tex		A	3 521 480
En	Died 2-6-18	T	462 175
Born	11-3-95	R	
Enl	11-28-17	Cl	
		I	9085

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
MAIL AND RECORDS  
FORM 7902--Rev. Sept., 1925

INDEX CARD

Veterans Administration Master Index card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-B3MX-3?i=2933>

White, Patrick H		6	
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: 2518 Line Oak St	Dallas	Dallas	TEXAS
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Dallas Tex		on Nov 28, 1917	
Place of birth: Huett Tex	Age or date of birth: 22 yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
57 Co 165 Dep Brig to ( ) Overseas Casual Co 2 to death / Camp Lewis Ark			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt			
Engagements:			
Sinking of Tuscania			
Served overseas from † to † death, from † to †			
Killed in action Feb 5, 1918			
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None			
Person notified of death: Mrs Mollie White		(If none, so state) Mother	
711 S Acard St	Dallas	TEX	
(No. and street or rural route)	(City, town, or post office)	(State or country)	
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

Texas, World War I Records, 1917-1920 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-87KL?i=3259&cc=2202707>

## Patrick H White

Death • Texas, Dallas County, Oakland Cemetery Interment Cards, 1891-1999

INTERMENT RECORD			
Name <u>White, Patrick H.</u>		No. <u>9818</u> <u>Grave 14</u>	
	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14+15</u>
Date Birth	<u>2-5-18</u>	Date Interment <u>9-4-1920</u>	
Next of Kin or Lot Owner		Funeral Director <u>Brewer</u>	
Size	Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large	
Remarks: <u>Grave 14 used.</u>			

Died 5 Feb 1918 – buried 4 Sep 1920 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C34X-294L-V?mode=g&cc=3656813&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3ACJPR-Y46Z>

## Patrick H White

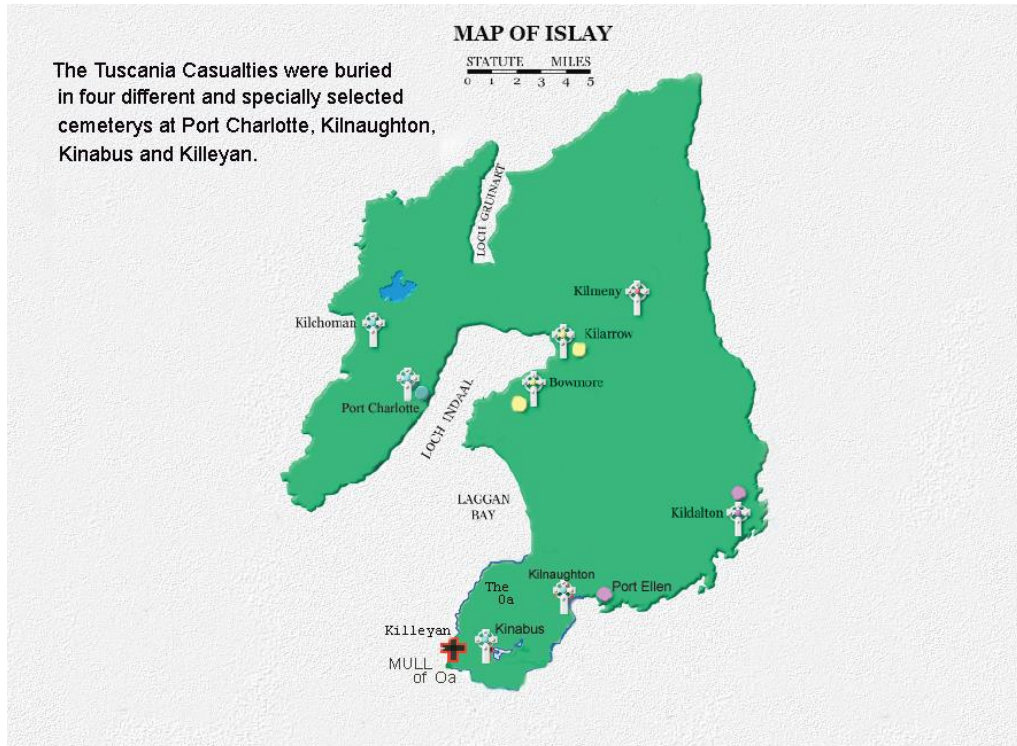
Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

Page 56				
TEXAS WHITE: INDUCED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT				
NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
White, Patrick H.		Pvt	165 Depot Brig 57 Co	Feb 5/18
			Cp Travis Det #2	
			Overseas Casuals	

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/// The following excerpts are taken from Marilyn Gahm's "The Sinking of the Tuscania" - beginning on page 251.

Patrick White's body had to be identified by fingerprints. Either a man's dog tag had fallen off (they were worn with cotton cords, not metal chains) – or it was missing identification (a situation remedied after the sinking for other units) – or it was in poor condition. The rocks of Islay had been cruel to the dead. This use of fingerprints was one of the first major uses of fingerprint ID.





A. G., 201 - S. D.

1st Ind.

War Depart., A. G. O., March 26, 1918 - To the Commanding General, U. S. Forces in England.

1. The finger prints referred to hereon have been identified as follows:

PORT CHARLOTTE

No. 1, Private Florencio Erras	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 2.
" 7, Private Joe Cochran	-	" " " " "
" 8, Private Clarence Paul	-	" " " " "
" 13, Private Jose Ibarra	-	" " " " "
o " 15, Private Edgar C. Barnes	-	" " " " 1
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-64, Feb. 16, 1918.		
" 18, Private Sixton Flores	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 1
" 23, Private Elton L. Edmondson	-	" " " " 2
" 25, Private Patrick H. White	-	" " " " "
" 28, Private Arthur Strach	-	" " " " "
o " 29, Private Henry Oxford	-	" " " " "
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-63, Feb. 15, 1918.		
" 30, Private Edward C. Grahmer	-	158th Aero Squadron.
" 32, Private Cirilo Rodriguez	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 2
" 35, Private Paul A. Williams	-	" " " " "
o " 36, Private James F. Sparkman	-	" " " " "
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-63, Feb. 15, 1918.		
" 40, Private Juan A. Perez	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 2
" 41, Private Rosendo Diaz	-	" " " " "
" 42, Private Richard Schulze	-	" " " " "
" 44, Private Ben V. Owens	-	" " " " "
" 46, Private Guadalupe Garza	-	" " " " "
" 47, Private Ondis Powell	-	" " " " "

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o " 2, Private Lieght A. Wright	-	100th Aero Squadron.
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-64, Feb. 16, 1918.		
o " 3, Private Joe R. Redfield	-	Company D, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs.
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-66, Feb. 23, 1918.		
" 8, Private Joseph Marlin	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 1
" 19, Private Roy Muncaster	-	Company D, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs.
" 32, Private Peter Bethman	-	Company E, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs.
" 33, Cook Clyde C. Pabley	-	158th Aero Squadron

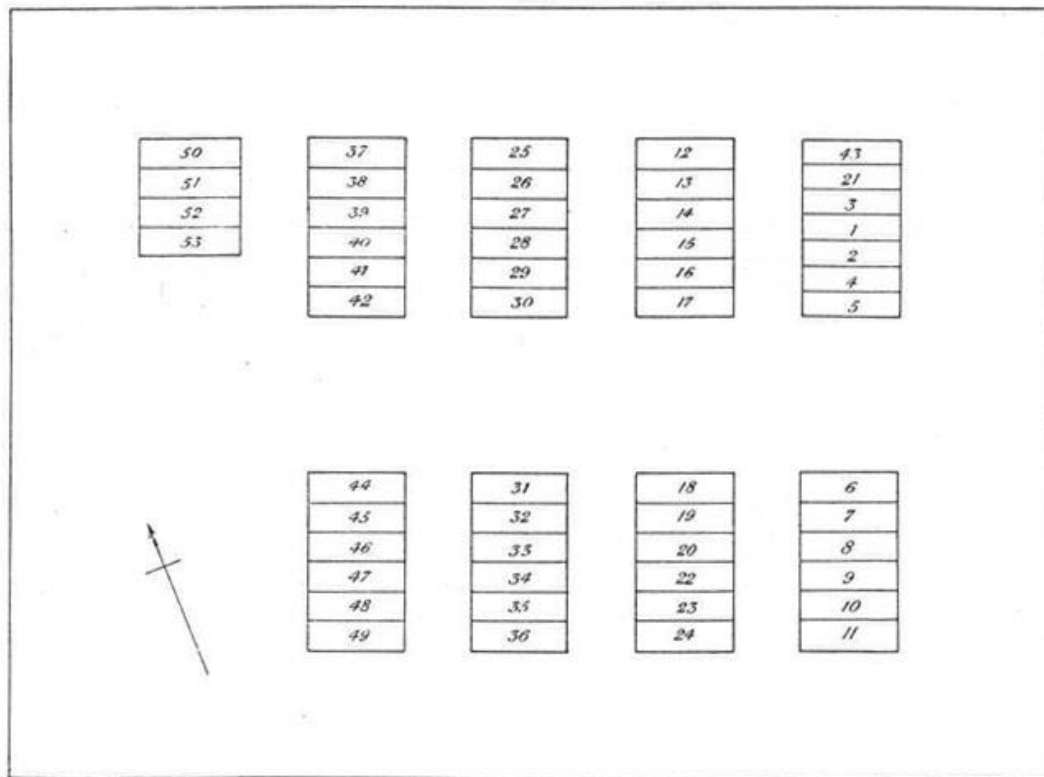
KILNAUGHTON

" 23, Private Frank Kossath	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 1
o " 37, Private William A. Dinter	-	Company D, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs.
This soldier was reported as identified in your HQ-63-February 15, 1918.		
" 71, Private Edward C. Feyrer	-	Camp Travis Detachment No. 1
" 77, Private George A. Altman	-	" " " " 2
" 82, Private Verner C. Branland	-	Company D, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs.

Patrick is listed under Port Mor in grave 25 in the fingerprint notice.



This photograph of the cemetery at Port Charlotte is the cover photo for Les Wilson's 2018 book, "The Drowned and the Saved." Patrick's grave is in the third row, right, in front of the American soldier and British sailor, last cross on the right. (second row from the front) However, on the book cover, that part of the photo is cropped off.



Arrangement of Graves of American Soldiers at Port Charlotte, Islay.

This map shows the location of Grave 25, where Patrick was laid to rest.



