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Coker, Thomas Arthur 1887 TX – 1931 TX

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Veterans Administration Master Index -

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised July 15, 1929

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Form 7-24-1887

AS # 251523

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Thomas A. Coker	Private	11th	14th Grand Division, Trans. Corps	March 29th, 1931.

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	State	If World War Veteran—	
Roby	Roby	Texas	Division <i>none</i> as above	State Texas Emblem Christian as above

TO BE SHIPPED TO Mr. Eli Coker at Roby, Fisher County, Texas
(Name of consignee) (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Eli Coker, Roby, Fisher County, Texas

APR 21 1931

DO NOT WRITE HERE

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of at -soldier- 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.

323763

Ordered _____

From _____

Shipped 6-6-31

Address Roby, Texas

Date April 17th 1931

Eli Coker Applicant.
Major Bridges, Adjutant General.

MAJOR BRIDGES
APR 17 1931

571/31

*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.
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

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Two Men Killed In Auto Crash Near Mineola

MINEOLA, Texas, March 30.—J. C. Henderson, 61, of near Quitman, and his brother-in-law, Arthur Coker, 50, of Roby, were instantly killed in an automobile accident Sunday night two miles north of Mineola on Highway No. 37. Mr. Coker had just arrived for a visit with the Henderson family and he, Mr. Henderson and two sons were in the car at the time of the accident. Apparently an axle broke, throwing the right wheel off, and the car turned over several times. The two Henderson boys in the car were only slightly injured.

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Both the elder Mr. Henderson and Mr. Coker were dead when the local ambulance arrived on the scene. The bodies were brought to a local undertaking parlor and prepared for burial. Mr. Henderson will be buried at Quitman Cemetery, while the body of Mr. Coker will be shipped to Roby for burial. Both men leave large families and were prominent farmers of their respective localities.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas Wood
COUNTY OF Mineral
CITY OR TOWNSHIP Mineral

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Arthur Coker
Length of residence in city where death occurred yes 1 days
How long in U. S. If foreign born? yes 1 days

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death.

Registrar's No. 198
Street 16201

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) July 24 1887

7. AGE Yrs. 43 Months 8 Days 5 If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.)

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas

10. NAME OF FATHER W. T. Coker

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Miss

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER McClung

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Texas

14. Signature of Informant Eli Coker
Address Rocky, Texas

15. FILED May 4 1931 J. J. Duggan Registrar.

16. DATE OF DEATH 3/29/31 1931 to 3/29/31 1931

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 3/29/31 1931 to 3/29/31 1931 that I last saw him alive on _____ 19____ and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Dead when I saw him

(duration) ____ yrs ____ mos ____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) ____ yrs ____ mos ____ ds.

18. Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) Dr. B. C. Duncan M. D. 3/29 1931 (Address Mineral, Texas)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mineral, Texas DATE OF BURIAL 3/31 1931

20. UNDERTAKER W. C. Coker ADDRESS Mineral, Texas

The doctor on his TX death certificate does not indicate his death in a car crash but writes: "Dead when I saw him" - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/15820768/person/18815184688/media/b50bb823-ebfe-4f12-9d39-b1ae12be8c60?queryId=ba7d799d-f9a3-4e8c-9833-b30443f51f08&searchContextTreeld=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx28166&phstart=successSource> and <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/15820768/person/18815184688/media/b50bb823-ebfe-4f12-9d39-b1ae12be8c60?queryId=735a6284-1ca0-4850-b1be-9e029b6916b8&searchContextTreeld=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx28176&phstart=successSource>

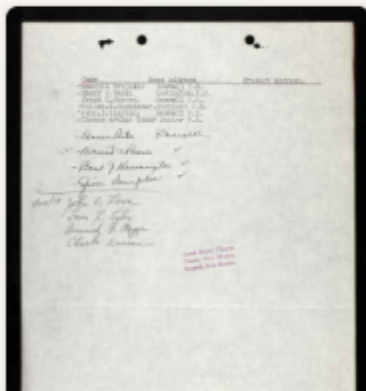
Ross D. Gurn	Pvt.	C.A.C. 161	tion. Apprehended at Mojave, Cal., May 18, 1912, and turned over to military control at post May 21, 1912. Awaiting trial by G.C.M. for desertion.
Frank D. Reilly	Pvt.	H.C.	Surrendered to Recruiting Officer at Los Angeles, Cal., June 7, 1912, and delivered at post June 9, 1912. Awaiting trial by G.C.M. for desertion.
Thomas A. Coker	Pvt.	4 Cav. G	Apprehended at Los Angeles, Cal., June 11, 1912, and turned over to military control at post June 13, 1912. Awaiting trial by G.C.M. for desertion.
Timothy O'Brien	Pvt.	C.A.C. 91	Surrendered to Civ. Auth. at Los Angeles, Cal., July 13, 1912, and turned over to military control at post July 16, 1912. Awaiting charges for desertion.

Thomas A. Coker, Pvt., 4th Cavalry, "Apprehended at Los Angeles, Cal, Jun 11, 1912, and turned over to military control at post June 13, 1912. Awaiting trial by G.C.M. for desertion." -

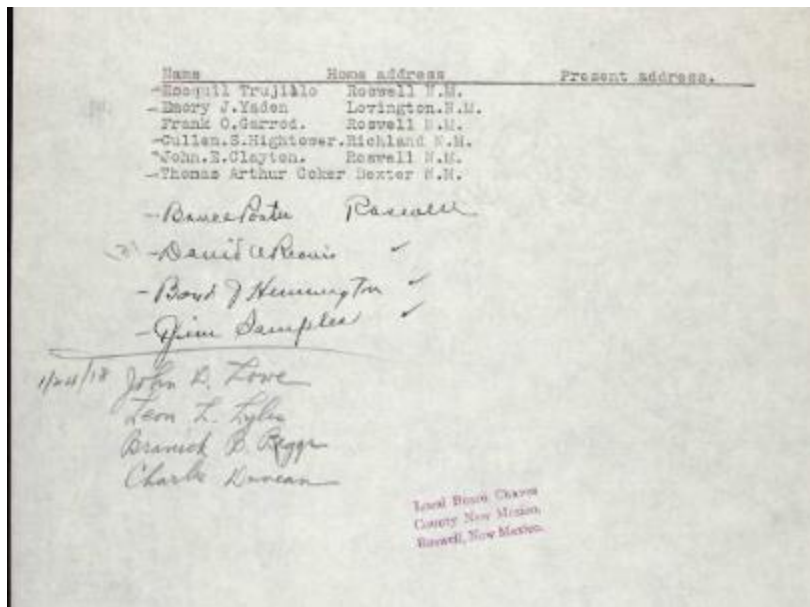
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Thomas Arthur Coker

in the New Mexico, U.S., World War I Records, 1917-1919



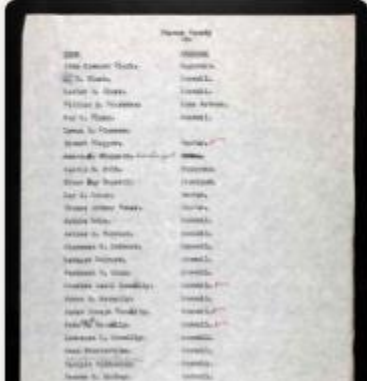
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Gender	Male
Enlistment Date	7 Dec 1917
Residence	Dexter, New Mexico
Folder Title	Chavez County



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Life:

The latest acquisitions to the United States marine service, having passed the examination at the local recruiting office, are: Thomas A. Coker of Fort Worth, E. J. Day of Blangett, Texas; C. P. Stewart of Chicago and N. J. Crawley of Georgia. Private Lescault, formerly of the local recruiting station, has been transferred to Dallas.

Is this him? – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Wednesday 27 Feb 1907 p 4

TWENTY MEN ADDED TO U. S. ARMY HERE

The Local Recruiting Office
Finds Much Available
Timber for Soldiers.

While there have been reports of battles fought in Mexico and numerous others which were to have been fought, but which never occurred, Uncle Sam has been doing some business at the local recruiting station enlisting men for the artillery, cavalry and hospital corps.

