# TUSCANIA

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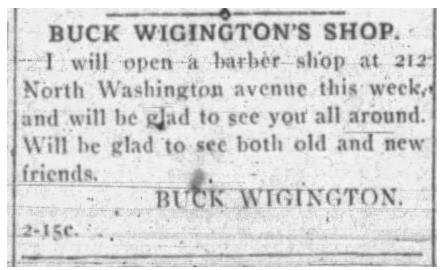
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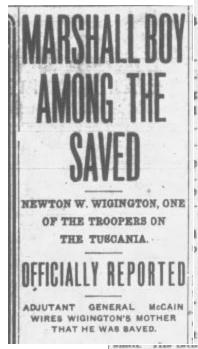
"Marshall (TX) Messenger" Tuesday 4 Jan 1916 p 5



"Marshall (TX) Messenger" Tuesday 8 Feb 1916 p 1

Newton Wigington arrived today from Camp Travis, in response to a telegram that his sister, Mrs. Lottic Brown had died.

"Marshall (TX) Messenger" Tuesday 11 Dec 1917 p 4



Mrs. Alma R. Wigington, who resides on South Carter street, this city, received the following telegram from the Adjutant General, at Washington, bearing the glad tidings that their son, Newton W. Wigington, was among the survivors of the ill fated Tuscania:

Washington, D. C. 7:29 p. m. Feb. 9, 1918.

Mrs. Alma Wigington,

302 S. Carter St., Marshall, Texas.

Officially reported that Newton W.
Wigington was saved from the Tuscania. Signed. McCAIN,

The Adjutant General.

Newton W. Wigington volunteered his services to the government early last fall, but wa srejected in the phyiscal examination, but later, when the second draft was called he was accepted in the service. He arrived home on December 11, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Brown, and again left to report for duty on December 14. This young soldier who is just 29 years of age, moved here with his family from Madill, Okla, about I four years ago, and was engaged in the barber trade while living in Marshall. His father is R. Wigington.

Two of his brothers, Messra. Floyd and Sam are connected with the Messenger force and they make their home with their parents here.

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When the sinking of the Tuscania was first reported it was understood that none of the Texas boys were among the passengers, but later it was learned that quite a number were included in the list.

Young Wigington's relatives were not aware that he was on the Tuscania, and the first information they had to this effect was when they received the telegram.

Had returned home from Camp Travis TX for his sister Charlotte's funeral - "Marshall (TX)

Messenger" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

## FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of Mrs. Lottje Brown, who died last Monday morning, were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wigington, on South Carter street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor of the Grange Hall Baptist church, conduct-

ed the services, and the burial was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown's brother, N. W. Wigington, a United States soldier, stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, came home to attend the funeral.

"Marshall (TX) Messenger" Friday 14 Dec 1917 p 2 https://www.newspapers.com/image/319940369/?terms=greenwood%20cemetery&matc h=1

## LETTERS FROM A TUSCANIA SURVIVOR

Newton W. Wigington of Marshall, Writes His Home-folks of His Experiences.

Somewhere on the Atlantic. Mr. Ed Wigington,

Marshall, Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Father, Mother and Loved Ones:

I am well, and hope you are all in good health. Well, mamma, I am a long way from you tonight, far out on the great ocean deep, trusting in the protection of a loving Savior in this hour of danger, and in the hours to come. May His richest blessings be with you until we meet again.

Your loving son, N. W. WIGINGTON.

P. S.—February.—Well, the ship I was on—the Tuscania, was torpedoed last night at 5:30, and we were out in a life-boat until 10:30, and those were the darkest hours in all my life. Do not worry about me—the Lord is with me, and will carry me through, and bring me back to you in due time.

NEWTON.

February 11, 1918. Dear Mother and All: Have just time to write you a few lines, to let you know I am well. We were in three storms coming over, and the ship seemed as if it would go under at every big wave, which were rolling from 10 to 30 feet high, and would toss the ship sideways and down. At last we were torpedoed about 5:30 on Tuesday evening, and had to take to the life boats. We were in the boats about three and a half hours. The ship did not sink for three or four hours after it was torpedoed. The wind was high, and the sea very rough before we were picked up. There were 2,400 soldiers aboard. and the best we can now figure, 210 were lost. With much love, Your son, NEWTON W. WIGINGTON.