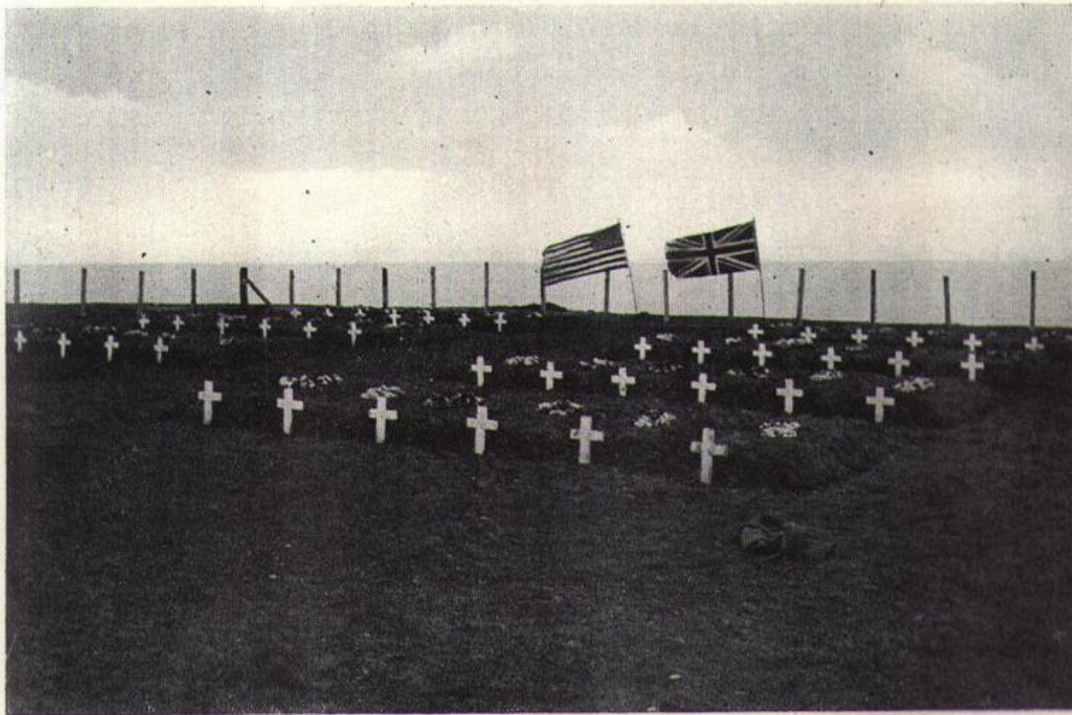
## Reference Numbers to Graves of American Soldiers at Port Charlotte, Islay.

No. of Isir.		No. of Isir.	
1.	Private Florencio Erras, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	26.	Private Bill J. Williams, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
2.	„ Jesse M. Rhodes, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	27.	„ Fletcher Odel Pledger, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
3.	Captain Leo. P. Le Bron, Engineer Reserve Co.	28.	„ Arthur Straach, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
5.	Unidentified.	29.	„ Edward C. Grahmer, 158th Aero Squadron.
6.	Private Jas. A. Price, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	30.	„ Henry Oxford, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
7.	„ Joe Cochran, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	31.	„ William E. Vickers, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
8.	„ Clarence Paul, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	32.	„ Cirilo Rodriguez, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
9.	„ Claud W. Walker, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	33.	„ J. J. Buckley, 20th Engineers.
10.	„ E. L. Rosett, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	34.	„ J. B. Bishop, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
11.	„ Geo. W. Tomlins, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	35.	„ Paul A. Williams, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
12.	„ Ethan Oren White, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	36.	„ Jas. F. Sparkman, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
13.	„ Jose Ybarra, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	37.	Unidentified.
14.	„ Oscar Lee Smith, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	38.	„
15.	„ Edgar C. Barnes, 1st Overseas Replacement Co.	39.	„
16.	Unidentified.	40.	Private Juan A. Perez, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
17.	„ Geo. Moreno, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	41.	„ Rosendo Diaz, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
18.	Private Sixton Flores, 1st Overseas Replacement Co.	42.	„ Richard Schulze, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
19.	„ Tulla B. Thompson, 1st Overseas Replacement Co.	43.	Captain Philip V. Sherman, Engineer Reserve Corps.
20.	„ Walter L. Whittington, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	44.	Private Ben O. Owens, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
21.	Captain Philip K. Lighthall, Engineer Reserve Corps.	46.	„ Guadalupe Garza, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
22.	Private W. R. Wilson, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	47.	„ Ondis Powell, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.
23.	„ Elton L. Edmondson, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	48.	„ Wm. Arthur Moore, 100th Aero Squadron.
24.	„ Daniel Trobridge, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	49.	Sergeant Otis E. Hutchins, 107th Supply Train.
25.	„ Patrick H. White, 2nd Overseas Replacement Co.	50.	Corporal Clifford Norris, 107th Supply Train.
		51.	Private Frank Sharpe, 107th Supply Train.
		52.	Unidentified.
		53.	„

The list of men in the graves shown on the map. Patrick in Grave 25.

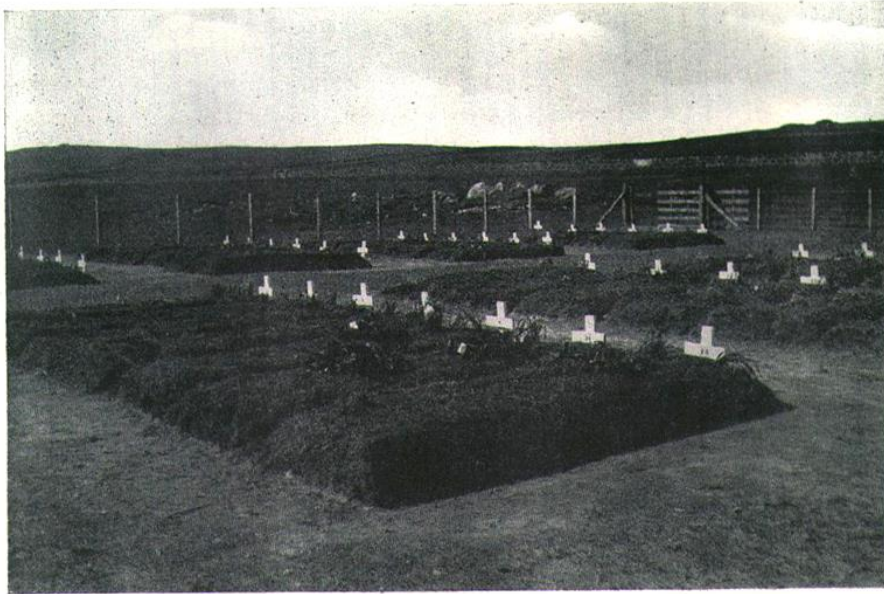


The funeral procession at Port Charlotte.



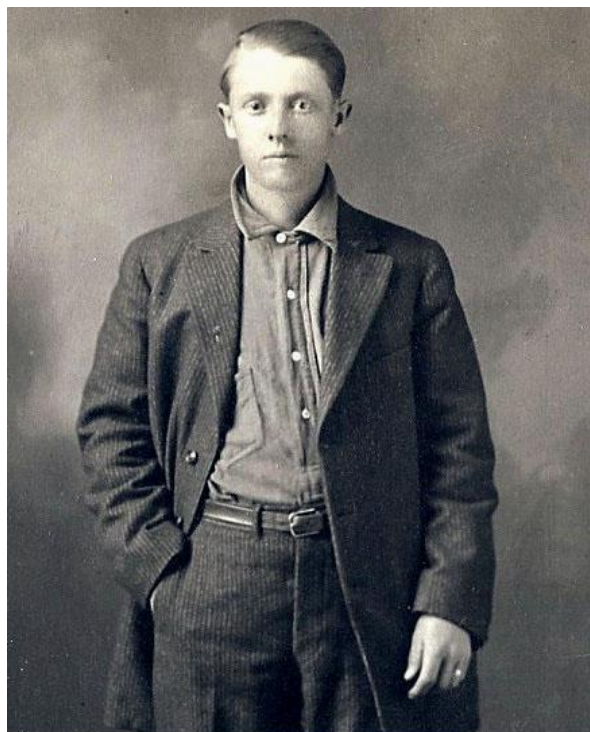
9. THE GRAVES AT PORT-CHARLOTTE.

The cemetery at Port Mór (Port Charlotte) was on a raised beach only yards from Loch Indaal. All the cemeteries were fenced. This not only denoted the ground, but kept roving livestock from entering. The cemeteries are still fenced (2019), with rock walls and entry gates, which need to be opened for access, and shut while inside or after leaving to keep animals (sheep) out as they sometimes roam wild.



19. THE GRAVES AT PORT CHARLOTTE, showing the three Captains' Graves in the foreground





Patrick Henry White  
Contributed by Gary Lewis



Patrick H. White - Islay, Scotland Grave  
Courtesy of Gary Lewis




**PATRICK WHITE  
IN MISSING LIST  
OF TUSCANIA**

*Just a year*  
Former Denver Boy En  
listed in Service Two  
Years Ago. *Mom's  
brother*

Patrick Henry White, one of the American soldiers aboard the torpedo transport Tuscania not yet accounted for in the war department reports, is a former resident of Denver and widely known here. He was reared in Denver and attended the public schools here, but left a couple of years ago for Dallas, Texas, where he enlisted. He is a brother of Mrs. John O. Lewis, 2343 Fifteenth street, Denver.

Mrs. Lewis did not know her brother was aboard the Tuscania until she saw his name in the list of the unaccounted for in The Post last night. She was overcome with grief and her husband had to call physicians to attend her.

The young man is 22 years old and enlisted at Dallas a year ago. Mrs. Lewis made inquiries of her brother's friends in Dallas.



*Before we knew he was gone*  
*Mom's brother*

**PATRICK HENRY WHITE,  
Denver boy among those still missing from the Tuscania.**

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz





Patrick H. White - Islay, Scotland Grave  
Courtesy of Gary Lewis

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Life:

*Special to The Star-Telegram.*

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.**—Fort Worth had five men on the *Tuscania*, the transport which was sent down by a German submarine. They are Garland V. Howard, S. E. Landrum, J. W. Martin, Elmer Holden and James W. Abram. It probably will be several more days before the survivors are known.

