

TUSCANIA

Byrd, William Nathan (Sr.)
1890 TX – 1932 AZ

Byrd William N		251,394	* White * Colored
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence: San Angelo	Tom Green	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. C. * E. R. G. * Inducted at San Angelo Tex on Sept 19 17			
Place of birth: Brownwood Texas		Age or date of birth: 27 4/12 yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
165 Dep Brig to			
Camp Travis #1 Repl Draft Dep Div APO 727 AEF to Mch 31			
Grades, with date of appointment: /18; Sup Co 9 Inf to disch			
Wag May 6/18			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Aug 1/19, from † to †			
Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 20, 19 19			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form NO. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			
Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7362			

William Nathan Byrd - Texas WWI card -
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BYRD WILLIAM NATHAN		X	C 439 030
Wag Sup Co 9th Inf 2nd Div			K
Phoenix Ariz			A 2 805 945
sn 251 394	Dtd		T 213 586
Start 5/25/90			R 189 807
End 9/16/17	Dis 6/20/19		CL 2 151 591
			I 237 296

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 628
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised July 15, 1929

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
BYRD WILLIAM N. (C251394)	WAGONER	SUP CO	9TH INF	SEPT 12 1932
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—	
CLIFTON	City	State	Division	State Emblem
	CLIFTON	ARIZONA	2ND DIV.	Christian

HAROLD E. WILSON POST 21.

TO BE SHIPPED TO AMERICAN LEGION, L.C. MARKS POST, COMMANDER, AT CLIFTON, ARIZONA

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CLIFTON, ARIZ.

DO NOT WRITE HERE	I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at cemetery.
Verified	This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of at CLIFTON, ARIZ. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.
Ordered	HAROLD E. WILSON POST 21 AMERICAN LEGION
From	Louis H. Maresse, POST-COMMANDER, Applicant.
Shipped	Address CLIFTON, ARIZ. Date OCT 4 1932.

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected. (Indicate whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.)

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH Globe State Arizona State File No. 391
 County Globe District or Township Globe or Village Globe Registered No. 60
 City Globe No. County Hosp (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number). Ward

2. FULL NAME William Nathaw Byrd
 (a) Residence No. (Usual place of abode) Ward.
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. (If non-resident, give city or town and State)
 How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M. 4. COLOR or RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED? married
 (Write the word)

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) May 23rd
 7. AGE Years 41 Months Days IF LESS than 1 day hrs. min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Highway Patrolman
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employee)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Texas (State or country)

10. NAME OF FATHER W. B. Byrd
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) (city or town)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) (city or town)

14. Informant Mrs. Wm. N. Byrd (Address) Clifton Ariz
 15. Filed 9/24 1932 E. E. Wright Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Sep 12 1932
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sep. 9, 1932 to Sep. 12, 1932, that I last saw deceased alive on Sep. 12, 1932, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tangrenous appendicitis
 (duration) yrs. mos. 4 da.
 CONTRIBUTORY Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis (Secondary) (duration) 12 yrs. mos. da.
 18. Where was disease contracted Globe, Ariz. If not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? yes Date of Sep 9, 1932
 Was there an autopsy? no
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Physical Examination
 (Signed) T. C. Harper M.D. (Address) Globe, Ariz.
 * State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Clifton Ariz DATE OF BURIAL Sep 15 1932
 20. UNDERTAKER Miles Mortuary ADDRESS Globe

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, and if it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PHOENIX—Funeral services for William N. Byrd, chief investigator for the Arizona highway patrol, who died in Globe today, will be held at Clifton Thursday afternoon.

Superintendent James M. Hall of the patrol said all its members would escort the body to Clifton from Globe Wednesday night.

Byrd died in the Gila County hospital after a brief illness. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

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Tue, Sep 13, 1932 · Page 5

Tucson AZ

FORMER ANGELOAN DEAD

William N. Byrd, Veteran of World War, Succumbs in Arizona

William N. Byrd, former San Angeloan who was on the Lusitania when it was sunk during the World War, was buried Thursday in Clifton, Ariz. His father, N. B. Byrd, and several brothers and sisters live here.

Mr. Byrd, who was 42, was chief investigator for the Arizona highway patrol, was stricken with appendicitis last week. He was operated on and death followed. His widow and two sons survive. A brother, Early Byrd, of Brownwood, went to the funeral.

Sisters and brothers here include Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Miss Justia Byrd and Vernon Byrd. Others are Jess Byrd of California, Mrs. D. W. Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. L. A. Boadel on Ingleside, and John Byrd, who left here four years ago and whose whereabouts are not known.

Mr. Byrd was in a life boat for eight hours after the Lusitania sinking, before being rescued. After the war he went to Arizona.

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Sun, Sep 18, 1932 · Page 18

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San Angelo TX – he was not in the Lusitania, which was not a troopship & was sunk in 1915 before the US entered the war – he was on Tuscania.

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Life:

Young Men Are Chosen

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- 1322—Nathan Wohlfeld, San Angelo.
- 1146—B. L. Hubbard, San Angelo.
- 1103—W. J. White, Miles.
- 1395—J. J. Conner, San Angelo.
- 606—Raymond Webb, San Angelo.
- 182—Clyde Robinson, San Angelo.
- 513—William Alfred Wilson, Miles.
- 46—S. A. Stubblefield, Knickerbocker.
- 1020—Virgil Boyles, San Angelo.
- 1099—Joe Valdez, San Angelo.
- 223—Pedro Losoya, San Angelo.
- 1441—S. T. Williams, San Angelo.
- 117—Wayne E. Green, San Angelo.
- 602—George Lochaby, San Angelo.
- 390—P. H. Barton, Miles.
- 75—W. N. Byrd, San Angelo.
- 772—M. J. Joplin, San Angelo.
- 1456—L. H. Mathews, San Angelo.

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FIVE FORT WORTH MEN AMONG TEXAS SOLDIERS ON TUSCANIA

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fort Worth had five men on the Tuscania, the transport which was sent down by a German submarine. They are Garland V. Howard, S. E. Landrum, J. W. Martin, Elmer Holden and James W. Abram. It probably will be several more days before the survivors are known.

Following is a complete list of Texans on the ship: Victor A. Monneer, John Weatherall and Patrick H. White, Dallas; Robert E. Bankhard, Mount Vernon; Ben Parker, Foulburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Garvis Belew, Rockwall; Jake Antheny, R. F. D. 1, Eustace; Ben Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Blankenship, Rogers; B. E. Bluhm, Autwell; Millard Boatwright, route 6, Hico; Grant Bodwell, Bogata; Grover C. Bond, Gordonville; Pat Booker, Gunsight; Ben F. Boyd, Brownwood; B. Y. Brittain, Stephenville; Milton Brown, Pilot Point; William N. Byrd, San Angelo; L. P. Carlisle, Lometa; Pablo Carralles, Youkum; John C. Cason, Bono; R. B. Chamberbliss, Lampasas; Joe R. Cisneros, San Marcos; W. L. Cook, Aquil-

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TWO ANGELO MEN AMONG SURVIVORS OF VESSEL TORPEDOED ON TUESDAY BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

ANGELOANS WENT FROM THIS CITY LAST SEPTEMBER

Relatives of the Two Did Not
Know They Were Aboard
Tuscania Until Notified
They Are Safe.

When the Cunard liner Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the northern coast of Ireland Tuesday evening, the lives of two San Angelo men were endangered. William N. Byrd and Edwin M. Muckleroy, both of this city, were on the ship but were saved, according to a dispatch received by The Standard Saturday morning from the United Press at Washington. Where the survivors were landed or other details were not included in the brief message.

RELATIVES IN SAN ANGELO OF MR. BYRD AND MR. MUCKLEROY DID NOT KNOW THAT THEY HAD BEEN ON THE TUSCANIA UNTIL THE NEWS OF THEIR ESCAPE WAS RECEIVED.

Both Left in September.

Both Mr. Byrd and Mr. Muckleroy were drafted into the army, leaving San Angelo in September about the same time. Muckleroy went to Camp Travis at San Antonio with the second contingent of the first draft on September 19, so his brother, Richard Muckleroy, recalled Saturday morning. He was first assigned to the Forty-eighth company, depot brigade, but on January 10, with about 400 others, he was selected to leave immediately for some point in New Jersey. After the port of embarkation was reached, Mr. Muckleroy was placed in a unit which perhaps was made up of troops from many states and for this reason relatives here do not know to which company he was assigned. At Camp Travis for several weeks Mr. Muckleroy was instructed in one of the hand grenade and bomb schools.

In civil life here Mr. Muckleroy was employed by Beatty's Star Market and Bakery, having been associated with this concern for about nine years before he was summoned to the colors. He is a son of Pat Muckleroy of 124 East Nineteenth street and has made this city his home since about 1905 or 1906.

William Nathan Byrd is a son-in-law of E. L. Johnson, a farmer and stockman living on Lipan Flat about five miles south of San Angelo. He is also a nephew by marriage of E. M. Johnson, manager of the Household Furniture Company here. Mr. Byrd's wife, formerly Miss Lota Johnson, is now at her father's home south of the city and had not learned that her husband had started abroad and was on the Tuscania until informed by relatives.

Mr. Byrd before going into the army was engaged in the live stock business. He was drafted and went to San Antonio in September of last year. Shortly afterward he was stricken with pneumonia, after having been sick as the result of vaccination, and his wife went to Camp Travis and remained with him for about a month. In order to recover completely Mr. Byrd was granted permission to come home and was in San Angelo as late as Christmas day. Returning to duty, he was informed that owing to the fact that he had received but little military training, he would be sent to France to do work requiring no military duties behind the firing lines. Just when Mr. Byrd left San Antonio for the eastern seaboard is not known

by relatives here, nor do they know to which unit he was assigned.

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SAN ANGELO MEN ON TUSCANIA.

By Times Special Correspondent.

San Angelo, Feb. 11.—Edwin M. Muckleroy and William N. Byrd of San Angelo were on board the ill-fated Tuscania when the big liner was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland last Tuesday night, but both were saved, according to press dispatches received here yesterday. Relatives of the young men in this city did not know that they had been on the Tuscania until their names were reported here as being among the survivors. Muckleroy and Byrd were among the drafted men who left here last September, going with the second contingent to Camp Travis, San Antonio.

El Paso Times
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El Paso TX

SERVICE FLAG OF 76 STARS RAISED BY LOCAL CHURCH

With an appropriate program, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service presented to the congregation a service flag that contained seventy-five blue stars and one of gold, the latter in honor of Samuel Emory Boyd, deceased.

Miss Minnie Rawlings, principal of the East Ward school and a teacher in the First Methodist Sunday school, made the presentation address, which was responded to by C. C. Kirkpatrick, Sunday school superintendent.

The choir section and altar rail were decorated with palms and other pot plants. The Sunday school orchestra, recently organized, rendered music during the service. Members of the orchestra are Mrs. Henry E. Jackson, leader; Miss Reva Terry, piano; Miss Ethel Lovelace, violin; Milton Rathbone, cornet; Harold Broome, trombone; Louis Hall, drums, and Searcy Smith, bass violin.

The feature musical number of the service was "Keep the Home Fires Burning," sung by Mrs. Gros-smith, formerly Miss Itasca Hill, and a quartet composed of Dr. Hal Jackson, Huron Mills, Roland Perry and Neal Sanders. The singing of "America," with the congregation standing, concluded the program.

