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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Jenkins, Clyde Gibson

1895 CA – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



From Find A Grave 32560971

JENKINS CLYDE GIBSON	X C	8 038
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CALIFORNIA WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
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Jenkins, Clyde G.

Pvt

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Clyde Gibson Jenkins

California Deaths and Burials, 1776-2000

Tools

Name:	Clyde Gibson Jenkins
Event Type:	Burial
Event Date:	30 Nov 1920
Event Place:	Chico, Butte, California, United States
Event Place (Original):	Chico, Calif
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Ethnicity:	American
Race:	W
Birth Date:	7 Jul 1895
Birthplace:	Calif.
Death Date:	5 Feb 1918
Death Place:	Tuscania, Coast Of Scotland
Father's Name:	Louis B. Jenkins
Father's Birthplace:	California
Mother's Name:	Carrie Olive Pursell
Mother's Birthplace:	California

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HG7L-JSN2>

Chicoan Enlisted December 5th.

Clyde G. Jenkins is reported among the dead with his home address given as Coalinga. Jenkins enlisted at Chico December 5th and was a member of Company E, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers.

He was born on Rock Creek, eight miles north of Chico July 7, 1895, lived in the Chico section practically all his life, and registered for the draft in Rock Creek precinct. He enlisted December 5th last.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 8

Stepfather of Tuscania Victim Enlists in Army

THE empty service shoes of his stepson, Clyde Jenkins, lost on the Tuscania, were filled yesterday by George W. Barber of Coalinga, who enlisted at 660 Market street. "I guess I've got plenty of reason to go after the Kaiser," Barber said. "When I heard of Clyde's death I saw red. I've been seeing red ever since. So here I am." Barber, who is an oil well driller, enlisted in a regiment that will do similar work in France. He is 40 years old.

"San Francisco Chronicle" Tuesday 12 Mar 1918 p 9

Elmer Lord Heard From by Parents Here; Clyde Jenkins of Coalinga Added to List of Missing

MISSING.

CLYDE G. JENKINS, Coalinga, Company E, 20th Engineers.
SERGEANT BERT WEEKS, Modesto, 100th Aero Squadron.

"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

As far as is known the only man connected with Hanford in any way, who is reported among the missing is Clyde Jenkins, of Coalinga, who lived for several years in this city. He is the son of Mrs. George Barber and a sister of Mrs. Bunny Wylie, formerly Miss Stella Jenkins.

"Hanford (CA) Sentinel" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Chicoan Among Missing

(The Bee's Special Service.)

CHICO (Butte Co.), February 12.—The name of Clyde G. Jenkins of Chico has not yet been given out by the Government as being among the survivors of the Tuscania.

Jenkins enlisted from Chico, but gave his address as Coalinga, where his mother now resides. He was a member of Co. E, Sixth Battalion of the Twentieth Engineers. He was born in Chico. Confusion through the similarity of names resulted in the parents of Clyde L. Jenken, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenken of Chico, making a statement to the effect that the Clyde Jenkins reported lost on the torpedoed ship, is not their son. They have received numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy from friends in surrounding towns. Clyde L. Jenken is still at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Frank Carrol, listed among the Tuscania survivors, and reported to have enlisted in Chico, is unknown here.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 9 – this confusion about the identify of the correct Jenkins is probably likely for this report in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Tuesday 13 Aug 1918 p 8 – Lt.

J.L. Mary of Chico wrote home that he met Clyde Jenkins in France – but had thought him to be a Tuscania victim.

CLYDE JENKINS IS BURIED IN SCOTLAND

**Butte County Victim of Tus-
cania Horror Was Born
in Rock Creek**

CHICO, February 14.—The name of Clyde G. Jenkins of Chico, for several days reported as among the passengers of the torpedoed Tuscania unaccounted for, has been officially verified and checked. His body lies buried on the Scottish coast in a trench grave, which perhaps contains a dozen more of his dead comrades.

Jenkins enlisted at Chico December 5, and was a member of Company E, 6th Battalion, 30th Engineers.

He was born on Rock Creek, eight miles north of Chico July 7, 1885, lived in the Chico section practically all his life, and registered for the draft in Rock Creek precinct.

Besides his mother, Mrs. George W. Barber, he has a sister, Mrs. B. L. Wyllie, and a brother, Howard, all of whom reside in Coalinga. Another sister, Mrs. Whitmore, lives in Los Angeles.