Following is a complete list of Texans on the ship: Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall and Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Foulburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Anthony, R. F. D. 1, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autwell; Millard Boatwright, route 6, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Gunsight; Ben F. Bond, Bogata; D. V. Beltain, Sta-

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"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

Died at sea (*Tuscania*): Privates George A. Altwien, Temple, Texas; Verner C. Braanland, Colton, Ore.; Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Mont.; Rosendo Diaz, Naparena, Texas; Elton L. Edmondston, Strawn, Texas; Florencio Erras, Alice, Texas; Edward C. Yeyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahame, Seranton, Pa.; Frank Kosseth, San Antonio, Texas; Joseph Marlin, Shecotah, Okla.; Roy Muncaster, Denver, Colo.; Ben V. Owens, Candian, Texas; Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; Cook Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids, La.; Privates Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Texas; Onidis Powell, Sassaqua, Okla.; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergsmill, Texas; Richard Schulze, Boerne, Texas; Arthur Straach, Miles, Texas; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Texas; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Sunday 31 Mar 1918 p 1

Patrick H. White. Mrs. Mollie White, mother, 711 South Ackard street, Dallas, Tex.

Among missing or unidentified dead – "Waco (TX) Times-Herald" Sunday 31 Mar 1918 p 14

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR P. H. WHITE ARE HELD.

The third Dallas soldier to be brought back from the grave overseas was buried yesterday in Oakland Cemetery. The body of Patrick H. White, 22 years old, who died when the Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, was received in this city Thursday. He was the son of Mrs. Mollie E. White of Dallas. The Rev. Charles Louis De Bow officiated.

The John W. Low Post of the American Legion furnished a guard of honor and conducted the services at the grave in Oakland Cemetery. The complete service record of Mr. White was read.

Pall bearers were A. P. Purington, Ross Macey, Parker B. Lucas, Hubert Flournoy, A. J. Reinhart and W. C. Dickerson.

Dallas Newspaper Sept. 6, 1920

Burial date was Sept. 5, 1920

Submitted by Gary Lewis

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA – also on Find A Grave 53190663



Father:



William David White – Find A Grave 137713073

**WHITE.—SOMERVILLE, Texas,** July 10.—W. D. White, 60, section foreman for the Santa Fe for more than 30 years, died at his home at Lyons Tuesday. He was born in Indiana and came to Texas in early life, immediately entering the employ of the railway. He was stricken with paralysis while on duty and lived only a few hours. Mr. White was married twice, two grown daughters surviving by his first wife. He leaves a widow and two small children. Funeral services were conducted at Lyons by Rev. S. C. Henslee of the Methodist church and at Oak Lawn cemetery, Somerville, by the Odd Fellows, of which he had been a member for 39 years.

Obituary of father William David White - his 3<sup>rd</sup> child is born in Aug 1924 - "Houston (TX) Post" Friday, 11 July 1924 p 8 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/96217531/?article=492469a0-a11b-404b-b3e5-a54b89ed983e>

W. D. White, Santa Fe yard fireman, has reported for duty and was placed on the day house switch engine.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 6 Aug 1913 p 5 &

W. D. White, A. T. & S. F. fireman at El Paso, is laying off for a few days and an extra man is filling the vacancy.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Friday 8 Aug 1913 p 12).

# OTERO FIRED AT E. BACA FIRST

**Romero Says Baca Was Hit;  
Widow Says That Baca  
Owed Husband.**

Mrs. Celestino Otero, wife of Otero, who is alleged to have been killed by Elfego Baca on January 31, 1915, testified on the witness stand Tuesday morning that she and her husband came to El Paso to collect some money that was due Otero from Elfego Baca.

"We had lived in and near Albuquerque for a number of years and I had known Elfego Baca by sight and on the street for eight years," she testified. "I had seen him at various times in Albuquerque and twice he stopped my husband while we were walking on the street and took him into his automobile and drove off."

[excerpt:]

The testimony of W. D. White, switchman and J. B. McSpadden, fireman, as given at the preliminary hearing was read to the jury by W. W. Bridgers, the district attorney. The testimony was on the same line as that of the other railroad men.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 25 Jan 1916 p 8



# **WITNESSES TESTIFY TO SEEING TRAGEDY**

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**STATE THEY HEARD SHOTS FIRED AND  
SAD CELESTINO OTERO STAGGER  
AND FALL TO THE GROUND.**

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**Trial of Elfege Baes, Charged With Mur-  
der, Started Yesterday; Prosecution  
To Conclude Today.**

[excerpt:]

# BACA ACQUITTED IN 10 MINUTES

## New Mexico Lawyer Found "Not Guilty" of Shooting Celestino Otero.

Elfego Baca was found "not guilty" of the murder of Celestino Otero by a jury in the 34th district court Tuesday night after it had been out but 10 minutes.

C. N. Bassett was foreman of the jury and the jury retired at 5:22 and returned at 5:32 p. m. There were few people in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered, Baca being there with his wife and his two sisters. The Baca case has been on trial since Monday.

### Baca Tells of Killing.

Elfego Baca took the stand in his own defense Tuesday afternoon and testified, "and, when I shot at him in self defense. 'I shot Otero because I thought my life was in danger,' he testified, 'and, when I shot at him the second time it was because he still had the pistol in his hand. When he dropped the pistol I quit shooting.'"

[article continues]

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 26 Jan 1916 p 14

Elfego Baca



Elfego Baca in 1883

Patrick's father William David White was a witness in the murder trial of Elfego Baca, who shot & killed Celestino Otero in the railyards at El Paso TX. Elfego Baca (1865-1945) was a gunfighter, law enforcement officer, lawyer & politician in New Mexico. Walt Disney made him into the first Hispanic popular culture hero in the U.S., with 6 comic books, a feature film & merchandising. A serial "The Nine Lives of Elfego Baca" ran from 1958 to 1960. It was turned into a movie "Elfego Baca: Six Gun Law" in 1962.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elfego\\_Baca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elfego_Baca)

**White's Testimony Read.**  
 W. D. White's testimony, given on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted for Baca's release, was read to the jury by Mr. Bridgers. The testimony of the witness was to the effect that he saw an automobile drive up and turn around. He saw a man going toward the Santa Fe Fuel company. Afterward, he saw a man jump into the machine and then the witness said he went to where Otero was lying. The witness said he saw a pistol lying near where the automobile had stood. He saw a knife, closed up in Otero's hand.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Tuesday 25 Jan 1916 p 9



Mother:



Marie (Mary/Mollie) Elizabeth Malone White (on left) – Find A Grave 94935958

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.

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		1426	
COUNTY OF <u>Dallas</u>		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		REGISTRAR'S NO. <u>151</u>	
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Dallas</u>		NO. <u>1725 Canton</u> STREET			
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.					
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>30</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS		HOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN? YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Mollie Elizabeth White</u>					
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. <u>1725 Canton</u> STREET		CITY <u>Dallas</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> (WRITE THE WORD) <u>widowed</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>January 14, 1940</u> 19 <u>3</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>W. D. White</u>			22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM <u>Jan 14, 1940</u> TO <u>Jan 14, 1940</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>November 27, 1875</u>			LAST SAW HER ALIVE ON <u>Jan 14, 1940</u>		
7. AGE <u>64</u> YEARS <u>1</u> MONTHS <u>17</u> DAYS OR <u>1</u> DAY <u>1</u> HRG. <u>1</u> MIN.			THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH <u>7:35 PM</u> AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:		
8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. <u>Housewife</u>			<u>Obstruction Corvina city Jan 12, 1940</u>		
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.			DATE OF ONSET		
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)			OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE: <u>Larynx</u>		
11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION			NAME OF OPERATION <u>NO</u> DATE OF		
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Marshall, Texas</u>			WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? <u>clinical</u> WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>NO</u>		
13. NAME <u>B. L. Malone</u>			23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:		
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Ala.,</u>			ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Bettie Slater</u>			DATE OF INJURY		
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Tenn.,</u>			WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)		
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. S. P. Wiley</u>			SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.		
(ADDRESS) <u>3709 Worth St.,</u>			MANNER OF INJURY		
18. BURIAL REMOVAL PLACE <u>Oakland Cemetery</u> DATE <u>1-15-40</u> , 19 <u>3</u>			NATURE OF INJURY		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>CHAS. F. WEILAND, UNDERTAKING CO.,</u>			24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? <u>NO</u>		
DALLAS, TEX., BY <u>Geo. P. Weiland</u>			IF SO, SPECIFY		
20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Jan 15, 1940</u> <u>E. L. Hamilton</u>			(SIGNED) <u>M. A. Brown</u> M. D.		
(FILE DATE)			(ADDRESS) <u>Dallas Texas</u>		

TX death record of mother Mollie Elizabeth Malone White – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

WHITE—Mrs. Mollie Elizabeth, 64, of 1725 Canton, died Sunday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Mann of Dallas and Mrs. Hattie Lewis of Pasadena, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Cordie Sewell of Dallas and Mrs. Gertrude Lawyer of Wichita Falls, and two brothers, C. R. and Charles Malone of Riley. Services at 2 p. m. Monday at the Weiland funeral church, 2909 Live Oak, 3-8141. Robert H. Coleman officiating. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA and on Find A Grave 94935985

**O. W. Malone was called to Dallas Sunday because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Malone White. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.**

“Marshall (TX) News Messenger” Monday 15 Jan 1940 p 3

Stepmother:

## William D White

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

Name	William D White
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	3 Jul 1917
Marriage Place	Comal, Texas, United States
Spouse	<a href="#">Cora Howe</a>
FHL Film Number	2031737

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1090621:60183?tid=&pid=&queryId=c796dc3d79f06633494c8b7595502ef3&\\_phsrc=hFB68208&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1090621:60183?tid=&pid=&queryId=c796dc3d79f06633494c8b7595502ef3&_phsrc=hFB68208&_phstart=successSource)



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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 26054

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Limestone</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Limestone</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <b>Meria</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <b>Meria</b>	
c. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>301 E. Grayson</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>301 E. Grayson</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <b>CORA</b> b. (Middle) <b>CORDVA</b> c. (Last) <b>GUEST</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>May 2, 1953</b>	
5. SEX <b>Female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Housewife</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>September 27, 1885</b>
9. AGE <b>67</b>	10. MONTHS <b>7</b>	11. DAYS <b>5</b>	12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Taylor, Texas</b>
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>--Wadlington</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Don't Know</b>	
15. WAS DECLARED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>None</b>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) <b>Coronary occlusion</b> <b>Myocardial infarction</b>		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>5-2-1953</b>	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)	
20c. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) OF INJURY		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
20e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>4-24-53</b> to <b>5-2-53</b> that I last saw the deceased alive on <b>4-24-53</b> and that death occurred at <b>3 A.</b> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE <b>M.D. PUGHMAN</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>Meria, Texas</b>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <b>5-4-53</b>		23a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>City Cemetery</b>	
23b. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Meria, Texas</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>J.I. Riddle &amp; Company, Meria, Texas, By J.L. Blair</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>36</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>May 3-1953</b>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J.R. Trust</b>		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J.R. Trust</b>	

TX death record of Cora Wadlington Howe White Guest - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21802124:2272>

## **Funeral Services In Mexia Sunday**

Mrs. Cora Cardova Guest, 68, resident of Limestone county for the past 26 years, died at 3 a. m. Saturday at her home at 301 East Grayson street in Mexia.