Those whose names appeared on the program, representing the stars on the service flag, are:

Samuel Emory Boyd, deceased; William Nathan Byrd, Tuscania survivor; Edward A. Boykin, John O. Berry, U. S. S. Texas; Earl Berry, Motor Company 315; James Arnold, Company G, Thirty-third infantry; Lieutenant George Broome, Camp Kearney, California; Sergeant

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, have returned to their home in Pheonix, Ariz.

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San Angelo TX

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR State Officers State commander; Robert Lee Beveridge; senior vice-commander, El. S. Sullivan; state chaplain, S. J. McClendon; historian, J. E. Sellers; delegate-at-large, T. W. Bent. State Committeemen David L. Rowe, Prescott; Fred P. Rowlen, Phoenix; George Hall, Tucson; I. A. Marcotte, Seargeant-at-arms. Phoenix Chapter No. 1 Commander, William A. Jolley; Vice-commander, S. B. Sligh; adjutant, A. O'Riordan; treasurer, C. M. Wightman; chaplain, E. B. Gardner. Executive committee: E. B. Gardner, R. G. Campbell, J. T. Bryant, R. J. Kane, J. E. Mawk, W. N. Byrd. Cactus Chapter No. 2, Tucson Commander, Richard E. Yellott; senior vice-commander, F. E. Stewart; adjutant, T. Bent; treasurer, E. S. Bailey; chaplain, C. Smith. Executive committee: C. C. Keeler, A. E. Mitchell; D. L. Mahoney; T. W. Bent. Fort Whipple Chapter No. 3, Prescott Commander, A. C. Schneider; vice-commander, E. McLaughlin; adjutant C. B. Stalling; treasurer, B. B. Shimonowsky; chaplain, L. B. Holliday. Executive committee: M. M. Carpenter, R. Aston, D. Finch.

Funeral Services Of Ex-Service Man To Be Held Today

"Andy" O'Riordan will be buried today. World War veterans and friends will escort him to his final resting place in St. Francis cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning, following a short funeral service to be conducted at St. Mary's church.

Ex-service men from various organizations will serve as pallbearers, while other friends of many years will be given places as honorary pallbearers. The funeral service will be conducted in a simple manner at St. Mary's in accordance with the expressed wishes of his family, none of whom will be able to attend.

Pallbearers are William N. Byrd, L. A. Folliard, W. G. Whitcomb, Thomas Johnson, A. F. Harter and William A. Jolly. Honorary pallbearers are H. S. McCluskey, John Murphy, Henry Shry, Sidney Stan-

forth, R. O. Yocum and Ed Harrington.

Special request is made of those in charge of the funeral for a delegation from each of the ex-service men's organizations to attend and members of the local post of Disabled American Veterans are requested to meet at the D. A. V. rooms at 32 South Central avenue and attend the funeral in a body.

The body will lie until 11 o'clock this morning at the Whitney chapel.

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Sat, Nov 24, 1923 Page 5

Disabled Veterans Elect W. N. Byrd State Commander

The state department executive committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War met in Phoenix yesterday and unanimously elected William N. Byrd of Phoenix post commander to succeed Commander Billingsly, who resigned due to urgent business affairs.

The newly elected commander has been prominently connected with the organization for a long period and has been a diligent worker in the interests of disabled veterans.

Upon being elected Commander Byrd stated he would outline his policies and program in the near future.

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Mon, Aug 11, 1924 · Page 6

Phoenix AZ

Globe Attorney Is Appointed as Service Officer

PHOENIX, March 28.—Attorney John A. Renoe, of Globe, was named by Governor Hunt today for the office of veterans' service officer, the appointment being under the terms of Senate Bill 53, signed by the governor this week.

Mr. Renoe has been active in American Legion work. He is a step-son of Senator Henry F. Ashurst.

Upwards of 100 applications were filed for the post, which will have to do with the handling of claims of disabled and other war veterans. The bill in question carried the emergency measure placing it in operation at once, and for this reason Mr. Renoe will assume his duties at an early date.

The governor's motives in appointing Renoe are set forth in a letter to William N. Byrd, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in which he declares that the appointment was in no way political but the selection was made upon the recommendations of the disabled service men.

Mr. Renoe had the endorsement of numerous ex-service men's organizations for the post.

The office carries a salary of \$3,000 a year.

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Tucson AZ

PLAN ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THREE DAYS

With several score delegates from every section of Arizona in attendance and with prominent city officials and business and professional men taking an active part in the program, the annual convention of the Arizona department of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be held in Phoenix tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The convention is the first of its kind to be held in Phoenix, and no efforts have been spared by the disabled ex-service men of Phoenix to insure the success of the gathering.

Many matters of intense interest to the 3,000 disabled ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, said to be residing now in Arizona, will be thoroughly discussed by the veterans at the business sessions, which will be held in the State Armory. Elaborate preparations have been made for the injection along with the serious side of the convention of several entertainment features, two of which will be strictly "stag" affairs, the other to be enjoyed by the veterans, their wives and sweethearts.

and sweethearts.

An executive meeting attended by all officers of the state department is scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning at the armory. The session will last until 10:30 a. m., and from that hour until noon, the registration of delegates will be held. The convention proper will be called to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by State Commander William N. Byrd, of Phoenix and the first official act of the convention will be the one minute of silent prayer in respect to the memory of deceased comrades.

Rev. A. R. Hutcheson, of Tucson, department chaplain, who also is a disabled veteran, will deliver the invocation. He will be followed by city commissioner Luke Henderson, who will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city of Phoenix in the absence of Mayor Whitney.

Rev. E. W. James, post commander of Cactus Chapter No. 2, of Tucson, will address the delegates and will speak on the proposed new veterans hospital to be erected at Pastime Park in the near future. Evan S. Stallcup, state commander of the American Legion, in his address will tell of the efforts of the American Legion to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to provide homes for children of deceased veterans of the World War. Judge Rawghlie C. Stanford, post commander of the Spanish War Veterans, will be the next speaker and will be followed on the program by Thomas P. Johnson, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will extend a welcome to the delegates from his organization.

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Ralph H. Walker, regional director of the United States Veterans Bureau, will address the assemblage and tell of the efforts of the government bureau to effect a closer co-operation between the personnel of the bureau and the disabled ex-servicemen. A report embracing the activities of the state department for the past year will be read by George R. Whitcomb, department adjutant and treasurer. Following the reading of minutes of the last annual convention, State Commander Byrd will appoint members of the committees on auditing, publicity, resolutions and legislation, which will terminate the business session of the day.

The first entertainment in honor of the visiting delegates will be the smoker to be given by the state department at the Madison Improvement club, located on Indian School road. This will be strictly a "stag" affair and while the veterans are enjoying a social evening, the visiting women will be entertained by members of the Women's Relief Corps of Phoenix Chapter No. 1 at a theater party in the city. Following is the Tuesday and Wednesday program.

Tuesday

Morning 9 o'clock—Business session.

Afternoon 1 o'clock—Business session.

8 p. m.—Banquet tendered by Phoenix Chapter No. 1 at Madison Improvement club.

Wednesday

Morning, 9 o'clock—Business session.

Afternoon, 1 o'clock—Annual election of officers.

Evening—Dance at State Armory. All ex-servicemen and members of every patriotic organization in the city invited. No admission charge.

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Sun, Apr 05, 1925 Page 8

Disabled Vets Open State Convention In Capital City Today

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, eight years to the hour after the United States entered the World War, three score disabled veterans of the World War from various cities and towns in Arizona will assemble in the state armory, and standing with bowed heads will offer a silent prayer for many of their comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice upon the altar of democracy. These disabled veterans will pledge anew their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and open the fourth annual convention of the Arizona department of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, which will be held today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Delegates from Pastime Park near Tucson and Whipple Barracks, several of whom are crippled, will present resolutions designed to alleviate in some small measure the condition of hundreds of bed-fast comrades in the government hospitals in Arizona.

These emissaries of the more seriously ill veterans in the hospitals, through discussion of many problems confronting the 3,000 disabled ex-service men throughout the state, expect to evolve plans to present remedial legislation to Congress de-

signed to eliminate much of the "red tape" in the Veterans' Bureau, in addition to passing resolutions furthering the scope of activities of the state department and local chapters of their own organization.

That the convention this year will be productive of many constructive plans for making easier the life of the disabled veterans, is the expressed opinion of William N. Byrd, department commander, who states that no group of men can better diagnose certain phases of the relations between the veterans and the government than those who have learned through actual experience the requirements necessary to the amelioration of their condition. As evidence of the ability of the disabled men to draft remedial legislation, the Reed-Johnson bill is cited. This bill, Commander Byrd declared, was written in its entirety by patients in government hospitals, and a large portion of this bill was written by an Arizona disabled ex-soldier, "Jimmy" Prosser, while that veteran was a patient at Whipple Barracks a few years ago. Comrade Prosser it was stated, will

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Disabled Vets Open State Convention In Capital City Today

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be unable to attend this year's convention, due to his confinement at St. Joseph's hospital, where he is convalescing following an operation.

Display Flags

A request has been made of the merchants of Phoenix by the veterans, namely that all business men display American flags in front of their establishments during the three days of the convention activities.

Officers of the state department who will have charge of the convention are William N. Byrd, department commander; E. J. Smith, senior vice commander; J. S. Bolen, junior vice commander; George R. Whitcomb, department adjutant treasurer; Charles F. Black, judge advocate; Charles S. Taylor, delegate to the national convention; Cliff R. Long, William C. Shipley and Charles R. Noll, executive committeemen; Rev. A. R. Hutcheson, chaplain; W. A. Jackson, historian, and S. R. Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

The registration of delegates at the

The registration of delegates at the state armory and at the club rooms of Phoenix Chapter No. 1, in the Masonic building will be held from 10:30 a. m. today until noon. The convention proper will get under way promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and following the one minute of silent prayer, Rev. A. R. Hutcheson, department chaplain, will deliver the invocation. City commissioner Luke Henderson will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Phoenix in the absence of Mayor Whitney. Other prominent men affiliated with various ex-service organizations who will speak are E. W. James, of Tucson; Evan S. Stallcup, state commander of the American Legion; Judge R. C. Stanford; Thomas P. Johnson, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ralph H. Walker, regional director

of the United States Veterans Bureau; William N. Byrd and George R. Whitcomb.

A smoker will be given at the Madison Improvement club at 8 o'clock this evening. Due to the illness of department adjutant George Whitcomb, Jake Earhart will officiate at the festivities, while assistant United States district attorney George Wilson will act as toastmaster. In addition to a number of city and county officials, among the guests this evening will be Ralph H. Walker of the United States Veterans' Bureau; Evan S. Stallcup, Louis J. Taylor, commander of Frank Luke Jr. Post, American Legion; Walter Rhigetti, commander of Maricopa Post Veterans of Foreign Wars; Herman Ott, commander of Phoenix tent of the Order of Cooties; Thomas P. Johnson, state commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a representative of the Phoenix post Spanish War Veterans.

Tomorrow night a banquet will be served at the same place in honor of the delegates and Wednesday night a big dance will be held at the state armory, to which all ex-service men and members of every patriotic organization in the state are invited. No admission will be charged, and it is stated that a large dance orchestra will render a special program of dance music from early in the evening until midnight.

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Phoenix AZ

Disabled Vets Ask Remedial Legislation Instead Of Sympathy

Arizona Department Disabled Veterans of the World War Open Fourth Annual Convention.

