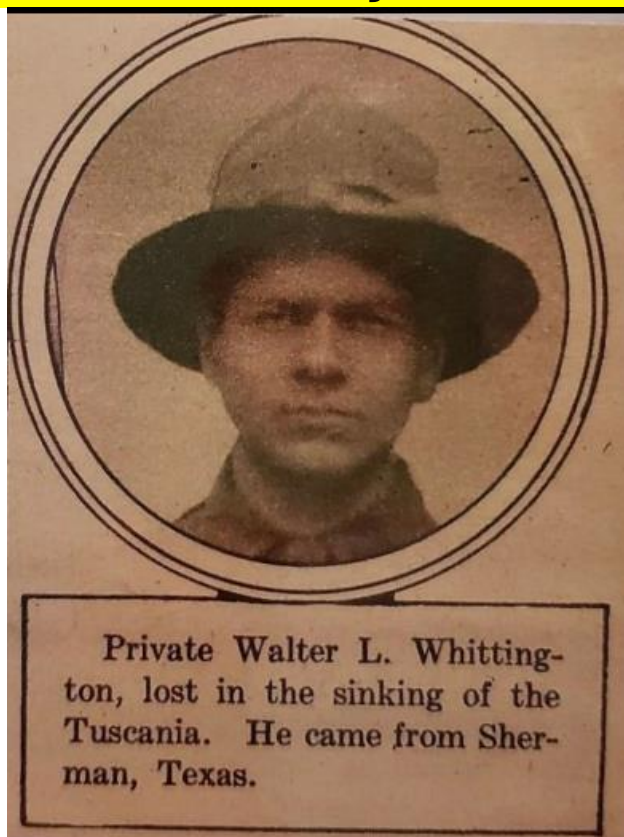


# TUSCANIA

## Tuscania casualty

**Whittington, Walter Leonard/Lawrence**  
**1895 MS – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Walter Leonard Whittington – Find A Grave 57194801

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										Arlington, Va. Nat'l Cemetery				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)										EMBLEM (Check one)				
Whittington, Walter L.										<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)				
RANK					SERIAL NUMBER					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service)				
Pvt.										Casual Company #2				
STATE					<input type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II World									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			Feb.	5	1918				Eup.	453				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.)										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED				
Grave 20, #155 Local, Port Charlotte Islay Argyll, Schotland. Buried Sept. 7, 1920 814200 C.R. Sept. 1920 Tate, Georgia May 1934 Information taken from old card 4/15/54 MLS														
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE				
										NEAREST FREIGHT STATION				
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY										POST OFFICE ADDRESS				
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QMC FORM 14 REV 1 JUL 50					PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE					SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE				

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WHITTINGTON WALTER LEONARD		XC	7051
Pvt 2 Ces Co		K	
Sherman Tex		A	
Sa	Died 2/5/18	T	462 173
Born 1/8/95		R	
Enl	Dis	CL	
		I	7751
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7302—Rev. Sept., 1936			
INDEX CARD			

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Walter L Whittington

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

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Whittington, Walter L.		Pvt	165 Depot Brig Co 38 Camp Travis Det #2 Overseas Casuals	Feb 5/18

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Whittington, Walter L. NSN \* White \* ~~Colored~~  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 655 S First St Sherman Grayson TEXAS  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* ~~RA~~ \* ~~Inducted~~ \* Inducted at Sherman Tex on Oct 9, 1917  
 Place of birth: Golstry Miss Age or date of birth: 22 9/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. B 10Bn 165 Dep Brig  
 165 Dep Brig Co 38 Camp Det 2 Overseas Casuals to death

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 Hazel Whittington (If none, so state)  
 615 S 1 St (Name) Sherman (Degree of relationship) Tex  
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7365

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Life:

## NAMES OF 1,832 SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA RECEIVED BY U. S.; 345 MEN NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Walter L. Whittington, Sherman, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

## TEXANS KILLED ON TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The war department began receiving tonight the first official list of American soldiers who lost their lives on the Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast.

