

TUSCANIA

Combs, Sam
1892 TN – 1982 OK



The McAdoo and Combs families – Sam Combs in the middle (seated) row behind the children, 4th from left, hold hat in hands - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/154227435/person/112078847049/media/2afd5c13-fc32-44b5-b5ac-27a051c00fa9>

(brother) Marvin & wife Julia, standing, man & woman at far left

(sister) Josie, standing, 5th from left, next to tree

(brother) Roy, to Sam's right, seated in middle row, 3rd from left

(brother) Edward, to Sam's left, hat & short tie

(sister) Cratie & husband C. Lloyd Chesser, middle row, far right, kneeling, plaid dress with white collar & man with white shirt & dark tie at end of row

(sister) Bertha, seated in front row, taller girl in middle with knotted tie around neck



Captioned: Combs: Hugh and Rebbecca with Addie, Marvin, Sam, Ed, Rilla, Cratie, Josie, Mintie & Roy – the children are named in descending order of age & appear to be how they appear on the photo: with the oldest – Addie – at back, far left – then Marvin, Sam & Edward in back (left to right) – middle row: Rilla, father Hugh, mother Rebecca, Cratie (large bow in hair) – front: Josie (plaid dress at far left), Josephine (next to father) & baby Roy on mother's lap - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/180428514/person/102484521829/media/c176de26-40d3-482f-b60c-cdd27d2109b0> - Sam is 2nd from right at back (photo used below on FamilySearch.org)



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COMBS SAM		C 1 324 121
Pv 3 Co 164 DB Bn		K
Earlsboro Ok		A 2 719 625
Sn 251 405	Died	T 462 182F
Born 7-12-92		R
Enl 9-6-17	Dis 4-8-19	Ct 1 439 223
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1981-1983 - Collins, Jack A-Contarino, James

Form approved OMB No. 76-R0668

IMPORTANT: Read the General Information sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures).

1. NAME OF DECEASED TO BE INSCRIBED ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (NICKNAME NOT AUTHORIZED)		☐ CHECK IF REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE	
FIRST (Or initial) SAM	MIDDLE (Or initial)	LAST COMBS	
NOTE- Shaded blocks are optional inscription items. See Inscription Information.			
2. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED	3. BRANCH OF SERVICE U S ARMY	4. WAS DECEASED AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
5. WAR SERVICE ☒ WWI ☐ WWII ☐ KOREA ☐ VICT-NAM ☐ OTHER (Specify in Item 24) ☐ NONE			
6. YEAR OF BIRTH * July 12, 1892	7. YEAR OF DEATH * July 19, 1982		
*Give complete dates (month, day, year) if desired on inscription.			
8. SERVICE NO., SOCIAL SECURITY NO., OR VA CLAIM NO. OF DECEASED 251 405			
9. SERVICE INFORMATION (Last period of active duty)			
A. DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year) 9/6/17	B. DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year) 4/8/19		
10. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT ☐ FLAT MARBLE ☒ FLAT GRANITE ☐ FLAT SLATE ☐ FLAT BRONZE			
11. DESIRED EMBLEM OF RELIGIOUS OR NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEF (Check one) ☒ CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ WHEEL OF RIGHT-EQUINNESS (Buddhist) ☐ OTHER (Specify in Item 24) ☐ NONE			
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			
INSCRIPTION DATA — VS 4447 / WWII			
ORDER NO. COL-G 6749	DATE ORDERED SEP 10 1982	CONTRACTOR Columbus Mo 1804 2975 Chesner	
12. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE) Mrs. Anita Belcher Route 1 Earlsboro, OK 74840		13. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 405 382-5778	
14. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Daughter		15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Anita Belcher	
16. DATE 8/6/82		17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, CEMETERY, OR FIRM OFFICIAL WHO WILL ACCEPT PREPAID DELIVERY (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE) Gaskill Funeral Chapel 119 N. Union Shawnee, OK 74801	
18. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 405 275-0371		19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO ACCEPT DELIVERY Robert J Owens	
20. DATE 8-18-82		21. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Bill Chesner Little Cemetery Seminole, Okla.	
The headstone or marker of the type checked in item 10 will be permitted on the unmarked plot or grave of the named deceased.			
22. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL Chesner		23. DATE 8-18-82	

VA FORM 40-1330 (SUBMIT IN) APPLICATION FOR STANDARD GOVERNMENT HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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Sam Combs

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

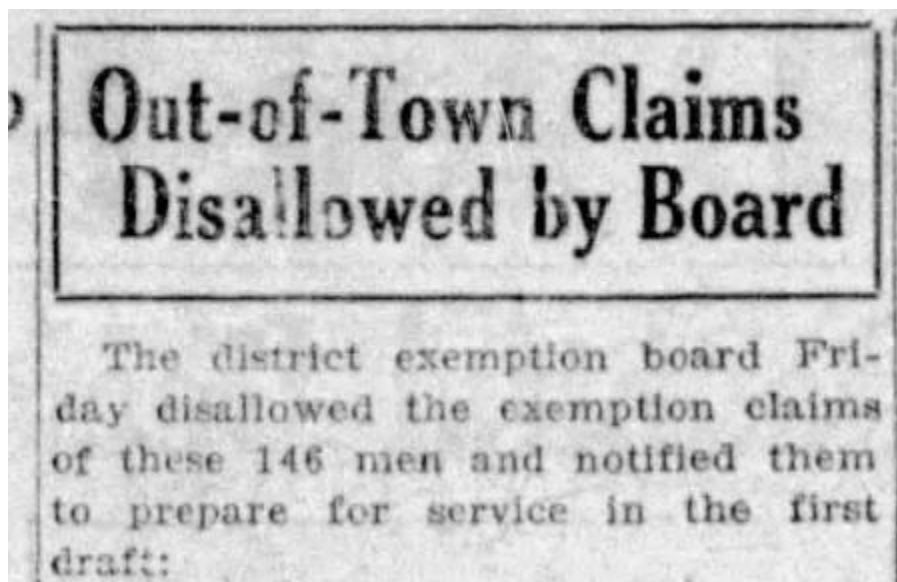


- Request copy of original application
- Add or update information
- Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Sam Combs
Social Security Number	525-66-0835
Birth Date	12 Jul 1892
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New Mexico
Last Residence	74801, Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Jul 1982

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Life:



Sam Combs, Earlsboro.
Walter Wise, Konawa.
C. Chopherney, Vamoosa.
Earl Loftis, Keouk Falls.
Jim Edwards, Maude.
Jeff Gross, Earlsboro.
Joe Brook, Earlsboro.
E. F. Porter, Earlsboro.
Stanton Davis, Earlsboro.

Excerpt – from Seminole Co. OK – “Tulsa (OK) Morning Times” Saturday 25 Aug 1917 p 1

OKLAHOMA MEN OF NATIONAL ARMY MAKE GOOD SHOWING

**Council of Defense Receives Excellent
Reports from Men at
Camp Travis.**

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 23.—"Altho there are some unpleasant features to army life, the boys from Oklahoma are bearing them in a light-hearted manner, and hope soon to whip the kaiser and come marching home."

This is the last paragraph of a news letter received by the Oklahoma State Council of Defense from members of Company K, 358th infantry, Camp Travis, Texas. Company K is made up of Oklahoma boys who want the folks back home to know how they are faring during the war.

"The officers have spoken very highly of the ability of the Oklahoma boys to grasp the fundamentals of military science," the letter continues. "An evidence of this is shown in the rapid promotion of a number of boys."

Oklahoma Boys Promoted.

"Benjamin H. King of Cameron, William A. Hamilton of Calera, Henry T. Craig of Ravia, Edward R. Curry of Welty have been promoted to sergeants, and Elmer M. Norman and Edgar H. Staggs, both of Durant, Sam Combs of Earlsboro, Roy Stephenson of Olney, Roy L. Petty of Mounds, Ernest O. Cox of Bearden, Lonnie F. Pierce of McAlester, John W. Terrell, Harry A. Joyner and Sam H. Griswold, all of Shamrock; Herman F. Stover and Peter W. Klingensmith, both of Bristow; Homer Dye and Virgil Johnson, both of Drumright; Harold H. Stover of Olton, James Lynch of Bigheart, Comma C. Lackey and Samuel A. Shrader, both of Sapulpa, have been appointed corporals.

"Ira Hinsey of Drumright has been made company clerk. E. O. Oliver of Shamrock has been placed in the supply department of the 358th regiment. C. A. Bailey of Sapulpa and E. H. Rush of Kiefer have been recommended for corporals.

Article continues – "Tulsa (OK) World" Saturday 24 Nov 1917 p 5

138 OKLAHOMANS ABOARD TUSCANIA. NEW LIST SHOWS

War Department Completes
Record of Passengers
on Lost Transport.

**147 AMERICANS ARE
AMONG 166 MISSING**

British Admiralty Gives New
Figures, Differing From
State Department's.

father, Eagletown.

C

Grover W. Craft, W. R. Craft,
father, Rufe.

Henry Curtwright, Daniel Curt-
wright, brother, Bismark.

Ed. Cain, Mrs. P. Bell, mother, Ruth
(may mean Rufe or Roby).

Hamby Cheek, H. M. Hanson, broth-
er-in-law, Miami.

Joe Cochran, Charlotte Cochran, wife,
111 East avenue, Lawton.

Ernest Carter, Mrs. Edna Carter,
Seminole.

Raymond L. Carter, Mrs. A. A. Car-
ter, mother, Sperry.

Louis Carranto, Barney Carranto,
father, Coalgate.

Sam Combs, H. H. Combs, father,
Earlsboro.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Washington Bureau
of The Oklahoman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Incomplete lists of survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania reached Washington today.

Few Oklahoma men's names were among the first to be received, but that is not taken to mean that the proportion of casualties among men from that state is large.

Names received today include:
 SILAS J. BUMPASS, Corinne.
 MELVIN E. HAGANS, Bismark.
 BOONE MILBURN HAMMERS,
 Crumcreek.
 JACK BRACKETT, Woodward.
 WILLIS LE ROY, Antlers.

The following are in Irish hospitals:
 LOUIS D. BAKER, Okarche.
 SAMUEL COMBS, Earlsboro.
 EARL WILDER DRAKE, Binger.
 LESLIE DALE, Ponca City.
 SILVA (Silas?) HENSLEY, Bos-
 well.
 JOHN F. McDONNELL, Hinton.

The war department expects the list to continue coming in by cable tomorrow, and a large force of clerks will spend the day in preparing them for publication, hoping to complete the work by tonight.

Many names that came today were so jumbled in transmission they could not be deciphered, and were referred to the cable company for correction.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

2 POTT. COUNTY BOYS ABOARD THE 'LUCANIA'

J. C. Blackburn of Shawnee
and Sam Combs of
Earlsboro

LIST OF MISSING REMAINS AT 113

Names of Survivors Have Not
Yet Been Checked
Up.

Two Pottawatomie county boys,—
Jas C. Blackburn, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn of 907 East
Main street, Shawnee; and Sam
Combs, son of H. H. Combs of Earls-
boro, were among the American
troops aboard the Lucania, sunk off
the north coast of Ireland Tuesday
night.

No word has yet been received of
either, which is not surprising in
view of the difficulty the govern-
ment is having in ascertaining just
who is missing of the soldiers.

Relatives of Blackburn here learn-
ed some days ago that he was about
to sail, and they were not surprised
to learn from the published lists that
he was among the passengers on the
Lucania.

LUCANIA.

Others known here who were
aboard the Lucania are Earnest Car-
ter of Seminole; Vernon V. Morely
of Meeker; Howard E. Menley of
Sasakwa; Joe E. Bailey, son of
Sheriff Rodgs Bailey of Chickasha;
Ondis Powell, Sasakwa; John E.
Peters, Norman; F. D. Pledger, Nor-
man.

Missing Still 113.

"Shawnee (OK) Daily News-Herald" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

City.	RICHARDSON PETERS, Ravina.	WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismark.
The following list contains the names of Oklahoma men known definitely to be among the saved, according to cablegrams reaching the war department:		
A.	E.	M.
ARTHUR F. AUSTIN, Catesby.	LLOYD L. ECKELS, Indianola.	JOHN H. MECOM, Checotah.
FRANK J. ACKERSON, Ochleta.	WILLIAM ELLIS, Pauls Valley.	EDWARD J. McMANN, Prague.
RALPH S. ADAMS, Oilton.	F.	CHARLTON A. MUNYON, Alva.
CLARENCE C. ANDERSON, Hobart.	A. E. FARRISINK, Alva.	VERNON MARLEY, Meeker.
JOHN F. AUTRY, Frederick.	ED. FINK, Aluwee.	N.
OLANK ANDERSON, Vinson.	RAYMOND FOUTZ, Keil.	CLYDE B. NIBLACK, Howe.
O. C. ATCHLEY GOULD, Chickasha.	G.	P.
WILL E. ARMSTRONG, Cement.	CHARLES W. GANN, Oakman.	THOMAS PATTERSON, Ashland.
B.	JOHN CARLTON GREEN, Randolph.	JOHN E. PETERS, JR., Norman.
ALLEN W. BARNETT, Comanche.	GILBERT GRAHAM, Weleetka.	HOWARD J. PIPER, Enid.
ARTHUR G. BERRY, Orlando.	H.	CLYDE L. PENDERGRAFF, Bower.
JAMES C. BLACKBURN, Shawnee.	LEONDAS A. HARRIS, Marsden.	RUDOLPH W. PIETRUSKY, Perry.
SILAS J. BUMPASS, Corinne.	JOHN B. HARTNESS, Collinsville.	O.
MACK BAILEY, New Wilson.	SILVA HENSLEY, Boswell.	ROBERT E. QUINN, Guymon.
ALBERT J. BENGE, Frederick.	MELVIN E. HAGANS, Bismark.	R.
TOM BOONE, Fairfax.	BOONE MILBURN HAMMERS, Crumcreek.	CECIL RHINE, Bismark.
LOUIS D. BAKER, Okarche.	ORA L. HEMPHILL, Tyron.	CHARLES D. REYNOLDS, Weleetka.
CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW, Glencoe.	JOHN HOLLOWAY, Texanna.	S.
ELMER L. BASINGER, Tuttle.	ALBERT R. HARRISON, Roosevelt.	HENRY L. SCARBER, Caney.
JOHN C. BATE, Stillwater.	ALLEN LEE LYNN HICKS, Keifer.	WILLIAM A. SELF, Elben.
WAYNE H. BOX, Coweta.	ORALD B. HAGERS, Stillwater.	WESLEY J. STUBBS, Marble City.
HENRY S. BURLSON, Minco.	I.	ANDREW SPRINGER, Braden.
OTTO BUSSAMUS, Indianola.	FRED IDLETT, Marlow.	JESS L. SCHOOLEY, Hastings.
RUEL BLAGG, Weatherford.	J.	KARL SUMMER, Morris.
ERNEST C. BROWN, Thomas.	JAMES C. JONES, Loaf.	U.
JACK BRACKETT, Woodward.	JOSEPH R. JOHNSON, Cedar.	ROY USSERY, Hayworth.
OLVIN BINKLEY, Ralston.	GEORGE W. JAMISON, Sallisaw.	V.
NOLLIS BUNNUP, Eagletown.	K.	RALPH E. VOSE, Dacoma.
C.	JASPER A. KINGHAM, Sweetwater.	W.
JESS E. CRIDER, Nebo.	NERA D. KING, Buffalo.	FLOYD WATKINS, Chaney.
ED. CAIN, Ruth.	L.	LOUIS E. WALLS, Welty.
HAMBY CHEEM, Miami.	WILLIS LEROY, Antlers.	MONTIMER WOODSON, Walter.
GROVER W. CRAFT, Rufo.	WALTER H. LESLEY, Kimberly.	WILLIAM J. WEBBER, Henryetta.
GUY L. CRAWFORD, Soper.	JESS H. LONG, Spiro.	Z.
ERNEST CARTER, Seminole.	LUTHER LYLES, Fox.	WALTER A. ZISMAN, Fletcher.
OSCAR R. CARLTON, Elmore.	GEORGE W. LEMAY, Eldon.	Those from other states aboard the
SAM COMBS, Earlsboro.	GEORGE P. LYNE, Tishomingo.	Tuscania whose names have not been
BENJAMIN F. COOK, Calvin.	HARRY LAWSON, Maremec.	reported among the rescued are:
RAYMOND L. CARTER, Sperm.	M.	Casual Officers —Captain Philip Kil-
HENRY CARTWRIGHT, Bismark.	WILLIAM D. McCORD, Blackburn.	burn, Lighthall Syracuse, N. Y.; Cap-
		tain Phillip Vincent Sherman, North-
		field, Vt.; First Lieut. William Binnie,
		Field. Major. First Lieut. Clifford

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

POTT. COUNTY BOYS ARE SAFE

Blackburn and Combs Listed
Among Those Rescued
From Lucania.

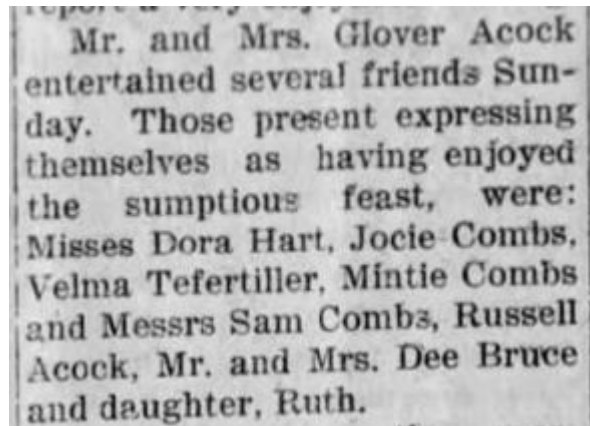
The names of James C. Blackburn, son of Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn of 907 East Main street, and Sam Combs, son of H. H. Combs, of Earlsboro, who were among the troopers on the ill fated Tuscania, are among the list of survivors received at Washington. It will doubtless be some days before the list will be complete.