Consecration of their lives to greater endeavors in behalf of their disabled comrades, and seeking remedial legislation instead of sympathy from the government, was the keynote sounded yesterday by the delegates to the fourth annual convention of the Arizona Department Disabled American Veterans of the World War which opened at the state armory. Following an executive meeting held in the morning and attended by the department officers, the convention was called to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, by Department Commander William N. Byrd.

The first official act of the convention was the one-minute of silent prayer offered in respect to the memory of departed comrades. As the delegates stood with bowed heads the soft strains of "taps," the soldier's requiem, floated on the air. The first speaker of the day was Assistant City Attorney James E. Nelson, who, in the absence of Mayor Whitney, extended a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the city of Phoenix. "The city of Phoenix is deeply in debt to the disabled veterans," declared the speaker, "and while we citizens of Phoenix are proud of our city and its wealth we have nothing here that is quite good enough for you men. What we do possess however, is whilfy yours for the asking." Mr. Nelson expressed Mayor Whitney's regret at his inability to attend the opening session and stated that the convention was one occasion when the formality of extending the key to the city would be dispensed with, explaining that when the city commissioners learned of the approaching

convention, the gates to the city were unlocked and the key tossed away. "you veterans will never find any door in Phoenix locked against you," he concluded.

City Commissioner Luke Henderson was the next speaker and as disabled veterans and their families were in deplorable circumstances due

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SEVERAL TUCSONANS HONORED BY D. A. V.

By Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 8.—Disabled American Veterans of the World War closed their annual state convention here today with the election of officers for the coming year. Samuel R. Jackson of Phoenix was selected state commander; R. K. James of Tucson, senior vice commander; Norman Urenn, Prescott, junior vice-commander; Robert L. Beveridge, Prescott, judge advocate; C. R. Sollers, Tucson, delegate at large to National convention; Rev. A. H. Hutchison, Tucson, chaplain; E. E. Hollings, Prescott, historian, and Joseph P. Mitchell, Phoenix, sergeant-at-arms.

The veterans adopted a number of resolutions. The most important was the recommendation to the national department that an x-ray and pathological laboratory be established in all regional offices of the United States veterans' bureau and that work be done there instead of contracting it.

The next convention of the organization will be held in Prescott at the invitation of the delegates from Whipple Barracks and the Prescott chamber of commerce.

William N. Byrd, retiring commander of the veterans, will be presented with a ring bearing the seal of the organization as a token of the esteem of the members.

A dance was held at the state armory tonight to wind up the three day gathering which was attended by disabled veterans from all parts of the state.

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LEAVE FOR CONVENTION—

William N. Byrd and Edward S. Fitch, members of Phoenix chapter No. 1 Disabled American Veterans of the World War, have left for Omaha, to attend the fifth annual convention of the national organization. R. M. James of Tucson, delegate at large from Arizona left for Omaha yesterday.

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Sun, Jun 21, 1925 · Page 6

Phoenix AZ

DISABLED VETS APPRECIATIVE OF DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Saturday's "Forget-Me-not-Day" drive went over very successfully from every angle, according to a statement made yesterday by William Byrd, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, under whose auspices the drive was held.

Commander Byrd has extended his thanks and the thanks of the state department to all who participated in the drive and to the public for the generous response met with.

"Much of the success of the drive," Mr. Byrd declared, "was due to the girls and women who worked so untiringly. The merchants of Phoenix, co-operating with the daily papers, extended courtesies with a spirit that showed that they, too, had remembered the men for whom the war will never end.

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to every wearer of the little blue flower to know that all of his or her contribution will go directly to help the disabled men. All costs for the administration of these funds is borne by the organization of the Disabled American Veterans."

Commander Byrd expresses the hope that the deep interest in the problems of the disabled will not abate. He says: "It is only natural that the patriotic record of Phoenix during the war should continue in these days of trial following it to keep alive the sympathy and interest in the men who are still paying the price."

VETERANS PLAN HOME BUILDING FOR ARIZONANS

Would Accept Offer of 80-
Acre Tract for Use of
Disabled Only.

John A. Renoe of Phoenix, state veterans' officer, is another member of the committee as are also William A. Jolly, William N. Byrd and R. A. Pederson, all of whom are active in the interests of their organization.

Arizona Daily Star
Thu, Jun 17, 1926 · Page 2

Tucson AZ

William N. Byrd, clerk of the state highway department, was in Tucson yesterday on business.

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Tucson AZ

WILLIAM N. BYRD, with the state highway department, says Dempsey will be standing in his corner in or before the seventh round, watching the referee count out Mr. Tunney.

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Phoenix AZ

The 10-round fight between Jack Dempsey & Gene Tunney, about which William was forecasting, was fought 23 Sep 1926 in Philadelphia PA. Tunney won in a unanimous decision – so William was wrong. A rematch took place on 22 Sep 1927 at Soldiers Field, Chicago IL. This was the famous “Long Count” fight. Tunney was knocked down in the 7th round but the referees delayed the count because Dempsey did not go to or stay in a neutral corner. Tunney was declared the winner of the world heavyweight title after 10 rounds.

Jerome Traffic Violators Given State Attention

JEROME, Nov. 7.—Motorists of this district, who have been neglectful of the law, received a forceful reminder in the form of 13 arrests for speeding and 50 traffic tickets in one day.

W. N. Byrd, state officer for the state motor vehicle department, and C. C. Edwards, deputy sheriff in Clarkdale, have been carrying on a special campaign to enforce the law regarding speeding and purchase of license plates in Jerome, Clarkdale and Cottonwood.

The campaign was started after the state department received complaints that motorists were operating cars without license plates and sent Byrd to make an investigation.

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Fri, Nov 08, 1929 - Page 21

Phoenix AZ

ROAD PATROL'S MEN SELECTED

Hall Will Be Clerk of Unit
As Members Are Named
By Walden

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 25.—(AP)—The appointment of J. M. Hall of Maricopa county as chief clerk of the Arizona Highway Patrol was announced today by Superintendent James W. Walden.

Patrolmen of the newly organized unit named by Walden were:

T. G. Bodson, W. N. Byrd, M. J. Smith, H. J. Peterson, F. E. Moor-
man, J. H. Lawrence, Jasper Brew-
er, H. M. French, George F. Martin,
William J. Dunne, Charles Osborne,
Jack Anderson, C. R. McDowell and
Roland Mosher.

The patrolmen were chosen at the conclusion of a two-weeks training course under the direction of F. G. Yoder, senior California Highway Patrol instructor, loaned to Arizona to aid this state in placing its patrol in the field.

First work of the patrol, superintendent Walden said, will be enforcement of the motor vehicle code provisions regarding lighting equipment. Each patrolman will have an automobile, gray in color and bearing the insignia of the patrol inscribed on its doors.

Arizona Daily Star
Sun, Jul 28, 1931 · Page 3

Tucson AZ

Highway Patrolman Is Seriously Ill

GLOBE, Sept. 11.—W. N. Byrd, of the state highway patrol, is seriously ill in the Gila general hospital. He underwent an appendicitis operation Friday.

The Arizona Republic
Mon, Sep 12, 1932 · Page 12

Memorial Services Conducted By Elks

Members of Phoenix Elks lodge No. 225 joined with other Elks throughout the United States yesterday in conducting memorial services in tribute to members of the order who have died during the past year.

The program began with an overture by the Elks trio. Herman Lewkowitz, exalted ruler of the lodge, conducted the opening ceremonies, followed by invocations by Harry J. Bennett, chaplain, and Earl D. Wilson, assistant chaplain.

Other numbers on the program included:

"Fifth Symphony," Beethoven. Wren Kay Gavagan and Orley Hes. Roll call of the absent.

"Evening Star," Wagner; Cecil Newmark, baritone soloist. Altar exercises.

"Ye Who Have Yearned Alone," Tchaikowsky; Elks trio.

Oration by the Rev. Father George G. Fox, S. J., professor of philosophy, Brophy college.

"The Vacant Chair," Elks quartet. Elks ode, "Auld Lang Syne," Elks quartet.

Closing exercises:

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Recessional, Elks trio.

Former Elk members in whose memory the program was dedicated included: W. T. Anderson, Nathan Friedman, Frank Lovett, Guy A. Farrington, Bert L. Friedman, Bernard E. Gilpin, past exalted ruler; Leo M. Hoghe, Everard Riley, William H. Childs, R. H. Baham, C. W. Fawcett, S. J. Tribolet, William N. Byrd, Ray L. Griswold, William P. McNair, Jack Tharpe, L. E. Graham.

Lodge officers who assisted in conducting the ceremonies were: Mr. Lewkowitz, James A. Godwin, esteemed leading knight; L. S. Nech, esteemed loyal knight; J. B. Zaversack, esteemed lecturing knight; John W. Wagner, secretary; A. P. Harrington, esquire; Harry J. Bennett, chaplain; Earl D. Wilson, assistant chaplain; James M. Schaeffe, organist.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mr. Godwin, chairman; Edward H. Hansen, Mitchell Solomon, Mr. Schaeffe, Charles E. Morton, Shirley Balder-son and William B. O'Malley.

The Arizona Republic
Mon, Dec 05, 1932 - Page 10

Phoenix AZ

Angelo Grocery Worker Today Recalls His Big Moment When Vessel Torpedoed at Sea 15 Years Ago

Fifteen years ago today the Western Union delivered a message to the late Pat Mackelroy, that his son, Ed Mackelroy, was safe and sound in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Tucania, great Cunard liner which was sunk off the coast of Northern Ireland on the night of February 5.

Ed sliced off T-bone steaks in Thompson's market on South Ab-

street, this morning and related his life's big moment, even though his war experience carried him through many a thrilling episode.

Memory, always a fickle creature, allowed him to laugh heartily as he told how he had just stepped out on deck as corporal of the guard, when the torpedo from a German U-boat, smashed the Tucania about 10 feet below the water line, immediately

under the spot where he stood on the "boat deck."

It was early in the night—the ship was in the Irish Sea, a part of a convoy of eight vessels, which had left Hoboken on January 23, went up the coast to Nova Scotia, picked up a Canadian transport, a British cruiser and five freighters and then spent 11 days zigzagging across the North Atlantic in windy, sloppy weather.

Everything was confusion. There were 2996 troops aboard as well as a few regular passengers. Most of the troops were replacements and had not been trained regularly together. Some soldiers took out revolvers and committed suicide. Others jumped overboard—some even without life belts.

Quickly life boats were lowered. Being on guard duty, he was away from his regular quarter of the ship

where his life boat was located. With difficulty he beat and fought his way down three decks to his own. There he saw his life boat already lowered, and very nearly full.

One of the ropes was still hanging from the "device" from which it had been lowered into the sea. A soldier had a knife and was trying to cut it and pull away. Ed yelled—and waved and frantically tried to catch the attention of the men in

the boat, but in that bedlam, with whistles blowing, flares going off in rapid succession, revolvers cracking, it was useless. He got hold of the rope, swung out on it and slid down toward the boat.

The rough sea one moment would stretch the rope tight to a 45-degree angle and the next loosen it until it flopped in the sea. Another soldier

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campaign.
On July 18 he was wounded at Soissons and in the fall he participated in the St. Mihiel advance. In the First Division was another San Angelo boy, Turner Thompson, now living in Del Rio. William N. Byrd, who was on the Tuscania when she sank, died here about a month ago.

