

TUSCANIA

Cranmar, Jesse Benjimen 1888 NM – 1970 NM

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CRANMAR JESSE BENJIMEN
CRAMMER
Pv 16 Co 20 Engrs
Buckhorn NM
Sa 250 287 Died 9-7-70
Born 1/16/88
Enl 10/6/17 Dis 6/16/19

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Cranmar, Jesse B. :Silver City, N. M. :29: 9: S :Saw Mill Man:20th Engineers,N.A.:

NM, WWI Records, 1917-1919

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Find A Grave 95355989

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CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Jesse B. Cranmar wish to sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one. Also to thank the doctors and nurses at Hillcrest Hospital and Curtis Mortuary. A special thanks to Brother James Rich.

Mrs. J. B. Cranmar
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carpenter
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Adams
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson
 Mr. Charlie Cranmar

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

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Name	David Cranmar
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mary J Hightower
Child	Jesse Benjimen Cranmar

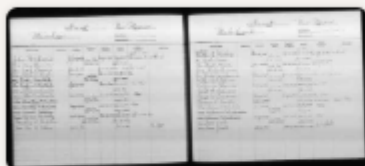
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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Cranmar Jesse B.						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Mesa Cemetery Gila New Mexico	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250287		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 10-6-1919		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 6-16-1919		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.			
6. STATE New Mexico		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Ethel L. Cranmar		RELATIONSHIP Wife	
8. GRADE OR RANK Private		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army 16th.co. 20th Engineers		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 1209 Kentucky St. Silver City N. Mex.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 1-16-1888		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 9-7-70		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Ethel L. Cranmar</i>		DATE 9-9-70	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION Curtis Mortuary Inc.			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		FOR VERIFICATION		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Curtis mortuary Inc.			
B/L Z-5328886		COMMENTS Hillsboro Monu. Works Hillsboro, Texas		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 210 West collage Ave. Silver City N.Mex.			
DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62		EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED.		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Nancy H. Bryant</i> 88061			
Pvt 16 Co 20 ENGRS/WWI		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER		Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-11208			

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Jesse B Cranmar

in the U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971

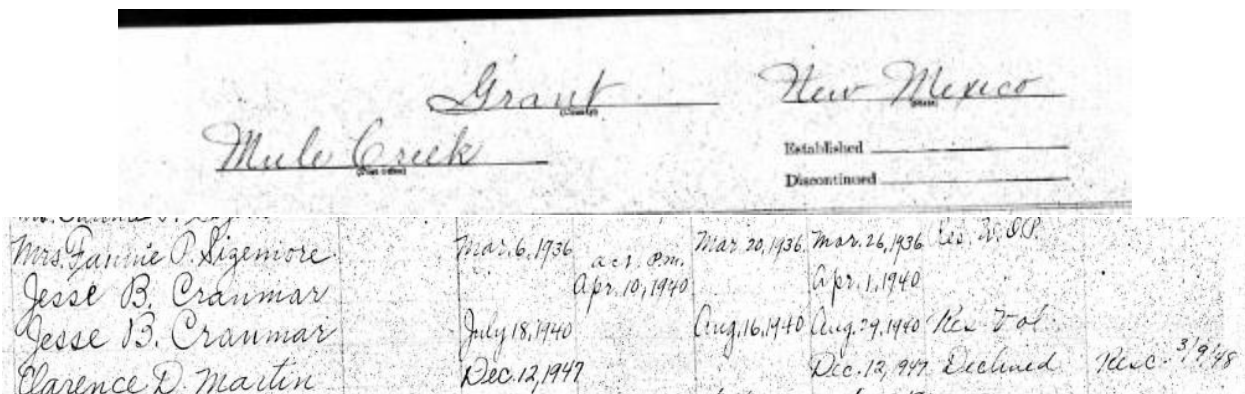


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Detail Source

Name	Jesse B Cranmar
Post Office Location	Mule Creek, Grant, New Mexico
Appointment Date	1 Apr 1940
Volume Number	44
Volume Year Range	1930-1971



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

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Name Jesse Benjimen Cranmar
 Gender Male
 Race White
 Birth Date 16 Jan 1888
 Birth Place Alto, New Mexico
 Father David Cranmar
 Mother Mary J Hightower
 SSN 529094586
 Notes 12 Jan 1984: Name listed as JESSE BENJIMEN CRANMAR

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

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Name Jesse Cranmar
 Social Security Number 525-74-5470
 Birth Date 16 Jan 1888
 Issue year 1951
 Issue State New Mexico
 Last Residence 88061, Silver City, Grant, New Mexico, USA
 Death Date Sep 1970

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New Mexico, U.S., World War I Records, 1917-1919 for Jesse B Cranmar

Cranmar, Jesse B. :Silver City, N. M. :29: 9: S :Saw Mill Man:20th Engineers,N.A.:

New Mexico, U.S., World War I Records, 1917-1919[View image](#)[View record](#)

Name	Jesse B Cranmar
Birth Date	abt 1888
Age	29
Gender	Male
Enlistment Date	1 Jan 1917
Residence	Silver City, New Mexico
Folder Title	Enlisted Men - Regular Army, 1917

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Life:

COUNTY SEAT PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the county of Lincoln, in the Territory of New Mexico, respectfully petition you to call an election and submit to a vote of the qualified electors of said county of Lincoln the proposition to remove the county seat of said Lincoln county to Carrizozo, a town situated on the El Paso & Southwestern Railway:

	NAME	PRC'T.	NAME	PRC'T.
12	Harry K Allen	12		
12	M M L McKeynolds	12		
12	J B Cranmer	12		
10	R D Haynie	12		
12	W N Hightower	12		
12	W C Shafer	12		
12	C C Roberts	12		
9	W R Hannicutt	9		

Carrizozo Outlook
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Carrizozo NM

GRANT COUNTY BOY SURVIVOR OF THE TUSCANIA

JOE B. CRANMAR, OF CLIFF
SAFELY LANDED, HIS MOTHER
ADVISED.

Joe B. Cranmar, of Cliff, son of
and Mary Cranmar, a member of an
"Following regiment, several com-
of which were aboard the big
liner Tuscania, sunk a week
off the Irish coast by a German
submarine, was among the survivors,
entirely the Silver City Independent.
hat the mother, of the young soldier
received a telegram from the war
department at Washington, appria-
sation of her son's rescue and safe
return. It was the first intima-
tion Mrs. Cranmar had that the
young man was on the Tuscania.
The news were current, following the
receipt of news that the transport
had been sunk, that Eddie Ward and
John Tabor, of Silver City, were
not aboard this transport, but a
message from Congressman W. B.
advised that neither was on
the Tuscania.

