

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty
Williams, Bill Mack

1891 AR – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

*Caddo Gap Cousins Give
Their Lives in Great Cause*



BILL WILLIAMS.



CLARK COFFMAN.

BILL WILLIAMS.

Two cousins of Caddo Gap have died in service overseas. Bill M. Williams died as the result of the sinking of the Tuscania, February 3, 1918. He was among 57 who drifted to the shore. He was buried on the Scottish coast. His grave is known as No. 26. The body will be brought back to Caddo Gap for burial after the war. He is survived by one brother, Steve Williams, now in France, and by two sisters, Mrs. J. R. O'Neale of Little Rock and Mrs. C. B. Shockey of Emmet. Clark B. Coffman of Caddo Gap,

a cousin of young Williams, died from wounds August 17. He enlisted in the First Arkansas in June, 1917. He was transferred from Little Rock to Alexandria, La., for training and had been in France about three months when he was wounded. He is survived by his father, one brother and three sisters.

Correction: The Tuscania sank 5 Feb 1918 – “Daily Arkansas Gazette” (Little Rock AR) Thursday 22 Aug 1918 p 8 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/143060878/>

Bill M. Williams - Arkansas - Pvt. U.S. Army February 5, 1918
 WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
 Approved Aug. 12, 1913
 Revised May 12, 1926

ORIGINAL PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE 35262

Casual Co. 2

NAME <i>Williams, Bill M.</i>		RANK <i>Pvt.</i>	COMPANY <i>Casual Co. 2</i>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <i>Tuscania</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>Feb. 7, 1918</i>
If World War veteran—		NAME OF CEMETERY		Located in or near—	
Division <i>none</i>	State <i>Texas</i>	Emblem <i>Christian</i>	<i>100F Oak Grove</i>	CITY <i>Caddo Gap</i>	STATE <i>Ark.</i>
TO BE SHIPPED TO <i>Steve Williams</i> (Name of consignee)			PERMANENT ADDRESS <i>Caddo Gap, Ark.</i>		
at <i>Caddo Gap, Ark.</i> (Give town, county, and State)			DATE <i>Nov. 1, 1928</i>		
			I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.		
			X <i>Steve Williams</i> , Consignee.		
DO NOT WRITE HERE			Address <i>Caddo Gap</i> Date <i>Nov. 5, 1928</i>		
Verified <i>NOV 12 1928</i>					
Ordered <i>OCT 18 1928</i>					
From <i>TATE, GEORGIA</i>					
Shipped <i>10/31/29</i>					
*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.					

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NOV 13 1928

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WILLIAMS BILL MACK

Pvt 2 Cas Co

Emmet Ark

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Died 2/6/18

Born 5/2/91

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1936

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Bell M Williams

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
Williams, Bell M.		Pvt 165 Depot Brig 45 Co Camp	Feb 5/18	
		Travida Det No 2 Overseas Casuals		

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Daniel W. Trobridge, Strawn, Tex.; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Tex.; Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, Tex.; John R. Terry, Aquilla, Tex.; Tulla B. Thompson, Madill, Okla.; George W. Tomlinson, El Reno, Okla.; Eugene Tumlinson, Bishop, Tex.; William E. Vickers, Southwest City, Mo.; John Weatherall, Dallas, Tex.; Hugo Weirich, Fredericks, Tex.; Ethan White, Arnett, Okla.; Walter L. Whittington, Sherman, Tex.; Bell M. Williams, Glenwood, Ark.; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; William R. Wilson, Canton, Tex.; James C. Wood, Yantis, Tex.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Tex.; Edward F. Young, Gilmer, Tex.; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Tex.; Rosendo Diaz, Najama, Tex.

Not yet reported saved – “Arkansas Democrat” (Little Rock AR) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

when the list will be complete.

Six Arkansans who were on board are among those not yet accounted for. Their names may be added later to the list of survivors.

The missing Arkansans are:

William F. Bennett, Rogers.
 Nathan B. Short, Stephens.
 Claude Bradley, Swatty.
 James R. Potillo, Huntington.
 Sterling Colton, St. James.
 Bell M. Williams, Glenwood.

