

# TUSCANIA

**Burleson, Henry Stanley**  
**1892 MO – 1923 KS**



*Henry Stanley Burleson – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 17 Feb 1918 p 17*  
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Wife Marguerite Wever & adopted son Karl-Heinz Wever -  
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| BURLISON HENRY STANLEY                                                   |               | X C 642 622   |
| Pvt Co 2 Gas Det 1 Div 8 Inf                                             |               | K             |
| Coblenz Germany                                                          |               | A 3 705 034 F |
| Ssn 251 393                                                              | Died 10/21/23 | T 416 607     |
| Born 10/6/92                                                             |               | R             |
| Enl 10/3/17                                                              | Dte 8/21/20   | Ct.           |
|                                                                          |               | I 209 586     |
| U. S. VETERANS BUREAU<br>MAIL AND RECORDS<br>FOETH TRON—Rev. Sept., 1928 |               | INDEX CARD    |

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**Death-Accident**

Henry S. Burleson died from injuries  
received from a car accident Oct. 29  
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**WALDO ADVOCATE**

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## SAD ACCIDENT

Henry S. Burleson of Minko, Oklahoma who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Luray had a car accident Saturday which caused his death. Himself and his cousin, Mrs. Ralph Gray, and daughter were driving out to the Gray farm north-west of town when the radius rod broke throwing Mrs. Gray and daughter to the ground, the car turning over, landing on its wheels with Mr. Burleson still clinging to the steering wheel. He was conscious about one hour. Dr. Dreher of Luray and Dr. Henshal of Osborne were called. He was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray where he

was well cared for by relatives and friends and where all in human power was done to save his life. Henry has visited quite often in this neighborhood in the last year and was well liked by all who knew him. Two of Henry's close friends, George Roseberry and Bert Glascock, of Wichita, Kans., came in Monday morning. Short funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the E. W. Gray home after which his two brothers, Will and Dave, took the body to the home of his parents in Minko for burial. Mr. Burleson was a nephew of Frank Russum of Luray.

Henry S. Burleson was born at Weankbau, Hickory County, Mo., Oct. 5, 1892. Age 31 years and 24 days. Moved from place of birth to Minko, Okla. with his parents in 1907 where he resided. He saw three years overseas service during the World War. He was on the Tuscania, the first American troop ship sunk and saw 60 days of continuous service on the firing line. He was fatally injured in an automobile accident Oct. 27, 1923 from which injuries he died October 29, 1923. He is survived by his father and mother, five brothers and one sister. Interment will be at Minko, Okla.

A Friend.



## Ex-Service Man Dies Monday

### Henery Burleson Dies from Injuries Sustained in Automobile Wreck in Kansas

Saturday morning shortly before noon on a road near Salina, Kansas, Henery Burleson, who was driving a Ford car had an accident that cost him his life. The radius rods broke which cause the car to turn turtle.

He died Monday of this week from injuries received. He was born at Weaubleau, Missouri, October 6, 1892. He was thirty one years and twenty-three days old.

He had an enviable World War record. He enlisted in the month of October, 1917 and was attached to the 6th Division. Mr. Burleson was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine, near the mouth of the Mersey river in February, 1918. He was through several of the major battles. His discharge reads: "Character excellent, honest and faithful."

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, sister and five brothers, a host of relatives and friends. He was the fifth son of a family of six boys and two girls. The younger sister having gone on before.

The remains were received here on No. 32 Tuesday night. His brothers, Dave and William, accompanied the remains. Funerals services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Durnell, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock P.M. Rev. C. H. Armstrong preached the funeral surmon. The American Legion had charged the funeral services.

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Henry Burleson

The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family during this, their hour of sadness.

**Note:** The Tuscania did not sink near the Mersey River as reported in this article. It sunk in the North Channel, between Scotland and Ireland, near the Island of Islay.

#### 2006 INFORMATION SOURCE:

This Article was researched and submitted by Don Sweaney of Missouri.  
Newspaper: The Minstrel; Minco, Oklahoma; 1st November 1923

Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

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| To be filled in by company or detachment commander                                                                                                     | Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation | Name of vessel                                        | Port of sailing                                   | Date of sailing                                                                         | To be filled in by Debarcation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A. |
| To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, A.E.F.                                                                                              |                                                                             | S. A. T. POCOHANTAS                                   | PORT OF SAILING                                   | JUL 31 1920                                                                             | Port of Arrival                                             |
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| 9.                                                                                                                                                     | BURLESON HENRY S.<br>251393                                                 | COOK<br>INF                                           | LAWSON<br>DET                                     | JAMES W. BURLESON                                                                       | FATHER<br>MINCO OKLAHOMA                                    |

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| WAR DEPARTMENT EXPENSE AND SUBSISTENCE TO BE COLLECTED.                         |                                                                                                         |                                                       |                                                   |                                                                                         |                                           |
| 30.                                                                             | BURLESON, MRS MARGUERITE,<br>GERMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND, WIFE OF<br>BURLESON, HENRY S. PVT. R251393 | FRAU WAGNER                                           |                                                   | MOTHER                                                                                  | 77 KURFURSTEN<br>STR. COBLENZ<br>GERMANY  |
| 31.                                                                             | BURLESON, KARL HENRY (AGED TWO YEARS) SON OF<br>BURLESON, HENRY S. PVT. R251393                         |                                                       |                                                   |                                                                                         |                                           |
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## Life:

| Minco High School.                                                                                                |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| At last we have our heating plant in operation, and all rooms have a comfortable temperature throughout.          |                  |
| New pupils enrolled this week are: Haven and Robt. Lemon, Amelia Unruh.                                           |                  |
| It gives us pleasure to report the following as being able to get on the honor roll from last week's examination: |                  |
| Book-keeping—                                                                                                     |                  |
| Glen Vickrey                                                                                                      | Walter Roysden   |
| Pascal Snyder                                                                                                     | Rupert Halley    |
| Latin—                                                                                                            |                  |
| Joy Rowe                                                                                                          | Lucile Giboney   |
| Ruth Robinson                                                                                                     | Walter Roysden   |
|                                                                                                                   | Glen Vickrey     |
| Algebra—                                                                                                          |                  |
| Lucile Giboney                                                                                                    | Ethel Franklin   |
| Glan Vickrey                                                                                                      | Walter Roysden   |
| Rhetoric—                                                                                                         |                  |
| Joy Rowe                                                                                                          | Lucile Giboney   |
|                                                                                                                   | Bertha Pope      |
| General History—                                                                                                  |                  |
| Walter Roysden                                                                                                    |                  |
| U. S. History—                                                                                                    |                  |
| Bertha Finch                                                                                                      | Bonnie Lawing    |
| Noma Farris                                                                                                       | Little Pinkston  |
| Corine Jones                                                                                                      | Flossie McCarty  |
| Effie Meeks                                                                                                       | Nellie Personett |
| Emil Pahlka                                                                                                       | Henry Burleson   |
| Pearl Bryant                                                                                                      | Dewitt Chitwood  |
| Edyth Dabney                                                                                                      | Clayton Finch    |
| Benny Jolley                                                                                                      | Noma Paschal     |
| Physiology—                                                                                                       |                  |

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There are three new buggies in this vicinity. Otis Lacy, Clyde Shue and Henry Burleson each have one. The girls had better look out.

NUBBINS.

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Henry Burleson is working for a man in the Arcadia district.

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#### FAIR VIEW

Little Goldy Durnall was very sick for a few days last week with asthma but is better now.

Henry Burleson is at home on a visit after an extended journey through the northwestern states.

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#### FAIR VIEW

Henry Burleson left Friday for his home in Montana.

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#### LIST OF REGISTRANTS

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|      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1022 | Oscar Lewis Robbins, Minco         |
| 1023 | Henry Stanley Burleson, Min.       |
| 1024 | Arthur Meyerra, Minco              |
| 1025 | William Henry Denney, Poe.         |
| 1026 | Reuben Jacob Leffmon, Min.         |
| 1027 | Lonnie Tucker, Minco               |
| 1028 | William Jackson Williams,<br>Minco |
| 1029 | William Aldin Anderson, Min.       |
| 1030 | Lewie Bonds, Minco                 |
| 1031 | Harold Whitten Sanders, Min.       |
| 1032 | Maxey Lee Gatewood, Minco          |
| 1033 | Ragine Franklin Shaw, Minco        |
| 1034 | Willie Ray Jones, Minco            |
| 1035 | Ray Aaron Burleson, Minco          |
| 1036 | Ray Wagner, Minco                  |
| 1037 | Glenn Everett Walker, Minco        |
| 1038 | Henry Thomas Chill, Minco          |
| 1039 | Forest Marion Paschal, Minco       |
| 1040 | Archie Borders, Minco              |
| 1041 | John E. Lessor, Minco              |

Henry Stanley Burleson #1023 & brother Ray Aaron Burleson #1035 –

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## Next 18 Heroes to Go to Colors From Grady Will Be From These

Capl. Durbin Selects Twenty-Six Names From Which Next Increment for Military  
Service Will Be Drawn But Date of Entrainment  
Not Yet Set

District Board No. 1 of Grady county is to furnish 18 men for the next increment of the national army, according to instructions received today by Chairman S. C. Durbin of the local board from Adjutant General Earp. The wire, however, did not carry information as to the exact date on which the men would be called. It stated that the date of entrainment would be wired later.

At this time Chairman Durbin is working on the official list of men to be called, and will mail out notifications as soon as he receives orders naming the exact date. This information was expected this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mr. Durbin gave out a tentative list, but stated that it could not be considered official. The list includes 26 names from which number the 18 men to go in the next increment will probably be chosen. The list follows:

Tom Woodward, Chickasha.  
Spangler Willis, Middleberg.  
Henry Mills Stevenson, Chix, Route 3.  
Harry Edward Phillips, Amber.  
William Henry Wakefield, Minco.  
Otto Henry Burmeister, Pocatello.  
Linus E. Ferguson, Minco.  
Virgil S. Norton, Middleberg.  
Cecil H. Murphy, Chickasha.  
Charley Edward King, Amber.  
Belus Duncan, Chickasha, Route 4.  
Raymond T. Hurst, Pocatello.  
B. F. Loveless, Verden.  
Henry Clay Ross, Chickasha.  
Edwin Oimstead Sanford, Verden.  
William Benjamin Ellis, Blanchard.  
John Wesley Honeycutt, Chickasha.  
Edward Clay, Chickasha.  
William O. Edwards, Chix, Route 3.  
Henry Stanley Burleson, Minco.  
William Lewis B. Childers, Tuttle.  
Claud Ivan Ucker, Chickasha.  
Ralph Lee Hallam, Chickasha.  
W. L. Hard, Chickasha.  
Arthur Mayers, Minco.