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Thu, Feb 14, 1918 Page 5

Santa Fe NM

Cranmar and Glassley Survivors.

Denver.—The partial list of survivors of the Tuscania disaster, transmitted from Washington, include the names of Jesse B. Cranmar of Buckhorn, N. M., and Isaac F. Glassley of Gillette, Wyo.

Estancia News-Herald
Thu, Feb 14, 1918 · Page 3

Estancia NM

TWO GRANT COUNTY BOYS ON ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

Silver City Enterprise: Willard S. Nutt, a former employe of the Watkins Motor Co. and Jesse Cranmer of Cliff, N. M., are the only two Grant county boys, so far heard from, who were on board the ill-fated Tuscania when she was torpedoed last week by a German sub. Both escaped with their lives but the dispatches say that both are still considerably dazed by their watery experience.

Alamogordo Daily News
Thu, Feb 21, 1918 · Page 1

Alamogordo NM

YEO CANCELS WATER FILINGS

The following filings have been cancelled by State Engineer Herbert W. Yeo:

The application of Joseph G. Egon, Lordsburg, to appropriate 1280 acre feet from Winslow Wash, Hidalgo county.

Application of I. C. Sweet, Cerrillos, to appropriate 2 1-10 acre feet from the Galisteo river.

Application of J. B. Cranmar, Buckhorn, to appropriate two second feet from Mule creek. (Withdrawn upon request of applicant.)

PROTESTS AGAINST WATER APPLICATIONS

David Cranmer and J. R. Roberts have filed with State Engineer H. W. Yeo a protest against A. O. Syeyskal's application to appropriate 75 acre-feet of water from Mule creek in Grant county.

J. D. Armstrong has filed a protest against J. B. Cranmer's application to appropriate two second-feet from Mule creek.

Father David & son Jesse B. – Santa Fe NM -

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Fri, Jul 27, 1928 -Page 5

Jess Cranmer, charged with possession and sale of liquor, pleaded not guilty and was held under \$5,000 bond. Harold F. Trapp, charged with possession, sale and manufacture of liquor, pleaded guilty to the first two charges and not guilty to the third. His bond was set at \$1,000. Tom Wood, charged with possession and sale, pleaded guilty and his bond was set at \$5,000. W. E. Lett entered a plea of not guilty to possession and sale and was placed under \$750 bond. Wil-

Albuquerque Journal
Thu, Jul 23, 1931 - Page 1

In Silver City NM court -

Albuquerque NM

PROHIBITION CASES

The following prohibition cases were disposed of:

Tom Wood, Santa Rita; probation two years.

Mrs. Tom Wood, dismissed.

B. P. Hill, Silver City, probation one year.

W. T. Davis, Las Cruces, probation two years.

Mrs. Mildred Weston, Lordsburg, notified to appear Santa Fe Sept. 14.

Mrs. Francisca Loya, \$50 fine and probation two years.

William E. Lett, pleaded not guilty; set for Roswell Sept. 23.

Henry S. Lett, the same.

Harold F. Trapp, sentence deferred.

Guadalupe Fernandez, probation two years.

George Johnson, probation one year.

Jess Cranmar, 60 days in jail.

Pedro Medran, 30 days in jail.

George Swartam, four months in jail.

The Santa Fe New Mexican

Thu, Sep 10, 1931 · Page 4

Santa Fe NM

Boy Rescued After 4 Days in Mountains

SILVER CITY, Jan. 8 (AP)—Near death from four days of exposure in the wild, snow-covered Mogollon Mountains, 14-year-old Ted Adams was brought to a hospital here Saturday.

The boy, a stepson of Jesse Cranmar, Mule Creek rancher, became lost in a snow storm and wandered through the rugged country four days before reaching the little community of Beaverhead.

Physicians said he was in a critical condition from exposure and severely frozen feet.

Albuquerque Journal
Sun, Jan 09, 1938 · Page 10

Albuquerque NM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barker of Snyder, Tex., and their son, Royce, and their grandson, are visiting here with Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. J. B. Cranmar and her husband, and with Mrs. Barker's niece, Mrs. Clint Carpenter, and her husband. The Barkers, former Silver City residents, will spend about ten days here and also visit with area friends.

Silver City Daily Press
Mon, Aug 17, 1964 · Page 3

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carpenter and Jess Cranmar spent a two-weeks vacation on the West Coast, first visiting with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Virgil Robinson and her husband and children, Bonnie and Lynn at Roseburg, Ore., and attending Bonnie's graduation from Roseburg High School. Other points of interest were visited on the coastal trip and included a stop at San Francisco and a visit with Carpenter's son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, at Muir Beach, where Jimmy is an intern at Langley-Porter Psychiatric Hospital. The travelers returned to Silver City Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Cranmar, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter at Roseburg.

Silver City Daily Press
Tue, Jun 14, 1966 · Page 5

Cranmar Family Gathers Here For Reunion

Guests at the J.B. Cranmar home over the Fourth of July were Mrs. Cranmar's son, Attorney Lester Adams of Kansas City, Mo.; her daughter, Mrs. (Maxine) Virgil Robinson, and her husband, their son, Lynn, and two of his friends from Roseburg, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Croom and daughters, Janice and Dolra, who flew here from Houston, Tex., to visit Robert's mother, Mrs. (Evelyn) Clint Carpenter, Mrs. Cranmar's other daughter.

While the visitors were here, a family reunion was held; and all also attended the recent Elma-Croom family reunion on the Gila.

All of the family members also visited with Clint Carpenter, who is a patient at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Carpenter is currently in El Paso to be with her husband who was scheduled to undergo surgery there today.

Silver City Daily Press
Mon, Jul 06, 1970 - Page 4

Silver City NM

Effie Adams

in the Colorado, Divorce Index, 1851-1985



Detail Source

Name	Effie Adams
Divorce Date	15 Oct 1926
Divorce Place	Denver, Colorado, USA
Spouse	Lester Adams
Record Type	Divorce

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Wife

CRANMAR: Mrs. Ethel L. Cranmar, 69, died at her residence in Silver City this morning following an extended illness. Mrs. Cranmar was a native of Hamilton County, Tex., and had lived in Silver City for the past 11 years. A resident of Grant County for 36 years, she had been postmistress at Mulecreek and operated a restaurant in Silver City during the 1940's. Her husband, Jess D. Cranmar preceded her in death last year. Survivors include one son, Lester E. Adams of Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter of Silver City and Mrs. Maxine Robinson of Roseburg, Ore.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ollie Dear of Farmington, Arthur Dear of Big Springs, Tex., and Edward Dear of May, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Bessie Davee of Junction, Tex., Mrs. Ola Lewis of Brownwood, Tex., Mrs. Eula Hammett of Lampasas, Tex., Mrs. Fanny Adams of Abilene, Tex., Mrs. Laura Boss and Mrs. Lora Barker, both of Snyder, Tex. Funeral services are pending at Curtis-Bright Funeral Home.

