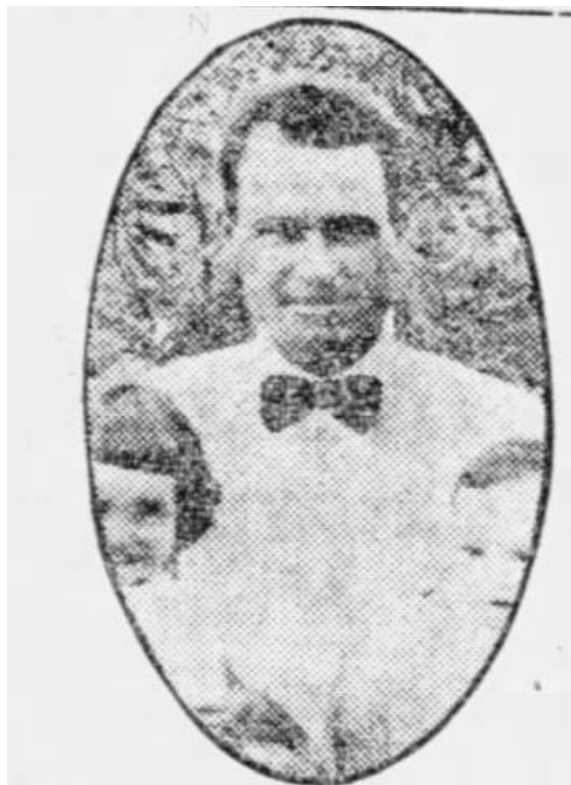


TUSCANIA

Copeland, Clarence Eugene
1895 LA – 1975 LA



CLARENCE E. COPELAND.

Private Clarence E. Copeland, Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, was wounded in action Aug. 29, according to word recently received by his wife, Mrs. C. E. Copeland, of Seymour, Texas. Copeland is a survivor of the Tuscania, being rescued after a two-hour battle in the water. He has two children.

Clarence Eugene Copeland, severely wounded in action 29 Aug 1918, reported in "Fort Worth Star-Telegram" Sunday 27 Oct 1918 p 13 -

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Clarence Copeland 2nd from right - "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 29 Aug 1965 p 5



At the piano – “Ouachita Citizen” (Monroe LA) Thursday 24 Jul 1969 p 5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/853998988/>

COPELAND CLARENCE EUGENE		C	1621526
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Sa	251409	Died	T 526 598
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Copeland,		Clarence E.	251,408	* White * Colored	9
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)		
Residence: Seymour		Baylor Co	Baylor	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
Enlisted ~~N. A. N. G. E. R.~~		*Inducted at Seymour Tex		on Oct 7	19 17
Place of birth: Chudrant, La		Age or date of birth: 22 1/2		years	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 25 Co 7 Tng Bn 165 Dep					
Brig Oct 7/17 to Feb 31/18; 6 Co 2 Bn 1 Inf Tng Regt Dep					
Div 1st Corps to Apr 20/18; Co D 125 Inf to May 24/19					
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt Oct 7/17					
Engagements: Alsace; Aisne-Marne; Oise-Aisne; Meuse-Argonne					
Wounded in action (degree and date) severely Aug 29 , 19 18					
Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 9/19 , from † to †					
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: May 24/19 , 19 19					
(If separated for other cause give reason)					
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% per cent disabled.					
Remarks:					
FORM NO. 721-9, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.					

TX, WWI Record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-ZSD8-6?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J7QS&action=view&cc=2202707>

BIBLE RECORD: James Guthrie & Jane Poland Templeton

BIBLE RECORD: James Guthrie & Jane Poland Templeton, owned by the late James Oscar Copeland, copied and submitted by Dorothy Rinehart Taylor, 111 Racove Drive, West Monroe, La. 71291. E-mail dtaylor@bayou.com

Family Bible of James Guthrie & Jane Poland Templeton

Owned by: James Oscar Copeland

now in the family of Jim & Janie Templeton Williams

Excerpt:

Clarence Eugene Copeland born July 11, 1895

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/LRJ3-D2J>

Form 1 **REGISTRATION CARD 2631** No. 15

1 Name in full O. B. Copeland Age in yrs 27

2 Home address Baytown, Tex.

3 Date of birth July 11 1890

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Chandran, Louisiana, U.S.A.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Engineering

8 By whom employed? Self

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife two children

10 Married or single (specify which)? Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____ Service _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

O. B. Copeland (Signature of registrant)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tell, in plain or short (specify which)? Married Gender, maiden, or alias (which)? Medusa

2 Color of eyes? Black Color of hair? Black Build? _____

3 How person last seen, by, last, last, or last seen, or is to be different described (specify)?

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

W. H. Sillars (Signature of Registrar)

Received 5 By Baytown City or County Texas Date 6/5/17 (Date of registration)

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 Baylor Co. TX

C. Copeland Dies; Rites To Be Today

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"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Saturday 23 Aug 1975 p 5

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"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Friday 22 Aug 1975 p 25 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/81765259/>

Life:

NAMES OF 1,832 SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA RECEIVED BY U. S.; 345 MEN NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

John C. Caven, Bono, Texas.
Oscar R. Carlton, Elmore, Okla.
Raymond B. Chamberbliss, Lampasas.
Frank L. Childress, Gilliland, Texas.
Sam Combs, Earlboro, Okla.
Benjamin F. Cook, Calva, Okla.
Clarence F. Copeland, Seymour, Texas.
John S. Cover, San Antonio, Texas.
Oliver F. Crump, Stamford, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

LIST OF THOSE SAVED FROM LOST LINER TUSCANIA

THE CHECK UP BY THE WAR DE-
PARTMENT REVEALS A LONG
LIST OF SURVIVORS.

FEW TEXANS ARE LOST

The Transport Tuscania, Carrying
2,397 Americans, Was Torpedoed
By a German Submarine
Off the Irish Coast.

Linder; Lincoln Baker, Denison; Ed-
gar W. Balentina, Denton; B. Y. Brit-
tian, Stephenville; John C. Cason,
Bono; Raymond B. Chamberliss, Route
1, Lampasas; Frank L. Childress, Gili-
land; Clarence E. Copeland, Seymour;
John S. Cover, Route C, San Antonio;
Oliver F. Crump, Stamford; James
Dickson, Gordon; Walter A. Ebel,
Brookshire; Sam H. Eddins, Ladonia;
James G. Ford, Mineral Wells; Roy
French, Mount Pleasant; John Fuller,

Excerpts – “La Meschacebe” (Lucy LA) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

The following young men are now in the employ of Uncle Sam: Willie Barrett, Richard Frasier, Morgan Coffee, O. W. Hogan, Roy White, Clarence Copeland and Claude Copeland, who are "Somewhere in France;" Leonard Gilliam, Marvin Thomas, Lawrence Bell, Clide Bell, Willie Bagwell, Jack Brewster, Chester Brewster, DeWitte Calcote, Aubrey Kinman, Jim Copeland, Homer Ford, John Roberts and Floyd Edmonson.

Choudrant LA news: "Shreveport (LA) Times" Sunday 30 Jun 1918 p 14

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Corporal.
 Herman Fortman, Mission, Texas.
Bugler.
 William W. Herrington, Laurel, Miss.
Privates.
 Alcide Authement, Chauvin, La.
 Herbert Baldwin, Ozark, Ark.
 Clarence E. Copeland, Seymour, Texas.
 William H. Lee, Rudolph, Miss.
 Robertt I. Murray, Hot Springs, Ark.
 John C. Surles, Noland, Ark.
 James A. Thornton, Snowball, Ark.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Saturday 19 Oct 1918 p 9

ABSENTEE VOTES NOW CAST ARE IN NUMBER OF 34

Absentee voters in the city Democratic primary election to be held here April 7 today had been increased to 34. Approximately one-third of this number had cast their votes between noon yesterday and noon today, making the largest day of voting since the opening day Saturday.

Those who have cast votes within the last few days are: T. L. St. John, William H. Soureal, L. H. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, O. A. Fulk, J. E. Bargas, E. N. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, C. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Carl B. Atkinson, A. R. Thompson, Mrs. F. E. Brueck, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Bert G. Williams, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Bethancourt and C. E. Copeland.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 2 Apr 1931 p 2
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AT OPENING OF RUSTON POOL.

Jim Copeland, Charlee Copeland and Nancy Copeland and Miss Jamie Templeton of Douglas attended the opening of the swimming pool in Ruston Saturday night.

"Ruston (LA) Leader" Wednesday 10 Jun 1931 p 1

ANNIVERSARY OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY OBSERVED

Leo Terzia and Hugh Stodghill Attend Survivors' Meet

Five North Louisiana Lads Were Aboard Torpedoed Transport

Fifteen years ago today an American transport, bearing troops to the European battlefields was sunk off the coast of northern Ireland. The ship was the *Tuscania*. She went down after a fatal thrust from the torpedoes of the U-boat 77, commanded by Captain Wilhelm Meyer of the German navy.

Five north Louisiana lads, members of the sixth battalion, 20th Engineers, were on board. One of them, Tommy Cook, of Rayville, went down with the ship and his body was never recovered. The other four, Leo (now State Senator) Terzia of Bastrop; and his brother Fensky Terzia of Monroe, Clarence Copeland of Choudrant, and Hugh Stodghill of Rayville, were rescued after a night of horror in the stormy waters of the Irish Sea. Two hundred and twenty-five other American soldiers, besides 100 of the crew, were lost in that disaster. The anniversary of that thrilling and tragic night is now being celebrated in Chicago, where the 15th annual reunion of the *Tuscania* Survivors association is being held. Senator Leo Terzia and Hugh Stodghill are attending the observance. They left Thursday morning. Fensky Terzia was to have gone, but was detained on account of the fire which last Sunday destroyed the mill of the Parlor City Lumber company, of which he is manager.

The story of the *Tuscania* tragedy will be retold in vivid detail at the reunion in Chicago. One of the dramatic incidents of the reunion will be the presence of Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, now a university professor in Germany, who has come from Germany to take part in the proceedings at the invitation of the survivors association. Other honor guests will include Capt. Peter McLean, of Glasgow, Scotland, master of the *Tuscania*, who was the last man to leave the ship before it sank in the angry Irish sea. Another guest will be Commander John M. Smith, of the British destroyer *Grasshopper*, who responded to the summons for help from the stricken *Tuscania*, and saved most of the complement of 3,500 men aboard the doomed vessel.

The *Tuscania* was the only American transport that was fated for disaster from Germany's ruthless under-sea warfare.

It was 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of February 5, 1918, that the *Tuscania* received its deathblow. The ship, convoyed by a fleet of American destroyers, was rounding the northeastern tip of Ireland, on her way "through the backdoor" to Liverpool, where the troops were to debark.

Fensky Terzia, describing the incidents of that night, gives a graphic recital of the event:

"Hugh Stodghill, Tommy Cook, together with Leo and me, were in our stateroom, talking about home. We had just had supper. At exactly 5:30 we heard a big explosion, like the slamming of a heavy door. We knew

what it meant, for we had been talking of such a possibility. The lights went out, and we reached for our lifebelts, which we always carried with us, and then we proceeded in perfect order down the great halls of the ship to our stations, where we stood at attention. It was surprising, with such a great crowd of men aboard, that there was so little excitement. The lowering of the boats commenced immediately. Leo and I were to get in one lifeboat, but the ropes got tangled as it was being lowered and it turned over. I was so busy helping with the lowering of the boats that I forgot Leo for a moment, and when I was about to take my place on a raft which was just leaving, I looked around for him, but he was nowhere to be found. I went back on the ship, but could not find him anywhere. You can imagine my feelings. I did not know whether he had got away or not. Later I learned that he had escaped, but it was eight days before I found him in one of the towns of England where the survivors were afterwards concentrated. Hugh Stodghill also got safely away but Tommy Cook was never heard from again. He died a hero's death.

"My own escape was little less than miraculous. When I saw that I must leave the ship, I looked overside and saw a raft a short distance away. Closer to the ship was a boat turned turtle. If I could reach the turned boat I might jump from it to the raft. But it all depended on sureness of lighting on the overturned craft. Talk about a fellow making a true jump and taking plenty of sight; well, you can just bet I made the best jump I ever made in my life. I hit squarely in the middle of the overturned boat, and with another jump reached the raft. It was nearly full of water, but had aboard a 20-gallon keg which could be used for bailing. Only two oars were in the craft. After I had got in and brought the raft alongside nine other fellows got in. We had to pull away from the Tuscania for fear she might go down and the suction pull us under. We did not try to pull toward land, because we knew it would be dangerous. We could hear the breakers rolling against the great rocks on the shore. At 9:20 o'clock that night the Tuscania went down. We could see her distinctly under the light of the stars, which were the brightest I have ever seen. At 10:30 we were picked up by the British destroyer Grasshopper. We were landed at Larne in Ireland, and the people there could not do enough for us to show their kindly feelings toward American troops."

Senator Leo Terzia, telling his experience, said that he got away in one of the early boats that pushed

off from the Tuscania. He had become separated from Fensky, and, like his brother, was greatly disturbed over Fensky's fate. The boat in which Leo found himself was filled with 16 men. There were five oars, all of which were immediately put into use. The boat proceeded toward the land, and was, as a matter of fact, the only boat that actually reached the shore. All the other survivors were picked up at sea.

"How our boat escaped being wrecked against the rocky shore, I am unable to understand," Senator Terzia said, describing his experience. "We had the greatest difficulty in keeping it from dashing against the huge boulders that stood between us and the shore, which we could see beyond. The shore was lined with people, who could do nothing to help us, owing to the treacherous nature of the coast. They told us afterwards that even the most experienced fishermen never used those waters. Finally, our boat, carried on an un-

Thrilling Story Is Told of Catastrophe; Tom- my Cook Lost

usually high wave, was swept over the rocks and we found ourselves in perfectly calm water. We knew we were safe, but we were so excited we did not know enough to propel our craft straight to the shore. With three oars on one side and two on the other, our boat kept turning around in a circle and we could get nowhere. Finally, we just jumped overboard and swam ashore. The people treated us royally, but of course I was anxious about Leo and the other boys, whom we had been talking with just when the explosion occurred. When I met Fensky in England eight days later I was overjoyed, but our hearts were terribly sad that we never saw Tommy Cook again."