Since the local office was reopened on January 28, 20 men have been sent from El Paso to Fort Logan, near Denver, Colo., and tonight 10 more soldiers will be sent there from this city to learn the ins and outs of the service. They are: Edward C. Carroll, Thomas A. Coker, William F. Payne, Chas. E. Hailey, Ezekiel Cortez, James C. Stratton, Lemuel E. Francis, Harold B. Lund, Frank Cerrati, Thomas Davis.

Three men have also been added to the force stationed at the recruiting station and all of these have been enlisted here. They are Sharpe Brooks, Harry J. Clarkson, Geo. H. Greene.

Three new applications were made Thursday morning, but they have not yet been passed upon.

Is this him? - “El Paso (TX) Herald” Thursday 16 Feb 1911 p 8

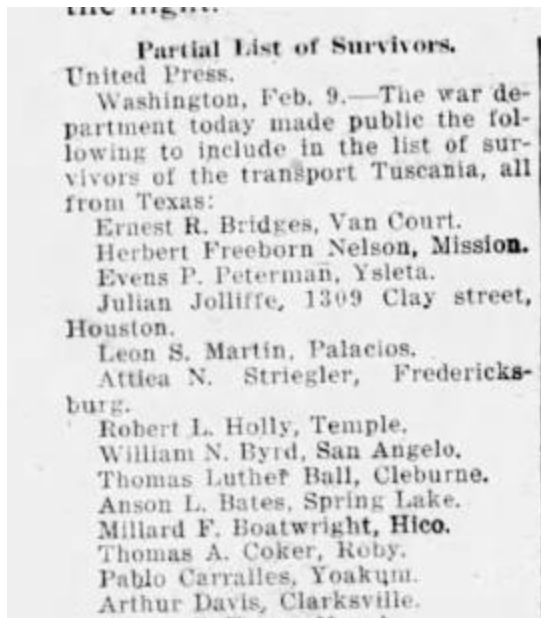
Stranger Stabs Man When He Refuses to Bet

Arthur Coker, 31, who has been working as a carpenter at Camp Bowie, is at the City-County Hospital suffering from severe cuts which he received about 7 o'clock Thursday night in a pool hall at Fifteenth and Commerce streets. Coker said Friday morning he had never seen the man who attacked him and had no idea who he was or why the attack was made. He said he was watching a pool game in which a friend of his was playing when three men, whom he had never seen walked in and asked him to bet on the game with them. He thought the men had been drinking and told them he didn't care to bet on the game and started to walk away, when one of them slashed him with a knife. He said when he started to run the other two men blocked his passage.

Coker's injuries consist of a deep cut under the left arm which it is said pierces the left lung and several other cuts of a minor nature. At first physicians thought he would not survive the injuries, but Friday morning he was resting well and his temperature was practically normal.

Coker lives in Fisher county, but has been in Fort Worth about a month. Police are searching for the man who stabbed him, but no arrests had been made Friday morning.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 3



List continues – “Waco (TX) Times-Herald” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

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Name	W. M. Randall
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1909
Marriage Place	Travis, Texas, United States
Spouse	Leta Berry
FHL Film Number	978170

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157670293/facts>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
U 1580	WILLIAM	MILTON RANDALL	
	(First)	(Middle) (Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
19368 Charleston Detroit Wayne Mich			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS			
Same			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
To 9-2731	58	Aurora	
(Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH	(Town or county)	
	1 16 1884	Texas	
	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
Charles Crosgrove 218- Hazel Park Mich.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
Bulldog Shop Maintenance Co. 4209 Buchanan			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
Chee Plant #4 Holbrook Detroit Wayne Mich			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1			
16-21630-2 W M Randall			

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1002/images/004673202_02739?pld=11619638

Stepchildren:

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

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Name	Mable Lee Hale
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Aug 1910
Birth Place	Ablene, Texas
Death Date	16 Aug 1990
Father	William Randall
Mother	Leta Barry
SSN	557124130
Notes	Oct 1938: Name listed as MABLE LEE HALE; Dec 1946: Name listed as MABLE LEE VERHELST; Sep 1965: Name listed as MABLE LEE WALTERS; Oct 1969: Name listed as MABEL LEE MARKS; 28 Jan 1986: Name listed as MABEL L VERHELST

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157669563/facts>

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

[View record](#)

Name	Mabel L. Verhelst
Social Security Number	557-12-4130
Birth Date	8 Aug 1910
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Death Date	16 Aug 1990

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157669563/facts>

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Any Judge of a Court of Record, or Any Justice of the Peace Within This County:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Steve Edwards of Jackson Maricopa County, Arizona, and Mable Lee Randall of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and endorse the same on this License and make return thereof to this office according to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal this 31st day of December, A. D., 1930.

(Seal)

Halter S. Wilson
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona
in and for the County of Maricopa.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1930 Steve Edwards and Mable Lee Randall were united in marriage at Phoenix according to the laws of Arizona and by the authority of the foregoing License, by Rev Edwin H. Stricker in the presence of L. E. Whaley and Mrs L. E. Whaley who have hereto attached their signatures as witnesses to said marriage ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said contracting parties, the said witnesses and the said Minister, who solemnized such marriage ceremony, have hereunto set their hands, this 31st day of Dec, A. D., 1930.

<u>Mrs L. E. Whaley</u> (Witness)	}	<u>Steve Edwards</u> (Contracting Party)
<u>Mr L. E. Whaley</u> (Witness)	}	<u>Mable Lee Randall</u> (Contracting Party)
		<u>Edwin H. Stricker</u> (Minister or Person Performing Ceremony)

Returned and filed for record by Edwin H. Stricker on 5th day of January, A. D., 1931, at 9³⁰ o'clock, A. M.
January 5th 1931
 To owner
Halter S. Wilson Clerk
 By J. E. Ross Deputy Clerk.

Appears to be her, marrying Steve Edwards 31 Dec 1930 in Maricopa Co. AZ -
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In The Superior Court
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR YUMA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application of

Paul Hale
and
Mable L. Randall
For a License to Marry

**AFFIDAVIT FOR
MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF YUMA, ss.
Paul Hale being first duly sworn upon his oath does
declare and certify; that the above is his true name; that his age is 28 years;
that he is a resident of Downey, Calif., and a native of Ill.
that he is of the Cau. race, and by occupation a Operator in Refiner
that he is not related to Mable L. Randall; and that he has not
been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months immediately preced-
ing the date hereof.

Mr. Paul Hale

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF YUMA, ss.
Mable L. Randall being first duly sworn upon her oath does
declare and certify; that the above is her true name; that her age is 25 years;
that she is a resident of Pasadena, Calif., and a native of Texas
that she is of Cau. race, that she is not related to Paul Hale
and that she has not been divorced within the State of Arizona, during the 12 months
immediately preceding the date hereof.

Miss Mable L. Randall

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the parties hereto at Yuma, Arizona, on
Friday of Dec. A. D. 1935.

J. G. LIVINGSTON
Clerk.

By *E. J. H. H. H.*
Deputy Clerk.

Address 1002 Brookshire Lane
Downey, Calif.

