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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Kingham, Jasper Abial
1893 OK – 1972 CA



Father Frank Kingham holding Jasper Abial Kingham on his lap, mother Nancy V. Stickney Kingham & brother James Ralph Kingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4562500/person/6038580267/media/4fa9d160-6a45-451a-bee9-e2461008a7e4>



Jasper on his riding lawnmower - "Fresno (CA) Bee" Tuesday 18 May 1954 p 21 – In the 1955 & 1960 Fresno CA city directories, Jasper A. & Zella Kingham live at 1358 N. Barton Ave. -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/702147315/?terms=%22j%20a%20kingham%22&match=1>

From a Soldier in Camp
 Morn Hill Camp.
 Winchester.

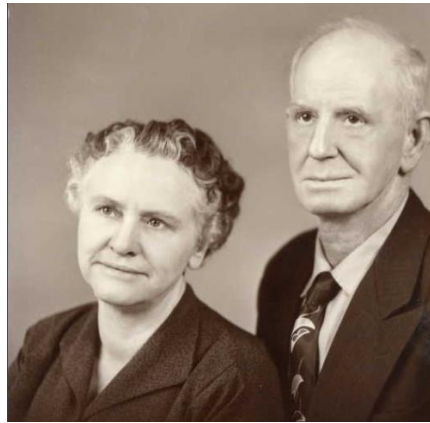
To the Y. M. C. A.:

I regret that I did not do more for your association when I had the opportunity. If it were not for the Y. M. C. A. at the front, soldiers would find life hard.

I was a student of O. A. M. C. last winter, and I wish to encourage the Y. M. C. A. work from now on.

Yours truly,
J. A. KINGHAM.

Written from Morn Hill Camp in Winchester, England, where Tuscania survivors were gathered – in the student newspaper of Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College, Sweetwater OK (now Oklahoma State University) – “Orange & Black” (Stillwater OK) Saturday 23 Mar 1918 p 1



Left: Brother Lewis Henry Kingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/86171206/person/42534002693/media/b3c6ad40-16e8-4f98-be96-e4651391eb23> - brother Lewis with his wife Oma Betts - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/86171206/person/42534002693/media/31c4d013-876d-4377-ada0-b71ffa7b9c04>

KINGHAM

Lewis Henry Kingham of 325 Josephine, Milliken. Husband of Oma Kingham; father of Lee Kingham of Coquille, Ore., Mrs. Don (Emma) Windnagel of Denver, Mrs. William (Viola) Chandler of Loveland, Ronald Kingham of C.U., Boulder; brother of Jasper Kingham of Fresno, Calif., Rufus Kingham of Oakland, Calif., James Kingham of Sayre, Okla. Also survived by thirteen grandchildren. Services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Adamson Memorial Chapel. Military interment Sunset Memorial Gardens in charge of Lester March Post No. 70, American Legion.

Obituary of brother Lewis Henry Kingham – "Greeley (CO) Daily Tribune" Monday 3 Feb 1964 p 18



Brother Rufus Frank Kingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/33394301/person/18449625484/media/fa9e95e0-7e61-4dd7-9988-848cbbba0c67>

STATE OF TEXAS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COUNTY OF Roberts 39939
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Miami 12 Miles S. W. of Miami
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Oliver E. Kingham

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 0 YEARS 0 MONTHS 0 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 443-18-9008)

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. 403 S. Banks CITY Pampa COUNTY Gray STATE TEXAS

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH June 22, 1902

7. AGE YEARS 42 MONTHS 1 DAYS 22 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Carbon Plant Worker

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED ****

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Denison, Texas

10. NAME

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Frank Kingham
Not known

12. MAIDEN NAME Villair Stickley

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Not known

14. SIGNATURE Mrs. Adlee Kingham

ADDRESS Pampa TEXAS

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL # Sweetwater, Oklahoma

DATE August 17, 1944

16. SIGNATURE Duenkel-Carmichael

ADDRESS Pampa TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH August 14, 1944

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 1944 TO 1944

I LAST SAW ins. died on 8-14 1944

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 10 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Coronary embolism DURATION instant

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE

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 R.D. Falkenstein M.D. COR

ADDRESS RICHARD D. FALKENSTEIN ROSS BUILDING, TEXAS

20. FILE NUMBER 6 FILE DATE 8-19- 1944 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR M.M. Craig Jr. POST OFFICE ADDRESS

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Occupation Informant MOTHER FATHER Under-taker Disposition

TX death certificate of his brother, Oliver Eugene Kingham -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062260-01476?pld=23972432

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO TRUCK DRIVER

M. E. Kingham Dies Almost
Instantly At Local
Garage Wednesday

EMPLOYED BY TEXACO

Services To Be Held Friday
Morning At Baptist
Church

M. E. Kingham, 32 years old, of this city, employed of the Texaco company as truck driver, died about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening from a heart attack after making a delivery at the Norton-Lacy Buick company here.

