

TUSCANIA

Childress, Frank Leslie
1894 TX – 1978 TX



Standing: Amos Rufus Childress
Sitting, L to R: Millard Fillmore & Frank Leslie Childress
Contributed by Peg Childress Landreth

*The Childress sons – standing: Amos Rufus Childress, killed in France in WWI 9 Oct 1918 -
sitting on left: Millard Fillmore Childress – sitting on right: Frank Leslie Childress*

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CHILDRESS FRANK LESLIE		C 1 430 392
Cpl 26 Co 7 Bn 165 DB		K
Peach Tex		A 1 826 574
Ssn 251 520	Died	T 145 057 F
Born 3/4/94	D	R
Ent 9/5/17	Dts 2/18/19	Ct 1 557 926
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Frank Leslie Childress

Vital • Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981

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SHARE

Name	Frank Leslie Childress
Sex	Male
Birth Date	4 Mar 1894
Birthplace	Winnsboro, Wood, Texas
Race	white
Father's Name	John Amos Childress
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Age	27
Mother's Name	Mattie Miller
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Age	25
Event Type	Christening
Event Place	Wood, Texas, United States
Note	Wood, Texas

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<u>Childress, Frank L</u>		<u>251,520</u>	<u>1</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
<u>Gilliland</u>		<u>Knox</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
*Inducted at <u>Benjamin Tex</u>		on <u>Sept 5 19</u> <u>17</u>	
Place of birth: <u>Winsborough Tex</u>	Age or date of birth: <u>23 4/12 Yrs</u>		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
<u>165 Dep Brig to disch</u>			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
<u>Corp Aug 23/18</u>			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u>			
Served overseas from † <u>Jan 23/18</u> to † <u>Feb 1/19</u> , from † <u>9</u> to †			
Honorably discharged on demobilization <u>Feb 18</u> , 19 <u>18</u>			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S. Nov. 22, 1919.			

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STATE OF TEXAS *253-00-2 253-00* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *185X* DATE FILE NO. *6: 754*

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Wood**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Quitman**
c. LENGTH OF STAY **6 days**
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) **Wood Co., Central Hospital**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas**
b. COUNTY **Wood**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Precinct #4**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **Winnsboro Route 3**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☒ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **YES** ☒ **NO** ☐

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First **FRANK** (b) Middle **L** (c) Last **CHILDRESS**
4. DATE OF DEATH **June 3, 1978**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. MARRIAGE STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
8. DATE OF BIRTH **March 4, 1894** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **84** 10. UNCLE 1 YEAR ☐ 2 YEARS ☐ 3 YEARS ☐ 4 YEARS ☐ 5 YEARS ☐ 6 YEARS ☐ 7 YEARS ☐ 8 YEARS ☐ 9 YEARS ☐ 10 YEARS ☐ 11 YEARS ☐ 12 YEARS ☐ 13 YEARS ☐ 14 YEARS ☐ 15 YEARS ☐ 16 YEARS ☐ 17 YEARS ☐ 18 YEARS ☐ 19 YEARS ☐ 20 YEARS ☐ 21 YEARS ☐ 22 YEARS ☐ 23 YEARS ☐ 24 YEARS ☐ 25 YEARS ☐ 26 YEARS ☐ 27 YEARS ☐ 28 YEARS ☐ 29 YEARS ☐ 30 YEARS ☐ 31 YEARS ☐ 32 YEARS ☐ 33 YEARS ☐ 34 YEARS ☐ 35 YEARS ☐ 36 YEARS ☐ 37 YEARS ☐ 38 YEARS ☐ 39 YEARS ☐ 40 YEARS ☐ 41 YEARS ☐ 42 YEARS ☐ 43 YEARS ☐ 44 YEARS ☐ 45 YEARS ☐ 46 YEARS ☐ 47 YEARS ☐ 48 YEARS ☐ 49 YEARS ☐ 50 YEARS ☐ 51 YEARS ☐ 52 YEARS ☐ 53 YEARS ☐ 54 YEARS ☐ 55 YEARS ☐ 56 YEARS ☐ 57 YEARS ☐ 58 YEARS ☐ 59 YEARS ☐ 60 YEARS ☐ 61 YEARS ☐ 62 YEARS ☐ 63 YEARS ☐ 64 YEARS ☐ 65 YEARS ☐ 66 YEARS ☐ 67 YEARS ☐ 68 YEARS ☐ 69 YEARS ☐ 70 YEARS ☐ 71 YEARS ☐ 72 YEARS ☐ 73 YEARS ☐ 74 YEARS ☐ 75 YEARS ☐ 76 YEARS ☐ 77 YEARS ☐ 78 YEARS ☐ 79 YEARS ☐ 80 YEARS ☐ 81 YEARS ☐ 82 YEARS ☐ 83 YEARS ☐ 84 YEARS ☐ 85 YEARS ☐ 86 YEARS ☐ 87 YEARS ☐ 88 YEARS ☐ 89 YEARS ☐ 90 YEARS ☐ 91 YEARS ☐ 92 YEARS ☐ 93 YEARS ☐ 94 YEARS ☐ 95 YEARS ☐ 96 YEARS ☐ 97 YEARS ☐ 98 YEARS ☐ 99 YEARS ☐ 100 YEARS ☐

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Wood Co, Texas** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

13. FATHER'S NAME **John A. Childress** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Mattie Mae Miller**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **Yes** (If yes, give war or dates of service) **WWI** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **67-24-0983** 17. INFORMANT **Mrs. Bessie Childress, wife**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Mitotic Cancer Lung** (b) **Cancer to Prostate** (c) **6 mo**
DUE TO (a) **3 yrs**
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **CHF ASHP** (b) **3 yrs**

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

20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20a. **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
20b. **REC'D JUL 25 1978**
20c. **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**
20d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Quitman** COUNTY **Wood** STATE **Texas**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **March 26** to **June 3**, 1978, and last saw the deceased alive on **June 3**, 1978. Death occurred at **12:36 P** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE **D. P. Davis** (Degree or title) **Dr.** 22b. ADDRESS **P.O. Box 895 Quitman, Texas** 22c. DATE SIGNED **7/11/78**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, (Specify) **Burial** 23b. DATE **June 4, 1978** 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Little Hope Cemetery**

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **McCrory-Edwards-Cain: Kay B. Cain**

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **#1382** 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **July 78** 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Ed Weatherford**

95-112 REV. 1/78

Source - Mrs. Bessie Childress
wrote
C. Davis

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D SEP 6 1978
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-RO668

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST FRANK CHILDRRESS	MIDDLE L.	LAST CHILDRRESS	Mrs. Bessie Childress		75494
2. HIGHEST RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD CORPORAL			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED wife
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO		4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WW I		I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
5. YEAR OF BIRTH 1894		6. YEAR OF DEATH 1978		16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Bessie Childress</i>	17. DATE 6-5-78
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State) McCrary-Edwards-Cain 112 W. Elm St. Winnsboro, Texas		ZIP CODE 75494
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ OTHER (Specify in item 25 on reverse) ☐ NONE			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 214 342-5211		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) ☐ CHECK IF THE REMAINS WERE NONRECOVERABLE					
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 467-24-0983		11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO.			
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Perryville Cemetery Wood Co., Tex.			I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSCRIPTION DATA <i>CPK US Army / WWI</i>			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Roger Beatty</i>		21. DATE 6-5-78
A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.					
B/L NO. 52747		ORDERED JUN 29 1978	22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>John D. Carr</i>		23. DATE 6-5-78
CONTRACTOR Shadow Bronze					

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F.L. Childress

WINNSBORO — Services for Frank L. Childress, 84, Route 3, Winnsboro, are scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday at McCrary-Edwards-Cain Funeral Home with the Rev. Leo Trimble and the Rev. Glenn Carroll officiating.