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Henry Stanley Burleson was in the Herald office Saturday to find out if he had been drawn in the lot of soldiers that left Wednesday. We informed Mr. Burleson that he was one of the lucky ones. He said that it suited him alright, and that he was "rearin' to go." The majority of the boys who are called look at the matter in the same light, and the enemy will find he has a hard bunch to whip when our boys get over there and really get mad.

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Stanley Burleson and his brother were up from the training camp in Texas the first of the week for a short visit with their relatives.

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 ✦ UNITED PRESS SAYS ✦  
 ✦ J. E. BAILEY IS SAFE ✦  
 ✦  
 ✦ By United Press. ✦  
 ✦ Chicago, Feb. 11.—Joseph E. ✦  
 ✦ Bailey of Chickasha is a Tus- ✦  
 ✦ cania survivor, according to ✦  
 ✦ a statement of the war depart- ✦  
 ✦ ment today. ✦  
 ✦  
 ✦ The foregoing telegram was ✦  
 ✦ received by The Express. The ✦  
 ✦ list of those saved from the ✦  
 ✦ torpedoed Tuscania publish- ✦  
 ✦ ed in the morning papers, ✦  
 ✦ does not include Bailey's ✦  
 ✦ name. Hodge Bailey was ad- ✦  
 ✦ vised in a telegram from ✦  
 ✦ Washington that his son is ✦  
 ✦ safe. Others from this sec- ✦  
 ✦ tion that were saved are: O. ✦  
 ✦ C. Aatchley Gould, Chicka- ✦  
 ✦ sha; Elmer L. Basinger, Tut- ✦  
 ✦ tle; Henry S. Burleson, Min- ✦  
 ✦ co; Fred Idlett, Marlow; Wal- ✦  
 ✦ ter Zisman, Fletcher. ✦  
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## FIVE OKLAHOMANS LISTED OFFICIALLY

Tuscania Victims May  
Leave Hospital Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania were reported to the war department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said none of the cases was serious and that it was expected all the men would soon be discharged.

All of the sixty-three had previously been reported saved, and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches, although today's dispatch brought the first official list of those in hospitals.

The list included:

At Londonderry—Oscar McCollom, Lone Wolf, Okla.; Olan Binkley, Ralston, Okla.; Henry S. Burleson, Minco, Okla.; Silva Hensley, Boswell, Okla.; John F. McDonald, Hinton, Okla.

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Hospitalized in Londonderry, Ireland -

Oklahoma City OK

## MINCO BOY WHO WAS ON TUSCANIA ON WAY HOME

Word has been received that young Burleson of Minco who was on the ill fated Tuscania is now in Washington on his way home. Burleson was in such condition from exposure that the army officials decided to send him home to recuperate.

Sheriff Bailey received a letter Sunday from his son Eldon Bailey who was on the Tuscania. He said he was in a life boat seven hours and landed in a small island off the coast of Scotland.

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The Star was in error when it stated that young Burleson of near Minco was on his way home from the army. His father received word that he was in Ireland but soon expected to leave for France. Young Burleson was on the Tuscania when it went down.

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Fri, Mar 22, 1918 - Page 1

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### Letter from Clarence Aber

Louilly, France,  
December 4, 1918.

Dear Parents:—Your letters, both from father and mother of October 18th and 20th were received this a. m., and I will now try and answer them both together. It was the first time I had received any mail from home for two weeks, I also received one from Leatha and will answer it in a day or so.

Believe me I was never so tired of rainy weather in all my life. It is so muddy we can't hardly step outside without putting on our hip boots. I certainly will be glad when that old boat pulls into N. Y. harbor once again.

So O. E. Aber has gone to farming, has he? I can hardly realize him farming. Tell him I will come out and spend a week with him when I come home about next March and see what kind of a farmer he is. Where is his farm? Tell him I said not to spend all of his time hunting quails and ducks this winter.

Well, we are stationed about three-quarters of a mile from Louilly. That is only a small town. We are about twenty-five miles from Verdun. I have been there once, and there is not a building in the town that has not been hit with either a long range gun or a bomb. It sure looks awful.

Well, February 26, 1918, we sailed from New York on the Olympic. That is a British ship. We had state rooms coming over and certainly had a nice trip. We came over the White Star line. When we were two days out from Liverpool we got our convoy, consisting of four American submarine destroyers, and after a voyage of seven days we landed in Liverpool about 11 a. m. on March 5th. Before I go any farther I will say the Olympic is the second ship in size afloat—the sister ship to the Titanic. We got off the ship about 8 o'clock the morning of the 6th and went by train to a place in England called Winchester. We got there about eight or nine o'clock at night. There is where I met Henry Burleson and Hodge Bailey's son. We stayed there about seven days. From there we went by train to Southampton and then on the 18th day of March.

we boarded a cattle boat and came across the English channel, and on the 19th of March we landed in LaHavre, France. We got off the boat that night and walked about one and a half miles to a camp. There we stayed all night. On the 20th of March we

went by train to a beautiful citizens city in France called Tours, and stayed there about seven days, and I was in a bunch of seven that was quarantined. We went from there by train in cattle cars to a place called Issoudun, where we trained until the 25th of May for the front. The first place we went to on the front was Voucouleurs. We stayed there about six weeks. We had been there only about three weeks when Lt. David Putnam, the ace of American aces, joined the 139th. We went from there to Toul where we first began sending planes over the lines to fight. We had been there only two days when the 139th got their first Hun, which was brought down by Lt. Putnam. We stayed there about ten weeks. On the 12th day of September Lt. Putnam and Lt. Robertson

of Fort Smith, went out on a patrol. Lt. Robertson came back in about two hours saying that he and Lt. Putnam were attacked by eight Hun planes and that Lt. Putnam was shot down. His dead body was found the next day. We went from Toul to a place called Belleraien, where we spent four or five weeks. From there we came to Louilly where we were when the armistice was signed on the 11th day of November. During our stay on the front we lost six pilots, one of whom was captured in Germany, and we got thirty-four Hun planes to our credit. We only lost one enlisted man since we left the states and he died on the boat.

I will close for this time. Love to all.

Clarence Aber.

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these services.

Henry Burleson and Mr. Lane of near Paden, Okla., visited last week with Frank Burleson. Mr. Burleson accompanied them home Saturday for a few days' visit.

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of were Minco visitors Saturday.

Henry Burleson and wife arrived one day last week. This is the first time Henry has been home since the war closed.

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Henry Burleson has been drilling wheat the past week on Mrs. Violet's place where he expects to live another year.

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Mrs. Violet is the mother-in-law of Henry's brother -  
Chickasha OK

**H. S. BURLESON WANTED.**  
Henry S. Burleson is being sought by the Sedgwick County Red Cross Chapter. Important news awaits him, according to Floris Nagelvoort, chairman. Burleson is supposed to be with a threshing gang.

The Wichita Beacon  
Mon, Aug 14, 1922 · Page 5

Wichita KS

Wife:

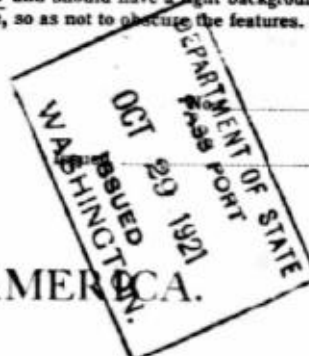
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The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the applications should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application. A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1915.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Oklahoma  
COUNTY OF Grady ss:

I, Margaret Weaver Burlison, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

To Belgium For myself & Son Karl Weaver Age 3 years

I solemnly swear that I was born at Coblentz, in the State of Germany, on or about the 15th, day of September, 1897\* that my ~~(father)~~ husband Henry S. Burlison was born in Missouri U. S. A.; that he emigrated to the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that he resided \_\_\_\_\_ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1\_\_\_\_ to 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court

at \_\_\_\_\_, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization];

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Minoc,

in the State of Oklahoma, where I follow the occupation of Housewife;

that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 12 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Belgium</u><br>(Name of country.) | <u>Visit</u><br>(Object of visit.)  |
| <u>France</u><br>(Name of country.)  | <u>Travel</u><br>(Object of visit.) |
| _____                                | _____                               |
| (Name of country.)                   | (Object of visit.)                  |

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York  
(Port of departure.)

sailing on board the Do Not Know on As soon as Possible, 191  
(Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Margaret Weaver Burleson  
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 5th day

of October, 1921

E. J. Reynolds  
Clerk of the District Court at Chickasha, Okla.

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\* A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded must submit a birth certificate with his application.  
† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

(OVER.)

## DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 24 years. Mouth: Med. Full  
 Stature: 5 feet, 5 inches, Eng. Chin: Regular  
 Forehead: High Hair: Blond  
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair  
 Nose: Med. Straight Face: Med. Full

## IDENTIFICATION.

October 5th, 1921  
 I, Mrs. M. J. Meyer, solemnly swear that I am a <sup>{native</sup>~~native~~ citizen  
 of the United States; that I reside at Minco, Oklahoma; that I have known  
 the above-named Margaret Ewer Burleson personally for 10 months years and  
 know <sup>{him}</sup>~~her~~ to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in <sup>{his}</sup>~~her~~ affidavit  
 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. M. J. Meyer

Minco, Oklahoma  
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 5th, day

of October, 1921.

[SEAL.]

W. H. Reynolds  
 Clerk of the District Court at Chickasha, Oklahoma



## Marguerite Burleson

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957



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### Detail Source

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Name                            | Marguerite Burleson |
| Gender                          | Female              |
| Ethnicity/ Nationality          | German              |
| Marital Status                  | Married             |
| Age                             | 23                  |
| Birth Date                      | abt 1897            |
| Birth Place                     | Germany             |
| Other Birth Place               | Coblenz             |
| Last Known Residence            | Coblenz, Germany    |
| Departure Port                  | Antwerp, Belgium    |
| Arrival Date                    | 12 Aug 1920         |
| Arrival Port                    | Hoboken, New Jersey |
| Residence Place                 | Germany             |
| Final Destination               | Menco, Oklahoma     |
| Citizenship Intention           | Yes                 |
| Height                          | 5 Feet, 4 Inches    |
| Hair Color                      | Dark                |
| Eye Color                       | Blue                |
| Complexion                      | Light               |
| Person in Old Country           | Fran Nagner         |
| Person in Old Country Residence | Coblenz, Ger.       |
| Ship Name                       | Pocahontas          |

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**Mrs. Henry Burleson and son  
Karl, will leave for Germany  
very soon.**

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Minco OK

Mrs. Henry S. Burleson and son  
of Minco, transacted business at this  
office on Monday.