Mable Randall married Paul W. Hale 2 Dec 1935 Yuma Co. AZ -

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Paul W Hale

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



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Detail Source

Name	Paul W Hale
Social Security #	464034716
Gender	Male
Birth Date	16 Sep 1909
Birth Place	Illinois
Death Date	1 Feb 1975
Death Place	Shasta

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/12841760>

Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1956-2005

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Name	Mabel Lee Verhelst
Gender	Female
Residence State	California
Spouse	David Lee Marks
Spouse Residence State	California
Marriage Date	14 Sep 1972
Marriage City	Las Vegas
Officiant type	Civil celebrant
Recorded Date	21 Sep 1972
Recorded county	Clark

Mabel married David Lee Marks 14 Sep 1972 NV - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157669563/facts>

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Louis John Randall

1915 - 2006

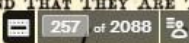
Louis John Randall went home to be with the Lord on October 20th, 2006. He was born in Dallas, Texas on January 10, 1915, to William Randall and Leta Berry Randall. He came to Southern California in 1936 and spent most of his life in the Inland Empire. Louis, called L. J. by his friends, was an L.A. County Fire Construction Foreman for 30 years. He fought many forest fires and made fire breaks. At one time he was burned over 50% of his body but came through with flying colors. He worked predominately at Camp Glen Rocky/Camp 5. He was also a military fireman for the U.S. Air Force. He served 33 months in England during W.W.II and was a Reservist during the Korean War stationed in Phoenix, Arizona. L. J. was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Pomona Moose Lodge #650. He enjoyed country music and dancing. He was married four times. His son Louis, wife Maxine, sister Mabel and brother Milton all predeceased him. He leaves his present wife Eva Mae Randall of Pomona, her daughter Paula and husband Joe Maniscalco; his daughter Leta and son Jim both of Ontario; son William and daughter-in-law Rebecca and his pride and joy, his only grandchild Sarah Jane Randall. Visitation will be held at Todd

Memorial Chapel in Pomona on Tuesday, October 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at the chapel on Wednesday, October 25 at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be private. Todd Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/ivdailybulletin/name/louis-randall-obituary?id=25470818>

SERIAL NUMBER 2759	1. NAME (Print) Louis John Randall (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 921
2. ADDRESS (Print) Forestry Camp #2 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) wa Canada (Town) Calif. (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 25 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 10, 1915 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Dallas (Town or county) Texas (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP United States	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Paul (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON sister	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 17th St. 2 blocks East of Cherry Ave - Long Beach, Calif (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Frank Knowles - Supt. of Forestry Camp #2				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS wa Canada Forestry Camp #2 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
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Louis J Randall

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



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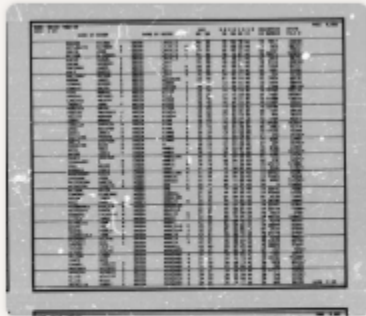
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Gender	Male
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Marriage Place	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse	Maxine L Bull

Married Maxine L. Bull 11 Jul 1946 CA -

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Louis J Randall

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985



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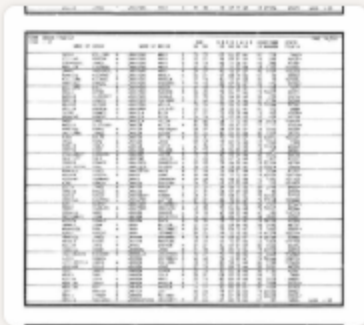
Name	Louis J Randall
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1915
Age	51
Marriage Date	1 Aug 1966
Marriage Place	Imperial, California, USA
Spouse Name	Mada M Green
Spouse Age	48

Marriage to Mada M. Randall Lankister Green -

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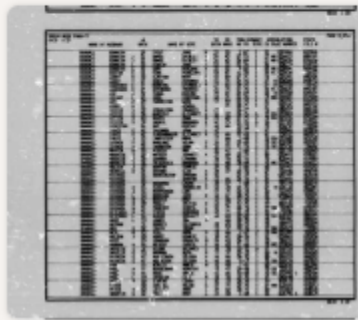
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Spouse Age	48

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Louis J Randall

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name	Louis J Randall
Spouse Name	Mada Lancaster
Location	Los Angeles City
Date	Mar 1968

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Charles Milton Rondall

in the Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967



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Detail Source

Name	Charles Milton Rondall
Gender	Male
Age	27
Birth Date	abt 1916
Marriage Date	25 Jul 1943
Marriage Place	Cherokee, Alabama, USA
Father	W M Rondall
Mother	Leta May Berry
Spouse	Mary E?ie Phillips
Film Number	001854537

Stepson Charles Milton Randall (1917

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61365/records/1244515>

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Write Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated, for still births, for both birth and death certificate.

PLACE OF BIRTH		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH		B	
(1) County	Dallas	Reg. Dis. No.		Register No.	32973
City	Dallas	(No. Parkland Hospital		St.	Ward)
(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD					
(3) Sex of Child	(4) Twin, triplet, or other	(5) Number in order of birth	(12) Legitimate	(13) Date of Birth	(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)
Boy			yes	Aug. 2, 1917	
FATHER			MOTHER		
(6) FULL NAME	J. M. Milton Raudall		(14) FULL MOTHER NAME	Leta Mayberry	
(7) RESIDENCE	Not known now.		(15) RESIDENCE	2327 Congress St. Dallas, Tex.	
(8) COLOR	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	33	(16) COLOR	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	36
White		(Years)	White		(Years)
(9) BIRTHPLACE	Tarrant County, Texas		(17) BIRTHPLACE	Ellis County, Texas	
(10) OCCUPATION	Laborer		(18) OCCUPATION	Housewife	
(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth			Number of children of this mother now living		
4			4		
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*					
(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2:30 A.M. on the date above stated.*					
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, grandfather, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.					
Given name added from a supplemental report			19		
(Signature)			E. St. Davis		
Address			Parkland Hospital		
Emmitt H. Summers			Emmitt H. Summers		

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2275/records/695309>

Mary E?ie Phillips

in the Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967



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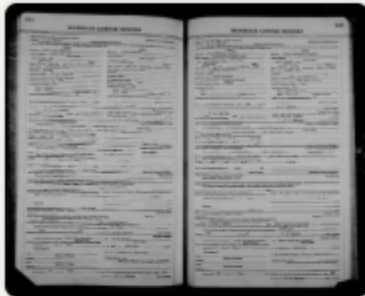
Detail Source

Name	Mary E?ie Phillips
Gender	Female
Age	17
Birth Date	abt 1926
Marriage Date	25 Jul 1943
Marriage Place	Cherokee, Alabama, USA
Father	Jim Phillips
Mother	Otis Mae lo?t?
Spouse	Charles Milton Rondall
Film Number	001854537

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Mary Phillips Randall

in the Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Phillips Randall
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1926
Marriage Date	9 Oct 1944
Marriage Place	Calhoun, Alabama, USA
Father	James L Phillips
Mother	Odis Mae Foster
Spouse	Paul Richard Audino
Film Number	002200557

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MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

To HON. S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate of said County.

The undersigned respectively applies for Marriage License for the following parties, and being duly sworn, on oath, state that the answers to the following questions concerning said parties are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, to-wit:

GROOM		BRIDE	
Full name. <u>Paul Richard Audino</u>	Full name. <u>Mary Phillip Randall</u>		
Place of residence. <u>Co. B, 88th. In. 5th. Regt.</u>	Place of residence. <u>Cedar Bluff, Ala.</u>		
<u>Pt. McClellan, Ala.</u>	<u>Cedar Bluff, Ala.</u>		
Color <u>white</u> Age <u>21</u> Date of birth <u>June 6, 1923</u>	Color <u>white</u> Age <u>19</u> Date of birth <u>June 8, 1926</u>		
Place of birth. <u>Jersey City, N.Y.</u>	Place of birth. <u>Alton, Ala.</u>		
Occupation <u>Army</u>	Occupation <u>James L. Phillips</u>		
Full name of father <u>James Audino</u>	Full name of father <u>James L. Phillips</u>		
Full maiden name of mother <u>Lucille Reed</u>	Full maiden name of mother <u>Odie Mae Porter</u>		
Number of proposed marriage. <u>first</u>	Number of proposed marriage. <u>2nd</u>		
Is applicant divorced? <u>Yes</u>	Is applicant divorced? <u>Yes</u>		
Where? <u>Alton, Ala.</u>	Where? <u>Alton, Ala.</u>		
When? <u>Aug. 7, 44</u>	When? <u>Aug. 7, 44</u>		
Is there any blood relationship between parties? <u>NO</u>	Is there any blood relationship between parties? <u>NO</u>		

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Oct, 1944.