Of the 82 names so far received, the Texans are:

BEN BARKER, Forestburg, Texas.  
ARTHUR COLLINS, Appleby, Texas.  
JENNINGS B. CROW, Appleby, Texas.  
WILLIAM A. DINTER, Cuero, Texas.  
ROY W. MAY, Lindale, Texas.  
GEORGE MORENO, Pearsall, Texas.  
HENRY OXFORD, Turnsville, Texas.  
ANGEL PEREZ, San Antonio, Texas.  
OTTO RAY, Coburn, Texas.  
IRVIN SIMS, Alto, Texas.  
OSCAR L. SMITH, Winters, Texas.  
JAMES F. SPARKMAN, Frisco, Texas.  
DANIEL W. TROWBRIDGE, Strawn, Texas.  
WALTER L. WHITTINGTON, Sherman, Texas.  
WM. R. WILSON, Canton, Texas.  
JAMES C. WOOD, Yantis, Texas.  
EDWARD F. YOUNG, Gilmer, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 3

## **Letter From Grayson Boy Who Was Lost on Tuscania**

A letter from Walter Whittington, of Sherman, who was one of the victims of the Tuscania, was received by his pastor, Rev. P. L. Pierce, a few weeks before he embarked on the ill-fated ship. The letter was read at the memorial service held at the Sherman opera house in his honor recently. The letter is as follows:

To the Nazarene Church, Sherman, Texas:

Rev. P. L. Pierce, Pastor.

Dear Pastor and Beloved Church—I received your letter today; so glad to hear from you, and to know that the Church is praying for me.

You wanted me to tell you how I am getting on, spiritually. I can say this morning that I never felt more like going on in the service of the Lord, and doing all I can. I know that I shall be a better soldier for Jesus than I have ever been. I am going to be true and make Heaven my home, no matter what the cost may be. When I gave my heart to God I said goodby to the devil and all his works.

This is the hardest place I have ever been; so many of the boys are cursing and playing cards, it is hard to get them to stop long enough to talk to them. Thank God, He is keeping me through it all, and I am living as clean as when I was at home. I am so burdened for these lost boys. I am working day and night. I want you to pray for me that I may win them to the Lord.

I may soon have to cross the deep and go to France. If I do, you can say that you have one boy that will stand the test.

I am sorry that I can not be there to enjoy the services with you, but if I can't be with you in Sherman, I can meet you in heaven. I feel like my time is not far off, when I shall have "gone the last mile of my way." Well, thank God for this Old Time Way! Glory to His name! I love Him more and more. Pray for me; live pure and meet me in heaven.

Your brother in perfect love.

WALTER WHITTINGTON,  
38th Co., 10th Ba., Camp Travis.

Walter's premonition of death before he sailed: "I feel like my time is not far off, when I shall have 'gone the last mile of my way.'" - "Whitewright (TX) Sun" Friday 1 Mar 1918 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/87603258/>

The following list of names are those of persons reported to the war department as among the known dead, missing or unidentified dead in the Tuscania disaster. There have been reported 144 known dead and 65 missing or among the unidentified dead. The death of two survivors also has been reported. The emergency address given by each follows immediately after his name

**List of Known Dead.**

Walter L. Whittington. Hazel Whittington, wife, 815 South First street, Sherman, Tex.

“Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Sunday 31 Mar 1918 p 14

**TWO TEXAS SOLDIERS  
WILL BE BURIED AT  
WASHINGTON TUESDAY**

—o—

**BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS,**  
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The bodies of Elton L. Edmondson of Petrolia and Walter L. Whittington of Sherman were among forty-six bodies of American soldiers which have just arrived at New York. The bodies will be brought to Arlington national cemetery here and buried with full military honors on Tuesday.

Edmondston was the son of Mrs. Florence McDonough of Petrolia, and Whittington the son of Mrs. Hazel Whittington of 920 North Harrison avenue, Sherman.

Error: husband of Hazel Whittington, not her son – “Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram”  
Saturday 4 Apr 1920 p 1

Wife:



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Grayson.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court, Ordained or Licensed Minister, Jewish Rabbi or Justice of the Peace of Grayson County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Walter L. Whittington and Miss Hazel Thomas

and make due return to the Clerk of said County within Sixty Days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1917.

By N. A. Cox Deputy. Clerk.

I, Oscar Hudson certify that on the 16 day of Sept., 1917,  
I united in marriage Walter L. Whittington and Miss Hazel Thomas  
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1917.

[SEAL.] Elder Oscar Hudson  
Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene

Returned and filed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1917.  
R. Holliday Deputy. N. A. Cox County Clerk.

