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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Hill, Martin Columbus

1889 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

HILL MARTIN COLUMBUS		† C 7 034
Pvt 1 Cas Co 50 165 D B		K
San Marcos Tex		A 2 251 803
SN	NSN	Died 2/6/18 T 416 624
Born	1/25/99	R
Enl	11/21/17	Dis 2/5/18 Cl.
		I 7 734
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926		 INDEX CARD

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Hill, Martin C. * White * Color

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: San Antonio Bexar TEXAS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at San Antonio Tex on Nov 2, 19 17

Place of birth: Wimberly, Tex Age or date of birth: 21 11/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 50 Co 13 En 165 Dep Brig to death.

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.

Engagements:

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Feb 5/18, from † to †

Killed in action February 5, 19 18 in sinking of Tuscania

Other wounds or injuries received in action:

Person notified of death: Mrs. Sara Hill (If none, so state) Mother
 (Name) (Degree of relationship)

(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7386

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Hill, Martin C.		Pvt	50 Co 165 Depot Brig Camp Travis Det: Overseas Casuals	Feb 5/18

US, WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917 – 1919, Texas, page 23 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K92J-Q?mode=g&cc=2996059&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPH7-8LBM>

AUSTIN BOY LOST WITH TUSCANIA

Martin C. Hill of This
City Buried in
Scotland.

Martin C. Hill, an Austin boy, went down with the Tuscania, and lies in a grave upon the Scottish coast. His name was carried in the casualty list as being from Wimberly, Texas, his old home; but he enlisted from this city, and had worked in this city two years before enlisting. He was an employe of the State Insane Asylum, and is survived by a brother in this city, Oscar Hill, who is night watchman at the asylum.

He had a wide circle of friends in this city. A letter received in this city from him just before he sailed tells of the good time he was having, but adds, "I guess my good time is about over."

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" 14 Feb 1918 p 1

The first Austin boy to die with the American expeditionary force was Joe Dublanc, whose death was caused by pneumonia. The second was Martin C. Hill, who was lost on the Tuscania. McHenry is the first to die in action.

"Houston (TX) Post" 6 Mar 1918 p 7 – the 1st Austin boy to be killed in action is Cecil B. McHenry. The 1st to die in the AEF (of disease) was Joe Dublane. The next was Martin Columbus Hill, died on the Tuscania. [The Army records Martin's death as "killed in action."] – "Houston (TX) Post" 6 Mar 1918 p 7

At a third place 44 victims are buried in three trenches, the largest holds 18 bodies, another 16 and a third 10. In the first named the bodies have been numbered from 1 to 18 in this order:

Harry Carpenter, two unidentified privates, John A. Laakko, Rocco Calareso, Ade McCoy, two unidentified privates, Stanley A. Anspurger, E. A. Houston, Stanley L. Collins, Joseph G. Maxstruck, Otto Ray Martin, Columbus Hill, Clare Metzenbaumer, Wilbur Clark Jackson, John Eichhammer, Ben Barker.

Martin Columbus Hill's burial on the isle of Islay, Scotland – "Houston (TX) Post" 14 Feb 1918 p 2

Memorial Services by American Legion in Travis Cemeteries

Memorial services will be held by the American Legion next Wednesday for all Americans who died in the service in the world war, and those dying from diseases contracted in the war, whether the graves be on this side of the Atlantic or the other. In France, approximately a dozen graves of Travis county boys will be decorated in memory of the supreme sacrifice made.

With one exception this program will be carried out, and this in the case of Martin C. Hill, who went down when the Tuscania was submarined. The majority of the bodies are in Oakwood cemetery in Austin, according to records compiled by Ralph Bickler of Travis Post.

Hawk, Roy, Oakwood; Hennig, Gustav, Elgin Cemetery, Elgin; Hill, Martin C., went down with Tuscania when submarined. Hornsby, Walter, Hornsby's Bend Cemetery, Austin; Hutchings, Edwin G., Oakwood; Jirasek, Leon, Gainesville Ceme-

"Austin (TX) American" 24 May 1923 p 10

Ten Buried in France

At the same time 10 men from Travis county, who lie in graves in France, will be honored by the citizens of that republic in exercises given at the same time.

Every grave of an ex-service man in Travis county will be decorated, provided flowers in sufficient quantities are given by the citizens of Austin and the county, and the grave of every Travis county man who fell during the world war, whether he now lies within this county or elsewhere, will be decorated.

The one exception to this is the grave of Martin C. Hill, who went to an unmarked grave when a torpedo from a submarine sent the Tuscania down.

Martin's grave on the isle of Islay, Scotland, was not unmarked – and his body was brought to Wimberley TX after the war – "Austin American" 29 May 1925 p 6

MCCord's Frontier Regt. TEXAS Cavalry ✓				ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) Hill Elijah J. Hill,				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) December 24, 1862		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) (over)		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO.		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Texas		7. GRADE Pvt		8. MEDALS James M. Hunter Co	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Cavalry, C. A., Mounted Texas State Troops				14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Lewis Dobie Rt. 2. Box 401. San Marcos Tex.	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Sept. 29 1844.		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Sept. 29 1900.		15. FREIGHT STATION San Marcos Texas	
DO NOT WRITE HERE				16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley Texas	
RECEIVED MAR 2 1956		17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE Lewis Dobie DATE 3/3/56			
VERIFIED		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Ruth Annie Hill Dobie Rt. 2. Box 401. San Marcos Tex.			
B/L		19. I certify 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 United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.			
ORDERED		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X Ruth Annie Dobie DATE 3/3/56			

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED

IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed

16-1468-0 GPO

Veterans tombstone application for his father Elijah J. Hill, application his daughter Ruth Annie Hill Dobie, to be sent to Ruth's husband Lewis Dobie, for his service in the Confederate Army, Mounted Texas State Troops, Captain James Hunter's Company, Cavalry

130-0-0-1-130-07 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 1630 17
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 45255