S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate

I, W. G. Meharg, being a legally trained physician, do certify that I have this 9 day of Oct, 1944, made a thorough examination of Paul Richard Audino and believe him to be free from all venereal diseases.

W. G. Meharg, Signature of Physician

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

This is to certify that Paul Richard Audino, who have hereto subscribed names, do hereby consent that Mary Phillip Randall (Name of Bride) who is 19 years of age, shall be united in marriage to Paul Richard Audino by any minister of the gospel or other person authorized to solemnize marriage.

Witness my hand this 9 day of Oct, 1944.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Oct, 1944.

S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, Paul Richard Audino and Mary Phillip Randall, do hereby certify that we have been lawfully married by the Judge of Probate of said County, at Anniston, Alabama, on this 9 day of Oct, 1944, and that we have been lawfully married by the Judge of Probate of said County, at Anniston, Alabama, on this 9 day of Oct, 1944.

Witness our hands and seal this day of Oct, 1944.

Paul Richard Audino, Mary Phillip Randall

Approved: S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

County No. 1 State No. 1

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize marriage within said State, Greetings:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the said matrimony between Paul Richard Audino and Mary Phillip Randall and required to return Marriage License, and Certificate, duly certified under your hand, to the Probate Judge of the aforesaid County.

Witness my name as Judge of Probate, and thereof of said Court, at the Courtroom in Anniston, this 9 day of Oct, A. D. 1944.

S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate

I certify that the within named Paul Richard Audino and Mary Phillip Randall were by me, the undersigned, joined in marriage, by the authority of the within License.

Done this 9 day of Oct, A. D. 1944, at Anniston, Alabama.

Is the presence of:

J. S. Holman, Judge Calhoun County Court,

Anniston, Ala.

Signature and Title of Minister or Legally Authorized Officer.

Returned this 26 day of Oct, A. D. 1944, and recorded in Marriage License Record Book No. 7, Page 565.

S. E. BOOZER, Judge of Probate

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Mary Jean Phillips

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



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Jean Phillips [Mary Jane Audino] [Mary Youngblood]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	2 Jun 1925
Birth Place	Alton Jeffer, Alabama [Alton, Alabama]
Death Date	12 Jul 1993
Father	James Phillips
Mother	Odis M Foster
SSN	419307729
Signature on SSN Card	Jean Phillips
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Nov 1943: Name listed as MARY JEAN PHILLIPS; Mar 1945: Name listed as MARY JANE AUDINO; Jun 1960: Name listed as MARY J YOUNGBLOOD

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Father:

FISHER CO. PIONEER DIES AT ROBY HOME

ROBY, Texas, Feb. 27.—W. T. Coker, 79 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Barron, in the east part of town the first of this week after a short illness. Mr. Coker was born in Shelby county, Tenn., in 1845, and came to Texas with his father's family in 1857, settling in Smith county. He entered the southern army when the war between the states broke out and was captured at the battle of Chickamauga, remaining in prison 21 months. After the close of the civil war he married Miss Nannie McClung and moved to Fisher county, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Coker is survived by seven children, 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which he was a member. The body was interred in the Roby cemetery.

William Thomas Coker – “Wichita Falls (TX) Times” Friday 27 Feb 1925 p 7

U.S., Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865


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Name	Wm T Coker
Rank	Private
Imprisonment Date	19 Sep 1863
Imprisonment Place	Chickamaya GA.
Side of War	Confederate
Company	K
Regiment	10 Texas Cav.
Exchange Date	23 May 1865

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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

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Name	William T. Coker
Side	Confederate
Regiment State/Origin	Texas
Regiment	10th Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Locke's)
Company	K
Rank In	Private
Rank Out	Private
Alternate Name	W. T./Coker
Film Number	M227 roll 7

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 Nancy J McClung 1852–1900	
 Mary Etta Barron 1870–1932	
 Mary Etta Coker 1870–1932	
 Arvazana V. Henderson 1872–1945	
 Rada Arvazine Coker 1873–1945	
 Eli Lee Coker 1878–1967	
 Mittie Pickett 1880–1970	
 Mittie Coker 1880–1970	
 Mittie L Coker 1880–1970	
 Mittie Coker 1880–1970	
 Zada Ann Pickett 1884–1946	
 Zada Ann Coker 1884–1946	
 Arthur Coker 1886–	
	 Thomas Arthur Coker 1886–1931
	 James W Coker 1887–
	 Everett Richard Coker 1889–1951
	 John A Coker 1894–

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Mother:

Texas, Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2011

View record

Name William T. Coker
 Gender Male
 Marriage Date 29 Dec 1870
 Marriage Place Smith, Texas, USA
 Spouse M. J. McClung

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The State of Texas & County of Smith
 To all who shall see these presents greeting
 Know ye that any person legally authorized to
 celebrate the Rites of Matrimony is hereby licensed
 to join in marriage as husband and wife
 Wm. T. Coker and Miss M. J. McClung and for
 so doing this shall be his sufficient authority
 in Testimony Whereof I N. L. Burns Deputy Clerk
 of the District Court of Smith County hereunto Sub-
 scribe my name and affix the Seal of the County
 this 27 day of Dec 1870 N. L. Burns, Clk
 Texas to Wit Smith County

This is to Certify that
 I joined in Marriage as husband and wife W. T.
 Coker. Miss M. J. McClung on the 29 day of Dec
 1870
 J. H. L. Fresh M. J.
 Returned Jan 23 1871 & Rejoined Feb 7 1871
 J. H. L. Burns Deputy Clk

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Siblings:

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>FISHER</u>		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		21051	
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>770.3</u>		If in an institution, give name of Institution instead of Street and No. <u>(Dr Davis)</u>		Registrar's No. <u>Ruby</u>	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>ETTA BARRON</u>		No. <u>770.3</u> Street <u>(Dr Davis)</u>		Street <u>Ruby</u>	
Length of residence in city where death occurred <u>42</u> yrs. mos. days		How long in U. S. If foreign born? yrs. mos. days			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>FEMALE</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHT</u>	5. SINGLE <u>WIDOWED</u> MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>MAY 1st 1932</u>		
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of			22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>April 30</u> , 19 <u>29</u> to <u>May 1st</u> , 19 <u>32</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>OCT-26-1870</u>			I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>April 30</u> , 19 <u>32</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:00</u> a.m.		
7. AGE <u>61</u> Years <u>6</u> Months <u>5</u> Days			The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Paralysis</u>		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.			Date of onset <u>41</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.			Other contributory causes of importance:		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)			Name of operation _____ date of _____		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation			What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>HOPKINS CO</u>			23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:		
13. NAME <u>W.T. COKER</u>			Accident, suicide, or homicide?		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>ARK.</u>			Date of injury _____, 19____		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>NAN M. CUM</u>			Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Smith Co</u>			Specify whether injury occurred in industry, <u>home</u> , or in public place.		
17. INFORMANT <u>E. J. Coker</u> (Address) <u>Ruby</u>			Manner of injury _____		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Ruby</u> Date <u>5-2</u> , 19 <u>32</u>			Nature of injury _____		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Chas. Seehersbee</u> (Address) <u>Ruby</u>			24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____		
20. FILED <u>6-2</u> , 19 <u>32</u> By <u>L. J. Davis</u> <u>By Deputy</u>			If so, specify _____		
			Signed <u>J. D. Davis</u> , M. D. <u>Ruby Texas</u>		

Sister Mary Etta Coker Barron (1870-1932) -

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by Irene Swinn

AV Coker

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



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Detail Source

Name	AV Coker
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	8 Dec 1888
Marriage Place	Hopkins, Texas, United States
Spouse	James Henderson
FHL Film Number	1298849

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

Reg. Dis. No. _____ B. O. V. S. **D**
 Registered No. **16205** Ward

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County *Hood*
 City *Quintman* (No. _____ St. _____)

2 FULL NAME *J. B. Henderson* (a) RESIDENCE, No. _____ St. _____
 (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) *Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Jan 14 1867*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *67 yrs 2 mos 14 ds.*
 If less than 2 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____
 Yes _____ No _____ hrs _____ mins.

