

TUSCANIA

Wilis, Robert Maxwell
1893 VA – 1966 VA

R. M. Willis Dies at Age 73

Robert Maxwell Willis, a wholesale grocer and community leader, died yesterday at his home here. A Culpeper County native and lifelong resident, he was 73.

He was secretary-treasurer and manager of Merchants Grocery Co. Inc., a director of the Second National Bank, and a member of the local Masonic Lodge. He was a former chairman of the Culpeper Baptist Church Board of Deacons, a former member of the Culpeper County School Board and Culpeper Town Council, former president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, Culpeper Rotary Club and Plee-Zing Wholesalers.

A graduate of Lignum School, he attended the University of Richmond. He saw overseas duty in World War I.

A son of the late Edgar O. and Sallie Gordon Willis, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary McNeil Willis; one daughter, Mrs. John Holden, of Peters-



WILLIS

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. today, Monday, at the Culpeper Baptist Church. Burial will be in Culpeper Masonic Cemetery.

burg, by a former marriage to the late Mrs. Bertha Peifer Willis; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd H. White, of Culpeper, Mrs. H. B. Winfrey, of Sperryville, and Mrs. Dillard Glenn, of Morattico; one brother, Edgar O. Willis Jr., of Culpeper; four grandchildren, and his step-mother, Mrs. E. O. Willis Sr.

Active pallbearers will be A. Gordon Willis Jr., E.O. Willis III, Eugene Tinsley, W. T. Bareford, Dr. Andrew Robeson, Guy Eavers, Alan Hinner, Thomas L. Cline Jr. and David Partington.

The family requests no flowers. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Culpeper Memorial Hospital.

Obituary of Robert Maxwell Willis - "Culpeper (VA) Star-Exponent" Monday 12 Sep 1966 p 1

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 123	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 115	STATE FILE NUMBER 66 026462					
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TO PHYSICIANS: Complete and fill out entirely and return with this certificate to Bureau of Vital Records as soon as possible after determination of cause of death.		24. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Post mortem adenocarcinoma of the pancreas DUE TO adenocarcinoma of the pancreas DUE TO 157		25. IF OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE, CONSIDER GIVEN IN PART II (a) Chronic lateral sclerosis		26. DISPOSED (From injury in part I or part II) 26a. DISPOSED FROM INJURY OCCURRED: 26b. PLACE OF BURY (Home, farm, factory, church, white hall, etc.) 26c. (July or August) (month) (year) 130			
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Life:

LIGNUM HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises—Address By Prof. Chandler—Large Crowd Present.

A large crowd gathered to witness the closing exercises of Lignum High School, given by the graduating class, on Tuesday afternoon, June 13th, at 3 o'clock in Lael Baptist church.

The church was beautifully decorated with various evergreens and the altar was banked with potted plants.

The entire school marched from the school building to the church, and while Miss Florence Willis very skillfully rendered the march they entered the church and took their seats on the front benches, which were reserved for them. After a chorus by the school, the graduating class were seated in a semi circle on the platform.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus, school.

Prayer, Rev. G. W. Hurt.

Salutatory, Harry G. Duval.

Quartette, Elizabeth Billingsley
Isabel Willis, Lavie Hale, Lee Martin

Historian, Clodius H. Willis.

Solo, Miss Lucile Willis.

Valedictory, Lena Humphries.

Duet, Elizabeth Billingsley, Isabel Willis.

Address, Prof. A. B. Chandler, Jr.

Talk, Supt. Jas. Beckham.

Award of promotions, O. S. Chaplain.

Award of diplomas, O. S. Chaplain.

Following were promoted:

1st to 2nd grade—Barton Hale,
Sallie Gordon Willis.

2nd to 3rd grade—Casey Curtis,
Wilson Gibson, Isabel Lacy, Haywood Brown.

3rd to 4th grade—Britian Green,
Leroim Brown, Sarah Cole, Edna Smith.

4th to 5th grade—Hurbert Myers, Elmore Myers, Ella Smith.

5th to 6th grade—Mary Hart Willis, Harry Willis, Jr., Aubrey Vaughn, Leola Curtis, Lockett Owens, Elizabeth Hale.

6th to 7th grade—Ruth Green, Pearl Green, Ruth Jones, Anna Lee Willis, Fleety Vaughn.

7th to 8th grade—Gordon Billingsley, Lawler Dorsey, Bertha Jones, Maxley Hudson, Edgar Willis.

In High School:

1st to 2nd year—Olive Story, Ruth Woodville.

2nd to 3rd year—Mamie Dowdy, Landon Dowdy, Lucy Duval, Marie Hansborough, Grethel Harrison, Nathaniel Stone.

3rd to 4th year—Roberta Walker, Lavie Hale, Turpin Willis, Alexander Stone, Lee Mastin.

The graduates were: Elizabeth Lindsay Billingsley, Isabel Virginia Willis, Lena Maud Humphries, Clodius Harris Willis, Harry Gordon Duval, Robert Maxwell Willis.

Graduate of Lignum High School 1911 – sister Florence played the piano – brother Edgar graduated 8th grade “Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star” Wednesday 14 Jun 1911 p 2

Virginians On Ship

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—According to the passenger list made public by the War Department tonight the following Virginians are given among those on board the Tuscania:

First Lieutenant Francis B. Hutton, medical corps, Abingdon; Jesse E. Vitch private in medical corps, Ballston.

Private W. S. Miller, Urbana; Private Walter L. Brown, Pera; Private Mat Latham, Heflin; Sergeant G. K. Clover, Hopewell; Private H. L. Vesta, Buena Vista; Private R. M. Willis, Lignum; Corporal H. D. Willis, Rapidan; Private William D. Hammer, Knoll; Private W. A. Hartsook, Rapidan; Private J. W. Holland, Wilmington; Private Charles E. Drep, Mouth of Wilson, and Private Edward Hagar, Spulockville, West Va., all of Twentieth Engineers' Corps.

"Virginian-Pilot" (Norfolk News VA) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

STRIKING NEAR HOME

Men of This Section on Torpedoed Transport.

TWO HAVE RELATIONS HERE

The realization that war is really at our door has been brought forcibly to us in the sinking of the transport, *Tuscania*. On this steamer were Maxwell Willis, a son of Mr. E. O. Willis, of Lignum; H. D. Willis, son of Mr. J. S. Willis, of Rapidan, both of whom are relatives of the Willis families of this city.

Mat Latham, of Heflin, Stafford Co., and W. S. Miller, of Urbanna, were among the other Virginians.

The fate of these boys is anxiously awaited by their friends and relatives.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Free Lance-Star" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

AMONG THOSE SAVED

R. M. Willis, H. D. Willis, W. S. Miller, Reported as Survivors of Tuscania.

The list of those saved from the Tuscania contains the names of a number of Virginians, among whom are R. Maxwell Willis, of Lignum, and Howe D. Willis, of Rapidan; William S. Miller, of Urbanna.