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Kendall</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Bexar</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Boerne</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Rural #7</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>South Boerne</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>2 Mi. N. of Leon Springs</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>George</u> b. (Middle) <u>W.</u> c. (Last) <u>Hill</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>September 28, 1952</u>	
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 4, 1880</u>
9. AGE <u>72</u>	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Civil Service</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Government</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Wimberley, Texas</u>
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>E. J. Hill</u>		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Bell</u>	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>446-32-5433</u>	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only causes per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <u>Cachexia</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES If record conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Carcinoma of lung</u> DUE TO (c) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. 17. DATE OF OPERATION 18. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		19. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Dorothy M. Hay</u>	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. (COUNTY) (STATE)		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
20e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>July 7, 1949</u> , to <u>Sept. 28, 1952</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Sept. 28, 1952</u> , and that death occurred at <u>5:00 P. M.</u> , from the cause and on the date stated above.	
22a. SIGNATURE <u>John J. Raymond</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Boerne, Texas</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>9/30/52</u>		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Boerne Cemetery</u>	
23a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Boerne Texas</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>George C. Ebersberger</u>	
25. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>137</u>		26. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Sept 30 1952</u>	
27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Callie Chubb Wilson</u>			

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of his brother, George Washington Hill

STATE OF TEXAS 101-08-21 101-50 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 25 STATE FILE NO. 03276

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Harris		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Harris	
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Jacinto City		c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Rural 15	
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Community Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 14228 Mc Nair St., (Houston)	
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 MARY b. Middle FRANCES c. Last ECKERT		4. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 24, 1965	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Marital Status Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1874
9. AGE (in years last birthday) 90		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Wimberly, Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Elijah Hill		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Bell	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
17. INFORMANT M.D. Wear		18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Thrombosis DUE TO (b) Atherosclerotic Heart Disease DUE TO (c) Generalized atherosclerosis	
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 Month Day Year	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 1938 to Jan 24 1965 and last saw the deceased alive on Jan 24 1965. Death occurred at 3:40 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE Calvin J. Jones		22b. ADDRESS 13513 Northshore Dr, Houston	
22c. DATE SIGNED 1-25-65		23a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY San Jacinto Memorial Park	
23b. DATE Jan. 26, 1965		23c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Howard Funeral Home R.N. Howard # 425	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Houston, Harris, Texas		23e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Cuth Howard	
24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 4		24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 1-25-65	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REC'D FEB 17 1965

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TX death certificate for sister Mary Frances Hill Eckert

Canadian death record of brother James Monroe Hill – from his Find A Grave 91190565

Services Held For Mrs. Sugar SAN MARCOS—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Dena Sugar, who died Saturday in a local hospital at the age of 85. The Rev. Charles Jones offi-	ciated. Burial was in Wimberley Cemetery. Mrs. Sugar is survived by a brother, Jim Hill of Canada; and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Eckert of Houston, Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Wimberley and Mrs. Annie Dobie of San Marcos.
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Obituary of sister Lucinda (Dean) Hill Sugar - "Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Monday, 30 Jan 1961 p 10

STATE OF TEXAS 105-01-2 105-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 174 X 17 STATE FILE NO. 03616

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Hays</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Hays</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>San Marcos</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>San Marcos Prec. #1</u>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Hays Memorial Hospital</u>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Marlton W. Columbia</u>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>Mrs. Dena</u> b. Middle <u>Sugar</u> c. Last <u>Sugar</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan. 28-1961</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan. 6-1876</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Wimberley, Texas</u>	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>E.J. Hill</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Bell</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Lewis Dobie</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Leiomyosarcoma of uterus</u> DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____ 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 _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ a.m. _____ p.m. _____		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>San Marcos, Texas</u>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>San Marcos, Texas</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased on <u>1-28-61</u> at <u>11:15 P.M.</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>1-28-61</u> at <u>11:15 P.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>George G. G. G. G. G.</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>SAN MARCOS, TEXAS</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>31 Jan 61</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>1-30-61</u>	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Wimberley Texas</u>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Edna C. Pennington Allbright</u>	
23e. LOCATION <u>Wimberley Texas</u>		23f. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Pennington Funeral Home # 2774</u>	
24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>14</u>		24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>3-3-61</u>	
24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Judy Brackett</u>			

TX death certificate of sister Lucinda (Dena) Hill Sugar

MRS. RHODA FRAZIER

SAN MARCOS, May 19—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Rhoda Frazier, 76, who died Saturday in a local hospital. The Rev. C. D. Moore officiated, assisted by the Rev. Curtis Ellison.

Mrs. Fraizer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bell Frazier of San Marcos; a brother, Jim Hill of Canada; five sisters, Mrs. G. D. Echert of Houston, Mrs. Dena Sugar, Mrs. Ira Leath, Mrs. Louis Dobie, all of San Marcos, and Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Wimberley, and five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Rhoda Ann Hill Eggert Frazier – "Austin (TX) American-Statesman" 19 May 1958 p 15

STATE OF TEXAS 1057-02-1057-0		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 28492	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Hays		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Hays			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Marcos		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. San Marcos			
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Memorial Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Smith Lane			
4. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		a. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Mrs. Rhoda Frazier		4. DATE OF DEATH May 17, 1958			
5. SEX Female a. COLOR OR RACE White		7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 15, 1882	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housework		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 76	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Wimberley, Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S.			
13. FATHER'S NAME E. J. Hill		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Bell			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 449-16-6137		17. INFORMANT Beth Frazier	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral Hemorrhage DUE TO (b) arterio-sclerosis DUE TO (c) Congestive heart failure		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1 week			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH AND NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)		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 5:00 Month May Day 17 Year 1958		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒			
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION San Marcos			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 17, 1958 to May 17, 1958 and last saw the deceased alive on May 17, 1958		22a. SIGNATURE [Signature]			
22b. ADDRESS San Marcos		22c. DATE SIGNED May 17, 1958			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE May 19, 1958		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY San Marcos City Cemetery	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) San Marcos, Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE PENNINGTON FUNERAL HOME 2774			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 71		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-26-58		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Brunetta Tiller	

TX death certificate, Rhoda Hill Frazier

MRS. MINNIE H. ROBERTS

WIMBERLEY — Funeral for Mrs. Minnie Hill Roberts, 87, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Pennington Funeral Home in San Marcos with Rev. C. E. Collins officiating. Burial will be in Wimberley Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts died Wednesday in a San Marcos hospital.