Still "Lucania" in the headline – "Shawnee (OK) Daily News-Herald" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p

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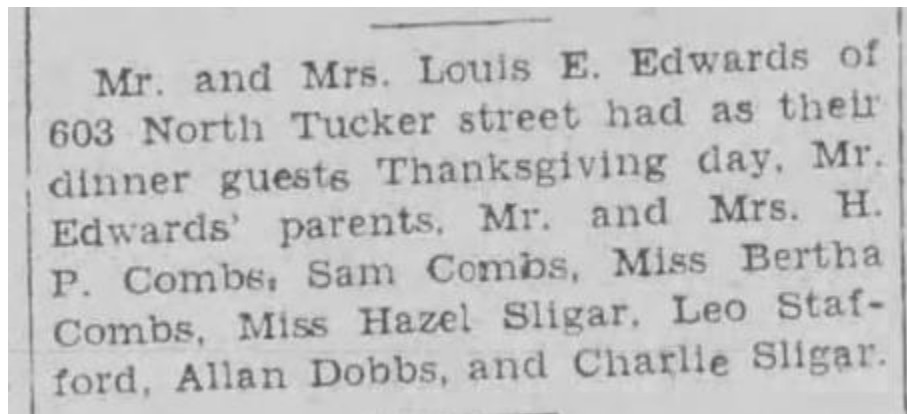
Several of the young folks were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Chesser Sunday. Those present expressing themselves as having a good dinner and a fine time were: Joete Combs, Ruby Lankford, Della Barnes, Lucile Bruce, Ethel McDaniel, Velma Tefertiller, Ida McDaniel, Bob Spencer, Hute Barnes, Jim Hart, Sam Combs, Otto Hart, Russell Acock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Combs.

Sister Josie Combs – Sam Combs – brother Edward Combs - “Wewoka (OK) Capital-Democrat” Thursday 6 Jan 1921 p 2



Mr. and Mrs. Glover Acock entertained several friends Sunday. Those present expressing themselves as having enjoyed the sumptuous feast, were: Misses Dora Hart, Jocie Combs, Velma Tefertiller, Mintie Combs and Messrs Sam Combs, Russell Acock, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bruce and daughter, Ruth.

“Wewoka (OK) Capital-Democrat” Thursday 13 Jan 1921 p 4



Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Edwards of 603 North Tucker street had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Combs, Sam Combs, Miss Bertha Combs, Miss Hazel Sligar, Leo Stafford, Allan Dobbs, and Charlie Sligar.

“Shawnee (OK) News-Star” Saturday 29 Nov 1930 p 4

SEMINOLE DISTRICT COURT TERM CLOSED

WEWOKA, Dec. 20 (Special)—Judge George Arnett, of Idabell, and Judge Will Crump, of Muskogee, closed the district court here today, after a week in which Judge Arnett devoted his time to civil cases and Judge Crump divided his time between civil and criminal cases.

As a final act, Judge Crump granted two divorces. He gave Oscar Woody his freedom from Fanny Woody and gave the father the custody of the three minor children. Viola Chastain was granted her freedom from P. R. Chastain.

In the case in which Sam Combs, a farmer, sued the Superior oil company for pollution of the waters of Turkey creek, a jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$500.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 21 Dec 1930 p 21

Local Legion's Members Listed For Current Year

Adjutant Spinks' Rolls Carry This Group Of Men

The members of the Jonah
Porter American Legion post
this year are:

W. E. Commons,
J. Henry Weston, Ralph
Shores, L. G. Long, H. L. Breece,
C. S. Poe, Cecil H. Estes, George
H. Hines, Glen Clampitt, I. A.
Barr, John Tamm, E. L. Epperly,
R. O. Mattingly, Sam Combs, Ed

Excerpts: "Seminole (OK) Producer" Sunday 30 Jan 1938 p 13

Mrs. Combs Hostess At Family Dinner

Honoring her cousin, Mrs. Sam Beavers of Los Angeles, Calif., who is her guest, Mrs. Rebecca Combs entertained with a dinner and family reunion at her home, 127 South Draper street, Sunday at 1 o'clock.

A large bowl of snapdragons formed the centerpiece for the prettily appointed table.

Those present were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Isaac and children, Wanda Mae, Billie and Barbara, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chesser and children, Ola Mae, Wynema and Donald, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sligar and children, Dortha, Raymond, Tressie Lee, Ivan and Doyle, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs and daughter, Norma Jean, Mr. Marvin Combs, Mr. Sam Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaac and children, Bobby and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and children, Kenneth, Glendon, Billie Jo and Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 21 Jan 1936 p 2

54 CASES LISTED FOR SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET

Fifty-four cases have been set for hearing on the Superior court disposition docket to start at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Judge Bob Aubrey announced today.

Mary Bowles vs. M. L. Cheeves, Boyd Troup vs W. L. Graham, et al, M. A. Nichols vs Clyde Allred, et al, South End Bldg. Co., ve J. G. Estes, et al, Sam Combs vs Carter Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Cone vs Reed Roller Bit, et al, Mrs. H. L. Cone vs Reed Roller Bit, et al, and S. N. North vs E. N. Green, et al.

Excerpts – “Seminole (OK) Producer” Wednesday 5 Mar 1947 p 6

Cases set for Tuesday, April 22, are: Sam Combs vs Carter Oil Co., damages; S. N. North vs E. N. Green, appeal; Mrs. A. B. Christian, vs J. B. Spurrier, appeal; B. P. Rooney vs W. A. Villines, debt; B. P. Rooney vs E. S. Villines, debt; Frank Presley vs E. S. McNamara, possession property and Ralph Thomas vs Christine Slaven, personal injury.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Tuesday 8 Apr 1947 p 2

Pollution Hearing Opens Court Docket

Superior court opened today with hearing on the case of Sam Combs vs Carter Oil company, a pollution suit. The court will not be in session Tuesday, as all county offices will close for Armistice Day ceremonies.

Jurors hearing cases today were William Fowler, Cephis Wilburn, R. R. Horn, E. D. Ayers, O. C. Masters, W. S. Best, Fred Henry, H. H. Hewitt, W. M. Long, Bert Brown, Les Berry and Homer Bryant.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Monday 10 Nov 1947 p 1

A motion to dismiss was passed in the case James Cline vs Willa Faye Cline. A motion for a new trial in the case of Sam Combs vs Carter Oil company was stricken from the docket. A motion for new trial in the case of George Crump vs Roy and Rosa Booth was overruled. A motion for new trial was overruled in the case of I.O.O.F vs Oklahoma Transportation company.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 25 Dec 1947 p 5

60 ACRES prairie—40 cultivated, balance pasture. Good six-room house. On mail, school bus routes. Ford tractor, equipment. 12 east Shawnee; seven north, 2¼ west Seminole. Sam Combs.

For sale – "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 11 Oct 1949 p 10

Chesser Home Scene Of Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chesser, north of city, had as Sunday guests in their home their two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Cleveland, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melton, city; also Mrs. Chesser's two sisters and families, Mrs. Addie Sligar of Waterford, California and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaac and daughter, Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Isaac, all of Norman.

Also her three brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs,

Marvin Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs all of Seminole.

One son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Chesser, of Camp Hood, Texas, were unable to be home.

"Shawnee (OK) Producer" Thursday 17 May 1951 p 2

water.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Casteel have purchased a farm from Sam Combs and have moved. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aylor have moved where the Casteels lived.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 8 Jan 1953 p 7

Chessers Entertain At Family Affair

A family re-union recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser, north of city, was an enjoyable affair. A bountiful dinner was served and the remainder of the time was spent informally with visiting the highlight of the occasion. Pictures were made.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burkes and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaac, all of El Reno, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards of Purcell; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Isaac of Tracy, California;

Also Regina Arnett of Waterfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs and children, Nina Lou and Sametia, all of Earlsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKnight and daughter, Debra, of Waco, Texas;

And Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesser and son, Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melton and children, Linda Don and Ricky, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser.

Filed for divorce? - "Seminole (OK) Producer" Sunday 19 Sep 1954 p 10

Most newcomers are from Texas

One half of the 36 newcomers who moved to Shawnee recently were from out-of-state, according to a bulletin released by the Shawnee Retail Merchants association.

Ten other states contributed to Shawnee's population with Texas, Ohio and New Mexico sending the most new residents.

The newcomers, their addresses, employment and the places from which they moved are: C. E. Ayres, 1825 East Eleventh, retired, Tribbey; Carl Bracht, 210 West Cammack, Jonco, Alton, Ill.

Excerpt:

Sam Combs, 411 North Philadelphia, farm, Seminole; Joe B. Clark, 1410 North Philadelphia, Atlantic Refining Co., Corpus Christi, Texas; Curtis E. Callison, 208 West Ninth, army, El Reno; J. S. Carman, 808 North Hobson, Jonco, La Porte, La.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 16 Oct 1954 p 12

Sam Combs has some cotton beginning to open good.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 25 Aug 1955 p 10

Officers Checking On Theft of Pecans

County officers today were investigating the theft of 410 pounds of pecans from the Sam Combs place, seven miles north and two miles west of Seminole. Combs told officers Monday the pecans were taken sometime Sunday night from his home.

The thief or thieves carried the six sacks of pecans from the house, across a creek and loaded them into a vehicle, officers said.

Farm location matches 1942 WWII draft registration data - "Seminole (OK) Producer"
Tuesday 29 Nov 1955 p 1

Several families in the community have moved recently. The Sam Combs family moved into Shawnee as soon as school was out. Mrs. Euin Casteel and Sandra Jean moved into the home at 206 North Bryan in Shawnee which they recently purchased. Mr. Casteel will continue to live on the farm until fall.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 7 Jun 1956 p 9

Chesser Home Scene Of Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser, north of city, were hosts at a family re-union recently in their home. The guest list included four sisters, two brothers, and nieces and nephews of Mrs. Chesser; also two daughters and one son of the hosts with their families.

Here from Waco, Texas, were Dr. and Mrs. Roy McKnight and daughter, Debra; from Tracy, California, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Isaac; from Waterford, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jud Arnett and children, Steve and Regina; from El Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaac;

From Purcell, Mrs. Josie Edwards; from Earlsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs and children, Sametta and Sue; from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark; and from Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melton and children, Ricky and Linda Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesser and children, Steve and Dawn Karen; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser.

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stock more profitable.

The Soil Conservation Service staff reports that pasture planting is now in progress on the farms of the follownig district cooperators: H. H. Bevelhymer, and R. L. Streater of the Ong Community, B. W. Miller and Owen Rives of Benedict, Alvin Brown and Mack Anderson of Pleasant Grove, C. H. Hoskison, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel and Carl Jackson of the Ferguson Community. In the Twin Oaks and Little Communities J. W. McQueen, James McDonald, Sam Combs, C. L. Chesser and W. M. Rich are all planting pasture at this time.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 16 May 1957 p 11

Fire Destroys Home North of Seminole

A six-room frame house belonging to Sam Combs and occupied by the Combs family as a residence was destroyed by fire about 2 p.m. Friday, and most of the contents of the house also were lost in the fire.

The Combs home was located seven miles north, two miles west and a quarter mile south of Seminole, Fire Chief John Thomas said in describing the location of the fire. Seminole firemen took a pumper truck to the scene but the house was too far gone to save when firemen arrived.

Combs told Assistant Fire Chief A. B. Owen he and his family had smelled smoke for sometime before the fire was discovered. They located the fire in the back bedroom of the house. However, Combs was unable to give any cause of the fire. The flames spread quickly to other parts of the house a short time after the source of the fire was located, Combs said.

Disabled Veterans, Group Chartered

Vernon Taylor, commander of Seminole County Chapter No. 46 of the Disabled American Veterans, announced Saturday that the organization has received its official charter from the national headquarters.

The document, listing 18 charter members, was presented to Commander Taylor at a recent meeting of the chapter at the Oil Workers' Union Hall.

Next meeting of the DAV will be at 8 p. m., Dec. 18, at the Union Hall, 318 E. Seminole.

"All members are urged to attend the meeting which is open to all disabled veterans, Taylor said.

Charter members of the Seminole DAV chapter are Glynn Dale Taylor, William H. Dunn, Dee P. Dobbs, Vernon A. Taylor, Floyd Harlie Stroud, Alvin E. Thompson, Joseph E. Knapp, Sam Combs, Wesley M. Lang, Robert E. Harmon, Jerome G. Reynolds, Henry H. Chastain, Eldon Whittern, Don Selfridge, Garlon Canada, Sammie Lee Williams and Oliver L. Pennybaker.

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Wife Stella Lacy

Sam Combs has been side-stepping Dan Cupid for a long time, but last week Cupid caught up with Sam and made a perfect score with one of his darts, and now Sam is a benedick. And Miss Stella Lacy of Sulphur has been Mrs. Sam Combs since Wednesday. The din of kettles, pans and horns, and the roar of a shotgun or two, apprised the country-side around Midway, the other night that the newly-weds were having a charivari at their home just west of Midway. Sam has lived long in this locality, and the best wishes of the community will accompany the couple in their new venture of home-making.

"Seminole (OK) County News" Thursday 26 Nov 1936 p 2

Stella Lacy Combs

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Stella Lacy Combs [Stella Lacy Perry] [Stella Edwards] [Stella Faist] [Stella Peterson] [Stella Lacy Lacy]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Mar 1917
Birth Place	Seminole, Oklahoma [Shawnee, Oklahoma]
Death Date	2 Apr 1999
Father	Oliver L Lacy
Mother	Grace Hanun
SSN	549142122
Notes	May 1938: Name listed as STELLA LACY COMBS; Aug 1942: Name listed as STELLA LACY PERRY; Mar 1950: Name listed as STELLA LACY EDWARDS; Sep 1953: Name listed as STELLA LACY FAIST; 23 Nov 1976: Name listed as STELLA LACY PETERSON; 16 Apr 1999: Name listed as STELLA PETERSON

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Stella Peterson

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Stella Peterson
Social Security Number	549-14-2122
Birth Date	25 Mar 1920
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	95482, Ukiah, Mendocino, California, USA
Death Date	2 Apr 1999

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Funeral Service Conducted Here For O. L. Lacy

O. L. Lacy, 77, retired farmer and rancher who came to Sulphur 37 years ago from Seminole, died at Arbuckle Memorial hospital here at 6 p.m. August 29 following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 2 at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist church here with the Rev. Lee Eldridge officiating at the services. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery with the Bahner Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Active bearers at the service were Homer McGehee, Hugh Brinson, Leonard Nelson, Pete Jones, Dayton Burnside and Dale Holcomb. Honorary bearers were Jack Nowlin, Glen R. Key, Richard McClure, Dr. W. D. DeLay, Jack Potes and Buster Robb.

Lacy was born May 9, 1886 at Kilgore, Texas. For many years here he owned and operated the Lacy tract of land at the north edge of Sulphur which included Lacy's Lake. A few years ago the land and lake, comprising some 300 acres, were bought by a group of investors, and the tract is now the site of a housing development, the Sulphur Hills golf course and the Sulphur Springs Spa development.

Lacy was married to Laura E. Smithpeter in Gainesville, Texas on April 26, 1948.

In addition to his wife, of the home, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Della Roberts, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Stella Faist, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Agnes Mielke, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Lyla Newell, Lakewood, Colo., and Mrs. Wanda Fararre, Sacramento, Cal.; three sons, Woodrow Lacy, Bakersfield, Calif.; Richard Lacy, El Cerrito, Calif.; and Oliver Lee Lacy, Jr., LaCross, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Novia Spalding, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ethel Corbin and Mrs. Ada Stevens, Shawnee; also three brothers, Lorenzo Lacy, Little, Okla.; A. A. Lacy, Fresno, Calif., and Charley Lacy, Los Angeles.

Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Obituary of Stella Lacy's father Oliver L. Lacy – "Sulphur (OK) Times-Democrat" Thursday 5 Sep 1963 p 1

O. L. Laceys Enjoy Visit With Children

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lacy enjoyed visits from their children here this last week when all the children came home to visit the parents for the same week.

Here with the Lacy's were Oliver Lee Lacy jr., and family of LaCrosse, Indiana, who is the president and business agent for the Union there and a tool and die maker of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Co., of Wanatah, Ind.

Other children included in the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Agnes) Milkey of Columbus, O.; Stella Faist and Lila Newell, both of Denver, Colo. They all left this weekend to their respective homes.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Wheeler, Cook & Co. Stationers, Oklahoma City, Okla.—1917

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY.

I, Sam Combs, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to me ado wife—colored, aged 44 years, and by occupation a _____ whose residence is Seminole State of Oklahoma married before no times, and who was widowed—divorced, and Miss Stella Lacey wife—colored, aged 18 years, and by occupation a _____ whose residence is Seminole State of Oklahoma married before no times, and who was widowed—divorced, and for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above, that neither of said parties is disqualified or incompetent under the law of said State to be admitted into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 30 years of age, and reside in Seminole County of Seminole State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of November 1936.

By Leon M. Calk Deputy H. C. Higdon Court Clerk

MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Sam Combs of Seminole County of Seminole State of Oklahoma aged 30 years, and Miss Stella Lacey of Seminole County of Seminole State of Oklahoma aged 18 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, in said County, this 5 day of November A. D. 1936.

By Leon M. Calk Deputy H. C. Higdon Court Clerk

Recorded this 5 day of November 1936.

By Leon M. Calk Deputy H. C. Higdon Court Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY.

I, Richard J. Sten Elder Methodist Church in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and certified by this License to be married on the 5th day of Nov A. D. 1936 at Seminole Church in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Mr. J. J. Sten and Mr. J. J. Sten Richard J. Sten

Returned and Recorded this 5th day of Nov 1936.

By J. J. Sten Deputy H. C. Higdon Court Clerk

Sam Combs

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



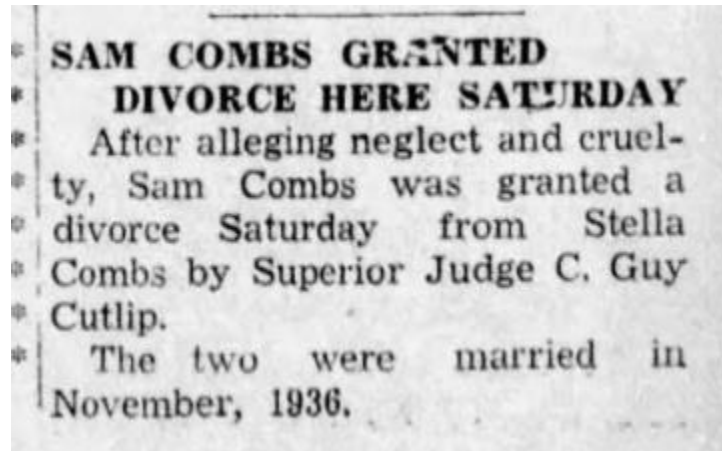
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Detail Source

Name	Sam Combs
Gender	Male
Age	44
Birth Date	abt 1892
Marriage Date	5 Nov 1936
Marriage Place	Seminole, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Stella Lacey
Film Number	002315019

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Miss Pinkston Honored At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs of Seminole entertained with a farewell party Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Edith Pinkston of Shawnee, who is leaving for an extended visit in Arizona, California and Oregon.