Three-part letter, first written "somewhere on the Atlantic" – then the day after the Tuscania sinking – then on 11 Feb 1918 – very close estimate of 10 casualties to the actual 215 - "Marshall Messenger" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 6

Letters have been received here by homefolks from Newton W. Wigington saying that he was well and all O. K. on the other side of the water. Newton was one of the survivors of the Tuscania that was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat. He said that the boat was torpedoed at 5:30 in the evening and they were in the lifeboat until 10:30 before they were rescued and it was the darkest hours in his life.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Friday 8 Mar 1918 p 8

Mrs. Alma Wigington is in receipt of a telegram announcing the safe arrival at Charleston, S. C., from overseas of her son, N. W. Wigington, Mr. Wigington was on the ill-fated Tuscania when that ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast. He was in the water five hours before he was rescued.

Impossible to live 5 hours in the ocean - "Marshall (TX) Messenger" Friday 20 Jun 1919 p 3

## In 1918, Marshall man determined to be survivor

was one of the survivors of the sinking of the Messenger.

He was the son of Mrs. Alma R. Wigington of South Carter Street. He volunteered his services to the government early last fall, but was rejected in the physical examination, but later when the seond draft was called he Wigingham.

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"Marshall (TX) News Messenger" Sunday 5 Mar 2000 p 54

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TX death record of Beulah Burnside Wigington, born 1880 not 1885 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22016247:2272

## Beulah Burnside

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

Name	Beulah Burnside
License Date	8 Jul 1919
License Place	Bexar, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Spouse	Newton W Wigington

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/132106929:9168

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Father Robert Fuller Wigington's Confederate veteran tombstone application https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/444228:2375

## Robt FWigington in the U.S., Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865 Name Robt F Wigington

Rank Private Military Place Georgia Side of War Confederate 65 Ga Inf Regiment Release Date 11 Apr 1864

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Robert F Wigington in the U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865

Name	Robert F Wigington
Enlistment Date	15 May 1862
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	15 May 1862
Muster Place	Georgia
Muster Company	В
Muster Regiment	Smith's Legion Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	15 Mar 1863
Muster Out Information	Transferred
Side of War	Confederacy
Survived War?	Yes
Notes	1864-02-23 Deserted, (Dalton, GA), To the enemy; 1864-04-11 Oath of Allegiance
Additional Notes	Last name; Wigington or Wigginton.
Additional Notes 2	Muster 2 Date: 15 Mar 1863; Muster 2 Place: Georgia; Muster 2 Unit: 417; Muster 2 Company: A; Muster 2 Regiment: 65th Infantry; Muster 2 Regiment Type: Infantry; Muster 2 Information: Transferred;
Title	Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861-1865

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TX death record of father Robert Fuller Wigington Sr. -

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Father's 1st wife Nancy Pendley

## Robert F Wigington

in the Georgia, U.S., Marriage Records From Select Counties, 1828-1978

Name	Robert F Wigington
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	15 May 1862
Marriage Place	Pickens, Georgia, USA
Spouse	Nancy A Pendley

Georgia Rokews County

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Elijah Russel J. P.

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Siblings:

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

Name	Henry Wigington
Gender	Male
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1884
Marriage Date	12 Nov 1905
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
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Mother	Alice Floydy
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Marriage of brother Henry Wigington to Josie Hull on 12 Nov 1905 in OK -

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The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate court during the past week:

Elijah C. Chiles 25 and Cora L. Bradley 24 (colored), both of Shawnee.

Harvey Woods 21 and Rena Roberts 18, both of this county.