Leo is telling his story over again in Chicago, while Fensky can only express his deep regret that he is not with "the boys" to recall those thrilling experiences of 15 years ago.



"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 5 Feb 1933 p 14

LEGIONNAIRES MEET MONDAY

**McFarland Post No. 2 Will
Be Guests of Comrades
of Dubach**

Following is the tentative program for McFarland Post No. 2 American Legion regular meeting in the High School at Dubach, Monday, March 6, 7:30. This program is subject to change. The Dubach boys have some surprises which they will include in it. There will be some other odds and ends of one kind or another which various members will insist on getting off their chests.

Every service man in the parish or elsewhere will be welcome to our meetings. Don't stay away because you are not a member of the American Legion.

7:15—Music: Orchestra (This will be Dee Keltner's La. Tech Black-shirts, unless they are on the road then.)

7:30—Opening ceremonies, regular post meeting.

7:37—Meeting turned over to the program committee: C. A. Barnett, chairman. (or short business session before the program.)

PROGRAM

Welcome to McFarland Post American Legion; a Dubach member—3 minutes. Remarks in reply; post commander—2 minutes. Vocal music, McFarland Post Quartet; Fox, Nicol, Barnett, ? ? ?—6 minutes. Greetings from Jackson Parish; J. Paul Jones—3 minutes. Introduction of distinguished guests—5 minutes. Music—6 minutes. Why I am a Legionnaire; State Vice Commander, L. J. Fox—8 minutes. The sinking of the Troop Transport U. S. Tuscania on Feb. 5, 1918 by one who was on it; Clarence Copeland—5 minutes. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; G. W. Bond—5 minutes. A Tribute to Our Auxiliary; Walton McBride—5 minutes. Announcements of Interest—4 minutes. A Picture of Our National Commander; George Nicol—5 minutes. The Legion and the Community; C. A. Barnett—5 minutes.

Meeting turned over to Post Commander.

Short business session—

a—Committee reports.

b—For the Good of the Legion (anything but politics or religion).

Adjournment—Coffee, doughnuts, etc., etc.

Special notice—All speakers on this program have been warned in advance that they are to use no more than the time allotted them. An official timekeeper, and axman have been named to enforce this. Speakers are requested, however, to use the time allotted.

The State, or District Commander might walk in on this meeting, unannounced.

All citizens welcome but refreshments for more than 200 probably won't be prepared.

R. L. REESE, Post Commander.

C. A. BARNETT, Chairman of Program Committee.

Bring your buddy that has no car. Ruston pedestrians meet at Marbury's at 6:50. All Buddies with cars not filled urged to pick up a Buddie.

29 VETERANS ENLISTED IN FOREST ARMY

Eight Who Had Filed Applications Fail to Show Up,
One Changes Mind

Twenty-nine World war veterans, one a negro, left Shreveport Wednesday night for a "conditioning camp" at Camp Beauregard, La., before entering a reforestation camp as members of the Civilian Conservation corps. The men were accepted by Capt. W. B. Scanlon, U. S. army, who had enlisted more than 300 youths for camps here late in May.

Eight veterans who had filed applications failed to appear in the recruiting office in the federal building Wednesday. Three veterans were rejected and one veteran declined to accept the appointment. The quota for this area was 40 veterans.

List of the veterans leaving here Wednesday night follows: John R. Avant, Oil City, La.; Albert Autrey, Jr., 530 Vine street, Shreveport; Walter B. Clark, Coushatta, La.; Clarence E. Copeland, Choudrant, La.; David C. Cofield, 3106 Boone street, Shreveport; George H. Fetzer, 114 Sixty-ninth street, Shreveport; Charles P. Granberry, Vivian, La.; Willey B. Gates, Vivian, La.; James N. Galloway, Arcadia, La.; George W. Greer, Blanchard, La.; Hasten Hol-

land, 312 East Seventieth street, Shreveport; James V. Hamilton, 6710 Southern avenue, Shreveport; George S. Jackson, Vienna, La.; James E. Kelleher, Benton, La.; Herman Kuykendall, Route No. 2, Box 94, Shreveport; Elmer E. Luttrell, Route No. 1, Vivian, La.; James E. Mills, 1533 Fair place, Shreveport; W. T. Muston, Pelican, La.; Harry L. Marks, 409½ Fifth street, Shreveport; Lonnie B. McGinty, Athens, La.; Tommie H. Perry, R. F. D. No. 3, Many, La.; Bradford B. Powell, Pelican, La.; Leonard L. Smith, 708 Grand avenue, Shreveport; Clyde W. Smith, Converse, La.; Isaac C. Welborn Pelican, La.; Joe W. Whitford, Arcadia, La.; George C. Wilcox, Plain Dealing, La.; Harry Young, Longstreet, La.; John W. Smith, Box 164, Bastrop, La. (colored).

Captain Scanlon and his force departed late Wednesday for Monroe to recruit veterans there.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Thursday 29 Jun 1933 p 12

MONROE MEN ARE IN NEW COMPANY

Are Assigned to World War Group at State Forest

A company composed of white World war veterans, in the civilian conservation corps, has been formed as company No. 2429. The work of conditioning is progressing at Wadsworth, La., at the state forest. Officers of this company are: Frances J. Heraty, camp commander; W. D. Van Arnham, supply officer; Eli S. Fowler, first sergeant; Max Simon, mess sergeant; Peter Korent, supply sergeant.

The company has at present 132 men and the company of 200 men will be completed by July 31. At present there are 350 applicants and only 50 vacancies.

On July 13, the company sent its advance party to pioneer the way for the remainder to follow the next day. The emergency camp was immediately constructed and plans are being formulated for the making of a permanent camp that will rank with the very best. Same is not to be constructed on the regular army style, but instead is to be built around a circular park. Within the circular park, is to be erected an attractive pavilion.

The camp has the services of Charles Delaney, assistant state forester, who has had 20 years' experience in connection with state forestry work. He is also post commander of the V. F. W. at Alexandria.

The following Monroe men are at the camp, S-63, company 2429: George S. Jackson, Clarence E. Copeland, George C. Davis, Alfred R. Wood, Mandel T. Rosedale, Frank W. McDuff, Moses F. Wiggins, Joe B. White, William R. Ward, Vollie J. Rawls, Nash Jones, Jesse J. Poland, Grover C. Masters, Ira W. Lofton, Hardy A. Liles, Homer Farmer, Phineas C. Tyson.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Friday 21 Jul 1933 p 4

NEW FOREST CAMP OPENS

Formal Dedication of Unit at
Woodworth Scheduled for
Friday

Woodworth, Aug. 22 (Special).—
The veterans' Camp S-63, at Woodworth, La., is to be dedicated Friday afternoon.

The chairmen of the various committees follow: Program, Edwin E. Aldridge, 22nd Infantry; reception, Charles F. Denlaney; entertainment, Arthur G. Murphey; refreshments, Thomas P. Bond; dance, Clarence E. Copeland. Samuel Morgan will be master of ceremonies.

Officers of the company now are: Edwin E. Aldridge, captain 22nd Infantry, commanding; James R. Monk, captain infantry reserve, supply officer; Morris J. Hair, first lieutenant, M. R. C., medical officer.

Visiting hours at the camp are 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Wednesday 23 Aug 1933 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton entertained their friends and relatives with an ice cream dinner on July fourth. Those enjoying a most pleasant day with them were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams and children, Joe, Max and Jim; Mr.

and Mrs. John Henner and sons, Beson and John; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and children, Nancy, O. R., Martille, Mozelle, Eugene and John; Mrs. M. M. Copeland and Jim Copeland, Grandpa Templeton, Bettie Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pilgreen and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holstead and children, Frances Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pilgreen, Jack and Henry Sanderson, Glen White, Mrs. Lou Henner, Walter Cheatwood, J. W. Henner, V. S. Fincher.

Douglas news: "Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Thursday 11 Jul 1935 p 4

Ben and James White and Mrs. Marie Ellard of Bastrop were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and Jim Copeland.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Thursday 25 Jul 1935 p 3

Douglas

Mr. Clarence Copeland was the Saturday guest of his brother, Mr. Walter Copeland, of Ruston.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Friday 30 Aug 1935 p 4

Mr. Claude Copeland of Shreveport spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Linda Copeland. Mr. Copeland, Mr. John Templeton and Clarence Copeland motored to Monroe Wednesday.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Friday 6 Sep 1935 p 4

Douglas

Mr. C. E. Copeland has resigned his position as foreman of a local P. W. A. job and is now situated in Monroe with the Missouri Pacific railway.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Thursday 13 Feb 1936 p 2

Jim and C. E. Copeland have left for Nebraska, where they accepted a position in that state.

Choudrant LA news: "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 8 Mar 1936 p 17

ing home on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Templeton had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Riser, Mrs. Martin Riser and father, Mr. Green of Ruston, Mrs. C. A. Copeland, of Shreveport, Mrs. J. G. Templeton, Mrs. M. M. and C. E. Copeland, Miss Bettie Templeton, Mozelle and John Copeland.

Mrs. M. A. White had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and family of Choudrant.

Mr. C. E. Copeland was the guest of his family for a few days last week. He has gone to Alex-

andria to resume his work.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Wednesday 11 Mar 1936 p 5

Railroad Worker Hit By Boxcar Loses Leg

A Gurdon, Ark. railroad brakeman, was seriously injured about 4:15 a.m. today when a freight car ran over him, forcing amputation of his right leg at the knee. He was Carlisle Gillespie, about 50.

According to fellow brakemen John B. Brown and Marcus Lowe, both of Gurdon, Gillespie was uncoupling cars and apparently stepped into the path of a shifted boxcar which knocked him down, and ran over his leg. Gillespie also sustained numerous cuts and bruises.

The injured man was rushed to Morehouse General Hospital in the Blackwell and Golden ambulance, escorted by Bastrop police Lieut. Frank Weaver and Deputy Sheriffs Huey Singley and James Eldridge. Patrolman Stanley Williams remained at the scene to complete the report.

Site of the mishap was about 100 yards north of the N. Washington St. crossing.

Gillespie was a member of a train crew switching freight cars in the area. A double-header engine, Nos. 4104 and 4108 was being used, with C. E. Copeland of Monroe being the engineer. Conductor was Alex Ragland.

Physicians at the hospital ordered Gillespie into surgery at once and he was reported resting well after the operation which removed the leg shreds.

Police and deputies were at first puzzled, since the original call to police headquarters had indicated an auto crash. Only after some searching were they able to locate the accident site, which was about 50 freight car lengths north of the crossing.

"Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Wednesday 5 Dec 1956 p 1

Driver Escapes Being Hurt When Train Hits Auto

A Bastrop driver narrowly escaped injury last night when his car was struck by a Missouri-Pacific train at the East Jefferson street crossing.

John A. Jennings, of 1403 Alabama St., said he was travelling east on Jefferson when he came to the crossing and did not see the train until he was close to the track and unable to stop in time to avoid a collision.

The train, travelling north, with engineer C. E. Copeland of Monroe in charge, was said to have been travelling at about 15 miles per hour. The right switchboard platform of Engine No. 4109 was slightly damaged.

Jennings' car was struck in the rear and hurled into the ditch. It was damaged to an estimated \$300.

Bastrop Patrolmen David Porter and Stanley Williams, reporting on the crash, said there had not been a flagman on duty but that the train's lights were on.

"Bastrop (LA) Daily Enterprise" Wednesday 31 Jul 1957 p 1

for the offense.
Also fined for negligent driving were Thomas B. Himel, 3908 McGuire, Monroe, \$30; and Clarence E. Copeland, 803 S. 3rd St.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 25 Jan 1968 p 35

THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE PARISH OF
OUACHITA STATE OF LOUISIANA
THE SUCCESSION OF NO. 104,001
CLARENCE EUGENE COPELAND
NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ad-
ministratrix of this Succession has filed a
petition for authority to pay charges and
debts of the succession, in accordance
with a tableau of distribution contained in
the Petition. The Petition can be
homologated after the expiration of ten
days from the date of this publication;
any opposition to the Petition must be
filed prior to homologation.
BY ORDER of the Fourth Judicial
district Court, this 8 day of September,
1975.
s.) Jean Baxter
Dy Clerk
Monroe, La.
Sept. 16, 1976

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 16 Sep 1976 p 36

Wife Mary Ogden Copeland

MRS. MARY COPELAND

RUSTON — Mrs. Mary Copeland, 80, of Choudrant, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Spears Funeral Home chapel at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. H. B. Fuller Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Ogden Cemetery in Seamore, Tex.

Survivors are two sons, O. B. Copeland of Monroe and John O. Copeland of El Dorado, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cook of Ruston, Mrs. Mozelle Crawford of New Orleans and Mrs. Preston Folkes of Franklin, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Wednesday 10 Jul 1968 p 30



Mary Ogden Copeland & her 1st cousin, George Ogden, ca. 1939 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/108071252/person/180073632902/media/8ff2955a-e14d-4b07-9c91-97451ddb4833>



George Ogden homestead near Walpole IL, ca. 1939 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/108071252/person/180073632902/media/196c099c-6764-46ef-8553-50d9c6f99db7?queryId=d7b0192f-cf4a-44e6-9844-a81cb578625b&searchContextTreeld=108071252&searchContextPersonId=180073632902&_phsrc=cPx31012&_phstart=successSource

MRS. N. A. OGDEN DIES AT CHOUDRANT TUES.

Mrs. N. A. Ogden, aged 77, of Seymore, Texas, died last night while she slept in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Copeland, of Choudrant. Mrs. Ogden had been in a weakened condition for some time and had been at the home of her daughter about a year.

The body will be sent back to Seymore tonight on the 8 o'clock train. The funeral will be held Friday. Mrs. Copeland is the only living child of Mrs. Ogden.

"Ruston (LA) Daily Leader" Wednesday 30 Nov 1932 p 1

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Suits Filed

Clarence E. Copeland vs. Mary
Ogden Copeland.

"Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Saturday 20 Nov 1943 p 7

C. NORRIS.
Clarence E. Copeland vs. Mary Ogden
Copeland: Exceptions set for Friday,
March 17.

"Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Monday 13 Mar 1944 p 4

District court, civil section, met March 21, Judge Cleveland Dear presiding.