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Silver City NM

Town And Country

Mrs. Ethel Cranmar, who has been in ill health for an extended time, is now undergoing treatment at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Tex. With Mrs. Cranmar in El Paso are her daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter of Silver City and Mrs. Maxine Robinson of Roseburg, Ore.

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Mrs. Ethel Cranmar is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clint Carpenter. Here to assist with her mother's care is another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Roseburg, Ore. Visiting relatives from out of town during Mrs. Cranmar's confinement have been a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dear of Lovington; Mrs. Sam Barker, a sister from Snyder, Tex.; another sister, Mrs. Oscar Adams and her husband, and nephews, O. B. and James Adams of Abilene, Tex.

Silver City Daily Press
Mon, May 10, 1971 - Page 4

Silver City NM

LESTER ADAMS

MONAHANS (Staff) — Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p.m. today in the Union Church at Grandfalls for Lester Adams, 67, owner and operator of Adams Mercantile in Grandfalls. Burial will be in Fort Stockton.

Adams died Sunday morning following a two-year illness.

He had been a resident of Grandfalls for 22 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow; seven sons, Nathan, San Pedro, Calif.; Alvin, Grandfalls; William H., Fort Hood; Loyd E., Avon; Gerald S., Denver, Colo.; Jerome, Burkburnett; and Lester E. Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. H. Paul Hinz, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. William Kelldorf, Abilene; and Mrs. Nicholas Reamy,

one, and Mrs. Nicholas Reamy,
 Pennsylvania; four brothers, D.
 W., Midland; Everett, San Fran-
 cisco, Calif.; John, San Pedro,
 Calif.; and O. B., Abilene, and two
 sisters, Mrs. Will Pace, Midland;
 and Mrs. Josephine Reamy, Col-
 orado.

The Odessa American
 Tue, Jul 23, 1963 - Page 3

Odessa TX

Stepchildren:

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

44445 B.O.V.S. FORM B

PLACE OF BIRTH
 (1) County Ream
 City Port Stockton

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 37

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Eveline Lee Adams

(3) Sex of Child female

(4) Twin, triplet, or other _____

(5) Number in order of birth you

(6) Legitimate (Yes or no) yes

(7) Date of Birth Aug 8 1920

(8) FATHER
 (a) FULL NAME Leotis E. Adams
 (b) RESIDENCE Port Stockton
 (c) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 (Years)
 (d) BIRTHPLACE Tex
 (e) OCCUPATION farmer

(9) MOTHER
 (a) FULL MAIDEN NAME Effie Dear
 (b) RESIDENCE _____
 (c) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 18 (Years)
 (d) BIRTHPLACE Tex
 (e) OCCUPATION house wife

(10) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth one Number of children of this mother now living one

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

(11) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2:30 P.M. on the date above stated.

(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 _____ 191 _____

(Signature) A. E. Barrett
 Address Port Stockton
 Filed Sept 7 - 1920 A. E. Barrett Registrar

For the State Law Governing Birth Registration Read Reverse Side

Stepdaughter Evelyn Lee Adams Croom Bell Carpenter Lockwood Huggins (1920-1989) -
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Helen's Croom family in attendance at her wedding

📅 7 Nov 1943

📍 Lordsburg, Hidalgo, New Mexico, USA

Category

Portrait / Family Photo

Description

Left to Right: Niece Ella Mae Hooker, sisters Gussie and Elma, Helen, sis-in-law Evelyn, Bill, Henry, Evelyn (Blondie), baby Rusty, Mother Callie, and Mother-in-law Minnie. Out of picture to the right is brother Robert Edward Croom, Jr.



Croom family - Evelyn is the woman (5th from left) between the bride, Helen (light-colored dress) & groom Bill (in military uniform) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/72843403/person/112105060687/media/903cefd1-e871-43b5-8f19-ac35274fd5c1>

Evelyn Lee Croom

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Evelyn Lee Croom [Evelyn Croom Bell] [Evelyn Carpenter] [Evelyn Lockwood] [Evelyn Huggins] [Evelyn Lee Adams]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Aug 1920
Birth Place	Fort Stockton, Texas [Ft Stockton, Texas]
Death Date	Oct 1989
Father	Lester E Adams
Mother	Ethel L Dear
SSN	451381634
Notes	May 1944: Name listed as EVELY LEE CROOM; Jul 1960: Name listed as EVELYN CROOM BELL; Dec 1962: Name listed as EVELYN LEE CARPENTER; 09 Nov 1977: Name listed as EVELYN LEE LOCKWOOD; 23 Aug 1979: Name listed as EVELYN LEE HUGGINS; 19 Oct 1989: Name listed as EVELYN L HUGGINS

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH **57281**

PLACE OF BIRTH **Nolan**

Register No. _____

St. _____ Ward _____

FULL NAME OF CHILD **Lester E Jr**

Sex of Child **Boy** (14) Term, weight, or other _____ (15) Number in order of birth _____ (16) Legitimacy _____ (17) Date of Birth **9.28.21** (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER: **E. C. Adams** (18) FULL MAIDEN NAME **Eugene Adams**

MOTHER: **Eugene Adams** (19) RESIDENCE **Nolan**

RESIDENCE **Nolan**

COLOR **White** AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY **25** (Years) (20) COLOR **White** AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY **19** (Years)

BIRTHPLACE **Nolan** (21) BIRTHPLACE **Nolan**

OCCUPATION **Drum major for Co. C** (22) OCCUPATION **Housewife**

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was **born alive** at **90** M., on the date above stated. (Born alive or Stillborn)

(Signature) **[Signature]** (Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report **19** Address **Nolan, Tex.**

Filed **19** Registrar, _____

WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
When plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record
If more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the mother's name, as well as the date of birth, stated. For stillborn, but born alive and death certificate.