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Wife:

Couple Are Married Sunday Afternoon

At the residence of Rev. Joe F. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church, 111 South Oakes street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, W. N. Byrd and Miss Lota Johnson were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Webb officiated, the ceremony being attended only by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, the bride's parents, and by her sister.

The groom is a stock-farmer. The couple will reside in Tom Green county.

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Lota C Byrd
Social Security #	550266294
Gender	Female
Birth Date	26 Jan 1893
Birth Place	Texas
Death Date	12 Feb 1987
Death Place	San Bernardino
Mother's Maiden Name	Aldridge
Father's Surname	Johnson

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102021771/person/210013943309/facts>

Texas, County Marriages, 1817-1965

[View record](#)

Name	Lota Johnson
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	23 Jul 1917
Marriage Place	Tom Greene, Texas, USA
Spouse	W N Byrd
Film Number	004255743

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102021771/person/210013943309/facts>

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Children:

PLACE OF BIRTH **ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**
 County of Maricopa **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** State Index No. 261
 District of **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH** Co. Registrar No. 4864
 Town of Local Registrar's No. 5228
 or
 City of (Seventh St. and Palm Lane St. #1. Ward)

FULL NAME OF CHILD William N. Byrd, Jr. Born YES
 If child is not named, make Supplemental Report on blank obtainable from local registrar. Alive NO

Sex of Child <u>male</u>	Twin, Triplet or other <u>X</u>	and	Number in order of birth <u>X</u>	Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>May 1, 1918</u>
					(Month) (Day) (Yr.)

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name <u>William N. Byrd.</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Lola Johnson</u>	Full Name <u> </u>	Full Maiden Name <u> </u>
Residence <u>"Somewhere in France"</u>	Residence <u>7th. St. & Palm Lane, R#3</u>	Residence <u> </u>	Residence <u> </u>
Color or Race <u>white</u> Age at last Birthday <u>27</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u>white</u> Age at last Birthday <u>24</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u> </u>	Color or Race <u> </u>
Birthplace <u>Bowman, Texas.</u>	Birthplace <u>Stamwell, Texas.</u>	Birthplace <u> </u>	Birthplace <u> </u>
Occupation <u>Farmer.</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife.</u>	Occupation <u> </u>	Occupation <u> </u>

Number of child of this mother 1..... Number of children, of this mother, now living 1.... Were precautions taken against Ophthalmia neonatorum? yes.....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child; and that it occurred on May 1 1918, at 5 P. M.
 { *When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return. }
 (Signature) L. E. Rogers
 (Attending physician, midwife, householder.)*

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report 1918.....
 Address Phoenix, Arizona.

624-501-315 Filed 5-4 1918 LOCAL REGISTRAR
 COUNTY REGISTRAR. Filed 6-6 1918 True Copy COUNTY REGISTRAR.

Son William Nathan Byrd Jr. (1918-2005) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8703/images/425_4251736-01693?pld=5869

Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993



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Name	William N Byrd
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	27
Birth Date	abt 1918
Marriage Date	4 Jul 1945
Marriage Place	Franklin, Ohio, USA
Father	William N Byrd
Mother	Lota Johnson
Spouse	Gail Scott
Film Number	001862054

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102021771/person/210013892430/facts?_phsrc=cPx34686&_phstart=succesSource

Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008



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[View record](#)

Name	William Nathan Byrd
Age	87
Birth Date	1918
Death Date	11 Feb 2005
Death Place	Multnomah
Spouse	Doroth

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102021771/person/210013892430/facts?_phsrc=cPx34686&_phstart=succesSource

William N. Byrd

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, in The Presbyterian Church of Laurelhurst for William N. Byrd, who died Feb. 11 at age 86.

Mr. Byrd was born May 1, 1918, in Phoenix, Ariz. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps in North Africa. He graduated from UCLA and received a law degree from University of Southern California Law School. He was an attorney in private practice in Brawley, Calif. for 53 years before moving to Portland in 2002. In 1945, he married Gail Scott; she died in 1999.

Survivors include his daughters, Melinda Byrd, Lisa Adajian and Ruth M. de Paula; son, Jonathan; and seven grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Providence Portland Medical Center Foundation. Arrangements by Ross Hollywood.

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Portland OR



Ellis Earl Byrd

BIRTH 21 MAY 1920 • Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA
DEATH 4 APRIL 2000 • Yucca Valley, San Bernardino, California, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/199382004/person/302605355116/facts?_phsrc=cPx34683&_phstart=succesSource

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of _____
District of _____
Town of _____
or _____
City of _____

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
State Index No. 107
Co. Registrar's No. 9585
Local Registrar's No. 2290
(No. 183FW. Buchanan St. _____ Ward)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Ellis Earl Byrd
If child is not named, make Supplemental Report on blank obtainable from local registrar.

Sex of Child <u>male</u>	Twin, Triplet or other _____	and _____	Number in order of birth <u>2</u>	Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>May</u> <u>21</u> <u>1920</u> Month Day Yr.	Born <u>YES</u>	Alive <u>YES</u>
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FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name <u>Wm. Nathan Byrd</u>	Residence <u>1838 W. Buchanan St.</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Leta Johnson</u>	Residence <u>1838 W. Buchanan St.</u>
Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>30</u> Years	Color or Race <u>white</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>27</u> Years
Birthplace <u>Brownwood Texas</u>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Birthplace <u>Stevensville, Texas</u>	Occupation <u>Law</u>

Number of child of this Mother 2 Number of Children, of this mother, now living 2 Were precautions taken against Ophthalmia neonatorum? yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of the above child; and that it occurred on May, 21, 1920 at I.A.M.

*When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return.

Signature L. H. Kanger
Attending physician, midwife, householder.

Given or Christian name added from a supplemental report _____ 191...
524-521-315
COUNTY REGISTRAR.

Filed May 26 1922
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Filed May 26 1922
LOCAL REGISTRAR.
COUNTY REGISTRAR.

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Ellis Earl Byrd

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



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Detail Source

Name	Ellis Earl Byrd [Ellis E Byrd]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	21 May 1920
Birth Place	Phoenix, Arizona
Death Date	4 Apr 2000
Father	William N Byrd
Mother	Tota C Johnson
SSN	564091521
Signature on SSN Card	Ellis Earl Byrd
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Dec 1936: Name listed as ELLIS EARL BYRD; 13 Apr 2000: Name listed as ELLIS E BYRD

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/28167392?tid=199382004&pid=302605355116&queryId=9ab592aa-ed53-4bf4-a663-8fa0e7af5e52&phsrc=cPx34684&phstart=successSource>

Jack E E Byrd

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



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Detail Source

Name	Jack E E Byrd
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	25 Jul 1939
Marriage Place	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse	Margaret S Feitshans

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/901472826>

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Father:

Nathen B. Byrd

Nathen Benjamin Byrd, 94, of Brownwood, father of Mrs. Justie Satterfield and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, both of San Angelo, died in a Brownwood hospital at 9:55 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services for Mr. Byrd, a Brownwood resident for 60 years, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel at Brownwood. Burial was in Cedar Point Cemetery at Brownwood.

Born in November, 1858, in White County, Ark., Mr. Byrd married Miss Annie Wells in 1889. His wife and three of their children preceded him in death.

Survivors include the two daughters of San Angelo; two other daughters, Mrs. Lewis Boadle of Baytown and Mrs. Webb Davis of Brownwood; four sons, Earl Byrd of Coleman, Jess Byrd of Las Vegas, N. M., John Byrd of Denver, Colo., and Vernon Byrd of Iraan; a brother, A. D. Byrd of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Mother:

1329 817-100M

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

Reg. Dis. No. **7238** B.O.V.S.
Registered No. **724** INDEXED

PLACE OF DEATH
County **Brown**
City **Brownwood** (No. **10** Ward **1**)
Full Name **Annie Justice Byrd**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX **Female** 4 Color or Race **White** 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced **Married**
6 DATE OF BIRTH **March 2, 1874**
7 AGE **45** yrs. **10** mos. **20** ds.
8 OCCUPATION **Housewife**
9 BIRTHPLACE **Arkansas**
10 NAME OF FATHER **George Willis**
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER **Tenn.**
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Miss Hooks**
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) **Felix A. Low**
(Address) **Brownwood Tex**
15 Filed **Feb 6, 1919** L. C. Crow Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH **1/22** (Month) **22** (Day) **1919** (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from **1/17, 1919**, to **1/22, 1919**, that I last saw him alive on **1/22, 1919**, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **9:00 a.m.**
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza Pneumonia
Contributory (Secondary) **O C Bullard** (Duration **1** yrs. **10** mos. **20** ds.)
(Signed) **O C Bullard** M. D.
*Use International List of Cause of Death—State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death **yes** **1** yrs. **10** mos. **20** ds. State **Brownwood Tex.**
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Cedar Point** DATE OF BURIAL **1/22, 1919**
20 UNDERTAKER **McGinnis & Son** ADDRESS **Brownwood**

WHITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
When entering is given as cause of death, the birth certificate, every item of information should be given in full. It is the duty of the informant to state the cause of death. If the cause of death is not known, it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/8874592/annie_justin-byrd#view-photo=96413914

Siblings:



William's siblings – Earl (at left), Dora (standing in back), Justie (seated, front, white dress), Jessie (at right) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/200454697/person/232622199735/media/6420fe41-ed67-4965-b31d-653f2ccd81e4?queryId=96966929-b9ca-400d-a6f1-74cc42bb4214&searchContextTreeId=22093753&searchContextPersonId=1299476864&phsrc=cPx34663&phstart=successSource>

William was the oldest child

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Montana, County Marriage Records, 1865-1993	
View record	
Name	Clarence A Byrd
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	25
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1892
Marriage Date	26 Sep 1917
Marriage Place	Billings, Yellowstone, Montana, USA
Father	N B Byrd
Mother	Annie Wells
Spouse	Lena C Germoe
Film Number	001943758
DGS	004351485

#2 Brother Clarence/Clarance Byrd (1892-1918) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183674186/facts>

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No. 5312

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Yellowstone

Be Jay Jerome Authorised to Solemnize Marriages, Saying:
You are hereby authorized to join in lawful wedlock and celebrate within this County the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between

Charles A. Byrd, a man whose color is white, whose residence is Great Falls, Wyoming whose age is 28 years, born at Idaho and who has not been previously married

His father's Christian and surname is M. B. Byrd

His mother's Christian and maiden name was Ann Weller

Lena C. Gernoe, a woman whose color is white, whose residence is Great Falls, Montana whose age is 22 years, born at Minnesota and who has not been previously married and is now single

Her father's Christian and surname is J. Gernoe

Her mother's Christian and maiden name was Catherine Gernoe

both parties being legally competent to enter into such contract of marriage. And this shall be your good and sufficient warrant therefore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Leol. Fred Jacob
Clerk District Court.
By James A. Barling
Deputy

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Yellowstone

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, Justice of the Peace did, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1917, at Great Falls, Montana in the said County of Yellowstone and State of Montana join in lawful wedlock Charles A. Byrd and Lena C. Gernoe with their mutual consent.

In the Presence of Chas. H. Pearson and Mrs. Lena Gernoe Witnesses.

Chas. H. Pearson
Mrs. Lena Gernoe

Witnesses signed this 26th day of September, 1917.

Thos. H. Nelson
Justice of the Peace

Filed for record this 27th day of September, A. D. 1917, at Great Falls, Montana.