J. C. Chambless 19 and Bessie Summers 16, both of McLoud.

Henry Wigington 21 and Josie Hull 18, both of Avoca.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Herald" Saturday 18 Nov 1905 p 5

## **Ed Wigington**

PALESTINE — Funeral services for Ed Wigington, 72, of Palestine, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Hassell-Foster Funeral Chapel with Donald L. Raiford officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Park.

Mr. Winnington died Thursday in a local hospital after a long illness.

He had resided in Palestine for the past 49 years. He was a member of the local 189 Barber's Union and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Conard Wigington of Palestine; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Brother Edward Wigington (1895-1968) – "Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Friday 16 Feb 1968 p 8

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

Name	Oscar Bynum
Gender	Male
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1887
Marriage Date	7 Mar 1908
Marriage Place	Pontotoc, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Lottie Wiggleton
Film Number	001312750

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### He Stole Her.

A youthful, but brave couple alight ed from the south bound Katy today and soon made their way to the court house where they made their wants known to the license man They pio cured the proper papers and hastily located Squire Brown and commanded him to tie the sacred knot-to make fast the tie that would mean that the bride would become the property of the groom and no longer counted stol-They were Oscar Bynum en goods and Lottie Wiggleton of Asher Bynum made his get-away out of Asher by vehicle and took the train at Konawa The bride came all the wav without hat or bonnet and the groom left behind his stiff collar and pretty tie They seemed happy and brave after the ceremony, and mingled on the streets with the throng of busy peo-May they square it with the old folks at home, is the News desire

"Mexia (TX) Evening News" 7 Mar 1908 -

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oron Smith, Sanger, Texas, Miss Ada Odell, Tishomingo. John Shipley, Wapanucka and Miss Gertrude Jones, Wapanucka. Walter Milburn, Memphis, Tenn. and Miss Ethel Blount, Emet. Gilbert Maples, Rea and Miss Clipper Dupre, Rea. Geo. Spears, Mill Creek, and Miss Mary Benford, Portotoc. Elmer Taylor, Mill Creek and Miss Rada Beesley, Mill Creek. Waggoner, Scullin and Miss Nora Hobbs, Mill Creek. Henry Clary, Stamp, Ark. and Miss Gilbert Mc-Millian, Rea. Collie Gunter, Coleman, and Miss Georgie Dunlap, Coleman. H. W. Chapman, Coleman and Miss Wilmar Johnson, Coleman. J. E. Harvill, Mannsville and Miss Helen D. McAlpin, Norton. M. F. Parsley, Tishomingo and Ethel Castiloe, Tishomingo. Guy W. Brown, Troy and Mrs. Lottie B. Bynum, Troy.-Capital-Democrat.

Marriage license of Lottie Wigington Bynum & Guy W. Brown – "Wapanucka (OK) Press" Thursday 2 Jan 1913 p 1

Lottie Brown vs. G. W. Brown, divorce.

Divorce from G.W. Brown - "Marshall (TX) Messenger" Tuesday 18 May 1915 p 3

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TX death record of sister Charlotte Wigington Bynum Brown (1888-1917) - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\_b061830-02392?pld=22727731">https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\_b061830-02392?pld=22727731</a>

## MRS. LOTTIE BROWN.

Mrs. Lottie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wigington, of South Carter street, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her parents. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

She is survived by her parents, two small sons, aged 6 and 8 and five brothers. One of the brothers is a sailor in the U.S., navy and one resides in St. Louis. Messrs. Floyd and Sam Wigington, who are employed in the Messenger office and one other brother reside in Marshall. No announcement of the funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Obituary of Charlotte Wigington Bynum Brown – which does NOT mention her husband as a survivor – "Marshall (TX) Messenger" Monday 10 Dec 1917 p 4

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

Name	Floyd Wigington
Social Security#	442038887
Gender	Male
Birth Date	15 Jun 1901
Birth Place	Georgia
Death Date	27 Jan 1951
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Floyd
Father's Surname	Wigington

Brother Floyd Wigington (1899-1951) – birthdate is wrong as he appeared in the 1900 census - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7903799:5180?tid=5839007&pid=272100733376&queryld=f72e81b3ec13c543122e029e59eae3b1&phsrc=hFB69008&phstart=successSource

Floyd Wigington has returned from a week's visit with his parents at Marshall, Texas.