Burial will be at Little Hope Cemetery in Woods County.

Mr. Childress died Saturday afternoon in a Quitman hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Wood County and was a lifelong resident there. He was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Childress of Winnsboro; one daughter, Mrs. Otis Ford of Irving; one son, Barnie Ray Childress of Winnsboro; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be L.C. Meek, Paul Meek, Jerry Deaton, Hollis Truitt, Bob Truitt and Herb Morris.

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Saturday 4 Jun 1978 p 5

Life:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—From a list of 1,832 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania thus far reported to the war department, the Associated Press today is enabled to give the names of more than 300 troops aboard still unaccounted for. No report has reached the department to change the estimate that only 113 American soldiers were lost and the war department, although expecting additional names to come in slowly, could give no assurance as to when the list would be complete.

The names received by the war department checked against the sailing list of troops shows 345 men unaccounted for, but thirty-five names of survivors were made public last night which do not appear on the sailing list. It is assumed that some soldiers possibly went aboard the Tuscania at the last moment without being recorded on the sailing list and also that members of the crew may have been reported among the military survivors.

Following are the Texas and Oklahoma men unaccounted 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.

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

SURVIVORS OF THE DESTROYED TROOP SHIP TUSCANIA

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

MANY TEXANS SAVED

Linder; Lincoln Baker, Denison; Ed-
gar W. Balentine, Denton; B. Y. Brit-
tian, Stephenville; John C. Cason,
Bono; Raymond B. Chamberliss, Route
1, Lampasas; Frank L. Childress, Gilli-
land; Clarence E. Copeland, Seymour;

Excerpt – "Liberty (TX) Vindicator" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 1

MYRTLE SPRINGS MAN IS RE-ELECTED FARM GROUP HEAD

Special To Courier-Times-Telegraph
Quitman, Dec. 18.—Frank Dial of the Myrtle Springs community, was re-elected president of the Wood county agricultural conservation program for 1938 at a recent meeting of the 20 committeemen who were elected Nov. 30. J. L. Farren of Hawkins, was re-elected vice-president, and Arnold L. Holley was elected the third member of a county committee, with the president and vice-president.

The directors selected were: Howard K. Rainwater, Guy E. Vandiver, John E. Perdue, Frank L. Childress, and Joseph S. Bird.

The county was divided into five areas and three community committeemen were chosen for each one as follows: No. 1, Howard K. Rainwater, Franklin E. Scoggins, G. D. Payne; No. 2, Guy E. Vandiver, D. J. Hyde, Marvin Pope; No. 3, John E. Perdue, Jerry E. Stephenson, Bryson O. Hamil; No. 4, Frank L. Childress, George T. Ross, R. G. Jarred; No. 5, Joseph S. Bird, Cecil Wilson, W. R. Darby.

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" Sunday 19 Dec 1937 p 28

Jurors for the third week, beginning Monday, May 30, are: G. M. Alvis, Robert Boyd, J. E. Dobbs, O. M. Thomas, T. L. Johnson, W. R. Parish, H. H. Bell, J. W. Shoemaker Jr., T. J. Coker, H. Folmer, W. M. Craddock, G. G. Tinney, W. H. Boozer, J. T. Lindley, T. B. Crone, Rob Daniels, F. D. Blackmon, Henry Cobb, J. F. Ballard, C. N. McCreight, B. O. Hamill, Virgle Talley, W. D. McKenzie, J. B. Burnett, H. W. Hall, F. L. Childress, J. A. Williamson, J. L. White, R. P. Murray, M. H. Benton, A. A. Morse, C. C. Cathey, J. T. Ellison, D. J. Hyde, C. C. Ferguson and H. H. Strange.

"Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Friday 29 Apr 1933 p 19

Polling Places Set In Quitman Election

QUITMAN, Nov. 5 (Spl) — Polling places for the Nov. 17 election of Production Marketing Administration committeemen in Wood County have been announced by Frank L. Childress, chairman of the county PMA committee.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be located at the following places: Mapes' Store at Yantis; Galyean's Store at Alba; Farmers Hardware and Supply Co. at Mineola; PMA office in Quitman; Tucker's Store in Hainesville; Hughes' Store in Little Hope; and Tinney's Feed and Seed Store in Winnsboro.

Three members and two alternates of the county committee, as well as a delegate to the county convention set for Nov. 26, will be elected in each community.

The county convention will meet in Quitman and name a county PMA committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, member, and two alternates to administer PMA programs in the county.

"Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Tuesday 6 Nov 1951 p 2

Conservation Form Filing Starts May 1

QUITMAN (Spl.)—Farm owners and operators, beginning Saturday, May 1, may file applications for cost-sharing on conservation practices to be carried out this summer and fall, F. L. Childress, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced.

"Funds will be set aside for these practices," Childress said, "and requests should be filed during May so that the Wood County committee will know how much to allocate to each farm. Late applications will be received after this sign-up period and will be

approved if funds are available.

"Some of the practices that may be requested are winter legumes on cultivated land; winter legumes, clovers and grasses on permanent pastures; stock ponds, pine tree seedlings and others.

"Do not forget that a soil analysis must be made on the acreage you intend to seed, except the cover crop practice on cultivated land, or to use the standard fertilizer recommendation found in Extension Service Circular No. C-317. You will get complete details when you file your application.

"Soil samples will be taken only on the acreage that is approved by the county committee, or could reasonably be expected to be approved. We cannot take samples for a crop that is not approved as a conservation practice.

"If we can take your soil samples during May and June, you will get reports on them well

ahead of time to carry out your fall practices. If soil samples have already been taken on your acreage, and nothing has been carried out, that analysis may be used for this fall.

"Samples will be taken only when an application has been filed."

"Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Wednesday 28 Apr 1954 p 15

Applications are now being taken in Wood county for acreage allotments on cotton and peanuts, for farms which have not previously had an allotment.

Frank L. Childress, chairman of the Wood County ASC said that February 4 is the deadline for filing for extra acreage allotments. "In either of the cases, cotton or peanuts, the operator must not be interested in another farm on which a cotton allotment or peanut allotment has previously been established for 1955," Childress stated.

"Longview (TX) News-Journal" Wednesday 19 Jan 1955 p 3

WOOD COUNTY farmers have elected new Agriculture Stabilization Conservation committeemen for 1960 . . . Voting during the county convention in Quitman recently . . . The new committeemen—Frank L. Childress, Joe T. Hollingsworth and Lewis M. Gore—will supervise county programs on acreage, allotments, agricultural conservation, soil bank, wood, price support and other farm programs.

“Longview (TX) News-Journal” Wednesday 7 Oct 1959 p 2

Wife:

Mrs. Bessie Childress

WINNSBORO — Services for Mrs. Bessie Childress, 84, Winnsboro, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the McCrary-Edwards-Cain Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Carroll and Leo Tremble officiating.

Burial will be in Little Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Childress died Thursday after a lengthy illness in a Quitman nursing home.