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Chickasha OK

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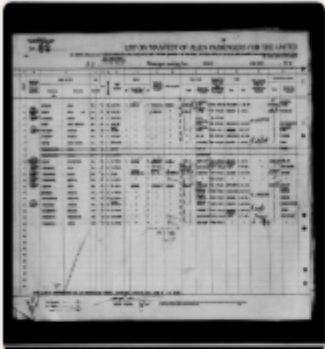
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Adopted son

# Karl Heinz Wever

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957



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Detail

Source

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name                   | Karl Heinz Wever        |
| Gender                 | Male                    |
| Ethnicity/ Nationality | German                  |
| Marital Status         | Single                  |
| Age                    | 21                      |
| Birth Date             | abt 1918                |
| Birth Place            | Germany                 |
| Other Birth Place      | Koblenz                 |
| Last Known Residence   | Bonn, Germany           |
| Departure Port         | Bremen, Germany         |
| Arrival Date           | 6 Jul 1939              |
| Arrival Port           | New York, New York, USA |
| Residence Place        | Germany                 |
| Final Destination      | Bonn, Germ.             |
| Years in US            | 3 Mo.                   |
| Citizenship Intention  | No                      |
| Height                 | 5 Feet, 11 Inches       |
| ...                    | -                       |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Hair Color                         | Brown        |
| Eye Color                          | Blue         |
| Complexion                         | Fair         |
| Money in Possession                | 4.00         |
| Person in Old Country              | Marg Wever   |
| Person in Old Country Relationship | Mother       |
| Person in Old Country Residence    | Germany      |
| Person in US                       | Nic. Farland |
| Person in US Relationship          | Uncle        |
| Mother                             | Marg Wever   |
| Ship Name                          | Europa       |

[illegible]

|                                                                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2519                                                                               |                                      |
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>2929                                                              | 1. NAME (Print)<br>KARL HEINZ NEVER  |
| ORDER NUMBER<br>2519                                                               |                                      |
| 2. ADDRESS (Print)<br>512 LAFAYETTE TOPEKA SHAWNEE KANSAS.                         |                                      |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)                     |                                      |
| 3. TELEPHONE                                                                       | 4. AGE IN YEARS<br>22                |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br>June 20, 1918                                                     |                                      |
| (Exchange) (Number)                                                                | (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)                    |
| 5. PLACE OF BIRTH<br>Coblenz                                                       | 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP<br>Germany |
| (Town or county) (State or country)                                                |                                      |
| 7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br>Mr. Edward Walter McFarland |                                      |
| (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)                                          |                                      |
| 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON<br>uncle                                            |                                      |
| 9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON<br>512 Lafayette Topeka Shawnee Kansas                   |                                      |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)                     |                                      |
| 10. EMPLOYER'S NAME<br>none                                                        |                                      |
| 11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS                                                |                                      |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)                     |                                      |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.                |                                      |
| REGISTRATION CARD<br>D. S. S. Form 1                                               | 16-17105                             |
| (over)                                                                             | Harl H. Wever                        |
|                                                                                    | (Registrant's signature)             |

| DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT |                                     |                     |                                     |                     |                                     |            |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| RACE                      |                                     | HEIGHT<br>(Approx.) |                                     | WEIGHT<br>(Approx.) |                                     | COMPLEXION |                                     |
| White                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5'6"                |                                     | 150                 |                                     | Sallow     |                                     |
|                           |                                     | EYES                |                                     | HAIR                |                                     | Light      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Negro                     |                                     | Blue                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Blonde              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ruddy      |                                     |
|                           |                                     | Gray                |                                     | Red                 |                                     | Dark       |                                     |
| Oriental                  |                                     | Hazel               |                                     | Brown               |                                     | Freckled   |                                     |

Registrar for 7 2 Topeka Kans.  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration October 16 1940

LOCAL BOARD 1

OCT 17 1940

TOPEKA, SHAWNEE CO.  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)  
KANSAS

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

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## U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925 for Edward Walter McFarland

Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925 &gt; 1922 &gt; Roll 1868 - Certificate: 131850-132225, 23 Mar 1922-23 Mar 1922

Copy for Department.

ORIGINAL

✓ 132214

NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the files of the office in which it is executed and the other forwarded to the Department.

Applicant desires passport delivered  
through the American Consulate,  
Coblenz, Germany.Form No. 177.—Consular.  
(Corrected December 1917.)Fee for passport  
Fee for administering oath and prepar-  
ing passport application\$1.00  
1.00

FEB 23 1922 DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATURALIZED.

McFARLAND

I, Mrs. Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner/

a NATURALIZED AND

OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for  
myself, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and minor children as follows:

Karl Hans Edward, born at Coblenz, Germany, on August 5, 1921.

|                   |                       |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| (Name of child.)  | (Place of birth.)     | (Date.)          |
| and <del>XX</del> | born at <del>XX</del> | on <del>XX</del> |
| (Name of child.)  | (Place of birth.)     | (Date.)          |
| and <del>XX</del> | born at <del>XX</del> | on <del>XX</del> |
| (Name of child.)  | (Place of birth.)     | (Date.)          |
| <del>XX</del>     | <del>XX</del>         | <del>XX</del>    |

I solemnly swear that I was born at Coblenz, Germany  
on October 6 1903  
(Date.)  
on never been in the U.S. ; that I emigrated to the United States,  
(Date.)  
States, from ~~XX~~ to ~~XX~~ ; that I resided ~~no~~ years in the United  
States, principally at ~~XX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ ; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before  
the Standesamt at Coblenz, Germany on 31 December, 1921, to  
on Corporal Edward Walter McFarland, U.S.A. by marriage  
(Date.)  
exhibited herewith; that I am the bearer of Passport No. None (Cross out if not exhibited.)  
~~XXXX~~ issued by ~~XXX~~  
~~XXXX~~ (Date.)  
returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that my  
legal residence is in the United States  
at 77 b Kurfursten Strasse, Coblenz, Germany, my temporary residence being

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PASSPORT  
MAR 23 1922  
ISSUED  
WASHINGTON.

and I last left the United States on never been in the U.S., arriving at  
Coblentz Germany at birth (Date) where I am now residing.  
(Town, province.) (Country.) (Date.)  
 for the purpose of being with husband, on behalf of military service  
with Co C 5th US Inf., American Forces in Germany  
(Occupation.) (Name, address, and nationality of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)  
 that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:<sup>1)</sup>  

|                |      |              |    |             |
|----------------|------|--------------|----|-------------|
| <u>Germany</u> | from | <u>birth</u> | to | <u>date</u> |
| <u>XX</u>      |      |              |    |             |
| <u>XX</u>      | from | <u>XX</u>    | to | <u>XX</u>   |
|                | from | <u>XX</u>    | to | <u>XX</u>   |

and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States, and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties of citizenship within two months or when husband is returned to US  
(years.)  
 I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.  
 I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

|                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Germany</u>                        | <u>Temporary residence</u>        |
| <u>British Isles, Belgium, France</u> | <u>En Route to US</u>             |
| <u>XX</u>                             | <u>XX</u>                         |
| <small>(Name of country.)</small>     | <small>(Object of visit.)</small> |

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

*E. C.*

*Barbara W. W. Farland*  
(Signature of applicant.)

American Consulate at Coblentz, Germany  
 Sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1922  
(Month and year)



Fee No. 215 of one dollar  
 paid by affixing fee-stamps  
 to the original copy of this  
 document.

*C. E. Macy*  
C. E. Macy  
 Vice Consul.  
(Title.)

## DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 18 years. Mouth: Medium  
 Stature: 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches, Eng. Chin: Oval  
 Forehead: High Hair: Light  
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Blonde  
 Nose: Straight Face: Oval  
 Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>.

Coblenz, Germany, Jan. 18 1922

(Date.)

I, Edward Walter McFarland, solemnly swear that I am a (native) citizen  
 of the United States; that I reside at Douglas Arizona; that I have known  
 the above-named Mrs Barbara W. McFarland personally for two years and  
 know (her) to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of marriage  
 and that the facts stated in (her) affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Edward W. McFarland*  
Edward W McFarland

Cpl., Co C 5th Inf

(Address of witness.) AFG APO 927

American Consulate at Coblenz, Germany

Sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1922.

(Month and year.)

(Title)

Identifying documents exhibited as follows<sup>2)</sup>: Marriage certificate No. 923  
issued by the Standesamt, Coblenz, Germany on December 31, 1921,  
to Edward Walter McFarland and Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner;  
birth certificate of child Karl Hans Edward, issued by the Standesamt  
at Coblenz, Germany, No. 1129, on December 31, 1921; references in  
US as to American citizenship of husband are: 1. Mrs W.P. Dowd,  
(mother) 801 20th St., Douglas, Ariz; 2. Creed McFarland, (bro.)

<sup>1)</sup> If no American citizen is available, an alien known to the official may execute the affidavit of indentification.

<sup>2)</sup> The nature of the documents exhibited to the official should be fully described, but should NOT be forwarded to the Department unless there is doubt as to their validity or character.

Hachita, N.M., 3. Dan McFarland, (uncle), Capitan, N.M.,

Applicant's husband states he was born at Roswell, N.M., on August 11, 1900; father's name George McFarland (deceased 1914 at Hachita, NM); mother's maiden name Minnie Bartell; has been in the US military service since May 3, 1919; (serial no. 6503829)

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.

W. H. Dept. A.G.O.  
 states McFarland is  
 still in Army  
 Hamilton  
 3/2/22



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PASSPORT CONTROL  
THR<sup>4</sup>ME

State of Arizona  
County of Cochise } ss:

I solemnly swear that I was born at Hamilton County, State of Texas,  
in the State of Texas, on the 17th day  
of October, 1877; that I am well acquainted with  
EDWARD WALTER McFARLAND, Coblenz, Germany.;  
that I have known him personally since the 11th day of August, -1900,  
18//; that I am related to him, that is to say, he is my son;  
that he was born on the 11th day of August-1900 /18/, at  
Lincoln County, in the State of New Mexico, then a Territory  
that during the last 20 years he has resided at the following places:  
been in Douglas for the last past twelve years; and before that  
in New Mexico  
(Names of places and periods of residence theret.)

and that at the time of his birth I resided at Lincoln County,  
in the State of New Mexico.