The evening was passed with dancing.

Those present were Misses Edith Pinkston, Cassie Tillman, Vallie Wallis, Lena Wallis, Mr. Oscar Crites, Mr. Ed Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Combs.

But back together in May 1937? - "Shawnee (OK) Evening Star" Thursday 6 May 1937 p 2

Sam Combs Gets Divorce Decree

A decree of divorce was granted to Sam Combs from Stella Combs in Superior court Monday by Judge C. Guy Cudlip.

In granting the divorce the court upheld the plaintiff's contention that the defendant had been guilty of extreme cruelty and gross neglect.

And again divorced in Jul 1937? - "Seminole (OK) Evening Reporter" Monday 12 Jul 1937 p 5

Woman Held—Mrs. Sam Combs will face preliminary hearing Friday afternoon on a charge of second degree forgery in the court of W. F. Durham, justice of the peace. The woman was arrested at Tulsa Saturday in connection with cashing of a \$120 check at a Shawnee department store last week. She is held in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

Is this Stella? - "Shawnee (OK) News" Tuesday 10 May 1938 p 7

Stella L Faist

in the Colorado, Divorce Index, 1851-1985



Detail	Source
Name	Stella L Faist
Divorce Date	16 May 1968
Divorce Place	Jefferson, Colorado, USA
Spouse	Louis Faist
Record Type	Divorce

Divorced 16 May 1968

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60927/records/706240>

Louis Faist

in the Colorado, Divorce Index, 1851-1985



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Detail	Source
Name	Louis Faist
Divorce Date	30 Sep 1971
Divorce Place	Denver, Colorado, USA
Spouse	Stella Faist
Record Type	Divorce

And again 30 Sep 1971 -

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Mrs Stella L Faist

in the Colorado, U.S., Select County Marriages, 1863-2018



Detail Source

Name	Mrs Stella L Faist
Record Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	29 Dec 1975
Marriage Place	Adams, Colorado, USA
Spouse	John H Peterson

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No. 55689

Issued at 9:40 o'clock A.M.
THIS LICENSE VALID FOR ONLY
30 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

NOTE: THIS IS A MARRIAGE LICENSE—NOT A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. IF IT IS NOT USED,
THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS DELIVERED MUST RETURN IT PROMPTLY TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RE-
CORNER WHO ISSUED IT.

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STATE OF COLORADO
CITY & COUNTY
OF DENVER
FILED IN MY OFFICE ON

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F. J. SERAFINI
CLERK AND RECORDER

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF COLORADO.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

To any person or religious society Authorized by Law to
Perform the Marriage Ceremony: 000.00

GREETING: You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

Mr. John H. Peterson of Elbow Lake
Mrs. Stella L. Gaist of Denver
and of this license you will make due return to my office.

Witness, my hand and the seal of my office, at
DENVER, COLORADO. this 29th day of December 1975

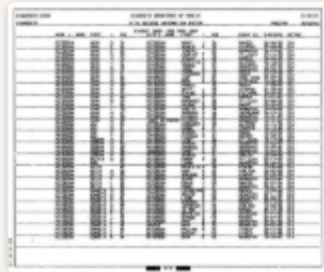
F. J. Serafini County Clerk & Recorder
By Thayer C. Conder

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
 OF COLORADO,
 County of Adams, ss.
 It is hereby certified that on the 29th day of December
A.D. 1975 at 5450 Federal Blvd.
 in said county, the undersigned, a clergyman
 did join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony in accordance with the laws
 of the state of Colorado and the authorization of the foregoing license
 Mr. John H. Peterson and
 Mrs. Stella L. Faist
 Witness: my hand and seal the day and year first above written.
William F. Hausman
United Methodist Elder
 Official Title
 Witness Cheryl Hausman Signed John H. Peterson Groom
Anilla Hausman Signed Stella L. Peterson Bride
 This Certificate, duly executed together with the License, must be returned by the minister or officer who shall have solemnized the
 marriage, to the office of the County Clerk who issued the same, promptly. Penalty provided for failure to do so.
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John H Peterson

in the Minnesota, U.S., Divorce Index, 1970-1995



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Detail Source

Name John H Peterson

Gender Male

Estimated Birth Year abt 1917

Age 72

Spouse Name Stella L Peterson

Spouse Gender Female

Spouse Estimated Birth Year abt 1920

Spouse Age 69

Self Birth Year abt 1917

Divorce Date 2 Aug 1989

Divorce County Wadena

Is this Stella? -

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Wife Lucille Mosley

Ten licenses to wed had been issued up to Tuesday afternoon by the force in the clerk's office, one of the high weeks of the year. Those getting licenses were Clifton Crauthers, Agra, and Ludena Shaver, Tryon; Sam Combs, Earlsboro and Lucille Mosley, Shawnee; Vern Matthews and Orah Simpson, both of Chandler.

"Lincoln County News" (Chandler OK) Wednesday 18 Aug 1937 p 1

DIVORCE PETITION

A divorce petition was filed in district court today by Lucille Combs, Wewoka, in which she charged Sam Combs with extreme cruelty. Mrs. Combs' petition stated that a property settlement had been arranged and asked for absolute divorce, from the marriage entered into August 10, 1937, and restoration of her maiden name, Lucille Mosely.

Divorce petition by Lucille Mosley less than 2 months after marriage – "Wewoka (OK) Times-Democrat" Wednesday 6 Oct 1937 p 1

Phi Pi Club Plans Covered Dish Dinner

Weekly meeting of the Phi Pi club was held Tuesday evening with Miss Ida Mae Cox as hostess in her home, 1229 East Eleventh street.

Miss Frances Fern Guilliams, club president, presided over the business meeting when further plans were made for the club's twelfth anniversary dinner to be held at the Elks Grill, February 15. Plans were also made for a covered dish dinner to be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Guilliams, 128 South Oklahoma street. A meeting of the social committee will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Guilliams.

Following the business meeting pledge court was held and clever poems were read by the pledges.

At the close of an enjoyable social hour refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Special guests were Miss Lucille Mosely, Miss Fay Dean Harp of California, cousin of Miss Corinne Black, and Miss Dorothy Poe.

Poe.

Members attending were Misses Olivia Morris, Mozelle Jackson, Hazel and Inez Peterson, Juanita Helm, Edna Thompson, Pearleen Halford, Frances Fern Guilliams, Ida Mae Cox, Mrs. Millard Rinks, Mrs. Buford Terry and Miss Betty Jane Barnes, an inactive member. Pledges present were Miss Corinne Black and Miss Rowena Warlick.

Mosleh Rites Are This Afternoon

Funeral services for Joseph Mosleh, 124½ North Broadway, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Gaskill chapel.

Rev. H. T. Wiles will conduct the services and burial will be in Tecumseh Mission cemetery.

Mosleh, who had lived in Shawnee for a number of years, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Elder, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Delores Galian, Mexico City; three sons, Joe Mosleh and Jack Mosleh, both of Long Beach, Calif., and Tech. Sgt. Douglas Mosleh, stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 14 Jan 1944 p 10

Funeral set for Jack Mosley

Funeral services for Jack Mosley, "the world's largest windbag," will be held Friday, 3 p.m., at Mottell's Mortuary. Burial will be in Arkansas. Mr. Mosley died Tuesday at the age of 68.

He achieved his title by using his lung power to blow up and burst inner tubes, including those of heavy duty truck tires. In his youth he was also a professional strong man

with Ripley's "Believe It or Not" show. He pulled 18-ton fire trucks with his teeth and drove nails into boards with his fists.

In addition to show business, he was a salesman and mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; brothers, Joe, Norwalk, and Douglas, La Mirada; and sisters, Lucille Mosley and Delores Fernandez, both of Hollywood.

"Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram" Thursday 5 Feb 1976 p 31

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

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Name	Lou Mosley
Social Security Number	448-10-4209
Birth Date	22 Dec 1919
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	90028, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA
Death Date	Oct 1985

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/74231996/person/100169339837/facts>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name **Lou Mosley**
 Social Security # 448104209
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 22 Dec 1919
 Birth Place Oklahoma
 Death Date 27 Oct 1985
 Death Place Los Angeles
 Mother's Maiden Name Lacy

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Lou Mosley

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Joseph Mosleh Mosley Sr

BIRTH 8 DEC 1883 • Turkey

DEATH ABT 1920 • Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA

Brick Wall

Family

Parents



N Moseleh



Barbara Moseleh
1908–

Spouse and children



Novie Lacy
1888–1971



Jack Mosley
1908–1992



Joseph Mosley Jr
1913–1986



Delores M Mosley
1918–2010



Lou Mosley
1919–1985



Douglas Fairbanks Mosley
1921–2000

Spouse and children



Novie Lacy
1888–1971



Wessy Moseleh
1907–



Earl Moseleh
1910–

Spouse and children



Novie Lacy
1888–1971



Alvertie Moseleh
1913–

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/74231996/person/100169334220/facts>

State of Oklahoma,

88.

Pottawatomie County.

In The District Court
Novie Mosleh, Plaintiff.

vs.

Joe Mosleh, Defendant.

The State of Oklahoma to the
Defendant, Joe Mosleh.

The said defendant will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by the plaintiff, Novie Mosleh, for an absolute divorce and for the custody of the children of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant on or before the 23rd day of June, 1927,

or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered as prayed for in said petition.

Mabel Marlatt, Court Clerk.

By Ella White, Deputy.

S. F. Bailey, Atty. for Plaintiff.

(Seal)

"Maud (OK) Monitor" Thursday 12 May 1927 p 4

JOLLITY AT THE DAM YESTERDAY

TWO THOUSAND THERE—JOE
MOSLEH'S NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DEATH.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 people sought a respite of a few hours from the oppressive heat and the cares of business at the public picnic and band concert given yesterday at the natural dam east of town. Everyone who attended were surprised at the valuable improvements that have been made, and all report a royal good time. The only criticism heard was that the crowd was so large that they could not all be accommodated by the refreshment stands on the grounds. With the splendid patronage given the bathing beach yesterday it is certain that this will become one of the most popular Sunday pleasure resorts in the territory if the management continues to enlarge it to meet the demands of the public.

One incident of the day created great excitement and was for a moment quite dramatic, but in its happy ending proved only an additional incentive to the merriment of the day. Joe Mosleh, the "Terrible Turk," a well known character about town, who is employed at the Palace of Sweets, was standing on the spring board watching the maneuvers of the merry crowd in the water, when he lost his balance and fell head first into the water. Although Joe is quite an athlete and poses as a strong man, swimming is not numbered among his accomplishments, and he came near drowning before anyone of the immense crowd realized that he was in danger. When he went down for the third time, however, his frantic efforts to keep above water attracted the attention of several ladies, who gave the alarm by screaming.

City Clerk Becker and another man ran to the water's edge and shoved a long pole out to Joe, and by this means he was rescued. Joe says that hereafter he will stay close to the shore and hold on to a willow while performing his ablutions.

it While the crowd of bathers was dis-
y porting in the cool waters of the river
n several small boys crawled over the
r transom to the men's apartments in
o the bath house and went through the
e clothes of the bathers. In all about
t \$15 or \$16 was secured.

Boy Thieves Arrested.

e Earl Vincent, Flynn Goolsby and
d Ralph Brightman were arrested today,
s and identified by parties who had seen
them crawling through the transom.
A fourth boy named Charles Erwin
was implicated in the theft, but when
an officer went to his home this morn-
t ing to arrest him, Charley saw him
coming and disappeared out the back
way as the officer came in the front.

"Shawnee (OK) Herald" Monday 12 Jun 1905 p 1

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

"Terrible Turk" Anxious for Match With Territory Wrestler.

The attention of Joe Mosleh, a well known character about the city, better known as "The Terrible Turk" or "The Strong Man," was yesterday called to an item in the Oklahoma City Times-Journal saying that one D. Pryce, hailing from Granite, I. T., was in the Metropolis and anxious to match a wrestling bout with any comer. Joe immediately declared his readiness to meet the Indian Territory champion on the mat, and wrote to the Times-Journal to that effect. He also desired the sporting editor of the Herald to announce that he was willing to meet Pryce, or any other man who comes along in a catch as catch can wrestling match. Mosleh is a wrestler of no mean reputation, having had several very creditable contests with professional wrestlers in Oklahoma City a couple of years ago. There is a movement among the local sporting fraternity to promote the bout if Mr. Pryce is really looking for the real thing.

"Shawnee (OK) Herald" Saturday 30 Jun 1906 p 5



"Cushing (OK) Daily Citizen" Thursday 23 Aug 1928 p 1

Douglas Fairbanks Mosley

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

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Detail	Source
Name	Douglas Fairbanks Mosley [Douglas Mosley]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	18 Nov 1921
Birth Place	Drumright, Oklahoma
Death Date	22 Feb 2000
Father	Joe Mosley
Mother	Novie Lacy
SSN	545245448
Notes	Jan 1938: Name listed as DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS MOSLEY; 03 Mar 2000: Name listed as DOUGLAS MOSLEY

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/26326821>

Wife Anna Bell Curtis Akins

Annabell Curtis Akins

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

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Detail	Source
Name	Annabell Curtis Akins [Anna Bell Combs] [Anna Coleman] [Annabell Curtis Curtis]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Jul 1915
Birth Place	Shawnee, Oklahoma
Death Date	1 Dec 2003
Father	E T Curtis
Mother	Anna Price
SSN	448145127
Notes	Nov 1941: Name listed as ANNABELL CURTIS AKINS; Jul 1950: Name listed as ANNA BELL COMBS; Oct 1959: Name listed as ANNA BELL COLEMAN; 09 Dec 2003: Name listed as ANNA B COLEMAN

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SHAWNEE

AKINS, Ernest W., 73,
retired civil service
worker, died Thursday.
Services 2:30 p.m. today
(Gaskill).

NAIL, Austin C., 81, re-
tired building contractor,
died Thursday. Services
10 a.m. Monday (Restha-
ven).

What are the odds? The death notice of Ernest W. Akins (1st husband of Anna Bell Curtis Akins Combs Coleman) & Austin C. Nail (father-in-law of Anna's daughter Nita Lou Combs)

– "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 19 Mar 1988 p 10

Wedding Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Akins

A Halloween motif was carried out in the delightful bridal shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Akins, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Akins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Curtis, 319 North Pesotum street.

Games, contests, musical numbers and inspection of gifts formed diversion for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at its close.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Akins, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams and son, Bobby, of Saint Louis, Mrs. L. A. Parman, Mrs. G. W. Bowman, Misses Vina Parker, Vera Ward, Athel Stone, Golda Mae Dubler, Ludie Bowman, Jewell Moore, Helen Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and sons, Raymond and Roy, and daughter, Lucille.

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"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 19 Oct 1935 p 2

Anna Belle Curtis

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Anna Belle Curtis
Gender	Female
Age	20
Birth Date	abt 1915
Marriage Date	3 Oct 1935
Marriage Place	Shawnee, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Ernest Akins
Film Number	002421353

Pottawatomie 7 1935-1939

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, the undersigned, of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, legally competent to make and take oath in relation to the parties hereinafter named, for the marriage of whom a license is hereby applied for, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth, and that Mr. Ernest Atkins is of the age of 31 years, and resides at or near Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, and that Miss Anna Belle Curtis is of the age of 20 years, and resides at or near Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, and I do further swear that each of parties is of sound contracting mind and unmarried and of legal age, and that neither of them is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within any degree prohibited by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Ernest Atkins Applicant.
Oct 3rd 1935

SAM COLEMAN, COURT CLERK

By Cliff Hammond Deputy.

I, the undersigned, _____ of _____ named in the above application as under marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage to _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1935.

Parent or Guardian,

MARRIAGE LICENSE
 (GOOD IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY ONLY)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss. IN THE COUNTY COURT

To any person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Ernest Atkins of Shawnee aged 31 years, and Miss Anna Belle Curtis of Shawnee aged 20 years, and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Shawnee, in said County, this 3rd day of Oct 1935.

SAM COLEMAN, COURT CLERK

(SEAL) By Cliff Hammond Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, J. Mox Bram Judge County Court
 NAME OF OFFICIAL OR MINISTER OFFICIAL OR CLERICAL DESIGNATION NAME OF COURT OR JURISDICTION
Shawnee Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the 3rd day of Oct A. D. 1935, at Shawnee, in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in the presence of
Mrs. R. Y. Adams of Shawnee and Vera Ward of Shawnee
Mrs. R. Y. Adams Minister Gov. J. G. P.
Vera Ward Witnesses

Returned, filed and recorded on this the 3rd day of October 1935.

SAM COLEMAN, COURT CLERK

By Cliff Hammond Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Ernest Akins, 21, and Miss Anna Belle Curtis, 20, both of Shawnee; James W. Howard, 24, and Miss Myrtle Marie Everett, 18, both of Oklahoma City.

"Shawnee (OK) Evening Star" Friday 4 Oct 1935 p 5

officer, took him to jail anyhow.

A truck standing on a hill is a warning to be careful, Judge C. Guy Cutlip ruled this morning, when he dismissed E. T. Curtiss' \$350 damage suit against the Carter Oil company.

Curtiss sought the damages on the grounds that one of the company's trucks, parked on a hill on the road a half mile east of Highway 48, nine miles north of Seminole caused a gravel truck owned by Curtiss and driven by E. W. Akins to crash into a second gravel truck, driven by Vincent Bryant.

The suit was dismissed when Judge Cutlip sustained a demurrer introduced by the company's attorney.