Defaults were entered in the following: Ethel Ray vs. Jake Ray; Louis Gray vs. Nettie Gray; Edna Nelson vs. Cornelius J. Nelson; Lee Neal vs. Alberta Williams Neal; Lugengia Jones vs. Earl Jones.

Mrs. Freddie Edwards vs. Thos. L. Edwards, Jr. Case set for March 23.

Clarence O. Copeland vs. Mary Ogden Copeland; Judgment of dismissal rendered.

"Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Thursday 23 Mar 1944 p 14

Judgment rendered as prayed for.
C. E. Copeland vs. Mrs. Mary O. Copeland: Case set for March 29.

Divorce suit – "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Saturday 25 Mar 1944 p 8

The following persons pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for arraignment on January 26:

Mrs Norman Davis, disturbing the peace; Willie Mae Williams, Negro, theft; Eugene Bradley, Negro, driving without a chauffeur's license; C. E. Copeland, criminal neglect of family; Charles Pryor, theft, and B. F. Williamson, operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Saturday 13 Jan 1945 p 8

Wife Mary Salter McHenry



Would appear to be Mary Salter McHenry Copeland (as they married 1944) - Published in "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Wednesday 12 Oct 1949 p 10 - on Find A Grave 95749353



WHICH WIFE? – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 14 Sep 1`947 p 18

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB



Left to right, front row: Mrs. C. W. Dodzen, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Copeland, president; Mrs. C. H. Mc-Aremis, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Vance Lowery, corresponding secretary. Standing, Mrs. R. H. Dollar, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank V. Reitzell, membership; Mrs. George Bruce, ways and means chairman; Mrs. A. J. Speer, chaplain and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell, entertainment chairman.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 12 Dec 1948 p 21

ter, Mammie New.
Mrs. John Salter visited her daughter, Mrs. B. G. McHenry, in Monroe last Thursday and Friday. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Kay.

Mary Salter McHenry's 2nd daughter Sarah had been born in May 1935 – "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Saturday 1 Jun 1935 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salter, Mrs. Henry Pels, Messrs Woodrow, Odell and Lee Gene Salter and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grace and children of Tallassee, Ala., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McHenry and family at Monroe. They were joined there by Miss Louise Salter of Mount Ida, Ark.

"Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Saturday 15 Jun 1935 p 5

Mrs. B. G. McHenry and little daughters, Kay and Sarah Lou, of Monroe, spent the week-end with Mrs. McHenry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salter.

"Alexandria (LA) Weekly Town Talk" Saturday 14 Dec 1935 p 8

Copeland-Salter Marriage Sunday

Miss May Salter and Mr. Clarence E. Copeland were married Sunday afternoon, October 1, 1944, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Salter. Mrs. Copeland is the daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Salter of Tioga. Mr. Copeland is an engineer with the Missouri Pacific railroad. They will make their home in Monroe, Louisiana.

Marriage on 1 Oct 1944 – "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Wednesday 4 Oct 1944 p 5

Lt. Col. Alys L. Salter, sister of Mrs. C. E. Copeland of this city, is a patient in the government hospital at Selman Field, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She recently returned from the Italian theater where she was stationed for 37 months.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Friday 14 Dec 1945 p 2

NEGRO ADMITS ROBBERIES HERE

Solves Mystery Of Recent Burglaries In Two Cities

The sheriff's department Wednesday announced the arrest of a Negro, John Hawkins, 31, 1504 Wood street, bringing to a close the investigation of a number of recent burglaries in the Twin Cities.

The Negro was arrested when a pawn shop operator, becoming suspicious after the Negro had pawned several radios and other articles under various names, recognized him on the street and informed the police.

After Hawkins was arrested Monday morning a comparison of his handwriting with that on a pawn ticket, proved that he was the one that had pawned the stolen article under an assumed name. The Negro then confessed to burglarizing the homes of numerous Monroe and West Monroe residents.

Among his exploits was the bur-

glary of the residence of Rudy Howell and Walker Glenn, 201 Arkansas avenue. He took clothing from both parties which was later recovered at the Negro's home.

On December 17, 1945, he entered the home of Arthur Wedemeyer, 1120 North 3rd street, and stole several sheets, pillow slips, table cloths, towels and an overcoat. Most of these articles were recovered at Hawkins' residence.

The residence of Lucille McLeod, 715 Walnut street, was entered through the back of the house on January 3, 1946. A radio that was stolen was later recovered.

C. E. Copeland's home at 803 South 3rd street was entered through the back door by Hawkins on February. A .38 caliber pistol, a ladies' Gruen watch, a birth stone ring and a compact were reported missing. The pistol and watch have been recovered.

On April 3 Hawkins entered the home of Joe Sampognaro, 502 Bres avenue, and took a .38 caliber Colt pistol, pennies, a camera, a pearl rosary and clothing. The pistol, rosary and a quantity of clothing have been recovered.

On April 15 the residence of J. A. Rainbolt, 604 Wood street, West Monroe, was entered through the rear of the house and approximately one hundred pieces of sterling silverware,

old coins, a gold ring, two watch chains and other articles were taken. Most of the silverware, the ring, the old coins and some clothing has been recovered.

Hawkins entered the home of Mrs. J. W. Haynes, 100 West Texas street, on April 20 and took a .25 caliber Belgian-made pistol, a gold ring, a radio and a fan. The radio and the fan were recovered by the city police at a local pawn shop.

On April 24 J. F. Anthony, 201 1/2 Apple street, reported that his home had been entered and a radio was missing. It was later recovered at a pawn shop by Monroe police.

All of the burglaries were made during the daytime and the loot was carried from the homes in pillow slips.

After a check on Hawkins' past it was found that he has served sentences on several occasions in the state penitentiary for larceny. On January 21, 1935, he was sentenced to serve from one to three years for

grand larceny. On April 3, 1945, he was again sentenced to the penitentiary for one year on charge of larceny. On September 25, 1945, Hawkins was sent to the state penitentiary from Ruston on charge of larceny and was to serve from one to four years. His imprisonment ended on April 13, 1945, for a parole violation.

Some of the articles recovered by police were found at the homes of relatives that live several miles from Monroe. Others had changed hands several times before being recovered.

Hawkins is being held in the jail until a later date when he will be sentenced in district court.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 27 Jun 1946 p 18

Mrs. Annie Salter

Mrs. Annie Blanks Salter, 76, died today at 4:30 a. m. in an Alexandria hospital.

Funeral services will be held from Hixson Bros. Funeral Home chapel at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with interment following in the Greenwood Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Col. Louise Salter of Alexandria and Mrs. Mary Copeland of Monroe; six sons, Henry P., John A., and Earl O., all of Pineville, Joseph of Long Beach, Calif., Woodrow M. of Tioga, and Lee of the U. S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Long of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. George Busch of Upper Lake, Calif.

Obituary of Annie Blanks Salter, Mary's mother – "Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" Saturday 25 Jan 1958 p 2

B. G. McHenry

Funeral services for Barbaras Gunby McHenry, 74, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Kilpatrick chapel with the Rev. Al Smith officiating, and burial following in Harper Springs cemetery in Huttig, Ark.

Mr. McHenry, a retired railroad engineer, died Sunday morning at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of the American Legion, Shriners, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a veteran of World War. I.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Wilkins, Lufkin, Tex., Mrs. Sarah Hendricks, and Mrs. Robert H. Kennedy, both of West Monroe; a brother, George R. McHenry, St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Bess Darragh, Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were to be Thomas Gunby, Otto Nash, Conrad Nash, Tom Sanders, Wayne Hendricks and Wood Sers.

Death of Mary Salter's 1st husband, Barnabas Gundy McHenry – "Monroe (LA) News-Star"
Monday 9 Aug 1965 p 7

Children:

Causey-Copeland Wedding Solemnized in El Dorado

El Dorado, Ark.—Of interest to society is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Nancy Laverne Copeland of Ruston, La., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Choudrant, La., and Hartford H. Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Causey of Ruston, La., which was a prominent event of the morning of Thursday, Oct. 12, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Frank T. Jones in El Dorado.

Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a small group of relatives and intimate friends.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a modish princess dress of stone blue wool with beautiful neck trim of crystal jewels. Her accessories were wine colored and her flowers were Talisman roses and tuberose in a shoulder corsage.

The living room, where the ceremony was performed, was artistically adorned with lavender asters, pink roses and English ivy.

At the informal reception following the wedding a graceful arrangement of pink gladioli centered the lace-laid refreshment table. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smead Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Causey left immediately for Hot Springs, and other points of interest in Northern Arkansas. They will return to Ruston during the coming week to make their home on College street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Causey are graduates of Louisiana Polytechnic at Ruston, La. Mr. Causey is now connected with the college.

Daughter Nancy Laverne Copeland Causey (1915-1965) – "Shreveport (LA) Journal"
Wednesday 18 Oct 1939 p 6

BIRTH		35159	
TEXAS		Texas State Board of Health	
Reg. No. 657		Certificate of Birth	
Date of birth		Name of Child	
Sept 27 - 1915		Baby Copeland	
Sex		Legitimate	
Female		Yes	
Color		Alive or	
White		Dead	
Name of Father		Nationality	
B. E. Copeland		American	
Maiden Name of Mother		Nationality	
Mary Ogden		American	
Residence of Parents		Street No.	
Seymour Tex			
Occupation of Father			
Harmer			
Name and Residence of Person Reporting			
J. B. Brinkley		Seymour Tex	
Permanent Record. Write plainly with unfading ink. Place 1-cent stamp on reverse side and mail within 5 days to City Registrar if birth occurs in incorporated town; otherwise to County Clerk.			

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Nancy – Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, 1936 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/108071252/person/180167315693/media/4966ec9a-1d0d-46d9-9547-511230579213>

Arkansas Marriage Index, 1933-1939



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Name	Nancy L Copeland
Gender	Female
County	Union
Spouse	Hartford H Causey
Marriage Date	12 Oct 1939
License Date	8 Oct 1939
Certificate Number	29838
Volume Number	0001

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/108071252/person/180167315693/facts>

Certificate Number 255		Registration District No. 63		ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics		10571	
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH							
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Pulaski b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Little Rock c. Length of Stay in 1b 2 Days				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if Institution Res. before adm.) a. STATE Ark. b. COUNTY Union c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION El Dorado d. STREET ADDRESS 1226 W. Main St.			
3. NAME OF DECEASED First Nancy Middle Lavern Last Causey				4. DATE OF DEATH Month July Day 28 Year 1965			
5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OF RACE White		7. MARRIAGE STATUS ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced		8. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 27-1915	
9. AGE (In yrs. last birthday) 49		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		12. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
13. FATHER'S NAME Clarence Copeland				14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Ogden			
15. Was Deceased ever in U. S. Armed Forces? (If yes, give war or dates of service) No				16. Social Security No. Hartford H. Causey-El Dorado, Ark.			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause; give time for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Intra-cerebral Hemorrhage Conditions, if any which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last. Intra-cerebral aneurysm DUE TO (b) 330X DUE TO (c) unknown							
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Contributing to Death but Not Related to the Terminal Disease Condition (Give in Part Ie) 230X							
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☒ NO ☐							
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐							
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (State nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)							
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 2:30 Month July Day 28 Year 1965							
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE ☐ NOT WHILE ☐ AT WORK ☐ AT WORK ☐							
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)							
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION El Dorado COUNTY Union STATE Ark.							
21. I attended the deceased from July 26, 1965 to July 28, 1965 and last saw him alive on July 28							
22a. SIGNATURE Frank T. Padberg M.D. 5005 University Lake Rd Little Rock 7/28/65							
22b. ADDRESS 5005 University Lake Rd Little Rock 7/28/65							
22c. DATE SIGNED 7/28/65							
23a. Burial 7-30-65							
23b. DATE 7-30-65							
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Greenwood Cemetery							
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Ruston, La.							
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Young's-El Dorado, Ark.							
25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 8-5-65							
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Florence Luce							
27. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE (If Body Embalmed) George Doyle Smith							
28. LICENSE NUMBER 1007							
Form VS-414 40M-3-64-55870-Ark. P. & L. Co.							

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MRS. NANCY CAUSEY
EL DORADO, Ark. — Mrs. Nancy Causey died Wednesday in a Little Rock hospital after a brief illness.
She is survived by her hus-

band; a daughter, Miss Charlotte Causey of El Dorado; her mother, Mrs. Mary Ogden Copeland of Choudrant, La.; her father, Clarence Copeland of Monroe, La.; two brothers, O. B. Copeland of Monroe and John Copeland of El Dorado; and three sisters, Mrs. Martaille Cook of Ruston, La.; Mrs. Mozelle Crawford of West Monroe, La., and Mrs. Jean Fowlkes of Franklin, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Don Harbuck officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Ruston at 5 p.m.

“Shreveport (LA) Times” Friday 30 Jul 1965 p 8

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Oscar Bronson (O.B.) Copeland

Funeral services for Oscar Bronson (O.B.) Copeland, 100, of Monroe, will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with Rev. Lloyd Nat Barnett officiating. Interment will follow at Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sterlington Road, Monroe.

Mr. Copeland passed away Friday, July 28, 2017, at Christus St. Joseph's Home in Monroe. After his retirement as a conductor from Missouri Pacific Railroad, he and his wonderful wife, Nan, traveled the United States from coast to coast. Mr. Copeland was a member of Wesley Sunday School Class and was "A Real Southern Gentleman". One of his favorite pastimes was playing dominos with his close friends.

Mr. Copeland was preceded in death by his wife, Nan Floyd Copeland.

Survivors include his 2 children: daughter, Julia Carroll of Grand Prairie, TX; and son, Joe Copeland and wife Missy of North Little Rock, AR; 1 brother, John Ogden Copeland of Flowery Branch, GA; numerous other family and friends; and special friends, Willia Fletcher and Melba Craft.