Mrs. W. P. Dod.  
formerly Minnie McFarland  
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day  
of March, 19 22

Wm. C. Bennett  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE

[Seal.]

(Title of officer.)

INSTRUCTIONS.—No consular officer shall amend or extend an emergency passport issued by another office without obtaining the express authorization of the Department. (See also General Instruction No. 565.)

This form shall be made out in duplicate, and one copy mailed to the Department. If authorization is necessary it may be requested (a) by telegraph, at the expense of the applicant, or (b) by mail. In the former case, the reply of the Department should be awaited and the date of amendment or refusal to amend inserted and one copy mailed to the Department. In the latter case, the date of amendment should be omitted and one copy promptly mailed to the Department with a transmitting dispatch. The second copy should be retained in the files of the office in which the application is executed.

PASSPORT CONTROL  
THERM

State of New Mexico Hamilton 3/25  
County of Grand as: Apply for  
MAR 24 1922 2 49 PM approved  
3/25/22

I solemnly swear that I was born at Lincoln Co.  
in the State of New Mexico, on the 21 day  
of February, 1892; that I am well acquainted with  
EDWARD WALTER MOPARLAND, Coblenz, Germany.  
that I have known him personally since the Birth day of  
18\_\_\_\_; that I am related to him, that is to say, he is my brother  
that he was born on the Eleventh day of August, 1880, at  
Lincoln Co., in the State of New Mexico;  
that during the last 20 years he has resided at the following places:  
Lowville, Lincoln Co N M 14 years  
(Names of places and periods of residence thereof)  
and at Douglas, Ariz. 6 or 7 years  
and that at the time of his birth I resided at Lincoln Co N M  
in the State of New Mexico.  
Edward Moparland  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March, 1922  
George Edmonds  
[Seal] By Commission Expires Jan 30, 1923 NOTARY PUBLIC, GRANT CO  
NEW MEXICO  
(Title of office)

132214 (21)

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DUPLICATE.

(Form No. 215—CONSULAR.)  
(Established May, 1916.)  
(Corrected May, 1918.)

# APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OR EXTENSION OF PASSPORT

I, Barbara E. McFarland, the person to whom passport No. 132214  
was issued on March 23, 1922 by the Secretary of State at Washington, do hereby apply for its

EXTENSION  
AMENDMENT FOR  
(Draw a line through word not applicable.)

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.

OBJECTS OF VISIT.

Amendment to include my minor son Walter Willibald Norbert McFarland  
born at Coblenz, Germany on December 30, 1922 as evidenced by birth  
certificate number 1379/22 of the Standesamt of the City of Coblenz,  
Germany entry of which has been made in marriage certificate of parents  
~~number 923 of the same Standesamt.~~  
(Name of person or institution.)

Note.—In some cases it is necessary to demonstrate by documentary evidence the object of a visit to a country.

Barbara E. McFarland  
Barbara E. McFarland.

(Signature of applicant.)  
Barfelsenstrasse 77.  
Coblenz, Germany.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1923.  
(Month and year.)

E. E. May  
(Signature and title of official.)

Vice Consul  
of the United States of America at Coblenz, Germany

[SEAL]  
(No fee prescribed.)  
827-828

## MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN.

Amended as requested. (827)  
as shown by corrections.

Extended for six months or until September 23, 1923. (#825).  
(Insert length of period.)

Authority personal appearance.  
(If specially authorized by letter, instruction, or telegram.)

Documentary evidence submitted Departmental passport; marriage certificate;  
birth certificate.  
(Brief description.)

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(—44)

OFFICE COPY. AMERICAN VICE CONSUL.  
(This.)

\*A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or, if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.  
If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.  
It is desirable, but not absolutely necessary, that the certificate of naturalization of the father be submitted.  
See circular instruction of July 26, 1919, entitled "Protection of Native Americans Residing Abroad."

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**DUPLICATE**

(Form No. 240—Consular.)

CONSULT GENERAL INSTRUCTION NO. 652 WHEN EXECUTING THIS FORM.

**REPORT OF BIRTH**

**OF CHILDREN BORN TO AMERICAN PARENTS.**

**AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.**

**Coblens, Germany, Jan. 18, 1922.**  
(Place and date.)

Name of child in full **Karl Hans Edward McFarland** Sex **Male**

Date of birth **August 5, 1921** **4:20 AM**  
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.) (Hour.)

Place of birth **Kurfurstent Strasse 77, Coblens, Germany**  
(Number and street, or hospital or hotel.) (City.) (Country.)

Father:

Full name **Edward Walter McFarland** Age **21**

Occupation **Corporal Co. C, 5th U.S. Inf., A.F.C., Coblens.**

Present residence **Kurfurstent Strasse 77, Coblens, Germany**

Birthplace **Roswell, New Mexico**

Naturalized (if foreign born) **native born**  
(Place.) (Date.)

Registered as American citizen **not registered**  
(Place.) (Date.)

Passport **as non commissioned officer U.S. Army he has none**  
(Number.) (Date.) (Where issued.)

Mother:

(Number.) (Date.) (Where issued.)

Mother:

Full name Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner McFarland Age 18

Name before marriage Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner

Present residence Kurfursten Strasse 77, Coblenz.

Birthplace Coblenz, Germany

Naturalized (if foreign born) by marriage at Coblenz on 31 Dec., 1921  
(certificate No. 923)

Registered as American citizen not registered

Passport applied for this date

Number of previous children None Number now living One

Physician or nurse Frsg Fenster Hohenzollern Strasse, Coblenz.

*Edward Walter McFarland*  
(Signature of parent, physician, or nurse.)

Empire of Germany  
Rheinland Province  
American Consulate,  
Coblenz.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Coblenz, Germany  
this 18th day of January, 1922.

*C. E. Maoy*  
C. E. Maoy  
Vice Consul  
of the United States of America.

No Fee.  
Service No. 216

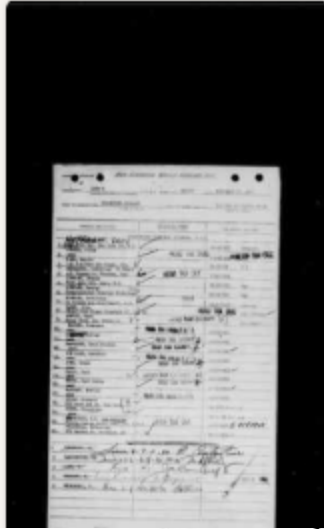
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## Karl Heinz Wever

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957



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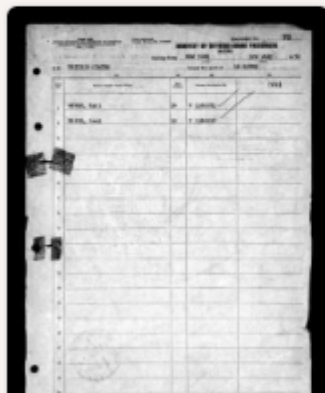
|                |                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Name           | Karl Heinz Wever                                   |
| Age            | 33                                                 |
| Birth Date     | abt 1919                                           |
| Departure Port | Frankfurt, Germany                                 |
| Arrival Date   | Feb 1952                                           |
| Arrival Port   | New York International Airport, New York, New York |
| Airline        | Pan American Airways                               |
| Flight Number  | 101-08                                             |

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|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 12. | none              | HEAD TAX EXEMPT | V-1366295 |
| 16. | WEVER, Karl Heinz | HEAD TAX EXEMPT | V-1366283 |
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## Karl Wever

in the U.S., Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1914-1966



### Detail Source

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Name            | Karl Wever              |
| Departure Age   | 34                      |
| Birth Date      | abt 1918                |
| Departure Date  | 3 Jul 1952              |
| Departure Place | New York, New York, USA |
| Ship            | UNITED STATES           |

Form 1-434  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Rev. 1-5-48)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 43-R260.

MANIFEST No. **73**

**MANIFEST OF OUTWARD-BOUND PASSENGERS**  
(ALIENS)

Sailing from **NEW YORK** (Port), **3rd July** (Date), 19**52**

S.S. **UNITED STATES** bound for port of **LE HAVRE**

| LINE No. | FAMILY NAME—GIVEN NAME | AGE (Years) | TRAVEL DOCUMENT No. |            |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1        | <b>WEVER, Kerl</b>     | <b>34</b>   | <b>V 1366283</b>    | <b>584</b> |

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## U. S. INDICTS 157

Federal Grand Jury in Kansas  
City, Kansas, Returns 151  
True Bills.

### A PLANE WORKER ACCUSED

Boeing Employee of Wichita Is  
Charged With Sabotaging  
a Glider.

Government Alleges That Robert  
William Matney Drilled  
Holes in Aircraft.

### DRAFT CHARGES FOR 94

The Report Is in Addition to  
Thirty-one Indictments Re-  
turned Friday.

An indictment charging  
an airplane plant worker  
with sabotage was among  
the 151 returned late yes-  
terday by a federal grand  
jury in Kansas City, Kan-  
sas. The bulk of the true  
bills were for alleged vio-  
lation of the selective  
service law.

### Others Accused.

Selective service indictments out-  
side Kansas City, Kansas:

Alpha Edward Lambert, Topeka; Harry  
Thorton Forrester, Lawrence; Fred Her-  
man Els, Topeka; Karl Heinz Wever, To-  
peka; James William McGraw, Olathe;  
Henry Albert Todd, Olathe; Willis Irwin  
Young, Troy; Howard Merle Morse, Be-  
loit; Joseph Anton Kness, Emporia; Floyd  
Mear, Hankins, Emporia; William Elmer  
Kreeck, Ottawa; Israel Sanford McComas,  
Mannhattan; Frank George Gilberts, Junc-  
tion City; Stephen Charles George, Junc-  
tion City; David Shepard, Holton; Walter

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Kansas City MO

**Europe said eyeing NW**

By FRED LEESON  
Journal Staff Writer

West Germany's new regional general consul made his first official visit to Portland Friday and predicted increasing European economic interest in the Pacific Northwest.

Karl-Heinz Wever, who spent 16 years involved in African diplomatic affairs before arriving at his Seattle headquarters, said he believes, "The Northwest region is one of the most promising parts for future economic development in the whole of the United States."

Wever, 60, said he doesn't know exactly which foreign industries may come to the Northwest, but he said Germany and the Common Market nations are beginning to pay more attention to the Northwest after concentrating mostly on the Northeast in the past.