Fred Jacob
Clerk of District Court.
Deputy

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Form 1 <i>2456</i> REGISTRATION CARD		No. <i>7</i>
1	Name in full <i>Clarence A. Byrd</i> (Given name) (Family name)	Age in yrs. <i>25</i>
2	Home address <i>Thramie Wyoming</i> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <i>January 27 1892</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Brownwood Texas U.S.</i> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>R. R. Fireman</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>C. B. & O.</i> Where employed? <i>Thramie</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>No.</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____ years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>No.</i>	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
<i>Clarence A. Byrd</i> (Signature or mark)		<i>2456</i> If person is of African descent, tear off this corner

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1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Tall</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Slender</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Gray</u>	Color of hair? <u>Light-brown</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	

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

Laura Clark
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 1
City or County Park
State Wyoming

June 5
(Date of registration)

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PARK COUNTY MEN DRAWN BY CONSCRIPTION TO SERVE

Below is given the men of Park county who have been drafted under the conscription law and on pages 3 and 4 will be found the number as drawn at Washington.

Seven hundred and thirty-three men were registered in Park county and it may be determined the order in which any one man will be called by the following method: Take the number opposite his name in the list below. Find this number in the draft list then count the number which appear in the draft list under 734 preceding the number of the man.

454	Arthur H. Young, Powell.
455	Stephen Beason, Chance, Mont.
456	Clarence A. Byrd, Frannie.
457	Arthur Coleman, Cody.
458	William N. Collier, Wapiti.
459	William E. Davis, Meeteetse.
460	...

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Cody WY

WIDOW OF RAIL ENGINEER ASKS FOR \$25,000 CLAIM

Mrs. Lena C. Byrd Seeks Judgment Against Burlington For Fatal Explosion

Mrs. Lena C. Byrd, thru her attorney, Alfred R. Lowey, today instituted suit in the district court against the Burlington railroad asking judgment for \$25,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained in the loss of her husband, Clarence A. Byrd, who received fatal injuries in a boiler explosion at Bucknum April 7.

The fatal accident, it is alleged by the plaintiff, was the result of negligence on the part of the railroad in using a boiler in poor repair. Byrd was directly behind it when it was lifted from the trucks and hurled forward, and received injuries from scalding water and burns which caused his death at 3 o'clock in the following afternoon.

In her complaint, Mrs. Byrd, as administratrix of his estate and sole heir, seeks forth that her husband was earning approximately \$2,400 a year and that his death, which she charges to railroad negligence, has robbed her of means of sustenance.

Name	Byrd, C. A.	File No.	1918
Place	Casper-----Natrona County		
Date	April 8, 1918.	Certificate No.	570
Death	Oedema lungs, etc.		
		Age	26y
			Form V. S. 55

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Clark Byrd
Sanderson Family Tree

Father Nathan Benjamin (Ben) Byrd
 Mother Annie Justie Wells
 Birth 17 Jun 1894 Brownwood, Brown, Texas, USA
 Death 30 Jul 1894 Brownwood, Brown, Texas, USA

#2 brother Clark Byrd (1894-1894) -

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Clark_Byrd&birth=1894&death=1894&father=Nathan+Benjamin+\(Ben\)_Byrd&gender=m&mother=Annie+Justine_Wells&searchType=t&sibling=John+Howard_Byrd&sibling2=Jessie+Benjamin_Byrd&sibling3=Early+D_Byrd&sibling4=William+Nathan_Byrd&sibling5=Vernon+Cecil_Byrd&sibling6=Clarence+Anderson_Byrd&sibling7=Dora+Mamie_Byrd&sibling8=Leatha+Frances_Byrd&sibling9=Ellis+Earl+\(Jack\)_Byrd&sibling10=Annie+Justie_Byrd&treePerson=22093753_1299499602](https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Clark_Byrd&birth=1894&death=1894&father=Nathan+Benjamin+(Ben)_Byrd&gender=m&mother=Annie+Justine_Wells&searchType=t&sibling=John+Howard_Byrd&sibling2=Jessie+Benjamin_Byrd&sibling3=Early+D_Byrd&sibling4=William+Nathan_Byrd&sibling5=Vernon+Cecil_Byrd&sibling6=Clarence+Anderson_Byrd&sibling7=Dora+Mamie_Byrd&sibling8=Leatha+Frances_Byrd&sibling9=Ellis+Earl+(Jack)_Byrd&sibling10=Annie+Justie_Byrd&treePerson=22093753_1299499602)

Source citation for Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

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Citation details

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Associated facts

Media

Name
Dora Byrd

Gender
Female

Marriage Date
1914

Marriage Place
Brown, Texas, USA

Spouse
D. W. Davis

Film Number
001533475

#4 sister Dora Mamie Byrd Davis (1895-1990) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1299476860/facts>

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

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Name
Dora Mammie Davis

Gender
Female

Race
White

Birth Date
5 Oct 1895

Birth Place
Brownwood Br, Texas

Death Date
Apr 1990

Father
Nthan B Byrd

Mother
Annie J Wells

SSN
463863249

Notes
Jul 1965: Name listed as DORA MAMMIE DAVIS;
03 Jun 1993: Name listed as DORA M DAVIS

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Earl D Byrd

in the Texas, U.S., Marriage Index, 1824-2019



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Detail	Source
Name	Earl D Byrd
Gender	Male
Age	81
Birth Date	abt 1898
Marriage Date	25 Oct 1979
Marriage Place	Tom Green, Texas, USA
Spouse	Winona F Odiome
Case Number	81251979133731

#5 - brother Early/Earl D. Byrd (1898-1984) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8795/records/3144062?tid=22093753&pid=1299476862&queryId=f1e98cff-e73d-434a-a3e6-28124d0c3297&phsrc=cPx34650&phstart=successSource>

Earl Byrd

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965



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Detail	Source
Name	Earl Byrd
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	24 Dec 1920
Marriage Place	Brown, Texas, USA
Spouse	Violet Haynes
Film Number	001533478

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61383/records/545742>

Byrd

Earl D. Byrd, 86, died at 3 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 1984, in Shannon Hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery, with the Rev. Roger Siedener, Presbyterian minister, officiating, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd was born May 4, 1898 in Brown County and was a retired rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Winona, of San Angelo; one daughter, Dorothy Byrd of Denton; one son, Dennis E. Byrd of Moab, Utah; two sisters: Mrs. Dora Davis of Brownwood

and Mrs. Carmen Boadle of San Antonio; one brother John H. Byrd of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Retired Champion Trainer Jess B. Byrd Dies at Home

Jess B. Byrd, San Bernardino resident and former renowned championship horse trainer, died yesterday in his home. He was 69.

Byrd, of 7163 Barton St., was a 3-year-resident of San Bernardino and a 20-year-resident of California. He was a native of Texas.

He was a trainer of thoroughbred horses for the J.K. Houssels Stables, Chino and Nevada, for 30 years. In 1962, two of his horses won in two divisions of the Hollywood Championship Futurity races at Hollywood Park. The next year his horses won five stakes at Hollywood Park.

Byrd retired from the race track in 1966 due to illness. For the next year and a half he worked at the J.K. Houssels Chino Stables, Chino, until illness confined him to an advisory position with Houssels. He remained an associate of Houssels until his death.

Byrd was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1468, Las Vegas, Nevada, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, and the National Sheriffs Association.

PHILIP J. SCHWARTZ

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gretta E. Byrd of San Bernardino; three sons, C.E. (Bud) Byrd, F.E. (Tiny) Byrd, both of Nevada, and C.E. (Babe) Byrd of Whittier; three brothers, Earl and Vernon Byrd of Texas, and John Byrd of Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Bennett, Mrs. Dora Davis, and Mrs. Carmen Boadle, all of Texas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. View Cemetery.

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#6 brother Jess Benjamin Byrd (1900-1969)

Lilly Pittman

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



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Detail Source

Name	Lilly Pittman
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	24 Feb 1919
Marriage Place	Brown, Texas, United States
Spouse	J B Byrd
FHL Film Number	1298847

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60183/records/1640364>

Troy Reed Miller

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



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Detail Source

Name	Troy Reed Miller
Social Security #	572014787
Gender	Male
Birth Date	6 Dec 1903
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	31 Jan 1987
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Reed

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/5024311>

California Death Index, 1940-1997

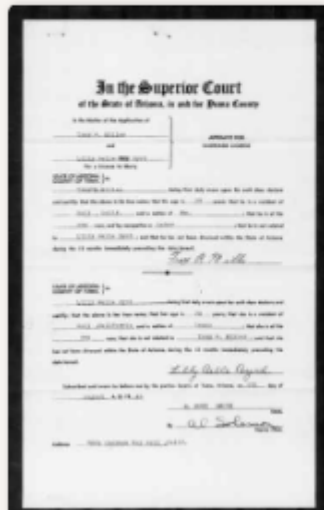
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Name Jess B Byrd
 Social Security # 530104561
 Gender Male
 Birth Date 2 Mar 1901
 Death Date 13 May 1969
 Death Place San Bernardino
 Mother's Maiden Name Wells

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1299476864/facts>

Lilly Belle Byrd

in the Arizona, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1972



Detail Source

Name	Lilly Belle Byrd
Gender	Female
Affidavit or License Age	39
Affidavit or License Date	4 Aug 1941
License Place	Yuma, Arizona, USA
Spouse	Troy R. Miller
Description	Marriage Applications, 1941 Jul - Aug

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60873/records/900573480>

Lilly Belle Miller

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Lilly Belle Miller [Lilly B Miller] [Lilly Belle Pittman]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	30 Nov 1902
Birth Place	Temple Bell, Texas
Death Date	11 Jul 2003
Father	Jefferson J Pittman
Mother	Harriett W Jolly
SSN	559213864
Notes	20 Sep 1972: Name listed as LILLY BELLE MILLER; 16 Jul 2003: Name listed as LILLY B MILLER

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/40484290?tid=22093753&pid=28062060549&queryId=ade81a86-ead5-4b86-9e7a-84f75621fec2&phsrc=cPx34652&phstart=successSource>

Court No. 2 Jails Man, Other Frees Him

Both departments of the Superior Court of San Mateo county operated on Jess Byrd, Tanforan horseman, Saturday night.

Department No. 2, under Judge A. R. Cotton, put Byrd in jail for contempt at 5 p.m.

Department No. 1, presided over by Judge Maxwell McNutt, released him via telephone at 5:30 p.m..

Judge Cotton set bail at \$1000, but on Judge McNutt's personal assurance that the man would appear for trial, Deputy Sheriff Hugh Williams released Byrd on his own recognizance.

The contempt involves the effort of Margaret Foster to recover a race horse named Bonsall, valued at \$450 including saddle and other equipment.

Lilly Belle Miller

OBITUARY

MILLER -Lilly Belle Miller, 101, passed away in Whittier. Survived by her sons, Cecil, Clarence and Edgar Francis Byrd; 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. Graveside Service, Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 A.M. at Park Lawn Cemetery, Commerce. White Emerson Mortuary Assisting 562-698-0304.