Marriage of Walter L. Whittington to Hazel Thomas on 16 Sep 1917 Grayson Co. TX -

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## Hazel Whittington

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

Name	Hazel Whittington
Birth Year	abt 1897
Death Date	12 Nov 1925
Age at Death	28
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1916057:5187>

Daughter:

2126-218-10M

PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County Grayson

City Sherman

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

Reg. Dis. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Register No. 137

(No. 615 South First St.) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Walter Louise Whittington {If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed}

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Number in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (12) Legitimate \_\_\_\_\_ (13) Date of Birth June 27, 1918 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (6) FULL NAME Walter Leonard Whittington (7) RESIDENCE Dead (8) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 (Years) (9) BIRTHPLACE Annie City Miss (10) OCCUPATION U.S. Army

MOTHER (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Maye Thomas (15) RESIDENCE 615 South First St Sherman Tex (16) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 21 (Years) (17) BIRTHPLACE Sherman Texas (18) OCCUPATION House wife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1 Number of children of this mother now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

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

\*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 101

Registrar.

(Signature) J. Swafford (Physician or midwife)

Address Sherman Texas

Filed July 10 1918 Registrar.

In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number, in order of birth, stated. For still births, file both birth and death certificate.

rite Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

TX birth certificate of daughter Walter Louise Whittington -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/156944:2275?tid=&pid=&queryId=d020d4e7f8130b1c38ff1a6f4e2f1a47&phsrc=hFB68641&phstart=successSource>

## **Mrs. Louise West**

LEBANON — Mrs. Louise West, 48, 422 E. Mulberry St., died at 3:55 p. m. Friday at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, after an illness of a year. The husband, John L., survives as do two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Storer Jr. of Clarksville and Miss Joyce Lee West of Lebanon.

Mrs. West was born June 27, 1918 in Sherman, Tex., the daughter of Walter and Hazel Gaston Whittington. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at Hannah funeral home, Blanchester, in charge of the Rev. Ray Storer of Cincinnati and burial will be in Clarksville Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home are after 4 p. m. Sunday.

Obituary of daughter Walter Louise Whittington West (1918-1966) – “Wilmington (OH) News-Journal” Saturday 3 Sep 1966 p 2

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## MARRIAGE RECORD

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**APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, } ss.  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, }

I, the undersigned, of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, legally competent to make and take an oath in relation to the parties hereinafter named, for the marriage of whom a license is hereby applied for, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth and that Mr. John L. West is of the age of 28 years, and resides at or near Clarksville, Clinton, Ohio, County, State of Ohio, and that Miss Louise Whittington is of age of 24 years, and resides at or near 121 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup>, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, and I do further swear that each of said parties are of sound contracting mind and unmarried, and of lawful age, and that neither of them are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into marriage relation nor are they related to each other within any of the degrees prohibited by law.

John L. West Applicant  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of November, 1942  
CLIFF MYERS, Court Clerk  
Gymna Clayton Deputy

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, } ss.  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, }

GOOD ONLY IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY

### MARRIAGE LICENSE IN THE COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greetings:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. John L. West of Clarksville, Ohio, aged 28 years, and Miss Louise Whittington of Oklahoma City, Okla., aged 24 years, and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Oklahoma City, in said County, this 2 day of November, 1942.

CLIFF MYERS, Court Clerk of Oklahoma County  
Gymna Clayton Deputy Clerk

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### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
I, W. H. Alexander, Minister  
First Christian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
(OFFICIAL OR CLERICAL DESIGNATION) (NAME OF PLACE WHERE LOCATED)

in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942, at Oklahoma City, Okla., in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, in the presence of Mrs. Willie C. Gaston of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hamaker of Oklahoma City, Okla.

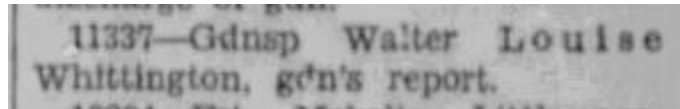
W. H. Alexander

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Guardian of daughter:

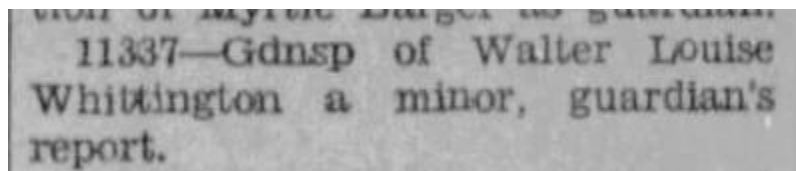


Walter Louise Whittington's sister Lillie Cornelia Thomas Gaston 14 Aug 1886 TX - 12 Nov 1974, buried Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 35219805, became Walter Louise's guardian until her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Lillie's husband Elijah W. Gaston (1870 – 1935. F: 35219797