"Seminole (OK Producer" Wednesday 13 May 1936 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Akins of Earlsboro, route 1, are parents of an 8 1-4 pound boy, born Friday morning at the City hospital. The baby has not yet been named.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 13 Feb 1937 p 3

Mineral Deeds
Anna Bell Akins to J Garfield
Buell 4/10 int E2 E2 W2 NE
& E2 NE 22-10-5.

"Tulsa (OK) Daily Legal News" Tuesday 7 Mar 1939 p 6

Mrs. G. R. Underwood Hostess For Meeting

Mrs. G. R. Underwood of Union Addition was hostess earlier this week at an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon for members of the Jarvis Missionary Ladies' society.

The hostess was complimented with an apron shower. Guests were Mrs. H. Compton and Mrs. Clarence George.

Members present were Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mrs. E. T. Curtis, Mrs. Clifton Barnes, Mrs. Mickey Hale, Mrs. Ted Bruce, Mrs. Anna Bell Akins, Mrs. Buel McGahey and Mrs. Underwood.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 30 Apr 1942 p 3

Sam Combs

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Sam Combs
Gender	Male
Age	50
Birth Date	abt 1892
Marriage Date	16 Dec 1942
Marriage Place	Varnum, Seminole, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Anna Belle Akins
Film Number	002229271

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Wewoka, Okla. to Office Supply Co., Shawnee, Oklahoma City, Okla.—27733

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Seminole County, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

I, Sam Combs, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to M. Earlsboro R1 State of Okla white—color, aged 50 years, and by occupation a farmer whose residence is Earlsboro R1 State of Okla married before 2 times, and who was widowed—divorced, and M. Anna Belle Atkins white—color, aged 27 years, and by occupation a clerk whose residence is Shawnee State of Okla married before one time, and who was widowed—divorced, and for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence, of said parties are truly and correctly set out above, that neither of said parties is disqualified or incompetent under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 50 years of age, and reside at Earlsboro County of Seminole State of Okla

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December 1942 at Earlsboro

By Anna Moore Deputy K C Higdon Court Clerk

I, the undersigned, of _____ years, do hereby consent to _____ marriage to _____

any commission expires _____

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Seminole County, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Sam Combs of Earlsboro R1 County of Seminole State of Oklahoma aged 50 years, and M. Anna Belle Atkins of Shawnee County of Tallawatomie State of Oklahoma aged 27 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wewoka, in said County, this 16th day of December A. D., 1942

By Anna Moore Deputy K C Higdon Court Clerk

Decided this 16th day of December 1942

By Anna Moore Deputy K C Higdon Court Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Seminole County, ss.

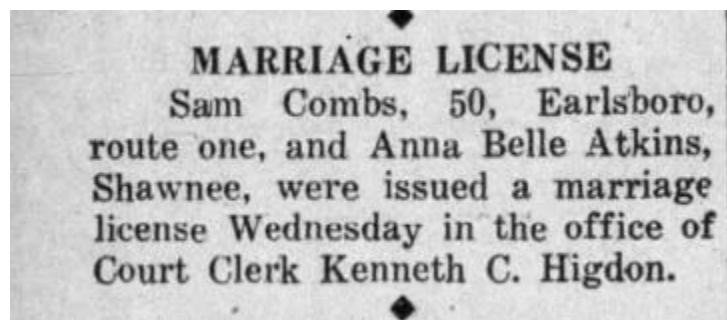
I, P. M. McLain Pastor, Congregational Methodist Church of Vernon in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married on the 16th day of December A. D., 1942 at Vernon in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Mr. C M McLain of Seminole Okla R 3 and Mr. J M Cunningham of Seminole Okla R 3

Sam Combs Anna Belle Atkins

Witnessed this 16th day of January 1943

By Al Harsan Deputy K C Higdon Court Clerk

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Wewoka (OK) Times-Democrat" Thursday 17 Dec 1942 p 6

Earlsboro man denies assault and battery

Sam Combs, Earlsboro, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to an assault and battery charge, before Peace Justice Tully J. Darden.

Bond was set at \$50, and trial will be held at 2 p. m. September 29. The complaint against Combs was signed by Mrs. Anna Bell Combs.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Wednesday 24 Sep 1952 p 7

PUBLIC RECORDS

(Seminole)

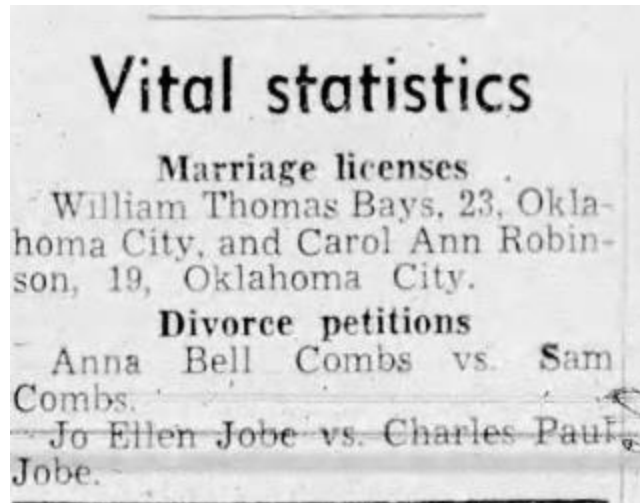
Marriage License Issued

Clayton Noble, 35, Seminole, and
Lois Faye Shelton, 21, Oklahoma
City.

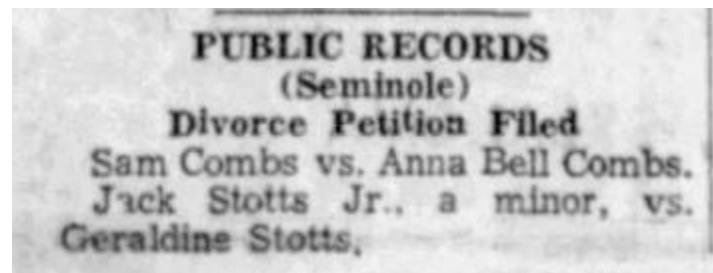
Divorce Petition Filed

Anna Bell Combs vs Sam Combs.

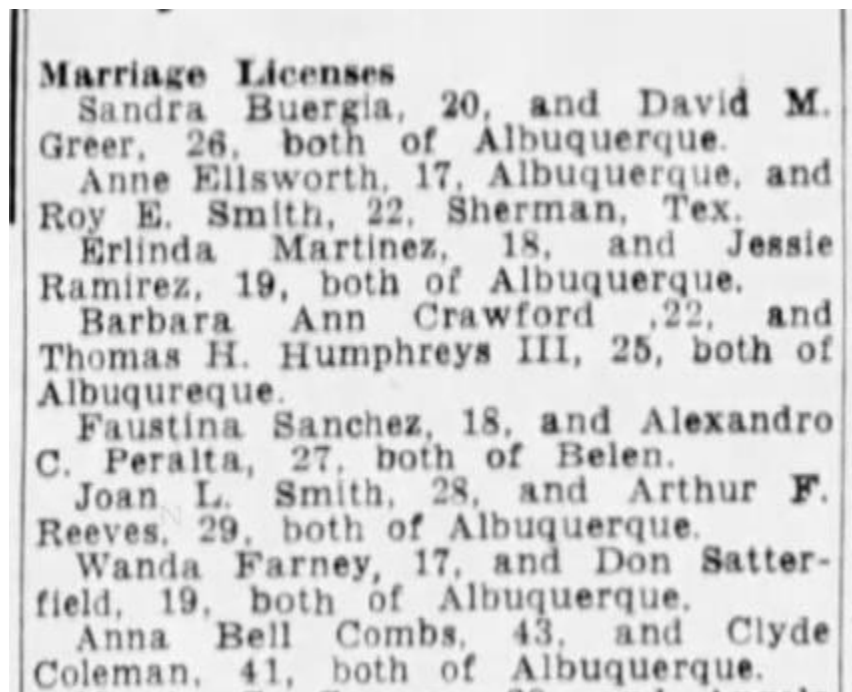
A 1954 divorce filing - "Seminole (OK) Producer" Wednesday 11 Aug 1954 p 3



1956 divorce filing - "Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Friday 21 Sep 1956 p 5



"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 25 Oct 1956 p 14



"Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Saturday 26 Jul 1958 p 13

District Court
 Rose Carmen Gutierrez (Guerrero) asks annulment from Oscar Guerrero, states she was 15 a time of purported marriage July 20, 1957, at Bernalillo.
 Anna Bell Coleman vs. Sam Combs, reciprocal non-support case.

“Albuquerque (NM) Journal” Friday 7 Nov 1958 p 36

dismissed.
 Anna Bell Coleman vs. Sam Combs
 dismissed.
 Mrs. Anna Bell Coleman vs. Robert T. Combs

“Albuquerque (NM) Journal” Saturday 18 Jun 1960 p 22

Children:

The Rolla Forcuns family of Konawa spent Saturday visiting the H. A. McCombies. The still-born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs of Midway was buried at Little cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonner, jr, of

Stillborn daughter buried 1938 – Who is wife? “Seminole (OK) County News” Thursday 31 Mar 1938 p 3

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Sue Combs

Oklahoma > Shawnee > Shawnee High School > 1959



Daughter Samedia Sue Combs – Shawnee (OK) High School yearbook 1959 - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/197294657>

Sue McCollum
in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 2



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Detail	Source
Name	Sue McCollum
Birth Date	20 Aug 1943
Address	1304 Windsor Pl
Residence Place	Shawnee, Oklahoma, USA
Zip Code	74804-2341

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1732/records/101008928?tid=&pid=&queryId=d7fe821e-c200-4148-9530-3d5889c8fdea&_phsrc=cPx29223&_phstart=successSource

Samedia S McCollum
in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 2



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Detail	Source
Name	Samedia S McCollum
Birth Date	20 Aug 1943
Address	1 Huntington Ave
Residence Place	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Zip Code	02116-5713

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1732/records/217778675?tid=&pid=&queryld=9b2b6901-b415-4667-b216-380c8151b225&phsrc=cPx29227&phstart=successSource>

Toney McCollum

Retired in Florida

Ocala, Florida, United States · [Contact Info](#)

101 followers · 101 connections



Retired in Florida



University of Oklahoma

Experience



Chief Retirement Officer

Retired in Florida

Apr 2005 - Present · 19 years 9 months

The Villages, FL

I retired from The Gillette Company in April 2005.



VP, Trade Development

The Gillette Company

Nov 1999 - Apr 2005 · 5 years 6 months



VP, Trade Development

Duracell

1984 - 1999 · 15 years

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/toney-mccollum-34877713>

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs,
Earlsboro, route 1, are parents
of a 7¼ pound daughter, born
Friday night at the Shawnee hos-
pital. No name has as yet been
chosen for the baby.

Daughter born 20 Aug 1943 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK - "Shawnee (OK) News-Star"
 Sunday 22 Aug 1943 p 4

Sue S McCollum

in the U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994-2019



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Detail	Source
Name	Sue S McCollum [S McCollum Samedia] [Samedia Sue McCollum] [Sue Combs McCollum]
Birth Date	Aug 1943
Residence Date	2011-2020
Address	3014 Bonifay Path
Residence	The Villages, Florida, USA
Postal Code	32163
Second Residence Date	2004-2013
Second Address	1304 Windsor Pl
Second Residence	Shawnee, Oklahoma, USA
Second Postal Code	74804
Third Residence Date	2000-2006
Third Address	1 Huntington Ave Apt 406
Third Residence	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Third Postal Code	02116
Fourth Residence Date	1999-2005
Fourth Address	790 Boylston St Apt 16c
Fourth Residence	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Fourth Postal Code	02199

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Mrs. George Foreman, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Floyd Aylor met with the school girls who will be waitresses at the alumni banquet Saturday night, March 31.

The girls who will serve are Virginia Beaty, Rosetta Lemmings, Zeta Nipper, Lillie Uldrich, Rosa Birkicht, Beverly McDaniel, Ella Hamon, Jovanna Franklin, Margie Litsey, Myrna Manry, Donna Fay Harrod, Mary Casteel, Patricia Payne, Helen Wyatts and Sue Mathis.

Also, Billie Beaty, LaVone Taber, Wynona Nipper, Verna Taber, Beverly Whittern, Loretta Lemmings, Marilyn Davis, Sandra Reed, Dorothy Casteel, Norma Birkicht, Lynn Vickers, Millie Martin, Norma Woods, Kay Davis and Sue Combs.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 18 Mar 1956 p 14

High school seniors listed

Coy Harold Clinkenbeard, Paul Collin, Gary Lee Collins, Richard Earnest Columbus, Samedia Sue Combs, Ramona Junell Conaway, Gene Edward Cook, Sequita Sue Cook, Steven Thomas Coots, Danny Carl Corley, Joyce Elaine Coulter, William Louis Counts, Earnest Allen Cowen II, Doris Ann Craig, Joyce Inell Cranford, Darrell Q. Crosby and Rosie Lee Cully.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Thursday 25 May 1961 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs, Earlsboro route 1, have chosen Anatta Lou as the name of their eight pound, six ounce daughter, born Sunday at the Shawnee hospital.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 20 Mar 1945 p 5

Dismissed from Clovis Memorial
hospital Thursday, Nov. 23:
Nita Lou Combs, 320 West Grand.

"Clovis (NM) News-Journal" Friday 24 Nov 1950 p 10

Miss Nita Combs, Earlsboro, admitted to Shawnee City hospital.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 27 Oct 1955 p 3

Pink and blue shower given for Mrs. LaChapelle

Mrs. T. A. LaChapelle was honored when Mrs. Martha Duval and Mrs. O. W. Henderson gave a pink and blue shower Friday at Mrs. Henderson's home, 150 S. Draper.

Overlooking the gift table, laid in blue satin, was a large stork and a bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley.

The honoree was presented a lovely corsage from the hostess. Games were played and prizes won by Nita Lu Combs and Shirley Groves. Prizes were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Schweizerhof and Mary Montgomery served refreshments from the refreshments table set in pink and blue.

Guest list included Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. Claud Hendon, Mrs. Bob Duval, Mrs. Henderson, Narene Jones, Jacqueline Switzer, Dorothy Schweizerhof, Sue Rosamond, Pat Lester, Coletta Abel, Shirley Groves, Vickie Baggs, Carolyn Woodward, Mary Montague, Charlotte Wilkins and Neta Lu Combs.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Sunday 23 Apr 1961 p 15



Nuptials of Miss Combs, Mr. Nail set for June

Wedding plans of Miss Anita Lou Combs, bride-elect of Mr. Bob Nail, are being announced by her parents, Mr. Sam Combs of 1209 E. Ninth and Mr. Clyde Coleman of Albuquerque, N. M. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nail, 518 E. Seymour.

The wedding will be an event of June 17, 7:30 p.m., in St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. Donald Smith will officiate.

Miss Combs attends Shawnee High School. Mr. Nail is a 1961 graduate of the local school.

Anita Lou – daughter of Sam Combs of Shawnee OK & Anna Bell (Mrs. not Mr. Clyde Coleman of Albuquerque NM) – “Shawnee (OK) News-Star” Sunday 28 May 1961 p 8

Anita L. Myers

in the Oklahoma, U.S., Voter Registration Records, 1960-2023



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Detail	Source
Name	Anita L. Myers
Birth Date	18 Mar 1945
Registration Place	Oklahoma, USA
Residence Street Address	11615 354 S
Residence Place	Earlsboro, Oklahoma, USA
Residence Postal Code	74840

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\$34,075 Angus Sale Held West Of City

The Turkey Valley Angus Farm northwest of Seminole auctioned 92 animals Wednesday for a total of \$34,075 at its annual sale.

Of the total, 22 bulls brought \$10,725. The highest price paid at the sale was \$2,500 for a bull, Black Prince of Turkey Valley Farm 24th.

Seventy female Angus cattle sold for a total of \$23,350. The top price for a female was \$2,400 bid for Royal Lady of West Spruce.

An estimated 700 persons attended the auction, held in a large hay barn at the Turkey Valley Farm, eight miles northwest of Seminole. The farm, one of the outstanding Angus farms of this area, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom. Joe Hooten of Austin, Texas, served as sales manager and Ray Sims and Hugh James as auctioneers.

The Newsoms gave away three heifer calves at the sale. The 4-H calf was won by Nita Lou Combs, a member of the Prairie Valley 4-H Club in Seminole county. The FFA calf was won by Billy Bland of the Wewoka chapter. The lucky buyer calf went to J. T. Bass of Wichita, Kan.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Friday 17 Feb 1956 p 1

Stepchildren:

William B Akins

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



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Detail	Source
Name	William B Akins
Gender	Male
Divorce Age	46
Birth Date	1937
Marriage Date	1 Jun 1956
Divorce Date	21 Mar 1983
Divorce Place	Randall, Texas, USA
Spouse	Freda M Akins
Number of Children	1
Case Number	017881

stepson William Boyd Akins (1937-2019) -

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William Boyd Akins

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current



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Detail	Source
Name	William Boyd Akins
Gender	Male
Death Age	73
Birth Date	12 Feb 1937
Birth Place	Shawnee, Okla
Marriage Date	13 Jul 1958
Marriage Place	Shawnee
Residence Place	Amarillo
Death Date	17 Nov 2010
Obituary Date	21 Nov 2010
Parents	Ernest Akins; Annabell Akins
Spouse	Freda Green
Child	Mike Akins
Siblings	Anita Myers Chester Akins Sue McCollum Ann Pitts

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7545/records/23530533>

Multiple Charges Face Clovis Man

A 43-year-old Clovis man, arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with destruction of private property and trespassing, also faces charges of false imprisonment, police said.

Police identified the man as William B. Akins, 43, 511 Sheldon No. 4. Police said Akins is accused of enticing three children, four, five and seven years old, into his residence.

Akins was arrested about 4 p.m. Tuesday by detective Daryl Rice.

"Clovis (NM) News-Journal" Wednesday 7 Jun 1972 p 12

William Boyd Akins

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



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Detail	Source
Name	William Boyd Akins
Social Security Number	525-66-0149
Birth Date	12 Feb 1937
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New Mexico
Last Residence	Texas, USA
Death Date	17 Nov 2010

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/88523248?tid=&pid=&queryId=306e2235-14a3-4dc4-a579-e5c854082692&phsrc=cPx29206&phstart=successSource>

Wedding Slated February 26

The approaching marriage of Miss Ann Akins of Shawnee and Harvey Pitts, city, is being announced. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 26, here in Seminole.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Bell Combs of Shawnee and E. W. Akins of Oklahoma City. She attended Prairie Valley school and now is a junior at Shawnee high school and is employed at the City cafe.