Other Virginians reported saved were:

Frank H. Carroll, Norfolk, Va.
 Harvey P. Holland, Wakefield, Va.
 Jesse E. Veitch, Ballston, Va.
 Houston L. Vest, Buena Vista, Va.
 William D. Hammer, Knoll, Va.
 Charles E. Delpmouth, Wilson, Va.
 John W. Holland, Wilmington, Va.
 Henry T. Mills, Gorde, Va.
 S. K. Clover, Hopewell, Va.
 D. R. Tullington, Phoebus, Va.

Among those who so far have not been reported as being among those saved are, Mat. Latham, of Stafford, and Winston A. Hartsook, Rapidan.

“Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3

RECEIVES CABLEGRAM

Mr. E. O. Willis, of Lignum, has received a cablegram from his son, R. Maxwell Willis, who was on the Tuscania, saying that he is safe. This welcome news was anxiously awaited by the relatives of Mr. Willis in this city.

“Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 3

Virginia Boys On Tuscania.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 13.—E. O. Willis, Lignum, Culpeper county, received a cablegram from his son, R. M. Willis, who was on the Tuscania when torpedoed. Howe D. Willis, of Rapidan, son of J. S. Willis, was also among those rescued. The fate of Mac Latham, of Stafford county, who was also on the vessel, is unknown.

“Baltimore Sun” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 8

AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED

**Branch at Culpeper Completed—
State Now Has Ninety-
Seven Branches.**

Richmond, July 26.—An American Legion post has been organized at Culpeper, Va., was announced at local headquarters of the department of Virginia. The Culpeper post makes the ninety-seventh American Legion post in Virginia, it was stated.

The charter will be delivered to the newly organized post about Aug. 6, when Bill Crush, former department adjutant, will go to Culpeper for the purpose of installing the officers.

The new post expects to gain a membership of around 150 members, and P. W. Fore was elected post commander at the organization meeting. Other officers of the post who will be installed by Mr. Crush are: R. Maxwell Willis, vice-president; J. Herbert Vaughan, post adjutant; T. W. Hooper, chaplain; F. W. White, finance officer; H. H. Colvin, sergeant-at-arms.

“Roanoke (VA) Times” Monday 27 Jul 1925 p 3

MRS. A. G. WILLIS DIED FRIDAY

Celebrated Her 90th Birthday Last
November; Funeral Held Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gordon Willis, widow of the late Absolom G. Willis, of Lignum, died Friday, January 4th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Garnett, near Rapidan, following a brief illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Willis had celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on November 2, the occasion being marked by a home-coming for all the family and a large reception at the Garnett home for the relatives and friends, in which she took the keenest interest, and dispensed hospitality in her usual gracious manner.

She is survived by a son, E. O. Willis, of Culpeper, and the following daughters, Mrs. F. P. Robertson, Salem, Va.; Mrs. T. B. Norris, Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. J. T. Norman, Stevensburg; Mrs. J. M. Garnett, Rapidan; Mrs. H. T. Willis, Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. George T. Harris, of Madison Heights, also about forty grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 11:30 a.m., in the Lael Baptist Church, Lignum, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hurt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Keefe, and burial was made in the family section of the historic cemetery surrounding the church. Six grandsons, who gently bore her body to its resting place, were: A. Gordon Willis, R. Maxwell Willis, F. W. Robertson, Edwin Norman, Alfred Garnett and Marion Garnett.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. F. Billingsley, John A. Gordon, G. G. Harris, H. B. Winfrey, James Norman, Luther Brown, John A. Payne and T. B. Jones.

In the large concourse that more than filled the church, representing relatives from Orange, Culpeper and Spotsylvania counties, the following members of the family from a distance were present: Mrs. F. P. Robertson and son, Howard, of Salem; Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis and Miss Virginia Willis, of Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. George T. Harris and Miss Genevieve Harris, of Madison Heights; F. W. Robertson, Huntington; Alfred Garnett, Madison, W. Va.; Marion Garnett, of Greenwood, and A. W. Robertson, Lexington.—Virginia Star, Culpeper.

Robert is pallbearer for his paternal grandmother – “Fredericksburg (VA) Free Lance-Star”
Friday 11 Jan 1929 p 1

Officers of Virginia Rotary
 Presidents and secretaries of the 49 Rotary clubs in the Virginia district are as follows:

Abingdon—President, J. Coleman Motley; secretary, J. Glimore Penn.

Alexandria — President, Taylor Burke; secretary, H. E. Cross.

Bedford—President, W. P. Phelps; secretary, Joel L. Borden.

Blackstone—President, W. R. Wrigglesworth; secretary, J. R. Jones.

Buena Vista—President, Frank L. Thurman; secretary, J. Frank Key.

Cape Charles—President, I. J. Burbage; secretary, F. Emmett Topping.

Charlottesville — President, W. Alonzo Rinehart; secretary, Edwin G. Lee.

Christiansburg—President, A. M. Showalter; secretary, L. B. Williamson.

Covington-Hot Springs—President, Paul Lacy; secretary, T. A. Sterrett, Jr.

Culpepper—President, R. Maxwell Willis; secretary, Verne Healy.

“Portsmouth (VA) Star” Sunday 5 May 1929 p 14

Chamber of Commerce At Culpeper Elects

CULPEPER—R. Maxwell Willis, manager of the Merchants Grocery Company and county chairman of the Democratic Party, was chosen president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held for election of officers. Charles Neal Goldsborough, retiring head of the chamber, was appointed national counselor for the body. Other officers for the coming year are Giles H. Miller Jr. and John S. Thornton, vice-presidents; J. Wayman Johnson, secretary, and Dr. W. Russell Colvin, treasurer. The above, with C. E. Griffith, J. William Swan and Fitz L. White, will compose the board of directors.

Committees, with T. I. Martin as general chairman, were named to arrange for the annual banquet to be held February 15 in the municipal auditorium, when the auxiliary to the fire company will be in charge of the service. The annual membership drive was put on this week.

"Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch" Saturday 22 Jan 1938 p 14

**Over 200 At Reunion
Of Families Sunday**

The sixth annual reunion of the Willis-Gordon-Garnett and Allied Families Association was held Sunday in the large oak grove surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell Willis near Culpeper. Several members of the association from here attended.

Dr. H. T. Willis, of Hyattsville, Md., president of the association, presided.

More than 200 members of the clan were present. Maxwell Willis was elected president for the coming year and Turpin Willis was named vice-president. Mrs. Winfrey continues as secretary.

B. P. Willis, of Fredericksburg, read a history of Larkin Willis, of Woodlawn, the father of 21 children whose descendants made up a large part of the assemblage.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Free Lance-Star" Wednesday 14 Aug 1940 p 9

Willis Named to Board

CULPEPER, Va., Sept. 13—The School Electoral Board of Culpeper County has appointed R. Maxwell Willis as trustee of the School Board for Catalpa District. He succeeds Fred P. Hudgins, who resigned recently after having held office almost continuously since 1904.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Free Lance-Star" Saturday 13 Sep 1941 p 4

Culpeper news of 50 years ago

Among the Culpeper boys recently returned from overseas is Cpl. Robert Maxwell Willis, son of Mr. Edgar Willis, and now with his father at the Merchants Grocery Co. Mr. Willis was with the 20th Engineers of the A.E.F., and served 16 months overseas.