Pallbearers will be Terry Stockton, Tony Lively, Steve Hopper, Tom Atkins, Herbert Fletcher, and Rick Sain.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Online Registry/Condolences: www.mulhearnfuneral-home.com

Mulhearn Funeral Home
Sterlington Road
Monroe, LA

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✓ SERIAL NUMBER 2925		1. NAME (Print) Oscar Brunson Copeland (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER #537
2. ADDRESS (Print) R. F. D. 2 Chaudrant Lincoln La. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
3. TELEPHONE None		4. AGE IN YEARS 23		5. PLACE OF BIRTH Seymour (Town or county)	
		DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 10 1917 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A. (State or country)	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Mary Ogden Copeland (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)					8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON R. F. D. 2 Chaudrant Lincoln La. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Missouri Pacific R.R. Co.					
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Monroe Ouachita La. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.					
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		(over)		16-17105 O. B. Copeland (Registrant's signature)	

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	☒	5 ft 11 in		145 lbs		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							

Registrar for 2 4 Glenora La
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration 10 / 16 / 40

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

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Miss Helen Jo Adkins Bride of O. B. Copeland

Haynesville.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Adkins have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Jo, to O. B. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Copeland, of Choudrant, July 2, in the home of the bride's parents at Haynesville.

The rites were read by Rev. C. D. Wood, Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, Haynesville, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride and groom attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston. The couple will make their home in Choudrant.

“Shreveport (LA) Journal” Saturday 10 Aug 1940 p 11



Daughter Mary Martile Copeland Cook (1920-2012) – Find A Grave 60223068

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

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PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County DeSoto

City Lamar

Reg. Dis. No. 6391 Register No. 6391

(No. 1 St. 1 Ward 1)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Mary M. Gaudin

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other No (5) Number in order of birth 1 (12) Legitimate Yes (13) Date of Birth 2 19 1911

(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(6) FULL NAME FATHER L. G. Gaudin (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Mary Gaudin

(7) RESIDENCE Springtown (15) RESIDENCE Springtown

(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 2 (16) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 13

(9) BIRTHPLACE Lamar (17) BIRTHPLACE Texas

(10) OCCUPATION Farmer (18) OCCUPATION Housewife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 7 Number of children of this mother now living 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 10 19 11 M., on the date above stated. (Born alive or Stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) J. D. Ralston (Physician or Midwife)

Address Springtown

Given name added from a supplemental report 101

Filed 3/16 1912 L. O. Whetstone

Registrar

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

NOTE WELL.—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
Write plainly. With Unfading Ink.—This is a Permanent Record.
In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. For still births, file both birth and death certificate.

PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County DeWitt
City DeWitt

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. _____

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Mary M. Leland [If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed]

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth 1 (12) Legitimate _____ (12) Date of Birth 2 19 1910
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
(6) FULL NAME <u>M. Leland</u>	(14) FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Odine</u>	(7) RESIDENCE <u>DeWitt</u>	(15) RESIDENCE <u>DeWitt</u>
(8) COLOR <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>25</u> (Years)	(16) COLOR <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>21</u> (Years)	(9) BIRTHPLACE <u>Massachusetts</u>	(17) BIRTHPLACE <u>Texas</u>
(10) OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>	(18) OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>3</u>	Number of children of this mother now living <u>3</u>

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born at DeWitt M., on the date above stated.
(Born alive or Stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Given name added from a supplemental report 101

(Signature) J. R. Kelley (Physician or Midwife)
Address DeWitt
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crawford announce the arrival of a son, Richard Fredric, on December 11. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Copeland of Choudrant, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Avant of Downsville. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Mozelle Copeland of Choudrant.

Daughter Mozelle Copeland Crawford (1921-1992) – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Tuesday 17 Dec 1940 p 8

Mozelle Copeland Crawford

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Mozelle Copeland Crawford [Melinda Mozelle Crawford] [Melinda Crawford] [Mozelle Copeland Copeland]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Aug 1921
Birth Place	Seymour Bayl, Texas [Seymour Bayl]
Death Date	Aug 1992
Claim Date	23 Feb 1974
Father	Clarence E Copeland
Mother	Mary Ogden
SSN	437209684
Disability Status	Disability denied - no record of type.
Notes	Dec 1941: Name listed as MOZELLE COPELAND CRAWFORD; Aug 1968: Name listed as MELINDA MOZELLE CRAWFORD; 20 Feb 1974: Name listed as MELINDA M CRAWFORD

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Melinda M Copeland

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Melinda M Copeland
Gender	Female
Age	47
Birth Date	abt 1922
Marriage Date	19 Apr 1969
Marriage Place	Harrison, Texas, USA
Spouse	Daniel M Crawford
Case Number	471931969032031

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Daniel M Crawford

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Daniel M Crawford
Gender	Male
Age	57
Birth Date	abt 1912
Marriage Date	19 Apr 1969
Marriage Place	Harrison, Texas, USA
Spouse	Melinda M Copeland
Case Number	57191969032031

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Melinda Mozzel Copeland Crawford

BOSSIER CITY, LA. - Memorial services for Melinda Mozzel Copeland Crawford, will be held Saturday, August 8, 1992 at 2 p.m. at the residence of her son, Jerry Crawford, 5508 Bobbie Lane in Bossier City. Officiating will be Rev. Billy Pierce.

Mrs. Crawford died Sunday, August 2, 1992 at P & S Hospital. She was a resident of Riverview Care Center. Mrs. Crawford donated her body to the LSU Medical School program.

She is survived by two sons, Ric Crawford of Los Angeles, California and Jerry Crawford of Bossier; three grandchildren, Eddie, Brian and Traci Crawford; the father of her sons, Dan Crawford; and several brothers, sisters, nieces and newphews.

Memorials may be made to the AA Central Office in Shreveport, La.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Wednesday 5 Aug 1992 p 10



Shown above at right is Oceal H. Strozier, District Sales Mgr. of Luzier Cosmetics, and Mozelle Crawford, the happy winner of the TV in the recent TV contest conducted by Luzier Cosmetics. At right is Brian Shurgart, Divisional Manager of Luziers. Adv.

Luzier Consultants Win Silver and Gold Cups

Shown in picture above are some of the Leading Consultants who have won silver and gold cups, and medals of merit selling Luzier Cosmetics. If interested in becoming a Luzier Cosmetics Consultant and selling this line of fine Cosmetics, call or write Oceal Strozier, 322-7313, P. O. Box 763, West Monroe.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 31 Jul 1966 p 32

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Nuptial Event Claims Interest

Claiming cordial interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jean Copeland of Fresno, Calif. daughter of Mrs. Mary Ogden Copeland of Choudrant, La., and Sgt. Preston C. Fowlkes of Marfa, Tex., son of Mrs. E. D. Fowlkes of Fort Davis, Tex. and the late Judge Fowlkes.

The impressive double ring ceremony was solemnized Sunday, October 1 at 3 o'clock in the Fresno air base post chapel with Chaplin (Lt.) Frank L. Wasser officiating.

The bride was lovely in a blue wool gabardine suit with black accessories, a corsage of gardenias and red rose buds completed her ensemble.

The maid of honor was Miss Bonnie Von Allmam of Fresno, Calif. She wore a lovely teal blue suit with a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom's best man was Sgt. Lyman D. Sorensen of Fresno, Calif. The young couple were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson of Fresno, at the Fresno Hotel. The bride cut the wedding cake at this time.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Hartford Causey and Mrs. J. N. Cook of Ruston, La. and Mrs. Dan Crawford of West Monroe and Mr. O. B. Copeland of Monroe.

The young couple are at present residing in Fresno, Calif.

Daughter Eva Jean Copeland Fowlkes (1922-2011) – "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 19 Oct 1944 p 2 [no mention of her father]

Preston C. Fowlkes

Memorial services for Preston Coleman Fowlkes of Franklin will be today at 11 a.m. at St Paul's Episcopal Church, Franklin, Tenn.

The body was cremated Tuesday in Memphis.

Fowlkes died Monday night at Veterans Hospital in Memphis from injuries received in an accident last year.

Survivors include his wife, Jean C. Fowlkes, Franklin; one daughter, Linda Patricia Fowlkes, Orlando, Fla.; two sons, Preston Jr., Ft. Pierce, Fla. and Hartford Hunter Fowlkes, Franklin; three brothers, John Fowlkes, Franklin, and Manny and Hunt Fowlkes, both of Marfa, Tex.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans' Administration c/o Ed Moody, Box 609, Franklin.

Steer-Felled Tree Hits Franklin's 'Rodeo King'

FRANKLIN, Tenn.—Preston Fowlkes, veteran rodeo producer billed as “the King of the Rodeo” in the southeast, was hurt when a steer pulled over a tree which struck Fowlkes on the head.

His wife, Jean, said Fowlkes, 58, sustained head injuries Monday afternoon when he was hit by a falling tree which had been pulled down by a steer.

“IT WAS ABOUT half dead and half alive,” Mrs. Fowlkes said of the tree. “The steer (which was tied to the tree) just pulled it down.”

Fowlkes was listed in fair condition in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He is expected to remain there for several days.

Fowlkes moved to Williamson County from Texas about 25 years ago when he began producing the annual Franklin Rodeo.

MRS. FOWLKES said the steer had been tied to the tree because he “was just wild.”



Preston Fowlkes
Steer “was just wild”

A former rodeo performer himself, Fowlkes now supplies bucking horses, bulls and calves for rodeo events throughout the southeast.

“The Tennessean” (Nashville TN) Wednesday 2 Jul 1975 p 23

THE TENNESSEAN, Tuesday, November 4, 1975

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Rodeo Producer Fights Back From Paralysis

FRANKLIN—Preston Fowlkes, veteran Franklin rodeo producer, is continuing an uphill battle with paralysis resulting from a farm accident and may remain hospitalized for several more months, his wife said yesterday.

Mrs. Fowlkes said her husband, 59, is continuing to show progress at the Veterans Hospital Rehabilitation Center in Memphis, but added that it probably would be early spring before he can return home.

FOWLKES WAS injured last May 29 when he was struck on the head by a fall-

ing treetop on his farm on Liberty Pike.

A steer which Fowlkes had roped and tied to the dead tree jerked down the treetop.

The blow caused severe damage to his spinal cord, and it was thought at one time, he could be permanently paralyzed from the neck down.

Fowlkes moved here from Texas 25 years ago and rodeo. He also supplies animals for other rodeos.

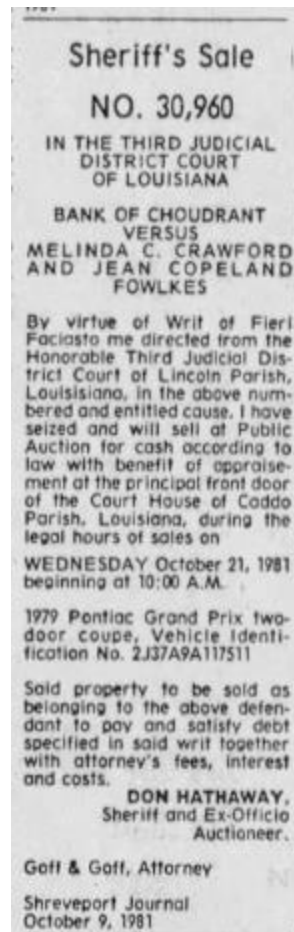
Death Notices

BATES, s. Elanor Theresa—
Monday evening Nov. 3, 1975.

"The Tennessean" (Nashville) Tuesday 4 Nov 1975 p 43



“Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 5 Nov 1944 p 15



“Shreveport (LA) Journal” Friday 9 Oct 1981 p 22



Kentucky New Era

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Jean Fowlkes | Obituaries

Apr 7, 2011 — **Jean Fowlkes**, 88, Greenville Road, died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, at her home of natural causes. Private services will be held, ...

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https://www.kentuckynewera.com/obituaries/article_876839be-6134-11e0-829f-001cc4c002e0.html



TRACY MANETTE FLOOD

Miss Flood, Mr. Luiz Tell Plans To Marry

Mr. Clifford Flood of Marietta and Mrs. John Copeland of Calumet, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Manette Flood, to Anthony (Tony) Steven Luiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Luiz of Newnan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Peter L. Hansen and the late Mr. Peter L. Hansen of Calumet, Oklahoma, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Flood of Bakersfield, California.

Miss Flood will graduate from

Auburn University in March with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing.

The future bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Newnan, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luiz of Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. Luiz will graduate from West Georgia College in March with a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication.

The wedding will be an event of May 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Newnan.

Son John Ogden Copeland – stepdaughter “Newman (GA) Times-Herald” Tuesday 6 Feb 1990 p 19

John Ogden Copeland

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



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Detail	Source
Name	John Ogden Copeland
Gender	Male
Race	White or Mexican (White)
Marriage Date	1947
Marriage Place	Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Gertude Loe
Certificate Number	04??

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John O Copeland

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



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Detail	Source
Name	John O Copeland
Gender	Male
Age	58
Birth Date	abt 1929
Marriage Date	4 Sep 1987
Marriage Place	Gregg, Texas, USA
Spouse	Wilma M Hansen
Case Number	5841987122678

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8795/records/3881060?tid=&pid=&queryId=97859d00-87c7-417e-b553-c53f0842e1a7&_phsrc=cPx31053&_phstart=successSource

Wilma Manette Hansen

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



Detail	Source
Name	Wilma Manette Hansen
Gender	Female
Age	20
Birth Date	abt 1929
Marriage Date	20 Dec 1949
Marriage Place	Canadian, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Clifford B Flood
Film Number	002257898

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MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 37

S. E. & L.-AG Form No. B-6

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.

In County Court

I, Clifford B. Flood, the undersigned, hereby apply for Marriage License, to be issued to
 Mr. Clifford B. Flood, age 21,
 race white, residence Bakersfield 406 W. 2nd Ave County of Kern
 State of California, and M. Wilma Manette Hansen, age 20,
 race white, residence Okla City County of Oklahoma
 State of Oklahoma, 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 degree prohibited by law; that I am 21 years
 of age, and reside at Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of December, A. D., 1949
Frank Taylor County Judge or By Clifford B. Flood Applicant
Frank Taylor Court Clerk Deputy Court Clerk

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.