CLYDE JENKINS

The first Chico boy to give up his life for his country; he went bravely to his death when a German U-boat sunk the British transport Tuscania, off the coast of Scotland, where his body now lies in a trench grave, marked with a little wooden cross. Jenkins was well known in Chico, having worked for a number of years for C. L. Crowder, on the Clayton ranch, who says, "The boy was unafraid, gritty and would take a chance with all things equal and survive, where another would forfeit his life."

Mrs. M. G. Barber, mother of Jenkins, now resides at Coalinga. — Chico Record.

Left: "Oroville (CA) Daily Register" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 3 – Right: "Feather River Bulletin" (Quincy CA) Thursday 28 Feb 1918 p 4

ENGINEER GETS TUSCANIA MEDAL

Oakland Man Commended for
Saving Life; Irish Hospi-
tality Praised.

Frank J. Thomas, living at 1109 Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, is one of the first Californians to receive a medal for bravery. Thomas was one of the soldiers on board the Tuscania, and has been awarded the prize for bravery in rescuing a fellow soldier. Announcement of the award is contained in a letter received by his brother Joseph Thomas in Oakland yesterday. The letter says in part:

Well, folks, I have done my part to help out. Knowing how to row and lower boats as I do, I came in very handy when the order came to lower away our boat. We were assigned to Boat No. 13. The boat was overcrowded. There were 52 of us in it. One of the boys fell overboard and I pulled him out and lifted him aboard. I have a nice souvenir for the occasion, a nice medal which I shall give to Isobel when I get back.

Thomas is a member of the Sixth Battalion, Co. E, of the Twentieth Engineers. Isobel is his infant child.

The letter continues:

Too bad one of the boys with whom I became very friendly on Angel Island was lost. In fact, most of the boys of our division were either lost or hurt. We had all been assigned to Boat 13 and from now on No. 13 is a hoodoo for me. My chum's name was Clyde Jenkins and he came from Chico.

Dear old Ireland will never be forgotten by any of the boys who landed from the Tuscania. She treated us royally. Better hearted folk never lived. And I want to say a word for the Red Cross. We lost everything but the clothes we had on, but the Red Cross furnished us with razors, soap and the other necessities.

Tomas said his regiment was awaiting new equipment.

"San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 12 Mar 1918 p 3

BODY OF CHICO SOLDIER TO BE RETURNED FOR BURIAL

**Remains of Clyde Jenkins,
Drowned Off Irish Coast,
to Be Sent Home**

CHICO (Butte Co.), July 26.—According to word received from Mrs. E. W. Barber of Los Angeles, the body of Clyde Jenkins, Chico soldier who was drowned when the Tuscania was sunk February 17, 1918, off the Irish coast, is to be returned to this city for burial. The body of Jenkins was washed ashore three days after the accident and buried in Scotland.

Jenkins was a member of Company E, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers. This organization is credited with singing: "Where do we go from here, boys; where do we go from here?" as the ship went down.

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The Chico Post of the American Legion will be asked to take charge of the body on its arrival here. It is probable that the deceased will be accorded a military funeral.

It is understood here that the body of Jenkins will be the only one returned from the war zone.

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 26 Jul 1920 p 8

JENKINS FUNERAL
 CHICO (Butte Co.), November 19.—
 The body of Clyde Jenkins, Chico boy who was drowned in the Irish Sea when the transport Tuscania was sunk during the World War, will arrive in Chico this afternoon. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. Chaplain E. A. Osborn will officiate.

His funeral was not held as planned – “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Friday 19 Nov 1920 p 10

CHICO—The funeral of Clyde Jenkins, victim of the sinking of the transport Tuscania, has been postponed to Monday afternoon. The services were scheduled for to-day but have been delayed pending the arrival of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. C. O. Barber, from Los Angeles.

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 20 Nov 1920 p 20

**REMAINS OF TUSCANIA
 VICTIM ARRIVE AT
 CHICO FOR FUNERAL**
 CHICO (Butte Co.), November 27.—
 Following the arrival here of the remains of Clyde Jenkins, Chico soldier, who lost his life on the Tuscania, arrangements are being perfected by the local Post of the American Legion for the funeral, which will be conducted on Tuesday. The rites will be of a military nature. Rev. E. A. Osborne will officiate.
 The body was accompanied here by Mrs. C. O. Barber of Los Angeles, mother of the deceased.