Miss Mary Hart Willis and Miss Anna Lee Willis of Lignum have returned to their homes after a visit with Miss Addie May Johnson, of Parksley, Eastern Shore.

Robert returns from war – his sister Mary Hart Willis – 50 years earlier – “Culpeper (VA) Star-Exponent” Monday 30 Jun 1969 p 3

Wife Bertha Frances Peifer

CULPEPER, Va., Jan. 21.—Miss Agnes Blackwell was this week's guest of Mrs. Byrd Leavell.

R. Peifer, of Duboise, Pa., father of Mrs. T. L. Cline and Miss Bertha Peifer, is visiting the former at her home near town.

“Washington (DC) Herald” Sunday 22 Jan 1922 p 13

The engagement of Miss Bertha Peifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Peifer, of Du Bois, Pa., and Robert Maxwell Willis, of Culpeper is announced. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star" Monday 22 May 1922 p 4

SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.
Miss Blance Leavell entertained with a reception on Wednesday at her home on East street, in compliment to Miss Bertha Piefer, whose engagement to Robert Maxwell Willis was recently announced.

Bertha's surname misspelled as PIEFER - "Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 28 May 1922 p 22 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/332710107/>

Sherwood, the old home of the Willis family, near Lignum, was the scene of a large reception Tuesday, honoring the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Willis, whose marriage on July 26, was a society event of DuBois, Pa. The reception was in the nature of a family gathering, given by the brothers and sisters of the groom, and was attended by more than a hundred relatives and many close friends.

"Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch" Sunday 6 Aug 1922 p 40

RECEPTION TO BRIDAL COUPLE

"Sherwood," the old home of the Willis family near Lignum, Culpeper county, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis, was the scene of a reception Tuesday evening on the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Willis, who were married on July 26 at DuBois, Pa. More than 100 relatives called during the evening, besides many friends of the couple.

"Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star" Monday 7 Aug 1922 p 1

Wife Mary Alice McNeil:

*Mary Alice McNeil Is Wed
To R. Maxwell Willis*



MRS. R. M. WILLIS

CULPEPER—Mr. R. Maxwell Willis, president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Mary Alice McNeil of Fishersville, member of the faculty of Culpeper High School, were married yesterday in Richmond. The ceremony took place in Centenary Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Rives, D. D., officiating, and was attended by a small group of relatives and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry Peery McNeil of Augusta County. She is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will make their home in Culpeper after July 1.

"Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch" Saturday 11 Jun 1938 p 13

50M.—12-7-36.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license and water on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

V. S. 77

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

12781

CITY OR COUNTY OF Augusta

FULL NAME OF GROOM Robert Maxwell Willis

CLERK'S NO.

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Mary Alice McNeil

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
44	White	Widower	one	32	White	Single	—

OCCUPATION Wholesale Grocery

BIRTHPLACE Culpeper Co., Va.

FATHER'S FULL NAME Edgar O. Willis

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sallie Gordon

RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) Culpeper, Va.

MAIDEN NAME Mary Alice McNeil

BIRTHPLACE Tazewell Co., Va.

FATHER'S FULL NAME Harvey G. P. McNeil

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ella Gillespie

RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) Fishersville, Va.

Date of Proposed Marriage June 10th, 1938

Place of Proposed Marriage Richmond, Va.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, 1938

Harry Burnett Clerk of Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF TIME AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, J. J. Rivers, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 10 day of June, 1938 at Richmond Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Arlington Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 10 day of June, 1938

Address of celebrant 1710 Grove Ave. Richmond

J. J. Rivers (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Marriage of Robert Maxwell Willis to 2nd wife, Mary Alice McNeil – 10 Jun 1928 Richmond VA
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MISS McNEIL WEDS

Of considerable interest in this section and in Culpeper was the wedding that took place Friday in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, South, Richmond, when Miss Mary Alice McNeil, daughter of Mr. H. Peery McNeil, of Fishersville, became the bride of Mr. Robert Maxwell Willis, of Culpeper.

The Rev. J. Joseph Rives D. D., pastor of the church, officiated, with the families of the young couple and a few close friends attending.

The bride was unattended, and was given in marriage by her father. She looked lovely in a navy sheer ensemble, with accents of white, and blue accessories, and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Willis left by motor for a wedding trip. After June 20 they will be at home in Culpeper, where Mr. Willis is secretary-treasurer of the Merchants' Grocery Co.

Mrs. Willis was educated at the Fishersville high school, and Madison college, where she was a charter member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society, and a member of the dramatic and other campus organizations. She also served as vice-president of the student body, and was one of the most prominent and outstanding students of her class. For several years she has taught in the Culpeper high school.

The bridegroom attended Culpeper county schools, and Richmond college. He is president of the Culpeper chamber of commerce, an active member of the Rotary club, and a civic leader in Culpeper.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH BEFORE JUNE 14, 1912

2451

1. Place of Birth
State of Virginia
City or County Tazewell County, Va. Street No. or P. O. Benbow

2. Full name of child Mary Alice McNeil
First name Middle name Surname at time of birth

3. Sex of Child F 4. Number of child in order of birth (1st, 2nd, etc.) 1st 5. If twin, first or second? first 6. Were parents married to each other? Yes 7. Date of birth March 3, 1906
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

FATHER OF CHILD

8. Full name Harvey George Peery McNeil 12. Full maiden name Ella Octavia Gillespie
9. Color or race W 10. Age at time of this birth 29 13. Color or race W 14. Age at time of this birth 24
11. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Tazewell County Va. 15. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Tazewell County Va.

16. Occupation of father at time of this birth Merchant 17. Date and place of marriage of parents June 3, 1903 (Tazewell Co. Va.)

18. I hereby certify, on oath, that the above statements are true. Harvey George Peery McNeil, Father
(Signature of father, relative, or person, or attending physician)
Mailing address of person signing: P.O. 2 Fishersville, Virginia

19. I, Emma N. Bishop, Notary Public for the State of Virginia, City or County of Augusta, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by Harvey George Peery, age 27, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as father.
A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year _____, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time of birth, reading exactly thus: _____

Date January 18 1955 Attest Emma N. Bishop
My commission expires July 7- 1957 Address Schloberg Plantation, Va.
Notary Public

20. Registrant's signature Mary McNeil Willis Mailing address Box 471, Culpeper, Va.
(If practically impossible as circumstances to do at present—for identification and mailing.)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—Evidence submitted to Bureau confirming facts in foregoing certificate:

B. H. Wade, Notary, certifies that he examined a Bible printed in the year 1903 containing an unaltered record of this birth, reading thus: "Mary Alice McNeil, Benbow, Va. Tazewell County, date of birth March 3, 1906".

Accepted and filed MAR 7 1955 1955 by Dorothy Williams, Acting State Registrar

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Before filling in this certificate, read instructions (Form VS 85)

A fee of fifty cents must come with this certificate.

The Notary Public must be sure of the identity of the person signing and must use seal. Quote the exact wording and order of the name, place, and date in Bible or other written record. A church record of baptism must show date of birth and of baptism.

If the attending physician signs answer:—Was the date taken from your private records?