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work *Farmer*
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Texas*

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER *Jas. Henderson*
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Don't Know*
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Lizzie Samundick*
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Don't Know*

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH *March 29 1931*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 192____, to _____, 192____
 that I last saw him alive on _____, 192____
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
No doctor attended - killed in car wreck
 (duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? _____
 If not at place of death? _____
 Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 (Signed) _____, M. D.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE
 (Informant) *Mrs J. B. Henderson*
 (Address) *Quintman Tex.*

15
 Filed *3/31 1931* *B. T. Smart* Registrar.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Sharon* DATE OF BURIAL *31 30 31*
 20 UNDERTAKER *East Coast* ADDRESS *Quintman*

Form 51b—(7-1025-100m)

PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 *Given as cause of Death, the Birth Certificate. Every item of information should be entered as given, and stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Where Stillborn is a fully supplied term, so that it

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James Charles Henderson

in the U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current



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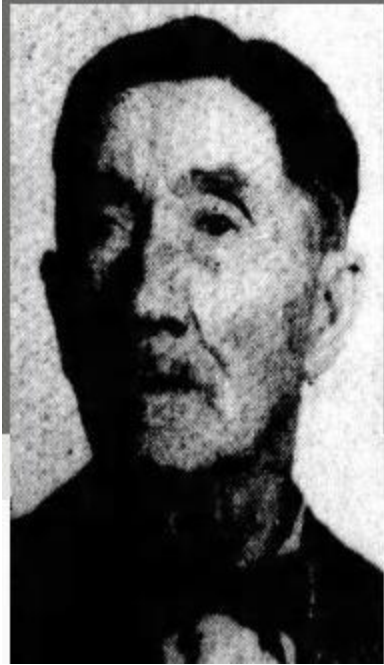
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Detail Source

Name	James Charles Henderson
Birth Date	1870
Birth Place	Arkansas, United States of America
Death Date	29 Mar 1931
Death Place	Quitman, Wood County, Texas, United States of America
Cemetery	Concord Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Quitman, Wood County, Texas, United States of America
Has Bio?	N
URL	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/138521808/james-charles-henderson

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Brother Eli Lee Coker (1878-1967) – Find A Grave 24929313

Fisher Pioneer, Eli Coker, Dies

ROBY (RNS) — Eli Coker, 89, retired Roby farmer and building contractor, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday in Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby. He had been a patient there for several years.

Funeral will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Roby, with the Rev. Bob Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Norris Taylor, former pastor, and the Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist minister. Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

Born Eli Lee Coker June 20, 1878, in Hopkins County, he came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker to Fisher County in 1889. While he was a young man he worked as a carpenter, tended cattle and sheep, was a trail driver and a mail carrier. He was married to the former Peggy Margaret Ridgway in Roby Dec. 27, 1908.



ELI COKER

... funeral today

for a period in 1917-18, when they moved to Espancia, N. M., to homestead land.

He was widely-known throughout the area as an oldtime fiddler and was a member of the Baptist church.

The Cokers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their farm home in 1958.

35] Ridgway in Roby Dec. 27, 1908.

They built their home on the Clear Fork, 3½ miles north of Roby, and lived there until her death July 15, 1962. Their home was built on the site of the Old Fisher Post Office, a town built before Roby was built. After their marriage, they lived at this place continuously except

their farm home in 1958.

Survivors include one son, Denziel of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby; Mrs. Joe Rector of San Angelo and Mrs. Lon Henderson of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Pickett of Vancouver, Wash.; two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eli Coker, Rites In Roby

WALL (SC) — Funeral services for Mrs. Eli Coker, 78, of Roby, will be held at 4 p.m. today in Roby. Mrs. Coker is the mother of Mrs. Joe V. Rector of Wall.

Mrs. Coker died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital at Rotan. She had been ill five months.

Other survivors include her husband; two more daughters, Mrs. Jim Hale of Roby and Mrs. Lohn Henderson of Snyder; one son, Densil Coker of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

“San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Tuesday 17 Jul 1962 p 2

Mrs. Eli Coker Services Today In Roby Church

ROBY — Funeral for Mrs. Eli Coker, 77, a resident of Fisher County since 1908, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Roby with the pastor, the Rev. H. O. Abbott, and the Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Sylvester Methodist Church, and the Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Roby First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial in Roby Cemetery will be directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coker, wife of a retired Roby farmer and carpenter, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital in Rotan. She had been ill for several months.

She was born Maggie Ridgeway Nov. 3, 1884, in Ash Flat, Ark., and came to Fisher County from Kaufman County. She married Mr. Coker in Fisher County Dec. 27, 1910.

The couple lived most of their married life on their farm two miles north of Roby. Mrs. Coker was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Denziel of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby, Mrs. Joe Rector of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lon Henderson of Roby; one brother, Ernest Ridgeway of Mobeetie, Tex.; two half brothers, Paul Foreman of Roby and Dave Foreman of Lubbock; two half sisters, Mrs. J. B. Burditt of Beeville and Mrs. Jack Wiley of Rotan; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. L. Wilkins, Lee Gasberry, J. N. McGinnis, Perry Henderson, George Poulter and Roland Ray.

MORE THAN 100 ATTEND

Pioneer Roby Couple Feted At 50th Anniversary Party

By OLETA PARKER

Reporter-News Correspondent

ROBY — Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lee Coker, pioneer Roby residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house at their home. More than 100 persons attended the event.

Mrs. Coker is the former Peggy Margaret Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ridgway. She was born Nov. 3, 1884, at Ash Flat, Ark., and came to Texas with her family when she was six years old.

Her husband, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker, was born June 20, 1878, near Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County. His family moved to Fisher County in 1889.

Married by Judge

The couple was married in Roby Dec. 27, 1908, by the late J. D. Barker, then county judge. They



MR. AND MRS. ELI LEE COKER
... married in Roby Dec. 27, 1908

Barker, then county judge. They lived in Roby until 1917 when they moved to Estancia, N. M., to homestead land they had filed on. In 1918 they gave it up and returned to Roby where they purchased their present farm.

The Coker's farm is located three and a half miles north of Roby in a valley framed by a crescent of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. In the days before terracing, the river crept up to their door following each major rise.

Since the highway was always under water at those times, it was not unusual for the Cokers to house and feed 25 to 30 stranded motorists. Often the couple came home to find their house full of people.

"I'd just pull out a ham and start slicing," says Mrs. Coker, who has a reputation for being a good cook with an extra plate always handy.

The Coker home is built on the site of the Old Fisher post office.

Old Fisher was the thriving town that vied with Roby for county seat when Roby was established in 1886. The old town lost the battle and soon dwindled away. As a teenager, Coker carried the mail from Roby to Old Fisher and then on to Old Dorras, a post office located northeast of the present town of Rotan.

Before his marriage, Coker farmed, worked as a carpenter, tended cattle and sheep and was a trail driver and mail carrier. He also spent five years in Washington and Oregon, working in paper mills and logging camps. Until his retirement about seven years ago, he was a farmer and building contractor.

Coker has long been known in the area for his violin playing at social gatherings. He won a fiddlers' contest once at Maryneal and was careful never to let it happen again.

Won Prize?

The prize was a billy goat and

a sack of oats. Coker brought his prize home, tied it to the fence and went to bed. The goat ate the oats, chewed the back of the car and then climbed on top of the auto and trampled it to ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker have one son, Denziel Coker of Canadian, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby, Mrs. Joe Rector of San Angelo and Mrs. Lon Henderson of Maracaibo, Venezuela. They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

All the children and their families attended the anniversary celebration with the exception of Mrs. Henderson. She and her family sent a cutwork linen cloth from South America which was used Sunday on the tea table. The centerpiece was fashioned of gold wedding bells, gold-tipped white carnations and fern and gold tapers.

Members of the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker of Sweetwater, Debbie Coker of Canadian, Jimmy and Herry Hale, Mrs. Guyon Davis and Mrs. Ruth Coker.