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 27 Nov 1920 p 20

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F I R S T C H I C A N T O F A L L

The boy who loved Chico, today came to rest in Chico forever.

Clyde Jenkins, the first man from Chico to die in the recent war, was buried today in the old Company A plot at the Chico cemetery.

"Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?" said Dr. E. A. Osborn at the St. John's Episcopal church, this morning where the funeral services were held. He was reading from St. Paul.

Down in front, there was a sharp intake of breath, audible for several yards around. It came from Mrs. C. O. Barber, the mother of the dead boy.

In the center of the church, there was an uneasy stirring. It came from an old, gray-bearded man, a Civil war veteran.

And in the back of the church, two women nervously wiped their eyes. They were sitting apart, but they looked curiously alike. There was an agonized, yearning expression on both their faces, the faces of gold star mothers.

They knew of death's sting and the grave's victory. And as the organ pealed forth, the flag draped casket was rolled out of the church guarded by the pall bearers, these mothers and the old veteran followed with a puzzled expression. The expression seemed to say:

"WHY?"

And not even the silent, cold form within the casket could answer.

For as the mother of the dead boy Mr. C. O. Barber, told The Enterprise representative:

"He loved life. He loved Chico. Why did he have to go? It's hard, oh so hard."

But few attended the funeral and these few were either close friends or relatives and ex-service men. Among them, several in uniform, one of which was a naval aviator.

The pall bearers were, Harry Davids, Fred Brown, James Sutherland, Harry Galarneau, Alonzo Esparcia, and C. M. Jaques.

"He loved life. He loved Chico. Why did he have to go? It's hard, oh so hard," grieved his mother at his CA funeral – "Chico (CA) Enterprise" Tuesday 20 Nov 1920 p 8

HOLD FUNERAL OF TUSCANIA VICTIM FROM CHICO CHURCH

CHICO (Butte Co.), November 30.—
Last respects to-day were paid in honor of Clyde Jenkins, Chico soldier, who met his death in the Tuscania disaster while en route across the Atlantic for service in the World War. The funeral was conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Nearly 150 members of the Chico Post of the American Legion were in attendance. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the legion. Rev. E. S. Osborn, Chaplain of the post, conducted the service.

The earlier funeral report said few attended – this says almost 150 members of the American Legion attended Clyde's funeral – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Tuesday 30 Nov 1920 p 8

DEATH OF L. B. JENKINS.

One of the most familiar and well known figures of Salinas has answered the dread summons. Crippled and slight of figure, L. B. Jenkins, or as he was more commonly known, "Judge Jenkins," last Wednesday feeling ill and remained in doors at his home, 259 Maple street. The next day he took to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia, which ended in his death at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The judge who was 40 years, 4 months and 20 days old, was a native of Stockton, and came to Salinas in the winter of 1886. He was a lawyer by profession, and was elected Justice of the Peace for Alisal township in 1888, serving two terms. He was crippled by falling from a high stool while an infant, and had great difficulty in moving about. The deceased was married, and leaves a widow and four children, two girls and two boys, the eldest 10 and the youngest 4 years of age, in destitute circumstances. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Obituary on his father Louis B. Jenkins's Find A Grave 202390017

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CHICO, CAL. ENTERPRISE
November 18, 1920

BODY OF VETERAN DUE HERE TONIGHT

The body of Clyde Jenkins, Chico soldier who was drowned when the Tuscania went down, will arrive in Oakland today and will be shipped at once to Chico and is expected here tonight, according to announcement made yesterday by Leroy R. Bruce, secretary of the Chico post of the American legion, which will take charge of the body.

The funeral probably will be held tomorrow, Rev. E. A. Osborn officiating. Interment will take place in the old military plot of Company A, in Chico cemetery. Public as well as ex-service men will be invited to take part in the services, according to Bruce.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL.
BEE

Nov. 17, 1920

LEGION IN CHARGE OF FUNERAL OF CHICO'S TUSCANIA VICTIM

CHICO, Nov. 17.—The remains of Clyde Jenkins, first Chicoan to lose his life in the World War, a victim of the ill-fated Tuscania, will arrive here before the end of the week from New York for burial. This information was received here last night by Leroy R. Bruce, Secretary of the local post of the American Legion, which organization will have charge of the services.