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Monday 10 Jun 1918 p 2

Name	Sam Wigington
Gender	Male
Race	White
Death Age	53
Birth Date	5 Jun 1901
Birth Place	Cross, Arkansas
Residence Date	Abt 1955
Residence Place	Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas, USA
Death Date	25 Apr 1955
Death Place	Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas, USA
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Mother	Alms Floyd

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### TX death record of brother Samuel Wigington (1901-1955) -

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## Sam Wigington

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

Name	Sam Wigington
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1 Oct 1921
Marriage Place	Anderson, Texas, United States
Marriage Place Spouse	Anderson, Texas, United States  Edna Holmes

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3126917:60183

Abbreviations:

b = born

<mark>d = died</mark>

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Newton Walker Wigington

Name variations: Wiggington – nickname: Buck

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,623

Entered service from: Marshall, Harrington TX Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Newton W. WIGGINGTON

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Alma Wiggington, 302 Carter St., Marshall TX

Returned from war on: "Suwanee" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Newton W. Wiggington [sic] [Fold3 indexed as Demton W.

Wiggington but Newton W. Wiggington (sic) on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Wiggington, 302 Carter (indexed

Center) St., Marshall (indexed Babshall) TX (pvt, M.C., C.H. 64)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Newton Walter Wigington - 12 Jun 1890 Calhoun GA; registered: Cass Co. TX; res: Avinger TX. Single. Farming for Oscar Nystel near Avinger TX. Claimed exemption from draft: "Seventh Day Adventist" – medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Newton Walter Wigington - b. 12 Jun 1890 Calhoun GA; res: 140 Lee St., San Antonio, Bexar TX. NOK Mrs. Beulah Wigington, same address. Unemployed. Card is signed Newton Walter Wigington. "Mole on left shoulder." Height: 5'11" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Sep 1917 Discharged: 20 Jun 1919

Address: 715 Dakota St., San Antonio TX Rank/unit: private, MD Casual Co. #5405

#### Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jun 1890 Calhoun, Gordon GA

Died: 4 Feb 1944 San Antonio, Bexar TX (of stomach & liver cancer)

Find A Grave record: 3058277 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: San Antonio, Bexar TX Cemetery: Fort Sam Houston Nationial

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt Med Dept.

Father: Robert Fuller Wigington Sr., 2 [or 7] Sep 1841 GA – 14 Feb 1922 Palestine, Anderson TX.

He is listed in online family trees as the son of Ancel Roe Wigington (F: 24278251) & Rachel Russell (F: 24278261) – BUT a son named Robert E. Wigington (20 May 1844 – 12 Jul 1898, F: 24278274) is linked to Ancel & Rachel on Find A Grave.

Robert F. Wigington married Nancy Adeline Pendley 15 May 1862 in Pickens Co. GA. Their son Elisha was born in 1863. Nancy was born 27 Feb 1842 in Forsyth Co. GA & perhaps died 4 Jan 1894.

He served from 15 May 1863 to 23 Feb 1864 in Co. A, 65th GA Regt., Confederate States of America Army.

Buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, Anderson TX.

Find A Grave: 6915963

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-

tree/person/tree/1874026/person/240039473539/facts?\_phsrc=hFB68932&\_phstart=successSource

Mother: Alma Irene Floyd Wigington, Oct 1856 MS – 9 Jun 1925 Las Vegas, San Miguel NM. Daughter of John Floyd. Mother of 17 children. At the time of her death, Alma resided at Storrie Project near East Las Vegas NM. Buried in Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Las Vegas, San Miguel NM.

Find A Grave: 240646189 Parents' marriage: 1870

Spouse: Beulah Burnside Wigington, 9 Jan 1880 Union, Wilson TX – 26 Oct 1950 San

Antonio, Bexar TX. Daughter of Thomas Alex Burnside & Crissie Briggs.