Others were Mrs. G. J. Hale of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Jay and Judy Teichelman of Hamlin, and Meses. J. N. McGinnis, Roy Eaton, Charlie Ratliff, Paul Foreman, Avery Barnes, Charlie Moore, Orpha Terry, Pick Cherry, Perry Henderson and Miss Joyce Murff.

Music was presented by Betty Joy McGinnis.

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Fisher		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; if institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Fisher	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Roby		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Roby	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Golden Haven Home for Aged		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 107 N. 2nd	
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) (a) First Eli (b) Middle Lee (c) Last Coker		4. DATE OF DEATH August 22, 1967	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 20, 1878
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 89		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farming	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Hopkins Co., Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME W. T. Coker		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ann McClung	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 17. INFORMANT Mrs. W. J. Hale, Daughter	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Generalized Arteriosclerosis			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.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m.		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHERE AT WORK ☐		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Roby, Texas	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 20 19 67 to August 22 19 67 and last saw the deceased alive on August 22 19 67 . Death occurred at 7:25 A m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE C. A. Calian, M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Rotan, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 8-28-67		23a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Roby Cemetery	
23b. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Roby, Texas		23c. DATE August 23, 1967	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE W. J. Weathersbee		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jeff Simmons	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 14		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 10/13/1967	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jeff Simmons		25d. DATE 10/13/1967	

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Mittie C. Pickett

A life-long resident of Vancouver, Mittie C. Pickett, 89, died here Saturday.

Mrs. Pickett lived here at 3515 Q Street. She was born in Texas, Sept. 12, 1880.

Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. John Martin of Port Townsend, and Mrs. Laverie Roff of Vancouver; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Reah Dougherty will preside at the funeral services Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, and interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery.

Sister Mittie Coker Pickett (1880-1970) – “The Columbian” (Vancouver WA) Monday 30 Mar 1970 p 2

No. B192-05-0-07
1. OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
LOCAL FILE NUMBER 56-D CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NUMBER 7663

DECEASED

1. DECEASED — NAME: *Mittie C. Pickell* FIRST MIDDLE LAST
2. SEX: *Female*
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): *March 28, 1970*
4. RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)): *White*
5. AGE — (LAST BIRTHDAY) (YEARS) MONTHS DAYS: *89*
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): *9-12-1880*
7. COUNTY OF DEATH: *Clark*
8. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: *Vancouver*
9. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (IF NOT IN OTHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): *Hazel Dell Conv. Home*
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): *Widowed*
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MARRIED NAME):
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: *536-12-6053*
13. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): *Housewife*
14. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: *Home*
15. RESIDENCE — STATE: *Texas* COUNTY: *Clark* CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: *Vancouver*
16. INSURE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): *Yes* STREET AND NUMBER: *3515 "Q" St. 1123*
17. FATHER — NAME: *Everett Coker* FIRST MIDDLE LAST
18. MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME: *Mary Margaret Mc Lung* FIRST MIDDLE LAST
19. INFORMANT — NAME: *Maria Roff* MAILING ADDRESS: *3515 "Q" St., Vancouver, Washington*
20. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c). APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH)
(a) *Cardiac Arrest (Probable)*
(b) *ASHD - CHF* 5+ yrs
(c)
21. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS, CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a): *Old CVA*
22. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
23. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):
24. HOUR:
25. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, THEN 25):
26. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
27. PLACE OF INJURY (Road, Factory, Office Bldg., Etc. (SPECIFY)):
28. LOCATION: (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):
29. MAY 15 1970
30. CERTIFICATION — PHYSICIAN: (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (HOUR, DAY, YEAR) AND LAST SAW (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) I DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH.
31. I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: *7 14 64* TO: *death* 31. 3-3-70 31. 8:15a
32. CERTIFICATION — CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
33. CERTIFIER — NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): *Ralph E. Shambaugh* SIGNATURE: *Ralph E. Shambaugh* DEGREE OR TITLE: *MD* DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): *9 Apr 70*
34. MAILING ADDRESS — CERTIFIER: *2102 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver Wash 98664*
35. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): *Burial*
36. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME: *Park Hill Cemetery* LOCATION: *Vancouver, Washington*
37. DATE: *3-31-1970*
38. FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS: *Vancouver Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Washington 98660*
39. FUNERAL DIRECTOR — SIGNATURE: *H. Stephens* REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE: *D. Champney* DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICE: *APR 13 1970*

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Mittie Coker

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Mittie Coker
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	16 Aug 1897
Marriage Place	Fisher, Texas, United States
Spouse	C B Pickett
FHL Film Number	1298852

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1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		42417	
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Nolan</u>			
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Sweetwater, Texas.</u>		Municipal Hospital		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Mrs Zora Ann Pickett</u>					
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>27</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)					
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. <u>901 East Ave B</u>		CITY <u>Sweetwater</u>		COUNTY <u>Nolan</u> STATE _____	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>September 5th 1946</u> 194			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Widow</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM _____ 194 TO _____ 194			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 12th 1884</u>		I LAST SAW H. ALIVE ON _____ 194			
7 AGE YEARS <u>62</u> MONTHS <u>4</u> DAYS <u>24</u>	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS _____ MIN _____		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>2:30 A</u> M.		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Home Maker</u>	8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>Own Home</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:		
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>	10 NAME <u>Mr Thomas H. Coker</u>		Cerebral Hemorrhage		
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Tenn</u>	12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Miss Nannie Ann McClung</u>		Hypertension		
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>	14 SIGNATURE <u>Mr Russell Hubbard (Son)</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE <u>Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</u>		
15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Sweetwater</u> TEXAS		16 SIGNATURE <u>Sid Wells</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE. <u>RECEIVED OCT 7 1946 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS TEXAS</u>	
17 SIGNATURE <u>Sid Wells</u>		18 SIGNATURE <u>Sam H. Loebe</u> M.D. G.D.		DATE OF OCCURRENCE _____	
19 SIGNATURE <u>Sid Wells</u>		20 SIGNATURE <u>McManroe P.</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE _____	
21 FILE NUMBER <u>92</u>		22 FILE DATE <u>9-6-46</u>		MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY _____	
23 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>McManroe P.</u>		24 POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Sweetwater</u> TEXAS		SIGNATURE _____	

sister Zada Ann Coker Hubbard Pickett (1884-1946) -

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Longtime Roby Resident Dies

ROBY, April 27. (RNS)—Everett Richard Coker, 61, lifetime resident of Roby, died at 5 p.m. Friday in Callan Hospital at Rotan after an illness of four weeks.

He was born June 19, 1889 in Como, Texas. His family moved to Fisher County when he was just six months old.

He had farmed here, worked as a road contractor and was for several years custodian of the Fisher County Courthouse.

He was married to Veta Hurst in Roby in 1909. She died here July 13, 1936.

He was then married to Ruth Bishop on August 5, 1939. She survives him.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Roby Cemetery with McCombs Funeral Home of Rotan in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be E. C. Parker, R. L. Wilkins, Joe Wetsel, Lee Moore, Will Moore, and Ode Levens.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Velma Watson of Spur, Mrs. Ione Naul of Monahans; and Mrs. Loveta Carlisle of Pecos; one brother, Eli Coker of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Mit Pickett of Vancouver, Washington; and nine grandchildren.