She was born April 10, 1902, in Wood County. She was married to Frank Childress in 1921. He preceded her in death June 3, 1978. She was a housewife and a member of East Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Otis Ford, Irving; a son, Barney Childress, Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Stevenson and Mrs. Ann Bowden, both of Winnsboro; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Wife Bessie Meek Childress – "Tyler (TX) Morning Telegraph" Friday 23 Jan 1987 p 8

Children:

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

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(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Wood Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
City Peach (No. _____ St. _____ Ward) _____
Register No. 791695

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Otis Aline Childress If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

(3) Sex of Child <u>Girl</u>	(4) Twin, triplet, or other <u>--</u> (To be answered in event of plural births)	(5) Number in order of birth <u>--</u>	(6) Legitimate (Yes or no) <u>Yes</u>	(7) Date of Birth <u>Sept.</u> <u>5</u> , <u>1922</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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(8) FATHER FULL NAME <u>Frank Leslie Childress</u>		(14) MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Bessie B. Meek Childress</u>	
(9) RESIDENCE <u>Peach, Texas</u>		(15) RESIDENCE <u>Peach, Texas</u>	
(10) COLOR <u>White</u>	(11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>27</u> (Years)	(16) COLOR <u>White</u>	(17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>20</u> (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE <u>Wood County</u>		(18) BIRTHPLACE <u>Wood County</u>	
(13) OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		(19) OCCUPATION <u>House Wife</u>	

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 1

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4 A. M. on the date above stated.
stillborn

(Signature) Ray Harris M.D.
(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____, 192____

Address Winnsboro, Texas

Filed DEC 19 1927 Winnsboro
† Post Office Address Registrar

23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes at birth? Yes _____ No _____

When more than one child is born, a certificate for each child must be filed separately. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

TX birth record of daughter Otis/Ottis Aline Childress Ford (1922-2006) -
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Ottis Aline Ford

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Ottis Aline Ford
Gender	Female
Death Age	83
Birth Date	5 Sep 1922
Birth Place	Peach
Marriage Date	5 Sep 1945
Marriage Place	Winnsboro
Residence Place	Denton
Death Date	24 Jul 2006
Burial Date	29 Jul
Burial Place	Winnsboro
Obituary Date	31 Jul 2006
Obituary Place	Denton, Denton, Texas, USA
Spouse	William Ford
Child	Carol Whitcomb Elizabeth Brown
Siblings	Barnie Ray Childress

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } 58234
County of Dallas.

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED To Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between William H. Ford,
and Miss Aline Childress, and make due return to the County Clerk of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS My official signature and seal of office, at office, in Dallas, this 5th day of September A. D. 1945
ED H. STEGER, County Clerk.

(I. S.) By Mabel Hawthorne, Deputy.

I, H. M. Cowling hereby certify that on the 5th day of September A. D. 1945,
I united in Marriage William H. Ford and
Miss Aline Childress the parties above mentioned.

WITNESS My hand, this 5th day of September A. D. 1945
Rev. H. M. Cowling,
Rockwall, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 7th day of September 1945, and recorded the 7th day of September 1945
ED H. STEGER, County Clerk.

By Maria Shilke Deputy.

How disposed of 202 E. 10th St., Dallas 8, Texas.

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Ford, Ottis Aline Childress - Obituary

Posted Feb 11, 2012 by DorothyMorgan66

Obituary - Denton Record-Chronicle, 3 Jul 2006

Ottis A. Ford

Ottis Aline Ford, 83, of Denton, a retired electrochemical technician, died Monday, July 24, 2006, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 5, 1922, in Peach to Frank Leslie and Bessie Beatrice Meek Childress. On Sept. 5, 1945, she married William Ford near Winnsboro.

A graveside service was held Saturday, July 29, at Little Hope Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Whitcomb of Denton and Elizabeth Brown of Hagerstown, Md.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; and one brother, Bernie Ray Childress.

Services were under the direction of Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home in Denton

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Barnie Childress

WINNSBORO — Services for **Barnie Raye Childress**, 68, Winnsboro, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Beaty Funeral Home chapel, Winnsboro, with the Rev. **Melvin Harrell** officiating.

Burial will be in Little Hope Cemetery, Wood County.

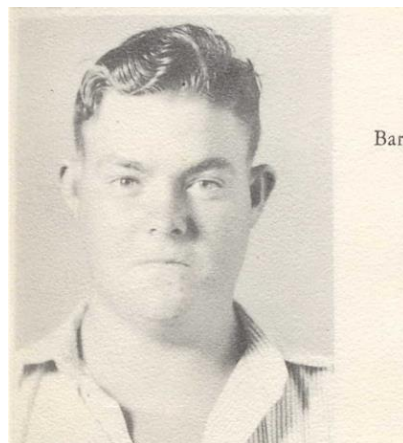
Mr. Childress died Oct. 9 in Dallas.

He was born Dec. 8, 1929, in Wood County to the late **Frank L.** and **Bessie B. Meek Childress**. He served in the Army, was a truck driver and a member of Little Hope Baptist Church, life member of Winnsboro Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8780, and a member of Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include daughter, **Pamela Childress Knaggs**, **Richardson**; sister, **Aline Ford**, **Coppell**; and one grandson.

Pallbearers include **Jeff Whitcomb**, **Jeff Brown**, **Jerry Deaton** and **Donald Knaggs**.

*Son **Barnie Ray Childress** (1929-1998) – “Tyler (TX) Courier-Times” Sunday 11 Oct 1998 p 18*



Barnie – Winnsboro TX, 1948 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/56448239/person/212364132179/media/b98bb1e5-88a7->

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Name	Barnie Raye Childress [Barnie R Childress]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Dec 1929
Birth Place	Winnsboro Wo, Texas
Death Date	9 Oct 1998
Father	Frank L Childress
Mother	Bessie B Meek
SSN	454366724
Notes	Aug 1943: Name listed as BARNIE RAYE CHILDRESS; 05 Nov 1998: Name listed as BARNIE R CHILDRESS

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Texas Death Index, 1903-2000	
View record	
Name	Barnie Childress
Death Date	9 Oct 1998
Death County	Dallas
Gender	Male

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3426116/person/24096792444/facts>

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL } No. 28187

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN
Mr. Barney Childress and M iss Marjorie Powell
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Rockwall, Texas, this, the 25 day of
Sept 19 54.

(SEAL) DERWOOD WIMPEE
Clerk County Court, Rockwall County
By Gene Payne Deputy.

I, W. O. Buoy, hereby certify that
on the 25 day of Sept. A. D. 19 54, I united in marriage
Mr. Barney Childress and M iss Marjorie Powell
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of Sept, A. D. 19 54.
W. O. Buoy Pastor
First Methodist Church

Returned and filed for record this 27 day of Sept., 19 54, and recorded the 27 day of Sept., 19 54
By Gene Lecky Deputy. DERWOOD WIMPEE, County Clerk.

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Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2002

View record

Name	Barnie R Childress
Gender	Male
Divorce Age	44
Birth Date	1930
Marriage Date	25 Sep 1954
Divorce Date	1 Feb 1974
Divorce Place	Dallas, Texas, USA
Spouse	Marjorie A Childress
Number of Children	1
Case Number	005312

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Texas Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002

View record

Name	Barnie R Childress
Gender	Male
Age	54
Birth Date	abt 1930
Marriage Date	10 Jul 1984
Marriage Place	Titus, Texas, USA
Spouse	Ima Cox
Case Number	54101984147396

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3426116/person/24096792444/facts>

Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965

View record

Name	Barnie Raye Childress
Gender	Male
License Date	22 Jun 1984
License Place	Titus, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	10 Jul 1984
Marriage Place	Titus, Texas, USA
Spouse	Ima Cox Mims

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When more than one child is born, file a certificate for each child and fill Items 4 and 5 carefully. For a stillbirth file both birth and death certificate.