“Newport (AR) Daily Independent” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

BROTHER AMONG MISSING.—
 W. J. ("Bill") Williams, brother of
 Mrs. J. R. O'Neal, 214 Ferry street,
 is believed to have been among the
 victims of the U-boat that sank the
 Tuscania. His name appeared in the
 list of those missing. The last heard
 from him was a letter written Janu-
 ary 16 from an Atlantic port, in which
 he said he was soon to sail. He was
 with Camp Travis Detachment No. 2,
 which was on the Tuscania.

Here identified as W.J. ("Bill") Williams - "Daily Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock) Tuesday 12
 Feb 1918 p 8

**TUSCANIA ESTIMATE
 NOW PLACED AT 174**

Washington, Feb. 15.—No new estimate of the total number of Tuscania was made at the war department tonight. It has been believed heer that the total would not exceed 170. But apparently the list of known dead has been brought up to 174. Ten names that did not appear on the list of the dead buried on the Scottish coast are given in the department's dispatch, received tonight. They included Private Bell M. Williams, Glenwood, Ark.

"Pine Bluff (AR) Daily Graphic" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 5

ARKANSAN AMONG TUSCANIA VICTIMS

**Bell M. Williams of Glenwood
in List of 82 Names of
Known Dead.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Eighty-two names of known dead among the American soldiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania were received by cable tonight at the War Department. An Associated Press dispatch last Tuesday announced that 164 soldier victims had been buried on the Scottish coast, and gave the names of 131 identified; but tonight's message was the first official partial list to reach the department.

Ten names that did not appear on the list of dead buried on the Scottish coast, are given in the department's dispatch.

They are: Corporal Glen Bargerstock, Marienville, Pa.; Private Russell F. Bennett, Plainfield, Wis.; Private Franklin A. Church, Providence, R. I.; Private William A. Dinter, Cuero, Tex.; Private Roy W. May, Lindale, Tex.; Private Henry Oxford, Turnesville, Tex.; Private Otto Ray, Coleman, Tex.; Private James P. Sparkman, Frisco, Tex.; Private Bell M. Williams, Glenwood, Ark., and Private James C. Wood, Yantis, Tex.

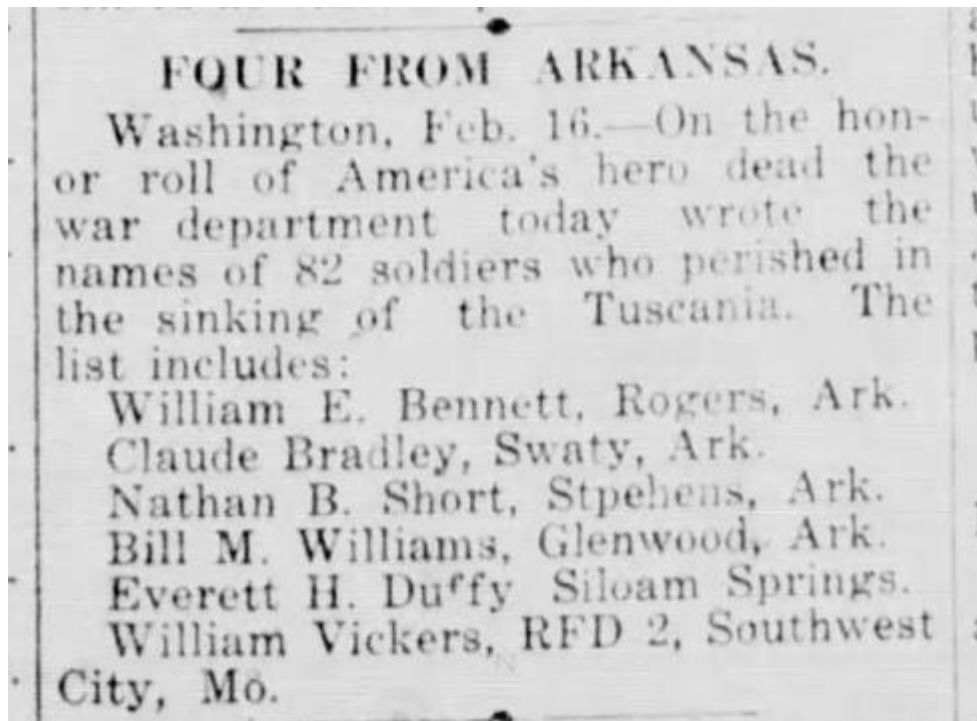
No new estimate of the total number of dead was made at the department tonight. It has been believed here that the total would not exceed 170, but the above 10 apparently brings the list of known dead up to 174.