In County Court

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

You are hereby authorized, upon delivery of this marriage license within ten days from the date of its issue to you, to join in marriage

Mr. Clifford B. Flood, of Bakersfield County
 of Kern, State of California, age 21 years, and M. Wilma Manette Hansen
 of Okla City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma
 age 20 years; and by the command of the statute you shall make due return of this license to my office within five days succeeding the performance of
 the marriage herein authorized.
 Issued under my hand and official seal, and recorded in my Marriage Record before delivery, at Okla City, Oklahoma,
 this 20th day of December, 1949. Frank Taylor Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By Frank Taylor Deputy

ENDORSEMENT: By this endorsement to the within and foregoing Marriage License, I hereby verify, and truly certify, that the Application for said
 License was accompanied by proper credentials under the circumstance indicated by the word "filed" opposite one of the three permissible alternates
 indicated below; (or two if it be so)

- (1) Papers complying with Sections 1 and 3 of House Bill No. 7 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature relative to the health of the Parties; or
 (2) An Order of the County Judge, with accompanying memoranda of the reasons for the order, dispensing with those requirements of Sections
 1 and 3 of said House Bill No. 7, relative to the examination and health of either or both of the parties; or
 (3) An Order of the County Judge, with accompanying memoranda of reasons for the order, extending the 30-day period following the
 examinations to 90 days or less, together with papers complying with Sections 1 and 3 of House Bill No. 7 in all other respects.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL)

Frank Taylor Court Clerk By Frank Taylor Deputy
 All the above and foregoing recorded on this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, and thereafter said License
 delivered according to Law. Frank Taylor Court Clerk
Frank Taylor Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Canadian, ss.

I, G. F. Statter (Name) Minister (Official Designation)
Methodist Church of Calumet
 in Canadian 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 20th day of December, A. D., 1949, at Calumet
 in Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Charles L. Whitley
 of Okla City, Okla., and
 of Calumet, Okla.
 My credentials of authority are recorded in Ministers' Credentials
 Book 2, at page 206
 of Canadian County, Oklahoma G. F. Statter (Person performing ceremony)
Minister (Official designation)
 License returned, and Certificate of Marriage recorded subjoining the record of License issued and recorded in Marriage Record Book 37 at page 22
 on this the 24 day of January, 1950. Frank Taylor Court Clerk
Frank Taylor Deputy

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John O Copeland

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



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Detail	Source
Name	John O Copeland
Gender	Male
Divorce Age	58
Birth Date	1929
Marriage Date	27 Mar 1948
Divorce Date	18 Jun 1987
Divorce Place	Gregg, Texas, USA
Spouse	Christine Copeland
Number of Children	1
Case Number	039237

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8794/records/1987039237?tid=&pid=&queryId=b018a016-a9f1-461e-a45a-bbf992322855&_phsrc=cPx31051&_phstart=successSource

Date Is Set For Wedding

Tuesday, Dec. 20, is the wedding date selected by Miss Manette Hansen and Clifford Flood, whose engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hansen of Calumet.

Mr. Flood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flood, Bakersfield, Calif.

The 7 o'clock service will be read in the Methodist church of Calumet with Rev. G. F. Statser officiating.

Attendants for the couple will be Miss Christina Hansen of Oklahoma City, sister of the bride-elect, and Charles Whitley.

Both Miss Hansen and Mr. Flood are graduates of the Calumet high-school.

"El Reno (OK) Daily Tribune" Friday 16 Dec 1949 p 3

Stepchildren:



Kathleen Anne "Kay" McHenry Wilkins

BIRTH	9 Sep 1929 Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, USA
DEATH	25 Jul 2020 (aged 90) Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, USA
BURIAL	Hasley Cemetery West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, USA Add to Map
MEMORIAL ID	213777210 · View Source



Stepdaughter Kathleen Anne (Kay) McHenry Wilkins (1929-2020) – Find A Grave 213777210

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



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Name	Kthlen Mc Henry
Maiden Name	Mc Henry
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	24 Nov 1951
Marriage Place	Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Edgar C Wilkins
Certificate Number	1035

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9935844/person/342335298008/facts?_phsrc=cPx31089&_phstart=succ_essSource

MISS KAY M'HENRY ENGAGED TO EDGAR CARVER WILKINS

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathleen Ann McHenry, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Copeland and Mr. B. G. McHenry, to Edgar Carver Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkins, Sr.

The marriage will be solemnized November 24 at the home of the bride-elect's cousins, Misses Olive and Edith Gunby, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m. The Rev. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Only immediate members of the family will be present at the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge. She is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority.

Mr. Wilkins is a graduate of Neville High school, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana State University.

The young couple will reside in Monroe following their marriage.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Monday 29 Oct 1951 p 5

6—B Monroe Morning World Sunday, December 9, 1951

Miss Kathleen McHenry Is Bride Of Edgar Carver Wilkins

Bridal Couple Exchange Vows In Impressive Home Ceremony

In an impressive home ceremony Miss Kathleen Anne McHenry exchanged nuptial vows with Edgar Carver Wilkins Saturday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's cousins, Misses Olive and Edith Gunby with Dr. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating in the presence of close friends and members of the two families.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Copeland and Mr. B. G. McHenry, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkins, Sr.

The impressive vows were heard before the improvised altar of giant white chrysanthemums and magnolia foliage. Elsewhere were placed

white glamelias.

A reception was held following the wedding.

Guests were welcomed by Misses Olive and Edith Gunby and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The bride's table, which was covered with an imported linen cloth hemstitched, was centered with a pale pink wedding confection topped with real dark pink rosebuds and placed on a reflector. Tiny pink mums interspersed with fern and ribbon were used around the reflector flanked by pink tapers

arrangements of smaller white mums and on the mantle burned white tapers in brass candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a wedding gown of ballerina length of white lace over satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a yoke of nylon net scalloped with seed pearls with bouffant skirt. The long, pointed sleeves of lace were buttoned with tiny buttons of self-material which were also used down the back of the bodice. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace edged with seed pearls and a row of pink orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was an heirloom sunburst pin worn on the bodice. She carried a bouquet of white roses with white satin streamers.

Miss Sarah McHenry, maid of honor, and only attendant, was wearing a ballerina length dress of lavender marquisette over lavender taffeta. She wore a bandeau of lavender taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink and lavender chrysanthemums tied with pink satin streamers.

Mr. A. W. Wilkins, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Copeland, mother of the bride was wearing a blue crepe afternoon dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli. The groom's mother, Mrs. Wilkins, wore a black taffeta with velvet trim. Her accessories were of black and she wore a corsage of

in crystal candelabra.

Placed at vantage points about the dining room were low bowls holding pink perfection camellias.

Mrs. George Gunby served the cake. She was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Curry, Mrs. Guyton Powers and Miss Armandi McHenry. Mrs. A. W. Wilkins, Jr., presided at the guest book.

For their wedding trip to the Ozark mountains, the bride was wearing a black suit with white blouse, hat and gloves. Her other accessories were black. She wore a corsage of white roses. Upon their return they will be at home in Monroe.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, Northeast Louisiana State College and Louisiana State University. She received her B. A. degree in June, 1950, and certificate of social welfare in June, 1951. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. Wilkins graduated from Neville High School, Northeast Louisiana State College and Louisiana State University.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Malcolm

Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pierce, and children, of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carres, of Lafayette; Captain and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkins, Jr., of Lake Charles; Miss Mary Lee of Lake Charles; Miss Ann Crow, Razin, Ark.; Miss Madge McEacham of Delhi; Miss Joyce Tolen, of Baton Rouge.

The Home Shift

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Kathleen McHenry Wilkins

LUFKIN, TX - Funeral services for Kay McHenry Wilkins, born in Monroe, Louisiana, September 9, 1929 and a resident of PineCrest Retirement Community in Lufkin Texas, will be held Monday, July 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hasley Memorial Pavilion in the Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe, Louisiana with Reverend Shawn Hornsby officiating, under the direction of Carroway Funeral Home in Lufkin and Mulhearn Funeral Home of West Monroe.

Kay passed away Saturday, July 25, 2020 in Lufkin. She is survived by sons, Paul (Jill), Andy (Olivia), and Duncan (Heather); sister, Sarah Grant and brother-in-law, Bob Kennedy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Carver Wilkins; infant daughter, Laura Kathleen Wilkins; mother, Mary (Salter) Copeland; father, B. Gunby McHenry; and sister, Armande Kennedy. Surviving Kay are her grandchildren, Aaron, Adam, Zach, Carver, Autumn, Kelsey, Hannah, and Nolan; also great-grands, Makenna, Colin, Andrew, Whitten, Elle, and Jake.

LIFE, AND MORE.

Upon graduation from high school Kay enrolled at Northeast Junior College. After completion of the two-year program, she entered Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where she earned her BA Degree. Kay worked for the Social Welfare System in Monroe for several years. Moving to Texas she became certified in education and earned a Masters Degree in English at Stephen F. Austin State University. Her teaching career covered 25 years in the Lufkin Independent School District at Lufkin Middle School. Retirement turned Kay to volunteering. She spent 25 years of volunteer service at Memorial Hospital and many years in the library of Lufkin First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Memories and condolences may be added at www.carrowayfuneralhome.com.

Carroway Funeral Home, Lufkin, directors.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Monday 29 Oct 2020 p A7

Ed Wilkins

Graveside services for Ed Wilkins, 84, of Lufkin, Texas will be held Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hasley Cemetery in West Monroe, Louisiana with Reverend Jon Felli Ferro, First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, officiating.

Mr. Wilkins was born December 6, 1927 in Monroe, Louisiana to the late Lucile (Carver) and Aaron W. Wilkins, Sr., and died Monday, March 5, 2012 in a Lufkin, Texas hospital. He had resided in Lufkin for 48 years.

Graduating from high school at the age of 16, Mr. Wilkins waited until his seventeenth birthday to enlist in the U.S. Navy in December 1944. He served as a radar man in the Pacific on the destroyer U.S.S. Howorth, DD592, and was discharged in 1946.

Mr. Wilkins invested 55 years in the profession of forestry. He began with the Mississippi Forest Service in 1952 after graduating from Louisiana State University. In the ensuing years he worked in private industry, including Tremont Lumber Company and then Southland Paper Mill. With Southland, then St. Regis, then Champion, he served as district forester, wood procurement, and original forester in the Partners in Forestry Program. In 1980 he received a Master of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. His business as a forestry consultant began in 1985; he remained in that capacity until retirement at the age of 80.

A lifelong Methodist, Mr. Wilkins had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lufkin and the Fellowship Sunday School Class since 1963.

Class since 1907.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Wilkins of Lufkin, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Jill Wilkins of Allen, Texas, Andy and Olivia Wilkins of Lufkin, Texas and Duncan and Heather Wilkins of Grapevine, Texas; grandchildren, Dr. Carver Wilkins and wife Krysten of Little Rock, Arkansas, Autumn Davis and husband James of Prosper, Texas, Aaron Wilkins and wife Melissa of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Adam Wilkins of Allen, Texas, Kelsey Wilkins of Grapevine, Texas, Zack Wilkins of Allen, Texas, Hannah Wilkins and Nolan Wilkins, both of Grapevine, Texas; great-grandchildren, Makenna Wilkins, Elle Davis, Collin Wilkins and Jake Davis; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Sarah Hendricks and Armande and Bob Kennedy, all of West Monroe, Louisiana; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilkins was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Laura Kathleen Wilkins; brothers, Aaron Wilkins, Jr. and Danforth Wilkins; and sister, Marjorie Johnson Thompson.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Wilkins' grandsons.

The family would like to extend their deep appreciation to Dr. Richard Roby and Dr. Sunil Cherry for their exceptional care given.

In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donations to Hospice in the Pines, 1504 West Frank Avenue, Lufkin, Texas 75904 or online at www.hospiceinthepines.org, or a charity of your choice.

Memories and condolences may be added at www.carrowayfuneralhome.com

Carroway Funeral Home
Lufkin, TX

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Thursday 8 Mar 2012 p 12

TIOGA

TIOGA, La.—(Special)—Mrs. J. A. Salter was called to Monroe Thursday due to the illness of her granddaughter, little Sarah Louise McHenry. Mrs. Salter returned Saturday.

Stepdaughter Sarah Louise McHenry (1935 -) – "Alexandria (LA) Weekly Town Talk" Saturday 26 Feb 1938 p 4



Ouachita Parish High School, sophomore, 1951 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/390682860>



"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 26 Oct 1952 p 24

Sarah Mc Henry

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



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Detail Source

Name	Sarah Mc Henry
Maiden Name	Mc Henry
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	18 Oct 1952
Marriage Place	Bastrop, Morehouse, Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Harvey D Hendricks
Certificate Number	1382

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7837/records/90703865>



Jeffersonian Club '54.
 SARAH McHENRY HENDRICKS—Honor Society '52, '54; Y-Teens '50-'53; Recording Secretary '50, Treasurer '51; Library Club '50, '51, President '51; Latin Club '50, '51; Junior Red Cross '52; Home-room President '54; Softball '51, '52; Girls' State Delegate '52; Lionettes '51-'53, First Lieutenant '53.

Married while in high school – “Ouachita Parish High School (LA) – 1954 yearbook, senior class - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/391468223>

395 Get Degrees— West Monroe Student Tops NLSC Graduating Class

Special to The Journal

MONROE — Dennis Dale Venable, son of Mrs. Edward Venable, 109 Vernon Dr., West Monroe, wrapped up a college career with a record of all A's on courses leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in biology, thus becoming the top honor graduate among 395 bachelor's degree recipients in spring commencement exercises Friday for Northeast Louisiana State College.

Venable, a 1965 graduate of Neville High School of Monroe, became the first student in several years to complete his college work at Northeast with a perfect A record.

IN ADDITION to the 395 bachelor's degrees awarded Friday were 47 master's degrees, making the total of 442 degree recipients the largest number for a single semester in the history of the college.

Dr. William D. McCain, president of the University of

Southern Mississippi, delivered the commencement address, and Dr. George T. Walker, president of Northeast, conferred the degrees and awarded diplomas in ceremonies held in the Monroe Civic Center Arena.

Including Venable, 81 of the bachelor's degree candidates were recognized as honor graduates, having a B or better grade average on work leading to their degrees. They were:

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science — Donald Jerry Atkins, James Randel Brooks, Ronald Lynn Earl, Roger D. Johnston, Lawrence Englerth Morgan Jr. and Anne Reed Williams, all of Monroe.

Pamela Ann David and Max Gariand Hill, both of Bastrop.

Samuel Wayne Hancock, Greenville, S.C.; Charles Leland Little II, Forest; James F. Slagle, Shreveport; Thomas Edward Toms, Bossier City; Bruce Allen Boulware, West Monroe; and Susan Clark Cochran, Rayville.