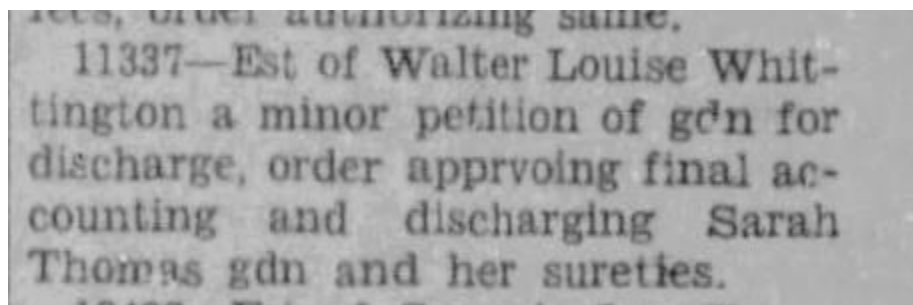
11337—Gdnsp Walter Louise Whittington, gdn's report.

"Oklahoma City (OK) Daily Law Journal-Record" Saturday 11 Jan 1936 p 3



11337—Gdnsp of Walter Louise Whittington a minor, guardian's report.

"Oklahoma City (OK) Daily Law Journal-Record" Friday 14 Aug 1936 p 3



11337—Est of Walter Louise Whittington a minor petition of gdn for discharge, order approving final accounting and discharging Sarah Thomas gdn and her sureties.

Walter Louise would have become 18 years old on 26 Jun 1936 - "Oklahoma Daily Law Journal" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 26 Aug 1936 p 1

Father:

We very much regret to learn that Mr E C Whittington who lives five miles south of the city got his barn, three head of horses, several cows, a wagon and three or four hundred bushels of corn burned up last Thursday night, no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown as it occurred late in the night and no fire had been near the building. No better citizen lives in the county than Mr Whittington and it is hard to believe that anybody would willingly burn up his property.

"Kosciusko (MS) Star Ledger" Friday 18 Nov 1904 p 5

W. W. Jones' brick building is about ready for E. C. Whittington & Bro's. meat market to be opened there.

"Sumner (MS) Herald Progress" Thursday 1 Apr 1909 p 1

### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Whittington brothers—E. C. Whittington & Bro.—who have been running the meat market in Sumner the past two months, sold their business to R. D. Murphree last week, and moved to Sunflower county, where they will enter the employ of the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Murphree has moved the market fixtures from the Jones building to the building where he has his ice house, and will there conduct a meat market. It is Mr. Murphree's purpose to furnish his patrons with nice fresh meats and to make prompt deliveries, and he will be glad to have you 'phone your orders for meats, bread and ice.

"Sumner (MS) Herald Progress" Thursday 20 May 1909 p 5

**Mrs. E. C. Foose, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Savage, and two children, Dan Edward and Elizabeth Foose, are visitors in this city this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whittington, of Tcbula, Mrs Foose's home, brought the visitors through in a car.—Belzoni Banner.**

"Kosciusko (MS) Star-Herald" Friday 31 Aug 1917 p 10

Monday, May 28, 1951

## **E. C. Whittington Passes At 80 Years; Rites Held Sunday**

Funeral rites for Eugene C. Whittington, highly esteemed 80-year-old resident of the Liberty, Route 1-A community, were held Sunday afternoon at three from the home of his son, Carl Whittington.

Death came to the aged lifetime citizen of Amite County at 11:12 p. m. Friday at his home. He was born in March, 1871.

Reverends Shelton and Warren were officiating ministers with friends of the family serving as pallbearers.

He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Prangle, California; three sons, Everett, Monnell and Carl Whittington, all of the Liberty community; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Burial was in the Whittington Cemetery near his home with Hartman Funeral Home in charge of services.

Obituary of father Eugene C. Whittington – "McComb (MS) Enterprise-Journal" Monday 28 May 1951 p 4

Mother:



## Siblings:

**Everett S. Whittington**

CENTREVILLE — Everett Shelley Whittington, 92, a resident of Amite County, died June 17, 1989, in the Centreville Health Care Center of Centreville.

Services were 3 p.m. today in Brown Funeral Home of Gloster. The Rev. Thomas Roberts and the Rev. Hugh Lambert officiated. Burial was in Whittington Memorial Cemetery in Gloster.

Mr. Whittington was born Oct. 1, 1896, in Amite County. He was the son of Eugene Whittington and Virginia Steele Whittington.