Stepson Lester Eugene Adams Jr. (1921-2004) -

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Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997

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Name	Lester E Jr. Adams
Birth Date	28 Sep 1921
Birth Place	Nolan, Texas, USA
Certificate Number	57281
Roll number	1921_0001

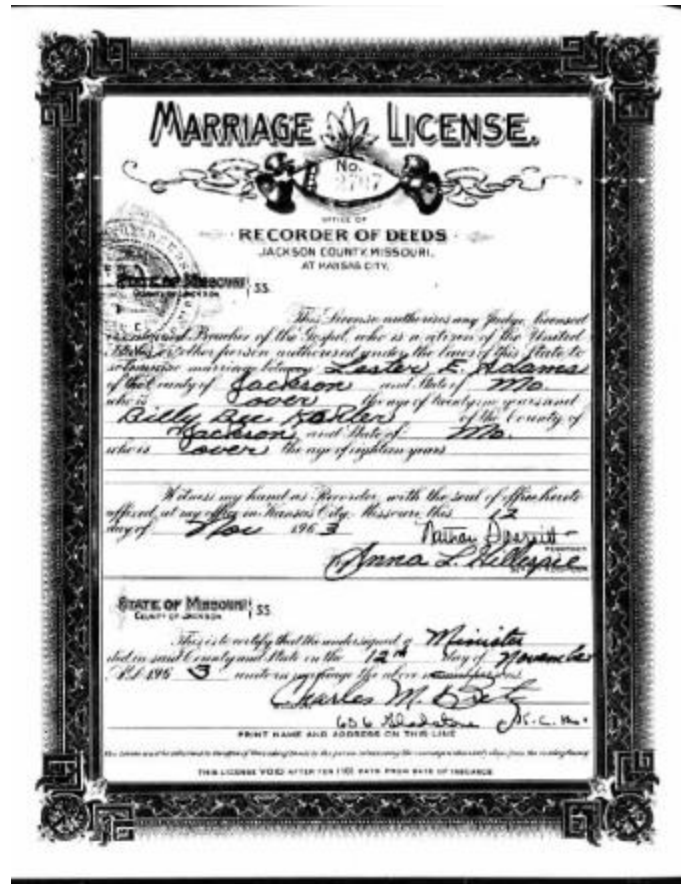
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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1384	1. NAME (Print) Lester Eugene Adams (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 10354-A
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Mule Creek N.M. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 25 DATE OF BIRTH 9-28-20 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Roscoe Texas (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Ethel Cranmer - Mule Creek N.M.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Disc Vet		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2 (Registrant's signature)		

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Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805-2002



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Name **Lester E Adams**
Race **White**
Age **42**
Birth Date **28 Sep 1921**
Marriage Date **12 Nov 1963**
Marriage Place **Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA**
Spouse **Billy Bee Kohler**

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New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945

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Name	William Theodore Adams
Gender	Male
Death Date	17 Jan 1938
Death Place	Silver City, Grant, New Mexico
Father	Lester Adams
Mother	Effie Dear

Stepson William Theodore Adams (1923-1938) – <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/177455824/person/422326872194/facts>

Boy Near Death In Frozen-Leg Tragedy

Silver City. (P) — Ted Adams, 14-year-old son of a Grant county rancher, was near death here today after surgeons amputated both his frozen legs just below the knees.

The youth stumbled into Beaverhead ten days ago after wandering four days in the snow-covered Mogollon mountains. Brought to a hospital here, he has been in a critical condition from exposure.

The Gallup Independent
Mon, Jan 17, 1938 · Page 1

Gallup NM

Boy with Frozen Feet Dies After Amputation

SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 17 (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Ted Adams, son of a Grant county rancher, died from the effects of frozen feet and a double amputation performed in an effort to save his life.

Young Adams was lost ten days ago in the Mogollon mountains, wandering for four days before he was found, feet frozen and suffering from exposure. The amputation of his feet was performed Sunday.

Albuquerque Journal
Tue, Jan 18, 1938 · Page 1

Albuquerque NM

Effie Dear

in the New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945



Detail Source

Name	Effie Dear
Gender	Female
Spouse	Lester E. Adams
Child	Christine Pearl Adams

Stepdaughter Christine Pearl / Pearl Christine Adams (1924-) -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62171/records/100290?tid=&pid=&queryId=9c702e4b-c310-4307-a8ed-0c5f1d3dcd14&_phsrc=cPx37793&_phstart=successSource

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

61627

B.O.V.S.
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PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Wills
City Mullin, Texas.
Reg. Dis. No. 55009 Register No. 57887

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Pearl Christene Adams
(3) Sex Child Fem. (4) Twin, triplet, or other No (5) Number in order of birth None (12) Legitimate Yes (11) Date of Birth Sept. 13 1924
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER
(6) FULL NAME Lester Adams
(7) RESIDENCE Unknown at this time
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 (Years)
(9) BIRTHPLACE Corsicana, Texas
(10) OCCUPATION Cement Worker

MOTHER
(11) FULL MAIDEN NAME Effie Dear
(12) RESIDENCE 8, miles North of Mullin, Tex.
(13) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 22 (Years)
(14) BIRTHPLACE Coryell, Co; Texas.
(15) OCCUPATION Housewife

(16) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 4 Number of children of this mother now living 4

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(17) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 8, P.M. M. on the date above stated.
*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 191
(Signature) R.H. Jones (Physician)
Address Mullin, Texas:
Filed 10/1/24 1924 E. H. Morris Registrar

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2275/records/120891378>

Christine Pearl Adams

in the New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945



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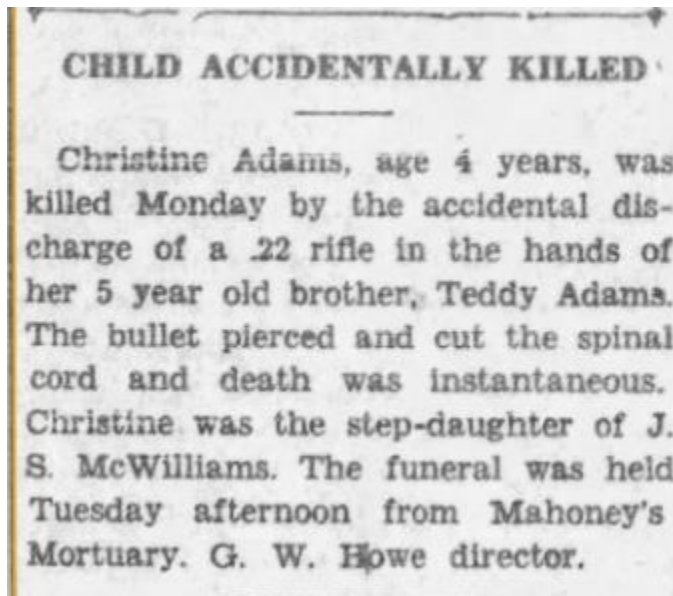
Detail Source

Name	Christine Pearl Adams
Gender	Female
Death Date	4 Feb 1929
Death Place	Florida, Luna, New Mexico
Father	Lester E. Adams
Mother	Effie Dear

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62171/records/377588>



Find A Grave 14869728



The Deming Headlight
Tue, Feb 05, 1929 - Page 1

Deming NM

**CHILD KILLED
BY GUN FIRED
BY A BROTHER**

**Little McWilliams Girl Vic-
tim of Accident on Ranch
In Deming Country, Mon-
day While Playing**

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 4 (AP)—The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams shot and killed his small sister at the Flying Y ranch Monday while playing with a gun. The little girl was shot in the neck and killed almost instantly.