In the 1880 census for Precinct 3, Gonzales Co. TX, "Bulah" Burnside, b. Jan 1880, lived with her parents Alex & Chrissie Burnside.

In the 1900 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, Beulah Burnside, b. Jan 1880 TX, lived with her widowed father Alex. His surviving widow. Her death certificate gives her date of birth as 1885, but the 1880 census reports she was born that year. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 3058276 Marriage: 8 Jul 1919 Bexar Co. TX

#### Children:

Siblings: According to her Find A Grave record, his mother Alma had 17 children. By spring 1910, only 10 of the children were living.

- Allen A. Wigington,
- Robert Fuller Wigington Jr., 15 Feb 1877 Jasper, Pickens GA 28 Oct 1944 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Married 7 Jun 1903 in Smith Co. TX to Gertrude Brewer (1886-1974, F: 240646441). Buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 57146356
- Laila N. Wigington, Nov 1883 MS -
- Henry Wigington, Dec 1886 GA Henry married Josephine ("Josie") Hull in Pottawatomie Co. OK on 12 Nov 1905. According to her marriage license, she was the daughter of J.H. Hull & Ida Eaton. According to her Find A Grave 78686602, Josie was the daughter of George Monroe Hull & Frances Jane Eaton. This record says her marriage to "Bill" Wigington was brief. Their son Alva Henry ("Alvie) Wigington would assume the surname Turner, after his stepfather William Thomas Turner (1864-1927), whom Josie Wigington married in 1911. Alva was born in 1906 died in 1980. Josie died with the surname Brum. -
- Charlotte ("Lottie") Wigington Bynum Brown,12 Mar 1888 GA 10 Dec 1917 Marshall, Harrison TX. Married 7 Mar 1908 in Pontotoc Co. OK to Oscar E. Bynum. Their son Jack Edward Bynum was born 30 Oct 1908 in OK; died 1974 CA. In 1910, Lottie, a widow, was living with her 1-year-old son Jack at the home of her parents in Pontotoc Co. OK. However, he might be Oscar B. Bynum (1890-1968, F: 200009888). Mrs. Lottie Bynum married Guy W. Brown, obtaining a marriage license in OK in May 1915.. Their son was Robert R. Brown. She is listed as widowed in 1910. Died of pneumonia at the home of her parents on South Carter Street in Marshall, Harrison TX. Her brother Newton, a soldier at Camp Travis TX, came home for her funeral. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Marshall, Harrison TX. F: 240648837
- Edward Wigington, 23 Feb 1895 Macon, Bibb GA [Feb 1893 GA in 1900 census] 15 Feb 1968 Palestine, Anderson TX. Husband of Nora Conard (1905-1980, F: 127671882). Buried in Roselawn Park Cemetery, Palestine, Anderson TX. F: 127671451
- Bessie L. Wigington, May 1894 GA –
- Odell Sallie Wigington, Jun 1896 GA ,
- Floyd J. Wigington, Jun 1899 GA [1900 census] but 15 Jun 1901 GA on his CA Death Index record 27 Jan 1951 Los Angeles Co. CA.
- Samuel/Sam ("Buster") Wigington Sr., 5 Jun 1901 Cross Co. AR (TX death record) or GA (1910 census) or Shawnee OK (WWII draft registration) – 25 Apr 1955 Beaumont, Jefferson TX. Married 1 Oct 1921 in Anderson Co. TX to Edna Laura Holmes (1900-1998, F:

107121534). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson TX. F: 107121533

Half-sibling: by his father's marriage to Nancy Pendley:

- Elisha L. Wigington, 15 Sep 1863 Forsyth Co. GA Married Sarah Cooper. In the 1930 census for District 4, Union TN, Elisha Wigington, 66 GA, parents b. GA, was a miller in a flour mill. Residing with him were wife Sarah (52 TN, parents b. TN, farmer on farm) & their daughter Laura E. (13 GA, father b. GA, mother b. TN) & stepson John H. Sanders, (31 TN,, marital status unreadable), a farm laborer on farm. Elisha was age 40 & Sarah age 18 at their first marriages. The Ancestry.com information that Elisha died 9 Sep 1920 in Pickens Co. GA is incorrect. That is Elisha D. Wigington & Elisha L. was alive in the 1930 census.
- Amanda O. Wigington, 1 Apr 1869 IL 23 Sep 1869. Listed on Ancestry.com family trees but unclear why she would have been born in Illinois.