He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Whittington also was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Tanner Whittington; a son, S.J. Whittington; an infant son; and two infant daughters.

He is survived by four daughters, Sadie Wilkinson, Etta Rollinson, Mary Rollinson and Faye Dunaway; three sons, Sam, Leonard and Marvin Whittington; 31 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Obituary of brother **Everette Shelley Whittington (1896-1989)** – “McComb (MS) Enterprise-Journal” Monday 19 Jun 1989 p 10

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF GRAYSON. } **MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court, Ordained or Licensed Minister, Jewish Rabbi or Justice of the Peace of Grayson County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Everett Whittington  
and Alma Tanner and make due return  
to the Clerk of said County within Sixty Days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal this 17 day of March 1916

By W S Reeves Deputy. W S Reeves Clerk.

I, John W. Chase certify that on the 18th day of March 1916, I united in marriage Mr. Everett Whittington  
and Miss Alma Tanner, the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of March 1916

[SEAL] John W. Chase, Minister of the Gospel

Returned and filed the 21 day of March 1916  
J B Baxter Deputy. W S Reeves County Clerk.

Everette Shelley Whittington & Alma Tanner marriage 18 Mar 1916 -

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## Mary L Granger

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name	Mary L Granger
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	1 Jul 1937
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Ernest Prange

Sister Mary Lavicia Whittington Granger Prange (1898-1971) -

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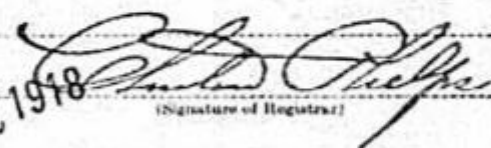
REGISTRATION CARD				
SERIAL NUMBER		973		OFF. NO. 2851
1. Name		Sam Granger		
2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS				
412 West Park Ave. Sherman, Grayson, Texas				
Age in Years 35 Date of Birth Jan 29 1883				
RACE				
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5	6	7	Citizen	Non-Citizen
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14
15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?				
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16. Freeman		17. Sherman Mfg. Co.		
18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
West Park Ave. Sherman, Grayson, Texas				
NEAREST RELATIVE				
19. Name Mrs. Mary Granger (wife)				
20. Address 412 West Park Ave. Sherman, Grayson, Texas				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE				
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (red)				
J. M. Granger				
(OVER)				

42-2-13-C  
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	Brown	Brown

23. Is the person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified?  
(Specify) *No.*

20. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

  
 (Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration: **SEP 12 1918**

Local Board for Division No. 1  
 for the County of Grayson, State  
 of Texas. Sherman, Texas  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

(OVER)

WWI draft registration of Mary Whittington's 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Samuel M. Granger -  
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GRANGER. Samuel Granger.  
 Services at the chapel of Bresee  
 Bros. & Lince, 1750 East One Hundred  
 Second street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

"Los Angeles Times" Sunday 17 Sep 1933 p 26



## Ernest Prange

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

Name	Ernest Prange
Social Security #	562010154
Gender	Male
Birth Date	19 Apr 1898
Death Date	5 Aug 1962
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Brezzin

Mary Lavicia Whittington Granger's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Ernest Prange -

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T 11370

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

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> T 637	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> ERNEST PRANGE (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b> T 11370
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> 2316 E 105 ST Los Angeles Los Angeles Calif (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b> None (Exchange) (Number)	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> 43 DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 19 1898 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> Nackle Germany (Town or county) (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Mrs. Mary L. Prange - 2316 E 105 St, Los Angeles		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> A. J. BAYER Co. 2300 E. Slauson, Los Angeles		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> 2300 E Slauson, Los Angeles Los Angeles Calif. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Ernest Prange (Registrant's signature)

(over)

WWII draft registration 14 Feb 1942 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/18771160:2238>

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## Whittington Rites Set

Funeral services for Morrell A. Whittington, who died in High Park, N. Y., will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at New Salem Nazarene Church.

The body will lie at Hartman Funeral Home until time for services. Burial will be in Whittington Cemetery near Liberty.

Obituary of Morrell A. Whittington – “McComb (MS) Enterprise-Journal” Thursday 17 Nov 1966 p 3

# Mrs. Whittington Longtime Liberty Citizen, Passes

**Matron Succumbed Sunday A. M.  
In New Orleans After Few  
Months Of Illness**

Last services will be said for Mrs. Haleyon Whittington, beloved young matron of the Liberty, Route 1, community at 11:30 Tuesday morning at New Salem Church in Amite County.