Mrs. McWilliams was alone with her children at the ranch home, fifteen miles north of Florida station, when the accident occurred. She had to walk four miles to the nearest home for assistance. The child's father is one of the foremen for R. M. Clayton, owner of the Flying Y.

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Albuquerque NM

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RECORD OF MARRIAGE
STATE OF OREGON-STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

'68 008734

COUNTY: Douglas COUNTY FILE NO. 17617
GDP 10 1968

20 GROOM	FULL NAME	<u>James W. Mitchell, Jr.</u>		
	PLACE OF BIRTH	<u>Seville</u>	<u>Calif.</u>	
	DATE OF BIRTH	<u>May 6 1947</u>	AGE	
	OCCUPATION	<u>Student-Rest. Aide</u>	MARRIAGE STATUS	
19 BRIDE	FATHER'S NAME	<u>James W. Mitchell, Sr.</u>	<u>Y. Lapine Terrell</u>	
	RESIDENCE	<u>St. J. Row 12</u>	<u>Medina Oregon</u>	
	FULL NAME	<u>Maxine Christine Robinson</u>		
	PLACE OF BIRTH	<u>Silver City</u>	<u>N. Mexico</u>	
	DATE OF BIRTH	<u>Aug. 25 1948</u>	AGE	
	OCCUPATION	<u>Typist</u>	MARRIAGE STATUS	
	FATHER'S NAME	<u>Virgil P. Robinson</u>	<u>Maxine Pauline McWilliams</u>	
	RESIDENCE	<u>1544 N. W. Elise</u>	<u>Roseburg Oregon</u>	

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Roseburg Douglas Oregon DATE OF MARRIAGE Aug 28 1968

NAME OF OFFICIANT Charles J. Axt SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY Charles J. Axt

DATE OF FILING Aug 28 1968

NOTE: THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR BRIDING PHOTOGRAPH. A BRIDING PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE.

Maxine Marie McWilliams (1930-)

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Maxine P Robinson

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



Add or update information

Detail	Source
Name	Maxine P Robinson
Birth Date	19 Jun 1930
Address	513 Braunda Dr
Residence Place	Roseburg, Oregon, USA
Zip Code	97471-8201

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1732/records/382822821?tid=&pid=&queryId=05b36619-1915-4970-a7d3-960e021677b0&_phsrc=cPx37872&_phstart=successSource



Maxine P. Robinson

High school



Went to Silver High, Silver City, NM

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Maxine-P-Robinson/pfbid02pqbdjs9yW3LkN4rdqC9FUUy8BvH75M1zBATwHfX3pQTQcRFZ668zVLgmE1LKPGJh/>

Father

Source citation for New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945

 Ancestry record  Citation details  Associated facts  Media	New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945 View record <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>Dave Cranmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gender</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Death Date</td> <td>19 Dec 1938</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Death Place</td> <td>Buckhorn, Grant, New Mexico</td> </tr> </table>	Name	Dave Cranmer	Gender	Male	Death Date	19 Dec 1938	Death Place	Buckhorn, Grant, New Mexico
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Gender	Male								
Death Date	19 Dec 1938								
Death Place	Buckhorn, Grant, New Mexico								

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7190110/person/382427881953/facts>

J. C. Hightower and Dave Cranmer are going to ship a car of goats to market; will be the first from Lincoln county, if not the first from the territory.

White Oaks Eagle
Thu, Sep 12, 1901 - Page 9

White Oaks NM

ALTO BREEZES.

Correspondence.

A. C. Storms, sold a mining claim on Eagle Creek, to W. N. Hightower, consideration \$800.

Prof. Bradford, bought 24 head of stock cattle from Dave Cranmer, here last week, paying him \$23.75 each.

White Oaks Eagle
Thu, Nov 28, 1901 - Page 3

White Oaks NM

The following accounts for bounty of wild animals were examined and approved to be paid when the money is in the bounty fund:

Elfego Polaco	\$20	David M. Cranmer	\$82 00
C. B. Jones	2	James S. Yates	2 00
Jerome Fox	40	Fernando Herrera	20 00
Abe Rogers	2	Wm Crawford	70 00
Jose Montano	2	Felipe Silva	20.00
J. S. Parker	25	L. Gonzales	22 00
J. C. Trapp	32	Severo Revera	20 00
R. C. Jacobs	88	Roy Jacobs	48 00
Juan Chaves	20	P. T. Brady	20 00
Aragon Bros. & Co.			46 00

No further business appearing the board adjured sine die.

White Oaks Eagle
Thu, Jan 23, 1902 - Page 6

White Oaks NM

The application of A. O. Steyskal of Fort Bayard, to appropriate 75 acre-feet of water from Mule-creek for the irrigation of 75 acres, was approved. This application was protested by David Cranmar and J. S. Roberts. A hearing was held in this matter at Silver City, Oct. 2, but the decision of the state engineer was withheld pending the filing of briefs by the attorneys.

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Thu, Dec 13, 1928 - Page 4

Mother:

Mrs. Mary J. Cranmar and daughter, of Fort Stanton, arrived in the city to-day and went to the penitentiary to visit a son of Mrs. Cranmar, who is confined there.

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Wed, Jul 18, 1900 · Page 4

Santa Fe NM

**OLD RESIDENT OF ALTO
DIES THERE SUDDENLY**

Alto, N. M., Sept. 28.—J. C. Hightower sr., died here very suddenly. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cramer, of Cliff, N. M., and three sons, George Hightower, of Hanover, and William N. and John jr., of Alto, N. M. John Carroll Hightower sr., was born in Tennessee, October 11, 1809. He went to Texas from Tennessee and served as a ranger a number of years while there and came to New Mexico in July, 1881, and has lived in Lincoln county 29 years. The body was interred in the Angus cemetery.