Kingham had delivered a barrel of oil to the garage and was talking to Wesley Burke, employee of the motor company, when he suddenly dropped to the floor. A physician and officers were summoned but Kingham had died almost instantly. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

According to members of his family, Kingham suffered a heart attack three years ago and had been troubled, although not seriously, since that time.

He had been living in Perry the past few years and was making his home at the corner of Holly and Tenth streets.

Family Survives

Kingham is survived by his wife and four children, Burna, Flossie, Ruth, Iris Fern and Raymond, all at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingham live at Sweetwater, Okla., with the following brothers surviving: James R. Kingham, Jasper A. Kingham, both of Sweetwater, Lewis H. Kingham, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Rufus Kingham, of Arizona.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Baptist church with Rev. John Via in charge. The body will be taken to Alva, Okla., for burial.

The body was in charge of Davis and Son, funeral directors.

Obituary of his brother Melvin Eugene Kingham – "Perry (OK) Journal" Thursday 7 Aug 1930

p 1

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KINGHAM JASPER ABIAL		C 1 247 318
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

2-13060

Form 1 609 REGISTRATION CARD No. 30

1 Name in full Jasper A. Kingham 23

2 Home address Sucki water Okla

3 Date of birth Aug 3- 1893

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

5 Where were you born? Steril Indian Territory

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

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

8 By whom employed? Fred Hubbard

9 Where employed? Eureka

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

11 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

12 What military service have you had? Rank branch

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Physical Disability

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

Jasper Kingham

35-3-36-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Med Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Med

2 Color of eyes? Grey Color of hair? Brown Bald? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

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:

Ethel E. Eastwood

Precinct Meridian

City or County Roger Mills

State Okla June 2-17

Registered twice for the WWI draft – the 1st time on 2 Jun 1917 in Meridian, Roger Mills Co. TX

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 30	
1	Name in full	Jasper A. Kingham			Age, in yrs. 23
2	Home address	San Antonio, Texas			
3	Date of birth	Aug	3	1893	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural born			
5	Where were you born?	St. Louis, Indian Territory, Okla.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Farming			
8	By whom employed?	Herself			
	Where employed?	Owens			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	no			
10	Married or single (which)?	single		Race (specify which)?	
11	What military service have you had? Rank				
	years	Nation or State			
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Physical disabled			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
Jasper Kingham					
(Signature of registrant)					

If person is of alien descent, race of this

35-3-36-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Med</i>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Med</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>Gray</i>	Color of hair? <i>Brown</i> Bald? <i>no</i>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>no</i>	

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:

Ethel C. Eastwood
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct *Meridian #1*
City or County *Roger Mills*
State *OK*

6-5-17
(Date of registration)

And registered again on 5 Jun 1917 in Meridian, Roger Mills

GILLENWATERS — Amelia Susan Gillenwaters, 85, of Fresno died Thursday. She was a cafeteria food service worker for 31 years. Visitation: 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Lisle Funeral Home. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Lisle Calaveras Chapel.

Obituary of daughter Amelia Susan Kingham Little Gillenwaters – “Fresno (CA) Bee”
Wednesday 10 Jun 2009 pB5



Mrs. Charles D. Stotts
Bus Jackson Photo

Parents Announce Marriage Of Helen C. Kingham

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kingham are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen LaVerne, to Seaman Charles Donald Stotts of the navy.

The nuptials were solemnized in the home of Elder Ernest Bennett of the Missionary Baptist Church in Oakland.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Susan Little, a sister of the bride, and Robert Gillenwaters.

The newlyweds are graduates of the Roosevelt High School.

A post nuptial shower was given for the couple in the Fresno home of Elder and Mrs. Harold Hendrix of the McKinley Missionary Baptist Church.

Among the guests were Elder and Mrs. Roy Bell, Messrs. and Mesdames Kingham, Roy Harness, Gillenwaters, Doyle Kingham and Thurman McCaskill, Mesdames A. N. Stotts, the mother of the bridegroom; Frank Stotts, J. J. Bocin, Little.