Mrs. Whittington, who was 49 years of age, succumbed at 12:45 Sunday morning at her residence in New Orleans, where she had been living for the past few months. She was born Feb. 17, 1904, in Amite County.

Rev. M. M. Schneider of New Orleans will conduct funeral rites for the widely mourned lady, who had been in failing health for some months.

She leaves her husband, Morrell Whittington, New Orleans; two daughters, Mrs. Marlene White and Sandra Joyce Whittington, both of Liberty; two sons, Olin V. and Zaylon Legrand Whittington, both of Liberty; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Sibley, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Toney, Dallas; Mrs. Beulah Armatige, Dallas, and Mrs. Caloyne Tippet, Dallas; a brother, Raymond Linnington, Dallas, and other relatives.

Burial will be in Whittington Cemetery 6 miles north of Liberty with Hartman Funeral Home in charge of services.

Obituary of Morrell Whittington's wife Halcyon Lenington/Linnington Whittington –  
 “McComb (MS) Enterprise-Journal” Monday 28 Dec 1953 p 8

Mr. Morrell Whittington and his son, Zaylor, have returned home from New York. They were visiting Olin, Mr. Whittington's son. Now they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Springfield Terrace.

“Ponchatoula (LA) News Herald” Friday 27 Aug 1965 p 1

### Morrill A Whittington

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1970

Name	Morrill A Whittington
Gender	Male
Age	66
Birth Date	abt 1900
Residence Place	New York, USA
Death Date	15 Nov 1966
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	83694

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/814801:61668?tid=73325294&pid=38430846289&queryId=fa7ba0a12f26a866d5c2441bc1bb4422&\\_phsrc=hFB68621&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/814801:61668?tid=73325294&pid=38430846289&queryId=fa7ba0a12f26a866d5c2441bc1bb4422&_phsrc=hFB68621&_phstart=successSource)

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California, Death Index, 1905-1939	Name	Olin V Whittington
	Birth Year	1903
	Death Date	15 Aug 1924
	Age at Death	21
	Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

CA Death Index for **brother Olin V. Whittington (1903-1924)** -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73325294/person/38441277110/facts>





Olin V. Whittington – Find A Grave 90089567

WHITTINGTON. August 15, Olin V. Whittington,  
aged 21 years.  
Funeral services at Bresee Brothers' chapel,  
855 Figueroa, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

"Los Angeles Time" Sunday 17 Aug 1924 p 16

### **MRS. PERLA E. LEWIS**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Perla Eres-tine Lewis, 28, who died at her home near Liberty Tuesday, were held from the family residence, the Rev. W. C. Roberts, officiating.

Interment was in the family cemetery, with Catchings Funeral home of McComb in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lewis had been ill for about a year and relatives and friends had exhausted every effort to bring about her recovery.

Survivors include her husband, C. B. Lewis; a daughter, Geraldine, and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whittington of Liberty.

Sister Perla Whittington Lewis – “McComb (MS) Semi-Weekly Journal” Thursday 21 Sep 1933 p 2



Brother Carl Estis Whittington (1907-1977) – Find A Grave 18092492



*Discharged*

SERIAL NUMBER <b>1863</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>Carl Estis Whittington</b> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER <b>269</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>R.F.D. # 1 Liberty Amite Miss.</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
3. TELEPHONE <b>None</b>	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>33</b> DATE OF BIRTH <b>April 27, 1907</b> <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Amite Miss.</b> <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U. S. A.</b>
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mrs. Nancy Virginia Whitt</b> <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>brother</b>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>R.F.D. 1 Liberty Amite Miss.</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>unemployed</b>		
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>(over)</small>		<i>Carl E Whittington</i> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White			Sallow
			Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

*Tattoo on right arm.*



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*HR Jacob*  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for *Jim Hill* *Amite* *Miss*  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Oct 16 - 1940*

LOCAL BOARD - AMITE COUNTY

LIBERTY, MISSISSIPPI  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

WWII draft registration of Carl Estis Whittington - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/299122263:2238>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Walter Leonard Whittington / Walter Lawrence Whittington**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 38th Co. - private

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

Entered service from: Sherman, Grayson TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter L. Whittington

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Hazel Whittington, 615 S. 1st St., Sherman TX

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 20, as Walter L. Whittington

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

Body listed on return ship as: Walter L. Whittington

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



World War I draft registration (1917): as Walter Leonard Whittington - b. 8 Jan 1895 Amite Co. MS; res: 403 Central Ave., Sherman, Grayson TX. Single. Cotton mill employee, Sherman Mfg. Co., Sherman TX. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Born:

Died:

Address: Sherman TX

Rank/unit: private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Casual Company

Birth & death:

Born: 8 January 1895 Gloster, Amite MS

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57194801 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt US Army

Father: Eugene Columbus Whittington, 25 Mar 1871 Franklin Co. MS – 25 May 1951 Liberty, Amite MS. Son of George Butler Whittington & Louisa Ann Jackson. Buried in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS.