The remains arrived in New York several weeks ago from one of the American burial fields in France at the request of the hero's mother, Mrs. C. O. Barber, now residing in Los Angeles. She will arrive here from the South to attend the funeral. Rev. E. A. Osborn, Chaplain of the American Legion Post here, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Carolyn Barber, Ex-Local Resident, Dies

Funeral services were held today in Long Beach for Mrs. Carolyn Barber, 78, a former resident of Hanford, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ella Wetmore.

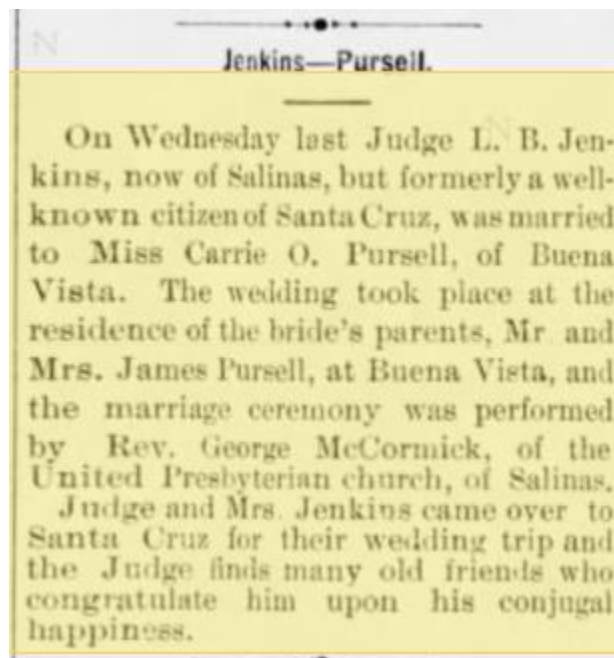
Mrs. Barber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell, pioneers of Kings County, left here about 20 years ago. For a time she made her home in Coalinga.

Surviving besides the daughter in Long Beach is another daughter, Mrs. Stella Longenhovel of Los Banos; two nieces, Mrs. Mae White Hayes of Hanford, and Alice Barnes.

Obituary of his mother Carolyn (Carrie) Olive Pursell Jenkins Barber – "Hanford (CA) Sentinel"
Tuesday 6 Sep 1949 p 1



Clyde was lost on the troopship Tuscania, not the passenger liner Lusitania, which was sunk before the US entered the war – “Chico (CA) Enterprise-Record” Tuesday 4 Oct 1949 p 16



Marriage of parents Louis B. Jenkins & Carrie Olive Pursell – “Santa Cruz (CA) Surf” Friday 6 Dec 1889 p 3



Pursell 60th wedding anniversary in 1911 – Clyde's mother Caroline is seated on the ground at far left, front row. https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32425798/person/18255601141/media/f027f4d7-e8a3-403b-958b-c8333fe7453d?_phsrc=hFB18265&_phstart=successSource

Stell and Howard Jenkins, son and daughter of Mrs. Carrie Barber, left for Alameda this morning to spend the summer with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pursell, and attend school.

"Hanford (CA) Kings County Sentinel" Thursday 12 Jun 1902 p 7

Miss Stella Jenkins of Coalinga, and B. L. Wyllie, also of the oil city, but formerly a resident of Fresno, and a pupil in the Fresno high school, were married at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday Nov. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heller, 1056 P street, Fresno, by the Rev. Duncan Wallace. Afterward, supper was served at the Sequoia Grill for a party that included Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Howard Jenkins of Coalinga, brothers of the bride, Misses Ora and Achsah Purcell of Tulare and Rev. Wallace. The young couple returned to Coalinga Saturday, to make their home.

Wedding of his sister Stella Jenkins to Bernard Lawrence (Bunnie) Wyllie – "Hanford (CA) Kings County Sentinel" Thursday 12 Jun 1902 p 7

LOST IN THE DESERT.

Howard Jenkins and W. Ireland, Coalinga residents, are the cause of considerable worry in that town, owing to the fact that they have not yet returned from a hunting trip on which they started Sunday morning. They drove a partly broken colt and it is feared that they may have been the victims of a run-away accident. No report whatever of the hunters has been received and inquiry among the ranchers and residents in the out-of-town districts has failed to locate them.

Lost brother Howard Jenkins – "Hanford (CA) Kings County Sentinel" Thursday 31 Oct 1912 p 10

Funeral Services Today For Former Coalingan

COALINGA, Sept. 30. — The funeral services for the late Howard Jenkins, former local oil driller, who died last week at Caspar, Wyoming, will be held from the Lisle and Ross mortuary chapel in Fresno tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment to follow at the Mountain View cemetery in that city. These arrangements were completed following the arrival of the body in Fresno this morning from Caspar.