Survivors include a son, Lester Ezell of Wimberley; a daughter, Mrs. W. C. McCord of Houston; a brother, Jim Hill of Canada; a sister, Mrs. Annie Dobie of Austin; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Minnie Hill Ezell Roberts – "Austin (TX) American" Friday, 19 Feb 1971 p 10

STATE OF TEXAS		105-01-2 105-00		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 412-3 32		STATE FILE NO. 18883	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Hays				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institutions; residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Hays			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Marcos				c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Wimberley			
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hays Memorial Hospital				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) No Street Name			
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) Minnie Hill		(a) First Minnie (b) Middle Hill (c) Last Roberts		4. DATE OF DEATH February 17, 1971			
5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 1, 1883	
9. AGE (in years last birthday) 87		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U S A		13. FATHER'S NAME Jay Hill		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Bell			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 463-34-3567 A		17. INFORMANT Lester Ezell (Son)			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Give immediate cause for (a), (b), and (c).) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Pulmonary edema RECU. MAR 18 1971 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS DUE TO (b) Anteriodisrhythmic Heart Disease DUE TO (c) Anteriodisrhythmic Heart Disease				19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)							
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 ☐ Month ☐ Day ☐ Year ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐					
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (a.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY ☐ STATE ☐					
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2-17-71 to 2-17-71 and last saw the deceased alive on 2-17-71 at 9:45 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated							
22a. SIGNATURE George C. Reed M.D.		19. Death occurred at San Marcos, Texas		22b. ADDRESS San Marcos, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 2-22-71	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE Feb. 19, 1971		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Wimberley City			
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Wimberley		23e. STATE Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Edna P. Allright Pennington Funeral Home # 2754			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 31		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-23-1971		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE George C. Reed / by [Signature]			

TX death certificate of sister Minnie Hill Roberts

MRS. LILLIAN R. LEATH
 SAN MARCOS — Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Rebecca Leath, 73, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Pennington Funeral

Home with Rev. Curtis Ellison and Rev. Charles Jones officiating. Burial will be in Wimberley Cemetery. Mrs. Leath died Saturday in a San Marcos hospital.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Ira Leath Jr. of Alice, Howard Leath and Lee Regan Leath of San Marcos; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bailey Jr. of Corn City; one brother, Jim Hill of Canada; four sisters, Mrs. G. D. Eckert of Houston, Mrs. Dena Sugar and Mrs. Lewis Dobie of San Marcos, and Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Wimberley; and three grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Lillian Hill Leath – "Austin (TX) American" Monday, 6 Jul 1959 p 14

STATE OF TEXAS **105712-10500** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **420125** STATE FILE NO. **39323**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Hays		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Hays	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Marcos		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Marcos	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Soldiers & Sailors Memorial		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Rt 1 Box 190	
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 Lillian b. Middle Rebecca c. Last Leath		4. DATE OF DEATH July 4, 1959	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH April 8, 1886
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 73		10. MONTHS 2 DAYS 9 HOURS MINUTES 	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA			
13. FATHER'S NAME E. J. Hill		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Bell	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) no		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. no	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Congestive Heart Failure DUE TO (b) Myocardial Infarction DUE TO (c) 2 days			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a) 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION San Marcos		COUNTY STATE 	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 7-4-59 to 7-5-59 and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE David L. White		22b. ADDRESS San Marcos	
22c. DATE SIGNED 7-6-59			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 7-6-59	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Wimberley			
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Edra C. Pennington		24. PENNINGTON FUNERAL HOME # 2774	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 170		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 7-7-59	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Brunette Siller			

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D AUG 4 1959
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TX death certificate of sister Lillian Hill Leath

Six Sisters, 'Real Daughters,' Join UDC Chapter

SAN MARCOS, April 4 (CTS)—Six sisters, all "real daughters," joined the Lone Star Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their recent meeting.

Word was received from the state registrar that this is believed to be the largest number of sisters who are "real daughters" in the entire UDC organization.

The sisters are Mrs. Lewis Dobie, Mrs. I. M. Leath, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, Mrs. Rhoda Frazier, Mrs. Dena Sugar and Mrs. G. D. Eckert.

The general organization is offering the Owen Wynne Rogers Award to the chapter registering the most "real daughters" as new members. Robert E. Lee Chapter in El Paso won the award last year with 12 new members.

The Lone Star Chapter to date has eight new members. The other two are Mrs. Bill Roberts and Mrs. Beulah Stinson.

His 6 sisters join the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1956 – Ruth Hill Dobie, Lillian Hill Leath, Minnie Hill Roberts, Rhoda Hill Frazier, Dena (Lucinda) Hill Sugar & Mary Hill Eckert - "Austin (TX) American" 5 Apr 1956 p 10

Brooks Family History:

ELIJAH J. HILL (12.1) is the son of John W. Hill and Mary Ann (Reed) Hill. Elijah was born on September 29, 1844 in Arkansas. On August 18, 1871, Elijah Hill married Sarah J. Bell in Caldwell County, Texas. Sarah was born on January 18, 1857 in Wood County, Texas and is the daughter of James M. Bell and Francis "Fannie" (Shoemaker) Bell. In 1880, Elijah and Sarah Hill were living in Hays County, Texas. Elijah and Sarah Hill were the parents of eleven children:

Isaac Hill, b. June 25, 1872, Texas
Mary Frances Hill (12.1.2), b. March 15, 1874, Texas
James Monroe Hill, b. June 23, 1875, Texas
Lucinda "Dena" Hill, b. January 5, 1878, Texas
Maggie Hill, b. October 25, 1878, Texas
George Washington Hill (12.1.6), b. April 4, 1880, Texas
Rhoda Ann Hill (12.1.7), b. March 15, 1882, Hays County, Texas
Minnie Bea Hill (12.1.8), b. November 1, 1883, Hays County, Texas
Lillian Rebecca Hill (12.1.9), b. April 8, 1887, Hays County, Texas
Martin Columbus Hill, b. January 25, 1889, Hays County, Texas
Ruth Annie Hill (12.1.11), b. February 4, 1891, Hays County, Texas

Apparently Elijah and Sarah Hill separated prior to 1900 as they were living in different households in 1900. In 1900, Elijah Hill was living with his half first cousin and her husband, Thomas and Kate Walker, in Hays County, Texas. In 1900, Sarah (Bell) Hill was living with most of her children in Hays County, Texas. Elijah J. Hill died on September 11, 1902. In 1910, Sarah (Bell) Hill was living with her children in Hays County, Texas. Isaac Hill died of a snake bite on July 2, 1879. In 1900, James Hill was living with his mother in Hays County, Texas. James Hill married but never had any children. In 1964, James Hill was living in San Marcos, Texas. On November 27, 1902, Dena Hill married Pete Sugar. Pete was a railroad conductor. Dena (Hill) Sugar died on January 28, 1961 in Texas. Maggie Hill died on August 27, 1881. Lillian Hill married her first cousin (once removed), Ira M. Leath. For additional information on the descendants of Ira and Lillian Leath, see the sketch of Ira. M. Leath (11.7.7). In 1910, Martin Hill was living with his mother in Hays County, Texas. Martin C. Hill died in World War I on February 5, 1918 when a submarine sank the ship that he was on and many drown.