El Paso Herald
Wed, Sep 28, 1910 · Page 5

El Paso TX

M. J. Hightower

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



Detail	Source
Name	M. J. Hightower [Martha Jane Hightower] [Martha Jane Hightower]
Marriage Date	15 Mar 1881
Marriage Place	Erath, Texas, USA

Is this her marriage license? -

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Siblings:

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF GRANT
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of
the Estate
of
CHARLES CRANMAR, of
Deceased. P
Probate Court No. 11
3139
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
have been appointed Personal
Representatives of this estate. T
All persons having claims
against this estate are s
required to present their a
claims within two months after o
the date of the first publication C
of this Notice or the claims will p
be forever barred. fi

DATED: October 19, 1977 n
(s) Gertrude S. Farrar 2
Mitchell, Route 8, Box 94 c
Silver City, y
New Mexico 88061
(s) Willie Wisniski 8
Route 1, Box 1727 8
Placerville, F
California 95661
(s) John S. Thompson s
P.O. Box 3181 c
Silver City, S
New Mexico 88061
(s) Fred K. Thompson
Star Route
Sonterset,
California 95681
Oct. 21-28

Silver City Daily Press
Fri, Oct 21, 1977 - Page 8

Brother Charles B. Cranmar (1892-1977) – Silver City NM

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

[View record](#)

Name	Charles Cranmar
Social Security Number	585-66-1363
Birth Date	8 Mar 1892
Issue year	1969
Issue State	New Mexico
Last Residence	88061, Silver City, Grant, New Mexico, USA
Death Date	Aug 1977

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7190110/person/382439828798/facts>

CRANMAR: Charlie Cranmar, 85, passed away Monday afternoon at Hillcrest Hospital. Mr. Cranmar was a retired rancher and lifelong resident of Cliff, New Mexico. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Gertrude Farrar of Silver City, Mrs. Willie Wisniski of Placerville, California. Two nephews, John S. Thompson of Silver City, and Fred K. Thompson of Summerville, California. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mesa Cemetery in Gila, New Mexico, with Rev. Eugene A. Bjork officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Vance Hawkins, Conn Brown, Wesley Brown, Lewis Brown, Frank W. Drummond, and A.V. Younglood. Curtis-Bright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Silver City Daily Press
Tue, Aug 09, 1977 - Page 2

Silver City NM

REGISTRATION CARD		No. 26
1	Name in full <i>Charles Grammar</i> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. 25
2	Home address <i>Buckhorn N.M.</i> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <i>March 8 1892</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natu. born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Lincoln Co. N.M. U.S.</i> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Farmer</i>	
8	By whom employed? Where employed?	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Mother</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which) <i>Caucasian</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank years; branch Nation or State	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>Dependent mother and on account of religious belief</i> I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. <i>Charles Grammar</i> (Signature or mark)	

If person is of African descent, state so.

30-2-5-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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

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

Leo Phillips
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 21

City or County Goaul

State New Mexico

June 5-1917
(Date of registration)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005243328_01734?pld=24064638



Sister Nellie Cranmar Bennett Thompson (1898-1976), with husband John B. Thompson & son Johnny – Find A Grave 114881820

New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945	
View record	
Name	Alexander W. Bennett
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Birth Date	26 Dec 1889
Birth Place	Georgetown, N. Mex.
Residence Place	Santa Rita
Death Date	14 Mar 1920
Death Place	Santa Rita, Grant, New Mexico
Burial Date	16 Mar 1920
Burial Place	Georgetown
Occupation	Steam Driller
Father	R. Bennett
Mother	Minnie Preusser
Spouse	Nellie R. Bennett

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7190110/person/382439992897/facts>

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: Jesse Benjimen Cranmar

Name variations: Middle name spelled Benjimen on Social Security records

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,287

Entered service from: Buckhorn, Grant NM

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jesse B. Cranmar

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary J. Cranmar, Buckhorn NM

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jesse B. Cranmar

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary J. Cranmar, Buckhorn NM (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs., Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jesse Benjiman Cranmar - b. 16 Jan 1888 Alto NM; res: Buckhorn, Grant NM. Single. Farmer, self-employed, Buckhorn NM. Tall & slender. Claimed exemption from draft due to farming.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Buckhorn NM

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Oct 1917

Discharged 16 Jun 1919

Address: Buckhorn NM

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Dec 1888 Alto, Lincoln NM

Died: 7 Sep 1970 Silver City, Grant NM (Hillcrest General Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 95355989, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Gila, Grant NM

Cemetery: Mesa

Tombstone: veteran flat: New Mexico Pvt 16 Co 20 Engrs WWI

Father: David ("Dave") Cranmar, 1851 TN – 1936 (according to tombstone) or 19 Dec 1938 Buckhorn, Grant NM (according to NM death record).

Buried in Mesa Cemetery, Gila, Grant NM.

Find A Grave: 13360443

Mother: Mary Jane Hightower Cranmar, 1863 TX – 1958.

Listed as mother on Jesse's Social Security records.

Daughter of John Carroll Hightower & Rebecca Harris.

In the 1880 census for Precinct 3, Callahan Co. TX, Mary Jane Hightower (14 TX) lived with her parents J.C. Hightower (60 TN) & Rebecca N. Hightower (56 MO) & 3 siblings.

Buried in Mesa Cemetery, Gila, Grant NM.

Find A Grave: 95355990

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: indicates he was widowed in the 1930 census

Spouse: Ethel ("Effie") Dear Adams McWilliams Cranmar, 3 Mar 1902 Hamilton Co. TX – 14 Jun 1971 Silver City, Grant NM.

Daughter of Edward Lovic Dear (1864-1937, F: 200420138) & Mary Rachael Benson (18870-1957, F: 200420096). –

On her daughter Pearl Adams's birth record, Ethel's birthplace is recorded as 8 miles north of Mullin TX.

Married to Lester Eugene Adams Sr. (1896-1963, buried in Ft. Stockton TX, F: 72989472).

Lester had several wives. Lester & Effie divorced 15 Oct 1926 in Denver CO.