Franklin A. Church was reported in the cablegram from the Scottish coast as F. F. Church, and James C. Wood was reported as Paul John C. Wood. The Scottish coast list gave the name William O. Williams. The passenger list shows Bell M. Williams, now reported dead in the department's cable, and Paul A. Williams, who has not been reported lost, although his name has not yet appeared on a list of survivors.

The War Department's report of survivors still is far from complete. More than 200 men remain to be accounted for.

The Bell M. Williams referred to in the above dispatch is probably "Bill" Williams, brother of Mrs. J. K. O'Neal, 214 Ferry street, Little Rock. Mrs. O'Neal says her brother usually signed his name "Bill" Williams, but that the War Department records evidently had it Bell Williams, as cards addressed to him, notifying him to appear for examination under the draft were addressed to him as "Bell." Williams was selected among men at Camp Travis, Tex., for service abroad early in the year. The last word Mrs. O'Neal had from him was in January, when he was at Newport, R. I., expecting to embark soon for France.

Usually signed name Bill – War Department listed him as Bell - "Daily Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock AR) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1



"Springdale (AR) News" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 1

Mitchell County Public Library, 340 Oak St., Colorado City TX 79532

Father:



Father Jesse William Williams, twin brother of William Jasper Williams -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/117382967/person/170190452538/media/a96fd36a-07a4-49e0-9de2-3f4d3bf2cd38>

Mother:

Family Data Collection - Individual Records	
View record	
Name	Julina Coffman
Parents	William Henderson Coffman, Elizabeth Jane White
Birth Place	Montgomery, Caddo Gap, AR
Birth Date	1862
Marriage Place	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, AR
Marriage Date	1 Jan 1885
Death Place	Hooper, Montgomery, AR
Death Date	1896

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117382967/person/170195583129/facts>

Siblings:



Sister Clarisa Bell Williams Logan Shockkey (1885-1962) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/117382967/person/171000951234/media/fb59f4d1-7395-48f0-b770-0c835b82ef44>

Clarissa Williams

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Name	Clarissa Williams
Gender	Female
Age	17
Birth Year	abt 1885
Residence	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	Alfred J Logan
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Age	21
Spouse's Residence	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Marriage Date	19 Oct 1902
Marriage License Date	16 Oct 1902
Marriage County	Montgomery
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1011073

Marriage of Clarisa Bell Williams to Alfred J. Logan on 19 Oct 1902 -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2076780:2548?tid=117382967&pid=171000951234&queryId=cdad4c3f02a15d98a5d57197b6dc4c3f&_phsrc=hFB67744&_phstart=successSource

Clarissa B Logan

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Name	Clarissa B Logan
Gender	Female
Age	27
Birth Year	abt 1886
Residence	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	O H Shockey
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Age	34
Spouse's Residence	Glenwood, Pike, Arkansas
Marriage Date	23 Mar 1913
Marriage License Date	21 Mar 1913
Marriage County	Montgomery
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1011074

Marriage of Clarisa Williams Logan to Charles Homer Shockey in 1913 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2077850:2548>

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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE Prior 2303

Full Name at Birth Clarisa Belle Williams Date of birth Oct. 16 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Color or Race White Sex Female Birthplace Caddo Gap Montgomery Arkansas
(City or Town) (County) (State)

Full Name of Father Jessie E. Williams Birthplace Arkansas
(State or Country)

Full Maiden Name of Mother Julina Coffman Birthplace Arkansas
(State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare on oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (To be signed by registrant, or applicant)

Signature Clarisa Belle Williams Logan Shockey Paul J. Malone
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 8, 1947 Ark