V.S. 82 JAN 24 1955

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ON AND OFF MAIN AND DAVIS

Nostalgic journalese

By MARY STEVENS JONES

CULPEPER - As a social reporter and a guest at a beautiful party Wednesday, I found myself in a nostalgia mood.

What a shame we can't write descriptive pieces about peoples's tea parties now, as did our Culpeper society editors of yore - Mrs. Raleigh T. Green, Mrs. D. James Coleman, and Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee - some 40 years ago, I thought. The more I thought, the more the idea grew - and I picked up the phone.

The two hostesses were as cooperative as I hoped they would be. They didn't mind at all having their party in the paper and they gave me a free rein to go overboard and report it in the Coleman-Green-Calfee style, using all the adjectives I chose.

"What if Culpeper has grown so large one cannot possibly entertain all her friends at one party?" they agreed sensibly. "We'll be having other parties, and can entertain other friends later. Go ahead and write it any way you like."

So I am going to tell it like it was. And if I should seem to have drawn the long bow, just chalk it up to nostalgia and make allowances for a bit of exaggeration. It was a fun party, and this is designed to be a fun page out of an old book, where social writers were allowed to turn out purple prose in journalese. Here it is:

Mrs. Robert Maxwell Willis and Mrs. Bruce Goodwin Gorham were co-hostesses at a charming Valentine tea Wednesday at the attractive Willis bungalow on Madison Road. This was the first in a series of parties they have planned.

Approximately fifty ladies blossomed forth, elegantly attired and in spirits to match the

beautiful, sparkling, springlike day. The party was a perfect antidote to the mid-winter doldrums.

A big red heart adorned the big front door, and, inside, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Gorham greeted each guest warmly.

The entire lower floor was thrown open for the occasion, and the living room was bright and cheerful with an open fire and arrangements of spring flowers. Attracting special attention was a bowl of pink roses, which no one suspected had been bought at a local novelty store, so natural did they look. Fresh hemlock and Chinese holly from the Willis grounds lent a lifelike appearance to the arrangement and prompted many to stoop to smell the roses' fragrance.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the dining room, where a delicious collation was served. Red carnations and red ribbon streamers formed the centerpiece on the linen and lace tea cloth, and an arrangement of red and white carnations on the sideboard added color and beauty.

Presiding at the silver tea service were Mesdames H.B. Lacy, C.E. Reams, Kenneth Gassman, and J.B. Carpenter Jr., who alternated in pouring. Dainty sandwiches, red and white heart-shaped cakes, and other samples of culinary art for which the hostesses are famous elicited oh's and ah's from the guests, several of whom asked for receipts.

One gentleman caller, who came to drive his "valentine" home, was invited in for refreshments, and this was an excuse to prolong the party. Guests seemed loath to leave, as they gathered in small groups "sipping tea and harmless gossip."

"Culpeper (VA) Star-Exponent" Friday 15 Feb 1974 p 3

Daughter:



Miss Willis Marries Mr. Holden

The marriage of Miss Anne Gordon Willis, daughter of Robert Maxwell Willis, of Culpeper, and the late Mrs. Willis, to John Gregory Holden took place yesterday at 4:30 P. M. in Saint Stephens Episcopal Church, Culpeper. The Rev. David Lewis officiated.

Mr. Holden is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen West Holden, of Petersburg, and the grandson of Mrs. J. H. Claiborne.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and Rosepoint lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a cap of lace. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of stephanotis with a white orchid.

Miss Margaret Hart Glenn, of Morattico, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Andrew Robeson, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Otto Jaretz, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. Kavanaugh Thrift, of Richmond; Mrs. P. Winfree Fore, Jr., of Culpeper; Miss Barbara Cline, of Philadelphia,

and Miss Ruth McBryde, of Charlottesville.

West Holden, of Drake's Branch, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Herbert Holden, of Petersburg; Otto Jaretz, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Anderson Perdue, of Petersburg; William Byrant, of Fairfax; E. Turpin Willis, Jr., and A. Gordon Willis, Jr., of Culpeper.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a Northern wedding trip.

Marriage of Anne Gordon Willis – "Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch" Sunday 3 Aug 1952 p 54

ANNE GORDON WILLIS

Culpeper

B.A.

English



Anne Gordon Willis, senior, VA State Teachers College 1947 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/154403839:1265>

Anne Gordon Willis

in the Virginia, U.S., Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1721-1920

Name	Anne Gordon Willis
Birth Date	17 Apr 1926
Birth Place	Albemarle, Virginia, USA
Certificate Number	1926013823

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/769670:9277?ssrc=pt&tid=18821705&pid=290176780709>

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY Culpeper

COUNTY OF Culpeper

FULL NAME OF GROOM John Gregory Holden CLERK'S NO. 62

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Anne Gordon Willis MAIDEN NAME Anne Gordon Willis

AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
27	White	Single	-
26	White	Single	-

OCCUPATION repairman INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS C. & P. Telephone Co. OCCUPATION teacher INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

BIRTHPLACE Petersburg, Va. BIRTHPLACE Charlottesville, Va.

FATHER'S FULL NAME Stephen West Holden FATHER'S FULL NAME Robert Maxwell Willis

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Donald Frazer Claiborne MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Bertha Frances Piefer

RESIDENCE CITY OR COUNTY 109 N. Union St. Petersburg, Va. RESIDENCE CITY OR COUNTY Culpeper, Virginia

Date of Proposed Marriage August 2nd, 1952 Place of Proposed Marriage Culpeper, Virginia

Given under my hand this 21st day of July, 1952.

C. H. Brown Clerk of Culpeper County Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, David Lewis, Jr., a Priest of the Episcopal Church, City of Culpeper, Va.

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 2nd day of August, 1952, in Culpeper, Va. Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of Gloucester according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, 1952.

Address of celebrant 702 S. East St. Culpeper, Va. David Lewis, Jr.

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

0230

30M-3-51

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of this Certificate of Marriage and deliver them to the Clerk of the County or City in which the marriage was celebrated. This copy with the license on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

V. S. 77

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27589305:9279>

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—REPORT OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics—Richmond

State File Number: **72 002338**

1. NAME OF COURT: Hustings Court		FOR THE CITY OR COUNTY OF: Petersburg	
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NOTE: ITEMS 1-28 ON THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY AND FILED WITH CLERK OF COURT WITH PETITION OR DECREE.

PLEASE PREPARE BY TYPEWRITER OR PRINT IN DARK UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

CLERK OF COURT WILL CERTIFY AND FORWARD TO STATE REGISTRAR BY 10TH DAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING DATE FINAL DECREE GRANTED.

SECTION 32-353.33
CODE OF VIRGINIA

VS 4

HUSBAND	2. FULL NAME John Gregory Holden	4. DATE OF BIRTH January 4, 1925	5. AGE—AT TIME OF DECREE 47	
	3. PLACE OF BIRTH (state or foreign country) Petersburg, Virginia		7. OCCUPATION Telephone Repairman	
	6. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian			
	8. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE First		9. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY C & P Telephone Co.	
	10. USUAL RESIDENCE (street no. or rural route no.) (city or town) (county—if not independent city) (state) 219 P. O. Box 1203 (Dunedin Apartments) Petersburg, Va.			