Citing construction of a new German brewery in Alaska and the \$40 million Wacker Siltonics plant planned for Portland, Wever said, "I'm sure this will call for follow-ups. I don't know where they will be centering — Alaska, Seattle or Portland, but I see it coming."

Wever was scheduled to meet later Friday with Gov. Bob Straub, and had planned to meet Portland Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, but Goldschmidt had to cancel because of illness.

Wever, a talkative, witty diplomat, said European industrialists are interested in the Northwest because of its cheap power ("and let's hope it stays that way"), skilled labor and an American exchange rate "very favorable for German money."

He also noted that labor costs in the Federal Republic of Germany (the formal name he prefers for West Germany) have surpassed U.S. considerably in recent years," he said.

A former ambassador to Guinea and Zambia, Wever said he picked the Northwest for "the last page in my career" because he wanted a respite from the continual political problems in Africa. He plans to stay for five years after which he will be "chased away" by mandatory retirement.

Before starting his new duties in Seattle in March, Wever spent the previous five years in Bonn in charge of Central and West African affairs for West Germa-

ny.

He said Africans view turmoil in their countries as "haves versus have-nots," and Wever compared the situation to the trade union movement in Europe and the U.S. for a greater stake in economic benefits.

"We are against foreign involvement," he said. "The Africans should be able and permitted to solve their own problems," he said.

But he said he hopes the Africans will learn that "reform" will bring better results than revolutions, particularly in Southern Africa. "We are hoping time is not running out," he added.

Asked about Cuban presence in Africa, Wever replied, "There are quite a few Cubans. There is no denial of that. They have been involved in many things."

But in the recent uprisings in Zaire, he added, "Nobody has shown they were actually marching along with the insurgents. It is logical to assume they were helping with the training, but we don't know whether they actually crossed the border or only called the shots from the other side."

## Consul sees development

PORTLAND (AP) — The new West German consul for the Pacific Northwest says the area is "one of the most promising areas for future economic development in all of the United States."

Karl Heinz Wever became consul general for the Federal Republic of Germany in March, with headquarters in Seattle.

He said on a Portland visit he foresaw greater German economic involvement in the Northwest. "I'm sure we will have more investment, more German interests," particularly in electronic and nuclear operations, he said.

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Mon, Jun 12, 1978 · Page 6

Albany OR

**GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS** will be the subject of a talk by Karl-Heinz Wever, consul general of Germany, at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the McCormick Room of the library, University of Puget Sound. Free.

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Tacoma WA

## Greeley outburst rapped

To the Editor: I should like to refer to the article by Andrew Greeley.

The contribution was brought to my attention by a German national residing in the Tacoma area, who strongly rejects the tone, philosophy and statements made by Greeley. I share his displeasure for permitting the publication of such gross misstatements of facts in a time of crisis. The emotional outbursts of the author are beyond rational discussion, and hence I only reject the implication that the German people do not care. Over the holi-

days alone, private citizens posted over two million packages to the people of Poland. Church groups coordinated the efforts and were given all possible government support to assure timely delivery in Poland.

As an observer of the American press, I come to the conclusion that, as a rule, editorial material is selected more on the basis of facts than emotions.

KARL-HEINZ WEVER,  
Consul General  
Federal Republic of Germany  
1617 IBM Bldg., Seattle

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| <b>Karl-Heinz Wever</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
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|                                                                                    |                                 |
| <b>German ambassador in Conakry</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <i>Liste der deutschen Botschafter in Guinea</i>                                                                                                                    |                                 |
|   |                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | 1962-1964                       |
| <b>Predecessor</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Herbert Schröder                |
| <b>Successor</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Walter Haas                     |
| <b>German ambassador in Lusaka</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                 |
| <i>Liste der deutschen Botschafter in Sambia</i>                                                                                                                    |                                 |
|   |                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | June 12, 1969-1973              |
| <b>Predecessor</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Evan Wever                      |
| <b>Successor</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Heinrich Friedrich Landau       |
| <b>Personal information</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                 |
| <b>Birth</b>                                                                                                                                                        | June 20, 1918<br><i>Koblenz</i> |
| <b>Nationality</b>                                                                                                                                                  | German                          |

| Professional information |                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Occupation</b>        | <a href="#">Diplomatic</a>                                                |
| <b>Distinctions</b>      | Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany  |

**Karl-Heinz Wever** was a [German diplomat](#) .

## Studies [ [edit](#) ]

After studying law and political science, he joined the foreign service as an attaché.

## Political career [ [edit](#) ]

He worked in missions in [Belgrade](#) , [Bordeaux](#) , [Dublin](#) .

From 1962 to November 1964 he was ambassador in [Conakry](#) ( [Guinea](#) ).

From November 1964 to 12 June 1969 he was employed at the [German Foreign Office](#) .

In 1966 he was appointed legation counselor.

From June 12, 1969 to 1973 he was ambassador in [Lusaka](#) ( [Sambia](#) ). 1

## References [ [edit](#) ]

- <sup>^</sup> Bulletin des Presse- und Informationsamtes der Bundesregierung, Deutscher Bundes-Verlag, 1968. p. 384 

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# Karl-Heinz Wever

**Karl-Heinz Wever** (born June 20, 1918 in Koblenz) is a former German diplomat who, among other things, was Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Guinea between 1961 and 1964, Ambassador to Zambia from 1968 to 1973, and at the same time Ambassador to Botswana between 1968 and 1973. He was also Ambassador to Lesotho from 1968 to 1971.

<https://de.listvote.com/lists/person/karl-heinz-wever-24583865>

Father:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Burleson and son Stanley of Egbert, Wyoming, Mrs. J. W. Burleson, W. L. Burleson of near Minco, Mrs. Minnie Durnell and daughter Goldie of Minco and Miss Ruth Garner of Oklahoma City were Sunday guests in the Jim Burleson home.

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## **SERVICES FOR J. W. BURLESON HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

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Funeral services for James W. Burleson were conducted at the home west of Minco, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Barker.

Mr. Burleson had been in ill health for several months and passed away at his home about 7:00 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Burleson and his family moved to this vicinity in the year 1906, and has made his home here ever since. He was born in Carroll County Arkansas, August 6, 1859, and passed away November 9, 1936, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Eliza Russum,

Nov. 14, 1880. To this union was born eight children, 6 sons and 2 daughters, four of which preceeded him in death.

He united with the Christian church at Weaubleau, Mo., in 1895, and after moving to Oklahoma united with the Presbyterian church at Arcadia, Okla. and continued in that faith until his death. He leaves to mourn his going his loving companion and four children: Mrs. Minnie Durnell, W. L. Burleson, of Minco; J. W. Burleson of Pocasset; Ray A. Burleson of Egbert, Wy.; 11 grand children and 7 great grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Out-of-town relatives attending his funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kysar, Miss Mamie Conrad and Fred Burleson of Kiawa, Kansas; Murel Burleson of Stillwater, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Enid.

## BURLESON LEAVES PROPERTY TO WIFE

The will of J. W. Burleson, deceased of the Arcadia community was filed in county court this week.

The will was made April 19, 1933, and was witnessed by A. R. Collins, R. G. Wasson and Ora L. Dews of Chickasha.

Mr. Burleson left an estate, including land in Grady County valued at \$2,400, and personal property, including two horses, two cows, farm implements, etc., valued at \$200.

He bequeathed all to his wife, Mrs. L. D. Burleson and to the children, a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Durnell; sons, William, Dave, J. W. Jr., and Ray A. Burleson of Pocasset, and to Carl Heintz Weaver of Coblenz, Germany adopted son of his deceased son, Henry S. Burleson, the sum of \$1.00 each.

J. D. Carmichael is Mrs. Burleson's attorney.

Mother:

## Services Held For Grady Co. Pioneer

Mrs. J. W. Burleson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Russerm was born August 9th, 1861 in the state of Indiana and passed away on August 7, 1952 at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was married to J. W. Burleson at Weaubleau, Mo. to this union 8 children were born, two daughters and 6 sons. Her husband and 4 children have preceded her in death. Leaving 3 sons and 1 daughter to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Minnie Durnell of Minco, W. L. Burleson of Minco, J. W. Burleson of Ponca City and R. A. Burleson of Norman.

She with her family moved from Weaubleau, Mo. to Minco in 1906, having lived on a farm near Minco until 15 months ago on account of illness made her home with her daughter until she passed away.

She united with the Christian Church when young, later united with the Presbyterian and in later years was a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves 11 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

## Mrs. Burleson's Funeral Sunday

CHICKASHA, Aug. 8--Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Burleson, 90, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Minco Methodist church.

She died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday in her home in Minco. She had been in failing health for the last 18 months.

Born Aug. 9, 1861, in Terre Haute, Ind., she had been a resident of Grady county and the Minco community since 1906. She formerly lived in Weaubleau, Mo.

She and her husband farmed near Minco until his death in 1936.

Mrs. Burleson was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Durnell of Minco; three sons, W. L. of Minco, J. W. of Ponca City and R. A. of Norman; 11 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery at Minco under direction of Chickasha funeral home.

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Siblings:

## MINCO DURNELL, Mrs. Minnie Susan, 90. Services were Monday.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Licking

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Nora Durnell of Decatur in the County of Licking and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Minnie Burleson of Hambleton in the County of Licking and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Hambleton this 28 day of August 1904

By Samuel L. Williams Deputy  
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Licking

This is to certify that the undersigned Judge of the County Court did, at James Burleson in said County, on the 31 day of August A. D. 1902, unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States, and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the Sept day of Sept A. D. 1902.

By James H. Burleson Deputy  
Judge of the County Court.

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MINCO MINSTREL  
September 14, 1972

#### MRS. MINNIE DURNELL SERVICES MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Susan Durnell, 90, Minco, was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, Minco, with Rev. Leon Henderson, officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Ernest Gilmore and Mrs. George Balke accompanied by Mrs. Burgess Toll, organist

Pallbearers were Gary Durnell, Vic Durnell, Ivan Stevenson, Ronald Stevenson, Robert Stevenson and Larry Stevenson.

Mrs. Durnell was born May 16, 1882 in Weaubeau, Mo. She came to Minco in 1913. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She died Friday in Tuttle.

Survivors include two sons, J.T. Durnell, Cedaredge, Colo., and Avis R. Durnell of Midwest City; two daughters, Miss Goldie Durnell of Minco and Mrs. Lula Snyder of Oklahoma City; 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and one brother, Jim Burleson of Ponca City.

Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Minco under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Home, Minco.

Find A Grave 63494686

# **SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM LEE BURLESON**

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Minco Baptist Church for William Lee Burleson who passed away Thursday, March 13 at Furman Nursing Home in Stillwater.

Rev. J. J. McDaniel, pastor of Hazel Dell Baptist church officiated and Bro. Bob Denny, Minco Baptist church, assisted.

William Lee Burleson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson passed away Thursday morning March 13, 1958. Mr. Burleson was born at Weaubleau, Missouri, July 12, 1884.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by an older sister, Mrs. N. W. Durnell of Minco; two brothers, J. W. Jr. of Ponca City and R. A. Burleson of Norman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Burleson came to Minco in 1905 and has resided in this community until his death. He was a member of the Christian church at Weaubleau, Mo at the age of seventeen.

He was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery with the other members of his family.

A male quartet composed of Troy McKelvey, Bob Clark, Wilbur Verser and Herman Gray, with Miss Shirley Hamilton at the piano sang, "Never Grow OLD", "Old Rugged Cross" and "Rock of Ages".

Pallbearers were Harry Howery, Frank Lauderdale, Thomas Gurley, Ernest Howery, Vern Eisenhower and John Brown.

Services were under the direction of the Reynolds Funeral Home.

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brother William Lee Buleson (1884-1958) -

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| 218 | Aug 13 1884 | William Lee Burleson | July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1884 | American           |
|     |             | Mo.                  |                            |                    |
|     |             |                      |                            | Lyle Township Ark. |

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| 24 | American | 23 | Louisa Burleson | James W. Burleson |
|    | Ind      |    | Russom          | Thamer            |
|    |          |    | Julia Louisa    |                   |

A. W. Mitchell  
 Hannansville Mo  
 A. W. Mitchell M D  
 A. W. Mitchell

#### Missouri, Birth Registers, 1847-1910


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|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Name          | James W Burleson     |
| Gender        | Male                 |
| Residence Age | 24                   |
| Birth Date    | Abt 1860             |
| Birth Place   | Missouri, USA        |
| Spouse        | Louisa Burleson      |
| Child         | William Lee Burleson |
| Line Number   | 3                    |

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

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| SERIAL NUMBER<br>U 656                                                                                                                         | 1. NAME (Print)<br>Willie Lee Burleson<br>(First) (Middle) (Last) |                                                          |  | ORDER NUMBER                                       |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)<br>Minco Grady Oklahoma<br>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)               |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS<br>Rte. 2 Minco, Oklahoma<br>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)            |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| 4. TELEPHONE<br>None                                                                                                                           |                                                                   | 5. AGE IN YEARS<br>57                                    |  | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH<br>Weaubleau<br>(Town or county) |
| (Exchange) (Number)                                                                                                                            |                                                                   | July 12, 1884<br>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)                       |  | Missouri<br>(State or country)                     |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br>Oliver Spangler, Rte. 2, Minco, Oklahoma                                    |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS<br>(self)                                                                                                       |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS<br>above<br>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)                                  |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                          |  |                                                    |
| D. S. S. Form 1<br>(Revised 4-1-42)                                                                                                            |                                                                   | 16-21630-2<br>M. L. Burleson<br>(Registrant's signature) |  |                                                    |

| DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT |                     |                     |             |   |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|--|
| RACE                      | HEIGHT<br>(Approx.) | WEIGHT<br>(Approx.) | COMPLEXION  |   |  |
| White                     | 6' 00"              | 140                 | Sallow      | X |  |
| X                         |                     |                     |             |   |  |
| Negro                     | EYES                | HAIR                | Light       | X |  |
|                           |                     |                     |             |   |  |
| Oriental                  | Blue                | Blonde              | Ruddy       |   |  |
|                           | Gray                | Red                 | Dark        |   |  |
| Indian                    | Hazel               | Brown               | Freckled    |   |  |
|                           | Brown               | Black               | Light brown |   |  |
| Filipino                  | Black               | Gray                | Dark brown  |   |  |
|                           |                     | Bald                | Black       |   |  |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification. None

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

Registrar for Local Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of registrar)  
 2 Grady co. Oklahoma  
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration April 26, 1942

Local Board No. 2 of Grady County  
 Court House,  
 CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

Christmas Wedding.

Mr. David Burleson and Miss Pearl Lacy were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, six miles southwest of Minco, at 8 p. m., Christmas Night, Rev. Holsel, Presbyterian minister of Carnegie, officiating.

By all of her acquaintances the bride is highly esteemed as a most charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, living four miles southwest of Minco, and popular with all, being a man of sterling character. For the present they will make their home with the parents of the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and evergreen, mingled with Christmas bells. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents of silver, china, flowers, etc. After the wedding a bountiful supper was served and enjoyed by some forty guests.

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Brother David Franklin Burleson (1886-1935) -

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Parent or Guardian.

## Marriage License.

*State*  
**TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,** } ss.  
*Caddo* County,

*County*  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT.**

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. *D. T. Burleson* and  
 Miss *Pearl Lacy* of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

| NAMES OF PARTIES            | AGE       | COLOR        | PLACE OF BIRTH | RESIDENCE                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <i>D. T. Burleson</i> Groom | <i>22</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Kan</i>     | <i>Miner Lady Co Okla</i> |
| <i>Pearl Lacy</i> Bride     | <i>20</i> | <i>"</i>     | <i>"</i>       | <i>"</i>                  |

And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office

in *Caddo* in said County, this *23* day  
 of *December* A. D. 190*8*

*B. H. Holding*  
 Judge of the Probate Court.

*By J. P. Halse*

*State*  
**Territory of Oklahoma, ss.**

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, *J. P. Halse*, *Minister*, *Presbyterian Church*, *Carnegie*  
 (Name of Official or Minister.) (Official or Clerical Designation.) (Name of Court or Congregation.) (Name of Place Where Located.)  
 in *Caddo* County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named  
 in and authorized by this License to be married, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* A. D. 190*8*, at *Miner*  
 in *Caddo* County, O. T., in the Presence of *Oscar Huey* of *Lady Co*,  
 and *Allie Hamilton* of *Caddo County Okla*  
*Oscar Huey* } WITNESSES  
*Allie Hamilton* } *J. P. Halse*

## SERVICES FOR D. F. BURLESON HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for David Franklin Burleson, age 49, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Friendship church, southwest of Minco, by Rev. F. D. Grover, former pastor, assisted by Rev. Adrian V. Rea, pastor of the Methodist church at Minco. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Minco.

Mr. Burleson died about 7 o'clock Sunday evening at his home, five miles west of Pocasset, after a year's illness.

Surviving members of the family include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Spangler of Oklahoma City and Mrs. G. E. Downey of Pocasset; one son, Wilbert, of Pocasset; three brothers, W. L. Burleson of Minco, J. W. Burleson of Pocasset and R. A. Burleson of Ezebert, Wyo.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson, of Minco, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Durnell, of Minco.

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## DAVID F. BURLESON DIES OF CANCER

David F. Burleson, age 49, died Sunday evening at his home, 5 miles west of Pocasset after about a year's illness of cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Friendship school, west of Pocasset with Rev. Grover in charge. Burial was in the Minco cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Spangler, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. G. E. Downey of Pocasset; one son, Wilbert of Pocasset, and three brothers, W. L. Burleson, Minco; J. W. Burleson, Pocasset and R. A. Burleson of Egebert, Wyoming, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Darnell of Minco.

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There was a wedding in our community last week; the bride was the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Violet and the groom was James Burleson. Everyone with us wish them happiness through life.

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Brother James Wesley Burleson (1888-1979) -

Minco OK

**Minco-Pawhuska Couple to Wed**  
 A marriage license has been issued at the courthouse to Ray Burleson, 34, of Minco, and Margaret Smith, 23, of Pawhuska.

Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise  
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Brother Ray Aaron Burleson (1895-1972) – Bartlesville OK

**CHICKASHA**  
**BURLESON, Ray A., 76, re-**  
**tired educator, traffic accident**  
**victim. Services Thursday**  
**(Brown).**

The Daily Oklahoman  
 Wed, May 24, 1972 · Page 37

Oklahoma City OK

**Ray and Cressie Burleson**  
**spent Xmas vacation with their**  
**parents. They are going to**  
**school at Stillwater.**

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Brother Cressie Lemon Burleson (1901-1931)

**Cressie Burleson is spending a few days at home. He is attending school at the A. & M. at stillwater.**

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## **SIX PERSONS HURT AS AUTOS COLLIDE**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 23.—(U.P.) Six persons were injured when two autos collided a mile south of Edmond early today.

The crash brought the injured list in the Oklahoma City vicinity to nine over the week-end.

Those injured in the Edmond crash were Cressie Burleson, 29, Minco; Nanny Nelson, 45, Oklahoma City; Mack Corruthers, 31, Oklahoma City; J. F. Durnell and Irene Wills, Minco, and Manie Bassett, Oklahoma City.

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Seminole OK

The injured in the Edmond crash are:

Cressie Burleson 29, Minco; Nanny Nelson, 45, of the 1600 block W. 33rd-st; Mac Corruthers, 31, of 800 block E. Second-st; J. F. Durnell, Minco; Irene Willis, Minco; Marie Bassett, 300 block S. E. 43rd-st

#### Driving Toward City

County Patrol Capt. Dave McConnell said Burleson, Durnell, Miss Willis and Miss Bassett were riding in an auto toward the city.

Their auto collided with an auto in which Mrs. Lorene Counts, 300 block E. Second-st; Nanny Nelson, N. H. Henry, city, and Corruthers were riding, McConnell said.

Nelson and Corruthers were taken to the University Hospital. Their injuries are not serious, attendants said. The others in the auto were uninjured.

#### Given First Aid

Durnell and Miss Willis and Miss Bassett were given first aid treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital and released.

McConnell said the cause of the accident had not been determined and an investigation was being made.

Mrs. Counts, driver of the north-bound auto, was released after questioning shortly after the accident, McConnell said.



Article misidentifies Cressie as a woman -

The Frederick Leader  
Wed, Mar 25, 1931 · Page 2

Frederick OK



The Enid Daily Eagle  
Wed, Mar 25, 1931 · Page 1

Enid OK

## CRESSIE BURLESON DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. Cressie L. Burleson, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Sunday night, passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Wednesday morning at 6:25 o'clock.