Jenkins was 30 years old and a native of California. He was an oil well driller by occupation. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of Coalinga; two children, Howard and Thelma; his mother, Mrs. C. O. Barber of Chico, and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Locke of Fowler and Mrs. F. E. Wetmore of Long Beach.

FUNERAL OF OIL MAN TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Howard Jenkins, an oil driller who died last week in Casper, Wyo., will be held at 10 A. M. to-morrow at the Lisle and Ross Chapel. Interment will be made in Mountain View Cemetery. Jenkins formerly lived in Coalinga.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, two children, Howard Jenkins, Jr., and Thelma Jenkins, all of Coalinga; his mother, Mrs. C. O. Barber of Fowler and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Locke of Fresno and Mrs. S. E. Wetmore of Long Beach. Jenkins was 30 and a native of this state.

Death of brother Howard Jenkins in Casper WY in Sep 1924 – Left: “Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Wednesday 1 Oct 1924 p 7 – Right: “Fresno (CA) Bee” Tuesday 30 Sep 1924 p 6

Name: Clyde Gibson Jenkins

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Engineers, Co. E - private

Serial number: 18,085

Entered service from: Coalinga, Fresno CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Clyde G. Jenkins

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Carrie Olive Barber, Coalinga CA

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 25, as Clyde G. Jenkins

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

Body listed on return ship as: C.J. Jenkins

Unit & rank: pvt, Co. F, 6th Bn, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clyde Gibson Jenkins - b. 7 Jul 1895 Tulare CA; res: R D No. 4, Rock Creek, Chico, Butte, CA. Single. Farm laborer for C.L. Crowder, near Pine Creek. Tall height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 5 Dec 1917

Discharged 5 Feb 1918

Died 6 Feb 1918

Address: Tulare CA

Rank/unit: private, 20th Engineers, Co. E, 6th Battalion

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Jul 1895 Tulare, Butte CA

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 32560971, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Chico, Butte CA

Cemetery: Chico

Tombstone: tombstone: Pvt Co. E 20th Eng. Tuscania

Father: Louis Bradley/Beasley Jenkins, 1859 Stockton or Hanford, San Joaquin Co. CA – 19 Feb 1900 Salinas, Monterey CA. Son of John Gibson & Marilla A. Jenkins. His obituary describes him as “One of the most familiar and well known figures of Salinas.” Commonly known as “Judge” Jenkins. Died of pneumonia at age 40. Born in Stockton CA; came in Salinas in the winter of 1886. A farmer and lawyer, elected justice of the peace for Alisal township in 1885 for 2 terms. Crippled from a fall from a high stool while an infant “and had great difficulty in moving around.” He was married with 2 daughters & 2 sons, from age 4 to 10 years. He left his family “in destitute circumstances.” Buried in Garden of Memories, Salinas, Monterey CA.

Find A Grave: 202390017

Mother: Carolyn Olive (“Carrie”) Pursell Jenkins Barber, b. 12 May 1871 Lemoore, Kings CA – 4 Sep 1949 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA.. Daughter of James Pursell (1831-1915) & Rachel Rice Coshaw (1835-1922).

Married George Wilson Barber (1872-1960, F: 58939962) who is buried in Chico CA with his wife, Florence M. Barber (1880-1969, F: 58939937). In a newspaper article after Clyde’s death, George Barber said he was enlisting in the Army. According to his veteran headstone application, George enlisted 12 Mar 1918 & was discharged 18 Apr 1919.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: Nov or Dec 1889 Buena Vista, Amador CA, at the home of Carolyn’s parents.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Stella Lorraine Jenkins Wyllie Locke Langenhovel, b. 23 Nov 1890 Salinas, Monterey CA – 25 May 1979 Alamo, Contra Costa CA. SSN 555-12-1330. Graduate of Hanford (CA) High School. Graduate of San Jose State Normal in 1910. Taught school in Coalinga CA. Resident of Coalinga CA in Feb 1918 when Clyde died. Married Bernard Lawrence (“Bunnie”) Wyllie (18 Jun 1886 Fresno Co. CA – 5 Jan 1918 Fresno Co. CA, of influenza) whom she married 29 Nov 1911 in Fresno CA. Married to Steven LeRoy Locke (1895-1975). Their daughter Barbara Locke was b. 4 Sep 1921 CA & daughter Carol Locke ca. 1924. Listed as Mrs. Stella Locke of Fowler CA in her brother Howard’s obituary of Oct 1924. – Status of Stella Locke was

divorced in the 1940 census. - Married to Wilbur E. Langenhovel (3 Mar 1893 – Apr 1974, SSN 549-24-3580), the son of Edward A. Langenhovel (d. 1945, F: 22313713) & Mattie Clarke (d. 1950, F: 22313739). Her CA death certificate uses the surname Langenhovel.