Funeral services will be held at the Northside Baptist church at 3 p. m. this Sunday with the Rev. Bill Warren, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the Mexia cemetery with the Riddle Funeral Home directing burial arrangements. Step-sons will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Guest was born in Taylor on Sept. 27, 1885. She lived in the Fallon community in Limestone county for 25 years prior to moving to Mexia in 1952. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church of Mexia.

Besides her husband, J. O. Guest, she is survived by two sons, Michael White and David White, and two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Pierce, Mexia, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Houston.

Also surviving are two brothers, a sister, and seven grandchildren.



## Funeral Services To Be Held for Jacob Hoots, 75

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Jacob Hoots, who died at his home in the Fallon community Monday night after several weeks' illness.

He is survived by his wife and ten children: Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Van; Mrs. Virgie Caruth, Lubbock; Mrs. Roy Chippis, Hondo; Horace Hoots, Brady; John Hoots, Lytle; Marion, Jack and Arthur Hoots all of Bay City; Odis Hoots, Comanche; and George Hoots, Velasco.

Funeral services will be held at the Prairie Grove Church. Burial will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery with J. I. Riddle & Company in charge of the funeral arrangements.

# Mrs. Wadlington Dies Wednesday

## Funeral Thursday for Mexia Resident

Mrs. J. M. Wadlington, 79, longtime resident of Mexia, died Wednesday morning at 3:10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Waller, 400 East Houston. She had been ill for ten days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the Waller residence, with Corley's Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. The Rev. William H. James will conduct the funeral services.

She was born Arminta Ann Kirhy October 17, 1865, in Meridian, Texas, and was a longtime member of the Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1919. For many years she has lived in Mexia, living for the past year with another daughter, Mrs. Cora Hoots, at Fallon.

Surviving are four children, H. G. Wadlington of Kansas City, W. H. Wadlington, Mrs. Hoots of Fallon, and Mrs. Waller of Mexia. Seven grandchildren also survive, including Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Mexia.

## 22 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

**GROESBECK — (Spl) —** Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued and nine divorce suits filed in Limestone county, in May, records in the county courthouse at Groesbeck show.

County Clerk John Kidd says he issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Donald Pruitt and Christell Pruitt, Stanley Dickerson and Jerry Manning, Louis Garcia and Vincenta Rogers.

Richard Bounds and Sarah Flynn, James Harp and Rita Oblance, Wilbert Hall and Irene Hicks, Max Barrett and Dorothy Henry, Zackie Lewis and Billie Jean White, Carl McElroy and Nora Kathleen Sowders.

Alfred Rux and Evelyn Ernestine Ford, Jimmie Gullett and Barbara Ann Gardner, Sam King and Ruby Henderson, Howard Lee and Edna Frances Weathers, William Davis Burnham and Patsy Tyner, John Jones and Ruby Jones, Julius Guest, Sr., and Cora Hoots.

[article continues]

Marriage license with Julius Guest Sr. – Cora Hoots – “Mexia (TX) Daily News” Wednesday 4 Jun 1952 p 1

## Funeral Services For J. O. Guest Conducted Monday

Funeral services for J. O. Guest, 84, were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Riddle Chapel. Burial was in the Mexia city cemetery.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Bill Thompson, pastor of Temple Baptist Church and the Rev. Troy Long, pastor of Northside Baptist Church.

Mr. Guest, a native of Melrose, Fla., died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock in his residence on the old Groesbeck road. He moved from Fairfield to Mexia in 1942 and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Guest was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are three sons, James A. Guest, L. C. Guest and J. O. Guest, Jr., all of Mexia; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Baker and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, both of Mexia; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Patterson of Houston; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary of Julius Oel Guest – "Mexia (TX) Daily News" Monday 28 Jan 1963 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/article/124231629/the-mexia-daily-news/?xid=637>

Siblings:





Sister Hettie C. White Lewis (1892-1973) – Find A Grave 42780794



Sister Beulah White Smith Mann (1899-1980) – Find A Grave 136725583



Beulah White Smith with daughter Jewell Willene Smith – Find A Grave 136725583

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4140 STATE FILE NO. 42362

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last Beulah P. Mann 2. SEX Female 3. DATE OF DEATH June 11, 1980 1551

4. RACE White 5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No 5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. 6. DATE OF BIRTH 6-19-1899 7. AGE (In years last birthday) 80 8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes 9. IF UNDER 24 HRS. 10. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Dallas 11. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas 12. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Charlton Methodist Hosp. 13. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

14. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed 15. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas 16. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A. 17. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No 18. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)

19. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-86-2507 20. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife 21. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home

22a. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas 22b. COUNTY Dallas 22c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) De Soto 22d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1101 N. Hampton 22e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

23. FATHER'S NAME Not Available 24. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Not Available 25. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT George S. Wiley by D.D.

26. PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line or (a), (b), (c)) (a) Anteriosclerotic heart disease (b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Interval between onset and death

27. PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) Primary cholangiocarcinoma, (b) 21. AUTOPSY? No

28a. ACC. SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) 28b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) 28c. HOUR OF INJURY M. 28d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED 28e. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

29a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) Allen R. Schneider D.O. 29b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 6/13/80. 29c. HOUR OF DEATH 11:15 A. M. 29d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) Allen R. Schneider D.O. 29e. On the basis of examination, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D JUL 14 1980 29f. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 29g. HOUR OF DEATH M. 29h. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) OH. 29i. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT M.

30a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 30b. DATE June 13, 1980 30c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Grove Hill 30d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Dallas Texas 30e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH. F4734 Mary Mundy-Quill-Campbell by J. L. Dettlebach 30f. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Johnnie P. Wilkes

31a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 4622 31b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUN 17 1980

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TX death record of Beulah White Smith Mann -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154\\_b063078-02012?iId=688628](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063078-02012?iId=688628)

## B. H. Mann Rites Held In Canton

CANTON, Nov. 8 (Spl). —Funeral services for Ben Hill Mann, 68, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Eubank Funeral Chapel here with Rev. T. T. Newton officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Hill died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday morning following an illness of several months.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Lexie Steed of Canton, Mrs. H. H. Constance of Redland, California, Mrs. W. O. Voyles of Amarillo, Mrs. G. W. Ring of Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Carter of Plainview, and one half-brother, Earl Mann of Terrell.

Obituary of Ben Hill Mann – "Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Friday 9 Nov 1951 p 6



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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

199.817  
STATE FILE NO 56120

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY DALLAS  
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) DALLAS TEX  
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 1 mo  
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION BAYLOR HOSPITAL  
e. STREET ADDRESS 4052 LOVERS LANE

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission).  
a. STATE TEXAS  
b. COUNTY DALLAS  
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) DALLAS University Park  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) BEN  
b. (Middle) HILL  
c. (Last) MANN  
4. DATE OF DEATH NOV 7, 1951

5. SEX Male  
6. COLOR OR RACE White  
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) NEVER MARRIED  
8. DATE OF BIRTH AUG 3, 1882  
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 69 3 4

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) INSURANCE SALE  
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY INSURANCE  
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEXAS

12. FATHER'S NAME ASBERRY TILLMAN MANN - GEORGIA  
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ? unknown  
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO  
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NONE  
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE J. L. Mann

17. CAUSE OF DEATH  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  
\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) Metastatic carcinoma, site undetermined  
ANTECEDENT CAUSES  
Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.  
DUE TO (c) Left hemiplegia, CVA.  
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. Paralysis

18a. DATE OF OPERATION  
18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION  
19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 months about 10/1/51

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)  
20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)  
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO., VITAL STATISTICS (STATE)  
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)  
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐  
20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Oct 2, 1951 to Nov 7, 1951, that I last saw the deceased alive on Nov 6, 1951, and that death occurred at 3:25 p.m. from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Thos. J. Greve M.D.  
22b. ADDRESS 3602 Gaston Ave Dallas  
22c. DATE SIGNED Nov 7, 1951

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial - Removal  
23b. DATE 11-8-51  
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Captain

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Russell E. Hank

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 4093  
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Nov. 4, 1951  
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Ed Bryant

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record claims "never married" but married in 1940 Dallas, Dallas TX census -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22023685:2272>

Half-siblings:

STATE OF TEXAS 147-01-2 147-01 **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** 410X 24 STATE FILE NO. 17916

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Limestone</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Limestone</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Mexia</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Mexia</u>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY <u>1 Day</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>609 N. Red River</u>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Brown Hospital</u>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>PATRICIA</u> b. Middle <u>MAY</u> c. Last <u>DEMPSEY</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>March 12, 1962</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. Marital Status Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 10, 1919</u>
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Home</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Oklahoma</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U. S. A.</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>W. D. White</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Cora Wadlington</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u></u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. J. D. Lamb</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cerebro-vascular accident with paralysis left side of body.</u> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) <u>Rheumatic heart disease with mitral stenosis and acute cardiac failure.</u> DUE TO (c) <u>Diabetes, mellitus.</u>			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <u></u>			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <u></u>	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <u></u> Month <u></u> Day <u></u> Year <u></u> a.m. <u></u> p.m. <u></u>		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <u></u>	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Mexia, Texas</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>3-11-62</u> to <u>3-12-62</u> and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 22a. SIGNATURE <u>Wm. Lytle Carrington, M.D.</u> 22b. ADDRESS <u>Mexia, Texas</u> 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>3-14-62</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>March 13, 1962</u>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Navarro County Texas</u>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Cade Cemetery</u>	
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>18</u>		23f. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Mar 17-1962</u>	
23g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>J. R. Smith</u>		23h. FINANCIAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>J. I. Riddle &amp; Company, Mexia, Texas, By J. L. Blair</u>	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
REC'D. APR 8 1962  
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TX death record of half-sister Patricia May White Dempsey (1919-1962) – Find A Grave 186638789

## **Mexia Rites Held For Mrs. Dempsey**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Dempsey, 42, were held today at 2 p. m. in Riddle Chapel. The Rev. W. R. Dillard, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cade cemetery near Streetman.