WIFE	11. FULL MAIDEN NAME Anne Gordon Willis Holden	13. DATE OF BIRTH April 17, 1926	14. AGE—AT TIME OF DECREE 46	
	12. PLACE OF BIRTH (state or foreign country) Virginia		16. OCCUPATION Teacher	
	15. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian			
	17. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE First		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Education	
	19. USUAL RESIDENCE (street no. or rural route no.) (city or town) (county—if not independent city) (state) 219 1875 Arch Street Petersburg, Virginia			

20. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (city or town) (county) (state or foreign country) Culpeper, Virginia 645			21. DATE OF MARRIAGE 19 Aug. 2, 1952
22. PLAINTIFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE		23. NUMBER CHILDREN UNDER 18 AFFECTED BY DECREE 3	24. DATE OF SEPARATION 17 Dec. 23, 1969
25. DIVORCE GRANTED TO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUSBAND <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE		26. LEGAL GROUNDS OR CAUSE OF DIVORCE (if annulment—no state) Desertion	27. DATE OF DIVORCE March 16, 1972
28. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Marcus A. Minton			<input type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

I CERTIFY THAT A FINAL DECREE OF Divorce WAS FILED March 16, 1972 CONCERNING THE ABOVE
(divorce or annulment) (date)

MARRIAGE AND WAS NUMBERED 7-3816
(court file number)

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[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CLERK OF COURT

(SEAL)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2097063:9280>

Father:

E. O. Willis, Of Culpeper, Dies at Home

CULPEPER, Jan. 3—Edgar O. Willis, 88, Culpeper businessman and former president of the Second National Bank, of Culpeper, died early this morning at his home here.

The funeral service and burial will be held at Lael Baptist Church, at Lignum, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Willis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lelia Spottswood Willis, and six children by a former marriage, to the late Mrs. Jean Gordon Willis, of Lignum.

They are Mrs. F. H. White Maxwell, Gordon and Edgar O. Willis, Jr., all of Culpeper; Mrs. H. B. Winfrey, of Sperryville and Mrs. Dillard Glenn, of Moratico. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Josephine Robertson of Salem, mother of Senator A. Willis Robertson; Mrs. John M. Garnett, of Rapidan; Mrs. J. T. Norman, of Stevensburg, and Mrs. George T. Harris, of Lynchburg.

Obituary of father Edgar Oswald Willis Sr. – "Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch" Tuesday 4 Jan 1949 p 6

Mother:

Form No. 12

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only
14435

Registered No. **1405**
(For use of Local Registrar)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Henrico
District of Richmond
Inc. Town of Richmond
City of Richmond
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give the NAME instead of street and number)

Registration District No. 14 (inserted by Registrar)
(No. The Memorial Hospital) Ward 18

2 FULL NAME Sallie Willis
Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE Widowed
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)
1

7 AGE 52 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Virginia

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER John Gordon
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Virginia
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Harvie
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) John P. Mullins
(Address) The Memorial Hospital

15 15 1917 F. W. Hobbs LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 14, 1917
(Name of month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 27, 1917 to June 14, 1917
that I last saw her alive on June 14, 1917
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 18 M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Erysipelas

(Duration) 3 mos. 11 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) Streptococci septicaemia
(Signed) F. J. Whithead M. D.
(Address) Johnston, Willis

*State the Disease, Cause, Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE. (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents.)
In the State yrs. mos. ds.
If day of death is not known, give date of last contact, if not at place of death, give date of last residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Brandy Lagum DATE OF BURIAL 15
20 UNDERTAKER Arthur Beckwith ADDRESS

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
RE-EXAMINE and if information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. If very important, see instructions at back of certificate.

VA death record of Sarah/Sallie Gordon Willis – claiming she is widowed -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43004_162028006051_0012-00508?pld=129081

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940	
View record	
Name	Sally H. Gordon
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Date	1865
Birth Place	Orange Co., VA.
Marriage Date	15 Mar 1887
Marriage Place	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Father	John Addison Gordon
Mother	Mary H. Gordon
Spouse	Edgar O. Willis
FHL Film Number	2048487
Reference ID	p14 rn4

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/18821705/person/290176423887/facts>

Stepmother:



Lelia Lewis Spotswood Willis – Find A Grave 61979217

Siblings:

VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
1950 MEMBERSHIP

NO. FARMERS	POTENTIAL	1950 GOAL	MEMBERS TO DATE	FINAL SCORE	NO. FARMERS	POTENTIAL	1950 GOAL	MEMBERS TO DATE	FINAL SCORE	PAGE
1680	1037	163	170		GILES	1174	863	135	20	PATRICK
2599	1621	253			GRAYSON	3130	2768	356	10	PITTSVILLE
1094	635	100	120		GOOCHLAND	1167	503	79	17	PRINCE
3803	2715	426	329		GREENSVILLE	1144	318	50	71	PRINCE
840	616	97			HALIFAX	5832	2497	392	77	PRINCE
850	850	135	245		HANOVER	2082	1181	185	34	PRINCE
						3226	1276	200		PRINCE

COUNTIES HONORED FOR SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVES—Leaders from 13 County FB's which exceeded their quotas in the 1950 membership campaign are honored at the Richmond convention. Top photo, President Blalock (right center) congratulates C. L. Carr of the Isle of Wight FB which went over the top by the greatest margin. Representing other Counties successful in the 1950 drive are, left to right, T. T. Curtis, Orange; Reid Settle, Brunswick; V. K. Grizzard, Greenville and R. M. Ritchie, Dinwiddie. Bottom photo, Director of Organization T. P. Painter (right) salutes, left to right, A. Gordon Willis, Orange; George R. Mapp, Jr., Northampton; Francis D. Irving, Cumberland; W. C. Claud, Southampton; J. E. Warren, Mecklenburg and V. A. Etheridge, Princess Anne. *Virginia Farm Bureau News*, Vol. 10, No. 11, 1 December 1950

Brother Addison Gordon Willis (1887-1964) at far left – Find A Grave 32581857

A. Gordon Willis Dies At Age 76

CULPEPER, Va. (AP) — A. Gordon Willis, former chairman of the Virginia Milk Commission, died Saturday. He was 76.

Willis, a dairy farmer, was a past president of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association. He was president of the Culpeper Farmers Co-operative Inc., secretary-treasurer of the Culpeper Stone Co. Inc., and a deacon in Culpeper Baptist church.

Obituary of Addison Gordon Willis Sr. — "Hanover (PA) Evening Star" Monday 16 Nov 1964 p 16

Culpeper Girl Marries.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 4.
—Miss Lucy Herndon Willis, daughter of Mrs. Eugene H. Willis, of Lignum, Culpeper County, became the bride of Addison Gordon Willis, of Culpeper County, today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Hurt, of Culpeper. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, H. H. Willis, of Culpeper. Mrs. Hansford H. Rowe, of Richmond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. James Garnett Willis, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. R. Maxwell Willis, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were John A. Gordon, of Spotsylvania County; Prof. C. H. Willis, Richmond College; Alfred Garnett, University of Virginia, and Dr. C. G. Willis, of Huntington, W. Va.