Published in:  Whittier Daily News
from July 15, 2003 to July 17, 2003

<https://www.whittierdailynews.com/obituaries/lilly-belle-miller-ca/>

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STATE OF TEXAS 226-11-21-226-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 25 73061 1538

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **TOM GREEN**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precise location) **SAN ANGELO**
c. LENGTH OF STAY (If in hospital, give date) **44 YEARS**
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **SHANNON HOSPITAL**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **TEXAS**
b. COUNTY **TOM GREEN**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precise location) **SAN ANGELO**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1515 SOUTH VAN BUREN**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **NO** ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. First **JUSTIE**
b. Middle **BYRD**
c. Last **SATTERFIELD**
4. DATE OF DEATH **NOVEMBER 24, 1963**

5. SEX **FEMALE**
6. COLOR OR RACE **WHITE**
7. MARRIAGE STATUS **Never Married** ☐ **Married** ☐ **Widowed** ☐ **Divorced** ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH **APRIL 5, 1902**
9. AGE (In years, last birthday) **61**
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **HOUSEWIFE**
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **TEXAS**
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U. S. A.**

13. FATHER'S NAME **N. B. BYRD**
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **ANNIE WELLS**
15. WAS DECLARED DEAD BY U.S. ARMED FORCES? **NO** (If yes, give year or dates of service)
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **UNKNOWN**
17. INFORMANT **Vernon Byrd**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **acute myocardial infarction** **12 hours**
DUE TO (b) **arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis** **indefinite**
DUE TO (c) **carcinoma of sigmoid colon and acute cholecystitis with cholelithiasis**

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ 20b. SUICIDE ☐ 20c. HOMICIDE ☐
20d. TIME OF INJURY **11-18**
20e. INJURY OCCURRED **11-24**
20f. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) **11-23**
20g. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **11-23**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **11-18** to **11-23** and last saw the deceased alive on **11-24** at **12:45 A.** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE **[Signature]** **M.D.**
22b. ADDRESS **111 E. Harris, San Angelo**
22c. DATE SIGNED **11-25-63**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **BURIAL**
23b. DATE **NOVEMBER 26, 1963**
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **LAWNHAVEN MEMORIAL GARDENS**
23d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **(4039) [Signature]**
23e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **[Signature]**

24. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **SAN ANGELO** (State) **TEXAS**
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **547**
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **11-30-63**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

#7 sister Justie Ann Byrd Satterfield (1902-1963) -

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Annie Justie Byrd

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965



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Name Annie Justie Byrd

Gender Female

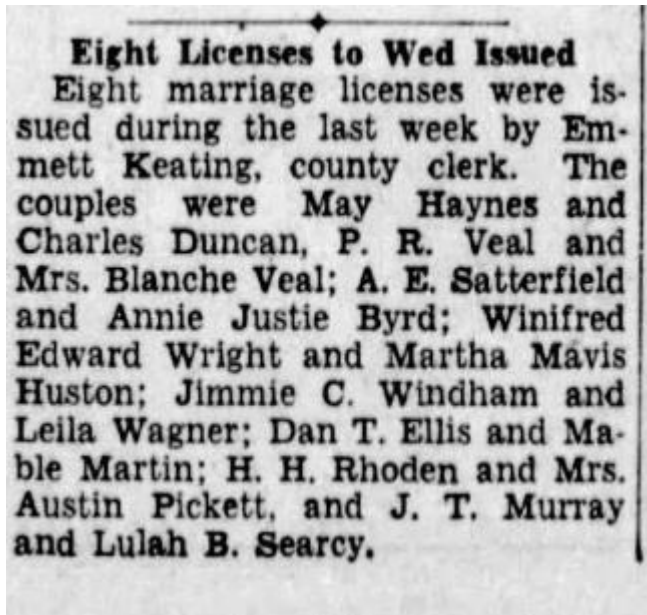
Marriage Date 18 May 1935

Marriage Place Tom Greene, Texas, USA

Spouse A E Satterfield

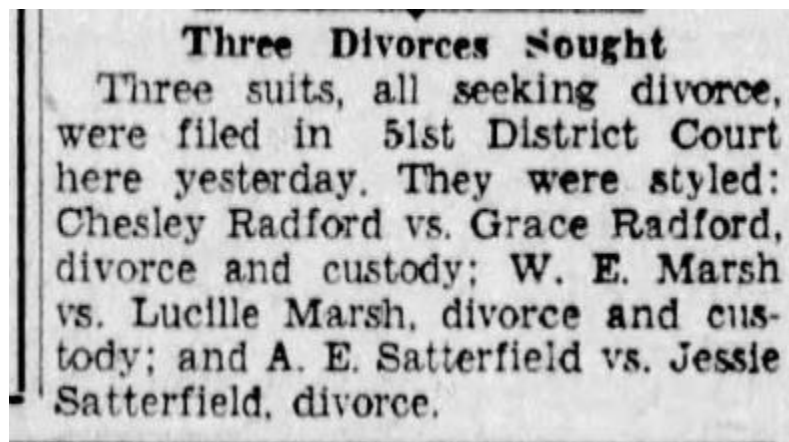
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A. E. Satterfield

A. E. "Ernest" Satterfield, 75, of 1003 Akin died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday at Park Plaza Nursing Home.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Maj. Harry Powell of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He was born Aug. 11, 1899 in Lampasas. He was a retired maintenance man for St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. He was married to Lorena King Dec. 24, 1937 in San Angelo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Joe A. Satterfield of Los Vegas, Nev. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. Satterfield

Mrs. Justie Byrd Satterfield, 61, of 1515 S. Van Buren, a San Angelo resident since 1919, died Sunday at 12:45 a.m. in Shannon Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1902, in Brown County.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Webb Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. L. A. Boadle of San Antonio and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of San Angelo; four brothers, Jess Byrd of Las Vegas, Nev., Earl Byrd of San Angelo, Vernon Byrd of Iraan and John Byrd of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. James B. Leavell, pastor of First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Satterfield was a member, will officiate. Burial will be at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.



#8 sister Carmen Roff Byrd Boadle (1904-2006) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/22093753/person/1183672213/media/23324dc9-90b4-4fac-9d1f-fe0ca4419bbf?queryId=ccadc60c-90e5-466f-86a9-16b381c3ff8f&searchContextTreelId=22093753&searchContextPersonId=1183672213&_phstart=successSource

Carmen Boadle

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Carmen Boadle
Social Security Number	459-34-4270
Birth Date	29 Aug 1904
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	78229, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
Death Date	22 Feb 2006

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/88821939?tid=22093753&pid=1183672213&queryId=ece71d32-e175-472a-b128-f171e23680b9&phsrc=cPx34673&phstart=successSource>

OBITUARY

Carmen Boadle

AUGUST 29, 1904 - FEBRUARY 22, 2006



IN THE CARE OF

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BOADLE

Carmen Boadle, age 101, of San Antonio, died Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Mrs. Boadle was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and Blessed Sacrament Church Society. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and Santa Rosa Hospital Auxiliary. She was very active in the Altar Society at St. Luke's.

Survivors; daughters, Earlene Blair and Patricia and Chester Rees; granddaughter, Sherilyn Powers; great grandchild, Stacey Bortner; and great-great grandchildren, Kelsey and Bryce Bortner.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/san-antonio-tx/carmen-boadle-12190674>



#9 sister *Leatha Frances Byrd Bennett (1907-1977)* - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/22093753/person/1183669027/media/a07d7423-2f69-4b8c-ad2f-6add5d16315d>



Leatha - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/70133539/person/48448817286/media/708a8693-7385-4f4c-88b6-2680f91955c4?queryId=473d0565-7985-414c-9e13-3d84f633709f&searchContextTreeId=22093753&searchContextPersonId=1183669027&_phsrc=cPx34679&_phstart=successSource

Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. Leatha Byrd Bennett, 70, 422 S. Parkway, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. Taylor Henley, executive director of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett was born Feb. 6, 1907 in Stanton and had been a resident of San Angelo since then. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She graduated in the first class of the Shannon School of Nursing and was a private duty nurse in San Angelo more than 50 years. She was married to Wayne L. Bennett Jan. 28, 1932 in Carlsbad, N.M. He died July 4, 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kyle Lord and Mrs. Roy W. Green, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. William Peel of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Boadle of San Antonio and Mrs. D. W. Davis of Brownwood; two brothers, John Byrd and Earl Byrd, both of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Shannon Alumni Association.

STATE OF TEXAS 226-012 226-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 153.3 STATE FILE NO. 39258

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tom Green		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tom Green	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Angelo		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Angelo	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Shannon West Texas Memorial Hosp.		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 422 South Parkway	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) LEATHA FRANCES BENNETT		4. DATE OF DEATH May 17, 1977	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Divorced ☒	8. DATE OF BIRTH February 6, 1907
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 70		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 70 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes 0	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Nursing		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Nursing	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME Nathan B. Byrd		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Annie J. Wells	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 450 50 9495	
17. INFORMANT <i>San Bennett Reed</i>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Bronchopneumonia Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) Carcinoma of the sigmoid colon with chemotherapy. DUE TO (c) 5 days PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESOURCES RECEIVED JUN 22 1977 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 20c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION San Angelo COUNTY Tom Green STATE Texas			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4/26/77 to 5/17/77 and last saw the deceased alive on 5/17/77 . Death occurred at 10:25 a.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <i>Dr. J. E. Brooks</i>		22b. ADDRESS 120 E. Beauregard San Angelo, Texas 76903	
22c. DATE SIGNED 5/20/77			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE May 19, 1977	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) San Angelo Texas		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens	
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 301		23f. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-26-77	
23g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Leatha Matson</i>			

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063007-02944?pld=872772

Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2016

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Name **Leatha Francis Byrd**
Marriage License Place **Eddy, New Mexico, USA**
Marriage Date **28 Jan 1932**
Spouse **Wayne F Burnett**

Bennett, not Burnett - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183669027/facts>

Texas, County Marriage Records, 1837-2015



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Name	John H Byrd
Gender	Male
License Date	7 Oct 1933
License Place	Nueces, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Recording Date	7 Oct 1933
Recording Place	Nueces, Texas, USA
Spouse	Alta R Vickers

#10 brother John Howard Byrd (1909-1997) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183668998/facts?_phsrc=cPx34611&_phstart=succesSource



John Howard Byrd - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/22093753/person/1183668998/media/f7ef2d64-db34-4103-a769-8f4b9673d539>

Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

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Name	John H Byrd
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	17 Jun 1947
Marriage Place	Tom Greene, Texas, USA
Spouse	Marjorie Evelyn Wooten
Film Number	004256043

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183668998/facts?_phsrc=cPx34611&_phstart=succesSource

Marriage Licenses

Four marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office Tuesday went to Jasmond T. Heins and Youida Rusler; Clarence Willis and Mary Frances Smith; John H. Byrd and Mrs. Marjorie Evelyn Wooten; and Gerald E. Sefcik and Christine Elizabeth Braden.