Find A Grave: 18092276

Mother: Nancy Virginia (“Jenny”) Steele Whittington, Sep 1873 MS – unknown. Daughter of Andrew Jackson Steele & Mary Jane Whittington. Mary Jane Whittington Whittington was the daughter of Peter James Whittington & Sarah Freeman. Alive in 1940 census in Amite Co. MS & in 1950 census. In 1950, Eugene C. Whittington (79) & Nancy V. Whittington (75) live with son Carl, 33 MS, widowed & granddaughter Geraldine Lewis (8 CA) in Beamont, Jefferson TX. - Eugene’s obituary in May 1951 noted his wife [unnamed] survived him.

Buried in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS.

Find A Grave: 22476293

Parents’ marriage: 13 Dec 1893 Franklin Co. MS

Spouse: Hazel Thomas Whittington, 31 Jul 1897 Grayson Co. TX – 12 Nov 1925 Los Angeles Co. CA.

Daughter of Giles E. Thomas (1854-1918, F: 92835936) and Sarah E. Batts, who married 30 Sep 1883 in Sherman, Grayson TX. Hazel’s sister Lillie Cornelia Thomas Gaston becomes her daughter Walter Louise Whittington’s guardian when Walter Louse is orphaned in 1925. Buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Compton, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 114143362

Marriage: Single when registered for the draft 5 Jun 1917. Married 16 Sep 1917 Grayson Co. TX. Wife Hazel Thomas Whittington was pregnant when he sailed. Their daughter Walter Louise Whittington was born 27 Jun 1918 in Sherman, Grayson TX.

## Children:

- Walter Louise Whittington West, 27 Jun 1918 Sherman, Grayson TX – 2 Sep 1966 Wilmington, Clinton OH. Daughter born posthumously. Her TX birth certificate: Walter Louise Whittington, b. 27 Jan 1918, mother Hazel Thomas of 615 S. Ferse St. Sherman TX, father Walter L. dead, died at age 23, b. Amite City AL, US Army. – In guardianship of Lillie C. Gaston until her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the 1930 census, Walter Louise Whittington, 11 TX, father b. MS, mother b. TX, lived with her grandmother Sara E. Thomas, 65 AL, widow, father b. KY, mother b. AL in Sherman, Grayson TX. - Becomes known as Louise Whittington. Married John I. West (1914-2002, F: 197359391). Buried as Louise West in Clarksville Cemetery, Clarksville, Clinton OH. F: 102860828