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH

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

County of Wood District No. _____ Register No. 113829

City Winnabow No. _____ St. _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Barnie Ray Childress If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) SEX OF CHILD male (4) TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER no (5) NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH 1 (6) LEGITIMATE (Yes or No) yes (7) DATE OF BIRTH Dec 8th 1929

(8) FULL NAME FATHER Frank Leslie Childress (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Bessie B. Mueh

(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Winnabow Texas (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Winnabow Texas

(10) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 35 YRS. (16) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 28 YRS.

(12) BIRTHPLACE Wood Co. Texas (18) BIRTHPLACE Wood Co Texas

(13) OCCUPATION Farming (19) OCCUPATION House-wife

(20) NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH Two (2) (21) NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING Two (2)

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 10:30 P. M. on the date stated above.

(Signature) R. S. Dekey (Physician or Midwife)

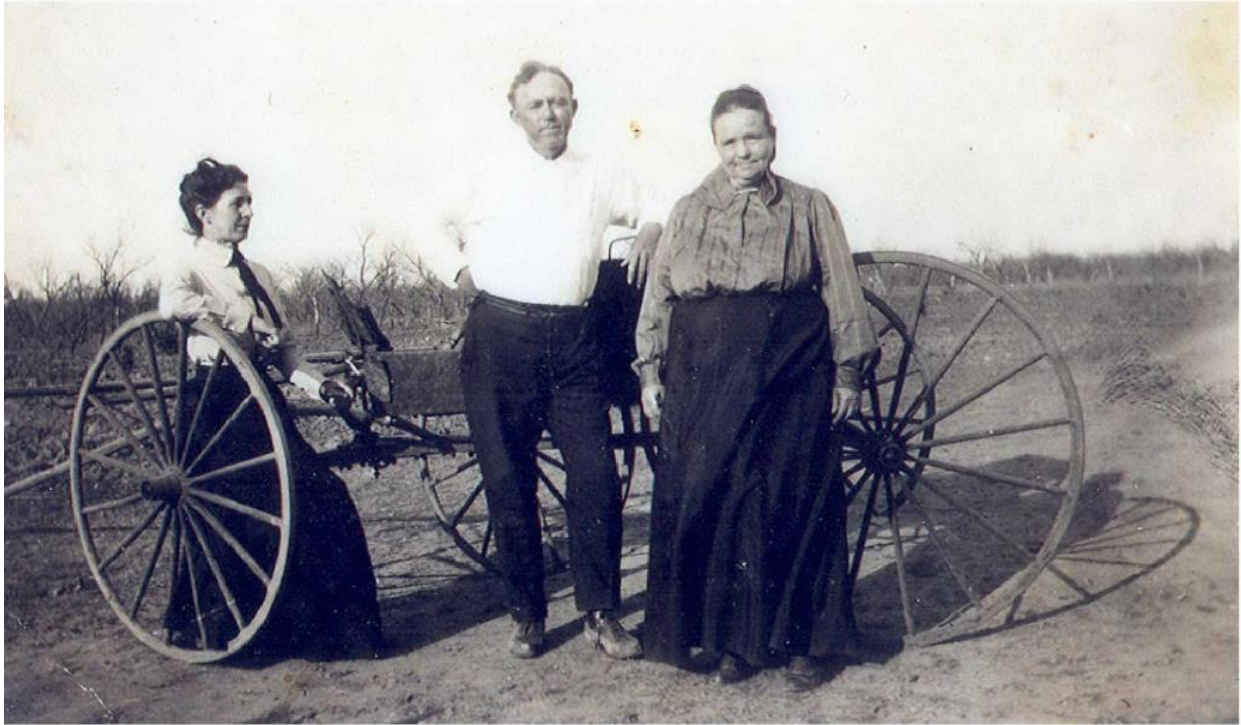
Give name added from a supplemental Address Winnabow Texas

Report _____, 19 _____

REGISTRAR. (23) FILED Dec - 31, 1929 J. L. Hill Registrar.

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes no No _____

Form 4189b-1 1755 or 3012 28 Lura Hill Asst.



Annie Lucina Childress, John Amos Childress, Martha Jane "Mattie" Miller Childress
Contributed by Peggy Childress Landreth

from left: Frank's sister Annie – father John – mother Martha -

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Father



John Amos Childress - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3426116/person/7019882237/media/313ca1ce-df54-4d49-96ae-7f2569bb02cb>

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Wood > 1944 > Oct-Dec

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

49705

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Wood
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 4
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED John Amos Childress

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE 24 YEARS 00 MONTHS 00 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 11082)

6. RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET, RFD NO., CITY, COUNTY, STATE)
Winneshoro Wood Texas

7. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 19, 1867

8. AGE 77 YEARS 1 MONTH 19 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY

9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Married

10. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer

11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Yonah

13. NAME unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown

15. MAIDEN NAME unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown

17. SIGNATURE John Childress

18. ADDRESS RFD No. 3 Winneshoro, Texas

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sharon, Wood Co., Texas

20. DATE Oct. 10, 1944

21. SIGNATURE McCarthy-Waggoner-Elwards

22. ADDRESS Winneshoro, Texas

23. FILE NUMBER 36 FILE DATE 10/18/44

24. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR J. Q. Beard

25. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Winneshoro, Texas

17. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1944

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Oct. 8, 1944 TO Oct. 8, 1944
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Oct. 8, 1944

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 7:30 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:
Myocardial Failure

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE:
Senility

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS
IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY

SIGNATURE [Signature]

ADDRESS Winneshoro, Texas

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Martha (Mattie) Jane Miller Childress - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3426116/person/-1736075555/media/bc3c0009-94b3-42e3-a02c-9f97f7abc966>

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE *Fracture of Surgical neck of rt humerus with open reduction*

Baylor 1946 Jul-Sep

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Baylor
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Seymour Baylor County Hospital

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Mrs. Martha J. Childress

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Widowed White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 28, 1868

7. AGE YEARS 77 MONTHS 10 DAYS 6

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housekeeper

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama

10. NAME M. B. Miller

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama

12. MAIDEN NAME Margaret McGill

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama

14. SIGNATURE Arch Miller

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Winnsboro, Texas

16. SIGNATURE Est. Harrison

17. DATE July 5, 1946

18. SIGNATURE E. H. Balch

19. DATE Aug 10 1946

20. FILE NUMBER 7-5 FILE DATE 1946 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR C. C. Lancher POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Seymour, Texas

19. DATE OF DEATH 7/3/46

19. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 6/17/46 TO 7/3/46

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 7/3/46

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 8:15 P. M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Cardiac Embolus

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: Fracture of Surgical neck of rt humerus with open reduction

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCU. PATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

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Mattie J. Miller

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Mattie J. Miller
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1885
Marriage Place	Quitman, Wood, Texas, USA
Spouse	John A. Childress
Film Number	001632006

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Mattie J Miller

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Mattie J Miller
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	4 Oct 1885
Marriage Place	Wood, Texas, USA
Spouse	John A Childress
Film Number	001632006