Mrs. Dempsey, who had lived most of her life in Mexia, died Monday morning in a local hospital. She was a native of Oklahoma and was a Baptist.

## Mrs. Dempsey Dies At Mexia

Mrs. Sam Dempsey, 42, died in a Mexia hospital Monday. She is the mother of Wilcox Pierce, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Honolulu, a former student of the IOOF Home and Navarro Junior College.

Other survivors are her husband, two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Dempsey and Mrs. J. D. Lamb, and two other sons, David Henry Dempsey and Gilbert Wilcox, all of Mexia.

Mrs. Dempsey was a native of Oklahoma, but had resided in Mexia most of her life. She was a Baptist. Burial will be at Teague.

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Obituary of Patricia White Pierce Dempsey- "Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Sunday Tuesday 13 Mar 1962 p 15



## Mrs. Sam Dempsey Dies Early Today At Local Hospital

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Riddle Funeral Home for Mrs. Sam Dempsey, 42, who died this morning at 7:30 in a local hospital.

The Rev. W. R. Dillard, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, is to officiate. Burial will be at Teague.

Mrs. Dempsey, a native of Oklahoma, was a Baptist and had lived most of her life in Mexia.

Surviving are her husband of Mexia; two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Dempsey and Mrs. J. D. Lamb, both of Mexia; three sons, David Henry Dempsey and Gilbert Pierce, both of Mexia and Wilcox Pierce, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Honolulu; and two brothers, David White of Huntsville and Mikel White of England.

Her brothers David White (Mexia TX) & Mikel D. White (England) – "Mexia (TX) Daily News" Monday 12 Mar 1962 p 1

## **Military Funeral For Dick Pierce Tuesday Afternoon**

Last rites for W. G. (Dick) Pierce, 31, former resident of Mexia, were held from the Riddle Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Burial was at the Cade Cemetery near Streetman, with a military funeral being conducted by members of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, American Legion Post 398 of New London, Lancaster Post of the V. F. W., and Company B of the National Guard. Pierce was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Pernetia, 8; two sons, Wilcox, 7, and Gilbert Wilburn, 4; his mother, Mrs. Julia Morton of Mexia; four sisters, Mrs. Augusta Perceval of Dallas, Mrs. Mae Wilson of Mexia, Mrs. Blanche Williams of Mexia and Mrs. Elon White of Ft. Worth; his grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Blanchard of Streetman.

Obituary of Patricia White's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Wilborn Gilbert Pierce Sr. – "Mexia (TX) Weekly Herald"  
Wednesday 24 Dec 1947 p 9 – at Find A Grave 33663841

STATE OF TEXAS 101-01-2 101-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 263X 17 STATE FILE NO. 42075

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>HARRIS</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Harris</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>HOUSTON</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Hockley</b>	
d. NAME OF (If apt in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>JEFFERSON DAVIS HOSPITAL</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>N/S highway 290</b>	
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 <b>SAM</b> b. Middle <b>William</b> c. Last <b>DEMPSEY</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>6-11-68</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b> 6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>		7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-22-1902</b>		9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>66</b>	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Service Station Att.</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Madisonville Texas</b>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>U.S.A.</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Henry Elmer Dempsey</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Anice Strickland</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>463-05-6816</b>		17. INFORMANT <b>Sam Dempsey</b>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY</b> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>2 WEEKS</b> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>CARCINOMA OF LUNG</b> <b>8 MONTHS</b> DUE TO (c) _____			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE OR CONDITION SET FORTH IN PART (a) 20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) <b>REC'D JUN 20 1968</b> <b>BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
20c. INJURY OCCURRED 20d. PLACE OF INJURY (a.g. in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>6-4-68</b> to <b>6-11-68</b> and last saw the deceased alive on <b>6-11-68</b> at <b>4:15PM</b> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <b>R. F. Johnston MD</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>1801 ALLEN PARKWAY</b>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <b>6-12-68</b>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal Burial</b>		23b. DATE <b>6/13/68</b>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Franklin Texas</b>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Round Peairie Cemetery</b>	
23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>McWilliams Canon Funeral Home</b>		23f. REGISTERED SIGNATURE <b>Sh. A. Allen</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S SEE NO. <b>05362</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>JUNE 17, 1968</b>	

TX death record of Patricia White's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Henry (Sam) William Dempsey -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1149830:2272>

THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE filed by me this day of 1948  
Overton, Pusk County, Texas.

52788

Amnett Herlihyman

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Pusk  
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Wilborn Gilbert Pierce

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Wilborn Gilbert Pierce

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH April 22 - 1916

7. AGE 31 YEARS 7 MONTHS 28 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Pipe fitter

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Wymble Oil & Ref. Co.

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Stuckman, Texas

10. NAME Geo. W. Pierce

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas

12. MAIDEN NAME Julia June Blanchard

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Stuckman, Texas

14. SIGNATURE Mrs. Patricia M. Pierce  
ADDRESS Route 3 - Overton, Texas

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL (STATE OR COUNTRY) Stuckman (Cade Cemetery) Texas

16. SIGNATURE Amnett M. Herlihyman  
ADDRESS Overton, Texas

17. DATE OF DEATH Dec-20-1947

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 1947 TO 1947

I LAST SAW HIM/HER immediately

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 4:40 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Ante-mortem injury to depressed skull fracture - not seen until after death

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: until after death

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: Accident, Suicide, or Homicide

DATE OF OCCURRENCE 12-20-47

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Santon City, Texas

MANNER OR MEANS Hit in head

IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY: none

20. FILE NUMBER 38 FILE DATE 1-2-1948 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Mrs. Patricia M. Pierce POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Overton, Texas

RECEIVED  
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TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TX death record of Wilborn Gilbert Pierce - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21588578:2272>



2195-916-50M

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

28307-  
769

Register No. 769

PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County Washington  
City Brenham (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Michel DeWitt White (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other X (5) Number in order of birth X (12) Legitimate yes (13) Date of Birth May 13, 1920  
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER MOTHER

(6) FULL NAME Wm D White (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Ora Cordele Washington  
(7) RESIDENCE Brenham (15) RESIDENCE Brenham  
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 60 (16) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 36  
(Years) (Years)  
(9) BIRTHPLACE Indiana USA (17) BIRTHPLACE Lee Co Tex  
(10) OCCUPATION R.R. man (18) OCCUPATION Housewife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 Number of children of this mother now living 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 7:30 AM,  
(Born alive or Stillborn)  
on the date above stated.

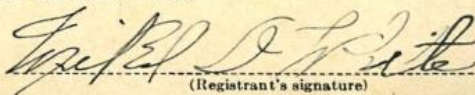
(Signature) Kuch Charles mo  
Physician  
(Physician or Midwife)

\*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Given name added from a supplemental report. \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Address Brenham Tex  
Filed May 13, 1920 Thom Morgan  
Registrar.

UP WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.  
Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record  
In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. For stillbirths, file both birth and death certificate.

TX birth record of half-brother Michel (Mikel) DeWitt White, 13 May 1920 -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/729421:2275>

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
2199	Mikel	D	White	1534-B.
<small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>				
2. ADDRESS (Print)				
Route 4, Box 119, Mexia, Limestone, Texas.				
<small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	23	Lyons	U.S.A	
DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)		
May 13, 1918		Texas		
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON
Mrs. C C Hoots				Mother
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON				
Route 4, Box 119 Mexia, Limestone Texas				
<small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME				
None				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
<small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		 <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>		
(over)		16-17105		

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		165		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Drk Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freckled	
		Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

**Tattoo of M.W. on left forearm.**

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for **Local Board No. 2, Mexia, Texas**  
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **September 30, 1941**  
 85

**Limestone County** **293**  
**SEP 30 1941** **002**  
**Post Office Building**  
**Mexia, Texas** (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

16-17105

WWII draft registration making him 2 years older than TX birth record -

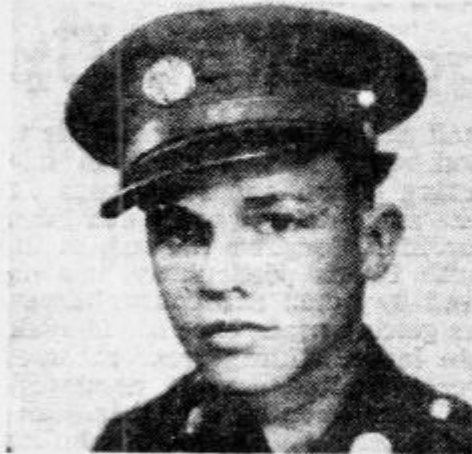
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# Mother of War Hero Lives on Small Farm Near Mexia

*Special to The Star-Telegram*

MEXIA, Nov. 15.—Corp. Mikel D. White, 23, who was one of 38 Army Air Force officers and men decorated Nov. 9 with the Silver



**CORP. MIKEL D. WHITE.**

Star for gallantry in action in the Southwest Pacific, is the son of Mrs. C. C. Hoots, who lives on a small black land farm near Mexia.

A newspaper story telling of her eldest son's decoration was the first word Mrs. Hoots had received

since he was reported missing in action last January.

Apparently Mikel White was a radioman-gunner on a bombing plane, although Mrs. Hoots has no information as to that. He had received training as an electrician in the Army when he was honorably discharged after two enlistments last Sept. 27. He re-enlisted three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The strapping 23-year-old veteran, just under six feet, broke the news casually to his mother and stepfather. "Going to get me some Japs," he said.

Born May 13, 1918, at Lyons in Burleson County, Mikel grew up in the community of Fallon, at the south end of Limestone County. His father, William David White, was a section foreman on the I-G. N. Railroad. The elder White died when the boy was six years old.

In June, 1936, he enlisted in the Army. He spent a year in the infantry and two in the field artillery. He re-enlisted and was stationed in the Philippines until his discharge.