Marriage of Addison Gordon Willis to Lucy Herndon Willis – “Washington (DC) Herald”
Sunday 5 Dec 1920 p 2

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND

COPY 2
FOR BUREAU OF
VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION
AREA NUMBER 101

CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 247

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
CERTIFICATE

STATE FILE
NUMBER 77 011158

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (First, (middle), (last)) Florence Willis White

2. SEX ☒ male ☐ female

3. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year) 4 11 77

4. AGE OF DECEASED 87 years

5. COLOR OR RACE White

PLACE OF DEATH

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (If none, so state) U.S.A.

7. COUNTY OF DEATH Albemarle

8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH (If rural, so state) Charlottesville

9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH Jefferson Park Ave

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT

10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia

11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE (If independent city, leave blank) Culpeper

12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Culpeper

13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 201 Park Ave

14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Edgar Willis

15. MOTHER'S NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Sallie H. Gordon

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT

16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.

17. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐

18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE, IF DIVORCED, LEAVE BLANK Floyd H. White

19. USUAL US LAB OCCUPATION Housewife

20. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own Home

21. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

22. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) 12-15-1889

23. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION MRS Andrew Robeson

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

24. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) multiple fractures and closed head injury

DUE TO (B) Auto Accident

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) 8 days

25a. AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY: ☐ YES ☒ NO

26a. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

26b. EXTERNAL CAUSE OF DEATH WAS ☐ INTERNAL ☒ OR CONTRASTED ☐

26c. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in part I or part II) Driving Auto - crossed highway & was struck by car

26d. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) 3 4 77

26e. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒

26f. PLACE OF INJURY (name, form, (26d. city or town), (county), (state)) RT 609 and 7129 Culpeper VA

26g. CERTIFY that I took charge of the remains described above, viewed the body, made inquiry and in my opinion death resulted in or about 6:00 (AM) 4/11/77

26h. NATURAL CAUSES ☐ ACCIDENT ☒ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ UNDETERMINED ☐ PENDING ☐

27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION ☒ ☐ ☐

28. PLACE OF BURIAL REMOVAL ETC. (name of cemetery or crematory) (city or county) (state) Culpeper Masonic Cem. Culpeper VA

29. (signature of funeral director) Stouckert

30. (signature of registrar) John J. Jordan

DATE RECORDED 4-18-77

FILED Culpeper, VA

VA death record of sister **Florence Lee Willis White (1889-1977)** – from car accident injuries

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028006054_0352-00159?pld=751379053

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. E. O. Willis, of Culpeper county, announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Florence Lee, to Floyd Henshaw White. The wedding will take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell Willis, in Culpeper county.

“Fredericksburg (VA) Daily Star” Saturday 3 Feb 1923 p 1

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 123	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 177	STATE FILE NUMBER 77 038647					
DECEDENT		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last) EDGAR OSWALD WILLIS, JR.			2. SEX male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>				
		3. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year) 12-21-1977		4. AGE OF DECEASED (years) 81		5. UNDER 1 YEAR months days hours minutes		6. SPICES LAY hours minutes	
PLACE OF DEATH		6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) Public Street None			7. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank) Culpeper				
		8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH (if rural, so state) Culpeper			9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH S. Main Street				
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED		10. STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia			11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Culpeper 123				
		12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Culpeper			13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 901 S. West St. ZIP CODE 22701				
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED		14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Edgar Oswald Willis			15. MOTHER'S NAME OF DECEASED Sallie Hart Gordon				
		16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA			17. MARIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> 18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE IF DIVORCED, LEAVE BLANK Anna Townsend Willis				
DATE OF DECEASED		19. IF VETERAN, name, rank, or if pensioner only, so state W.V.I.			20. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (state or country) Virginia				
		21. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired			22. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) 9-4-1896				
TO PHYSICIAN:		23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired			24. KIND OF BUSINESS Auto Dealer				
		25. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION E.O. Willis, III			26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) <i>Myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis</i> DUE TO (B) <i>Extensive atherosclerotic heart disease</i> underlying cause last DUE TO (C) <i>arterial fibrillation</i>				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		27. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/>			28. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS TO CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, HIGHLIGHT EXAMINE				
		29. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. P.M. 1968 12-77			30. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 500				
FUNERAL DIRECTOR		31. I CERTIFY that I obtained the deceased from (date) 1968 12-77 and that death occurred at (date) 12-21-77 (PM) from the cause stated above			32. ACTUAL SIGNATURE <i>John D. Kramer</i> M.D. Culpeper, Va.				
		33. BUREL REMOVAL CEMETERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			34. PLACE OF BURIAL (name of cemetery or crematory) Masonic Cemetery Culpeper, Virginia				
REGISTRAR		35. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>H.E. Watkins</i>			36. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS Clare Funeral Home				
		37. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Siare Williams</i> Deputy			38. DATE RECORD FILED 1-4-78 Culpeper, Va.				

VA death record of brother Edgar Oswald Willis Jr. (1896-1977) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028006073_0189-00148?pid=751910540

The Free-Lance Star - Dec 22, 1977

Edgar Willis dies at 81

Edgar Oswald Willis Jr., a prominent Culpeper businessman, died Thursday in Culpeper. He was 81.

Mr. Willis was born at the family home at Lignum and was a life-long Culpeper resident. He served on the Culpeper Town Council for 28 years and was co-owner of the former Hopkins-Willis Chevrolet dealership, the first automobile dealership in Culpeper. He was a charter member of the Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the boards of directors of Merchants Grocery and Central Hardware in Culpeper. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Culpeper Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Willis was first married to Mary Bowie Martin of Bowling Green, who died in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Townsend Rawlings Willis; a son, Edgar O. Willis Jr. of Winchester; two daughters, Mrs. David Partington of Richmond and Mrs. John Charles Flynn of Portland, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. H.B. Winfrey and Mrs. Dillard Glenn, both of Woodville; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Culpeper Presbyterian Church with burial in Culpeper Masonic Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to either the Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department or the Culpeper Presbyterian Church building fund.

His body is at Clore Funeral Home in Culpeper.

Obituary of Edgar Oswald Willis Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18821705/person/290176418546/media/c15fa117-1b15-411c-b364-44a76931570f>

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of this Certificate of Date and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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CITY **Fredericksburg** **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**
COUNTY OF **Fredericksburg** **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA** **14240**

FULL NAME OF GROOM **Edgar O. Willis, Jr.** CLERK'S NO. **92**

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE **Anna Townsend Rawlings** MAIDEN NAME **Anna Townsend Penny**

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
54	white	widowed	1	52	white	widowed	1
OCCUPATION Automobile dealer		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		OCCUPATION Librarian		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	
BIRTHPLACE Culpeper Co., Va.				BIRTHPLACE Orange Co., Va.			
FATHER'S FULL NAME Edgar O. Willis				FATHER'S FULL NAME Dwight Townsend Penny			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sallie Gordon				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ida Douglas Gordon			
RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY Culpeper, Va.				RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY 1235 Dandridge St. Fredericksburg, Va.			
Date of Proposed Marriage June 30, 1951				Place of Proposed Marriage Leesburg, Va.			
Given under my hand this 22 day of June , 19 51 .				Clerk of Circuit Court.			