MARY FRANCES HILL (12.1.2) is the daughter of Elijah J. Hill and Sarah J. (Bell) Hill. "Fannie" was born on March 15, 1874 in Texas. On September 4, 1890, Fannie Hill married Cicero Nash "Sid" Weaver in Hays County, Texas. Sid is the son of John G. Weaver. Sid and Fannie Weaver were the parents of one son:

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James Rufus Weaver (12.1.2.1), b. September 7, 1891, Hays County, Texas

Sid and Mary Weaver were divorced prior to 1897. In 1897, Sid Weaver married a second time to Ardelia Armita Tanner in Bastrop County, Texas and they had two children. In 1900, Fannie (Hill) Weaver was living with her mother, Sarah (Bell) Hill, in Hays County, Texas. In 1910, Fannie (Hill) Weaver was living with her son in Hays County, Texas. In 1920, Fannie (Hill) Weaver was living with her son, James R. Weaver in Concho County, Texas. Around 1921, Fannie Hill married a second time to G. D. Eckert (born 1871 in Texas). In 1930, G. D. and Fannie Eckert were living in Concho County, Texas. In 1964, Fannie (Hill) Eckert was living in Houston, Texas. Fannie (Hill) Eckert died on January 24, 1965.

References: 1) Census, Sarah Hill, Hays County, Texas, ED 76, SH 5, HH 88/89, 1900; 2) Census, Fannie Weaver, Hays County, Texas, ED 45, SH 6, HH 123/123, 1910; 3) Census, G. D. and Fannie Eckert, Concho County, Texas, ED 48-2, SH 15A, HH 305/321, 1930; 4) Letter to heirs of Dostia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964; 5) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989; 6) Email, Mary Frances (Weaver) Harris to Robert Casey, November, 2001; 7) Query, Ancestry.com, Hays County, Texas Forum, Sandra Weaver, April, 2001

JAMES RUFUS WEAVER (12.1.2.1) is the son of Cicero Nash "Sid" Weaver and Mary Frances (Hill) Weaver. James was born on September 7, 1891 in Texas. James Weaver married Lillie Wimberley and they had two sons:

George Woodrow Weaver, b. November 17, 1917, Texas
Allen Foster Weaver, b. ca. 1921, Texas

In 1920, James and Lila Weaver were living in Concho County, Texas. In 1920, James Weaver's mother, Fannie (Hill) Weaver, was living with James and Lila Weaver. On October 24, 1928, James Weaver married a second time to Bessie Mae Carr (born 1912 in Texas). In 1930, James and Bessie Weaver were living in Runnels County, Texas. James and Bessie Weaver were the parents of two children:

Mac Oscar Weaver, b. October 9, 1931
Mary Frances Weaver, b. March 7, 1940

James R. Weaver died in 1989. Mac Weaver has no children. Mary Frances married a Mr. Harris and they have four children.

References: 1) Census, J. R. and Lila Weaver, Runnels County, Texas, ED 88, SH 1B, HH 18/18, 1920; 2) Census, James R. and Bessie M. Weaver, Runnels County, Texas, ED 200-9, SH 4B, HH 83/83, 1930; 3) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989; 4) Email, Mary Frances (Weaver) Harris to Robert Casey, November, 2001

7-511 INTERACTIVE FAMILY HISTORIES

Elton Hill, 1920, Hays County, Texas

L. B. Hill, 1922, Hays County, Texas
Dorothy M. Hill, Hays County, 1930, Texas

In 1910, George Hill was living with his mother in Hays County, Texas. From 1920 to 1930, George and Francis Hill were living in Hays County, Texas. George W. Hill died on September 28, 1952. In 1964, L. B. Hill was living in San Antonio, Texas. Elton Hill was the father of two daughters: - Carole Hill, - Bonnie Lynn Hill. Elton Hill died prior to 1964. Dorothy Hill married a Mr. Hoy. In 1964, Dorothy (Hill) Hoy was living in San Antonio, Texas.

References: 1) Census, Sarah Hill (George Hill living with mother), Hays County, Texas, ED 45, SH 6, HH 111/111, 1910; 2) Census, G. W. and Francis Hill, Hays County, Texas, ED 71, SH 3B, HH 63/63, 1920; 3) Census, George and Francis Hill, Hays County, Texas, ED 105-13, SH 1B, HH 22/24, 1930; 4) Letter to heirs of Dostia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964; 5) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989

RHODA ANN HILL (12.1.7) is the daughter of Elijah J. Hill and Sarah J. (Bell) Hill. Rhoda was born on March 15, 1882 in Hays County, Texas. On July 1, 1903, Rhoda Hill married Albert "Barney" Egger. Barney was born on October 20, 1866 in Mississippi and is the son of James Latham Egger and Susie (Dean) Egger. Barney was previously married to Rhoda Hill's first cousin, Julia Elvira Brooks (4.1). Barney and Rhoda Egger were the parents of one daughter:

Jessie "Belle" Egger (12.1.7.1), b. April 12, 1904, Wimberley, Texas

Barney and Rhoda Egger were separated. Barney Egger married a third time to Lydia Meadow. Barney Egger died on April 17, 1911 in Texas. From 1910 to 1920, Rhoda (Hill) Egger and her daughter were living in Hays County, Texas. In August of 1924, Rhoda (Hill) Egger married a second time to Rube Frazier. Rube Frazier is the son of Charley Frazier. In 1930, Rhoda (Hill) Frazier was a widow and was living in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Rhoda (Hill) Frazier died on May 17, 1958 in San Marcos, Texas.