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1948

(SEAL) Applicant—do not write below this line. Milton C. Kidder
Notary Public

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Name and kind of document (including by whom issued and signed and date of issue)	Date original document was made
1 <u>Marriage Certificate—County Clerk, Montgomery County, Arkansas</u>	<u>March 23, 1913</u>
2 <u>Insurance Policy—Southern Life Ins. Co.</u>	<u>May 20, 1931</u>
3	

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT

Birthdate or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
1 <u>27 years</u>			
2 <u>46 years</u>	<u>(Age nearest birthday—as used in all policies issued by Ins. Companies)</u>		
3			

I hereby certify that the above evidence was presented to the County Court and after examining same the Court issued an order declaring it authentic evidence regarding facts of birth of above registrant and has authorized the Bureau of Vital Statistics to accept same as a record. Done this 8th day of August 1947

(Seal) of Milton C. Kidder
County Court Clerk

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been accepted by the County Court as above indicated substantiating the facts set forth in this certificate.

Signature T. T. Ross, Jr. Date filed Aug. 11, 1947
State Registrar

AR delayed birth record of Clarisa Belle Williams Logan Shockey -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/792594:61774?tid=117382967&pid=171000951234&queryId=cdad4c3f02a15d98a5d57197b6dc4c3f&phsrc=hFB67743&phstart=successSource)

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Mary Williams

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

Name	Mary Williams
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Year	abt 1886
Residence	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	James R Oneal
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Age	25
Spouse's Residence	Caddo Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Marriage Date	9 Oct 1904
Marriage License Date	8 Oct 1904
Marriage County	Montgomery
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1011073

Sister Mary Elizabeth Williams (1888-1982) – marriage to James Rudolph O’Neal in 1904 -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2079409:2548?tid=&pid=&queryId=16d42454e74eacf04cc1cb900e6a93b0&_phsrc=hFB67737&_phstart=successSource

Mary Elizabeth Oneal

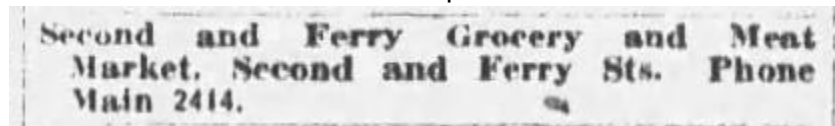
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Mary Elizabeth Oneal [Mary Elizabeth Williams]
Social Security #	548363900
Gender	Female
Birth Date	12 Aug 1888
Birth Place	Arkansas
Death Date	12 Jan 1982
Death Place	San Bernardino
Father's Surname	Williams

CA Death Index of Mary Elizabeth Williams O'Neal - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14196957:5180>



J.R. O'Neal store in Caddo Gap AR – “Arkansas Democrat” (Little Rock AR) Monday 16 Apr 1917 p 4



“Daily Arkansas Gazette” Monday 17 Jun 1918 p 7 - Bill’s sister Mrs. O'Neal has an address of 214 Ferry St., Little Rock AR

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1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Pike
Township Gangley
Inc. Town or City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

CERTIFICATE
(USED FOR BIRTH WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO 1914)
STATE OF ARKANSAS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Earl Ezra O'Neal
(ALL DATA IN CERTIFICATE MUST BE AS OF DATE OF BIRTH OF THIS CHILD)

3. Sex <u>M</u>	4. Twin, Triplet, or Other _____	5. Premature <u>yes</u>	6. Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	7. Date of Birth <u>July 2 - 1908</u> (Month, Day, Year)
8. If Plural Births _____	9. Number in order of birth _____	10. Full term _____	11. Legitimate? _____	12. Date of Birth _____ (Month, Day, Year)

FATHER: 1. Full Name J. M. O'Neal
2. Residence Pike County, Ark.
3. Color White
4. Father's age 36 years (At time of this birth)
5. Birthplace Murphersboro, Ark.
6. Occupation Timber man

MOTHER: 1. Full Maiden Name Mary Elizabeth Williams
2. Residence Pike County, Ark.
3. Color White
4. Mother's age 26 years (At time of this birth)
5. Birthplace Montgomery County, Ark.
6. Occupation Housewife

7. Number of children born to this mother up to and including this child 2 Total number living at time of this birth (including this child) 2

I hereby certify that I was ^{attended} present at the birth of this child, who was born alive at _____ M on the date above stated.
~~know the facts of~~

(Signed) _____ M. D. or Midwife
or (Signed) Clara Robinson Parent or nearest older relative or other older person having knowledge of this birth.
(Address) Malvern, Ark. R. 3

Date certificate signed April 7, 1942 Filed April 13, 1942 by W. B. Grayson

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MIDWIFE, PARENT, NEAREST RELATIVE OR OTHER PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BIRTH
(The signature must be attested by an officer qualified to administer oaths)

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Hot Spring

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, states that information given in the above certificate is true and correct.