Mesdames Jeffrey Griffith, Nora Carlton, Minnie Rood, Eldon Carnes, J. M. Yokum, Fred Kissling, James Patton, Gary Briggs, J. W. Combs, William Smith and David Williams and Misses Mae Kisling, Jeanne Aplegate and Anne Patton.

Marriage of daughter Helen Laverne Kingham to her 1st husband, Charles Donald Stotts –
 “Fresno (CA) Bee” Sunday 25 May 1952 p 36

Seeks Custody — Custody of six children and \$325 a month support are sought by Mrs. Helen Putica from Robert J. Putica. She accuses him of cruelty. The couple was wed in Las Vegas, Nev., in February, 1955.

Divorce of Helen Kingham Stotts Putica from husband Robert J. Putica – “Fresno (CA) Bee”
 Thursday 23 Jan 1964 p 17

Helen L. Putica

Services for Helen LaVerne Putica, 46, who was shot to death Saturday, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Lisle Calaveras Chapel. Burial will be in Sanger Cemetery.

Mrs. Putica, a native of Oklahoma, lived in Fresno 34 years. She was a vocational instructor at ABC College five years.

She leaves her mother, Zella Kingham of Fresno; a son, John of Fresno; five daughters, Helen Gardea, Yvonne, Anna, Roberta and Stella Putica of Fresno; a brother, Doyle Kingham and a sister, Sue Gillenwaters of Fresno and a grandchild.

Obituary of Helen LaVerne Kingham Stotts Putica – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Tuesday 17 Jul 1979
 p 30 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/704262512/?terms=%22doyle%20kingham%22&match=1>

Man Faces Trial In Slaying Of Woman, Injury To Children

Richard G. Hernandez, 49, faces a jury trial in the July 14 shooting death of Helen Putica, 46, and the wounding of her two children, Yvonne, 22, and John, 16.

Presiding Municipal Court Judge A. Dennis Caeton set Sept. 21 for Hernandez's arraignment in Superior Court.

Deputy District Attorney Jerry Jones charged Hernandez, who is married, had objected to Putica

breaking off with him and shot her following a quarrel. The children were shot as they attempted to intervene, investigators reported.

Despite a gunshot wound, John Putica drove his mother to Fresno Community Hospital, where she died 12 hours later of a gunshot wound in the right side of her chest.

Hernandez turned himself in to authorities at his minister's home about one hour after the shooting, according to police reports.

27-years-to-life term given for murder of Fresno woman

Richard G. Hernandez, 46, convicted of first-degree murder in the July gunshot slaying of Helen Putica, 46, Thursday was sentenced to 27 years to life in prison.

Superior Court Judge Joseph L. Joy, who heard the trial last December, imposed the sentences which included five years on each count of Hernandez' conviction of shooting and wounding Putica's two children, Yvonne, 22, and John, 16.

These sentences will run concurrently with the 25-year term for murder, but the judge added two

years to the minimum sentence because of the conviction of using a firearm in the commission of a crime.

Hernandez, who is married, was convicted of waiting for Putica and shooting her to death because she had broken off a relationship with him. Her children were shot when they tried to intervene, it was established.

Deputy District Attorney Jerry Jones prosecuted the case which was defended by Deputy Public Defender Deborah Carson.

Murder of his daughter Helen Kingham Stotts Putica – Richard G. Hernandez sentenced to 27 years in prison for her 1st-degree murder – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Friday 25 Jan 1980 p 22

KINGHAM, DOYLE VERNON —
Private family services for Doyle Vernon Kingham, 77, of **Clovis** were by Evergreen Cremation Service of California in Fresno. Mr. Kingham, a retired mechanic for Fresno Automatic Transmission, died Tuesday.

Obituary of son Doyle Vernon Kingham – “Fresno (CA) Bee” Thursday 24 Feb 2005 p B5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/658414491/?terms=%22doyle%20kingham%22&match=1>

Baby Is Patient No. 100,000 In Hospital

The 100,000th patient "admitted" to the Fresno Community Hospital since it became a non profit institution in 1945 is Stephen Douglas Kingham, who weighed in at 8:17 AM yesterday at nine pounds, 10 ounces.

The child is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kingham of 1219 West Saginaw Way.

The No. 1 patient, admitted April 1, 1945, was Mrs. Josephine Beams, whose address was listed as 651 P Street and who gave birth to a girl. The occupation of her husband, Dale, was listed as soldier.