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900759470:61383>

Siblings:

Mrs. Annie Hix

HAMLIN (RNS)—Mrs. Annie Hix, 86, of Hamlin, died at 2:20 a.m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services are pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

Sister Annie Lucina Childress Hix (1888-1974) – “Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Tuesday 15 Oct 1974 p 20



Annie - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/3426116/person/7019882239/media/73f6c606-a3b1-4a1a-bc0b-d6c62d46379d>

Mrs. Annie Hix

HAMLIN (RNS) — Services for Mrs. Annie Hix, 86, of Hamlin, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hix died Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

“Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Wednesday 16 Oct 1974 p 12

STATE OF TEXAS 127-02-21 127-02 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 44299 35 STATE FILE NO. 83568

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jones</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jones</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Hamlin</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Hamlin, Texas</u>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Hamlin Memorial Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>640 N.W. Ave. C</u>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>Annie</u> b. Middle <u>Lucina</u> c. Last <u>Hix</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>10-14-1974</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u> a. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> b. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>2-3-1888</u> 9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>86</u>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Home</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Leonard, Texas</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>John A. Childress</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Mattie Miller</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>403-86-2744-T</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>John Hix (Son)</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: <u>Cardiac decompensation</u> RECD NOV 22 1974 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS Conditions, if any: <u>1 yr.</u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <u>1 yr.</u>			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐			
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <u>2:20</u> a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT WORK ☐ NOT WORK AT WORK ☐			
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)			
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Hamlin, Texas</u>			
20g. COUNTY <u>Jones</u>			
20h. STATE <u>Texas</u>			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Oct. 14</u> 19 <u>74</u> and last saw the deceased alive <u>2:20</u> a.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>M. D.</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Hamlin, Texas</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>10-23-74</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>10-16-1974</u>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Hamlin Texas</u>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Hamlin East Cemetery</u>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>McCoy Funeral Home</u>		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>James R. Ferguson</u>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>101</u>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>10-24-1974</u>	

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Annie Childres

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Annie Childres
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	6 May 1906
Marriage Place	Knox, Texas, USA
Spouse	J E Hix
Film Number	001434117

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Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. Hix, 86

Services for Mrs. Annie Lucina Hix, 86, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. She died at 2:20 a.m. Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized for 15 days.

She had lived in Hamlin 62 years.

The Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Crosbyton, formerly of Hamlin, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Born Feb. 3, 1888, in Leonard in Fannin County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childress. She married J. E. Hix at Vera May 5, 1906. A retired farmer, her husband died Aug. 1, 1956.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, John; two daughters, Mrs. Sol (Lillie) Branscum and Mrs. Gean (LaVerne) Witt; one brother, Frank L. Childress of Wynnsboro; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

"Hamlin (TX) Herald" Thursday 17 Oct 1974 p 7

J. E. Hix, 80, Dies In Hamlin Hospital

HAMLIN, Aug. 2 (RNS)—James Edward Hix, 80, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

He had lived in Hamlin since 1912 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Hix. He was born in Montague County Sept. 23, 1875. In 1906 he married Annie Childress at Vera. He was a retired rancher. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, 229 N.W. Ave. B; one son, John of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Branscum of Hamlin and Mrs. Gean Witt of Hamlin; and one brother, J. O. Hix of Childress; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be George Howard, Johnny Carr, Everett Crow, Robert Johnson, I. R. Witt and James Branscum.

“Abilene (TX) Reporter-News” Friday 3 Aug 1956 p 28



Amos Rufus Childress, right, with his friend Tom Graves during training at Camp Bowie, Tarrant County, Texas. Both men were killed in action during the siege of France, Tom one day before Amos. Both men are buried in Meuse-Argonne. Because Tom was an orphan, we Childresses have adopted him as our unofficial cousin. Photo contributed by cousin Peggy Childress Landreth. This photograph is copyrighted.

Brother Amos Rufus Childress (1892-1918) – Find A Grave 55991330



There is a copyrighted photo of Amos Childress & his friend Tom Graves at Find A Grave 55991330 in their WWI uniforms. The caption reads:

Amos Rufus Childress, right, with his friend Tom Graves during training at Camp Bowie, Tarrant County, Texas. Both men were killed in action during the siege of France, Tom one day before Amos. Both men are buried in Meuse Argonne. Because Tom was an orphan, we Childresses have adopted him as our unofficial cousin. Photo contributed by cousin Peggy Childress Landreth. The photo is copyrighted.

**** However, the copyright holder is dead. Peggy Landreth died in 2015. ****

Amos's family has a proud history of service, though they were peaceful men who would avoid conflict. His 2nd great-grandfather Amos Marney was a soldier on the Virginia line during the Revolutionary War. His 3rd great-grandfather James McCown served the Revolution from Pennsylvania. Another 2nd great-grandfather, Thomas Clark Childress, fought in the Indian Wars in Virginia and Tennessee. Yet another 2nd great-grandfather, John Stephenson, an Irish boy, claimed his citizenship in 1813 based largely upon his service during the war of 1812 as well as his length of residence in the United States. His great-grandfather Robert Marney also fought the war of 1812. Both his grandfather and great-grandfather, William Thomas and Samuel Lewis Childress, fought with the Union during the Civil War. Five brothers of his grandmother Mary Stephenson [Marney] Childress also fought that war. Several were captured, one escaped Richmond Prison, another died there, and one died at Cumberland Ford.

Amos's brother and several of his cousins served during WWI and many of his relatives have since served in other wars. Amos's name is listed among others who died in service of their country on the handsome and impressive Veteran's Memorial at Gilliland, in Knox County, Texas.

Find A Grave 55991330

Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1977

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Name	Amos R Childress
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	24 Dec 1917
Marriage Place	Knox, Texas, United States
Spouse	Pearl Martin
FHL Film Number	1020885

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3426116/person/7019882240/facts>

Form 1 114		REGISTRATION CARD 417		No. 3
1	Name (initial)	Amos Rufus Childress		Age, in yrs. 24
2	Home address	Gilliland Texas		
3	Date of birth	June 20 1892		
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 Citizen		
5	Where were you born?	Winshoro Texas 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?	Farm Hand		
8	By whom employed?	W. R. Braden		
9	Where employed?	near Gilliland		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	No.		
11	Married or single (which)?	Single		
12	What military service have you had? Rank	Conscription		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	No.		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
Amos Rufus Childress				(Signature or mark)

42-4-65-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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

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

G. O. Childress
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 8

City or County Harris

State Texas

6/5-17
(Date of registration)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/17147519?tid=3426116&pid=7019882240&queryid=44544cee-4d03-4488-88ed-42a0f8f7b515&phsrc=cPx25193&phstart=successSource>

Amos R Childress

in the U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949

Name	Amos R Childress
Rank	Corporal
Residence Place	Texas
Military Unit	142nd Infantry Regiment, 38th Division
Military Branch	U.S. Army
War	World War I
Death Date	9 Oct 1918
Cemetery Plot Number	H
Cemetery Row	25
Cemetery Section	Grave: 2
Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery
Burial Place	France

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30170471:9170>

American Soldiers of World War I for Amos R Childress

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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

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Corporals—Continued

BRANUM, Ertis S., Winnsboro.
 BRATCHER, Clarence E., Venius.
 BROOKS, Joel M., Lubbock.
 BROWN, William W., Austin.
 CARLILE, James W., Rockdale.
 CARPENTER, John E., Ferris.
 CARRAGUE, Michael T., Galveston.
 CHILDRESS, Amos R., Gilliland.
 CLAUNCH, Oscar L., Dublin.
 COBB, Bruce, Iowa Park.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/65634:61470>

**90 SOUTHWESTERN MEN NAMED
 IN A BIG NEW CASUALTY LIST**

Roll Shows 404 Killed In Action, of Whom 36 Were
 Texas, New Mexico and Arizona Men; List Includes
 88 Died of Wounds, 105 Died of Disease, 69 Missing
 In Action, and Several Hundreds As Wounded.