"Fort Worth Star-Telegram" Monday 16 Nov 1942 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/636810834/>



## Central Texans Aided In Clark Field Defense

Technical Sgt. Roy L. Stewart of Waco, Pfc. Mikel D. White of Mexia, and Corp. John T. Murphy of Corsicana were revealed to have been in the 30th bombardment squadron, which fought the invading Japanese forces from Clark field in the Philippines on Dec. 8, 1941, in an Associated Press dispatch carried to these newspapers Saturday night.

"Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald" Sunday 7 Feb 1943 p 3

AN 8TH AF. BOMBER STATION, England (By Mail.—Staff Sgt. Mikel D. White, veteran of two theaters of action in World War II, has been promoted to technical sergeant, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding general, 8th Air Force, announced recently. Serving with a pioneer American Flying Fortress group in the European theater of operations as aerial gunner, White has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters. He has made 25 daylight attacks over the continent.

From the Asiatic Pacific theater, where he made 48 attacks on Japs, he holds the Silver Star and two group citations.

Son of Mrs. C. C. Hoots, Route 4, Mexia, Texas, White is Mexia's second representative at this Fortress base, the other being Sgt. Robert B. Compton, aircraft mechanic, who helped send Flying Fortresses over Germany and occupied countries on more than 50 consecutive missions without one turnback for mechanical failure.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 13 Jun 1944 p 8

## Texan, Hero of Pacific, Now Flying Over Europe

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England, Oct. 2 (Delayed).—With a deep Texas tan, Tech. Sgt. Mikel D. White, 23, of Mexia, Texas, after a furlough in the United States, has reported to this pioneer Flying Fortress group and flown his first mission of a third combat tour.

Veteran of 48 South Pacific missions and 28 high-altitude daylight attacks on Hitler's Europe, the tall well-built sergeant wears the gold-framed Distinguished Unit Badge with two clusters, the Silver Star, DFC and Air Medal with three clusters.

White helped to blast Oschersleben, Germany, in one of the great air battles of the war and for this mission, accomplished despite fierce opposition by the Luftwaffe, his division was cited, adding the second cluster to the sergeant's unit badge.

For bombing Jap shipping and evacuating Dutch and AAF personnel from Java in January, 1942, White received his original citation, later his first cluster was added for actions in Coral Sea air battles.

Bombing sorties on Rabaul brought White the Silver Star when his bomber was one of two ships out of 13 able to fly after eight missions in four days, and when four men were wounded in his crew, the Texas gunner's gallantry in action was recognized. Much Jap tonnage was sunk and scores of enemy aircraft were destroyed during this sustained operation.

White has flown in five different models of the B-17. His operation in the Pacific was in an old B-17C, with open waist positions and no tail guns. Over many today he battles the Luftwaffe from a B-17G. His waist position is enclosed and he is protecting him from sub-zero temperatures. Behind him are two .50 machineguns to ward off attacks from the tail. Up front a turret carrying another pair of "fifties" wards off nose attacks.

While home on furlough last summer the sergeant married.



**SERGEANT WHITE.**

Elor Pierce of Mexia. Since turning to European theater operations, White has learned that his brother, Pvt. William D. White, is also stationed in England. He is groping through a maze of APO numbers, restricted locations and wartime train schedules, tempting a reunion overseas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 6 Nov 1944 p 8



SERGEANT WHITE.

## Mexia Gunner Is Reich Prisoner

MEXIA, Dec. 20 (Spl.) — Tech. Sgt. Mikel D. White, ball turret gunner of an 8th Air Force Flying Fortress, who was reported missing in action over Germany Nov. 2, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his mother, Mrs. C. C. Hoots, Mexia Route 4, has been advised.

A veteran of the 19th Bombardment Group in the Southwest Pacific, White was fighting out his third combat tour, the last two from bases in England. After 28 missions over Europe he came home last spring and in May was married at Groesbeck to Miss Elon Pierce, now residing in Houston.

He returned to the 8th Air Force and on Aug. 15 held the Silver Star, DFC and Air Medal with eight clusters. He also wore the Distinguished Unit Badge of the 19th Group.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 20 Dec 1944 p 10



## Nine Centexans Captured

The war department made public today the names of 1836 United States soldiers who have been interned as prisoners of war by the German government. The list included nine central Texans. In case of divergence between this list and information sent to the next of kin, the last telegram or letter from the department of war is always the final status of a soldier.

### The central Texans:

**First Lt. Randell B. Darden**, husband of Mrs. Virginia R. Darden, 705 Cowan street, Mart. (Previously listed as captured).

**Second Lt. Edward J. Fairchild II**, husband of Mrs. Billie J. Fairchild, route 3, box 238, Groesbeck.

**T-Sgt. Marvin E. Fossett**, son of Mrs. Ida Fossett, box 241, Chilton.

**Pfc. Ernest S. Harwell**, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Harwell, route 1, Abbott.

**Sgt. Edward T. Helbert**, husband of Mrs. Antha L. Helbert, route 1, Evant.

**First Lt. Gideon H. Jones**, husband of Mrs. Velda L. Jones, 917 South Nineteenth street, Temple.

**Pfc. Paulie A. Mierzwik**, son of Mrs. Luther Mierzwik, star route, Delton.

**Second Lt. Morris E. Thompson**, son of Warren Thompson, 700 East Twenty-ninth street, Bryan.

**T-Sgt. Mikel D. White**, son of Mrs. Cora C. Hoots, route 4, box 119, Mexia.

## Last Prisoner from Here Freed

Mexia's 21st and final prisoner of war held by the German government has been released, so the family of Technical Sgt. Mikel D. White learned Wednesday morning. A wire from the War Department reported to his mother, Mrs. C. C. Hoots of Fallon, Mexia, Route 4, that he had been returned to military control. Sgt. White has been missing in action over Germany since November 21, being reported held as a prisoner on December 19. He was based in England with the 8th Air Force after completing a tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Close on the heels of the official telegram came a letter from the family of another member of White's crew, relating how the Russians had freed the group May 1. May 13 they boarded a plane for France, and there are presumably still awaiting their turn at transportation home. White's crewmate had written that they expected to be home sometime in June, with a 60-day furlough coming up first thing after that.

Sgt. White was also missing in action in the Pacific in 1942, then discovered by his family to be safe when a war correspondent's account of his receiving a Silver Star was received by the hometown newspaper. That Silver Star awarded for gallantry beyond the call of duty was the first earned by a serviceman in this area. He also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and a galaxy of clusters.

While he was home last fall on furlough from England, he and the former Miss Elon Pierce of Mexia were married. He is the brother of Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Pierce of Mexia.

Although there are three men still missing in action in Germany from here, today's report transfers to the liberated list the last local serviceman unaccounted for as a prisoner.

WILL WORTHLESS CHECK.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**  
 (Limberg, Clerk)  
 Willie D. Edwards (1310 Hackberry)  
 and Martha Ann Bunton.  
 George G. Harrington Jr. (1516 Palma  
 Plaza), and Doris G. Oliver.  
 Charles W. Telfer (Driskill Hotel), and  
 Maxine Gump.  
 Olen Tolliver (1001 East 13th) and Ber-  
 nice Chambers.  
 Joseph J. Hope (Randolph Field) and  
 Eloise Kipper.  
 Norvin G. Stewart (1606 Congress), and  
 Gloria H. Lane.  
 Mikel D. White (Bergstrom Field) and  
 Myrtle Wotipka.  
 Richard D. Taylor (2301 East 17th),  
 and Kathrynne Fowler.  
 Robert Paine (Manchaca) and Mildred  
 Alice Lucas.  
 John A. Pendergrass (Caldwell) and  
 Lethia Parker.

"Austin (TX) American" Sunday 5 Dec 1948 p 10

WELCOME TO MEXIA —  
 M/SGT. Mikel White and Family  
 — YOU will enjoy your new  
 home.

"Mexia (TX) Weekly News" Sunday 21 Dec 1947 p 5

## Mikel D White

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

Name	Mikel D White
Social Security #	463269330
Gender	Male
Birth Date	13 May 1918
Death Date	12 Oct 1963
Death Place	Riverside
Mother's Maiden Name	Wodlengt

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**Mikel D White****in the Maine, U.S., Marriage Index, 1892-1996**

Name	Mikel D White
Gender	Male
Residence	Limestone Afb, ME
Spouse's Name	Anna E McQuillen
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Residence	London, Rv
Marriage Date	3 May 1954
Marriage Place	Maine, USA

Marriage to Annie Elizabeth McQuillan – 3 May 1954 in ME -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/347832:6904>



## Michael Looby

**SWEETWATER** — Michael Thomas Looby Sr., 72, of Sweetwater died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services are pending with McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Born Aug. 15, 1906, in Lorraine, he was a retired geologist. He had lived in Sweetwater for 33 years. He married Mary Elon Pierce in 1948 in Mexia.

She died Sept. 9, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Margaret Bills of Sweetwater; two sons, Michael T. Jr., of Midland and Mikel D. of Douglas, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Mary Elon Pierce -d. 1977 as wife of Michael Thomas Looby – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Sunday 27 Aug 1978 p 14

### Mikel Dee Looby

in the Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1903-1997

Name	Mikel Dee Looby
Gender	Male
Birth Date	15 Jul 1945
Birth Place	Harris, Texas, USA
Father	Mikel Dee White
Mother	Mary Elon Pierce
Roll number	1945_0008

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-son>

Mikel Dee White, later Looby -  
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hFB68166&\_phstart=successSource

### DAVID WHITE RECUPERATES

Private David White has written from Burma to his aunt, Mrs. Beulah M. Waller, that he was wounded in action August 4, and that he can't hear as well as formerly. He has sent home some Jap invasion money distributed among the Japanese troops to use when they reach the United States, which they have been told they have already taken.

White, brother of Mikel White, also writes "I am going to send a Japanese major's name stamp that he stamps official documents. Where he is now he won't be stamping anything but hellfire, along with seven other honorable sons of Nippon's rising sun."