References: 1) Census, Rhoda Egger, Hays County, Texas, ED 45, SH 6, HH 110/110, 1910; 2) Census, Rodie Egger, ED 67, SH 7A, San Marcos, HH 140/151, 1920; 3) Census, Rhoda Frazier, ED 105-1, SH 13B, San Marcos, HH 321/364, 1930; 4) Letter to heirs of Dostia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964; 5) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989; 6) Letter, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer to Robert Casey, May, 1989; 7) Phone Interview, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer by Robert Casey, July, 2004

JESSIE "BELLE" EGGER (12.1.7.1) is the daughter of Albert Barney Egger and Rhoda Ann (Hill) Egger. Jessie was born on April 12, 1904 in Wimberley, Texas. On February 13, 1921, Belle Egger married John Bryant Frazier in San Marcos, Texas. Bryant was born on August 8, 1900 in Van Ormy, Texas and is the son of Jesse Leroy Frazier and Martha Elizabeth (Knight) Frazier. Bryant and Belle Frazier were the parents of five children:

Ruth Frazier, b. December 26, 1921, San Marcos, Texas
Elouise Frazier, b. December 29, 1923, Neuces County, Texas
Imogene Frazier, b. January 18, 1926, Runnels County, Texas
Johnnie B. Frazier (12.1.7.1.4), b. April 12, 1929, San Antonio, Texas
Helen Dean Frazier (12.1.7.1.5), b. December 30, 1931, San Marcos, Texas

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John Bryant Frazier died on May 1, 1939 in San Antonio, Texas and was buried in the City Cemetery in San Marcos, Texas. In 1964, Belle (Egger) Frazier was living in San Marcos, Texas.

Belle (Egger) Frazier died on April 19, 1983 in Austin, Texas and was buried in San Marcos, Texas. On April 28, 1945, Ruth Frazier married Ira Alvin Heckman in San Antonio, Texas. Ira was born on March 7, 1913 in Somerset, Texas and is the son of Deitrich Heckman and Lydia Heckman. Ira and Ruth Heckman had no children. Ira Heckman died on February 11, 1973 in San Antonio, Texas and was buried in the City Cemetery in San Marcos, Texas.

On January 9, 1944, Elouise Frazier married Lloyd M. Compton in San Marcos, Texas. Lloyd was born on June 16, 1916 in Valley Mills, Texas and is the son of Philip Otis Compton and Mildred R. (Walker) Compton. Lloyd and Elouise Compton have two children: - Johnny Lloyd Compton, b. October 26, 1945, San Marcos, Texas, - Eddie Parnell Compton, b. January 3, 1951, Waco, Texas.

On September 2, 1944, Imogene Frazier married Horace Clifton Ivy, Jr. in New Braunfels, Texas. Horace was born on August 24, 1922 in Gonzales, Texas and is the son of Horace Clifton Ivy and Arvilla (Anderson) Ivy. Horace and Imogene Ivy have two children: - David Carroll Ivy, b. September 7, 1947, New Braunfels, Texas, - Michael Clifton Ivy, b. October 29, 1948, San Marcos, Texas.

References: 1) Letter to heirs of Dostia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964; 2) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989; 3) Letter, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer to Robert Casey, May, 1989; 4) Letter, Harold Honeyfield to Robert Casey, August, 1994; 5) "Moses Bond Egger and His Descendants," by Harold R. Honeyfield, 1995

JOHNNIE B. FRAZIER (12.1.7.1.4) is the daughter of John Bryant Frazier and Jessie Belle (Egger) Frazier. Johnnie was born on April 12, 1929 in San Antonio, Texas. On October 14, 1949, Johnnie Frazier married George Anthony Phifer in Austin, Texas. George was born on January 6, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is the son of George Edward Phifer and Alice (Malecki) Phifer. George and Johnnie Phifer are the parents of four children:

Georgia Kay Phifer, b. October 3, 1950, Austin, Texas
Christine Phifer, b. October 18, 1951, Austin, Texas
William Bryant Phifer, b. March 2, 1954, Austin, Texas
Craig Anthony Phifer, b. February 9, 1963, Austin, Texas

In 1987, George A. Phifer was the Assistant Police Chief in Austin, Texas. In 1989, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer was living in Austin, Texas. Georgia Phifer married Ronald Johnson and they have two children: - Christopher Johnson, b. Sacramento, California, - Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1979, Germany. In 1974, Ronald received navigation instruction. In 1985, he attended the United States Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California and received a Masters of Science degree in Italian Government. In 1988, he was the Air Attache in Rome, Italy and left that position in April of 1990. Christine Phifer married and has four children. Her husband is a potrait artist and they live in Melbourne, Florida. Bill Phifer works for AT & T. Craig Phifer works the Texas State Comptroller's office.

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References: 1) Letter, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer to Robert Casey, May, 1989; 2) Letter, Harold Honeyfield to Robert Casey, August, 1994

HELEN DEAN FRAZIER (12.1.7.1.5) is the daughter of John Bryant Frazier and Jessie Belle (Egger) Frazier. Helen was born on December 30, 1931 in San Marcos, Texas. Helen Frazier married Lloyd C. Mutschlechner in San Marcos, Texas. Lloyd was born on May 9, 1926 in Buda, Texas and is the son of Otto Mutschlechner and Nomi (Sander) Mutschlechner. Lloyd and Helen Mutschlechner are the parents of two children:

Deborah Ann Mutschlechner, b. November 23, 1950, San Marcos, Texas
Lloyddean Mutschlechner, b. November 20, 1956, San Marcos, Texas

Lloyd Mutschlechner is a supervisor of meat markets at Wriests' Incorporated. On June 29, 1974, Deborah Mutschlechner married Harrell Tietjen and they have two children: - Andrew Tietjen, b. October 7, 1976, - Meredith Tietjen, b. September 17, 1981. On June 30, 1978, Lloyddean Mutschlechner married Gary Wilson. Gary and Lloyddean Wilson have one child: - Laela Lyn Wilson, b. September 15, 1981.

References: 1) Letter, Johnnie (Frazier) Phifer to Robert Casey, May, 1989; 2) Letter, Harold Honeyfield to Robert Casey, August, 1994; 3) "Moses Bond Egger and His Descendants," by Harold R. Honeyfield, 1995; 4) Birth Record, Hays County, Texas, 1931

MINNIE BEA HILL (12.1.8) is the daughter of Elijah J. Hill and Sarah J. (Bell) Hill. Minnie was born on November 1, 1883 in Hays County, Texas. In 1904, Minnie Hill married Maurice Ezell. Maurice was born in 1880 in the central American country of British Honduras and is the son of Benjamin Franklin Ezell and Jenny (Littlepage) Ezell. Benjamin Ezell moved to San Marcos with his parents in 1847 and later operated a sugar cane plantation in British Honduras where his son, Maurice was born. The family later returned to Hays County, Texas. In 1910, Maurice and Minnie Ezell were living in Hays County, Texas. Maurice and Minnie Ezell were the parents of three children:

Lester Maurice Ezell (12.1.8.1), b. November 24, 1904, Hays County, Texas
Lila Ezell, b. 1907, Hays County, Texas
Jewell Ezell

In 1920, Minnie (Hill) Ezell were living in Hays County, Texas. Minnie (Hill) Ezell married a second time to her first cousin (once removed), James "Jim" Roberts (12.3.2.1) and they had no children. In 1964, Minnie (Hill) Roberts was living in Wimberley, Texas. Minnie (Hill) Roberts died on February 17, 1971. Lila Ezell married Homer Hinch. Lila married a second time to Carrol McCord.