Brother Everett Richard Coker (1889-1951) – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Saturday 28 Apr 1951 p 2

076-1-0-2-076-02 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 3340 22 24060
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Fisher		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institutions: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Fisher	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Rotan		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Roby	
c. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Callan Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Everett b. (Middle) Richard c. (Last) Coker		4. DATE OF DEATH April 27, 1951	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 19, 1889
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 61 10 25		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Hopkins County, Texas	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Hopkins County, Texas		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nann McClung	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nann McClung		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Upshur Co. Texas	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) Wernicke's Pt. Scl. 21 day Bronchial Asthma & Generalized arteriosclerosis		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I, Mrs. E. R. Coker (Wife) do hereby certify that the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c)	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-27 , 19 51 to 4-27 , 19 51 , that I last saw the deceased alive on 4-27 , 19 51 , and that death occurred at 5:10 P.M. , from the causes and on the date stated above.		22. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
23a. SIGNATURE Charles H. Callan (Degree or title) Rotan, Texas		23b. DATE SIGNED 4-27-51	
23c. MORTAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23d. DATE April 29, 1951	
23e. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Roby Cemetery		23f. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Roby Fisher Texas	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Don L. McCombs		24. FUNERAL SERVICE McCombs Funeral Service	
25. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 170		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE W. S. Bridges	

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Thomas Arthur Coker

Name variations: Arthur Coker

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - 11th Co., 14th Grand Div., Transportation Corps - private

Serial number: 251,523

Entered service from: Roby, Fisher TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas A. Coker

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.T. Coker, Robe TX [i.e. William Thomas Coker]

Returned from war on: "Kroonland" Jun 1919, "medical & surgical, no attention" - "otitis media chr."

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas A. Coker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father W.T. Coker, Roby, Fisher Co. TX (pvt, 11th Transp Corps M.T.C.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Arthur Coker - b. 24 Jul 1886 Sulphur Spring TX; res: Dexter, Chaves NM Military experience: private in US cavalry for 3 years. Single. Farmer at Alfalfa Mill, Dexter NM. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index: reports birthdate of 24 Jul 1886

Enlisted 17 Nov 1917

Discharge date not given

Address: Belton TX

Rank/unit: private, 11th Co., 14th Division

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Jul 1887 Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX [24 Jul 1886 on Veterans Administration Master Index card]

Died: 29 Mar 1931 Mineola, Wood TX (TX death certificate says cause of death unknown – dead when the doctor arrived – but he died in a car accident along with his sister Arvazana's husband James Charles Henderson)

Find A Grave record: 24929318, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Roby, Fisher TX

Cemetery: Roby

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt. 11 Co. Trans. Corps.

Father: William Thomas ("Tom") Coker, 24 Oct 1845 Shelby Co. TN – 23 Feb 1925 Roby, Fisher TX.

Son of William M. Coker (1819-1880) & Sarah Nations (1819-1880).

Fought in the Civil War for the Confederate States of America. Was taken prisoner at the Battle of Chickamauga (fought in Georgia from Sep 18-20, 1863); was a prisoner of war for 21 months.

Died of neuralgia of heart.

Buried in Roby Cemetery, Roby, Fisher TX.

Find A Grave: 105829712

Mother: Nancy Jane ("Nannie") McClung Coker, 1852 TX – 1900 Fisher Co. TX.

Daughter of Michael T. McClung (1830-1870) & Ann Zada Pipkin (1827-). Michael fought for the Confederate States of America in the Civil War.

Buried in Roby Cemetery, Roby, Fisher TX.

Find A Grave: 105829719

Marriage: 29 Dec 1870 Smith Co. TX after the birth of their daughter, Mary Etta.

Spouse: Leta May Berry Randall Coker, 29 Jan 1881 Alsa, Van Zandt TX – 23 May 1931 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ.

Daughter of Lewis Cass Berry (1852 TX – 20 Oct 1932 TX) & Mollie Mary Watson (1862 TX – 1905 TX).

Leta had 1st married William Milton Randall, in TX in 1909 in Travis Co. TX. Three of their children were Mabel/Mable Lee, Louis John & Charles Milton (Milton Charles). Since Charles was her 4th child, with 4 then living when he was born 2 Aug 1917, there is one child missing from this list.

On her son Charles's TX birth record, William Milton Randall is age 33, born Tarrant Co. TX, a laborer. His "residence not known now." Leta Mayberry [sic] is age 36, b. Ellis Co. TX. There are numerous online family tree claims found about men named "William Milton Randall" but accuracy could not be verified.

Her family tree found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157670293/facts>

In the 1920 census, the children use the surname Coker.

In the 1930 census, she is listed as married with 3 children whose surname is Randall. She is living in Arizona in 1930, status: married, but no husband present.

Three days before her death, she registers to vote in Maricopa Co. AZ – Mrs. Leta Coker, b. TX, Democrat, house, residence 207 N. 17th St., height 5'3", weight 115 lbs – on 20 May 1930. Thomas dies 29 Mar 1931 in TX & she dies 23 May 1931 in AZ.

Buried in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa AZ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 158387459

Married to Thomas Arthur Coker between 1910 & 1920 censuses

Her family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/116720692/person/280157670294/facts?_phsrc=cPx28073&_phstart=sucessSource

Stepchildren:

- Mable (Mabel) Lee Randall Hale Verhelst Walters Marks, reverted to Verhelst, 8 Aug 1910 TX – 16 Aug 1990 Contra Costa CA. –?? A Miss Mable Lee Randall married Steve Edwards on 31 Dec 1930 in Maricopa Co. AZ. ?? - According to her Social Security record, her surname changed in Oct 1938 to Hale. She married on 2 Dec 1935 in Yuma Co. AZ to Paul W. Hale (1909-1975). Their daughter Mary Jeanne Hale was b. 1930. - In the 1940 census for Long Beach, Los Angeles CA, Paul Hale, 30 IL, stillman at an oil refinery, lived t 1456 Peterson Ave. with wife Mabel Hale (29 TX) & daughter Mary J. (9 AZ). They had lived in the same place in 1935. - Social Security notes her surname changed in Dec 1946 to Verhelst. Mable Hale married Elmer Edward Verhelst (1908 MO – 1962 CA, F: 3644210) with whom she is buried. – In Sep 1965, Social Security noted her surname changed to Walters. – In Oct 1969, her surname changed to Marks. She married David Lee Marks on 14 Sep 1972 in Las Vegas NV. - Buried as Mable Verhelst in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA. F: 106042906

- Louis John (L.J.) Randall, 10 Jan 1915 Dallas Co. TX – 20 Oct 2006 San Bernardino Co. CA. Moved to Southern California in 1936. Served in the US Air Force. Was the Los Angeles Co. CA fire construction foreman, once burned over 50% of his body. According to his obituary, was married 4 times. Was married to Maxine L. Bull on 11 Jul 1946 in CA. - In Imperial Co. CA on 1 Aug 1966, he married Mada Randall (birth surname, according to Find A Grave?) Green Lankister (1918 OK – 1995 AZ, F: 64863712). They divorced Mar 1968 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. She is buried with husband Jessie Lee Lankister (1914-1979, F: 64863527) whom Mada married in 1934. – At the time of his death, was married to Eva Mae. - Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina, Los Angeles CA. F: 88523787
- Milton Charles Randall, 2 Aug 1917 Dallas, Dallas TX – On his TX birth certificate, his father's "residence not known now." He was his mother's 4th child, with 4 now living. Married Mary Jean Phillips (indexed as Mary E—rie) on 25 Jul 1943 in Cherokee Co. AL. Mary (2 Jun 1925 Alton, Jefferson AL – 12 Jul 1993) was the daughter of James Leonard (Jim) Phillips (1893 GA – 1985 TX, F: 80034626) & Odis Mae Foster (1903-1971, F: 80034604). At age 18, Mary Phillips Randall married Paul Richard Audino in Calhoun Co. AL. Mary Randall stated on her marriage license that this was her 2nd marriage. She had divorced 7 Aug 1944 in Gadsden AL. Paul was a soldier at Fort McClellan AL, born 6 Jun 1923 in Jersey City NY, son of James Audino & Lucille Ricci. It was his 1st marriage & Mary's 2nd marriage. Mary was a resident of Cedar Bluff AL & had been born 2 Jun 1926 in Alton AL. Mary died with the surname Youngblood. - Dead by the time of his brother Louis's death in Oct 2006.