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NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Dr Hanna 27446 505 W 1st	
COUNTY OF Travis		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Austin, Texas.			
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED John Alfred Wooten		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION Seton Hospital			
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 0 YEARS 1 MONTHS 0 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Infant)					
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. 707 - B, Robert E. Leg.		Austin, Texas		COUNTY Travis	STATE Texas
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	17. DATE OF DEATH June 5th 1947			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Infant		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM May 4 1947 TO June 5 1947			
6. DATE OF BIRTH May 4th 1947		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON June 4 1947			
7. AGE 0 YEARS 0 MONTHS 29 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY	THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT				
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Infant		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Dehydration & dehydration			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: Dehydration			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Travis County		DURATION 19 days			
10. NAME John H. Wooten					
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas					
12. MAIDEN NAME Margie (Yarborough) Wooten.					
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas.					
14. SIGNATURE John H. Wooten (Father)					
ADDRESS Austin, Texas.					
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Woody, Texas					
DATE June 5th 1947					
16. SIGNATURE Weed - Corley Funeral Home					
ADDRESS Austin, Texas					
20. FILE NUMBER P80		FILE DATE 6/5/47		SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR B. M. Primer, M.D.	
				POSTOFFICE ADDRESS AUSTIN, TEXAS	

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119TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge O. L. Parish, presiding

Divorce decrees were granted Sista Santellano from Nieves Santellano with custody of a minor child to the mother; Evelyn Byrd from John H. Byrd with custody of a minor child to the father; and to Lavada Fine from O. L. Fine with former surname of Blanton restored to plaintiff.

captioned yesterday.
119TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge O. L. Parish, presiding
 Majorie Evelyn Byrd was granted a divorce from John H. Byrd and Anita Hernandez was given a decree from Juan Hernandez with child custody and \$15 per month child support.

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405-407 S. OAKES ST.
119TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge O. L. Parish, presiding
 Mrs. Bessie Gryder was given a three-year term on her plea of guilty to passing a forged check.
 The \$1,000 bond of Bud N. Friebele on forgery charges was forfeited for non-appearance.
 W. C. Denton and Walter Templeton were on trial on charges of car theft.
 Filed:
 Marjorie Evelyn Byrd vs. John H. Byrd, divorce. Clyde Vinson, attorney for plaintiff.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/779358772/>

Texas, Birth Certificates, 1903-1932



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Name	Baby Byrd
Gender	Male
Birth Date	4 Aug 1909
Birth Place	Brown, Texas, USA
Father	Ben Byrd
Mother	Annie Byrd

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183668998/facts>

John Byrd

John Howard Byrd, 87, of San Angelo died Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at his residence.

No services are planned. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1909, in Brownwood. A veteran of World War II, he was a retired photo lab technician.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Byrd of San Angelo; a son, John David Byrd of Nixon; a daughter, Patricia Ann Rees of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Carmen Boadle of San Antonio; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alta Byrd

SINTON — Mrs. Alta Byrd, 60, who had taught school in Georgetown, Ingleside, Three Rivers and Sinton before retiring in 1965, died about 8:45 a.m. Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Byrd, a native of Williamson County, moved to the Sinton area in 1909 with her family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Vickers, farmed in the Sodville area a number of years.

She attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and was a graduate of Texas A&I College at Kingsville. She was a member of the Sinton Presbyterian Church, and for many years taught adult Sunday school classes in the church.

She recently had received a life membership pin of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church in Sinton.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Goodwin Funeral Chapel here. Burial will be in the Vickers family plot of Taft Cemetery.

VIOLET M. BYRD

SAN ANGELO — Violet M. Byrd, 95, of San Angelo passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010, in a nursing home after a lengthy illness.

At her request, no services are planned. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Violet was born on June 17, 1914, in Calhan, Colo. Violet

was preceded in death by her husband, John Howard Byrd; and son Homer Dene Reynolds.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Brunick of Loveland, Colo.; cousins Col. Robert Dahlberg, USMC, (ret.) and Bernice Dahlberg of Rye, Colo.; daughter and son-in-law Col. Chet Rees, USAF (ret.) and Pat Rees of Tampa,

Fla.; and many nieces and nephews, as well as special long-caring friends, Kay and Larry Hendel and Sue and Mike Mitchell of San Angelo.

The family and friends would like to thank the staff at Meadow Creek Nursing Home where she had been a resident for eight years. They would also like to thank Dr. McCloy and Lighthouse Hospice.

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Violet Byrd was awarded the bronze medal in the Horseshoe Pitching event at the Meadow Creek Nursing Center Olympics.

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VERNON CECIL BYRD

IRAAN (Staff) — Services for Vernon Cecil (Bud) Byrd, 59, of Iraan will be 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Iraan.

Burial will be 2 p.m. Monday in Cedar Point Cemetery in Brownwood under direction of Sheppard Funeral Home of Crane.

Byrd was pronounced dead on arrival at an Iraan hospital about 4 a.m. Saturday after a sudden illness.

Born Nov. 21, 1915, in Brownwood, he married Inez Higgins on Oct. 8, 1972, in Midland. He was a gauger for Chevron Oil Co. 23 years and was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Iraan American Legion. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Eaves of Irving; a son, W. B. Byrd of Andrews; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. Carmen Boadle of San Antonio and Mrs. Letha Bennett of San Angelo; two brothers, Earl Byrd and Don Byrd, both of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that Memorials be sent to the Heart Fund.

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#11 brother Vernon Cecil Byrd (1915-1975)

Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965

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Name	Siggle Hunt
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	28 Jan 1933
Marriage Place	Tom Greene, Texas, USA
Spouse	V C Byrd
Film Number	004255910

Married Siggle LaRue Hunt 28 Jan 1933 - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/192319983292/facts>

Louisiana, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925



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Name	V C Byrd
Gender	Male
Race	White or Mexican (White)
Marriage Date	16 Aug 1946
Marriage Place	Tensas, Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Marjorie R Fulton
Certificate Number	26??

Married Marjorie R. Fulton on 16 Aug 1946 - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1183671722/facts>

Vernon C Byrd
in the Texas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968-2015



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Detail	Source
Name	Vernon C Byrd
Gender	Male
Divorce Age	56
Birth Date	1916
Marriage Date	14 Apr 1946
Divorce Date	14 Jul 1972
Divorce Place	Pecos, Texas, USA
Spouse	Marjorie Byrd
Number of Children	2
Case Number	032071

Divorced Marjorie 14 Jul 1972 - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8794/records/1972032071>

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. **SGT Army Air Forces** Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle) VERNON CECIL BYRD		15. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 456 10 9844	3. PENSION NO. OR VA. CLAIM NO.	16. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) Mrs. Inez Byrd P.O. Box 512 Iraan, Texas 79744	
4. LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY (See item 27 on reverse) BRANCH OF SERVICE: Air Service Command SERVICE NO.: 18199272		17. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 915 639 2866	
DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year) Oct. 27, 1942		18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Wife	
DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year) June 5, 1944		I request that a Government headstone or marker be furnished for the unmarked grave or unmarked memorial plot of the deceased. I accept responsibility for proper placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.	
5. CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WHICH APPLY ☐ DECEASED DIED ON ACTIVE DUTY ☐ STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH ☐ IN RESERVE ☐ MILITARY STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH		19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Inez Byrd</i>	
6. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ OTHER (Specify in item 28 on reverse) ☐ NONE		20. DATE 1/23/75	
7. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER VERNON C. "BUD" BYRD		21. CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) Larry D. Sheppard Funeral 1503 South Gaston Grane, Texas 79731	
8. STATE TEXAS		22. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 915 558 3543	
9. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE WHERE IT WAS HELD SGT. Air Service Command		I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.	
10. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED World War II		23. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Larry D. Sheppard</i>	
11. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO 5 FEB 1975		24. DATE 1/23/75	
12. YEAR OF BIRTH November 21, 1915		A headstone or marker of the type checked in item 15 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.	
13. YEAR OF DEATH January 18, 1975		25. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Larry D. Sheppard</i> Funeral Director	
14. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Texas		26. DATE 1/23/75	

VA FORM JAN 1974 40-1330 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER **H**

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2375/records/3468239>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Nathan Byrd (Sr.)

Name variations: William N. Boyd

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,394

Entered service from: San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William N. Byrd

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Lota Byrd, San Angelo TX

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William N. Byrd on 1 form, William M. Byrd on a 2nd form

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Lota M. Byrd, San Angelo TX (wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Inf) - on 2nd form, William M. Byrd, NOK wife Mrs. Lotta Byrd, San Angelo TX (same unit/rank)

World War I draft (1917): William Nathan Byrd, - b. 23 May 1890 Brownwood TX; res: San Angelo TX. Single. Farmer for myself in Tom Green Co. TX. Card signed W.N. Byrd. Tall in height, slender build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Sep 1917

Discharged 20 Aug 1919

Address: Phenix [sic/Phoenix] AZ

Rank/unit: wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Infantry, 2nd Division

Texas, WWI card: Resident San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. Serial 251394. Inducted San Angelo TX on 19 Sep 1917 at age 27 years, 4 months. Born Brownwood TX. 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis #1 Replacement Draft Dep Div APO 727 AEF to 31 Mar 1918 – Sup Co, 9th Inf to discharge. Promoted to wagoner, 6 May 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 1 Aug 1919. Discharged 20 Aug 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 23 May 1890 Brownwood, Brown TX

Died: 12 Sep 1932 Globe, Gila AZ

Find A Grave record: 29739337 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Clifton, Greenlee AZ

Cemetery: Clifton

Tombstone: Texas / Wagoner 9 Inf / 2 Div

Father: Nathan Benjamin ("Ben") Byrd, 10 Nov 1858 White Co. AR – 18 Sep 1953 Brown Co. TX.

Buried in Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown TX.

Find A Grave: 8874590

Mother: Annie Justin Wells Byrd, 2 Mar 1874 (TX death certificate) or 1873 AR – 22 Jan 1919 Brownwood, Brown TX.

Died of influenza – pneumonia in the wartime "Spanish flu" influenza pandemic.

Buried in Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown TX.

Find A Grave: 8874592

Parents' marriage: 1889

Spouse: Lota Cleo Johnson Byrd, 26 Jan 1893 Stephenville, Erath TX – 12 Feb 1987 Highland, San Bernardino CA.

Daughter of Ellis Lorenzo Johnson & Mary Ella ("Mollie") Aldridge.

Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Brawley, Imperial CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 112084254

Marriage: Sunday, 22 Jul 1917 or 23 Jul 1917 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX, at the resident of pastor Rev. Joe E. Webb of the 1st Methodist Church

Children:

- **William Nathan Byrd, Jr.**, 18 May 1918 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ – 11 Feb 2005 Portland, Multnomah OR. – Husband of Dortha Gail Scott (1920-1999, F: 112083543), They married 4 Jul 1945 in Franklin Co. OH. “Gail Dorothea” was the daughter of Charles Scott & Luella Atkinson. – William Jr. served in the US Army Air Corps in North Africa in WWII. He graduated from UCLA & obtained a law degree from USC & became an attorney. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Brawley, Imperial CA. F: 112083747
- **Ellis Earl (Jack) Byrd**, 21 May 1920 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ – 4 Apr 2000 Yucca Valley, San Bernardino CA. – Also found as Jack Ellis Byrd. – He registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940 as Jack Ellis Byrd, employed by Eastman Kodak Co., a resident of Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. – Married Margaret Sylvia Feitshans (6 Jul 1920 CA – 27 Feb 2006 CA). She was the daughter of Frederick Rollins Feitshans (1881-1952) & Celia Tieber (1882-1957). – They married 25 Jul 1939 in CA. – She is buried as Sylvia Margaret Byrd (F: 187819660) – Ellis & Sylvia are buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside CA. F: 187819638

Siblings: The obituary of Nathan Benjamin Byrd in Sep 1953 said he was the father of 11 children. Three of them were deceased, that is, Clarence, William and Clark. The surviving 8 were Justie, Leatha, Carmen, Dora, Earl, Jess, John & Vernon.

William Nathan Byrd was the oldest of the 11 children.