7-514 INTERACTIVE FAMILY HISTORIES

References: 1) Census, Maurice and Minnie Ezell, Hays County, Texas, ED 45, SH 6, HH 119/119, 1910; 2) Census, Minnie (Hill) Ezell, Hays County, Texas, ED 71, SH 2A, HH 30/30, 1920; 3) Letter to heirs of Dosia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964; 4) "Wimberley's Legacy," by Willisedell Schawe, Pages 210 and 211, 1976; 5) Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Waston, April, 1989; 6) Interview, Pat Ezell by Robert Casey, March, 1991 and July, 2004

LESTER MAURICE EZELL (12.1.8.1) is the son of Maurice Ezell and Minnie Bea (Hill) Ezell. Lester was born on November 24, 1904 in Hays County, Texas. On October 12, 1930, Lester Ezell married Dora Alice Egger in Austin, Texas. Dora was born on February 6, 1913 in Dripping Springs, Texas and is the daughter of John Andrew Egger (born 1874, Texas) and Mary Elizabeth (Spillar) Egger (born 1882, Texas). Lester and Dora Ezell were the parents of three children:

Maurice Andrew Ezell, b. July 7, 1932, Wimberley, Texas
Charles Eugene Ezell (12.1.8.1.2), b. June 8, 1934, San Marcos, Texas
Alleene Rae Ezell, b. October 19, 1936, San Marcos, Texas

Dora (Egger) Ezell died on February 16, 1940 in Austin, Texas and was buried in the Phillips Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Texas. Lester Ezell married a second time to a woman named, Johnnie. Lester and Johnnie Ezell are the parents of one child:

Lynn Ezell

Lester Ezell was a carpenter most of his life. Lester Ezell died on March 5, 1982 in San Marcos, Texas and was buried in the Phillips Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Texas. Maurice Ezell married Dorothy Elliott (born July 29, 1933 in San Marcos, Texas) and they have no children. Maurice Ezell served four years in the military. Maurice is a Certified Public Accountant in Santa Fe, New Mexico and also has a cattle ranch near Santa Fe, New Mexico. On March 24, 1955, Alleene Ezell married Roy Seale Martin. Roy was born on July 30, 1935 and is the son of Loyd F. Martin and Blossom M. (Goff) Martin. Roy and Alleene have two children: - Mickiel Ray Martin, b. January 3, 1956, - Mitze Doreen Martin, b. March 19, 1959. In 1955, Roy S. Martin became employed by Mobil Oil Company and has worked in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and New York. In the 1990s, Roy and Alleene Martin were living in Austin, Texas. Mickiel Martin is a dentist in Chama, New Mexico. In 1989, Lynn Ezell was living in San Marcos, Texas.

References: 1) *Letter to heirs of Dosia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964;* 2) *"Wimberley's Legacy," by Williedell Schawe, Pages 210 and 211, 1976;* 3) *Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989;* 4) *Phone Interview, Pat Ezell by Robert Casey, March, 1991 and July, 2004;* 5) *Letter, Harold Honeyfield to Robert Casey, August, 1994;* 6) *Birth Record, Hays County, Texas, 1932, 1936*

CHARLES EUGENE EZELL (12.1.8.1.2) is the son of Lester Maurice Ezell and Dora Alice (Egger) Ezell. Charles was born on June 8, 1934 in San Marcos, Texas. On November 16, 1954, Charles Ezell married June Snyder in Wimberley, Texas. June is the daughter of Calvin Snyder and Helen (Moore) Snyder. Charles and June Ezell are the parents of four children:

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Leslie Deen Ezell, b. November 20, 1956
Darrell Lynn Ezell, b. July 18, 1958
Dennis Lee Ezell, b. December 13, 1960
Lisa Dee Ezell, b. March 2, 1962

Charles Ezell served four years in the military and later became employed by the Texas Water Conservation Commission. Charles Ezell later lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Leslie Ezell married Kathy McKinley. Kathy is the daughter of Wayne McKinley and Martha McKinley. Leslie and Kathy Ezell live in Chama, New Mexico where they have a hunting business. Dennis Ezell married Janice Webster of Nixon, Texas. Dennis and Janice Ezell live in San Marcos, Texas where Dennis is a carpenter. Lisa Ezell is a dentist in San Marcos, Texas.

References: 1) *Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989;* 2) *Interview, Pat Ezell by Robert Casey, March, 1991;* 3) *Letter, Harold Honeyfield to Robert Casey, August, 1994;* 4) *"Moses Bond Egger and His Descendants," by Harold R. Honeyfield, 1995;* 5) *Phone Interview, Pat Ezell by Robert Casey, July, 2004*

RUTH ANNIE HILL (12.1.11) is the daughter of Elijah J. Hill and Sarah J. (Bell) Hill. Annie was born on February 4, 1891 in Hays County, Texas. On July 17, 1912, Annie Hill married Lewis Thomas Dobie in Hays County, Texas. Lewis was born on January 5, 1893 in Wimberley, Texas and is the son of John Richardson Dobie and Martha Emily (Emmons) Dobie. Lewis and Annie Dobie were the parents of four children:

Joe Kinney Dobie, b. July 20, 1916, San Marcos, Texas
Eunice Mae Dobie, b. September 3, 1919, San Marcos, Texas
Lewis Thomas Dobie, Jr., b. June 17, 1921, San Marcos, Texas
William J. Dobie, b. June 29, 1923, Austin, Texas

In 1930, Lewis and Annie Dobie were living in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Lewis Dobie, Sr. died on April 5, 1965 in San Marcos, Texas and was buried in the Wimberley Cemetery in Wimberley, Texas. Annie (Hill) Dobie died on December 9, 1980. On June 1, 1939, Joe Dobie married Daisy Geneva Wright. On October 13, 1940, Eunice Dobie married Gaston Floyd Watson in Bastrop County, Texas. Gaston is the son of John Edward Watson and Odie Edna (Garrett) Watson. Gaston and Eunice Watson had one daughter: - Betty Anne Watson, b. April 6, 1943, San Antonio, Texas. Gaston and Eunice Watson were divorced on August 13, 1947. Eunice worked for International Business Machines for many years as a Systems Engineer and as an administrative manager. From 1981 to 1989, Eunice (Dobie) Watson was living in Austin, Texas. On June 12, 1965, Betty Watson married Robert Arthur Price, Jr. On April 4, 1942, Lewis Dobie, Jr. married Loudeen Margaret Haydon. On January 27, 1948, William J. Dobie married Irene Velma Lorenz. William J. Dobie died on September 21, 1977.