## Siblings:

- Everette Shelley Whittington, 1 Oct 1896 Amite Co. MS – 17 Jun 1989 Centreville, Wilkinson County MS. Husband of Alma E. Tanner (1897-1954, F: 22476240) whom he married 18 Mar 1916 in Grayson Co. TX. Farmer. Buried in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS. F: 22476250
- Mary Lavicia Whittington Granger Prange, 17 Jan 1898 Amite Co. MS – 30 Jan 1971 Los Angeles Co. CA. – Married to Samuel M. Granger (1883 LA – 1933 CA, F: 104992819), buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Compton, Los Angeles CA. – On 1 Jul 1937 in Los Angeles Co. CA, Mary L. Granger married Ernest Prange, b. 19 Apr 1898 Nackle, Germany, d. 5 Aug 1962 Los Angeles Co. CA, F: 154968659). – In the 1950 census, Ernest Prange (51 Germany), a rigger for a rigging company, lives with wife Mary L. Prange (52 MS) in Compton, Los Angeles CA. Mary & Ernest are buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles CA. F: 154968677
- Morrell A. Whittington, 16 Apr 1900 MS – 15 Nov 1966 “High Park NY” (according to obituary) but that would be Hyde Park, Dutchess NY) – death location listed as Staatsburg, Dutchess NY. An online family tree also claims a Maurice Whittington was b. Apr 1900 & died 1908, but believe this is an error, as there is only one infant son, unnamed, listed in the 1900 census with the Whittington family, born Apr 1900 & there is no dead child claimed. - Served in WWI. Husband of Halcyon Lenington/Linnington (1904-1953, F: 22476260). She is listed as Halcyon Lennington when they marry 1 Oct 1928 in Dallas Co. TX. - His WWII name registration claims he has “no middle name” but initial A. found on several records. Buried in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS. F: 22476292
- Olin V. Whittington, 5 Apr 1903 MS – 15 Aug 1924 Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 90089567
- Pearl Ernestine Whittington Lewis, 4 Jul 1905 MS - 19 Sep 1933 Amite Co. MS (according to obituary) but 30 Sep 1933 on tombstone. First wife of Clyde Boyd Lewis (1905-1952, F: 29160100, buried in Beth El Cemetery, Cheyenne, Laramie WY). Clyde & Pearl married 18 Jul 1924 in Los Angeles Co. CA. Although obituary calls her Perla Erestine Lewis, she is buried as Pearl E. Lewis in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS. F: 22476153
- Carl Estis Whittington, 27 Apr 1907 MS – 16 May 1977 Amite Co. MS. Husband of Bessie Whittington [maiden name same as married surname] (1906-1978, F: 22476246). Bessie was the daughter of Eliza Jane Whittington Whittington. Eliza was the daughter of Elam W. Whittington & Morning Cousey Whittington (maiden name same as married surname). Served in the US Army in WWII. Buried in Whittington Memorial Cemetery, Amite Co. MS. F: 18092492

## Notes:

Family tree at: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73325294/person/38430846284/facts?\\_phsrc=hFB68586&\\_phstart=succ](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73325294/person/38430846284/facts?_phsrc=hFB68586&_phstart=succ)  
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## Pre-war:

## Wartime:

## Post-war:

## Obituary:

## Censuses:

1900 Oneals, Amite MS – conducted 11 Jun 1900

E.C. Whittington, 29 MS, Mar 1871, parents b. MS, married 7 years, farmer  
Virginia, 26 MS, Sep 1873, parents b. MS, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are liing  
Walter, 5 MS, Jan 1895  
Everet, 3 MS, Oct 1896  
Mary, 2 MS, Jan 1899  
Infant son, 2 months MS, Apr 1900 [i.e. Morrell]

1900 Sherman, Grayson TX – Walter's future wife Hazel Thomas

Giles E. Thomas, 48 GA, Sep 1854, father b. GA, mother b. TN, married 16 years, drayman  
Sarah E., 35 AL, Oct 1864, father b. GA, mother b. TN  
Lillie C., 13 TX , Aug 1886, at school  
Leon, 11 TX, Sep 1888, at school  
Herman, 9 TX, Dec 1890, at school  
Hazel, 2 TX, Jul 1897 [mistakenly indexed as age 22]  
baby girl, 1 month TX, Apr 1900

1910 Beat 3, Amite Co. MS

E.C. Whittington, 39 MS, parents b. MS, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 16 years, farmer, general farm  
Virginia, 35 MS, parents b. MS, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living  
Walter, 15 MS  
Everette, 13 MS  
Mary, 12 MS  
Morrell, 10 MS  
Olen, 7 MS  
Pearl, 4 MS

Carl, 2 MS

1910 Sherman, Grayson TX – future wife Hazel Thomas's family

Giles E. Thomas, 55 GA, parents b. TN, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 26 years, drayman

Sarah E., 45 AL, father b. KY, mother b. AL, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 1 is living

Leon J., 21 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL, baker

Hazel, 12 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL

1920 Justice Precinct 1, Grayson Co. TX

Eugene C. Whittington, 47 MS, parents b. MS, spooler, cotton mill

Virginia, 45 MS, parents b. MS

Olin, 16 MS, carder, cotton mill

Pearle, 14 MS, housekeeper, out

Carl, 12 MS, school

& cousin Vina Whittington, 19 MS, parents b. MS, single, kneeling (spelling?), cotton mill

1920 Sherman, Grayson TX – Harrison Ave. - his widow Hazel & daughter Walter Louise – conducted 13 Jan 1920

Sarah Thomas, 55 AL, father's birthplace illegible, mother b. AL, widow

Hazel W. Whittington, 22 TX, widow, father b. GA, mother b. AL, teacher, music [daughter]

Walter L. Whittington, 1 TX [identified as "daughter" but she would be Sarah's granddaughter & Hazel's daughter]