- **Clarence (Clarence) Anderson Byrd**, 27 Jan 1892 Brownwood, Brown TX (Jan 1892 in 900 census) – 8 Apr 1918 Casper, Natrona WY. – WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917) showed him a resident of Frannie, Park WY, single & employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad as a railroad fireman. – Married Lena C. Germoe on 26 Sep 1917 in Billings, Yellowstone MT. She was age 22, b. Milwaukee WI, a resident of Great Falls MT & Clarence was age 25, b. TX, a resident of Grey Bull WY. It was the 1st marriage for both. – One Ancestry.com source claims she was the daughter of J. Germoe & Catherine Perra. – Clarence died the day after being scalded and burned by an exploding boiler which was being unloaded from a railcar at Bucknum, Natrona WY. The cause of death on his WY death certificate: “oedema of the lungs, etc.” – His wife sued the Burlington Railroad for \$25,000 on 18 Jun 1918 for negligence. She claimed the boiler was in poor repair. – Buried in Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown. TX. F: 8874594
- **Clark Byrd**, b. & d. 17 Jun 1894 Brownwood, Brown TX
- **Dora Mamie Byrd Davis**, 5 Oct 1895 Brownwood, Brown TX (1900 census) – 25 Apr 1990 Brown Co. TX. Listed as Mrs. D.W. Davis of Brownwood TX when William died in Sep 1932 & as Mrs. Dora Davis of TX when Jess died May 1969. Listed as Mrs. Webb Davis of Brownwood TX in her father’s Sep 1953 obituary. – Wife of Daniel

Webster (Web) Davis (1887-1965, F: 7672439) whom she married in 1914 in Brown Co. TX. Buried in Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown TX. F: 7672437

- **Earl (Early) D. Byrd**, 4 May 1898 TX – 14 Jun 1984 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. – Listed as Earl Byrd of Coleman TX in his father's Sep 1953 obituary. - Married in Brown Co. TX on 24 Dec 1920 to Violet Alene Haynes (1903-1927, F: 10156957). – Apparently divorced as Earl married Fay Alexander (1902-1976, F: 63753791) in Robstown, Nueces TX on 19 Jul 1925. – Widowed, he married Winona Frances Odiorne Millisack Noble (1909-2005, F: 92336901) in Tom Green Co. TX on 25 Oct 1979. Winona Odiorne had married Frank Wesley Millisack (1884-1966) in 1929 & Lacy Ary Noble (1912-1976) in 1970. – Earl is buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. F: 63753781
- **Jess (Jessie) Benjamin Byrd**, 2 Mar 1900 Brown Co. TX – 13 May 1969 San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. – Listed as Jess Byrd of Las Vegas NV in his father's Sep 1953 obituary. – His Find A Grave record claims that at age 14, he married Eula Ines Donaldson on 8 Sep 1914 in Carthage, Jasper MO. This seems unlikely. - Husband of Lilly Belle Pittman (30 Nov 1902 TX -11 Jul 2003 CA), daughter of Jefferson Jackson Pittman (1862-1938, F: 254062666) & Harriet Wallace (Hattie) Jolly (1864-1958, F: 27236863), whom he married 24 Feb 1919 in Brown Co. TX. Lillie married Troy Reed Miller on 4 Aug 1941 in Yuma Co. AZ & is buried in Park Lawn Memorial Park, Commerce, Los Angeles Co. CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 17 Mar 2025. Troy Reed Miller was age 37, b. MO, laborer & Lilly Belle Byrd was age 39, b. TX, both residents of Bell CA. In the 1950 census of Bell, Los Angeles CA, Troy R. Miller (47 MO, refiner, fish oil refinery) lived with wife Lilly B. (48 TX). Troy was b. 6 Dec 1903 in Laurel MO & died 31 Jan 1987 in Los Angeles Co. CA. – Jess was survived by wife Gretta E. – Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. F: 124798871
- **Justie Ann [Annie J.] Byrd Satterfield**, 5 Apr 1902 TX – 24 Nov 1963 San Angelo, Tom Green TX. Listed as Annie J. Byrd in the 1910 census; age 8. Resident of San Angelo TX in Sep 1932 when William died. Listed as Justie Satterfield of San Angelo TX in her father's Sep 1953 obituary. – As Annie Justie Byrd, she married A.E. Satterfield on 18 May 1935 in Tom Green Co. TX. Andrew Earnest ("Ernest") Satterfield was born 1894 in TX & died 26 Oct 1962 Brownwood, Brown TX & is also buried in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens (F: 84070422), as is Justie. He was the son of John E. Satterfield (F: 17818202) - She petitioned for a divorce in Apr 1937 & in the 1940 census for San Angelo, Tom Green TX, conducted 11 Apr 1940, she is listed as divorced & residing with her sister Letha Bennett & Letha's husband Wayne. - Her TX death certificate reports she was widowed; it is more likely she was divorced. - Buried in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. F: 104165355
- **Carmen Roff Byrd Boadle**, 29 Aug 1904 TX – 22 Feb 2006 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Age 5 in the 1910 census. Listed as Mrs. L.A. Boadel of Ingleside TX when William died in Sep 1932 & as Mrs. Carmen Boadle of TX in Jess's May 1969 obituary. Listed as Mrs. Lewis Beadle of Baytown TX in her father's Sep 1953 obituary. – Wife of Louis Albert Boadle (1900-1969, F: 40457512). – Died at age 101. - Buried in Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 17718260

- **Leatha Frances Byrd Bennett**, 6 Feb 1907 TX – 17 May 1977 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. Age 3 in the 1910 census. Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Wayne Bennett of San Angelo TX when William died in Sep 1932 & Mrs. Letha Bennett of TX when Jess died May 1969. Listed as Mrs. Wayne Bennett of San Angelo TX in her father's Sep 19539 obituary. – Wife of Wayne Lafayette Bennett (1905-1971, F: 130600601), whom she married 28 Jan 1932 in Eddy Co. NM. – Her obituary says she was born in Stanton, Martin TX. - Died of bronchopneumonia & colon cancer. - Buried in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. F: 172275247
- **John Howard Byrd**, 14 Aug 1909 Brownwood, Brown TX – 18 Jun 1997 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. - Age 8 months in the 1910 census. In William's Sep 1932 obituary, the San Angelo TX newspaper says John left town 4 years previous, and his whereabouts is unknown. In his father's Sep 1953 obituary, John resided in Denver CO. In Jess's May 1969 obituary, John is listed as a resident of Utah. – Married to Alta Ramsey Vickers (1908-1968, F: 149335984) on 7 Oct 1933 in Nueces Co. TX. In the 1940 census, the couple lived in San Patricio Co. TX. When he registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, John Howard Byrd lived in Sinton, San Patricio TX where he was a farmer; his wife was Mrs. Alta Ramsey Byrd. – John married Marjorie Evelyn Yarborough Wooten on 17 Jun 1947 in Tom Green Co. TX. Her son John Alfred Wooten, by her husband John H. Wooten, had died at age 1 month, on 5 Jun 1947. Listed as Evelyn Byrd, the couple divorced in Feb 1950. – In the 1950 census for Denver, Denver CO, John Byrd, age 40, b. TX, claimed he had never married. - At the time of his death, John was survived by a wife named Violet. – Violet Marie Regan was b. 17 Jun 1914 Calhan, El Paso Co. CO, d. 10 Jun 2010 San Antonio, Bexar TX, burial details unknown, F: 53835296. Violet was the daughter of Charles Victor Regan (1889-1978, F: 232269868) & Pansy Mae Pritchard (1889-1996, F: 232269844). She had married William Murry Reynolds (1898-1974, F: 11550048) on 2 Jan 1932 in St. Francis, Cheyenne KS. Their son was Dene Reynolds (b. 4 Jan 1933 Yuma CO, buried as Homer Dene Reynolds, F: 63767315. On 8 Aug 1944 Violet married Thomas Farnum Hudiburg (1917 KS-1957 CA, F: 80421587). - Burial details unknown, likely in TX. F: 8027870
- **Vernon Cecil (V.C.) Byrd**, 21 Nov 1915 Brownwood, Brown TX – 15 Jan 1975 Iraan, Pecos TX, - Listed as Vernon Byrd of Iraan TX in his father's Sep 1953 obituary. - Resident of San Angelo TX in Sep 1932 when William died & in TX when Jess died in May 1969. WWII veteran. – Married 28 Jan 1933 in Tom Green Co. TX to Siggie LaRue Hunt (1914-1996, F: 136443054) who married Lloyd Brown (1904-1975) on 10 Jun 1935 in Reeves Co. TX, so the marriage to Vernon was short. – Vernon married Marjorie R. Fulton 16 Aug 1946 in Tensas Parish LA. On their divorce papers, a date of 14 Aug 1946 was claimed. They divorced in Pecos Co. TX on 14 Jul 1972. – On 8 Oct 1942, Vernon married Inez Higgins (b. ca. 1920) in Midland Co. TX. Was married. Buried in Cedar Point Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown TX. F: 28605120

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22093753/person/1299476859/facts>

Wartime:

“San Angelo (TX) Evening Standard” Saturday, 9 Feb 1918 p 1

William Nathan Byrd was drafted into the Army & left San Angelo TX in Sep 1917. He is the son-in-law of E.L. Johnson, farmer & stockman on Lipan Flat, about 5 miles south of San Angelo. He is the nephew by marriage of E.M. Johnson, manager of the Household Furniture Co. of San Angelo.

His wife is the former Lota Johnson, who is living at her father's home while he is in service. Before the war, William was in the livestock business. Immediately after leaving for the Army, he got pneumonia, apparently sick from the vaccinations he got. His wife went to Camp Travis TX for a month to take care of him. Thinking it would help his recovery, he was allowed to come home to San Angelo, being there as late as Christmas 1917. Since he had not had much military training, it was decided that in France he would have no military duties behind the firing lines.

Post-war:

Obituary:

At the time of his death, William was the chief investigator for the Arizona Highway Patrol. He left a widow & 2 sons.

His obituary says he spent 8 hours in a lifeboat after leaving Tuscania.

Died of gangrenous appendicitis, with chronic pulmonary tuberculosis as a contributor. He had undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis earlier.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Brown Co. TX – conducted 20 Jun 1900

N. Benn Byrd, 41 AR, Nov 1858, parents b. AL, married 11 years

Annie, 25 AR, Mar 1875, father b. TN, mother b. MS, gave birth to 6 children, 5 of whom are living

William W., 10 TX, May 1890

Clarence A., 8 TX, Jan 1892

Dora, 4 TX, Oct 1895

Early D., 2 TX, May 1898

Jessie B., 2 months TX, Mar 1900

1910 Justice Precinct 1, Brown Co. TX –

Benjamin N. Byrd, 52 AR, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, farmer, general farm

Anna J., 36 AR, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 9 of whom are living

Clarence A., 18 TX, laborer, odd jobs

Dora, 14 TX

Early D., 11 TX, farm laborer, home farm

Annie J., 8 TX

Carmon R., 5 TX

Letha, 3 TX

John B.H., 8 months TX

1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate William

1930 Precinct 5, San Juan Co. NM – conducted 12/13 Apr 1930 – his wife & sons

Lota Byrd, 37 TX, married, parents b. TX, age 24 at 1st marriage, no occupation

William N., Jr., 11 AZ, parents b. TX

Jack Ellis, 9 AZ, parents b. TX