A graduate of Seminole high school, the future bridegroom is an employee of Scott Drilling Co., city.

Stepdaughter Ann (Mary Ann) Akins Pitts - "Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 17 Feb 1955
p 9

Harlan Eugene Pitts

Harlan Eugene Pitts, 51, of Flagstaff, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007, in Tucson. He was born November 27, 1955 in Seminole, Okla., to Harvey and Ann Pitts. At a young age, he moved to Arizona with his family.



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Mr. Pitts had a passion for music and was a musician playing with Randy and the Tear Drops, the Gypsy Blues Band and Real Deal here in Flagstaff. He had even recorded a single. Most recently he had become an ordained minister.

In addition to music, he enjoyed the art of tattoos and his Harley motorcycle. He had a way of making everyone feel loved.

Mr. Pitts is survived by his mother, Ann Pitts; daughters Tanya (Chad) van Harreveld, Christy Ann (James) Breazeale and Katie Stephens; adopted brother Lyle Pitts; four grandchildren; companion Donna Lutts; ex-wife Launa Burt; and many family and friends that loved him.

A Celebration Bike Ride will start at Flagstaff Hot Bikes, 3122 E. Route 66, at 1 p.m. Feb. 3. It will conclude with a celebration of Mr. Pitts' life service at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 629 W. Grant St., Williams.

Arrangements are by Norvel Owens Mortuary.

Son Harlan Eugene Pitts (1955-2007) – "Arizona Daily Sun" (Flagstaff AZ) Sunday 28 Jan 2007 p 2

Harvey Monroe Pitts, 59, of Flagstaff, a signal operator for Santa Fe Railroad, died Jan. 30, 1994. He was born in Bowlegs, Okla., and was a member of the Elks Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Ann; sons, Harlan and Lyle; sisters, Doris Dean Cox and Caro Mills; brother, Dewey; and 11 grandchildren. Services: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Flagstaff Mortuary, 302 W. Oak Ave., with visitation two hours before services.

"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Wednesday 2 Feb 1994 p 63

Harvey M. Pitts

Harvey Monroe Pitts, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway, died Jan. 30 at St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix. He was 59.

Visitation will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Flagstaff Mortuary, 302 W. Oak Ave. Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the mortuary chapel.

Mr. Pitts was born Dec. 12, 1934, in Bowlegs, Okla. He worked in the Oklahoma oil fields until 1960, when he moved to Flagstaff. He then worked as a signal inspector for

the railroad until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, Flagstaff; sons, Harlan and Lyle, Flagstaff; a brother; two sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

"Arizona Daily Sun" (Flagstaff AZ) Tuesday 1 Feb 1994 p 3

Chester W Akins

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Chester W Akins
Gender	Male
Residence State	Oklahoma
Spouse	Angela L Contrell
Spouse Residence State	Oklahoma
Marriage Date	16 Nov 1984
Marriage City	Reno
Officiant type	Religious celebrant
Recorded Date	20 Nov 1984
Recorded city	Reno
Book	796
Page	690
Instrument number	92480

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Baby Sick — Chester Wayne Akins, 10-months-old son of Mrs. Annabelle Akins, Earlsboro Route one, was admitted to the Shawnee hospital Wednesday night for medical treatment. He was reported improving Thursday.

No father listed – “Shawnee (OK) Evening Star” Thursday 1 May 1941 p 5

Divorces Granted

Shirley Jaramillo from Albert Jaramillo, Thomas R. Tefft from Joan S. Tefft, Robert Williams Jr. from Evelyn Grace Paker Williams, Linda Luann Collier from Daniel William Collier, Sharon J. Akins from Chester W. Akins, Gilbert V. Cilley Jr. from Kathryn Elizabeth Cilley, Frank Garcia from Fedencia Vasquez Garcia, Mildred K. Patton from Andrew Kirk Patton, Gaida N. Mitchell from Owen N. Mitchell, Carmen Rios from Chirlie Serna Rios, James Richard Anthony John NiCastro from Anne NiCastro, Rosalie Angela Jojola from Robert S. Jojola, Kenneth R. Snyder Jr. from Claudia Lynn Snyder, Mary Martinez from George Martinez, and Linda Lee Dennison from Calvin S. Dennison.

"Albuquerque (NM) Tribune" Wednesday 3 Apr 1968 p 34

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)
 —Chester W. Akins of 1209 E. Ninth, and Jerry D. Vass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman D. Vass of 1201 Rose dr.; all of Shawnee, Okla., graduated from recruit training Sept. 13 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

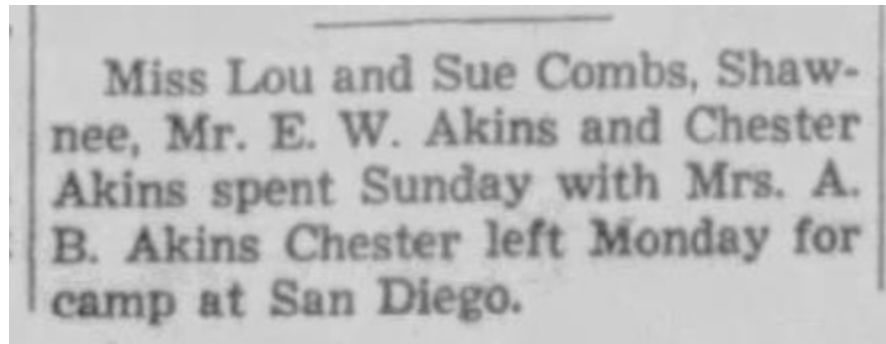
The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military

In nine weeks of instruction, officials and civilian dignitaries. the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

"McLoud (OK) County-Wide News" Thursday 26 Sep 1957 p 1

Chester Akins of Shawnee visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Akins.

"McLoud (OK) County-Wide News" Thursday 25 Apr 1957 p 4



"McCloud (OK) County-Wide News" Thursday 12 Jun 1958 p 1

OBITUARY

Chester Wayne Akins

JUNE 22, 1940 - JUNE 10, 2023



IN THE CARE OF

Resthaven Funeral Home & Memorial Park

Chet Akins of Shawnee, Oklahoma passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Chet was born on June 22, 1940 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. His parents were Earnest Akins and Anabell Coleman.

He attended Prairie Valley Schools and went through college in the United States Navy.

Chet joined the United States Navy in 1957 at the age of 18 years old. During his service in the Navy he earned numerous awards and decorations to lead him to the title of being a Navy Master Chief. His awards included: Navy Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medals, Navy Occupation Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Cuba), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. During his time he was aboard several ships including: USS Balduck, USS Comstock, USS Bexar, USS Nicholas and USS Kilauea.

Chet got to travel around the world while serving his country. After retiring from 20 years of service in 1976 he came back to his home town in Shawnee, Oklahoma. After returning from the Navy he then worked as a maintenance engineer for Shawnee Public Schools and also had a successful performance horse business.

He was a member of the VFW and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Chet had many hobbies, such as playing golf, watching the OU girls softball games and buying cars.

Chet also shared a passion of training, breeding, and showing top of the line cutting horses. His most notable stud, "Silver Dee Bar," produced many money earning colts.

Chet will always be remembered as "the life of the party." He always had a smile on his face with a joke ready to tell, and usually showed up with a new car every time you saw him.

Chet was preceded in death by his father, Earnest Akins; his mother, Anabell Coleman; his brother, Bill Akins; and his sister, Ann Pitts.

His immediate survivors are his daughter, Margaret "Mimi" Huber and husband Bill; Anita and Joe Myers; Sue and Toney McCullom; Tim and Rhonda Belcher; Jim and Trina Belcher; Mike, Ryan, and Thomas McCullom; Mia Belcher; Samuel Belcher, and many other grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Chester will be held Monday, June 19, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Resthaven Funeral Home, 44909 Highway 3, Shawnee, OK 74801.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.resthavenfh.com for the Akins family.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/shawnee-ok/chester-akins-11328069>

BIRTHS

At 4:30 a. m. Sunday, November 27, a son was born in Seminole Municipal hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitts, city. Name chosen for the couple's first child was Hardy Eugene. He weighed eight pounds, four-and-a-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs of Earlsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Bowlegs.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Wednesday 30 Nov 1955 p 3

Father:



Hugh Patton Combs – Find A Grave 21128022

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Combs of 127 South Draper street, celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary Sunday when a family dinner was given at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Edwards and Mr. Edwards, 603 North Tucker street. Pink carnations formed the pretty center piece of the long table, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaac and son Bobby and daughter Laura; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards and Sam Combs. Mr. and Mrs. Combs, who were married in Chattanooga, Tenn., have been residents of Shawnee for over twenty years.

(Published in The County Democrat January 5, 12, 1945).

State of Oklahoma, Pottawatomie County, ss.

In the County Court in and for Said County and State.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. P. Combs, Same Person as Hugh Patton Combs, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 6,447.

All persons having claims against H. P. Combs, same person as Hugh Patton Combs, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to Sam Combs, Route No. 1, Earlsboro, Oklahoma, within four months of the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 1945.

SAM COMBS,
Administrator.

"Shawnee (OK) County Democrat" Friday 12 Jan 1945 p 3

Mother:



Mother Rebecca Phoebe McAdoo Combs (left) & her sister Nancy Emeline McAdoo Powers
– Find A Grave 21128023

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Combs of South Draper street and daughter, Mrs. J. I. Sligar of Earlsboro, have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. Nannie Powers at Chattanooga, Tenn., and a sight-seeing tour of points near Hot Springs, Ark. They were joined on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Isaac and Mr. Isaac's mother and sister, Mrs. W. Isaac and Miss Bernice of Oklahoma City. Chattanooga is the girlhood home of Mrs. Combs and this was her first visit there in more than 20 years.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Tuesday 3 Sep 1929 p 5

Services Today For Mrs. H. P. Combs

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Combs, 65-year-old Seminole county pioneer, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Gaskill funeral home at Shawnee.

Mrs. Combs had lived eight miles north and three west of Seminole for approximately 40 years before moving to Shawnee a short time ago. She died in her home there Saturday.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. J. I. Sligar and Mrs. C. L. Chesser, both of near Seminole; Mrs. Roy McKnight, Mrs. Lawrence Isaac and Mrs. Louis Edwards, all of Shawnee, and Mrs. Lester Isaac of Oklahoma City; and three sons, Marvin Combs, Sam Combs and Roy Combs, all of near Seminole.

Burial will be the Little cemetery at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

"Shawnee (OK) Producer" Sunday 11 Jun 1939 p 9

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, McMINN COUNTY.

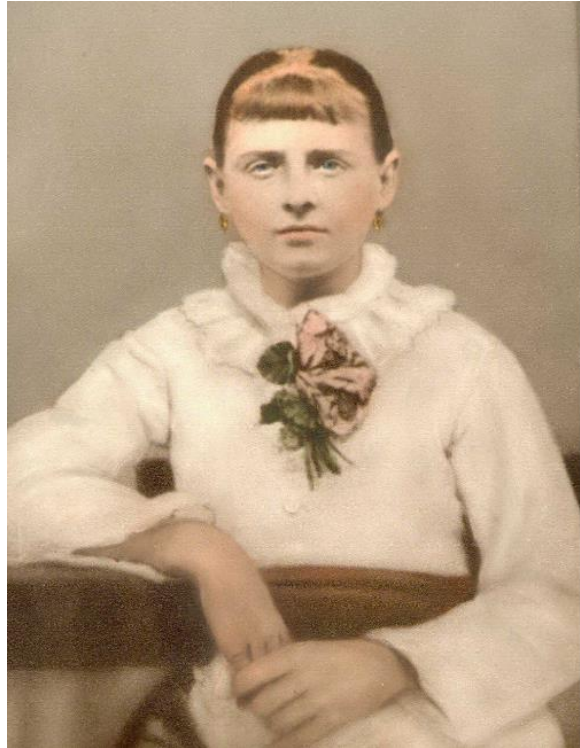
To any Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or any Justice of the Peace of said County--GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony,
 between H. P. Combs and
A. P. McAdams he, the said
H. P. Combs having given bond and security
 agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given at the Clerk's Office of said County, this 8th
 day of March 1886.

A. S. Ellis
 County Court Clerk.

I Solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within-named parties on
 the 11 day of March 1886
J. M. Wolfe M. C.



Rebecca Phoebe McAdoo Combs - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/180428514/person/102484530705/media/3659cb17-755f-4a25-9e73-de016fc0daf0>

Siblings:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Licenses is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriage according to the laws of said State, to join in marriage Mr. J. S. Sliger of Cole County, and Miss Adda Combs of Pottawatomie County, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<u>J. S. Sliger</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Tenn</u>	<u>Tulsa, Okla.</u>	<u>W. H. Sliger</u>	<u>Ellen Reed</u>
<u>Adda Combs</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u>Shawnee</u>	<u>Adda Combs</u>	<u>Baxter M. Adda</u>

And the persons joining them in marriage is required to make due returns of the annexed certificate to the County Judge of said County within thirty days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in said County this 14 day of May 1908.

E. D. Reason
County Judge.

E. D. Reason
(Name of Official)
Pottawatomie County
(Name of Court, Justice, Township, Church or Congregation)

Verify that on the 14 day of May 1908, at Tulsa, Okla.
in Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, according to the law and by authority, I duly joined in marriage
Mr. J. S. Sliger and Miss Adda Combs
and there were present as witness L. H. Arkey of Shawnee, Okla.
and L. A. Harris of Tulsa, Okla.
(Name of Witness) (Name of Postoffice)

Given under my hand this 14 day of May 1908.

WITNESSES: L. H. Arkey J. S. Sliger E. D. Reason
L. A. Harris Adda Combs County Judge

Returned, filed and recorded on the 14 day of May 1908.

E. D. Reason
County Judge.

P. C. Reason
Clerk of the County Court.

Sister Adelaide/Addie Belle Combs Sliger (1887-1977) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1961-29870-31653-88?pld=1413998670>

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

[View record](#)

Name	Addie B Sliger
Social Security #	448249913
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Jan 1887
Birth Place	Tennessee
Death Date	12 Jul 1977
Death Place	Stanislaus

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/180428514/person/102484530696/facts>

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER
D-297068

NAME AT BIRTH Addie Bell Combs DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 27, 1887
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR

BIRTHPLACE McMinn, 12 Mi. W. of Athens - Rural COLOR White SEX Female
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)

FATHER: FULL NAME Houston Patton Combs BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
MAIDEN NAME STATE OR COUNTRY

MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME Pheba Rebecca McAdoo BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
STATE OR COUNTRY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT Addie Bell Combs PRESENT ADDRESS Rt. #1, Earlsboro
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON August 5 1944 Okla
My Commission Expires Dec. 6, 1947 Paul O'Nee NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Applicant's Marriage Record, Pottawatomie County, Okla., Office of the County Judge (Old Document)	May 11, 1908
2 X Cert. Copy, Family Bible Record, James Imanuel Sligar, Custodian	Not Given
3 X Affidavit of William G. Powers, Relative	Aug. 18, 1944
4 X Affidavit of Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Nonrelative	Aug. 22, 1944

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 Age 21	Tennessee	H. B. Combs	Becka McAdoo
2 January 27, 1887	Athens, McMinn Co.	H. P. Combs	Rebecca Combs
3 X January 27, 1887	McMinn Co., Tenn.	Houston Patton Combs	Pheba Rebecca McAdoo
4 X January 27, 1887	McMinn Co., Tenn.	Houston Patton Combs	Pheba Rebecca McAdoo

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 4 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED Don Chiles ADDRESS Nashville, Tenn. DATE Sept. 1, 1944
(SEAL OF DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)

THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

APPROVED: Don Chiles DATE: SEP 2, 1944 BY: CS

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Ada Combs

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Ada Combs
Gender	Female
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1887
Marriage Date	4 May 1908
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Father	H B Combs
Mother	Becka McAdoo
Spouse	J I Sligar
Film Number	002420031

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61379/records/963998670>

Addie Bell Sligar

Addie Bell Sligar, 90, an area resident for 32 years, died Tuesday in a Modesto rest home after a lengthy illness.

She leaves her sons, Raymond Sligar of Waterford, Charlie Sligar of Oklahoma and Ivan and Doyle Sligar both of Sacramento; her daughters, Dortha Kemp of Farmersville and Tressie Lee Miller of Nevada; seven brothers and sisters including Rilla Isaac of Tracy; 22 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was born in Tennessee and was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Waterford.

A service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Franklin & Downs-Colonial Chapel. Burial will be in Acacia Memorial Park.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 14 Jul 1977 p 2

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STATE OF TEXAS 29-01-2 428-77 (29-0) CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 492X STATE FILE NO. 28377

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Kaufman
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Terrell
c. LENGTH OF STAY 3 yrs.
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) Colonial 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 Kaufman
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Terrell
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 815 Circle Drive
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 Marvin b. Middle C. c. Last Combs
4. DATE OF DEATH April 28, 1977
5. SEX Male a. COLOR OR RACE White b. MARRIED ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
6. DATE OF BIRTH January 10, 1890 7. AGE (In years last birthday) 87 8. UNDER 1 YEAR 9. UNDER 24 HRS.
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) Athens, Tennessee 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.
13. FATHER'S NAME H. P. Combs 14. MOTHER'S MARDEN NAME Rebecca McAdoo
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 559-34-1334 17. INFORMANT Mrs. Darwin Farmer, 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) Congestive Heart Failure 2 days
DUE TO (b) Sudden Emphysema years
DUE TO (c) Left Lung Old Pneumonia 2 days
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I:
19. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE No. RECORD FOR INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)
20. TIME OF DEATH Hour Month Day Year 11:30 p.m. MAY 10 1977
21. TIME OF DEATH (a.m. or p.m.)
22. PLACE OF BURIAL (a.m. or p.m.)
23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Oakland Memorial Park
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Bill Clayton
25. REGISTER'S SIGNATURE [Signature]
26. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4/30
27. REGISTER'S FILE NO. 5869

Brother Marvin Charlie Combs (1890-1977) -

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MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, M.C. Combs, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to me and my wife, M.C. Combs, white colored aged 75 years, and by occupation a Farmer, whose residence is in Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, Married before 25 times, and who was widowed-divorced, and in Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, Married before 20 times, and who was widowed-divorced, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degree prohibited by law. That I am 25 years of age, and reside at Oklahoma, County of Seminole, State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1975.