Killed in Action.

Sergt. Jno. F. McDaniel, Plainview,
 Tex.
 Corp. Amos R. Childress, Gilliland,
 Tex.
 Corp. Chas. W. Henelse, Melrose, N. M.
 Pvt. Audrey E. Evans, Goldthwaite,
 Tex.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 22 Nov 1918 p 3

Millard F. Childress

Funeral services for Millard F. (Blackie) Childress, 53, who died Monday, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Memorial Room of Broadway Funeral Home.

The body will be taken overland to Winesboro, Texas, for burial Friday.

Mr. Childress, a resident of Galveston for the past 27 years, was an amusement park operator, a member of the Baptist church and FOE Aerie 48, Eagles.

Brother Millard Fillmore Childress (1904-1957) – "Galveston (TX) Daily News" Wednesday
25 Dec 1957 p 3

084-10-2 084-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 5810 36
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 72492

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Galveston		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Galveston	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Galveston		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Galveston	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Mary's Infirmary		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2312 - Boulevard	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Willard b. (Middle) Childress c. (Last) Childress		4. DATE OF DEATH December 23, 1957	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Divorced	8. DATE OF BIRTH July 3, 1904
9. AGE 53		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Winsboro, Texas	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Amusement Park Operator		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Winsboro, Texas	
12. FATHER'S NAME John Childress		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mattie Childress	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs Ruby M. Briant		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Liver Failure ANTECEDENT CAUSES Cirrhosis of liver. Acute & S. J. Hemorrhage & rrr. II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Hypertensive Cardiovascular	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ NO ☐		20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	
20b. PLACE OF INJURY (In case of death at home, farm, factory, street, etc.)		20c. CITY/TOWN OR PRECINCT NO. 1 (COUNTY) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)		20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR		20g. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9-17-1956 to 12-23-1957, that I last saw the deceased alive on 12-23-1957, and that death occurred at 8:30 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Paul B. de Mesquita M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Galveston, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 12-26-57		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal	
23b. DATE 12/26/1957		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	
24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Winsboro, Texas		24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Broadway Funeral Home # 4851	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1308		25b. DATE REC'D BY Jan. 13, 1958	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE B. J. J. J.		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE B. J. J. J.	

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SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
T. 1467	Millard Fillmore CHILDRESS (First) (Middle) (Last)			T. 11871
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
2220 AVE 2 Galveston Galveston Texas (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS				
Same [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]				
4. TELEPHONE		5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH
2-1683		38		Winnabowo
(Exchange) (Number)		DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)
		July 3, 1903		Texas
		(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
M. J. A. CHILDRESS Winnabowo TEX. ROUTE 3				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
TODD GALVESTON DRY DOCKS INC. Galveston Texas				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
Box 656 Galveston Galveston Texas				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-1 Millard Fillmore Childress (over) (Registrant's signature)		

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	☒	5' 8 1/2"		185		Sallow	
						Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	☒
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black	☒	Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
		Green	☒	Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

TATTOO ON BOTH ARMS

M. W. S. Moore
 (Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board # 1 Galveston Texas
 (Number) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration February 16, 1942
 Galveston County 167
 MAR 19 1942 001
 404-405 Trust Building
 Galveston Texas
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
 (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Mr Millard Fillmore Childress

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

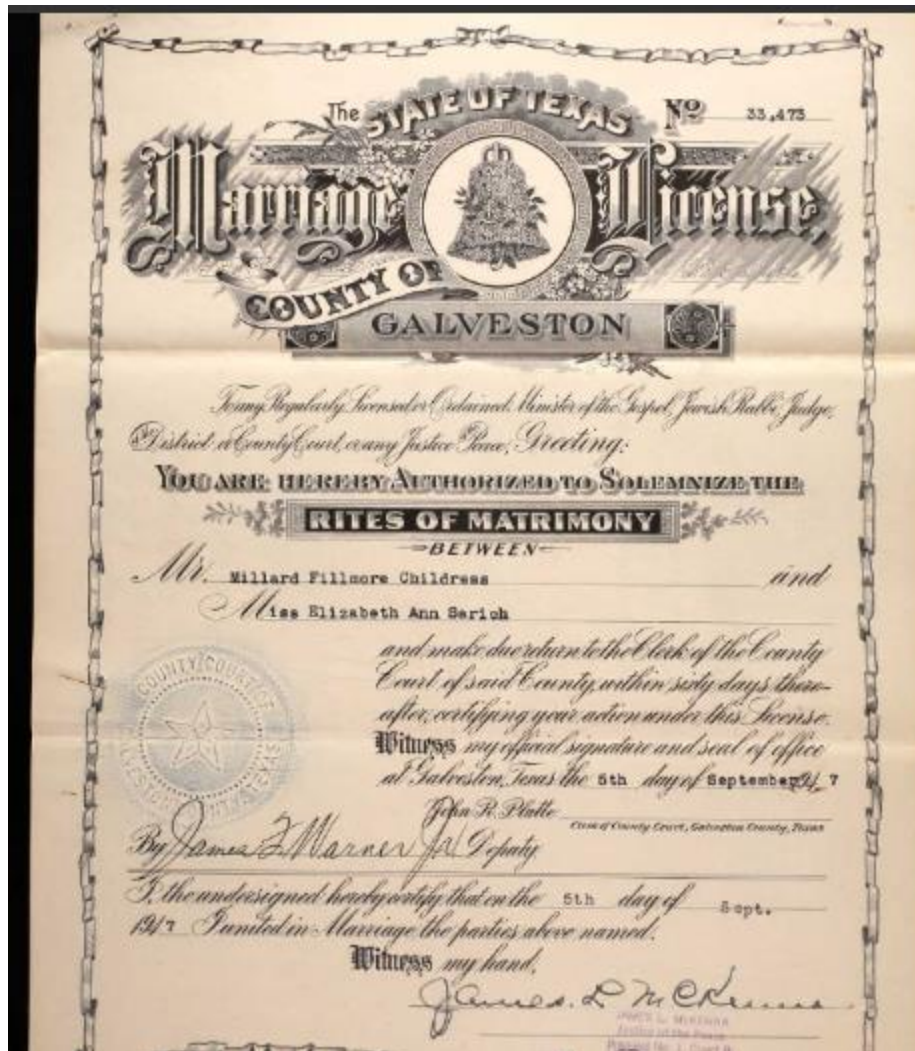


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Detail Source

Name	Mr Millard Fillmore Childress
Gender	Male
License Date	5 Sep 1947
License Place	Galveston, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	5 Sep 1947
Marriage Place	Galveston, Texas, USA
Spouse	Elizabeth Ann Sarich
Certificate Number	33473