According to a statement made by Mr. J. T. Durnell, who was with Mr. Burleson, the accident occurred about 11:45 o'clock Sunday night, one mile south of Edmond.

Mr. Burleson and Mr. Durnell, accompanied by Miss Irene Willis and Miss Marie Bassett, were returning home from Stillwater, and when about one mile south of Edmond, a car containing five negroes, ran head-on into their car.

Mr. Durnell and the two ladies escaped with but minor injuries, but Mr. Burleson, who was driving, received a broken arm and fractured skull.

They were taken to the St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. The two ladies were dismissed from the hospital Monday, but Mr. Durnell remained at the hospital with Mr. Burleson until Wednesday morning.

It is reported that the negroes in the car causing the accident were intoxicated, and were driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Both cars were considerably damaged.

The remains of Mr. Burleson were brought to Minco in the T. P. Quayle ambulance and prepared for burial.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Durnell; four brothers, William L., Minco; David F., Arcadia; James W. Jr., Arcadia; Ray A., Wyoming.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Barker at the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

## SERVICES FOR CRESSIE BURLESON HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Cressie Burleson were held at the school auditorium, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Barker, with T. P. Quayle, funeral director, in charge. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives were present. Services at the cemetery were in charge of the Minco Lodge No. 112 A. F. & A. M.

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### Minco, Oklahoma

City

Nickname(s): The Land of Milk and Honey<sup>[1]</sup>



Location of Minco, Oklahoma

Coordinates:  35°19'03"N 97°57'06"W

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Country</b> | United States |
| <b>State</b>   | Oklahoma      |
| <b>County</b>  | Grady         |

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minco,\\_Oklahoma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minco,_Oklahoma)

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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Henry Stanley Burleson**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,393

Entered service from: Minco, Grady OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Henry S. Burleson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father James W. Burleson, Rte 2, Minico OK

Returned from war on: "Pocahontas" Jul 1920 "Married Detachment O.C.DL #17" – sailed from Antwerp, Belgium on 31 Jul 1920

Sailed on return ship as: Henry S. Burleson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father James W. Burleson, Mingo OK (cook, IAR & IWC on 1 form, LAR & IWC on other) Det. AFG

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry Stanley Burleson - b. 6 Oct 1893 Weaubleau MO; res: Minco, Grady OK, Single. Cook on survey c---, NPRR Co., Omaha NE. Tall & medium. Registered 3 May 1917 in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national draft registration day.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 3 Oct 1917

Discharged 21 Aug 1920

Address: Coblenz, Rhein, Prussia, Germany

Rank/unit: private, Co. 2, Cas. Det., 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 8<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Oct 1892 Weaubleau, Hickory MO (l: 1893, obituary: 5 Oct 1892)

Died: 29 Oct 1923 Salina, Saline KS (injured in car accident near Luray, Russell KS on 27 Oct, died at home of E.W. Gray - near Luray? In Salina? two days later)

Find A Grave record: 23196074, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Minco, Grady OK

Cemetery: Evergreen

Tombstone:

Father: James Wane Burleson, 6 Aug 1859 Green Forest, Carroll Co. AR – 9 Nov 1936  
Minco, Grady OK.

Son of Jonathan Aaron Burleson & Amanda M. Clark.

His obituary on his Find A Grave record indicates he was survived by his wife, 6 sons & 2 daughters, with 4 children preceding their father in death.

Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK.

Find A Grave: 63419235

Mother: Louise D. (Eliza) [also found as Louise Adine] Russum Burleson, 9 Aug 1861 Terre Haute, Vigo IN – 7 Aug 1952 Minco, Grady OK.

Also found listed as Louise Adine Elizabeth.

Daughter of Joseph Alexander Russum & Elizabeth M. Work.

Obituary: "Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK), 9 Aug 1952 p 26 – Funeral for Mrs. J.W.

Burleson, age 90, who died 7 Aug at her home in Minco. Lived in community since 1906.

Former resident of Weaubleau MO.

Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK.

Find A Grave: 63419236

Parents' marriage: 14 Nov 1880 Weaubleau, Hickory MO

Spouse: Marguerite/Margaret Wagner Wever Burleson, 13 Sep 1897 Coblenz, Germany -

She reverted to the name Wever after Henry Burleson died.

Her maiden name appears to be Wagner. Her mother is identified as Mrs. (Frau) Wagner of 77 Kurfursten Strasse, Coblenz, Germany, when Marguerite sails to the US in 1920. Her sister, Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner [later McFarland], resides at the same address. She apparently had married a man named Wever, presumably a German, and her son, Karl-Heinz Wever, is born 20 Jun 1918 in Coblenz.

Apparently a German "war bride" as Henry's return on the "Pocahontas" in July 1920 places him in a "Married Detachment" and the "Minco (OK) Minstrel" reports in its 4 Nov 1921 (p. 3) issue that "Mrs. Henry Burleson and son Karl, will leave for Germany very soon."

Sailing on the "Pocahontas" on 31 Jul 1920 from Antwerp, Belgium, to NY were Marguerite Burleson, age 23, born Germany & Karl Henry Burleson, age 2. She speaks English & is a US citizen. The relative they left from was her mother, Frau (i.e., Mrs.) Wagner, 77 Kurfursten Strasse [Street]., Coblenz, Germany. They are heading to OK, to a city named "Menco" [i.e. Minco]. On the same ship – listed separately with other soldiers – is Henry Burleson, as part of the "Married Detachment O.C.D. #17."

US passport application - 5 Oct 1921, issued 29 Oct 1921. Margaret Wever Burleson, US citizen, passport for her & son Karl Wever, age 3, to go to Belgium on a visit & also travel in France. Born Coblenz, Germany, 13 Sep 1897. Husband Henry S. Burleson, b. MO. Resident Minco OK; housewife. Will leave NY on board ship "do not know" on "as soon as possible." Intends to return within 12 months.

Two newspaper accounts in the Minco OK "Minstrel" indicate she & her son are in town in Nov 1924.

When her son Karl-Heinz Wever sailed to the US in Jun 1939, he lists his mother as Marg. Wever living at Rhld. Niebuhrstrasse 25 in Bonn, Germany.

Find A Grave lists a Margarethe Wever, 1897 (correct year) – 1965, who is buried with that name, but with a note that she is the widow of "Forestbach" – at Melaten-Friedhof Cemetery, Cologne, Stadtkreis Köln, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, F: 232905867.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: on the 1920 census (conducted in Germany 17 Apr 1920), Henry is a single soldier in the US Army. He, his wife and two-year-old "son" Karl sail to the US in Jul 1920 & Henry is listed as married.

Stepson:

Karl-Heinz Wever (Burleson), 20 Jun 1918 Koblenz, Germany - ?

Karl was age 2 in 1920 & age 3 in 1921.

Was either the son of Marguerite by an earlier marriage (presumably to a German) or Wever could have been her maiden name. The Army of Occupation did not arrive in Germany until very late in 1918 so he was not Henry Burleson's biological son.

Marguerite lists his mother as Mrs. Wagner when she sails to the US in 1920. Her maiden name might have been Wagner; then again, her mother may have remarried.

Karl sailed to US with his mother & Henry on 31 Jul 1920, from Antwerp, Belgium, to NY, aboard the "Pocahontas." He is listed as Karl Henry Burleson, age 2, son of Henry S. Burleson.

When Henry's father James Wane Burleson 9 Nov 1936, his last will & testament, written 19 Apr 1933, gives everything to his wife. He wills one dollar each to his daughter, 4 sons and "Carl Heintz Wever, Coblenz, Germany, adopted son of his deceased son, Henry S. Burleson."

Karl Heinz Wever sailed on the "Europa" on 20 Jun 1939 from Bremen, Germany. Age 21, student, speaks German, German nationality, b. Coblenz, Germany. Last address: Bonn, Germany. Mother was Marg. Wever, Bonn, Germany, Rhld. Niebuhrstrasse 25. Going to visit his uncle, Nic Farland, 512 Lafayette St., Topeka LA (i.e. KS).

Hitler's German Army invades Poland on 1 Sep 1939, which ignites World War II. Karl-Heinz has claimed to be a German citizen in Jun 1939, but on 14 Oct 1940, he registers

for the US draft while a resident of Topeka KS. His next-of-kin is his uncle, Edward Walter McFarland, of 512 Lafayette St., Topeka KS (presumably the “Nic Farland” at the same address in 1939).

Edward Walter McFarland (11 Aug 1900 NM – 7 Apr 1996 KS, F: 39438604) was Karl-Heinz Wever’s maternal uncle. On 31 Dec 1921, he had married Barbara Maria Franziska Wagner, b. Coblenz, Germany, on 6 Oct 1903 in Coblenz. He was then a corporal in Co. C, 5<sup>th</sup> US Infantry, American forces in Germany. Their son, Karl Hans Edward McFarland, had been born 5 Aug 1921 at 77 Kurfensten Strasse, Coblenz, Germany – the same address where Marguerite [Wagner] Burleson & her mother had resided. So it seems that Marguerite Wagner Wever Burleson was the sister of Barbara Wagner McFarland. Barbara (whose nickname on her tombstone is Omie) died 12 Mar 1988, F: 39438592.

Edward McFarland was the son of George W. McFarland & Minnie May Bartell.

Barbara’s passport application, dated 18 Jan 1922, includes the photograph of her and her son, Karl McFarland. The application is amended 14 Mar 1923, asking that an additional son, Walter Willibald [Willibault] Norbert McFarland, born 30 Dec 1922 in Coblenz, Germany, be added. Edward and Barbara’s 3<sup>rd</sup> child, Gertrude (Trudy), is born in KS on 12 Feb 1925. She died in 2010, F: 47040258.

The “Kansas City (MO Times)” of Wednesday, 4 Nov 1942, p 14, reports on federal indictments and draft charges for a large number of people. Among those wanted for violation of selective service laws is Karl Heinz Wever of Topeka KS.

“Karl Wever” (age 34) sails on the “SS United States” bound for Le Havre, France from NY on 3 Jul 1952.

Then, in Mar 1978, Karl-Heinz Wever, a diplomat from West Germany, is appointed consul general for a group of states in the Western part of the US, headquartered in Seattle, Kiing WA. He apparently retired from the post in 1983. There are several newspaper articles about his activities there, on Newspapers.com.

Subsequent research showed that Karl-Heinz Wever had served as the ambassador from West Germany to several countries in Africa (some of the terms concurrently): in Botswana (1968-1973), Guinea (1961-1964), Lesotho (1968-1971) and Zambia (1968-1973).