Half-brother W.D. ("David") White (1922-1980 ) - Beulah Wadlington, here Mrs. Albert Wilcox Waller, is his mother Cora's sister - "Mexia (TX) Weekly Herald" Friday 25 Aug 1944 p 12

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH  
(1) County Burleson  
City Somerville

Reg. Dis. No. 1736 Register No. 1736

(No. 1736 St. 1736 Ward)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD W.D. White {If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed}

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other (5) Numer in order of birth (12) Legitimate Yes (13) Date of Birth Aug. 12, 1924  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(To be answered in event of plural births)

FATHER (6) FULL NAME W.D. White (deceased) (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Cora L. Wadlington-White  
(7) RESIDENCE Lyons, Texas. (15) RESIDENCE Lyons, Texas.  
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 59 (16) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 38  
(Years) (Years)  
(9) BIRTHPLACE Indiana (17) BIRTHPLACE Hill County, Texas.  
(10) OCCUPATION Section Foreman, G.C.S.F.R.R. (18) OCCUPATION House-wife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 3 Number of children of this mother now living 3

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 3/10 A M.,  
on the date above stated. (Born alive or Stillborn)

(Signature) W.P. Richardson, M.D. (Physician or Midwife)

Address Somerville, Texas.

Filed Aug 16, 1924 W.H. Kennedy Registrar.

Given name added from a supplemental report 19

Registrar.

WHILE LIVING, WITH CHANGING INFORMATION IN A FERTILITY RECORD  
In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number  
of each, in order of birth, stated. For stillbirths, file both birth and death certificate.

TX birth record of W.D. (David), born posthumously to his father William David, on 12 Aug 1923. His father had died 8 Jul 1924 -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153\\_B061513-04897?pld=879807](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061513-04897?pld=879807)

Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

View record

Name William D White  
Gender Male  
Race White  
Age 44  
Birth Date 1925  
Residence Place Habersham, Georgia, USA  
Death Date 22 Jun 1969  
Death Place Habersham, Georgia, USA  
Certificate Number 026857



<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/33839391/person/18542675595/facts>

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-43

**REGISTRATION CARD** (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)  
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W. 50	1. NAME (Print) W. D. WHITE	ORDER NUMBER 131234
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 176 W 94 ST N.Y. N.Y. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS 176 W 94 ST N.Y. N.Y. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
4. TELEPHONE Riv-9 9.376	5. AGE IN YEARS AUG 62 1924 DATE OF BIRTH 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH LYONS TEXAS (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS C.C. HOOTS MEXIA, TEXAS (Rt. 4-13419)		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS SUPER MILK BAR & LUNCHEONETTE		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 248 W 42 ST. N.Y. N.Y. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	c16-21630-4 (OVER)	(Registrant's signature) E. D. White



RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	58½		165		Sallow	
Negro		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Indian		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	✓
Filipino		Gray		Red		Dark	
Japanese		Hazel	✓	Brown	✓	Freckled	
Other Oriental		Brown		Black		Light brown	
		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

2" TOE OF RIGHT FOOT AMP.  
TATOO LARM R. WRIST.

Registrar for Local Board *Mrs. H. H. H. H. H.*  
(Signature of registrar)

28 N.Y. N.Y.  
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Feb. 23/43

Local board No. 28 28

250 West 90th Street 061

New York, 24, N. Y. 028

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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WWII draft registration of W.D./David White -

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WW I ( WW II ) KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
WHITE, William David		Yonah Memorial Gardens, Demorest, Ga 30535	
2. SERVICE NUMBER	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
38 532 205		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)	
Jul 27, 1943	Jul 2, 1945	Mrs. Joyce P. White	
6. STATE	7. DECORATIONS	RELATIONSHIP	
Texas	Combat Inf Badge, *	Widow	
8. GRADE OR RANK	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)	
Pfc	U. S. Army - Hq & Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 475th Inf.	P.O. Box 155 Demorest, Georgia 30535	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	
Aug. 12, 1924	6-22-69	Joyce P. White	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED	DATE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)	<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	6/26/69	
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)	<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	FREIGHT STATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	Demorest, Georgia 30535	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER	
FOR VERIFICATION	ORDERED	ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)	
10 JUL 1969	16 JUL 1969	Yonah Memorial Gardens	
B/L	CONTRACTOR	Demorest, Georgia 30535	
3022	Sheldow Bronze 39/ Kingwood, West Virginia	I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
PFE HHC 3 BN 475 INF / WWII		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE	
		William H. Ivie	

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205

Veteran interment -

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"Daughter" of Cora Wadlington



## Rites For Former Groesbeck Woman Are Set Thursday

GROESBECK — (Spl) — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 37, a former resident of Groesbeck, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Shelton Funeral Home chapel.

Officiating will be the Rev. Olen Waldrip, a Baptist minister. Burial will be in the Faulkenberry cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was reported as being found dead Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in a hotel room in Altus, Okla., where she had been working as a waitress in a cafe. A doctor who examined the body in Altus, told relatives that she "had been dead for about two hours." The body was discovered by a hotel clerk.

Mrs. Wilson, a native of Groesbeck, had lived here until about a year ago when she went to Oklahoma. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are a daughter, Beth Elaine Wilson, 11, of Groesbeck; a son, Robert Wilson, 17, of Groesbeck; and several sisters and brothers.

101-2-52-101-60 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 62433

E 922,948

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Harris</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Galena Park</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Galena Park Texas</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Deaton Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>1111 6th</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Frieda</u> b. (Middle) <u>Elizabeth</u> c. (Last) <u>Wilson</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>December 12, 1953</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Never married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 25, 1903</u>
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>50</u> <u>14</u>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Galena Park, Texas</u>		12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Virgil A. Wilson</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Groesbeck, Texas</u>	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Waller</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Mexia, Texas</u>		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (If yes, give war or dates of service)	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Virgil A. Wilson</u>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Asphyxiation</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Marked conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Mucous accumulation in throat and mouth</u> DUE TO (c) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>Two months</u>	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, bar, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)	20d. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min) (Sec)	20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Nov 27, 1952</u> , to <u>Dec 12, 1953</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>12-2, 1953</u> , and that death occurred at <u>8:20 A.M.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.	
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>Harold C. Hood M.D.</u>	22b. ADDRESS <u>208 N. Main Galena Park</u>	22c. DATE SIGNED <u>12-12-53</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>	23b. DATE <u>December 12, 1953</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Mulkenbury Cemetery</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Galena Park, Texas</u>	24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>R. H. Howard</u>		
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>7</u>	25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>12-12-53</u>	25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Kittie Howard</u>	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

## Virgil Wilson

Virgil Wilson, 75, of 1725 S. 23rd, died Monday at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at North's Memorial Chapel, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road, with the Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Faurkenberry Cemetery in Groesbeck.

Mr. Wilson was born raised in Groesbeck and was a 1933 graduate of Groesbeck High School. He was a printer for newspapers in Groesbeck, Mexico, Tyler, Houston and the *Dallas Times Herald* for more than 13 years, retiring in 1980 when he moved to Abilene.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Groesbeck, Typographical Union and was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Waller.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Wilson of Abilene; a son, James R. Wilson of Waco; a daughter, Beth E. Oakley of Waco; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Wheatley of Birmingham, Ala., and Jane Ann Nixon of Abilene; a brother, Woodrow Wilson of Lake Livingston; five grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a step great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, 79604, or Fairmont United Methodist Church, 1101 Palm, Abilene, 79602.



**Wilson**

Obituary of Virgil Allen Wilson – "Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" Wednesday 3 Oct 1990 p 31

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: Patrick Henry White**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 57th Co. - private

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

Entered service from: Dallas, Dallas TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Patrick H. White

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mollie White, 711 S. Acard St., Dallas TX

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 25, as Patrick H. White

Body returned from war: from Port Charlotte, Islay, on "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 7 Aug 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Patrick H. White

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Casual Co. #2

World War I draft registration (1917): as Patrick Henry White - b. 3 Nov 1895 Huett TX; res: 2523 Live Oak St., Dallas, Dallas TX. Single. Occupation: night dish washer, for Adolphus Hotel, Dallas TX. Dependent mother. Military experience: private, Battery A, 3 years in TX. Short in height, medium build.

Note: The Adolphus Hotel, which opened in 1912, was built by Adolphus Busch and named for him. He was the co-founder of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company. The hotel still operates (Jul 2023) as a luxury accommodation.



Adolphus Hotel - [https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/entity/Cgsl0NGmw5nQta-UARAB/lightbox/CAESX2h0dHBzOi8vY2RuLndvcmxkb3RhLm5ldC90LzEwMjR4NzY4L2Nvb3RlbnQvNDIvNDAvNDI0MGVhY2UwN2FmNDZjNjlxMzQ0OWExNzY1N2IzOTNkNzhiYTbkNC5qcGVn?g2lb=2502548%2C2503771%2C2503781%2C4258168%2C4270442%2C4284970%2C4291517%2C4429191%2C4597339%2C4757164%2C4814050%2C4850738%2C4864715%2C4874190%2C4886480%2C4893075%2C4924070%2C4965990%2C4990494%2C72246918%2C72248281%2C72264422%2C72286089%2C72288621%2C72296744%2C72300990&hl=en-US&gl=us&ssta=1&grf=EmQKLAGOEigSJnlkKilKBwjnDxAJGBsSBwjnDxAJGBwgADAeQMoCSgcl5w8QBxgBCjQIDBlwEi6yASsSKQonCiUweDg2NGU5OTE4NTEwNGZlNDk6MHg5NDVlZDY4MTk4NjIhOGQw&rp=ENDRpsOZ0LWvIAEQ0NGmw5nQta-UATgCQABIAcABApocAggA&ictx=1&sa=X&ved=0CAAQ5JsGahcKEwiA4LvZ2e3\\_AhUAAAAAHQAAA-AAQAw&utm\\_campaign=sharing&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=htls](https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/entity/Cgsl0NGmw5nQta-UARAB/lightbox/CAESX2h0dHBzOi8vY2RuLndvcmxkb3RhLm5ldC90LzEwMjR4NzY4L2Nvb3RlbnQvNDIvNDAvNDI0MGVhY2UwN2FmNDZjNjlxMzQ0OWExNzY1N2IzOTNkNzhiYTbkNC5qcGVn?g2lb=2502548%2C2503771%2C2503781%2C4258168%2C4270442%2C4284970%2C4291517%2C4429191%2C4597339%2C4757164%2C4814050%2C4850738%2C4864715%2C4874190%2C4886480%2C4893075%2C4924070%2C4965990%2C4990494%2C72246918%2C72248281%2C72264422%2C72286089%2C72288621%2C72296744%2C72300990&hl=en-US&gl=us&ssta=1&grf=EmQKLAGOEigSJnlkKilKBwjnDxAJGBsSBwjnDxAJGBwgADAeQMoCSgcl5w8QBxgBCjQIDBlwEi6yASsSKQonCiUweDg2NGU5OTE4NTEwNGZlNDk6MHg5NDVlZDY4MTk4NjIhOGQw&rp=ENDRpsOZ0LWvIAEQ0NGmw5nQta-UATgCQABIAcABApocAggA&ictx=1&sa=X&ved=0CAAQ5JsGahcKEwiA4LvZ2e3_AhUAAAAAHQAAA-AAQAw&utm_campaign=sharing&utm_medium=link&utm_source=htls)

#### Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 28 Nov 1917

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Dallas TX

Rank/unit: private, 57<sup>th</sup> Co., 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 16<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade

#### Birth & death:

Born: 3 Nov 1895 Hewitt [Huett], McLennan TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 53190663 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Dallas, Dallas TX

Cemetery: Oakland

Tombstone:

Father: William David White, 1865 IN – 8 Jul 1924 Lyons, Burleson TX. Son of Perry White & Perneta Hutson. Was the section foreman for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad for over 30 years.