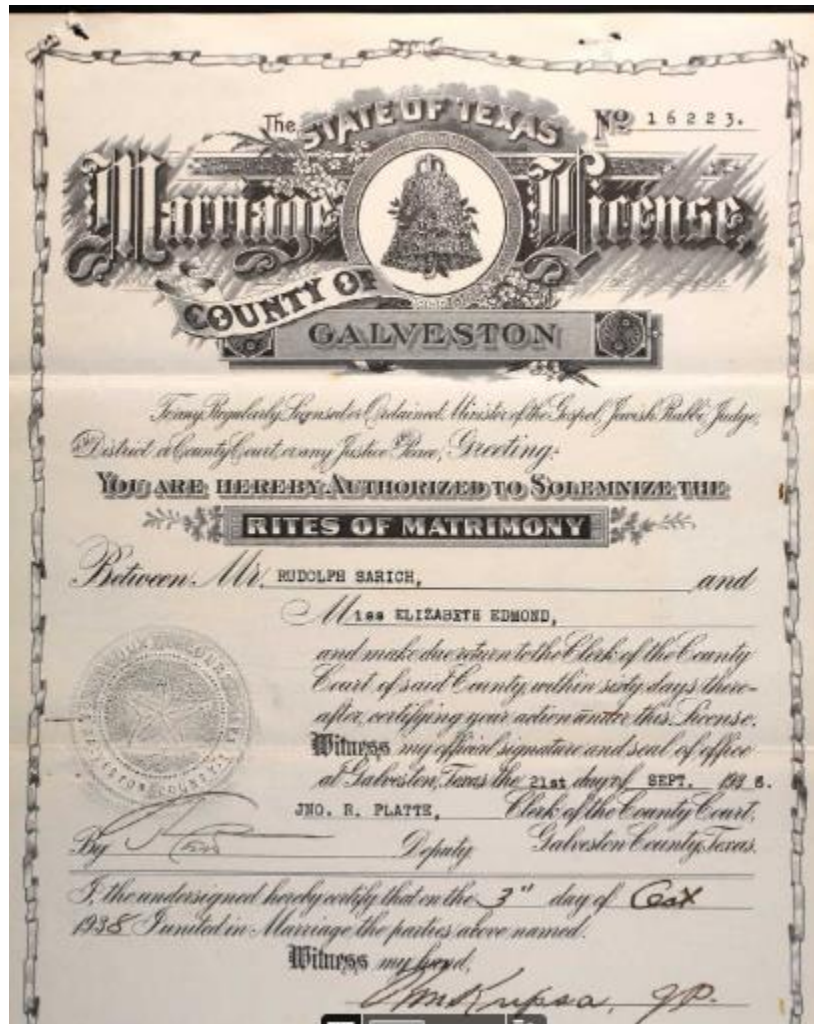
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 " Wm (Iona M) fishermn r1322 Ave-
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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Elizabeth Sarich

Texas > Galveston > 1939 > Galveston, Texas, City Directory, 1939

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of GALVESTON

16223

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. Rudolph Sarich and Miss Elizabeth Edmond

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Galveston, Texas, the 21st day of Sept 1938

(SEAL) [Signature]

By [Signature] Clerk
of County Court, Galveston County.

By [Signature] Deputy.

I the undersigned hereby certify that on the 2nd day of Oct 1938
I united in marriage the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND

R. M. Kuper, J. P.

RETURNED AND FILED FOR RECORD The 2nd day of Oct 1938, and recorded the same day,
John R. Platte GEO. F. BURGESS, County Clerk
By Laura Pierce Deputy.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Frank Leslie Childress

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2 - private

Serial number: 251,520

Entered service from: Gilliland, Knox TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank L. Childress

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John Childress, Gilliland TX

Returned from war on: "Celtic" Jan 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank L. Childress

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John A. Childress, RFD 4, Winsboro TX (cpl, 165th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Leslie Childress - b. 4 Mar 1894

Winsborough TX; res: Gilliland, Knox TX. Single. Farm laborer, Ole M. Olson, Gilliland TX.

Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Frank Leslie Childress - b. 4 Mar 1894 Winnsboro, Wood TX; res: W Rt 3, Winnsboro, Wood TX. NOK Mrs. Bessie Childress, Winnsboro TX, Rt. #3. Farming for self, Rt #3, Winnsboro, Wood TX. Height: 5'11" – 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 5 Sep 1917

Discharged 18 Feb 1919

Address: Peach TX

Rank/unit: corporal, 26th Co., 7th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade

TX, WWI Military Record: Frank L. Childress, serial 251520. Resident of Gilliland TX. Inducted at Benjamin TX on 5 Sep 1917 at age 23 years, 3 months. Born Winsbrough TX. In 165th Depot Brigade to discharge. Promoted to corporal on 23 Aug 1918. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 1 Feb 1919. Discharged 18 Feb 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Mar 1894 Wood Co. TX

Died: 3 Jun 1978 Quitman, Wood TX (in Wood County Central Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 36344126, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Little Hope, Wood TX

Cemetery: Little Hope

Tombstone: veteran flat: CPL US Army WWI

Father: John Amos Childress, 17 Aug 1866 Roane Co. TN – 8 Oct 1944 Winnsboro, Wood TX. Son of William Thomas Childress & Mary Stephenson Marney. Died of myocardial failure.

Buried in Sharon Cemetery, Winnsboro. Wood TX.

Find A Grave: 36343777

Mother: Martha (Mattie) Jane Miller Childress, 28 Aug 1868 Barnes Crossroads, Dale AL – 3 Jul 1946 Seymour, Baylor TX.

Daughter of Martin B. ("Mart") Miller & Margaret Jane McGill, both born in AL.

Died of a cardiac embolus incurred during a "fracture of surgical neck of right humerus with open reduction." This means she had a broken humerus (upper arm bone) and doctors were attempting to put it back together with hardware and developed a blood clot.

Buried in Sharon Cemetery, Winnsboro TX.

Find A Grave: 36936892

Parents' marriage: 4 Oct 1885 Wood Co. TX

Spouse: Bessie Beatrice Meek Childress, 9 Apr 1902 Winnsboro, Wood TX [10 Apr 1902 in obituary] – 22 Jan 1987 Quitman, Wood TX.

Daughter of Robert James Meek & Jessie Calvenia Millender.

Buried in Little Hope Cemetery, Little Hope, Wood TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 38655710

Marriage: 6 Feb 1921 Wood Co. TX

Children:

- Ottis Aline Childress Ford, 5 Sep 1922 Peach, Wood Co. TX – 24 Jul 2006 Denton, Denton Co. TX. - Married William Henry Ford (1922-1998, F: 56175005) on 5 Sep 1945 in Wood Co. TX. - Buried in Little Hope Cemetery, Little Hope, Wood TX. F: 55174918
- Barnie Ray/Raye Childress, 8 Dec 1929 Winnsboro, Wood Co. TX – 9 Oct 1998 Dallas Co. TX. Served in the US Army in the Korean War. – Married 25 Sep 1954 in Rockwall Co. TX to Marjorie A. Powell; they divorced 1 Feb 1974 in Dallas Co. TX. – Barnie & Marjorie's daughter Pamela Jean Childress was born 7 Sep 1955. On 10 Jul 1984 in Titus Co. TX, Barnie married Ima Novelle Cox (1928-2007, F: 108404689), who was also married to Thomas Phillip James Sr. (1928-1974, F: 108404855) and is buried with the surname Mims. - Barnie is buried in Little Hope Cemetery, Little Hope, Wood TX. F: 38655728