References: 1) *Census, Lewis T. and Annie Dobie, Travis County, Texas, ED 227-11, SH 16A, HH 376/405, 1930;* 2) *Letter to heirs of Dosia (Moore) Davis from Kemp and Prud'homme, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas, March, 1964;* 3) *Interview, Eunice (Dobie) Watson by Robert Casey, January, 1981;* 4) *Family Group Sheet by Eunice (Dobie) Watson, April, 1989*

<http://www.rcasey.net/brooks/hiljohn.htm>



Martin's employer – the Texas State Insane Asylum, Austin TX
<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/mental-health>



Find A Grave 26407062

Name: Martin Columbus Hill

Name variations: Columbus Hill

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade, 50th Co. - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Wimberley, Hays TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Martin C. Hill

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Sara Hill, Wimburley (sic) TX

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland - grave 14, as Martin Columbus Hill

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Martin C. Hill

Rank: pvt, Casual Co. #1

World War I draft registration (1917): as Martin Columbus Hill - b. 25 Jan 1889 Wimberley TX; res: S.W. Insane Asylum, San Antonio, Bexar TX. Single. Attendant at the S.W. Insane Asylum, same address as above. Short in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 21 Nov 1917

Discharged 5 Feb 1918

Died 6 Feb 1918 [this is the standard death date used in this file for all Tuscania casualties]

Address: San Marcos TX

Rank/unit: private, 1 Cas Co 50, 165 Depot Brigade

TX, WWI Military Record

Martin C. Hill, resident of San Antonio TX. Inducted into Army at San Antonio TX on 2 Nov 1917 at age 21 years, 11 months. Born Wimberly [sic] TX. In 50th Co., 13th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade to death. Rank: private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 5 Feb 1918; killed in action 5 Feb 1918 in the sinking of the Tuscania. Mother Mrs. Sara Hill of Wimburley [sic] TX notified of death.

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Jan 1889 Wimberley, Hays TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 26407062, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Wimberley, Hays TX

Cemetery: Wimberley

Tombstone: tombstone illegible - Jan --- 89 Feb --- 8

Father: Elijah John ("Jay") Hill, 29 Sep 1843 [also found as 1844] Fort Smith, Sebastian AR – 11 Sep 1902 Wimberley, Hays TX. Son of John W. Hill & Mary Ann Reed. Fought for the Confederate States in the Civil War, in a TX cavalry unit.. In the 1900 census, Elijah is living in the same census enumeration location (in Hays Co. TX) as wife Sarah, but separately with the Walker family. According to <http://www.rcasey.net/brooks/hiljohn.htm>, Kate Walker is Elijah's "half first cousin."

Both list themselves as widowed. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX.

Find A Grave: 26407058

Mother: Sarah J. Bell Hill, 18 Jan 1854 [also found as 1857] Wood Co. TX – 21 Nov 1924 San Marcos, Hays TX. Daughter of James M. Bell & Francis (Fannie) Shoemaker. In the 1900 census, Sarah is living in the same census enumeration location (in Hays Co. TX) as husband Elijah. Both list themselves as widowed. Sarah's children & grandsons live with her; Elijah lives with the Walker family. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX.

Find A Grave: 26407065

Parents' marriage: 18 Aug 1871 Caldwell Co. TX.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Martin was the 2nd-youngest child of 11.