Married Mollie Malone in 1886. They had 3 children.

Find A Grave: 137713073

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/33839391/person/172379317893/facts>

Mother: Mollie (Mary/Marie) Elizabeth Malone White, 27 Nov 1868 Marshall, Harrison TX – 14 Jan 1940 Dallas, Dallas TX.

Daughter of David L. Malone & Sarah Elizabeth Slater.

First wife of William David White. They had 3 children, Hettie, Patrick & Beulah.

Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas TX.

Find A Grave: 94935958

Parents' marriage: 27 Nov 1886 Cooke Co. TX. This was the bride's birthday. She was listed as age 18, he as age 21.

Stepmother: Cora (Ora Cordell) Wadlington Howe (?) White Hoots Guest, 27 Sep 1885 Taylor Co. TX – 2 May 1953 Mexia, Limestone TX.

Daughter of James Mercer Wadlington (F: 52745481) & Ara Menta A. Kerby (Kirby) (F: 52745599).

The marriage record of William D. White lists his marriage to Cora Howe.

Second wife of William David White. Mother of his 3 children: Patricia Mae, Mikel DeWitt & W.D. (David) White, the last child being born 1 month after his father's death.

In 1925, Cora White married Jacob Hoots (1867 TX – 1942 TX). Jacob is buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Mexia, Limestone TX, F: 47413668. In the 1930 census for Precinct 3, Limestone Co. TX, Jay Hoots (63 TX), father b. NC, mother b. SC, a farmer, resides with wife Cora Hoots (44 TX, father b. LA, mother b. TX) & son William Hoots (4 TX) In the 1940 census for Limestone Co. TX, Jacob Hoots, 73 TX, is a farmer; residing with him is wife Cora C. Hoots (54 TX).

In 1947, Cora Hoots married Julius Oel ("Pete") Guest Sr. (1876 FL -1963 Mexia, Limestone TX) in Mexia, Limestone TX. Julius, the son of James Guest & Susan Alice Folsom, survived her & is buried in Mexia City Cemetery, Mexia, Limestone TX, F: 67572420.

She died as Cora Cordva Guest, according to her TX death record. Her tombstone reads: Cora White Hoots.

Buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Mexia, Limestone TX.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 66573702

Stepmother's marriage: 3 July 1917 Williamson Co. TX. William D. White married Mrs. Cora Howe. The marriage license application is in Comal County TX.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother says she has given birth to 6 children, 3 of whom are living. Named are Hettie, Patrick & Beulah. In the 1910 census, she says she has given birth to 7 children, 3 of whom are living.

- Hettie C. White Lewis, 17 Nov 1892 TX – 23 Nov 1973 Lakewood, Los Angeles CA. Wife of John O. Lewis (1878-1973, F: 42780670), the son of Caleb S. Lewis & Lydia Alice Brown. Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles CA. F: 42780794
- Beulah P. White Smith Mann, 19 Jun 1899 Dallas, Dallas TX – 11 Jun 1980 Dallas, Dallas TX. Beulah had a child, Jewell Willene Smith (later Franklin), with a husband named Clyde Smith, listed as Jewell's father on her 1971 TX death record. Jewell was born 23 Sep 1913, which computes to Beulah's giving birth to her 3 months after her own 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. – Married to a Mann. This appears to be Ben Hill Mann (3 Aug 1882 Hill Co. TX – 7 Nov 1951 Dallas Co. TX, F: 127993180), the son of Asberry Tillman Mann & Saba Aubusta Tennison. Although Ben's TX death record & the 1950 census (where he resides in Canton, Van Zandt TX with his sister Lexie Lee Mann Sides), say "never married," he is found in the 1940 census of Dallas, Dallas TX, living at 1725 Canton as Ben H. Mann, 58 TX, salesman, with

wife “Bhula” Mann (41 TX0 & lodger Fred Wiley, 25 TX, who is female, single & a café waitress. – In 1950, Beulah P. Mann, 51 TX, separated, lives in Dallas, Dallas TX. Living with her is a grandson, George F. Wiley, 17 TX, a dairy supply man. – Beulah Mann is buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 136725583

Half-sibling: by his father’s 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, to Cora Wadlington Howe

- Patricia Mae (“Patsy”) White Pierce Dempsey, 10 May 1919 OK – 12 Mar 1962 Mexia, Limestone TX. Perhaps named in memory of Patrick? On her TX death record, she is listed as the daughter of W.D. White & Cora Wadlington. – Married Wilborn Gilbert (“Dick”) Pierce (1916-1947, F: 33663841), the son of George W. Pierce & Julia Irene Blanchard. Wilborn’s sister Mary Elon Pierce (1920-1977) married Patricia’s brother Mikel D. White in summer 1944. – George & Patricia had 2 children: Pernetia Leona Ann Pierce (1939) & Gilbert William Pierce (1943). - Married Henry (“Sam”) William Dempsey (1902-1968, F: 34137464), the son of Henry Elmer Dempsey & Annice Strickland. They had 2 children: David Henry Dempsey & Sarah Elizabeth Dempsey . Buried in Cade Cemetery, Streetman, Freestone TX. F: 186638789
- Mikel DeWitt White, 13 May 1918 Lyons, Burleson TX [changed from his TX birth record of 13 May 1920 Brenham, Washington Co. TX, listed as Michel D. White) – 12 Oct 1963 Riverside Co. CA. Mikel added 2 years to his age, perhaps for military service?] - Married Mary Elon Pierce in Mexia, Limestone TX in summer 1944. She was the sister of Wilborn Gilbert Pierce, who married Mikel’s sister Patricia White. Their son, Mikel Dee White, was born 15 Jul 1945 in Houston, Harris TX. His surname was changed to Looby; Mikel Dee Looby died 3 Nov 2011, F: 79816373). Mary Elon married Michael Thomas Looby (1904-1978) in 1948. - Decorated US Army Air Corps pilot in WWII, in both the Pacific & European theaters. Reported missing in both locations; became German prisoner-of-war in Nov 1944. Released Jun 1945. – Obtained a marriage license in Dec 1948 in Austin TX with Myrtle Wotipka, with whom he resides in the 1950 census of Pasadena, Harris TX. Mikel D. White (29 TX) is in the armed services; wife Myrtle D. is age 27, b. T. - Married in Maine on 3 May 1954 to wife Annie Elizabeth Underwood McQuillen (1917 England – 2004 CA, F: 72483876), daughter of John Underwood & Annie Simmonds. Mikel & Annie are buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA. F: 72483876
- W.D. (David/William David) White, 12 Aug 1924 Somerville, Burleson TX – 22 Jun 1969 Habersham Co. GA. His TX birth record lists him as the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Cora White. W.D. married Joyce Ann Popham (1939 GA- 1947 GA), the daughter of Arvil W. Popham & Virginia Lee Hicks. He is buried, according to his veteran tombstone application, in Yonah Memorial Gardens, Demorest, Habersham GA, but is not on Find A Grave as of 1 Jul 2023.
- William Hoots, ca. 1926 TX. Listed as son of Cora & Jacob Hoots in the 1930 census. William is not listed as 1 of Jacob’s surviving sons in his Dec 1942 obituary nor is he listed with his parents in the 1940 census, both in Limestone Co. TX.

“Foster” sister:

- Margaret Ann Waller Wilson, 8 Sep 1922 Mexia, Limestone TX – 16 Aug 1960 Altus, Jackson OK. Mentioned as the daughter of Cora Guest in her May 1953 obituary. She was actually Cora’s niece. Margaret was the daughter of Cora’s sister Beulah Wadlington (1895-1972, F: 50550941) & her husband Albert Wilcox Waller (1886-1958, F: 73047569). – In the 1930 census, Albert W. & wife Beulah lived in Mexia, Limestone TX with their daughter Margaret



(8 TX). In the 1940 census, A.W. & Beulah Waller & daughter Margaret Waller lived in Mexia, Limestone TX. - Bertha later married Raymond Travis McCoulskey (1888-1957) & died as Bertha McCoulskey Margaret married Virgil Allen Wilson (1915-1990, F: 54569592). In the 1950 census, Virgil A. Wilson (35 TX, linotype operator) & wife Margaret (28 TX) had 2 children, James R. & Beth Wilson. Buried in Faulkenberry Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone TX. F: 54569506

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Coleman Co. TX

William D. White, 38 IN, Nov 1861, father b. Ireland, mother b. IN, married 13 years, railroad section foreman

Mary E., 29 TX, Nov 1870, parents b. TX, gave birth to 6 children, 3 are living

Hettie C., 8 TX, Nov 1892

Patrick H., 4 TX, Nov 1895

Beulah P., 2 TX, Jun 1898 TX

Giles W. Malone, 21 TX, Aug 1878, parents b. TX, single, railroad laborer [brother-in-law]

1910 Woodward Co. OK – Rail Road Camp – conducted 18 Apr 1910

W.D. White, 45 MO, father b. Ireland, mother b. MO, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 22 years, foreman, railroad

Molly, 39 TX, father b. MS, mother b. TX, gave birth to 7 children, 3 were living

Hettie, 17 TX

Patrick, 14 TX, assistant railroad foreman

Beulah, 11 TX

[for the children: father b. MO, mother b. TX]

Check Amarillo, Porter TX

William T.

1920 Precinct 3, Bexar Co. TX – conducted 30 Jan 1920

W.D. White, 56 IN, age 56, parents b. Ireland, says both spoke “Irish” but that was crossed off in both cases, section gang foreman

Cora, 33 TX, father’s birthplace unknown, mother b. LA

Patricia, 1-3/4 TX