- Ella Inez Jenkins Bennett Wetmore, 3 Nov 1891 CA – 28 Nov 1980 Arnold, Calaveras CA. SSN 549-10-5930. Married Allan McLean Bennett between Nov 1908 & Nov 1909. Their child Allan McLean Bennet Jr. was b. 15 Apr 1910 in Fresno Co. CA. – Married Franklin Edward Wetmore (1888-1968). Resident of Los Angeles CA in Feb 1918 when Clyde died, listed as Mrs. Whitmore. Listed as Mrs. F.E. Wetmore of Long Beach CA in Oct 1924 obituary of her brother Howard Jenkins. Buried in Columbia Public Cemetery, Columbia, Tuolumne CA. F: 65697271
- Howard Palan Jenkins, 17 Jul 1893 – Sep 1924 Casper, Natrona WY. Husband of Ruth Florence Coleman (1899 CA – 1972 NV) whom he married 16 Sep 1916 in Fresno Co. CA. Resident of Coalinga CA in 1918 when Clyde died. His wife Ruth later married William G. Notley (1895-1949) on 7 Oct 1929 in Curry Co. OR. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, Fresno CA but not on Find A Grave as of 11 Apr 2021.

Notes:

According to his obituary from the "Chico (CA) Record" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – Clyde was born on Rock Creek, 8 miles north of Chico CA & lived in the Chico area practically all his life.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Chico (CA) Enterprise" Monday 16 Jul 1917 p 3 – in the list of draft serial numbers, #2199 is held by Clyde Gibson Jenkins.

"Chico (CA) Enterprise" Tuesday 11 Dec 1917 p 4 – among those enlisted in Dec 1917: Clyde G. Jenkins

"Petaluma (CA) Daily Morning Courier" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 - stepson of Mrs. Christine Kennedy Jenkins & son of Will Jenkins of Chicago, listed as Coalinga resident but had left Chico & may have enlisted in Coalinga, relative of Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Dole.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – buried in Scotland: Clyde G. Jenkins of Coalinga CA

"Placer Herald" (Rocklin CA) 23 Feb 1918 p 3 - Mrs. Thomas Gamlin, Mount Vernon district, lost her nephew Clyde, a Coalinga resident, age 25

"Feather River Bulletin" (Quincy CA) 28 Feb 1918 p 4 - 1st Chico casualty, buried on Islay, well-known in Chicago as worked several years for C.L. Crowder on Clayton ranch. "The boy was unafraid, gritty and would take a chance with all things equal and survive, where another would forfeit his life." (quote from Crowder), mother Mrs. M.G. Barber at Coalinga (article was copied from "Chico Record")

"San Francisco Examiner" 12 Mar 1918 p 3 - Frank J. Thomas lost a friend he had made on Angel Island: Clyde Jenkins of Chico

"San Francisco Chronicle" 12 Mar 1918 p 9 - George W. Barber of Coalinga CA, stepfather of Clyde, who enlisted 11 Mar at 660 Market St., age 40. Oil well driller, enlisted in unit doing similar work in France. "When I heard of Clyde's death I saw red. I've been seeing red ever since."

Post-war:

"Chico (CA) Record" 17 Sep 1938 p 1 – 2 more names were added to the list of Chico men who died in WWI. Already on the list: Clyde G. Jenkins.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 544-09-7896

Censuses:

1910 township 6, Fresno Co. CA –

George W. Babber [sic/Barber], 38 PA, parents b. PA, married 8 years, in 1st marriage, driller, oil lease

Carrie O. Babber, 39 CA, father b. IL, mother b. IA, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

& George's stepchildren:

Stela L. Jenkins, 19 CA

Howard P. Jenkins, 17 CA, tool dresser, oil lease

Clyde G., 14 CA

& servant George Beston, 39 PA, driller oil lease

[for the children: father b. PA, mother b. CA]