Hospital officials said no official records of the number of patients were kept prior to 1945 except births which were recorded since 1936 when the hospital's medical records department was established.



NEW ARRIVAL—Mrs. Doyle Kingham is shown with her son, Stephen Douglas Kingham, the 100,000th patient "admitted" to the Fresno Community Hospital. Bee Photo

Jasper's grandson Stephen Doyle (not Douglas) Kingham, son of Doyle Vernon Kingham -
"Fresno (CA) Bee" Thursday 1 Dec 1955 p 18 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/702154519/?terms=%22doyle%20kingham%22&match=1>



Obituary of his brother Rufus Frank Kingham's 1st wife, Mildred Pearl Ruddick Kingham Saurer Fansler – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Tuesday 25 Feb 1992 p 13 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/625669964/?article=5c2e2e68-178f-4956-a021-661b5b3a3a69&focus=0.5868015,0.31013182,0.6775935,0.3988236&xid=3355>

Name: Jasper Abial Kingham

Name variations: Jasper Abile Kingham (but his maternal grandfather was Abial O. Stickney)

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,472

Entered service from: Sweetwater, Roger Mills Co. OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jasper A. Kingham

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Frank Kingham, Sweetwater OK

Returned from war on: could not locate

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): Jasper registers twice for the WWI draft, on different days:

On 2 Jun 1917, in Meridian, Roger Mills Co. TX with registrar Ethel E. Eastwood - as Jasper A.

Kingham - b. 3 Aug 1893 Sterrit, Indian Territory; res: Sweetwater OK. Single. Farmer for Fred Hurlburt, Eureka OK. Claimed exemption from draft due to physical disability. Medium height & build.

On 5 Jun 1917, in Meridian, Roger Mills Co. TX with registrar Ethel E. Eastwood - as Jasper A. Kingham - b. 3 Aug 1893 Stenit [Sterit?], Indian Territory (OK); res: Sweetwater TX. Single. Farmer, Hulburt, Eureka OK. Claimed exemption from draft due to physical disability. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): Grimes OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as Jasper A. Kingham - b. no birth date recorded, age 48, Bryan OK (Indian Territory); res: Sayre, Beckham OK. NOK J.R. Kingham, Sweetwater OK. Farm, Roger Mills Co. OK. "scar on left leg" Height: 5'6" – weight 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Dec 1917

Discharged 31 Jul 1919

Address: Old Albuquerque NM

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 61st Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Aug 1893 Cale, Indian Territory or Sterrett, Indian Territory (WWI registration) or Byran Co. OK (WWII registration) – all of which are correct! The town of Cale, Indian Territory, became the town of Sterrett in 1889, but since the railroad refused to use that name, in 1910 the town became Calera, Bryan County, OK.

Died: 5 Jan 1972 Fresno, Fresno CA

Find A Grave record: 145115627, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Fresno, Fresno CA

Cemetery: Fresno Memorial Gardens

Tombstone:

Father: Frank Kingham, 7 Apr 1867 DeKalb Co. IL – 16 Dec 1943 Sweetwater, Rogers Mills OK. Son of Jasper Kingham & Ruth Eggleton. Buried in Mulberry Cemetery, Roger Mills Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 37540481

Mother: Nancy Valaria Stickney Kingham, 1866 IA – 1937 Sweetwater, Roger Mills Co. OK. Daughter of Abial O. Stickey (F: 48324399) & Susan P. Derby (F: 48324418). In the 1880 census she lives with her parents & siblings in Grayson Co. TX. Buried in Mulberry Cemetery, Roger Mills Co. OK.

Find A Grave: 37540482

Parents' marriage: 22 Jan 1891 Southmayd, Grayson TX

Spouse: Zella Lenora ("Babe") Taylor Kingham, 25 Jul 1902 OK – 2 Nov 1993 Fresno Co. CA.