Lester died 1 Jul 1963. His obituary listed 7 sons – Nathan (San Pedro CA), Alvin (Grandfalls TX), William H. (Fort Hood), Loyd E. (Avon TX), Gerald S. (Denver CO), Jerome (Burkburnett TX) & Lester E. Jr. (Kansas City MO) & 3 daughters (skipping Evelyn): Mrs. H. Paul Hinz (Clinton OK), Mrs. William Kelldorf (Abilene TX) & Mrs. Nicholas Reamy (PA).

In Feb 1929, Effie was married to a man named J.A. or J.S. McWilliams. He was a ranch foreman; the family lived north of Deming, Luna NM. He was evidently the father of Maxine Pauline McWilliams

In the 1950 census for Buckhorn, Grant NM, Mary J. Cranmar (80 TX, widowed) was head of household; her son Charles Cranmar (57 NM, never married) lived with her. He did not have an occupation.

Ethel's obituary "Silver City (NM) Daily Press" 25 Mar 1971 p 5 – Mrs. Ethel Cranmar, in ill health for an extended time, received treatment at Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso TX. Her daughters were with her: Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter (Silver City NM) & Mrs. Maxine Robinson (Roseburg OR).

"Silver City Daily Press" 10 May 1971 p 4 – Mrs. Ethel Cranmar is convalescing at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clint Carpenter here; also here is her daughter Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Roseburg OR. She has been visited by her brother, sister & nephews.

"Silver City Daily Press" 10 May 1971 p 7 – she publishes card of thanks.

Obituary: "Silver City Daily Press" 14 Jun 1971 p 2 – Mrs. Ethel L. Cranmar, 69, died at her home in Silver City NM on 14 Jun 1971 after an extended illness. Born in Hamilton Co. TX. Lived in Silver City the past 11 years. Resident of Grant Co. NM for 36 years. Served as Mulecreek postmistress; operated a restaurant in Silver City in the 1940s. Husband Jess D. Cranmar died last year. Survived by son Lester E. Adams (Kansas City MO) & daughters Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter (Silver City NM) & Mrs. Maxine Robinson (Roseburg OR).

Obituary of her father: "Abilene (TX) Reporter" 10 Mar 1937 p 1 – Edward Lovie Dear died at his Abilene TX residence on 9 Mar 1937. Born Caldwell, Burleson Co. TX on 20 Oct 1864. Married Mary Rachel Benson on 25 Oct 1888 in Lampasas Co. TX. Lived in Rockdale, then in Abilene starting 1 25 Jul 1936. Farmer. Survived by 9 daughters – including F. Effie Cranmer [sic] of Buckhorn NM – and 3 sons.

Buried in Mesa Cemetery, Gila, Grant NM.

Spouse Find A Grave: 95355988

Children:

Stepchildren: children of his wife Ethel Dear

- Evelyn Lee Adams Croom Bell Carpenter Lockwood Huggins, 8 Aug 1920 Fort Stockton, Pecos TX – Oct 1989 Roseburg, Douglas OR. – First name is Evaline on her TX birth record; she is the 1st child of her mother. – Social Security notes her surname is Croom as of May 1944. Her husband was Robert Edward Croom (1918-1999, F: 16870930). In the 1940 census for Silver City, Grant NM, Bob Croom (21 NM, tractor operator, copper mine) resided with wife Evelyn (19 TX). In 1935 both had lived in Buckhorn NM. – In 1950, Robert E. Croom (32 NM), a bulldozer operator in a copper mine, lived with wife Evelyn (30 TX) & son Robert E. Jr. (7 NM) in Santa Rita, Grant MN. – Social Security notes a surname change to Bell as of Jul 1960. –

Social Security notes a surname change to Carpenter in Dec 1962. She is mentioned with husband Clint Carpenter in newspaper articles as residents of Silver City, Grant NM. – Social Security lists a surname change to Lockwood as of 9 Nov 1977 and then a change to Huggins on 23 Aug 1979. Buried as Evelyn Huggins in Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Roseburg, Douglas OR. F: 110183375

- **Lester Eugene Adams, Jr.**, 28 Sep 1921 Roscoe, Nolan TX – 3 Nov 2004 Brookfield, Linn MO. Attorney. Wrote a law column for newspapers. His obituary reports he was preceded in death by his parents (Lester Adams & Ethel “Effie” Dear), 2 sisters, 1 brother and 2 half-brothers. – May have had several wives. One was Billy Bee Bohlen (b. ca. 1919) whom he married 12 Nov 1969 in Kansas City, Jackson MO. – Buried in Mule Creek Cemetery, Mule Creek, Grant NM. F: 179698610
- **Charles Adams**, b. ca. 1922 TX - Listed as age 8 in the 1940 census with the Cranmar family (conducted 4 May 1940, Mule Creek, Grant NM). May also be the Charles Adams (17 TX), single, lodger, who had resided in Lincoln Co. NM in 1935, who resided with the Hernandez family as of 11 Apr 1940 & did odd jobs at a private home.
- **William Theodore (Theodore/Ted) Adams**, 15 Jun 1923 Segundo, Las Animas CO – 17 Jan 1938 Silver City, Grant NM . - “Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal” 8 Jan 1938 p 5 – dateline: 8 Jan, Silver City NM – Ted Adams, age 14, is near death from 4 days of exposure in the wild, snow-covered Mogollon Mountains. He was brought to the Silver City NM hospital on 8 Jan. He is the stepson of Jesse Cranmar, Mule Creek rancher, who was lost in a snowstorm & wandered 4 days through rugged country before he staggered into the little community of Beaverhead NM. - The “Albuquerque (NM) Journal” 9 Jan 1938 p 10 adds that Ted is in critical condition from exposure, with severely frozen feet. - NM death record: William Theodore Adams, d. 17 Jan 1938 G.C. Hospital, Silver City, Grant NM. Son of Lester Adams (TX) & Effie Dear (TX). Resident of Mule Creek NM. Died at age 14 years, 7 months, 2 days. Occupation: trapping, for 1 year. Died of frozen feet followed by thrombosis of left popliteal artery & multiple cerebral thromboses. Amputated both feet 15 Jan 1938. Born 15 Jun 1923 Segundo CO. Undertaker at Silver City NM. Informant: Mrs. J.B. Cranmar, Mule Creek NM.
- **Pearl Christene / Christine Pearl Adams**, 13 Sep 1924 Mullin, Mills TX – 4 Feb 1929 Florida, Luna Co. NM . Her TX birth record says whereabouts of her father Lester Adams is “unknown at this time.” She was accidentally shot & killed by her brother William Theodore (Ted) Adams. He had found an unloaded gun, loaded it and shot Christine through the neck, severing her spinal cord and leading to instantaneous death. She is identified erroneously in some newspaper accounts with the surname of her stepfather, who is sometimes listed as J.A. and sometimes as J.S. McWilliams. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Deming, Luna NM. F: 14869728
- **Maxine Pauline McWilliams Robinson**, 19 Jun 1930 CO - . – Apparently the daughter of J.A./J.S. McWilliam. - Wife of Virgil Flanders (“Robbie”) Robinson (9 Feb 1921 OR – 26 Nov 2014 OR, F: 139810732). Virgil & Maxine had been married 69 years at the time of his death. Virgil was the son of Winfred Borough & Edna Rachel