Siblings: plus 4 siblings who died young

- Annie Lucina Childress Hix, 3 Feb 1888 Leonard, Fannin TX – 14 Oct 1974 Hamlin, Jones TX. - SSN 463-86-2744. - Wife of James Edward ("Edwin") Hix (1875-1956, F: 60579192), whom she married on 6 May 1916 in Knox Co. TX. Died of cardiac decomposition. Buried in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, Hamlin, Jones TX. F: 37418311
- Amos Rufus Childress, 20 Jun 1892 Winnsboro, Wood TX – 9 Oct 1918 Saint-Etienne-a-Arnes, Departement des Ardennes, Champagne-Ardenne, France. He was drafted into the Army & trained at Camp Bowie, Tarrant Co. TX. Amos registered for the draft & was drafted from Gilliland, Knox TX. He was in the 7th Texas at Camp Bowie, Tarrant Co. TX until the 142nd Infantry was formed 15 Oct 1917. - He married his sweetheart, Pearl Martin (b. ca. 1896 TX), on 24 Dec 1917 in Knox Co. TX. Amos sailed on the "Lenape" on 18 Jul 1918 from Hoboken NJ. He was killed in action in France. – In 1920, his widow Pearl Childress, age 24, b. TX, parents b. TX, widow, was a boarder in Commerce, Hun TX with Kelsey L. Ward (23 AR), his wife Verdie (23 TX, parents b. MS) & son Edwin (17? Months TX). She had no occupation listed. - Buried in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery & Memorial, Saint-Etienne des Ardennes, Departement de la Meuse, Champagne-Ardenne, France. F: 55991330
- Millard Fillmore Childress, 3 Jul 1904 Winnsboro, Wood Co. TX – 23 Dec 1957 Galveston, Galveston TX. Served in the US Navy. His TX death certificate states he was divorced & an amusement park operator. He died of liver failure, cirrhosis of the liver. – Married Elizabeth Ann Sarich on 5 Sep 1947 in Galveston Co. TX. In the 1950 census for Galveston, Galveston TX, Millard F. Childress, 47 TX, divorced, was a riding service operator, amusement park. – When Rudolph Sarich married on 3 Oct 1938 in Galveston Co. TX, his bride was named Elizabeth Edmond. Betty Sarich is listed in the 1951 Galveston TX city directory as a waitress at the Seaview Café; no address provided. – A Mrs. Elizabeth Sarich (perhaps not the correct one) of Galveston, Galveston TX had a son named Alfred Joseph Tanner (4 Oct 1939 NYC, NY – 17 Jan 1970 Galveston, Galveston TX) whose mother was Elizabeth Bell, whose father was John B. Tanner & whose TX death certificate informant was Mrs. Elizabeth Sarcih. – Another son was John B. Tanner (of Detroit MI in Jan 1970) & another of William Tanner of Galveston TX in Jan 1970. – In the 1939 Galveston TX city directory, Rudolph Sarich (wife Elizabeth) was a fisherman, residing at 1322 Avenue G. Also at that residence were his father William, also a fisherman, and Iona M. Sarich, plus others. – Rudolph Philip Sarich was born 3 Apr 1919 Chicago, Cook IL & died 12 Aug 1986 in Liberty TX. When he registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, he resided in Galveston TX at 1322 "G" – was employed

by fisherman George Sarich at Pier 20, Galveston, Galveston TX. In 1950, Rudolph Sarich (31 IL, commercial fisherman) was married & lived with wife Dorothy [Dorothy Mae Lassen], age 29. He is buried as Rudolph Stanley Sarich (F; 121945850), the son of George Lewis Sarich Sr. (1891-1967, F: 121945771) & Mary A. (1892-1981, F: 121945824). Elizabeth Sarich worked in a restaurant & lived at 2113 – 24th, Apt. 4, in the 1943 Galveston TX city directory. Buried in Sharon Cemetery, Winnsboro, Wood TX. F: 36343844

Notes:

Searching for the name Childress in Texas is complicated by the fact that there is a city named Childress, which lies in Childress County, Texas.

On the Find A Grave record of his brother Amos is recorded the military contributions of Frank's and Amos's ancestors. One served from Virginia & one from Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War. Two ancestors served in the War of 1812, one an immigrant Irishman who gained citizenship this way. Their grandfather & great-grandfather fought for the Union in the Civil War, as did five of their grandmother's brothers.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Tyler (TX) Courier-Times" 4 Jun 1978 p 5 – Frank L. Childress, age 84, Rte. 3, Winnsboro TX, died Saturday afternoon (3 Jun) after a lengthy illness. Retired farmer. WWI veteran. Survived by wife Mrs. Bessie Childress of Winnsboro TX, daughter Mrs. Ottis Ford of Irving TX & son Bernie Ray Childress of Winnsboro TX.

TX death certificate – Frank L. Childress, resident of Precinct 4, Winnsboro, Rte. 3 (lived outside the city limits). Died 3 Jun 1978 in Wood County Central Hospital, Quitman, Wood TX; hospitalized for 6 days. Married. Born 4 Mar 1894 Wood Co. TX. Died age 84. Married. Farmer. Son of John A. Childress & Mattie Mae Miller. Wife & informant: Mrs. Bessie Childress. SSN 467-24-0983. WWI veteran. Cause of death: metastatic carcinoma, lung, 6 months. Due to: carcinoma of prostate, 3 years. Buried in Little Hope Cemetery 4 Jun 1978.

Social Security Number: 467-24-0983

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 4, Wood Co. TX (conducted 20 Jun 1900)

John Childress, 33 TN, Aug 1866, parents b. TN, married 14 years, farmer

Mattie, 31 AL, Aug 1868, parents b. AL, housewife, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Annie, 12 TX, Feb 1888 [John & Mattie married in 1885/1886 so not sure why Mattie would not include Annie among HER living children]

Amos, 7 TX, Jun 1892

Frank, 6 TX, Mar 1894

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Knox Co. TX

John A. Childress, 42 TN, parents b. TN, in 1st marriage, married 25 years, farmer, general farm

Mattie J., 42 AL, parents b. AL, gave birth to 7 children, 4 are living

Amos, 17 TX, farm work, home farm

Frank, 16 TX, farm work, home farm

Millard, 7 TX

1920 Justice Precinct 6, Wood Co. TX – Winnsboro & Gilmer Rd.

John A. Childress, 53 TN, parents b. TN, farmer, general farm

Mattie, 51 AL, parents b. AL

Frank L., 25 TX, single, farmer, general farm

Millard F., 16 TX, laborer, general farm

1930 Justice Precinct 6, Wood Co. TX

Frank L. Childress, 35 TX, father b. TN, mother b. US, age 27 at 1st marriage, farmer, farming, WWI veteran

Bessie B., 28 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL, age 20 at 1st marriage

Otis E., 7 TX [daughter]

Barney R., 3 months TX

And sisters-in-law:

Ora A. Meeks, 24 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL, single, no occupation

Jewell M. Meeks, 17 TX, father b. GA, mother b. AL, single, no occupation

1940 Wood Co. TX – road N. of Little Hope Church – same place in 1935

F.L. Childress, 48 TX, county commissioner, AAA program [Agricultural Adjustment Administration]

Bessie, 38 TX

Ottis, 17 TX

Barnie Ray, 10 TX

1950 Wood Co. TX

Frank L. Childress, 56 TX, clerk, county AAA office

Bessie B., 48 TX

Barney R., 19 TX, dragline operator, county road