Siblings:

- Mary Etta Coker Barron, 25 Oct 1870 Hopkins Co. TX – 1 May 1932 Fisher Co. TX. - Wife of Samuel Barron (1847-1931, F: 105829822). Died of paralysis. Buried in Roby Cemetery, Roby, Fisher TX. F: 105827798
- Arvazana V. ("Arvazine" / "Rada") Coker Henderson, 16 Jan 1872 [TX death record: 27 Jan 1873] Hopkins Co. TX – 29 Oct 1945 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. – A. V. Coker married James Charles Henderson on 6 Dec 1888 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX, who died on 29 Mar 1931 in the same car accident with her brother Thomas Arthur Coker; her 2 sons were not injured seriously. – James was b. 14 Jun 1869 & died 29 Mar 1931. His TX death certificate says "no doctor attended – killed in car wreck" in Quitman, Wood TX. - In the 1900 census for Justice Precinct 8, Wood TX, James Henderson (30 AR, Jan 1870, parents b. NC, married 11 years, farmer) had in his household wife Arzavine (24 TX, Jan 1872, parents b. TX) & children Archy (9 TX, Aug 1890), Owen (7 TX, Aug 1892) & Earnest (1 TX, Apr 1899) & lodger Tom McCann (59 MO). – She died of septicemia; she also had dementia. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Graham, Young TX. F: 54877924
- Eli Lee Coker, 20 Jun 1878 Hopkins Co. TX – 22 Aug 1967 Roby, Fisher TX. Died of chronic lymphatic leukemia. - Husband of Peggy Margaret (Maggie) Ridgeway (1884-1962, F: 24929315) on 27 Dec 1908 in Roby, Fisher ATX. - Buried in Roby Cemetery, Roby, Fisher TX. F: 24929313

- Mittie Coker Pickett, 12 Sep 1880 TX – 28 Mar 1970 Vancouver, Clark WA (in Hazel Dell Convalescent Home) . - Wife of Charles Breedlove (Charley) Pickett (1876-1952, F: 93456874). Mittie Coker married C.B. Pickett on 16 Aug 1897 in Fisher Co. TX. Charles was the son of John Reynoldson Pickett (1850-1924, F: 5043124) & Maria Josephine (Mollie) Schimpff (1856-1931, F: 50435576). – Charles Pickett was the brother of Walter Harris Pickett, who married Mittie Coker's sister Zada Coker. - Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 93450605
- Zada Ann Coker Hubbard Pickett, 12 Apr 1884 Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX – 5 Sep 1946 Sweetwater, Nolan TX. - Wife of Jessie Lee Hubbard (1879-1918, F: 81230352) whom she married in Fisher Co. TX in 1899. – In 1928 married to Walter Harris Pickett (1882-1959, F: 29589345). Charles was the son of John Reynoldson Pickett (1850-1924, F: 5043124) & Maria Josephine (Mollie) Schimpff (1856-1931, F: 50435576). – Walter Pickett was the brother of Charles Pickett, who married Zada Coker's sister Mittie Coker. - Died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Nolan TX. F: 15517521
- Everett Richard Coker, 19 Jun 1889 Como, Hopkins Co. TX – 27 Apr 1951 Rotan, Fisher TX. Died of hemiplegia & asthma. - First married to Veta Hurst (1892-1936, F: 24929319). They married in Roby, Fisher TX in 1909. - Married Ruth Mae Bishop (1900-1980, F: 24929317) on 5 Aug 1939. - Obituary: "Abilene (TX) Reporter-News" 28 Apr 1951 p 3 – Everett Richard Coker, age 6, lifelong Roby resident, died at Rotan TX in Allan Hospital on 27 Apr. He was born 19 Jun 1889 in Como TX. His family moved to Fisher County when he was 6 months old. He had been a farmer, road contractor & custodian of the Fisher County Courthouse. He married Veta Hurst in Roby in 1909; she died 13 Jul 1936. He married Ruth Bishop on 5 Aug 1939; she survives him. He is also survived by 3 daughters, brother Eli Coker of Roby & sister Mrs. Mit Picket of Vancouver WA. – Buried in Roby Cemetery, Roby, Fisher TX. F: 24929314

Claimed as siblings on Ancestry.com family trees – but appear to have different parents:

- James W. Coker, 11 Feb 1887 Yantis Co. TX –
- John A. Coker, Dec 1894 TX

Notes:

Wartime:

Chaves County NM War Records – returned unclaimed: Thomas Arthur Coker – Dexter NM - unclaimed

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Bonham (TX) Daily Favorite" 31 Mar 1931 p 3 – "Two Men Killed in Auto Crash Near Mineola" – dateline 30 Mar 1931 Mineola TX – J.C. Henderson, age 61, of near Quitman TX & his brother-in-law Arthur Coker, 50, of Roby TX were killed instantly Sunday night [29 Mar] in an automobile accident 2 miles north of Mineola on Highway 37. Coker had just arrived for a visit with his family. Coker, Henderson & Henderson's 2 sons were in the car when an axle broke, the right wheel was thrown off & the car turned over several times. The 2 Henderson boys were only slightly injured. Both men were dead when the ambulance arrived. J.C. Henderson will be buried in the Quitman Cemetery & Coker at Roby TX. Both leave large families & were prominent farmers in their respective areas.

TX death certificate: Arthur Coker, died 29 Mar 1931 Mineola, Wood TX. Widowed. Laborer. Born 24 Jul 1887 TX; died at age 43 years, 8 months, 5 days. Cause of death: "dead when I saw him" – Son of W.T. Coker (TN) & --- McClung (TX). Buried in Sweetwater TX. Informant: Eli Coker, Roby TX.

Veteran headstone application: Thomas A. Coker, serial 251523, private from TX, 11th Co., 14th Grand Div. Trans. Corps. Died 29 Mar 1931. Stone sent to Roby Cemetery, Roby TX, to Eli Coker, Roby, Fisher TX.

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 6, Hopkins Co. TX – conducted 7 Jun 1880

W.T. Coker, 34 TN, parents b. TN, farmer

J.N., 24 TX, parents' birthplaces unknown, keeping house [wife Nanny Jane]

M., 8 TX, at home [daughter Mary Etta]

A., 6 TX, at home [daughter Arvazana]

Eli, 1 TX [son]

Ann McClung, 60, unknown birthplace, parents' birthplaces unknown, at home [mother-in-law]

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Fisher Co. TX – date conducted not listed

Charles Pickett, 23 TX, Sep 1876, father b. NC, mother b. TX, married 2 years, farmer

Mittie Pickett, 19 TX, Sep 1880, father b. TN, mother TX, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [wife]

Wayne Pickett, 1 TX, Feb 1899, parents b. TX [son]

Thomas Coker, 55 TN, Oct 1844, parents b. TN, widowed, farmer [Charles's father-in-law]

Arthur Coker, 13 TX, Jul 1886, father b. TN, mother b. TX, at school [Charles's brother-in-law]

Everett Coker, 10 TX, Jun 1889, father b. TN, mother b. TX, at school [Charles's brother-in-law]

& hired hand Joseph M. Allen, 23 TX, Jul 1876, parents b. TX, day laborer

1910 Sweetwater, Nolan TX – conducted 24 Apr 1910

Jesse R. Hubbard, 31 TX, father b. VA, mother b. TX, married 10 years, shoemaker, at shop

Zada A., 26 TX, parents b. AR, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Beatrice E., 8 TX

Maud R., 7 NM

May B., 2 TX

& Jesse's brother-in-law:

Thomas A. Coker, 23 TX, single, parents b. AR, laborer, common

On the same page appears the name of Eli Coker, wife Maggie & son Denziel.

1920 Dallas, Dallas TX – 2906 Taylor St. – Mabel, Louis & Milton's surname is Randall

Arthur Coker, 32 TX, parents b. US, laborer, gin company

Leita Coker, 40 TX, parents b. US

Mabel Coker, 9 TX

Louis J. Coker, 5 TX

Milton Coker, 3 years 8 months TX

1930 cannot locate Thomas Coker

1930 Del Rey, Maricopa AZ – 207 N. 17th St. – conducted 23 Apr 1930 – no husband listed

Leta M. Coker, 49 TX, parents b. TX, married, age 28 at 1st marriage, dish washer, café

Mabel L. Randall, 19 TX, parents b. TX, dish washer, café

Lewis J. Randall, 15 TX, parents b. TX

Charles M. Randall, 13 TX, parents b. TX