Signature Mrs. Clara Robinson
(Same as above)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1942.

My Commission Expires 12-25-1942.

J. M. Smith
Notary Public

Name	Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth O'Neal]
Gender	Female
Residence Age	26
Birth Date	Abt 1882
Birth Place	Montgomery County Arkansas
Spouse	J. M. O'Neal
Child	Earl Ezra O'Neal

Mary Elizabeth Williams O'Neal's son Earl Ezra O'Neal -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300579091:61774>

019-2-0-1 019-2-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 4287 23 59180
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bowie		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bowie	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) New Boston		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) New Boston	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Box 367	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Earl b. (Middle) Ezra c. (Last) O'Neal		4. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 3, 1957	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1908
9. AGE YEARS 49 MONTHS 4 DAYS 1		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Guard	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Red River Arsenal		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Polk County, Arkansas	
12. FATHER'S NAME J.R. O'Neal		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary I. Williams	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. UnKown	
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.		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Michael O'Neal</i>	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Coronary Occlusion		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____		11. 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	
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.) (COUNTY) (STATE)		20d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11-14 , 19 55 , to 11-3 , 19 57 , that I last saw the deceased alive on 11-3 , 19 57 , and that death occurred at 11:30 P.M. , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <i>J. S. Zepeda, M.D.</i>		22b. ADDRESS New Boston, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 11-8-57		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Red Bayou Cemetery	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 11-6-57	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) New Boston Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>John Smith</i>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 11-9-1957	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ray Kelly</i>			

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Mary Williams O'Neals son Ezra - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/772826743:2272>

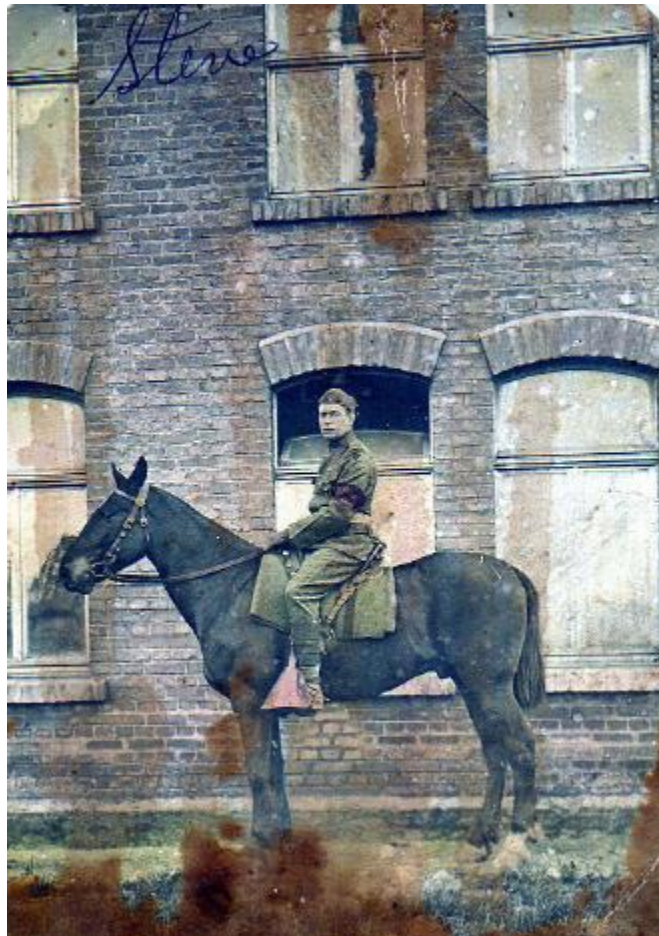
Mary Williams Oneal

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Mary Williams Oneal [Mary Williams Williams]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Aug 1888
Birth Place	Caddo Gap, Arkansas
Father	Jessie Williams
Mother	Julina Coffman
SSN	431289643
Notes	Sep 1941: Name listed as MARY WILLIAMS ONEAL