Although there are several online resources, such as Wikipedia entries, about Karl-Heinz Wever as a diplomat, which are often written in the German language, a death date was not located. These articles include the same birthdate (20 Jun 1918) & birth place of Koblenz.

## Siblings:

- Minnie Susan Burleson Durnell, 16 May 1882 Weaubleau, Hickory MO – 8 Sep 1972 Tuttle, Grady OK. - Wife of Noah Webster Durnell (1881-1918, F: 63494687) whom she married 31 Aug 1902 in Hickory Co. MO. – Died of stomach cancer. - Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK. F: 63494686
- William Lee (Willie) Burleson, 12 Jul 1884 [not 1883] Weaubleau, Hickory MO – 13 Mar 1958 Stillwater, Payne OK. Buried in Minco OK. - Obituary: “Minco Minstrel” 20 Mar 1958 p 3 – William Lee’s funeral was held 16 Mar 1958. He died 13 Mar 1958 in Furman Nursing Home in Stillwater OK. Eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Burleson, b. Weaubleau MO on 12 Jul 1884. Was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister. Survived by older sister Mrs. N.W. Durnell (Minco OK) & 2 brothers, J.W. Burleson Jr. (Ponca City OK) & R.A. Burleson (Norman OK). He came to Minco in 1905 & lived here until his death. - Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK with the rest of his family. F: 23196107
- David Franklin Burleson, 26 Oct 1886 MO (WWII draft: KS – also found as Hugoton, Stevens KS) – 29 Dec 1935 Pocasset, Grady OK. - Husband of Pearl Irene Lacy (1887-1959), whom he married 25 Dec 1908 in Minco OK. - Buried in Minco OK. F: 23196130 <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152161424/person/102016851756/facts>
- James Wesley (Jim) Burleson, 5 Oct 1888 MO (one source says Hugoton or Caney, Stevens KS) – 13 Aug 1979 Ponca City, Kay OK. - Married Mary Alice Violet (1894-1967, F: 66774502) on 15 Feb 1911 in El Reno, Canadian OK. Mary was the daughter of Clement West Violet & Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hanpel Schultz Violet. - Resident of Pocasset in Nov 1936 & in Ponca City in 1952. Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay OK. F: 66774537
- Ray Aaron Burleson, 4 Oct 1895 Weaubleau, Hickory MO – 23 May 1972 Enid, Garfield OK or Norman, Cleveland OK. - “Minco Minstrel” 11 Jan 1923 p 6 – Ray & Cressie Burleson spent Christmas with their parents; they are students in Stillwater [Oklahoma A&M, now called Oklahoma State University]. Resident of Egbert WY in Nov 1936. - Husband of Margaret Agnes Smith (1906-1968, F: 63419237) whom he married 12 May 1930 in Bartlesville, Washington OK. - “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) 24 May 1972 p 37 – Ray A. Burleson, age 76, retired educator, traffic accident victim. Funeral 25 May 1972. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK. F: 63419238
- Cressie Lemon Burleson, 12 Jan 1901 OK – 25 Mar 1931 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Male. - “Minco Minstrel” 12 Apr 1923 p 5 – Cressie is spending a few days at home; studying at A&M in Stillwater OK (now known as Oklahoma State University). “Oklahoma News” (Oklahoma City OK) 23 Mar 1931 p 3 – 6 were injured, 1 critically, in a two-car head-on collision 1 mile south of Edmond OK. Cressie Burleson & J.F. Durnell & 2 women were in 1 car, heading to Edmond. It collided with a car carrying 4 people (or 5 intoxicated Black people, driving in the wrong lane, according to newspaper accounts). He was taken to St. Anthony’s Hospital in Oklahoma City. - “Oklahoma News” 25 Mar 1931 p 2 – Cressie, age 29, of Minco, who was injured

early Monday (23 Mar) in a head-on collision 1 mile south of Edmond, died today at St. Anthony's Hospital. His body was returned to Minco for services & burial. - Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco, Grady OK. F: 23196089

- Thelma Maggie Burleson, 8 Jun 1906 Weaubleau, Hickory MO – 23 Oct 1907 Minco, Grady OK. Buried in Minco OK. F: 63419239

Notes: Inaccurate Ancestry.com family trees link him to a wife named Daisy Heinz, whom he allegedly married in 1919. He was overseas at the time.

Pre-war:

"Minco Minstrel" 13 Nov 1908 p 5 – on school honor roll in U.S. history

"Minco Minstrel" 3 Nov 1911 p 6 – Henry is working for a man in the Arcadia district

"Minco (OK) Minstrel" 8 Oct 1915 p 8 – Fair View news: Henry is at home after an extended journey through the northwestern states.

"Minco Minstrel" 29 Oct 1915 p 8 – Fair View news: Henry left for his home in Montana on Friday

Wartime:

"Minco Herald (Minstrel)" Friday, 5 Oct 1917 p 5 – Henry Stanley Burleson was in the "Herald" office Saturday to find out if he had been drawn in the lot of soldiers that left Wednesday (presumably 3 Oct 1917). He was told he was 1 of the lucky ones. He said that was alright with him as he was "rearin' to go."

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918 p 17 - photo

"St. Joseph (MO) News-Press" 25 Feb 1918 p 2 – 63 survivors were reported to the War Department on 22 Feb as recovering in hospitals in Ireland. Henry S. Burleson of Minco OK is in a hospital in Londonderry, Ireland.

"Chickasha (OK) Star" 15 Mar 1918 p 1 – Word received that "young Burleson" of Minco, who was on the Tuscania, is now in Washington DC on his way home. He was such a condition from exposure that it was decided to send him home. [He returns in 1920]

"Minco Herald" 10 Jan 1919 p 1 – a letter from Clarence Aber, dated 4 Dec 1918, Louilly, France – Aber sailed to war on the "Olympic" on 26 Feb 1918 & landed 5 Mar 1918 in Liverpool, England. From there he went to Winchester, England, where he met Henry Burleson & Hodge Bailey's son. Aber stayed in Winchester about 7 days.

## Post-war:

"Minco Herald" 3 Sep 1920 p 8 – Henry Burleson & wife arrived one day last week in Minco – the 1<sup>st</sup> time he's been home since the war ended

"Chickasha Star" 10 Sep 1920 p 7 – Harry was drilling wheat the past week on Mrs. Violet's place where he expects to live another year

"Minco (OK) Minstrel" 4 Nov 1921, p. 3 - "Mrs. Henry Burleson and son Karl, will leave for Germany very soon."

## Obituary:

"Luray [KS] Herald" 1 Nov 1923 p 1 - resident Minko [sic] OK, was visiting relatives & friends in/near Luray KS, he & cousin Mrs. Ralph Gray & daughter were driving to the Gray farm NW of Luray when the car's radius rod broke, throwing Gray & girl to the ground, car overturned & landed on its wheels with Henry still holding onto steering wheel, conscious for one hour, taken to home of Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Gray. A frequent visitor to Luray area in past year. After a short service brothers Will & Dave took body to home of his parents in Minko, uncle Frank Russum lives in Luray, b. Weankbeau [sic], Hickory MO 5 Oct 1892, moved to Minko with parents in 1907, served 3 years overseas in WWI, Tuscania survivor, saw 60 days of continuous service on firing line, survived by parents, 5 brothers, sister.

"Minco Minstrel" Thursday, 1 Nov 1923 – Henry Burleson had an accident shortly before noon on a road near Salina KS on Saturday morning (Oct 27). He was driving a Ford car when the radius rods broke, causing the car to turn turtle. He died Monday (29 Oct) from the injuries received. Born Weaubleau MO 6 Oct 1892. Was 31 years & 23 days old. He had an enviable World War record – enlisted Oct 1917, attached to 6<sup>th</sup> Div., 1 of the survivors of the Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine near the mouth of the Mersey River in Feb 1918 [was sunk in the North Channel]. In several major battles. His discharge reads "Character excellent, honest and faithful." Survived by his parents, sister & 5 brothers, a younger sister having previously died. Body returned to Minco on No. 32 Tuesday, accompanied by his brothers Dave & William. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Durnell, on Wed. at 1:30 p.m. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Minco OK. American Legion in charge of funeral services.

"Osborne County Farmer" [Osborne KS] 8 Nov 1923 p 8 - Henry was on his way from WY to OK, was employed by an oil company headquartered in Wichita & had been painting tanks in WY with his 2 business partners

## Censuses:

1900 Weaubleau, Hickory MO – conducted 25 Jun 1900

James W. Burleson, 42 AR, Aug 1859, father b. TN, mother b. AR, married 19 years, farmer  
Louisa D., 41 IN, Aug 1858, parents b. IN, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Minnie S., 18 MO, May 1892, in school  
William L., 16 MO, Jul 1884, farm laborer  
David F., 13 MO, Sep 1886, farm laborer  
James W., 12 MO, Aug 1887, farm laborer  
Henry, 8 MO, Sep 1891, in school  
Ray, 6 MO, Nov 1893

1910 Minco, Grady OK

James W. Burleson, 50 AR, father b. KY, mother b. AR, married 28 years, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farmer, farm

Luise D., 49 IN, parents b. IN, appears to read 1<sup>st</sup> marriage (but may be 2<sup>nd</sup>), gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Henry, 17 MO, farmer, home farm

Ray, 15 MO, farmer, home farm

Crissey [spelling], 10 MO [listed as daughter but their son]

1920 Overseas Military, Germany, Military & Naval Forces "American Forces in Germany" – conducted 17 Apr 1920 – line 52

Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9RN6-K1D?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3ASP85->

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# Henry S Burleson

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                              | Henry S Burleson                                             |
| Sex                               | Male                                                         |
| Age                               | 27                                                           |
| Birth Year (Estimated)            | 1893                                                         |
| Birthplace                        | Missouri                                                     |
| Marital Status                    | Single                                                       |
| Race                              | White                                                        |
| Military Service Branch           | Overseas Military, Military and Naval Forces, United States  |
| Relationship to Head of Household | Employee                                                     |
| Father's Birthplace               | Arkansas                                                     |
| Mother's Birthplace               | Indiana                                                      |
| Event Type                        | Census                                                       |
| Event Date                        | 1920                                                         |
| Event Place                       | Germany                                                      |
| Event Place (Original)            | Overseas Military, Germany                                   |
| Sheet Letter                      | B                                                            |
| Sheet Number                      | 222                                                          |
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Henry S. Burleson, 27 MO, single, cook, father b. AR, mother b. IN, soldier. Residence in US: Minco OK. Soldier