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts — Arden Powers Anders, Marie Bowers Boyd, Sue Collier Breland, Geneva Young Broussard, Mary Ann Coburn, Mary Clare Conniff, Izora W. Holmes, Donnie Eileen Inzina, Petra Melton Kelly,

Mary Margaret Law, Linda Hardwick Minchew, Donna Sue Porter, Frances South Thompson and Wanda Sue Whittington, all of Monroe.

Sarah McHenry Hendricks, Sandra Green-McKissick, Mary Wiggins Parker, Katherine Denise Spurlock, Betty Laura Waller and Barbara Rave Watson, all of West Monroe.

Judith Lynn Black, New Orleans; Juanita Ann Breauux Baldwin; Wanda Sue Cartledge, Rayville; Judy Boughton Gilley, Mangham; Faye Marie Oliver, Petty Ruth Russell, Winnsboro; Ellen Beth Smith, Shreveport; and Patricia Ann Smith, Tullios.

Bachelor of Music Education — Cynthia Hazel Rowe, Laurel, Miss.

Bachelor of Science — Stephen Justus Buckley and James Robert Kogers, both of Monroe.

Susan Ann Benbow and Brenda Kay Smith, both of Shreveport.

Mary Frances Mack and Maxie Carol Meck, both of Ferriday.

Bonita Faye Barton, Winnsboro; Linda Dianne Decker, Jena; Patricia Ann Crowson Rhodes, Houma; and Billy Webster Thompson, Pioneer.

School of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts — Barbara Brundrett Maley, James Oultz, Wanda Sue Sullivan Sharpin, Robert William Trent Jr., Charles T. Walker II, Jerry Ronald Wilson and Doris Ann Youngblood, all of Monroe; and James Leo Wyatt, West Monroe.

School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Bachelor of Science — Michael Cecil Delaughter and Paul Stephen Lazarus, both of Monroe.

Chester Lee Ellender, Sulphur; Richard Samuel Harkness, Minden; Janice Faye Novak, Pineville; Carter David Paddock, Arabi; and Kathleen Frances Vocke, New Orleans.

Sarah McHenry Hendricks is 1969 graduate of Northeast Louisiana State College -
"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Monday 2 Jun 1969 p 7

NLU Degree List Is Released

Students receiving degrees in Northeast Louisiana University's summer commencement ceremonies at Ewing Coliseum Friday night were:

WEST MONROE—Carol Dianne Futch, 716 Drago, M.Ed. in health and physical education; Sarah McHenry Hendricks, 2202 Rainbow Dr., M.Ed. in elementary education; Kay Heck Hilburn, Rt. 1, Shorewood Village, No. 17, M.A. in history; Patricia Elaine Hill, 201 Contempo Ave., Apt. 8, M.Ed. in secondary education; Dona Smith Hulsey, P. O. Box 1142, M.Ed. in elementary education; Loretta Goyne Moore, 112 Fernwood Dr., M.Ed. in reading;

Sarah receives Master of Education in elementary education degree, Northeast Louisiana University – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Saturday 18 Aug 1973 p 5

West Monroe High School Principal Buddy Reed is leaving the district to become superintendent of LaFourche Parish; Richwood High School Principal Arnor Ford and Shady Grove Elementary Principal Sharon Myles are to be reassigned; and Woodlawn Elementary School Principal Sarah Hendricks is retiring.

“Monroe (LA) News-Star” Thursday 29 May 2003 p 6

H. DALE HENDRICKS
Mulhearn Funeral Home
West Monroe, LA

Funeral services for Mr. H. Dale Hendricks, 78, of West Monroe will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church of West Monroe with Rev. Jon Tellifero officiating. Interment will follow at Hasley Cemetery, under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home in West Monroe, LA.

Mr. Hendricks attended the First United Methodist Church of West Monroe. He enjoyed sports especially watching his children and grandchildren. He was a member of several Coffee Club Groups which he thoroughly enjoyed and had many hunting and fishing friends. Mr. Hendricks was a natural born salesperson.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sarah Hendricks; sons, David Hendricks, Jeff Hendricks and wife, Sara, and Mark Hendricks and wife, Debra; grandchildren, Lance Hendricks and wife, Paige, Beth Hendricks, Kevin Hendricks, Matthew Hendricks, Katie Hendricks, Amy Hendricks and Wayne Hendricks; and one great grandchild, Major Hendricks; two brothers, Prentiss Hendricks and wife, Jean, and Wayne Hendricks and wife, Mary Jo; sister, Elva Dean Berry and husband, Ned; and numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Hendricks, Matthew Hendricks, Lance Hendricks, Wayne Hendricks, Rick Hendricks, and Drew Kennedy.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday at Mulhearn Funeral Home, West Monroe.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Monday 26 Jan 2009 p 10



The Ouachita Parish High School Class of 1954 celebrated its 60th reunion June 6 at the Civitan Club. Class members attending were, from left, first row, Edna Jean Berry Ferguson, Barbara Brooks Ivy, George Grubbs, Ann Rizzo Johnson, Helen Erskine Adair, Sarah Cloud Cannon, Barbara Roberts McConaughy, Jeanette Womack Ramsey, Monta Sue Johnson Phillips, Kay Owens Hancock, Beverly Durden de la Bretonne and Patsy Redden Sellers; second row, Truett Thorn, Alice Jo Lipsey Maxey, Virginia Brunson, Allen, Billy Levie, Cherry Deats Whipple, Sarah McHenry Hendricks, Betty Bandy Watson, Emma Jean Hall Burkett, Sue Elliott Naff, Jo Ann Gibson Lewis; third row, Paul Fleming, Frances Burns Moore, Joyce Lanier Files, James Vaughn, Carl Wright, Carol George, Peggy Roberts Hammond, Patsy Speir Causey, Charles Wilder and Ada Mae Hicks Howell; and fourth row, Betty Case Halley, Margaret Ballard McKee, Joe Stewart, R.C. Smith, Will Sam Shatzer, Huey Fatheree, Keith Spence, Bob Nix and "Chug" Elvis Stout. COURTESY PHOTO



Sarah 2nd row from left, 4th from right, blue jacket - "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 3 Aug 2014 p D3

**Sarah Louise Grant, 2109 Ellis St.
Apt. B, Winnsboro. (Chapter 13)**

Is this her? – bankruptcy - "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 26 Aug 2012 p 52

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Miss Armande McHenry, R. H. Kennedy Wed Mon.

The wedding of Miss Armande McHenry and Robert Henry Kennedy took place in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Monroe at 6:30 in the evening of December 21.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Copeland and Gunby McHenry of Monroe. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kennedy of West Monroe.

Rev. George W. Pomeroy officiated at the double ring ceremony. The chapel was decorated with baskets of white mums and white tapers burning in wrought iron candelabra.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a street length dress of white satin. The dress featured a lace insert fitting closely at the neck and long, pointed sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was of white illusion. Her only jewelry was an antique diamond sunburst, and she carried white roses.

The bride's only attendant was

Mrs. Dale Hendricks, her sister. Mrs. Hendricks wore a dress of pink piau de sole featuring a bouffant skirt and v-shaped neckline. She wore a headband of pink satin edged with tiny silver sequins. Her bouquet was of American beauty roses.

The bride's mother chose a dress of blue-grey satin with a satin hat of the same shade. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore an ensemble of ivory and gold brocade with a corsage of bronze mums.

Ushers for the ceremony were T. A. Sanders, Jr. and Bootsie Fontana.

The reception honoring the young couple followed immediately in the church parlor. Arrangements of wedding flowers were placed throughout the rooms. The windows were decorated in white magnolia leaves with pink candles and pink Christmas balls.

The table had as its centerpiece an arrangement of white and pink mums. Flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra holding pink tapers. The

tiered wedding cake was at one end of the table with the punch bowl at the opposite end.

Mrs. Frank Reitzell served the wedding cake. Alternating at the punch bowl were Mrs. Harold Kennedy and Miss Linda Landers. Mrs. Hugh Murry assisted.

Mrs. Kenneth Bauman registered the guests at a table decorated with a memory candle and a pink satin drape.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown velour suit with a fur collar and beige accessories. Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 3606 Evangeline in Monroe.

Stepdaughter Armande McHenry Kennedy (1938-2020) – "Monroe (LA) Morning World"
Sunday 27 Dec 1959 p 75

Eighth Grade In Parish School To Graduate 150

The eighth grade of the Ouachita grammar school will have its annual commencement in the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, Monday at 10 a.m. There will be fully 150 who will receive diplomas, states Joe F. Craig, the principal.

First honor student is Armando McHenry, daughter of B. G. McHenry and Mrs. C. E. Copeland, while second honors will go to Ronald Nichols son of Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Fairbanks.

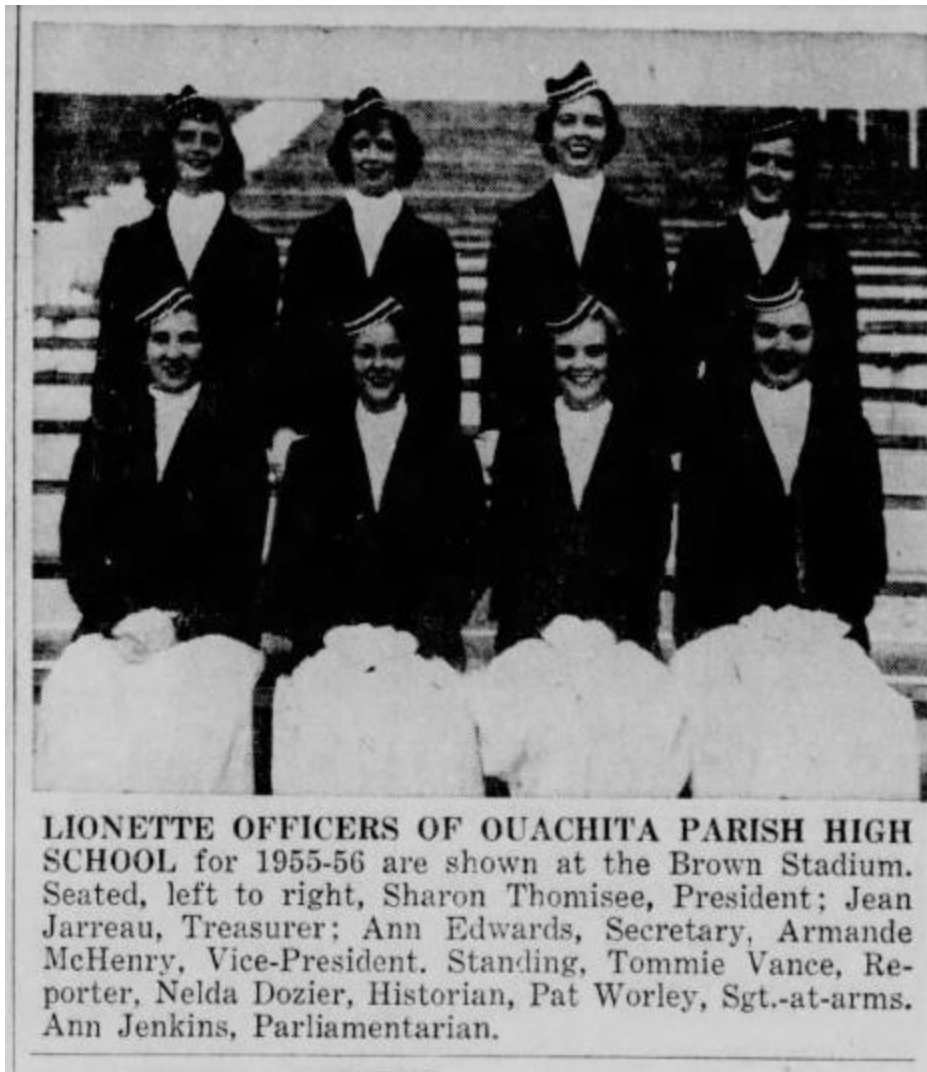
Address to the class will be delivered by Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 25 May 1952 p 30

MONROE (L.A.) NEWS-STAR

ESSAY WINNERS AWARDED—Two members of the Junior class at Ouachita Parish High school, Manfred Kiese and Armande McHenry, were declared winners in an essay contest sponsored by the local B'nai B'rith and Wednesday morning were presented wrist watches. Pictured above is Sam A. Orchard, director for the local lodge, making the presentations to Manfred Kiese, center, and Armande McHenry. (Staff photo by John Oldenburg.)

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Thursday 19 May 1955 p 5



Armande McHenry – far right, front row – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Monday 5 Sep 1955



Pictured at the Rose Banquet given by the alumnae for the new initiates of Lambda Tau chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi are some of the newly elected officers for the new chapter. Left to right

are Misses Sue Phillips, Fran Guthrie, Billye Sue Swanson, Mrs. J. W. Webster (advisor to the local group before installation), Armande McHenry, Betty Bandy, and Pat Turner.

Armande McHenry 3rd from right, dark belt – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Friday 7 Mar 1958 p 9

One may see by the front page that we had big doings last weekend when Lambda Tau chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi was installed on the Northeast State campus. Initiation was held on Saturday, with a banquet Saturday night and a reception - tea on Sunday afternoon. LYDIA VARINO brought 23 girls from Alpha Omicron chapter at LSU up for the festivities. The group arrived on Saturday morning and were guests at the Varino camp on Cheniere

Lake until Sunday evening, when they returned to Baton Rouge.

SARA SHAFTO and EMY LOB BIEDENHARN did themselves proud on the banquet table, which was the handsomest thing of its kind seen hereabouts in years. Red roses, the sorority flower, were used in three exquisite silver epergnes on the speakers' table. Camellias of the exact same shade were used to wrap the five - branch silver

candlesticks, to ring the epergnes, and to run the length of all four tables. Place cards were hand painted with the red rose.

ARMANDE McHENRY, president of the college chapter, complemented the color scheme in a pin- satin dress brocaded in a deeper pink . . . NANCY McCAIN of Cincinnati, Ohio, national president, was in black chiffon with red camellias at her waist . . . Alumna YVONNE ANDERSON, general chairman for the weekend, was stunning in white lace with a red taffeta cummerbund. Yvonne, incidentally, was collapsed in bed early this week recovering from the whole thing.

Article continues – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Sunday 9 Mar 1958 p 27

OUACHITA PARISH HIGH SCHOOL (right). Claiming the interest of the seniors was the Alumni Banquet, this past week, at which they were honored, at the Virginia Hotel. Among those seen enjoying the occasion were, (seated from left) Miss Gloria Peters, Miss Ann Ray and Miss Armande McHenry. Standing are James Gray, Miss Tommie Vance and Joe Thurman.