Mary Elizabeth Williams O'Neal - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12508993:60901>

Mary Elizabeth Williams – family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/170541577/person/352214151092/facts?_phsrc=hFB67739&_phstart=succesSource



Brother Stephen (Adalee Stephen) Williams (1893-1971) in WWI -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/117382967/person/171000952307/media/95fc66bb-3ebd-4e5a-a8f3-5b0f9e548cdb>

Steve Williams in the U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current	
Name	Steve Williams
Birth Date	1893
Death Date	1971
Cemetery	Oak Grove Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, Arkansas, USA
Has Bio?	N
URL	http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=qr&GRid=44231589&ref=acom

Removed from Find A Grave but record still available on Ancestry.com -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13052061:60525?ssrc=pt&tid=117382967&pid=171000952307>

Form 28-414-40M-4-44-122400-C-M.B.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE (Do Not Write in This Space)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County of Montgomery
 City or Town Caddo Gap
 Street No. or Rural Route _____

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH Steve Williams

3. Is Child Male or Female? male 4. What is Child's color or race? white 5. What was date of Child's Birth? 11-16-1893
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER **MOTHER**
 6. Father's Full Name Jesse Jesse Williams 7. Mother's Maiden Name Juliana Dian Coffman
 8. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Caddo Gap 9. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Caddo Gap
 10. What is Father's color? white 11. What was Father's age at time of birth? 22 yrs. 12. What is Mother's color? white 13. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 21 yrs.
 14. In what State or Country was Father born? Arkansas 15. In what State or Country was Mother born? Arkansas
 16. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? _____

AFFIDAVIT

State of Arkansas ss.
 County of Montgomery

I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as _____
a person having knowledge of birth (Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is 87 years.
 (Signed) J. J. Horn
 Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1957
Wm E. Black -Circuit Clerk
 (Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Administer Oaths)

My Commission Expires _____

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

Filed February 20, 1957 J. J. Horn M.D. State of Arkansas

AR delayed birth record of brother Steve Williams -

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Bill Mack Williams

Name variations: Bell M. Williams

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 47th Co.

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

Entered service from: Glenwood, Pike AR (residence of his sister, Mrs. J.R. O'Neal) but was inducted in Colorado, Mitchell Co. TX.

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Bell M. Williams

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. J.R. O'Neal, Glenwood AR

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 26, as Bill J. Williams

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

Body listed on return ship as: Bill M. Williams

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

World War I draft registration (1917): as Bill W. Williams, but signed Bill M. Williams - b. 2 May 1899 Caddo Gap [written as Caddogap] AR; res: Colorado, Mitchell TX. Single.

Farming for self, 5 miles north of Colorado TX. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Born: 2 May 1891

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Emmet AR

Rank/unit: private, 2nd Casual Co.

Birth & death:

Born: 2 May 1891 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 182819962 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR

Cemetery: Oak Grove

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Arkansas Pvt. US Army

Father: Jesse William Williams, 4 Nov 1861 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AL – 11 Nov 1895

Caddo Gap, Montgomery AL. Son of Joshua Williams & Phoebe (Pheby) Arabella Jenkins.

Twin brother of William Jasper Williams (4 Nov 1861 AR – 2 Jun 1930, F: 182820417, buried in the same cemetery). Buried as Jess Williams in Oak Grove Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Montgomery AL.

Find A Grave: 182820178

Mother: Julina Dian Coffman Williams, 1866 Montgomery Co. AR – 18 Dec 1895 Hooper, Montgomery AR. Her death date often appears as 1896 in online genealogies, but her tombstone is inscribed 1895. She then died 1 month after her husband.

Daughter of William Henderson Coffman (1830-1917) & Elizabeth Jane White (1834-1904).

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR.