By [Signature] Deputy. [Signature] Clerk County Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

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

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. M. C. Embert of Earlsboro
County of Lincoln State of Oklahoma aged 25 years and
M. Julia Lindstrom of Seminole Earlsboro County of
Lincoln State of Oklahoma aged 20 years.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Nowata in said County this 10th day of March A. D. 1915

By Dow Dunning Deputy. Dow Dunning Clerk County Court.

Recorded this 10th day of March 1915
Dow Dunning Clerk County Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY, ss.

I, W. L. Fremont Minister of the Gospel of M. C. Church South
of Union Chapel Church in Lincoln County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby
certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 7th day of March
A. D. 1915, at Home of Lincoy of Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of C. L. Fremont
of Nowata, Okla and J. Stigler of Earlsboro, Okla
W. L. Fremont
Min. Land. Okla

Returned and Recorded this 10th day of March 1915
Dow Dunning Clerk of the County Court.

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DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER
D. 259965

NAME AT BIRTH MARVIN CHARLEY COMBS DATE OF BIRTH Jan 10th 1890
FIRST LAST
BIRTHPLACE McMINN RURAL COLOR OR RACE WHITE SEX MALE
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)
FATHER: FULL NAME HUGH PATTEN COMBS BIRTHPLACE TENN. STATE OR COUNTRY
MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME REBECCA FEBE McADOO BIRTHPLACE TENN. STATE OR COUNTRY
I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT McCombs PRESENT ADDRESS RAIL. FARM BORO OHIA.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Jan. 25 19 43 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Expires 9-18-44
REGISTRANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Cert. copy of Family Bible record of parents	10-20-43 Old
2 Application, Reserve Loan Life Ins. Co., Policy # 85127	July 16, 1921
3 Affidavit of J. I. Sligor, Brother-in-law	Oct. 20, 1943
4 Affidavit of Ed. Barnes, Non-relative	Oct. 20, 1943
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INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 January 10, 1890	Not Given	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca McAdoo
2 January 10, 1890	Tennessee	Not Given	Not Given
3 January 10, 1890	McMinn Co., Rural	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca Febe McAdoo
4 January 10, 1890	McMinn Co., Rural	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca Febe McAdoo
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SIGNED Notary Public ADDRESS Nashville, Tennessee DATE October 26, 1943
State Registrar of Vital Statistics (MASTER)

THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

APPROVED: Notary Public DATE: OCT 26 1943 BY: m-l

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Marvin Combs, brother of Sam Combs, suffered a broken arm when the rope he was tightening around a load on his truck broke, throwing him to the ground.

"Seminole (OK) Producer" Thursday 13 Oct 1955 p 12

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)				
☒ UPRIGHT MARKER		Enlistment dates <u>24 June 1918</u>				
☐ FLAT MARKER		Discharge dates <u>16 July 1919</u>				
Serial # <u>3655611</u>		Pension number <u>none</u>				
Name		Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death	
<u>EDWARD V V</u> <u>Edwards C Combs</u>		<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Depot Service Co 54</u>	<u>26 Mar 1939</u>	
Name of Cemetery		Located in or near		If World War Veteran—		
<u>Hammett home</u> <u>Edwards C Combs</u>		<u>City</u>		<u>State</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Little</u>		<u>Seminole</u>		<u>Okl a</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>Okl a</u>
To be shipped to <u>W. W. Collins</u>		at <u>Shawnee Okla</u>				
(Name of consignee)		(Give R. R. station, county, and State)				
Whose post-office address is <u>Central Fire Station</u>		<u>Shawnee Okla</u>				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.				
To A. G. O. <u>APR 17 1939</u>						
Ordered <u>COLUMBUS, MISS 13 MAY 1939</u>						
B/L <u>2074357</u>						
Shipped <u>June 7, 1939</u>						
WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623		Approved Aug. 12, 1913 Revised May 18, 1931 Revised Feb. 15, 1937				
		Address <u>Cent Fire Station</u>		Date <u>4/11/1939</u>		
		<u>Shawnee Okla</u>				
				Applicant. <u>W. W. Collins</u>		
				*** 3-6564 <u>LESH/24/39</u>		

brother Edward Christopher Combs (1895-1939) -

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Ed. C. Combs, 44, was buried at Little cemetery Monday afternoon. He was a city firman in Shawnee and had suffered about three weeks with a stomach ailment. Ed was one of the ten children of the H. P. Combs family, who grew up on the old home place southeast of Jarvis, and was well known in that locality. He moved to Shawnee about 14 years ago. Surviving are his wife, and three sons and a daughter, and his mother, Mrs. H. P. Combs, and three brothers and six sisters.

"Seminole (OK) County News" Thursday 6 Apr 1939 p 3

COMBS

An illness of three weeks with a stomach ailment, proved fatal to Ed C. Combs, 44, city fireman, who died at the city hospital, Sunday morning at 6:30.

Several blood transfusions failed to enable Combs to overcome the illness. He moved to Shawnee about 14 years ago from Seminole county where he was reared, and started work as a city fireman on Sept. 1, 1926. Combs was a member of the American Legion, having served as a private in the battery department service company No. 54, during the World war. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include his widow, at the home address, 436 South Pennsylvania street; three sons, Kenneth, 17, Glendon, 15, and Billy Joe, 10; a daughter, Patsy Ann, 7; his mother, Mrs. H. P. Combs of Shawnee, three brothers and six sisters.

Funeral was held in Gaskill chapel, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Perry B. Cotham in charge of services. Burial was in Little cemetery. Bearers were fellow firemen, Herb Holt, B. O. Wade, Gene Epperson, Lee Jackson, Sam Riley and Oscar Cannon.

"Shawnee (OK) Evening Star" Monday 27 Mar 1939 p 7

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MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

I, Ed Combe of Seminole County,
 State of Oklahoma, aged 26 years; and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am
 acquainted with Mr. Ed Combe and Miss Bessie Bragg
 who are parties for the marriage of whom a License is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and
 contracting mind, and unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That
 said parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color,
 place of birth and residence, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>Ed Combe</u> Groom.	<u>26</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Tenn.</u>	<u>Coalbrook OK 1743</u>
<u>Bessie Bragg</u> Bride.	<u>20</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Limestone Gap OK</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Sept 4 1921 Ed Combe Applicant.
 By Nettie McMahon Deputy, Nannie E. Bell Court Clerk.

I, the undersigned, _____ of _____ named in above application as
 under marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage to _____
 this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____
 Parent or Guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, GREETINGS: You are hereby auth-
 orized to join in Marriage Mr. Ed. Combe
 and Miss Bessie Bragg
 of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>Ed. Combe</u> Groom.	<u>26</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Tenn.</u>	<u>Coalbrook OK</u>
<u>Bessie Bragg</u> Bride.	<u>20</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>OK.</u>	<u>Limestone Gap OK</u>

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in

Tulamech in said County, this 4 day of Sept 1921.
 By Nettie McMahon Deputy, Nannie E. Bell Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

I, McClain Taylor Justice of the Peace
 (Judge of Official or Minister) (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court or Congregation)
 of Tulamech Township, in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the

persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 4 day of Sept 1921.
 at Tulamech in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in the presence of A. H. Bragg
 or Shawnee OK and Lucile Burt of Coalbrook

WITNESSES:

A. L. Bragg
Lucile Burt

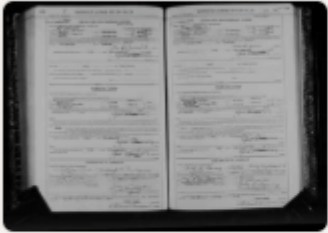
McClain Taylor J.P.
Tulamech Township

Returned, filed and recorded on this the 4 day of Sept 1921.
 By Nettie McMahon Deputy, Nannie E. Bell Court Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1942-29874-829-40?pld=963245707>

Bessie Combs

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Bessie Combs
Gender	Female
Age	45
Birth Date	abt 1900
Marriage Date	24 Dec 1945
Marriage Place	Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	R J Carrick
Film Number	002421422

Rolly J. CORRICK not Carrick -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61379/records/963219971?tid=100319835&pid=230188560668&queryId=c5019e4e-472d-4f57-9c68-5011355da660&_phsrc=cPx29136&_phstart=successSource

groom, Tully Darden, justice of the peace, married the former Mrs. Bessie Combs and R. J. Corrick on December 24, 1945. Originally planned for January 1, the couple decided to marry on Christmas eve while her son and daughter-in-law, who had come home for Christmas, and his sister and brother-in-law, here from Tahlequah, could witness the ceremony.

The Corrick home at 436 South Pennsylvania teems with activity when all the family gets together. Mrs. Corrick's children are Kenneth Combs, Midwest City, Glendon and Billy Combs, Shawnee, and Pat, now Mrs. Clifford Cole of Shawnee.

Mr. Corrick, an employee of Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, is the father of nine children, three of whom live in Shawnee. They are Clifford and Paul of Houston, Texas, A. J. Corrick and Mrs. Quentin Khun of Dallas, Cletus, of Pauls Valley, R. B. Corrick of Bristow, and Ray and Sadie Corrick and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Shawnee.

A personal friend of the bride-

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star" Saturday 25 Dec 1954 p 6

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Rilla A Isaac
Social Security #	440263333
Gender	Female
Birth Date	2 Apr 1896
Birth Place	Tennessee
Death Date	13 Jun 1989
Death Place	Sacramento
Mother's Maiden Name	McAdoo
Father's Surname	Combs

Sister Rilla A. Combs Isaac (1896-1989) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/100319835/person/230188283962/facts>

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MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, William L. Isaac, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 M. William L. Isaac, white-colored, aged 27 years, and by occupation a Butcher
 whose residence is Okla City State of Okla married before 715 times, and who was widowed—divorced, and
 Miss Kella Combs white-colored, aged 25 years, and by occupation a _____
 whose residence is Earlsboro State of Okla married before 226 times, and who was widowed—divorced, and
 for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages
 and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under
 the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 27
 years of age, and reside at Okla City County of Oklahoma State of Oklahoma Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June 1921
 By H. M. Donald Deputy, J. A. Carver Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. William L. Isaac
 of _____ County of Seminole State of Okla
 aged 27 years, and Miss Kella Combs
 of _____ County of Seminole State of Okla
 aged 25 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.
 Witness my hand and official seal at Wewoka, in said County, this 4 day of June A. D. 1921
 By _____ Deputy, J. A. Carver Court Clerk.
 Recorded this 4 day of June 1921
J. A. Carver Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY, ss.

I, Isaac Clark Tyler Minister M. E. Church Court or Congregation
 of Earlsboro in Pott County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in
 marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married on the 2 day of June A. D. 1921
 at Residence of Bride's Father in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
Miss A. B. Robinson of Shawnee Ok
 and Mrs. L. M. Drapton of Shawnee Ok
Isaac Clark Tyler
Earlsboro Okla

Returned and Recorded this 7 day of June 1921
 By H. M. Donald Deputy, J. A. Carver Court Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1971-29871-12266-12?pld=963247047>

Combs-Isaacs Wedding

Miss Rilla Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Combs of Earlsboro, and Mr. William Lester Isaacs of Oklahoma City, formerly of Shawnee, were married Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin francais with lace overdress and carried shower bouquet of roses and snap dragons. Her going away dress was tan georgette with blue trimming and accessories. The Rev. T. C. Tyler of the First Methodist church of Earlsboro performed the ceremony, the couple being unattended. Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Jarvis schoolhouse following a community songfest.

The bride is a graduate of Draughon's Business college and has worked for the past year at Oklahoma City. The bridegroom is associated with the Morris Packing plant at Oklahoma City. The couple left at once for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Meade S. Cheatham, Mrs. Horsley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grobbleben of Shawnee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sligar, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Combs, of Earlsboro; Miss Hazel Horsley of Shawnee; Miss Amo Replogle of Oklahoma City; Mr. Russell Acock, Miss Jossie Combs, Miss Mintie Combs, and Mr. Sam Combs of Earlsboro; Meade and Cecil Cheathan of Shawnee, and Maxine Jarvis, Hazel Sligar, Dorothy Sligar, Raymond Sligar, Tressie Lee Sligar, Henry Sligar, Charlie Sligar, Bertha Combs and Ray Combs of Earlsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dierker and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collier of Shawnee; Miss Bernice Isaac, Oklahoma City, Miss Clara Grobbleben and D. W. Isaac.

NOTE CAREFULLY
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USE TYPEWRITER OR WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—CHECK ALL
STATEMENTS. ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY ON ORDER OF
A COURT OF RECORD IN TENNESSEE

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER

283040

NAME AT BIRTH Hilla Combs DATE OF BIRTH April 2, 1896
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR
BIRTHPLACE McMinn Athens COLOR White SEX Female
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)
FATHER: FULL NAME Hugh Patten Combs BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
MAIDEN NAME Rebecca Pheba McAdoo BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
STATE OR COUNTRY
I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT Hilla Combs Isaac PRESENT ADDRESS Oklahoma City, Okla.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON March 31st 1944
My commission expires 7/31/1947. Virginia Lee Manjine NOTARY PUBLIC
REGISTRANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Family Bible Record by mother	April 1896
2 Birth certificate of son, #28077, St. of Oklahoma	5-28, 1926
3 Birth Certificate of daughter #23240, St. of Okla.	3-30, 1924
4 Affidavit of Mrs. Rena Sliger Millwood, Relative	Apr. 18, 1944
5 Affidavit of Mrs. Jessie C. Dennis, Nonrelative	Apr. 20, 1944

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 April 2, 1896	Athens, Tenn.	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca Pheba McAdoo
2 30 yrs. of age	Tennessee	not given	not given
3 27 yrs. of age	Tennessee	not given	not given
4 April 2, 1896	McMinn Co. Tenn.	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca Pheba McAdoo
5 April 2, 1896	McMinn Co. Tenn.	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca Pheba McAdoo

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 5 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED Albert C. Hawk ADDRESS Ct. House, Okla. City, Okla. DATE 4-3 1944
(CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT CLERK, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, OR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT)
THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.
APPROVED Albert C. Hawk DATE APR 27 1944 BY: OS

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Baptist Ladies Do White Cross Work

An all-day meeting devoted to White Cross work was held by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church on Thursday with Dolly Thomason directing.

A potluck luncheon was served by hostesses, Rilla Isaac and Rosa Kohland, with Mrs. Isaac's sisters, Josie Edwards and Cratie Chesser, as guests. Helen Peterman, president, conducted the afternoon business meeting. Betty Lovegren led the devotional and Jeanne Miller took charge of the prayer time.

Present were Helen Peterman, Dollie Thomason, Rosa Kohland, Betty Lovegren, Jeanne Miller, Julia Powell, Ruth Mohrman, Eva Gehlken, Osie Hudson and their two guests.

"Tracy (CA) Press" Tuesday 6 Jul 1954 p 6

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A COURT OF RECORD IN TENNESSEE

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER
D- 254192

NAME AT BIRTH Cratie Adus Combs DATE OF BIRTH December 1, 1898
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR
BIRTHPLACE McMinn Athens COLOR White SEX Female
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)
FATHER: FULL NAME Hugh Patten Combs BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
MAIDEN NAME STATE OR COUNTRY
MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME Rebecca McAdoo BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
STATE OR COUNTRY
I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT Cratie Adus Combs Chesser ADDRESS R. 3, Seminole, Okla
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON 20th August 1943 NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Exp. 6/24-1945

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 Cert. copy, Son's birth certificate from Okla. State Health Dept.	Filed 1928
2 Cert. copy Bible record	Feb. 22, 1928
3 Affidavit of Addie Bell Sligar, sister	1923
4 Affidavit of Ed Barnes, nonrelative	8-20-43
5	8-20-43
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INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1 Age 29 years	Tennessee	Not Given	Not Given
2 Dec. 1, 1898	not given	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca McAdoo
3 Dec. 1, 1898	McMinn Co., Tenn.	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca McAdoo
4 Dec. 1, 1898	McMinn Co., Tenn.	Hugh Patten Combs	Rebecca McAdoo
5			
6			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 4 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED Don C. Hester ADDRESS Nashville, Tenn. DATE 9-1 1943
State Registrar of Vital Statistics
THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.
APPROVED: Don C. Hester DATE: SEP 2 1943 BY: VKR

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Sister Cratie Adus Combs Chesser (1898-1984) -

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Joyce Chesser, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 whose residence is Seminole State of Oklahoma white colored, aged 21 years, and by occupation a
Minerva LeCombe State of Oklahoma white colored, aged 20 years, and by occupation a
 whose residence is Seminole State of Oklahoma married before 20 times, and who was widowed—divorced, and
 for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of
 residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the
 marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 21 years of age, and reside at
Seminole, County of Seminole, State of Oklahoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Oct 1917
 By J. B. Ney Deputy. Joyce Chesser Applicant.
L. M. Chastain Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—GREETING

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Joyce Chesser of Seminole County, State of Oklahoma
 aged 21 years, and Minerva LeCombe of Seminole County, State of Oklahoma
 aged 20 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, in said County, this 24th day of Oct A. D. 1917
 By J. B. Ney Deputy. L. M. Chastain Court Clerk.
 Recorded this 24th day of Oct 1917 L. M. Chastain Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, SEMINOLE COUNTY, ss.

I, J. L. French Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, do hereby certify that I joined in
 marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1917
 at Home of Bride in Seminole County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
S. W. Wright of Seminole, Earlshaw, Oklahoma
 and J. J. Sagar of Fortsburg, Oklahoma
J. L. French

Returned and Recorded this 26th day of November 1917
 By Vna Satterwhite Deputy. L. M. Chastain Court Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1971-29871-13144-93?pld=963254502>

ISAAC

Mintie M., age 88, born August 9, 1900, in TN., died May 30, 1989. She had also lived in El Reno for 40 years. She attended school in Seminole. She was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church in El Reno. She is survived by her son, Robert Isaac, of AZ; daughters, Helen McDaniel of OH, and Marjorie Ledbetter of OKC; brother, Roy Combs of TX; sisters, Rilla Isaac, of CA, Josephine Edwards, of AZ and Bertha McKnight, of TX; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. Services 2 p.m. Friday at GUARDIAN WEST CHAPEL. Interment in Bethany Cemetery.

sister Mintie Mae Combs Isaac (1900-1989) –“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK)
Thursday 1 Jun 1989 p 31

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MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
 POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY. } Louis E. Edwards of Pott County.