Armande McHenry seated at far right, dotted dress – “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Sunday 27 May 1956 p 21



Armande 2nd from right, dark dress - "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 26 Oct 1958 p 25



The A.O. Pi Sorority held its annual Rose Formal Saturday evening in the Crystal Ball Room of the Virginia Hotel. Left to right are some of the Northeast Louisiana State College members: Miss Edwyna Pace, Miss Glenda Bennett, Miss Armande McHenry, Miss Martha Seiler, Miss Jalna May and Miss Betty Thompson.



Armande McHenry, 3rd from left - "Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 26 Apr 1959 p 25



Armande 2nd from left, white dress – “Monroe (LA) News-Star” Friday 16 Oct 1959 p 19



"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Sunday 22 Nov 1959 p 86



Monday evening in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Miss Armonda McHenry and Robert Henry Kennedy were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Copeland and Gunby McHenry of Monroe. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kennedy of West Monroe.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 27 Dec 1959 p 21



Charter members of the Lambda Tau chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, were among those celebrating the chapter's anniversary. They include Armande McHenry Kennedy, Janet Cash Russell, Gloria Ford Grenn, Betty Bandy Watson, Mary Powell Sanders and Louise McLawchlin Mitchell.

Armande McHenry Kennedy at far left - "Monroe (LA) News-Star" Sunday 20 Apr 2008 p 27

Armande McHenry Kennedy

Armande McHenry Kennedy was born February 4, 1938 and passed away February 2, 2020. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, West Monroe, Louisiana with Rev. Lamar Oliver officiating. Interment followed at Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe under the direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home, Columbia.

"Caldwell (LA) Watchman" Wednesday 26 Feb 2020 p 2



Robert Henry Kennedy

October 3, 1936 — October 13, 2023

West Monroe

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Henry Kennedy, age 87, will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at First Methodist Church of West Monroe with Pastors Chris Winterman and Shawn Hornsby officiating. Interment will follow at Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe under the direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home, Columbia, Louisiana. The family will receive visitors at the church from 10 AM until services begin at 11 AM.

Bob was born October 3, 1936, in Monroe, Louisiana to the union of his parents, Ras Edward Kennedy and Marjorie Davis Kennedy, and he passed peacefully from this life October 13, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at his home. Bob was a lifelong resident of West Monroe and after college began working at Central American Life Insurance Company where he worked until he retired as Senior Executive Vice-President. He had a strong work ethic and found it difficult to be idle, so after retirement, he and his wife, Armande founded Action Revenue Recovery, LLC. Bob had an entrepreneurial spirit and his mind was always thinking of new and different types of business. This led to his opening Delta Soil Services and Tiger Scrap Iron, which had numerous locations. Bob loved his family dearly and was so proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Armande McHenry Kennedy; and his son, Ryan McHenry Kennedy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Drew Kennedy and wife, Dana Lynn; daughter, Sarah Kathleen Kennedy Fontana and her husband, Heath; grandchildren: Caitlin Kennedy Milam and husband, Trae, Ryan David Kennedy and wife, Savanna, Garrett Kennedy Gresham and wife, Hope, and Gavin McHenry Gresham; great-grandchildren: Walker Kennedy Milam, Beau Milam, and Riley Kennedy; and special friend, Linda Halley.

Serving as pallbearers will be Fred Bennett, Lance Smithson, and grandsons: Garrett Gresham, Gavin Gresham, Ryan Kennedy, and Trae Milam. Honorary pallbearers are Ivory Kidd, Gary Thomas, and Neil Riser, Jr.

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to his caregivers, Doris Thomas and Judy Trevino, and also to Dr. Kerry Anders and the nurses at Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorials be made to the First Methodist Church of West Monroe Building Fund.

Father:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/21267649/person/130178948149/facts>

Mother

MRS. M. M. COPELAND
RUSTON (Special) — Mrs. M. M. Copeland, 90, of Ruston, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in a Ruston hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Spears - Kimball Funeral Home Chapel in Ruston. Officiating will be the Rev. F. J. Davey and interment will be in the Douglas Cemetery near Ruston.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by three sons, James O. Copeland, Choudrant, Clarence E. Copeland, Monroe, Claude A. Copeland, Shreveport; a brother, J. O. Templeton, Ruston; a sister, Mrs. Lou Hennen, Choudrant; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a great - great grandchild.

"Monroe (LA) Morning World" Monday 13 Jun 1960 p 11

Mrs. M. Copeland Funeral Services Scheduled Monday

Mrs. M. M. Copeland, 90, died Sunday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday in the Spears-Kimbell Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. R. J. Davey officiating. Burial was in Douglas Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, James O. Copeland of Choudrant, Clarence Copeland of Monroe and Claude A. Copeland of Shreveport; a brother, J. O. Templeton of Ruston; a sister, Mrs. Lou Hennen of Choudrant; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Ruston (LA) Morning World" Thursday 16 Jun 1960 p 1

State of Alabama, CALHOUN COUNTY.	To Any of the State Judges, To Any Licensed Minister of the Gospel, or To Any Justice of the Peace of said County:
KNOW YE, That you are hereby authorized and licensed to join together in the	
✠ HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY ✠	
O. B. Copeland and Miss M. M. Templeton	
Given under my hand, this the 28 day of January 1890	
Emmett J. Brown Judge of Probate.	
State of Alabama, CALHOUN COUNTY.	I Hereby Certify, That on the 27 th day of January A. D. 1890
I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between Mr O. B. Copeland and	
Miss M. M. Templeton in said County.	
Witness, this 27 th day of January 1890	
A. N. Davis J.P.	

AL marriage license -
<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61365/images/TH-1971-34750-13729-47?pId=1501864>

Siblings:

WALTER COPELAND
 Choudrant, La., July 9 (Special).—
 Funeral services for Walter Copeland,
 47, who died after an illness of sev-
 eral days in a Monroe hospital, were
 held Thursday in the Douglas church
 with the Rev. J. C. McCann and the
 Rev. L. P. Moreland officiating.
 Mr. Copeland is survived by his
 wife, his mother, and three brothers,
 Claud, Jim and Clarence Copeland.

Brother Walter Emmett Copeland (1891-1938) – “Shreveport (LA) Times” Sunday 10 Jul 1938 p 6

Walter Copeland spent Sunday near here with his mother, who is on a visit to her old home from Texas. Walter is now employed as salesman at Doyline.

Choudrant LA news: “Shreveport (LA) Journal” Wednesday 21 Mar 1917 p 3

Mrs. Poole Riser and Mr. Walter Copeland, of Ruston, with others from this city, attended the funeral ceremony for their grandfather, **Mr. J. G. Templeton**, at Douglas, this afternoon.

“Ruston (LA) Daily Leader” Saturday 7 Nov 1936 p 3

Louisiana, Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964

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Name **Walte E Copeland**
 Gender **Male**
 Race **White or Mexican (White)**
 Age **46**
 Birth Year **1892**
 Death Date **6 Jul 1938**
 Death Place **Ouachita, Louisiana, USA**
 Volume **20**

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Walter Copeland

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail Source

Name	Walter Copeland
Gender	Male
Age	35
Birth Year	abt 1892
Residence	Mansfield, De Soto, Louisiana
Spouse's Name	Carrie Hartley
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	25
Spouse's Residence	El Dorado, Union, Arkansas
Marriage Date	20 Sep 1927
Marriage License Date	20 Sep 1927
Marriage County	Union
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1993212

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James Copeland

RUSTON (Special) — James O. (Jim) Copeland, 76, died Thursday night after a brief illness at the Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. today at the Spears Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Otis Spinks officiating.

Burial will be at Douglas Cemetery.

Mr. Copeland a resident of Choudrant, was a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include one brother, C. E. Copeland of Monroe; and several nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers will be John Hennin, Simmie Whitman, Porter Hammons, Cecil Edmiston, Willis Emory and Howard Aswell.

Brother James Oscar Copeland (1893-1969) – “Monroe (LA) Morning World” Saturday 22 Nov 1969 p 10



James - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/21267649/person/130178948226/media/1dfa617f-13fe-46d9-bb27-9d57c0e46dfc>

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COPELAND, James O.				Douglas Cem., Cheudrant, La.				
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.				
1 598 253		XC 205 007		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.				
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6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)				
Louisiana				803 S. Third Street				
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		Monroe, La. 71201				
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Mrs. Maude Copeland

CHOUDRANT (Special) —

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude F. Copeland, 62, of Choudrant, were held at 10 a.m. today in the chapel of Spears Funeral Home here with the Rev. Otis Spinks officiating. Burial was in Douglas Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Copeland of Choudrant; one brother, Ray Fletcher of Houston, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. May Johnston and Mrs. Edith Russell, both of West Monroe, Mrs. Bessie Crane of Port Arthur, Tex. and Mrs. Grace Miller of Clamoth Falls, Ore.

"Monroe (LA) News-Star" Wednesday 19 Nov 1969 p 29

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Claude Copeland Dies Here at 66; Rites in Ruston

Claude A. Copeland, 66, of 4228 Youree Dr. died in the Schumpert Hospital at 3:30 p.m. yesterday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Spears Funeral Home Chapel in Ruston at 3 p.m. tomorrow with Dr. Scott Tatum, pastor of the Broadmoor Baptist Church of Shreveport, officiating. Burial will be in the Longstraw Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Talma Copeland of Shreveport, and two brothers, Jim Copeland of Choudrant and Clarence E. Copeland of Monroe.

He was a native of Choudrant and was a salesman for a farm equipment company. He was a veteran of World War I.

Resident, 66, Succumbs to Long Illness

RUSTON—Claude A. Copeland, 66, of 4228 Youree Dr. in Shreveport, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday in the T. E. Schumpert Memorial Hospital there after a long illness.

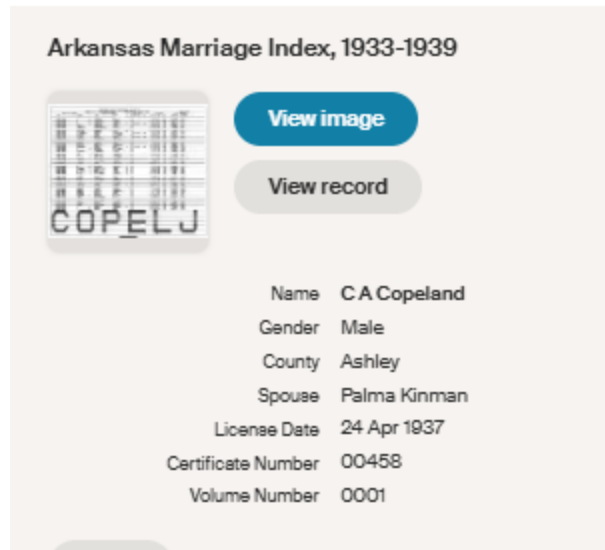
Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Spears Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. Truman Kerr, assistant pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church of Shreveport, officiating. Burial will be in Long Straw Cemetery near Choudrant.

Mr. Copeland, a native of Choudrant, was a salesman of farm equipment. He was a member of El Karubah Shrine Temple of Shreveport and of Masonic Lodge of 339, F&AM of Choudrant. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Legion post at Shreveport.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Palma Copeland of Shreveport; and two brothers, Jim Copeland of Choudrant, and Clarence E. Copeland of Monroe.

The Choudrant Masonic Lodge members will serve as pallbearers.

Brother Claude Arnold Copeland (1899-1966) – left: “Shreveport (LA) Journal” Wednesday 16 Mar 1966 p 3 and right: “Shreveport (LA) Times” Thursday 17 Mar 1966 p 24



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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Clarence Eugene Copeland

Name variations: C.E. Copeland

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,408 (same number used for Benjamin Franklin Cook on their return voyages, but Veterans Administration Master Index lists 251,406 for Cook)

Entered service from: Seymour, Baylor TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clarence E. Copeland

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mr. [sic/Mrs.] M.O. Copeland, Leymour [sic/Seymour] TX

Returned from war on: "Great Northern" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clarence E. Copeland

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Mary Ogden Copeland, RFD 1, Seymore TX (pvt, Co. D, 125th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as C.E. Copeland - b. 11 Jul 1895 Choudrant LA; res: Seymour, Baylor TX. Farming for self. Married – wife & 2 children. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 11 Jul 1895 Chourdant [sic] LA; res: Choudrant, Lincoln LA. NOK Mrs. M.O. Coopeland, Choudrant LA. Employed Missouri Pacific Line, Alexandria LA. "scar on middle left leg" Height: 5'9" – weight: 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 7 Oct 1917

Discharged 24 May 1919

Address: 211 Plum St., Monroe LA

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 126th Infantry

TX, WWI Military Record – Clarence E. Copeland, serial 251408, resident Seymour, Baylor TX. Born Chudrant LA. Inducted into Army at Seymour 7 Oct 1917 at 22 ¼ years. In 25th Co., 7 Tng. Bn, 165 Depot Brigade 7 Oct 1917 to 31 Mar 1918 – 6th Co., 2nd Battalion, 1 Inf Tng Regt Depot Division 1st Corps to 20 Apr 1918 – Co. D, 125th Infantry to 24 May 1919. Private on 7 Oct 1917. At Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisnes, Meuse-Argonne. Severely wounded 29 Aug 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 9 May 1919. Discharged 24 May 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Jul 1895 Choudrant, Lincoln Parish LA

Died: 21 Aug 1975 Alexandria, Rapides Parish LA (in Veterans Administration Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 22003244, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: West Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA

Cemetery: Hasley

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Oscar Beauregard Copeland, 14 Jan 1861 Carroll Co. GA – 14 Feb 1900 Choudrant, Lincoln Parish LA.

Son of William G. Copeland & Nancy (Nannie) C. Loveless.

Buried in Douglas Cemetery, Lincoln Parish LA.

Find A Grave: 37939350

Mother: Myra Melinda ("Linda") Templeton Copeland, 6 Mar 1870 Calhoun Co. AL – 12 Jun 1960 Ruston, Lincoln Parish LA.

Daughter of James Guthrie Templeton & Delphia Jane Poland.

Buried in Douglas Cemetery, Lincoln Parish LA.