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, **Frank Moss, Jr.**, a **Minister** of the **Episcopal** Church, or City or **0530**

religious order of that name, do certify that on the **30** day of **June**, 19**51**, Co. **Leesburg, Va.**

Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of **Fredericksburg, Va.**

according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this **30** day of **June**, 19**51**.

Address of celebrant **Leesburg, Va.** **Frank Moss, Jr.**
(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Marriage of Edgar Oswald Willis Jr. to 2nd wife, Anna Townsend Penny -

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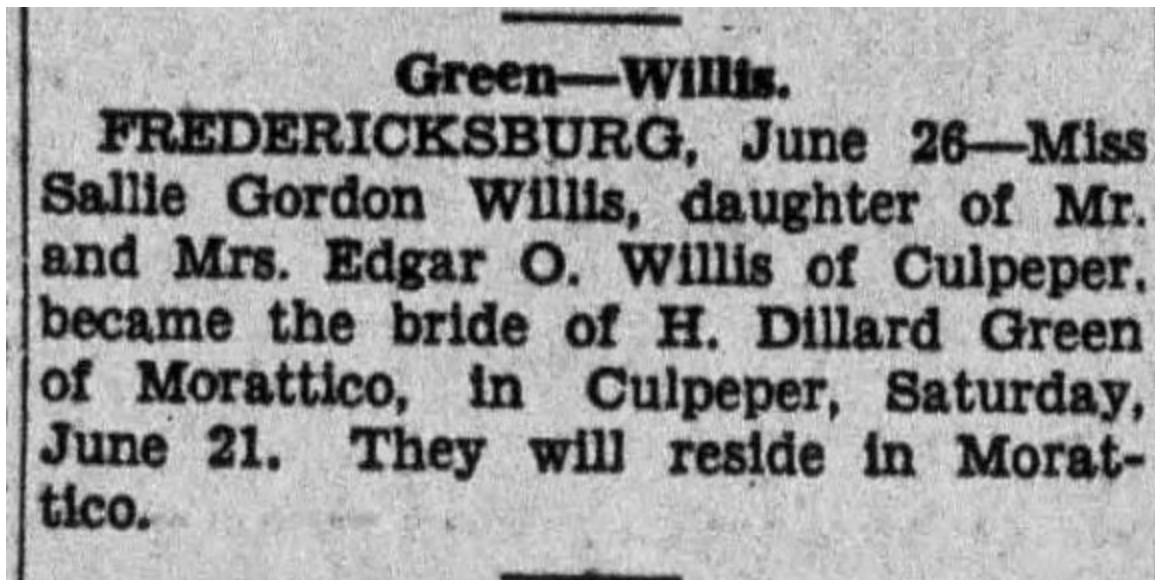
Social Security Death Index

View record

Name **Mary H. Winfrey**
Social Security Number **226-42-4716**
Birth Date **15 Feb 1901**
Issue year **1951**
Issue State **Virginia**
Last Residence **22740, Sperryville, Rappahannock, Virginia, USA**
Death Date **Jun 1989**

sister Mary Hart Willis Winfrey (1901-1989) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/18821705/person/290176418576/facts>

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43065_172028008877_0972-00031?pId=4740487



Marriage of [sister Sallie Gordon Willis \(1903-1985\)](#) to Herbert Dillard Green – “Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch” Friday 27 Jun 1930 p 32



[Sister Josephine Willis \(1910-1923\)](#) – Find A Grave 61979284

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A
FOR BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS

REGISTRATION AREA & NUMBER 143 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1524 STATE FILE NUMBER 85-032710

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (last) (first) (middle) Sallie Gordon Glenn 2. SEX male female ☒ 3. RACE Caucasian

4. DATE OF BIRTH (month) (day) (year) Sept. 25, 1985 81 years 5. DATE OF DEATH (month) (day) (year) Nov. 24, 1993 7. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ ☒

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH OF HOME, OR HOME 8. COUNTY OF DEATH 9. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH 10. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH

St. Marys Hospital Henrico Richmond

11. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE 12. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE 13. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE 14. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 15. ZIP CODE

Virginia Lancaster Morattico Route #2 22523

16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED 17. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED

Edgar O. Willis Sallie H. Gordon

18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) 20. NEVER MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank)

U.S.A. Virginia MARRIED ☒ WIDOWED ☐ Herbert D. Glenn

22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION 23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 24. INFORMANT - OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Postmaster U.S. Gov't. Mrs. N. Carrington Taylor

25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) PROBABLE CORONAVASCULAR ACCIDENT
(b) RESPIRATORY FAILURE due to SEVERE
(c) C.O.P.D. + Suppurated PNEUMONIA
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Hours

26. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a):
PART II. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: ☐ ☒

27. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN ☐

28. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS (a) PRIMARY ☐ (b) CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH
NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, BODY WILL BE EXAMINED

29. TIME OF INJURY (month) (day) (year) 30. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 31. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 32. DATE OF INJURY (month) (day) (year)

33. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE: Charles H. Robertson, Jr. ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: 5855 Iremore Rd. Suite 509

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: Charles H. Robertson, Jr. ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: 5855 Iremore Rd. Suite 509

27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION 28. PLACE OF BURIAL REMOVAL, ETC. 29. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS

St. Marys White Chapel, Lively, Virginia ELMORE & HAYNIE FUNERAL HOME KULMARNOCK, VIRGINIA 22482

30. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR 31. DATE RECORD FILED

David C. Bruner 10-8-85

VS 2-5-83

VA death record of Sallie Gordon Willis Glenn -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028001249_0453-00212?pId=751052387

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Robert Maxwell Willis

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,440

Entered service from: Lignum, Culpeper VA
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Robert M. Willis
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father E.O. Willis, Lignum VA
 Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919,
 Sailed on return ship as: Robert M. Willis
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Edgar O. Willis, Lignum VA (cpl, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)
 World War I draft registration (1917): as Robert Maxwell Willis - b. 2 Sep 1894 Lignum VA; res: Lignum, Culpeper VA. Single. Farming & timber business at home, Lignum VA. Medium height & build.
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Robert Maxwell Willis - b. 2 Sep 1893 Culpeper VA; res: Culpeper Co. VA. NOK Mrs. Mary McNeil Willis, same address. "scar on left little finger" – Height: 5'8 ½" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 Enlisted: 12 Dec 1917
 Discharged: 10 Jun 1919
 Address: Culpeper VA
 Rank/unit: corporal, Infantry, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Sep 1893 (WWII draft) or 1894 (WWI draft) Lignum, Culpeper VA (F: Stevensville, Culpeper VA)
 Died: 11 Sep 1966 Culpeper, Culpeper Co. VA
 Find A Grave record: 32592524 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text
 Burial location: Culpeper, Culpeper VA
 Cemetery: Masonic
 Tombstone: buried as R. Maxwell Willis