State of Oklahoma, aged 26 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with
 Mr. Louis E. Edwards and Miss Josephine Combs
 who are parties for the marriage of whom a License is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and contracting mind, and
 unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said parties are not of the relationship prohibited
 by law, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth and resi-
 dence, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE		
<u>Louis E. Edwards</u> Groom.	<u>26</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Va</u>	<u>Shawnee Okla.</u>	<u>515 N. Main</u>	
<u>Josephine Combs</u> Bride.	<u>22</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	

Subscribed and sworn to before me Oct 3 - 1925 by Louis E. Edwards Applicant.
 By Oscar S. Conaway Deputy. Nabel Marshall Court Clerk.

I, the undersigned, _____ of _____ named in the above application
 under marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage to
 this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19_____
 Parent.
 Guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE				
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,) POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.)		IN THE COUNTY COURT.		
To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Greeting:				
You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. <u>Louis E. Edwards</u> and Miss <u>Josephine Combs</u> of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:				
NAME OF PARTIES	Age	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>Louis E. Edwards</u> Groom.	<u>26</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Va.</u>	<u>Shawnee, Okla.</u>
<u>Josephine Combs</u> Bride.	<u>23</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u>✓</u>
And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.				
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in <u>Decumash</u> in said County, this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Oct.</u> 19 <u>25</u>				
By <u>Oliver D. Conway</u> Deputy.		Seal <u>Mabel Marlatt</u> Court Clerk.		
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE				
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.				
I, <u>M. D. Thompson</u> Pastor of <u>Meth. Epis. Ch. Socy</u> (Name of Minister) (Official as Minister) (Official as Minister)				
of <u>Shawnee</u> , in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized (Name of Place where Licensed)				
by this License to be married, on the <u>4</u> day of <u>Oct.</u> 19 <u>25</u> , at <u>Shawnee</u> in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, in the presence of <u>Mrs. M. D. Thompson</u> <u>Shawnee</u> and <u>Louise Thompson</u> of <u>Shawnee</u>				
WITNESSES:		MINISTER.		
<u>Mrs. M. D. Thompson</u> <u>Louise Thompson</u>		<u>M. D. Thompson</u> <u>Shawnee, Okla.</u>		
Returned, filed and recorded on this the <u>12</u> day of <u>Oct.</u> 19 <u>25</u>				
By <u>Oliver D. Conway</u> Deputy.		<u>Mabel Marlatt</u> Court Clerk.		

sister Josephine (Josie) Combs Edwards (1903-1995) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1961-29869-29952-54?pld=963437559>

EDWARDS, Josephine, 93, passed away June 1, 1995. Sister of, Bertha McKnight of TX; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Louis Edwards. Mrs. Edwards was a life long Eastern Star member. She was very active in teaching Sunday School in various Methodist and Baptist Churches. Funeral Service 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 5th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway with Rev. Sharon Ragland officiating. Burial to follow at TMP South Lawn. Friends may call 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 4th at **BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL**, 6910 E. Broadway. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or Tucson Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center, Tucson Scottish Rite Bodies Charitable Foundation, attn: Linda Swishy, 33 E. Ochoa, Tucson, AZ 85701.

"Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Saturday 3 Jun 1995 p 16

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Roy Combs

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000



Detail	Source
Name	Roy Combs
Death Date	31 Oct 1990
Death County	Potter
Gender	Male

Brother Roy Lee Combs (1905-1990) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4876/records/2753520?tid=103550843&pid=112115165248&ssrc=pt>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 69	1. NAME (Print) Roy Lee Combs (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 10040
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 7 Mi. N. and 3 Mi. W. and $\frac{1}{2}$ So. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of Seminole, Ok. (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 Route 1 Earlsboro, Oklahoma (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE (None) (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 37 DATE OF BIRTH July 15 1905 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Seminole, County (Town or county) Oklahoma (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Sam Combs Earlsboro, Okla. Route 1 (Brother)			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Farmer (Himself)			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Route 1 Earlsboro Seminole Oklahoma (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 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2 580 of 2147 58 <i>Roy Combs</i> (Registrant's signature)	

		(Approx.)		(Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	☒	5-10		150		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	☒	Blonde		Ruddy	☒
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	☒	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Scars on stomach
scars on left back

 (Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board 2 Seminole Okla
 (Number) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration 2 10 42

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD No. 2
 SEMINOLE COUNTY
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING
 SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
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Mrs. Roy Combs, of Seminole, who underwent an operation at the Shawnee hospital April 2, is convalescing satisfactorily and will be removed to the home of Mr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Combs, 127 South Draper street, this afternoon.

"Shawnee (OK) News-Star Sunday 10 Apr 1927 p 3

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Executive Of Baylor Dies at 69

WACO (AP) — Dr. Roy McKnight, financial vice president of Baylor University since 1949, died Monday of an arterial illness from which he had been suffering since last April.

McKnight came to Baylor in 1944 as business manager after having served in that capacity at Oklahoma Baptist University for 20 years.

He was born in Bartlesville, Okla., May 25, 1898, attended public schools there, and served in World War I. At the end of the year, he entered Oklahoma Baptist University and was graduated cum laude in 1923. He was awarded the honorary LL.D. degree from Oklahoma Baptist in 1944.

Funeral services were pending late Monday.

Survivors include his wife, the former Bertha Mae Combs, and two daughters, Mrs. Loyd Gale Ripley, Wichita Falls, and Miss Debra Jean McKnight, Waco.

Sister Bertha Mae Combs McKnight Haney McKnight (1909-2003) – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Tuesday 18 Jul 1967 p 2

Bertha Mae McKinght

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



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Detail Source

Name	Bertha Mae McKinght [Bertha McKnight Haney] [Bertha McKnight] [Bertha Mae Combs]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	23 Oct 1909
Birth Place	Earlsboro, Oklahoma
Death Date	5 Jul 2003
Father	Hugh P Combs
Mother	Rebecca McAdoo
SSN	467789002
Signature on SSN Card	Roy J McKnight II
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Oct 1963: Name listed as BERTHA MAE MCKINGHT; 09 Jul 1976: Name listed as BERTHA MCKNIGHT HANEY; 17 Aug 1983: Name listed as BERTHA MAE MCKNIGHT; 16 Jul 2003: Name listed as BERTHA MCKNIGHT

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/43710900>

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Mae Combs, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Combs, 127 South Draper street to Mr. Roy J. McKnight of Shawnee. The marriage took place Wednesday, December 20, at Memphis, Tenn. McKnight has been business manager of Oklahoma Baptist University for a number of years. His bride has been his private secretary for the past three years, also taking a course at the university. The couple will be at home at 27 East Severn street, after January 5, 1934.

"Shawnee (OK) County Democrat" Thursday 28 Dec 1933 p 3

Bertha Mae Combs

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960



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Detail Source

Name Bertha Mae Combs

Marriage Date 24 Aug 1933

Marriage Location Cook, Illinois, USA

Spouse [Roy J. Mc Knight](#)

Marriage license 1379717

File Number {1f123082-D718-40c1-Aa13-0f6e56151fc8}

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1500/records/74765?tid=103550843&pid=112115165128&queryId=9e162bbf-3ec9-4ef1-800b-a859486bcd68&phsrc=cPx29145&phstart=successSource>

Bertha M Combs

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Bertha M Combs
Gender	Female
Age	64
Birth Date	abt 1910
Marriage Date	2 Sep 1974
Marriage Place	McLennan, Texas, USA
Spouse	Oren B Haney
Case Number	64231974110491

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8795/records/3798296?tid=103550843&pid=112115165128&queryId=a12915eb-1515-4667-b846-1d858962b86c&phsrc=cPx29152&phstart=successSource>

155-01-4 155-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1539 STATE FILE NO. 11222

VS-112, REV. 1/80

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last (d) Sex (e) Date of Death

Oren Buell Haney Male February 17, 1982

2 RACE (a) WAS THE DECEASED OF SPANISH ORIGIN? (b) IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. (c) DATE OF BIRTH (d) AGE (In years last birthday) (e) IF UNDER 1 YEAR (f) IF UNDER 24 HRS.

White No 10-29-1901 80 Months Days Hours Minutes

3a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY (b) CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) (c) NAME OF (Print or type) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (d) INSIDE CITY LIMITS?

McLennan Waco 820 Jeffrey Leisure Lodge Yes

4 MARRIED: NEVER MARRIED (Specify) (a) BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) (b) CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? (c) WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (d) SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)

Married Texas U.S.A. No Bertha Combs

5 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (a) USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) (b) KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

455-10-7175-A Engineer Textile Mills

6a RESIDENCE - STATE (b) COUNTY (c) CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) (d) STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) (e) INSIDE CITY LIMITS?

Texas McLennan Waco 200 North 40th Yes

7 FATHER'S NAME (a) MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (b) SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT

Thomas Edmond Haney Frances Jackson Bertha Haney

8 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c)) (d) INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

(a) Adenocarcinoma of colon with widespread metastases 1 year

(b) Also had carcinoma of prostate

(c) DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

9 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) 21 AUTOPSY?

No

10a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) (b) DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) (c) HOUR OF INJURY (d) DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

22a INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no) (b) PLACE OF INJURY - (At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)) (c) LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) (b) DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) (c) HOUR OF DEATH (d) On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title)

Walter B. King, Jr., MD 2-22-82 4:00 P. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAR 8 1982

24a PREPARED BY (b) PREPARED BY (c) PREPARED BY (d) PREPARED BY

25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) (b) DATE (c) NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY

Burial February 19, 1982 Oakwood Cemetery

26a LOCATION (City, town, or county) (b) SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH (c) SIGNATURE OF VITAL REGISTRAR

Waco, Texas Margaret Scott

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. (b) DATE REC'D BY (c) 163 of 441

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Bertha McKnight

FRIENDSWOOD, Texas – Bertha Mae McKnight, 93, of Alvin, Texas passed away Saturday July 5, 2003, in Webster, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 at Waco Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Ron Durman officiating. Arrangements through Jeter Memorial Funeral Home, Friendswood, Texas.

Bertha was born Oct. 23, 1909 to Hugh and Rebecca Combs of Earlsborow, Okla. She was a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church of Waco. Bertha McKnight was a beautiful Christian lady who imparted her faith in a gentle manner. Her life was a mirror of Christ's love.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dr. Roy J. McKnight, a Former Financial Vice President of Baylor University. Bertha is survived by daughters, Debie King and husband Tommy of Alvin, and Carol Ann Nesrsta and husband Horton of Marble Falls; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jeter Memorial, Friendswood

"Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald" Tuesday 8 Jul 2003 p 10

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Sam Combs

Name variations: Samuel Combs

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,405

Entered service from: Earlsboro, Pottawatomie OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Sam Combs

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father H.B. Combs, Earlsboro OK

Returned from war on: "Haverford" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Samuel Combs (Fold3 indexes as Saml Combs, but Samuel on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Hugh P. Combs, RFD 3, Earlsboro OK (pvt, 23rd Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 12 Jul 1892 Riceville TN; res: Earlsboro [sic/Earlsboro], Seminole OK. Single. Farm by self. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Sam Combs (no middle initial) - b. 12 Jul 1892 Riceville TN; res: 7 miles north & 2 ½ miles west of Seminole, Seminole OK. NOK brother M.C. Combs, Rt. 1, Earlsboro OK. Employed for self – farmer, 7 miles north & 2 ½ miles west of Seminole OK. "scar on left jaw – scar on both sides on legs" – height: 5'8" – weight: 180 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Sep 1917

Discharged 8 Apr 1919

Address: Earlsboro OK

Rank/unit: Pvt, 3 Co., 164 DB Bn

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jul 1892 Riceville, McMinn TN (not Seminole, Seminole OK)

Died: 19 Jul 1982 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK

Find A Grave record: 21128024, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Little, Seminole OK

Cemetery: Little

Tombstone: veteran flat: US Army WWI

Father: Hugh Patton Combs, 18 Jun 1863 McMinn Co. TN – 8 Jun 1932 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK.

Son of James Calvin Combs & Delphia.

Ancestry.com records claim (incorrectly) that he was 1st married – in 1881 - to Ann Thomson, but this seems unlikely. The 1900 census for McMinnville Co. TN is barely readable & lists an Ann Thomson, who appears to be in the next household entry after the Combs one.

Many of his children's delayed birth certificates spell his middle name Patten. His Find A Grave record uses Patrick, indicating he was thus entered on the 1880 census. His estate is probated using the name Hugh Patton Combs.

Buried in Little Cemetery, Little, Seminole Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 21128022

Mother: Rebecca Phoebe (Pheba/Becky) McAdoo Combs, 14 Jul 1869 McMinn Co. TN – 10 Jun 1939 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK.

Daughter of James Samuel McAdoo & Isabella Susan Sligar.

Obituaries: "Seminole County News" 15 Jun 1939 p 2 & "Seminole Producer" 11 Jun 1939 p 9 – Mrs. H.P. Combs, pioneer of the Jarvis community, who lived in Shawnee OK many years, died at her home at 127 S. Draper St. on Saturday afternoon, 10 Jun 1939. Survived by 3 sons: Marvin, Sam & Roy Combs of the Jarvis community & 6 daughters: Mrs. L. Edwards [Josie], Mrs. L.A. Isaac [Mintie] & Mrs. Roy McKnight [Bertha] of Shawnee – Mrs. C.L. Chessier [Cratie] of Seminole – Mrs. J.I. Sligar [Addie] of the Jarvis community – Mrs. Lester Isaac [Rilla] of Oklahoma City OK. Also a daughter-in-law Mrs. Ed Combs of Shawnee. Funeral 12 Jun. Lived 8 miles north & 3 miles west of Seminole for approximately 40 years & moved to Shawnee a short time ago.

Buried in Little Cemetery, Little, Seminole Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 21128023

Parents' marriage: 11 Mar 1886 McMinn Co. TN

Spouse: Stella Lacy Combs Perry Edwards Faist Peterson, 25 Mar 1920 Seminole, Pottawatomie OK – 2 Apr 1999.

Daughter of Oliver Lee Lacy Sr. (1886-1963, F: 71278571) & Gracy (Grace) Hanun (1896-1939, F: 71278570).

Although her birthdate is also found as 25 Mar 1917 on one of her Social Security records, it is found as 25 Mar 1920 on another Social Security record. Stella was 9 years old in the 1930 census, b. OK. She lived in Lapeer, Murray OK with father Ollie L. Lacy (43 TX, truck farmer) & Grace (34 OK).

In May 1938, Social Security reports her surname is Combs. She had married Sam Combs in 1936.

In Aug 1942, Social Security reports her surname is Perry. She married Alex Harold (known as Harold) Perry. In the 1940 census for Fresno Co. CA, Harold Perry (23 OK, farm laborer) lived on Fowler Ave. with wife Stella Perry (22 OK, bookkeeper, SP Railroad) & a niece, Grace Lizette Watkins (age 1). In 1935 Stella had lived in rural Imperial Co. CA. – Alex Harold Perry registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, signing the card "Harold Perry" but registered with his full name. He had been born 8 Nov 1916 in Lone Wolf OK & resided at Star Route, Rosamond, Kern CA, with an additional note that his mailing address was General Delivery, San Pablo CA. His wife was Mrs. Stella Perry.

In Mar 1950, Social Security reports her surname is Edwards.

In Sep 1953, Social Security reports her surname is Faist. In the 1952 Oklahoma City OK city directory, Mrs. Stella Faist, a shopper at Willmark Serv. System Inc., resides at 221 Harrison Ave., Apt. 9. Also at that address is "Louise" [i.e. Louis] Faist, listed with wife as Stella, a supervisor at Willmark Serv. System Inc. Her husband was Louis Faist Jr. (3 Jul 1926 Spring Valley NY – 27 Nov 2003 Denver CO). When Stella's father Oliver Lacy died 29 Aug 1963 in Sulphur, Murray OK, she was listed as Mrs. Stella Faist.

Stella & Louis Faist divorced 16 May 1968 in Jefferson Co. CO & again on 30 Sep 1971 in Denver CO.

Louis Faist is buried with his wife Myrtle Mary Lucht Graham (1928 NE – 2014 CO) whom he married in 1972, in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver CO, F: 36057868. He was the son of Louis Faist Sr. & Gladys Phyllis Jessup.

On 23 Nov 1976 & on 10 Apr 1999, Social Security reports her Surname is Peterson. She married John H. Peterson of Elbow Lake, Grant MN on 29 Dec 1975 in Adams Co. CO. Her residence was listed as Denver CO.

They might be the John H. & Stella L. Peterson who divorced 2 Aug 1989 in Wadena Co. MN. Spouse Find A Grave:

1st marriage: 5 Nov 1936 Seminole Co. OK. He was 44 [illegible but forty-something], she was 18. He was a resident of Seminole, Seminole OK, she of Sulphur, Murray OK. Officiant was a Methodist minister, Richard J. Starr.

News report: "Seminole County News" Thursday, 26 Nov 1936 p 2 – "Sam Combs has been side-stepping Dan Cupid for a long time" but Cupid finally caught him. Miss Stella Lacy of Sulphur OK has been Mrs. Sam Combs since Wednesday. "The din of kettles, pans and horns, and the roar of a shotgun or two, apprised the country-side around Midway, the other night that the newly-weds were having a charivari at their home just west of Midway." Sam has lived here a long time.

Divorce: "Seminole (OK) Producer" 14 Feb 1937 p 1 – Sam Combs was granted a divorce from Stella Combs by Superior Court Judge C. Guy Cutlip. He alleged neglect & cruelty. The couple were married in Nov 1936.