Find A Grave: 37939364

Parents' marriage: 29 Jan 1890 Calhoun Co. AL

Spouse: Mary Ogden Copeland, 26 Feb 1888 Seymour, Baylor TX – 9 Jul 1968 Ruston, Lincoln Parish LA.

Daughter of William Bronson Ogden (1851-1898, F: 95749397) & Nancy Ann Jones (1856-1932, F: 95749371).

In the 1950 census of Lincoln Parish LA, Mary O. Copeland, 62 TX, divorced, had no occupation.

Obituary: "Shreveport (LA) Times" 10 Jul 1968 p 30 – died at age 80, Choudrant LA resident, d. 9 Jul 1968 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral 10 Jul with interment in Ogden Cemetery, Seamore [sic] TX. Survived by 2 sons: O.B. Copeland (Monroe LA) & John O. Copeland (El Dorado AR) & 3 daughters: Mrs. J.W. Cook (Ruston LA), Mrs. Mozelle Crawford (New Orleans LA) & Mrs. Preston Fowlkes (Franklin TN).

Buried in Old Seymour Cemetery, Ruston LA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 95749353

Marriage: 1914

Divorce proceedings were published in Nov 1943 & Mar 1944. Clarence remarried on 1 Oct 1944. No father was mentioned in the wedding account of their daughter Jean Copeland Fowlkes. They were divorced at the time of their daughter Nancy's death in Jul 1965.

Spouse: Mary Lionel Salter McHenry Copeland, 8 May 1907 Orange, Orange Co. TX – 6 Apr 1992. Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA

Daughter of John Allen Salter (1875-1940, F: 236634020) & Annie Blanks Durbridge (1881-1958, F: 236634021).

First married to Barnabas Gunby McHenry (2 Oct 1890 Union Co. AR – 8 Aug 1965 Union Co. AR, F: 669793). Barnabus & Mary had daughters Kay, Sarah and Armande McHenry. Was married to Clarence Copeland when he died.

Buried with Clarence in Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA

Spouse Find A Grave: 22003260

Marriage: 1 Oct 1944 in Alexandria, Rapides Parish LA, at the home of Mary's parents

Children: by 1st wife Mary Ogden

- Nancy Laverne Copeland Causey, 27 Sep 1915 Lincoln Parish LA – 28 Jul 1965 El Little Rock, Pulaski AR. -Wife of Hartford Harrell Causey (1909-1996, F: 112538103). They married 12 Oct 1939 in El Dorado AR. - Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Lincoln Parish LA. F: 112538092
- Oscar Bronson (O.B.) Copeland, 10 Jan 1917 Seymour, Baylor TX – 28 Jul 2017 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. – Married Helen Jo Adkins on 2 Jul 1940 in Haynesville LA. - Husband of Nancy Sue Floyd (1916-2002, F: 19687302). - Died at age 100. Retired conductor on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. - Obituary: "Monroe (LA) News-Star" 30 Jul 2017 p. A7. Buried in Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 181883470
- Mary Martille (spelled Martile on Find A Grave) Copeland Cook, 19 Feb 1920 Seymour, Baylor TX – 4 Apr 2012 Lincoln Parish LA. - TX births: Mary M., 19 Feb 1920 Seymour, Baylor TX to C.E. Copeland (LA) & Mary Ogden (TX), both residents of Seymour TX. Mary's 3rd child, 3 children now living. - Wife of Jabe Walker (J.W./Buddy) Cook II (1915-1992, F: 60223044), whom she married 23 Apr 1938. The couple had 6 children. - Find A Grave obituary indicates survived by brothers O.B. Copeland (Monroe LA) & John (wife Manette) Copeland of Flowery Branch GA. Preceded in death by parents Clarence & Mary Copeland, husband Jabe Walker

(J.W.) Cook & 3 sisters: Nancy Causey, Mozelle Crawford & Jean Fowlkes. Obituary: "Monroe News-Star" 5 Apr 2012 p 12 – as Mary Martelle Cook, d. 4 Apr 2012, burial in Cook Cemetery. Buried in Ruston LA as Martile Copeland Cook. F: 60223068

- Melinda Mozelle Copeland Crawford, 6 Aug 1921 Baylor, Seymour TX – Aug 1992 Ouachita Parish LA. – Known as Mozelle. Obituary spells her name Mozzel. - In 1940 census, living in Lincoln Parish LA with J.L. Avant (61 LA) & his wife Lillie M. Avant (58 LA) & J.L.'s stepsons, Charlie Crawford (38 LA, married) & Daniel M. Crawford (28 LA, married) & Mozelle Crawford, 18 TX, step-daughter-in-law. [It was Daniel who was her husband.] – Wife of Daniel Mims Crawford (10 Feb 1912 El Dorado, Union AR – 24 May 2003 Union Co. AR (F: 84644930). They married 19 Apr 1969 in Harrison Co. TX. Melinda M. Copeland, age 47, married Daniel M. Crawford, age 57 - Obituary: "Shreveport (LA) Times" 5 Aug 1992 p 10 – Melinda Mozzel [sic] Copeland Crawford – funeral 8 Aug 1992 at the home of her son Jerry Crawford in Bossier City LA. Died 2 Aug 1992 at P&S Hospital. Donated body to the LSU Medical School. Besides Jerry, survived by son Ric Crawford of Los Angeles CA & the father of her sons, Dan Crawford. – Her body was donated to the Louisiana State University Medical School.
- Eva Jean Copeland Fowlkes, 22 Dec 1922 TX – 4 Apr 2011 . SSDI: last residence Hopkinsville, Christian KY. - Known as Jean Fowlkes. - Wife of Preston Coleman Fowlkes (1976 TN, F: 183814509), who was a rodeo performer, producer & stock supplier. They married 1 Oct 1944 at the Fresno CA air base chapel. – Preston was hit by a tree pulled over by a steer he had tied to it & died several months later of those injuries. See "Tennessean" (Nashville TN) 2 Jul 1975 p 23 & 18 Nov 1976 p. 81.
- John Ogden Copeland, 24 Apr 1929 TX - . May be the John O. Copeland who married in 1947 in LA to Gertrude Loe and on 27 Mar 1948 in Gregg Co. TX to Christine, whom he divorced in Gregg Co. TX on 18 Jun 1987. On 4 Sep 1987 in Gregg Co. TX, John Ogden Copeland married Wilma Manette Hansen Flood. Wilma Manette Hansen, born Aug 1929, was the daughter of Peter L. & Jesse Hansen. She had married 20 Dec 1949 in Calumet, Canadian Co. OK to Clifford B. Flood. Manette was listed as John's wife 2012 when his sister Martile died. John & Manette resided in Flowery Branch GA in Jul 2017 when John's brother Oscar died. – Manette's daughter Miss Donna Flood of Newman GA died 12 Dec 2006 ("Atlanta Constitution" 15 Dec 2006 p E18); her parents were Manette Copeland of Flowery Branch GA & her father Clifford Flood of Cumming GA.

Stepchildren: children of 2nd wife Mary Salter by her 1st husband, Barnabus Gundy McHenry

- Kathleen Anne (Kay) McHenry Wilkins, 9 Sep 1929 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 25 Jul 2020 Lufkin, Angelina TX. – Wife of Edgar (Ed) Carlton Wilkins (1927-2012, F: 86308810) whom she married 24 Nov 1951 in Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. Buried in Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 213777210
- Sarah Louise McHenry Hendricks Grant, May 1935 LA - While in high school, married Harvey Dale Hendricks (known as Dale Hendricks) on 18 Oct 1952 in

Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA. They were married for 56 years at the time of his death. Known as Dale, he was born 3 Aug 1930 & died 25 Jan 2009, F: 33373021. – Sarah Hendricks graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in 1954, from Northeast Louisiana State College in 1969 & received a master's degree in elementary education from Northeast Louisiana State University in 1973. She was a school principal. Widowed, she then apparently married a man named Grant & is listed as Sarah Grant in her sister Kay's Oct 2020 obituary.

- Armande McHenry Kennedy, 4 Feb 1938 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 2 Feb 2020 West Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. – Wife of Robert Henry Kennedy, who survived her. They married in the 1st Methodist Church of Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA on 21 Dec 1959. Robert Henry (Bob) Kennedy, was born 3 Oct 1936 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA & died 13 Oct 2023, F: 260657142. He was the son of Ras Edward Kennedy & Marjorie Davis. Buried in Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA. F: 206770208

Siblings: see Descendants of Robert Whytt/Witt – souches.com

- Walter Emmett Copeland, 6 Oct 1891 Iron City AL – 6 Jul 1938 Ouachita Parish LA. – Survived by a wife. Buried in Douglas Cemetery, Monroe, Lincoln Parish LA. F: 37939336
- James Oscar (Jim) Copeland, 6 Jul 1893 Choudrant, Lincoln Parish LA – 20 Nov 1969 Choudrant, Lincoln Parish LA. - Husband of Maude Fletcher (1907-1969, F: 37986673). Buried in Douglas Cemetery, Lincoln Parish LA. F: 37986654
- Claude Arnold Copeland, 24 Jul 1899 LA – 15 Mar 1966 Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA. WWI veteran. Husband of Palma Kinman (1897-1982, F: 105261926), whom he married 24 Apr 1937 in Ashley Co. AR. Buried in Longstraw Cemetery, Johnson Parish LA. F: 105261982

Notes:

Wartime:

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” 27 Oct 1918 p 13 – Pvt. Clarence E. Copeland, Co. D, 125th Infantry, was wounded in action 29 Aug 1918. Word was received by his wife, Mrs. C.E. Copeland of Seymour TX. He is a Tuscania survivor, having spent 2 hours in the water before his rescue. He has two children.

Post-war:

“Ruston (LA) Daily Leader” 2 Mar 1933 p 1 – Program at the McFarland Post American Legion No. 2 at Dubach on 6 March includes “The sinking of the Troop Transport U.S. Tuscania on Feb. 5, 1918 by one who was on it; Clarence Copeland – 5 minutes.”

Obituary:

"Monroe [LA] News-Star" 22 Aug 1975 p25 - age 80, resident of 803 S. 3rd St., Monroe LA, d. at Veterans Administration Hospital, Alexandria LA, after a lengthy illness. Funeral 23 Aug with burial in Hasley. Retired engineer with MO Pacific Railroad after 43 years of service. WWI veteran, American Legion member, member Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Surviving wife Mary (Salter) Copeland of Monroe LA. Also survived by 2 sons: O.B. Copeland (Monroe LA) & John O. Copeland (Longview TX) & 3 daughters: Mrs. Martea [sic] Cook (Ruston LA), Mrs. Mozelle Crawford (West Monroe LA) & Mrs. Jean Fowlkes (Franklin TN) & 3 stepdaughters: Mrs. Kay Wilkins (Lufkin TX), Mrs. Sarah Hendricks (West Monroe LA) & Mrs. Armande Kennedy (West Monroe LA).

Social Security Number: 702-18-2515

Censuses:

1900 Police Jury Ward 4, Lincoln Parish LA – conducted 1 Jun 1900 [Clarence's father Oscar had died in Feb 1900 – living with maternal grandparents]
 James G. Templeton, 53 AL, Oct 1845, father b. TN, mother b. AL, married 29 years, farmer
 Jane D. Templeton, 55 AL, Feb 1847, father b. TN, mother b. AL [wife], gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living
 Elisabetta Templeton, 23 AL, Jun 1876 [daughter]
 John O. Templeton, 17 AL, Nov 1882, farm labor [son]
 Lynda Copeland, 30 AL, Mar 1870, widow, farm labor, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [daughter]
 And James's grandchildren [Lynda's children]
 Walter E. Copeland, 8 AL, Oct 1891, at school
 James O. Copeland, 6 AL, Jul 1893
 Clarence E. Copeland, 4 AL, Jul 1895 [other records indicate LA]
 Claud A. Copeland, 11 months LA, Jul 1899
 & servant Isaac (Isaiah?) F. Edmiston, 30 LA, Aug 1869, parents b. AL, single, farm labor

1910 Police Jury Ward 4, Lincoln Parish LA
 Malinda Copeland, 40 AL, father b. AL, mother b. TX, widow, farming, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living
 Walter E., 18 AL, laborer, home farm
 James O., 16 LA, laborer, home farm
 Clarence E., 14 LA, laborer, home farm
 Clode E., 10 LA, laborer, home farm
 For the children: father b. GA, mother b. AL

1920 Justice Precinct 4, Baylor Co. TX – Margaret Rd. – conducted 3/5/6 Apr 1920
 Nancy A. Ogden, 64 IL, parents b. TN, widow, farmer, general farm
 Mary O. Copeland, 31 TX, parents b. IL [daughter]
 Clarence E. Copeland, 24 LA, father b. LA, mother b. AL, farmer, home farm [son-in-law]
 Nancy L. Copeland, 4 years 3 months TX [granddaughter]

O.B. Copeland, 2 years 11 months TX [grandson]

1930 Police Jury Ward 4, Lincoln Parish LA – conducted 24 Apr 1930

Clarence Copeland, 35 LA, father b. GA, mother b. LA, age 19 at 1st marriage, fireman, engine, steam, WWI veteran [head of household]

Mary O. Copeland, 41 TX, parents b. IL, age 25 at 1st marriage [wife]

& the Copeland children, Nancy's grandchildren

Nancy Laverne, 14 TX

Oscar B., 13 TX

Martille, 10 TX

Mozelle, 8 TX

Eva Gene, 7 TX

John, 1 TX

Nancy Ogden, 73 IL, widow, father b. TN, mother b. VA, age 15 at 1st marriage [mother-in-law]

Wennie White, 34 TX, single, father b. AL, mother b. IL, nurse, practical [niece]

1940 Lincoln Parish LA – conducted 25 Apr 1940

Clarence Copeland, 45 LA, fireman, railroad fireman

Mary O., 52 TX, farm overseer, own farm

O.B., 23 TX, brakeman, railroad brakeman

Eva Jean, 17 TX

John, 11 LA

Previous entry is for Clarence's brother James Copeland & his family

1950 Monroe, Ouachita Parish LA – 803 S. 3rd St. – with 2nd wife & stepdaughters – conducted 10 Apr 1950

Clarence Copeland, 53 LA, locomotive engineer, railroad company

May L., 42 TX

Sarah L. McHenry, 14 LA [stepdaughter]

Armande McHenry, 12 LA [stepdaughter]