Notes:		
Pre-war:		
Wartime:		
Post-war:		
Obituary:		
Social Security number: 460-12-2401		
Censuses:		

1860 Itawamba MS – Newton's mother James A. Floyd, 26 GA, farmer Charlotte, 24 AL Francis E., 4 MS [daughter] Alma S. 3 MS Henry C., 1 MS Gibson F. Floyd, 15 MS

1880 Sharp Top, Pickens GA – his father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife & son
Mahala Pendley, 70 NC, father b. Ireland, mother b. VA, keeping house
Parthenia J. Pendley, 35 GA, father b. SC, mother b. NC, without occupation [daughter]
Ealias W. Pendley, 23 GA, father b. SC, mother b. NC [son]
Alvin B. Pendley, 12 GA, parents b. GA, works on farm [grandson]
Adlline Wigington, 40 GA, father b. SC, mother b. NC, without occupation [daughter]
Elisha Wigington, 17 GA, parents b. GA, works on farm [grandson]

1900 Calhoun District, Gordon GA – conducted 10 Jun 1900

Robbert F. Wigington, 58 MS, Oct 1842, parents b. MS, married 30 years, farmer

Alma A., 44 MS, Oct 1856, father b. MS, mother b. AL, gave birth to 16 children, 11 are living Laila, 16 MS, Nov 1883

Henry, 13 GA, Dec 1886, farm laborer

Charlotte, 12 GA, Apr 1888

Newton, 9 GA, Jun 1890

Eddy, 7 GA, Feb 1893

Bessie L., 5 GA, May 1894

Odell, 3 GA, Jun 1896

Floyd, 11 months GA, Jun 1899

#### 1910 Konawa, Seminole OK – conducted 21 Apr 1910

Robert Wigington, 66 GA, father b. NC, mother b. GA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 40 years, farmer, general farm

Almous, 52 MS, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 17 children, 10 are living

Buck, 19 GA [i.e. Newton]

Ed, 16 GA

Bessie, 14 GA

Sallie, 12 GA

Buster, 11 GA [i.e. Floyd]

Samuel, 8 GA

Lottie Bynum, 22 GA, widow [daughter, but husband still alive]

Jack Bynum, 1 OK, father b. TX, mother b. GA

#### 1920 San Antonio, Bexar TX – print is faint & hard to read

Newton Wigington, 29 GA, father b. GA, mother b. MS, clergyman, traveling [indexed as clayman]

Beulah, 28 TX, father b. AR, mother b. TX, music teacher, at house

#### 1920 Marshall, Harrison TX

Robert Wigington, 77 GA, parents b. SC

Alma, 62 MS, father b. US, mother b. MS

Floyd, 20 GA, single, pressman, printing shop

Sam, 18 GA, single, jobber, printing shop

Jack Bynum, 11 OK, father b. TX, mother b. GA [grandson – son of deceased daughter

Charlotte by her 1st husband, Oscar Bynum]

Robert R. Brown, 6 OK, father b. US, mother b. GA [grandson – son of deceased daughter Charlotte by 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Guy W. Brown]

#### 1930 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 116 Grapeland Ave.

N.W. Wigington, 39 GA, parents b. US, age 29 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, contractor, general building, WWI veteran

Burnside, 39 TX, father b. AR, mother b. TX [his wife was born Beulah Burnside], age 29 at  $1^{\rm st}$  marriage

1940 cannot locate

1950 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 278 Lee - his widow Beulah Wigington, 70 TX, widow Lily Jeanette Jones, 67 TX, widow [sister]