Find A Grave: 182820040

Parents' marriage: 1 Jan 1885 in Montgomery Co. AR. Jesse was age 24, Julina was 16.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Clarisa Bell Williams Logan Shockey, 18 Oct 1885 Montgomery Co. AR – 29 Dec 1962 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. – Clarisa Williams married Alfred Jones Logan (Jun 1881 AR – Jan 1911) on 19 Oct 1902 in Montgomery Co. AR when he was age 21 & she age 17. In the 1910 census, Alfred J. Logan, 29 AR, parents b. AR, a farmer, lives with wife Clarice (24 AR, parents b. AR) & their 3 children in Gap, Montgomery AR. Alfred was the son of Austin Stevenson Logan & Julia Missouri Sloan & is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR, F: 182684661.– Clarisa Logan married Charles Homer Shockey (1878-1963, F: 85940011) on 23 Mar 1913 in Montgomery Co. AR. She was age 27, he age 34. Clarisa Shockey is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 85940012
- Mary Elizabeth Williams O'Neal, 12 Aug 1888 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR – 12 Jan 1982 San Bernardino Co. CA. Married on 9 Oct 1904 in Montgomery Co. AR to James Rudolph O'Neal, he 25 years old, she 18, a resident of Caddo Gap AR. James was born 1 Mar 1879 Polk Co. AR & died 20 Jun 1947 Logan Co. AR. Mary is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR. F: 59305736
- Steve (Adalee Stephen) Williams, 16 Nov 1893 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR – Jun 1971 Norman, Montgomery AR. Served in WWI. Steve signs for his brother Bill's veteran tombstone. -Married 24 Sep 1927 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR to Julia Ena McLean (1908-1988). - Husband of Thursa (1886-1945, F: 182820272). - Buried as Steve Williams in Oak Grove Cemetery, Caddo Gap, Montgomery AR. F: 182820217

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117382967/person/171000952531/facts?_phsrc=hFB67741&_phstart=succesSource

Also found as William. On Ancestry.com family trees, identified as William J. or William Joshua Williams, but then identified with a man who died in 1918 in Peoria IL.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Gap township, Montgomery Co. AL – with maternal grandparents after being orphaned

William N. Coffman, 42 MO, Feb 1868, father b. TN, mother b. GA, farmer

Missouri, 37 AR, Feb 1863, father b. AL, mother b. AR, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

James W., 9 AR, Nov 1890, father b. MO, mother b. AR

Stella I., 6 AR, Feb 1894, father b. MO, mother b. AR

Clark B., 2 AR, Aug 1897, father b. MO, mother b. AR

Lida L., 5 months AR, Dec 1899, father b. MO, mother b. AR

& nephew William J. Williams, 9 AR, May 1891, parents b. AR

Name	William J Williams
Age	9
Birth Date	May 1891
Birthplace	Arkansas, USA
Home in 1900	Gap, Montgomery, Arkansas
Sheet Number	7
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation	128
Family Number	135
Race	White
Gender	Male
Relation to Head of House	Nephew
Marital Status	Single
Father's Birthplace	Arkansas, USA
Mother's Birthplace	Arkansas, USA
Neighbors	View others on page

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
William N Coffman	42	Head
Missouri Coffman	37	Wife
James W Coffman	9	Son
Stella I Coffman	6	Daughter
Clark B Coffman	2	Son
Lida L Coffman	5/12	Daughter
William J Williams	9	Nephew

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1900 Caddo Gap, Montgomery AL – 2 of his siblings living with their father's twin brother
 William J. Williams, 38 AR, farmer
 Thursa A., 34 AR
 & their 4 children, plus:
 Clarisa D. Williams, 14 AR, Nov 1885, parents b. AR [niece]
 Adalee S. Williams, 6 AR, Nov 1893, parents b. AR [niece]

1910 Oil Trough, Independence AR – Band Rd.
 E.C. Williams, 32 AR, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, married 11 years, farmer, general farm
 Ollie B. Williams, 26 AR, parents b. AR, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living
 Hershel, 9 AR
 Clarence, 6 AR
 Della, 4 AR
 Perle, 1 year 8 months OK
 William Williams, 21 AR, parents b. AR, single, farm laborer, working out [cousin]