Robinson. He is buried in Roseburg Memorial Cemetery, Roseburg, Douglas OR. – In the 1950 census for Silver City, Grant NM, Virgil F. Robinson (27 OR, drives bakery truck, wholesale bakery route). In the household (a trailer at the end of N. Combs St.) lived wife Maxine (19 NM) & daughter Bonnie C. (1 NM). Bonnie Christine Robinson was born 25 Aug 1948 in Silver City, Grant NM. - Maxine was a resident of Roseburg OR as of Apr 2025.

Siblings:

- **Charles B. Cranmar**, 8 Mar 1892 Lincoln Co. NM – 8 Aug 1977 Silver City, Grant MN (Hillcrest Hospital). – On his WWI draft card, he claimed exemption from the draft due to “dependent mother and on account of religious belief.” - Buried in Mesa Cemetery, Gila, Grant NM. Buried as Charlie Cranmar. F: 95355987
- **Nellie Cranmar Bennett Thompson**, 30 Oct 1898 NM – 26 Jun 1976 NM. - Resident of Arenas Valley, Grant NM in 1970. - - Wife of Alexander Wells Bennett (1889-14 Mar 1920, F: 92735179). He was the son of Rufus Bennett & Minnie Preusser. - They had 2 daughters, Gertrude (b. 1915) & Alexandria (b. 30 Aug 1920, after her father’s death). Alexander is buried in Georgetown Cemetery, Silver City, Grant NM. - Wife of John Berry (“Jack”) Thompson (1884-1977, F: 114881759); residents of Buckhorn NM in 1940 census. - Buried in Mesa Cemetery, Gila, Grant NM. F: 114881820

Notes:

Wartime:

“Western Liberal” (Lordsburg NM) 15 Feb 1918 p 9 – the partial list of Tuscania survivors includes Jesse B. Cranmar of Buckhorn NM

Post-war:

“Santa Fe (NM) New Mexican” 14 Sep 1928 p 5 – among the water filings cancelled by State Engineer Herbert W. Yeo was the application of J.B. Cranmar, Buckhorn NM, to appropriate two second feet from Mule Creek. Withdrawn upon request of applicant.

“Albuquerque (NM) Journal” 23 Jul 1931 p 1 – in Silver City NM, Jess Cranmer [sic] was charged with possession & sale of liquor. He pled not guilty & is being held under \$5,000 bond.

Jesse B. Cranmer appointed Mule Creek NM postmaster – acting 10 Apr 1940, confirmed 18 Jul 1940 – succeeded 12 Dec 1947 by Clarence D. Martin.

“Silver City Daily Press” 14 Jun 1966 p 5 – Mr. & Mrs. Clint Carpenter [Jesse’s stepdaughter] & Jess Cranmar spent a 2-week vacation on the West Coast. They visited Mrs. Carpenter’s sister, Mrs. Virgil Robinson [Maxine, Jesse’s stepdaughter] & her husband & 2 children in Roseburg OR, where Bonnie Robinson graduated from high school. They also visited the

Carpenters' son Jimmy & his wife at Muir Beach. The travelers returned to Silver City Monday night (13 Jun) accompanied by Mrs. Cranmer, who had been visiting at the Robinson home in Roseburg.

Obituary:

"Silver City [NM] Daily Press" 8 Sep 1970 – Jesse B. Cranmar, d. age 82 on 7 Sep 1970, b. Alto, longtime resident Buckhorn & Mulecreek area, lived in Silver City last 10 years. WWI veteran. Survived by wife Ethel Cranmar of Silver City NM, also stepson Lester Adams of Kansas City MO, 2 step-daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter (Silver City NM) & Mrs. Maxine Robertson (Roseburg OR), sister Mrs. Nellie Thompson of Aransas Valley & brother Charles Cranmar (Silver City NM).

Social Security Number: 529-09-4586

Censuses:

1885 NM Territorial Census – conducted 4 Jul 1885

D. CRANMER, 25 TN, parents b. TN, laborer

Living in household of William Kearny (spelling?), 33 VA, parents b. VA, rancman

1900 cannot locate Jesse

1900 Bonito, Lincoln NM – is this his father? - unlikely

Dave Cranmar, 44 TX, Oct 1855, parents b. TX, divorced, farmer

John Johnson, 39 TX, parents b. TX, single, day laborer [boarder]

1910 Upper Gila, Grant NM – conducted 9 May 1910

David C. Cranmer, 53 TN, parents b. TN, married 23 years, farmer, home farm

Mary H., 45 TX, parents b. TX, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Jessie D., 21 NM, trapper, range

Charles, 16 NM, trapper, range

Nellie, 13 NM

1920 Cliff, Grant NM – his family but not Jesse – conducted 31 Jan 1920

Dave Cranmar, 60 TN, parents b. TN, farmer, general farm

Mary J., 52 TX, father b. MS, mother b. MO

Charles, 26 NM, single, father b. TN, mother b. TX, laborer, farm

1930 Buckhorn, Grant NM – conducted 22 Apr 1930

J.B. Cranmar, 41 NM, head of household, father b. TN, mother b. TX, **WIDOWED**, rancher merchant, WWI veteran

D., 87 TN, married, age 40 at 1st marriage, parents b. US, rancher, cattle [J.B.'s father]

Mary, 56 TX, father b. AR, mother b. MO, age 20 at 1st marriage [J.B.'s mother]

& lodger C.E. Henderson, 35 TX, parents b. IN, machinist, laborer, WWI veteran

1940 Mule Creek, Grant NM – same place in 1935 – conducted 4 May 1940

J.B. Cranmar, 52 NM, farmer merchant, retail grocery

Ethel, 38 TX

& stepchildren:

Charlie Adams, 18 TX, farm labor, farm

Maxine McWilliams, 9 CO

1950 Garfield, Dona Ana NM – conducted 4/5 Apr 1950

Jess Cranmar, 62 NM, operator, restaurant

Ethel, 48 TX, operator, restaurant