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/170171173/person/272371956230/facts?_phsrc=cPx29332&_phstart=succesSource

Spouse: Lucille Mosley (Lou) Combs, reverted to Mosley, Elder, reverted to Mosley, 22 Dec 1919 OK – 27 Oct 1985 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 448-10-4209

Daughter of Joe Mosley [originally Mosleh, born Turkey (Syria) & (Myrtle) Novie Lacy (1888-1971, buried in Cummings Cemetery, Maud, Pottawatomie OK, F: 40108667), the daughter of Albert Allen Lacy & Julia H. Smith. Her Find A Grave record notes she was married to a Mosley, a Spaulding, a Carey and Charles (Charlie) Henry Bass.

Buried as Joseph Mosley in Tecumseh Cemetery, Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK, F: 167617497. He died 10 Jan 1944 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. Lucille was listed as Mrs. Lucille Elder of Hollywood CA in Joseph's obituary.

Novie Lacy, who died with the surname Bass, was married to Joe Mosley in the 1920 & 1930 censuses for Drumright, Creek OK.

In 1920, Joe Mosleh (age unreadable, b. Turkey) lived with wife "Movie" (Novie) (31 TX) & children Nancy (12 OK), Earl (10 OK), Alvethie (7 OK), Joe (6 OK) & Lucille, age zero months. The census was conducted 16 Jan 1920; Lucille was born 22 Dec 1919. Her father reported he had emigrated from Turkey (Syria) in 1898 & was naturalized in 1899; he worked in a restaurant.

In the 1940 census for Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK, conducted 22 Apr 1940, Novie Carey [listed with the inaccurate age of 22, b. TX, widow, doing housekeeping for the WPA] was head of household. Her daughter Lucille Mosley, 20 OK, divorced & son Douglas Mosley (17 OK, new worker) resided with her.

A stillborn child is born to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Combs in March 1938 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK.

CA Death Index lists her as "Lou Mosley."

When her brother Jack Mosley died 2 Feb 1976, she was listed as surviving sister Lucille Mosley of Hollywood CA.

Lucille's siblings included: Earl Mosleh (1910-1920, F; 63694403) – Joe (Joseph) Mosley Jr. (18 Dec 1913 OK-19 Jul 1988 Los Angeles Co. CA, F: 154498837) – Douglas Fairbanks Mosley (18 Nov 1921 OK Drumright, Murray OK – 22 Feb 2000 La Mirada, Los Angeles CA – Jack Mosley (d. 2 Feb 1976 CA at age 68). .

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Marriage license taken out in Lincoln Co. OK in Aug 1937 between Sam Combs of Earlsboro OK & Lucille Mosley of Shawnee OK. According to a divorce notice in the "Wewoka (OK) Times-Democrat" Wednesday 6 Oct 1937 p 1, Sam & Lucille married 10 Aug 1937 & she was asking for a divorce on grounds of cruelty less than 2 months after the wedding. She asked for a return to her maiden name of Mosley.

Find A Grave:

Spouse: Anna Bell/Belle (Annabell/Annabel) Curtis Akins Combs Coleman, 11 Jul 1915 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 1 Dec 2003 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK.

Daughter of Ethan Talmage Curtis (1887-1976, buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Rock Creek township, Pottawatomie OK, F: 89620708) & Anna Loid Price (1896-1970, F: 89620730).

Graduate of Shawnee (OK) High School in 1935.

Married on 3 Oct 1935 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK to Ernest (Earnest) W. Akins, 2 Sep 1914 – 17 Mar 1988. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. F; 96840138.

Social Security records Anna Bell's surname change to Akins in Nov 1941. It records her surname as Combs in Jul 1950.

Following her divorce from Sam Combs, Anna Combs married Clyde Coleman (3 Jul 1917-12 Jun 1993, F: 89703363) on 24 Jul 1958 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM. Social Security records her surname change to Coleman in Oct 1959.

Buried with Clyde Coleman in Resthaven Memorial Park, Rock Creek township, Pottawatomie OK as Anna Bell Coleman.

Spouse Find A Grave: 138842772

Marriage: 16 Dec 1942 Venum, Seminole OK. Anna Belle Akins, married once before, divorced age 27, clerk, resident of Shawnee OK. Sam Combs, married twice before, divorced, age 50, farmer at Earlsboro OK.

1954 – Anna files for divorce in 1954. "Seminole (OK) Producer" 11 Aug 1954 p 3 – Anna Bell Combs filed a divorce petition against Sam Combs.

They are together in 1955 when grandson Harlan Eugene Pitts is born.

1956 – Sam files for divorce in 1956. “Seminole Producer” 25 Oct 1956, p 14 – Sam Combs files a divorce petition against Anna Bell Combs.

Children: mother uncertain but likely to be Lucille Mosley, post-divorce

- A stillborn child was born Mar 1938 in Seminole, Pottawatomie OK & was buried in Little Cemetery, Little, Seminole Co. OK. Not on Find A Grave as of 29 Dec 2024.

Children: by Anna Bell Curtis

- Anatta / Anita / Nita Lou Combs Nail Myers, 18 Mar 1945 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – Married Bob (Bobby Lee) Nail (b. Apr 1943) on 17 Jun 1961 in St. Mark’s Evangelical United Brethren Church, Seminole, Pottawatomie OK. Bobby was the son of Austin Coy Nail (1907-1988, F: 35443727) & Pearl L. Dunham (1919-2004, F: 35443780). Named as Anita Meyers, surviving sister [half-sister] of William Akins in Nov 2010. In Jun 2023, she & husband Joe Myers are listed as survivors of half-brother Chester Akins.
- Samedia Sue Combs McCollum, 20 Aug 1943 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK - Named as Sue McCollum, surviving sister [half-sister] of William Akins in Nov 2010. In 2024 a resident of Frisco TX. – Wife of Toney Roger McCollum (b. 11 Jan 1943 OK). In the 1950 census, Toney lived in Holdenville, Hughes OK with his parents, Malvin [i.e. Melvin] R. & Georgia M. McCollum. Toney was the son of Melvin Richard (Mac) McCollum (1910-2000, F: 43528467) & Georgia Myrtle Martin (1910-1994, F: 43528913). – In Jun 2023, Sue & husband Toney McCollum are listed as survivors of half-brother Chester Akins.

Stepchildren: his wife Anna Bell Curtis & Ernest W. Akins.

- William Boyd (“Bill”) Akins, 12 Feb 1937 Pottawatomie Co. OK – 17 Nov 2010 near Amarillo, Potter TX. Married 1 Jun 1956 to Freda M. – they divorced 21 Mar 1983 in Randall Co. TX. – Then apparently remarried on 11 Apr 1988 in Randall Co. TX, to Freda M. Green.
- Ann/Mary Ann Akins Pitts, ca. 1938 OK - , Ann Akins married Harvey Monroe Pitts in on 25 Feb 1955 in Seminole, Pottawatomie OK while she was a junior in Shawnee (OK) High School. - 4. Harvey was the son of Roy Pitts. “Seminole (OK) Producer” 30 Nov 1955 p 3 – Born 27 Nov 1955 in Seminole Municipal Hospital was a son to Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Pitts of Seminole. The boy’s name is Hardy Eugene [i.e. Harlan Eugene Pitts.] The baby’s grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Sam Combs of Earlsboro OK. - Harlan Eugene Pitts died 23 Jan 2007 Tucson, Pima AZ. - Harvey Monroe Pitts’s obituary in “Arizona Daily Sun” (Flagstaff AZ) gave his surviving wife’s name as Mary Ann Pitts, of Flagstaff. Henry’s obituary in “Arizona Daily Sun” (Flagstaff) 1 Feb 1994 p 3 – he was 59, Santa Fe Railway employee, b. 12 Dec 1934 Bowlegs OK, worked in OK oil fields until 1960, survived by wife Mary Ann Pitts of Flagstaff & sons Harlan & Lyle. – Named as Ann Pitts, surviving sister of William Akins in Nov 2010. Noted as deceased sister Ann Pitts in Jun 2023.

- Chester Wayne (“Chet”) Akins, 22 Jun 1940 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 10 Jun 2023 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. – Buried as Chet Akins in Resthaven Memorial Park, Rock Creek township, Pottawatomie Co. OK. F: 26086888888648

Siblings: in 1910, his mother says she has given birth to 11 children, 10 of whom are living

- Addie (Adelaide) Belle Combs Sligar, 27 Jan 1887 2 miles west of Athens, McMinn TN – 12 Jul 1977 Stanislaus Co. CA. - Wife of James Imanuel (“Manuel”) Sligar (1881-1956, F: 39001000), the son of M.H. Sligar & Ellen Reed. Addie & James married 4 May 1908 in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK. - Buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Modesto, Stanislaus CA. F: 39000999
- Marvin Charlie Combs, 10 Jan 1890 Athens, McMinn TN – 28 Apr 1977 Terrell, Kaufman TX. - Husband of Julia Ann Pinkston (1895-1986, F: 100363759), whom he married 7 Mar 1915 in Seminole Co. OK. - Died of heart failure. - Buried in Oakland Memorial Park, Terrell, Kaufman TX. F: 100363741
- Edward Christopher Combs, 6 Jul 1894 (1895) TN – 26 Mar 1939 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK. – First name sometimes found as Edgar. Husband of Bessie Lena Bragg Hardesty (1900-2002, F: 84338480), whom he married in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK on 4 Sep 1920. Widowed, Bessie Combs married Rolly (Rollie) J. Corrick on 24 Dec 1945 in Pottawatomie Co. OK. In the 1950 census for Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK, Bessie Corrick (49) lived with husband Rollie Corrick (57). They were divorced by Oct 1953 when her daughter Betty Lou Combs married Quentin Kuhn. - She married F.H. (Bill) Hardesty (1896-1976, F: 89123439) & is buried as Bessie Combs Hardesty. - Was a private in the 135th Infantry, 34th Division, WWI. - Buried in Little Cemetery, Little, Seminole OK. F: 84338663
- Rilla A. Combs Isaac, 2 Apr 1896 Athens, McMinn TN – 13 Jun 1989 Sacramento Co. CA. - Wife of William Lester Isaac (1894-1977, F: 162638219), whom she married 5 Jun 1921 in Seminole Co. He was the son of Dresden Wayne Isaac & Lottie May Alsop. - Wedding: “Shawnee (OK) News-Star” 7 Jun 1921 p 3 – The wedding of Miss Rilla Combs, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Combs of Earlsboro OK, to William Lester Isaacs [sic] of Oklahoma City, formerly of Shawnee, took place Sunday morning, 5 Jun, at the home of the bride’s parents. Friends & relatives attended; the officiant was the minister of the First Methodist Church; there were no bridal attendants. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast & communal singing took place at the Jarvis School House. She is a graduate of Draughton’s Business College & worked last year in Oklahoma City. He is employed by Morris Packing Plant, Oklahoma City. The couple will live in Oklahoma City OK. Among the guests were Mr. & Mrs. Sam Combs of Earlsboro. – William Isaac’s brother Lawrence Allen Isaac married Rilla Combs’s sister Mintie Mae Combs. – Rilla died 2 weeks before her sister Mintie Combs Isaac died. Buried in Tracy Public Cemetery, Tracy, San Joaquin CA. F: 162638272
- Cratie Adus Combs Chesser, 1 Dec 1898 Athens, McMinn TN – 6 Oct 1984 Seminole, Seminole OK. - Wife of Clarence Lloyd Chesser (1898-1978, F: 21127938). Clarence’s given name was Chester; he changed it to Clarence. Cratie &

Clarence married in Seminole Co. OK on 26 Oct 1919. - Buried in Little Cemetery, Little, Seminole Co. OK. F: 21127940

- Mintie Mae Combs Isaac, 9 Aug 1900 McMinn Co. TN – 30 May 1989 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. - Wife of Lawrence Allen Isaac (1899-1987, F: 42974210), whom she married 6 Jan 1924 in Pottawatomie Co. OK Lawrence Isaac's brother William Lester Isaac married Mintie Combs's sister Rilla Combs. Lawrence was the son of Dresden Wayne Isaac & Lottie May Alsop. - Buried in Bethany Cemetery, Bethany, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 42974188
- Josephine ("Josie") Combs Edwards, 14 Jul 1903 TN – 1 Jun 1995 Tucson, Pima AZ. - Married 4 Oct 1925 in Pottawatomie Co. OK to Louis E. Edwards (1898-1974, F: 197472086), who was born in VA. - Obituary: "Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) 3 Jun 1995 p 16 – Josephine Edwards d. 1 Jun 1995 in Tucson. Survived by sister Bertha McKnight. Age 93, preceded in death by her husband Louis Edwards. Burial in South Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Tucson, Pima AZ on 5 Jun 1995. F: 197472130
- Roy Lee Combs, 15 Jul 1905 Seminole Co. OK – 31 Oct 1990 Potter Co. TX. – Husband of Ethel Rannals (1908-1999, F: 131719372). - Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo, Potter TX. F: 131719453
- Bertha Mae Combs McKnight Haney, then reverted to McKnight, 23 Oct 1909 Earlsboro, Seminole OK – 5 Jul 2003 Alvin, Brazoria TX. - Married 24 Aug 1933 in Cook Co. IL to Roy Jerome McKnight & then apparently repeated the ceremony on 20 Dec 1933 in Memphis, Shelby TN. - Dr. Roy Jerome McKnight II (1897 OK – 1967 TX) was the financial vice-president of Baylor University when he died. Ray is buried in Waco TX, F: 187670548. His 1st wife as Rachel Tillman, whom he married 29 Nov 1923 in Carter Co. OK. - Bertha married Oren Buell Haney (1901-1982, F: 142259432) on 2 Sep 1974 in McLellan Co. TX; Oren is also buried in Waco TX. - Social Security recorded a surname change to Bertha McKnight Haney on 9 Jul 1976 & a return to the surname McKnight on 17 Aug 1983.

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/103550843/person/112115164996/facts>

Wartime:

"Morning Tulsa Daily World" (Tulsa OK) 25 Aug 1917 p 4 – "draft mill grist" – 1 of the names from Seminole Co. OK is Sam Combs of Earlsboro.

Post-war:

"Seminole County News" 10 Apr 1947 p 1 – Court date set for 22 Apr 1947 for Sam Combs v. Carter Oil Co. He is suing for damages.

"Seminole Producer" 10 Nov 1947 p 1 – in Superior Court – a suit of Sam Combs v. Carter Oil Co. for pollution

"Seminole Producer" 25 Dec 1947 p 5 – the motion for a new trial in the Sam Combs v. Carter O. Co. was stricken from the docket

"Seminole Producer" 8 Dec 1949 p 5 – The Seminole County Soil Conservation District committee has furnished fish from the Tishmingo state fish hatchery to farmers' ponds, among them Sam Combs in Seminole County.

"Seminole Producer" 17 May 1951 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Chesser who live north of Seminole had as Sunday guests their 2 daughters & their husbands – also Mrs. Chesser's 2 sisters & families: Mrs. Addie Sligar of Waterford CA & Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Isaac & daughter Margie and Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Isaac, all of Norman – and her 3 brothers & families: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Combs, Marvin Combs & Mr. & Mrs. Ray Combs of Seminole. One son & his wife were unable to attend.

"Seminole Producer" 8 Jun 1958 p 1 – A 6-room frame house belong to Sam Combs & occupied by his family was destroyed by fire at 2 p.m. on Friday, 6 Jun 1951, as were most of the house's contents. The house is located 7 miles north & 2 miles west & ¼ mile south of Seminole. The Seminole firemen took the pumper truck but the house was too far gone to save. Combs told the assistant fire chief that he & his family had smelled smoke for some time before they discovered the fire in a back bedroom. Once found, the fire spread quickly.

Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 20 Jul 1982 p 20 - Combs, Sam, age 90, of Shawnee, d. 19 Jul, services 21 Jul (Gaskill)

Social Security Number: 525-66-0835

Censuses:

1900 McMinnville Co. TN – the copy is unreadable, very faint – information taken from Ancestry.com index:

Combs 36

Ann Thomson Combs, 36

Charlie Combs, 10

Riley Combs, 5 [Rilla?]

Cravey Combs, 1 [Cratie]

Laura

Edgar

1907 OK Territory census

S. (?) Combs, age forty-something [last digit illegible]

Rebeca [sic], 38
 Addie B., twenty-something [last digit illegible]
 Charley, 16
 Samuel, 14
 Edgar, 12
 Arena, 8 [daughter, apparently Rilla]
 C.A., 9 [daughter, Cratie Adus]
 Meta May, 7 [Mintie Mae]
 Josie, 5
 Roy, 2

1910 Econtuchk, Seminole OK – conducted 4 May 1910

Hugh P. Combs, 47 TN, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, farmer, home farm
 Rebecca P., 40 TN, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 10 are living
 Marvin C., 20 TN, laborer, farm
 Samuel A., 17 TN, laborer, farm
 Edgar C., 15 TN, laborer, farm
 Willie A., 13 TN [daughter – apparently Rilla]
 Cratie A., 11 TN
 Mintie M., 8 TN
 Josie E., 7 TN
 Roy, 4 OK
 Berthee, 5 months OK

1920 Econtuchka, Seminole OK

Hugh P. Combs, 56 TN, parents b. TN, farmer, general farm
 Rebecca, 50 TN, parents b. TN, laborer, home farm
 Sam, 27 TN, single, laborer, home farm
 Ed C., 25 TN, single, laborer, home farm
 Rilla A., 21 TN, single
 Mintie M., 19 TN
 Josey, 16 TN
 Roy, 14 OK
 Bertha, 10 OK
 Samuel McAdoo, 80 TN, parents b. NC, widowed [father-in-law]

1930 Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK – 127 S. Draper

Hue P. Combs, 66 TN, parents b. TN, age 22 at 1st marriage, retired farmer
 Rebecka, 60 TN, parents b. TN, age 16 at 1st marriage
 Sam, 38 TN, single, parents b. TN, labor, farm, WWI veteran
 Bertha, 21 OK, single, parents b. TN, bookkeeper, university

1940 Econtuchka, Seminole OK – lived in rural Seminole Co. OK in 1935 – conducted 15
 Apr 1940

Sam Combs, 47 TN, divorced, farmer, farm

1950 Clovis, Curry NM – 320 Grand

Sam Combs, 57 TN, farmer, own farm

Annabel Combs, 34 OK [wife]

William B. Akins, 13 OK [son]

Ann E. Akins, 12 OK [daughter]

Chester W. Akins, 9 OK [son]

Samedia Combs, 6 OK [daughter]

Nita Lou Combs, 5 OK [daughter]