- Isaac Hill, 25 Jun 1872 Wimberley, Hays TX – 2 Jul 1879 Wimberley, Hays TX. According to: <http://www.rcasey.net/brooks/hiljohn.htm>, died of snakebite. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX. F: 91159803
- Mary Frances (“Fannie”) Hill Weaver Eckert, 15 Mar 1874 Wimberley, Hays TX – 24 Jan 1965 San Jacinto City, Harris Co. TX. Married to Cicero Nash (“Sid”) Weaver on 4 Sep 1890 in TX. Sid was the son of John G. Weaver. Mary & Sid had a son, James Rufus Weaver (b. 7 Sep 1891 Hays Co. TX). They were divorced prior to 1897 when Sid married Ardelia Armita Tanner in Bastrop Co. TX. In the 1900 census, she lists herself as widowed. She & son James R. Weaver are living with her mother & other siblings in Hays Co. TX. Mary married Gilford Dudley (“Gip”) Eckert (1870-1950) in 1921 in Concho Co. TX. Find A Grave entry indicates burial in San Jacinto Memorial Park, Houston, Harris TX.), but includes a photograph of a headstone with her husband Eckert in Ballinger’s Evergreen Cemetery. TX death recrd: died of coronary thrombosis, widowed, homemaker, died in Jacinto City Community Hospital. F: 49073045
- James Monroe Hill, 23 Jun 1875 Wimberley, Hays TX – 13 Jan 1974 Abbotsford, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. Canadian death record found on his Find A Grave record. Was a widow, farmer & Canadian citizen at time of death. Buried in an unmarked grave. F: 91190565
- Lucinda Dena Hill Sugar, 5 Jan 1876 Wimberley, Hays TX (on tombstone) [also found as 5 Jan 1878, close to the birthdate of younger sister Maggie] – 28 Jan 1961 Hays Co. TX. Wife of Peter/Pete Sugar (1868-1947, F: 26407238) whom she married 27 Nov 1902. TX death certificate: resident of Marlton W. Columbia, San Marcos TX. Widow, housewife. Died in Hays Memorial Hospital of leiomyosarcoma of the uterus. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX as Dena Sugar. F: 26407237
- Maggie Hill, 25 Oct 1878 TX – 27 Aug 1881 TX
- George Washington Hill, 4 Apr 1880 Wimberley, Hays TX – 28 Sep 1952 Kendall Co. TX. Husband of Mary Francis Wood (1898-1940, F: 62640424). The couple had at least 3 children. TX death certificate copied above: resided 2 miles north of Leon Springs TX, died in South Boerne Hospital, Boerne Co. TX, of cirrhosis (2 months) & carcinoma of the lung (2 years). Widowed. Government civil service employee. Buried in Boerne Cemetery, Boerne, Kendall TX. F: 62640314
- Rhoda Ann Hill Egger Frazier, 15 Mar 1882 Wimberley, Hays TX – 17 May 1958 San Marcos, Hays TX. Married on 1 Jul 1903 to Albert (Barney) Egger (b. 20 Oct 1866 MS, son of James Latham Egger & Susie Dean). Albert/Barney had previously been married to Rhoda’s 1st cousin, Julia Elvira Brooks. After Rhoda & Barney separated, he married a 3rd time – to Lydia Meadow. Barney died 17 Apr 1911 TX. Rhoda Egger married Rube Frazier, son of Charley Frazier, in Aug 1924. By 1930 she was listed as a widow in San Marcos, Hays TX. TX death certificate: widow, died in Memorial Hospital, resident Smith Ln., San Marcos TX. Died of cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, congestive heart failure. Buried in San Marcos Cemetery, San Marcos, Hays TX. F: 91157509
- Minnie Bea Hill Ezell Roberts, 1 Nov 1883 Hays Co. TX – 17 Feb 1971 San Marcos, Hays TX (in a hospital). Minnie married Maurice Ezell (1879-1914, son of Benjamin Franklin Ezell (F: 26332104) & Jenny Littlepage Prather Ezell (F: 147794756), in 1904. He had been born in the country of British Honduras. His father had moved from San Marcos TX to operate a sugar cane plantation in British Honduras [now Belize], then returned to San Marcos. Minnie & Maurice had 3 children. Maurice died in 1914 (buried in Wimberley Cemetery, F: 26332106). Minnie then married her 1st cousin, once removed, James (Jim) Roberts. TX death

certificate: resident of Wimberley TX. SSN 463-34-3567A. Died of pulmonary edema. Widow. - Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX. F: 26407200

- Lillian Rebecca Hill Leath, 8 Apr 1886 Hays Co. TX – 4 Jul 1959 San Marcos, Hays TX. Wife of Ira Madison Leath (later Sr.) (1911-1973, F: 26407109) whom she married 10 Sep 1908. TX death record: resident of Route 1, Box 190, San Marcos TX. Died at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital, San Marcos TX of congestive heart failure. Married; housewife. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX. F: 26407111
- Ruth Annie Hill Dobie, 4 Feb 1891 Hays Co. TX – 9 Dec 1980 Austin, Travis TX. Used the name “Annie.” Wife of Lewis Thomas Dobie (1893-1965) whom she married 17 Jul 1912 in Hays Co. TX. Lewis was the son of John Richardson Dobie & Martha Emily Emmons. Ruth Annie & Lewis had 4 children. Buried in Wimberley Cemetery, Wimberley, Hays TX. F: 26332095

Pre-war:

Employed as an attendant at the Texas State Insane Asylum. He lived in Austin TX for 2 years prior to his Army service. His brother “Oscar” (?) was also employed at the asylum, as a night watchman.

The 1900 census lists a grandson of Martin’s mother Sarah – Ernest Hawkins, age 6, born TX, parents b. TX, living with the family in 1900. This would mean he was a son of one of Martin’s sisters. His mother had not been identified. There are numerous “Ernest Hill” entries in TX records.

Wartime:

“Austin (TX) American-Statesman” 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – “Texas Heroes Dead in Scotland” – lists Martin C. Hill of Wimberley TX

Post-war:

“Austin (TX) American” 28 Jun 1936 p 38 – the Travis American Legion Post 76 will hold its tribute on Memorial Day to those who died in the war, including Martin C. Hill, who went down on the Tuscania and died 14 Feb 1918. [The correct date is 5 Feb 1918.]

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 3, Hays Co. TX

Elijah Hill, 36 AR, father b. IL, mother b. AR, farmer

Sarah L., 28 TX, no information on parents, keeping house

Mary F., 6 TX

James M., 5 TX

Lucinda, 4 TX

Maggie, 2 TX

George, 2 months TX

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Hays Co. TX - Martin, his mother & his siblings

Sarah L. Hill, 42 TX, Jan 1858, widow [Elijah is still alive], father b. AR, mother b. TN, farmer, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living

Mary F. Weaver, 26 TX, widow, Mar 1874, cook & washer [daughter]
 James M. Hill, 24 TX, Jun 1875, stock-herder [son]
 Luedean Hill, 22 TX, Jan 1878, dressmaker [daughter Lucinda "Dena"]
 George W. Hill, 20 TX, Apr 1880, farmer [son]
 Rhoda A. Hill, 18 TX, Mar 1882 [daughter]
 Minnie B. Hill, 16 TX, Nov 1883 [daughter]
 Lillian R. Hill, 13 TX, Apr 1887 [daughter]
 Columbus M. Hill, 11 TX, Jan 1889 [son]
 Ruth A. Hill, 9 TX, Feb 1891 [daughter]
 James R. Weaver, 9 TX, Sep 1890, parents b. TX [son of Mary Frances Hill Weaver] [grandson]
 Ernest Hawkins, 6 TX, Jan 1894, parents b. TX [grandson]
 [For the Hill children, father b. AR, mother b. TX]

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Hays Co. TX – his father
 Elijah E. Hill, 56 AR, Sep 1843, widow [but wife Sarah is still alive], father b. IL, mother b. AL, farm laborer, boarder with:
 Thomas S. Walker, 28 AR [head of household]
 Kate Ollie Walker, 22 TX [wife]
 Lillian M. Walker, 1 TX [daughter]

1910 Justice Precinct 3, Hays Co. TX
 Sarah Hill, 65 TX, widow, father b. GA, mother b. AL, married 39 years, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living, farm operator, general farm
 George W., 30 TX, farmer, home farm
 Martin, 21 TX, farm labor, home farm
 Ruthe A., 18 TX
 [Father of George, Martin & Ruth born AR, mother b. TX]