Father: Edgar Oswald Willis Sr., 13 Sep 1860 Culpeper Co. VA – 3 Jan 1949 Culpeper, Culpeper VA. Son of Absalom Graves Willis & Sarah Lee Gordon. Buried in Lael Cemetery, Lignum, Culpeper VA.
 Find A Grave: 61979018

Mother: Sallie (Sarah) Hart Gordon Willis, 5 Jul 1864 Indian Town, Orange VA – 14 Jun 1917 Richmond City VA. Daughter of John Addison Gordon & Mary Hart Harris. Buried in Lael Cemetery, Lignum, Culpeper VA.
 Find A Grave: 61979128
 Parents' marriage: 15 Mar 1887 Fredericksburg VA
 Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/18821705/person/290176423887/facts>

Stepmother: Lelia Lewis Spotswood Willis, 23 Sep 1872 VA – 13 Jan 1967 Lignum, Culpeper VA. Daughter of Alexander Dandridge Spotswood & Lucy Harrison Gordon. Descendent of an early lieutenant governor of VA. Buried in Lael Cemetery, Lignum, Culpeper VA.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 61979217

Stepmother's marriage: 1918

Spouse: Bertha Frances Peifer Willis, 29 Sep 1899 DuBois, Clearfield PA -28 Dec 1934 Culpeper, Culpeper VA. Daughter of Sanford Amadeus Peifer & Mary Martha Welliver. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 32592519

Marriage: 26 Jul 1922 DuBois, Clearfield PA

Spouse: Mary Alice McNeil Willis, 3 Mar 1906 Tazewell Co. VA – 3 Sep 1985 Culpeper, Culpeper VA.

Daughter of Harrvey George Peery McNeil & Ella Octavia Gillespie. Married 10 Jun 1938 Richmond, Arlington VA. He was the son of Edgar O. Willis & Sallie Gordon, 44, widower, wholesale grocery, b. Culpeper Co. VA, res: Culpeper VA - Mary daughter of Harvey G.P. McNeil (maiden name same as current name), age 32, b. Tazewell Co. VA, res: Fishersville VA. Buried with Robert in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 32592522

Marriage: 10 Jun 1938 Richmond, Arlington VA>

Children: by Bertha Peifer

- Anne Gordon Willis Holden, 17 Apr 1926 Charlottesville, Albemarle VA – 16 Oct 1989 Petersburg, Petersburg City VA. Wife of John Gregory Holden (4 Jun 1925 VA – 3 Dec 1997 SC), whom Anne, age 26, a teacher, married 2 Aug 1952 in Culpeper Co. VA. – They divorced 16 Mar 1972 in Petersburg VA. - Anne is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA. F: 7030184

Siblings: An additional sibling (besides Jean) died between the 1900 & 1910 censuses.

- Addison Gordon Willis (Sr.), 18 Dec 1887 Fredericksburg VA – 14 Nov 1964 Charlottesville, Albemarle VA. Known as A. Gordon Willis. Husband of Lucy Herndon Willis (1889-1966, F: 32581892), whose maiden name was also her married surname. Lucy was the daughter of Eugene Harrison Willis & Elizabeth (Bettie) Young Hiter. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA. F: 32581857
- Florence Lee Willis White, 19 Dec 1889 VA – 11 Apr 1977 Charlottesville, Albemarle VA. Wife of Floyd Henshaw White (1892-1963, F: 32592691). Died from receiving multiple fractures & a close head injury in a car accident. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA. F: 32592967
- Jean Cochran Willis, 16 Aug 1891 Culpeper Co. VA – 4 Oct 1904 Culpeper, Culpeper VA. She is buried in Lael Cemetery, Lignum, Culpeper VA. F: 61979537

- Edgar Oswald Willis Jr., 4 Sep 1896 VA – 21 Dec 1977. Married in 1928 to Mary Bowie Martin (1900-1945, F: 32581801), daughter of Arthur Lewis Martin & Sallie B. (Martin) Martin. – Married in Fredericksburg VA on 30 Jun 1951 to Anna Townsend Penny Rawlings (1898-1994, F: 178751598). Anna Penny, daughter of Dwight Townsend Penny & Ida Douglas Gordon, had married Edward G. Rawlings (1897-1947) in 1920. Following Edgar Jr.'s death, Anna married Werter Hobson Hurt (1895-1984) in 1979. – An automobile dealer. Edgar Jr. is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Culpeper VA. F: 32582420
- Mary Hart Willis Winfred, 18 Feb 1901 VA – 18 Jun 1989 Sperryville, Rappahannock VA. Wife of Harris Bolling (H.B.) Winfrey (1897-1969, F: 54914150). Buried in Saint Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Woodville, Rappahannock VA. F: 54814496
- Sallie Gordon Willis Glenn, 1903 VA – 25 Sep 1985 Richmond, Henrico VA. Married 21 Jun 1930 in Culpeper, Culpeper VA to Herbert Willard Glenn (1898-1969, F: 77308947). VA death record lists her as a postmaster. Buried in St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Churchyard, Lancaster, Lancaster VA. F: 77308950
- Josephine Willis, 19 May 1910 VA – 28 Oct 1923. Buried in Lael Cemetery, Lignum, Culpeper VA. F: 61979284

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 227-09-0417

Censuses:

1900 Stevensburg District, Culpeper Co. VA

E.O. Willis, 39 VA, Sep 1860, parents b. VA, married 13 years, merchant & farmer

Sallie G., 35 VA, Jul 1864, parents b. VA, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

A.G., 12 VA, Dec 1887 [son Addison Gordon]

Florance L., 10 VA, Dec 1889

Jean C., 8 VA, Aug 1891

R. Maxwell, 6 VA, Sep 1893

E.O. Jr., 3 VA, Sep 1896

& mother-in-law M.H. Gordon, 77 VA, Sep 1822, parents b. VA, widow, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living

1910 Stevensburg, Culpeper VA

E.O. Willis, 49 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, farmer

Sallie G., 45 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Florance L., 20 VA

R.M., 16 VA

O.E. Jr., 13 VA

Mary H., 9 VA

Sallie G., 6 VA

1920 Catalpa, Culpeper VA

Edgar O. Willis, 59 VA, parents b. VA, listed as married, wholesale grocery

Florence, 30 VA

Maxwell, 27 VA, manager, grocery company

Edgar O., Jr., 24 VA, salesman, trading [not clear]

Mary Hart, 19 VA

Sallie Gordon, 16 VA

Josephine, 9 VA

[for the children: both parents b. VA]

1930 Catalpa, Culpeper VA

Maxwell Willis, 36 VA, parents b. VA, age 28 at 1st marriage, manager, wholesale house, WWI veteran

Bertha P., 30 PA, parents b. PA, age 22 at 1st marriage

Anna G., 4 VA

1940 Catalpa, Culpeper VA – same house in 1935 for Robert & Anna, Mary in rural Culpeper Co. VA in 1935 – Robert's 1st wife has died

R. Maxwell Willis, 46 VA, manager, wholesale grocery

Mary Mc. Willis, 34 VA [wife]

Anna Gordon Willis, 13 VA [daughter]

1950 Catalpa, Culpeper VA

Robert M. Willis, 5 VA, manager, wholesale grocery

Mary M., 44 VA, clerical, wholesale grocery