Daughter of Robert Edwin Lee ("Bob") Taylor (1871-1957) & Amelia Ann ("Mealie") Kinard (Kinnaird) (1872-1924). Buried in Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno, Fresno CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 145115638

Marriage: 25 Nov 1922 Bernalillo Co. NM

Children:

- Amelia Susan Kingham Little Gillenwaters, 17 Dec 1923 NM – 4 Jun 2009 Fresno, Fresno CA. SSN 445-22-7767. Wife of Earnest Edgar Little (1928-2003). Had been a cafeteria food

service worker for 31 years. Buried as Gillenwaters in Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno, Fresno CA. F: 157110353

- Doyle Vernon Kingham, 31 Jan 1928 OK – 22 Feb 2005 Clovis, Fresno CA. SSN 448-26-7241. Divorce: “Fresno (CA) Bee” Saturday 29 Sep 1956 p 15 – Jessie Lucille Kingham, 1219 W. Saginaw Ave., asks for custody of their child, the house & lot on Saginaw & \$150 in monthly support from Doyle Vernon Kingham. The couple married 15 Mar 1950 in Fresno CA. She charges him with cruelty. - Doyle was a retired mechanic from Fresno Auto Transmission at the time of his death.
- Helen LaVerne Kingham Stotts Putica, 17 May 1933 Erick, Beckham OK – 14 Jul 1979 Fresno Co. CA. SSN 104-27-0833. - Married 10 Mar 1952 in Alameda Co. CA to Charles Donald Stotts. – Married Feb 1955 to Robert John Putica. Divorce action: “Fresno (CA) Bee” Thursday 23 Jan 1964 p 17. Another record says she married 20 Jul 1968 Fresno Co. CA to Robert John Putica (1928-1974, F: 104270859) but their daughter Anna Louise Putica was born 6 Sep 1957 Fresno Co. CA, so they presumably remarried. Divorced Oct 1970 in Fresno Co. CA. But their tombstone reads “together forever.” – Was a vocational instructor at ABC College at the time of her death. She is murdered (shot in the right chest) by Richard G. Hernandez, a married man with whom she had broken off a relationship. Hernandez also shoots her 2 children, Yvonne & John Putica, who try to intervene. A wounded John drives to the hospital; Helen dies 12 hours later. Buried in Sanger Cemetery, Sanger, Fresno CA. F: 104270833

Siblings: In the 1900 census, Jasper’s mother reports she has given birth to 4 children, 4 of whom are living. Listed are James, Jasper, Henry [Lewis Henry] & Melvin. In the 1910 census she reports giving birth to 8 children, 6 of whom are living. Jasper, Lewis, Melvin, Rufus & Oliver are listed; presumably James has left home.

- James Ralph Kingham, 11 Dec 1891 Cale, Indian Territory – 7 Sep 1968 Sayre, Beckham OK. - Husband of Anna Caralina Barnes (1901-1988, F: 37540479). She was the widow of his brother Melvin. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, he is a farmer in Sweetwater OK with Jasper as his NOK. Buried in Mulberry Cemetery, Rogers Mill Co. OK. F: 37540480
- Lewis Henry Kingham, 25 Sep 1896 Cole, McClain OK – 31 Jan 1964 Milliken, Weld CO. He sailed home from WWI on “Caronia” in Jan 1919, listing his father Frank Kingham as his NOK. Serial number 3816414, private, Co. G, 331st Infantry, 83rd Division. - Husband of Oma Leona Betts (Battis) (1906-2000, F: 163524691) whom he married 26 Dec 1923 in Wheeler Co. TX. – Resident of 325 Josephine, Milliken OK at the time of his death. Survived by wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, Weld CO. F: 163524678
- Melvin Edward Kingham, 16 Feb 1899 Calera, Bryan OK – 8 Aug 1930 Perry, Noble OK. Married Annie Caralina Barnes (1901-1988, F: 37540479) on 13 Feb 1920 Okfuskee Co. OK. A truck driver employed by Texas Oil Co. he had a heart attack while delivering a barrel of oil to the Norton-Lacy Buick Co. He had suffered a heart attack 3 years earlier. - His widow Caralina then married Melvin’s brother Lewis. Buried in Alva Municipal Cemetery, Alva, Woods OK. F: 79799979.
- Rufus Frank Kingham, 16 Nov 1900 Cale, Indian Territory – 11 Nov 1980 Yountville, Napa CA. SSN 531-10-7729. On his WWII draft card (1942), he says he was born in Durante OK. Served in the Army 11 Sep 1942 to 19 Mar 1943. – His 1st wife was Mildred Pearl Ruddick LaFleur Kingham Saurer Fansler (d. 1992, buried Chico CA, F: 131607390 as Fansler. Mildred Ruddick (18 Nov 1911 Roy, Pierce WA – 22 Feb 1992 Citrus Heights, Sacramento CA, F: 131607390) was the daughter of Thomas F. Ruddick (F:37934198) & Margaret Mabel

Wilson (F:37973157). On 18 May 1929 in Pierce Co. WA Mildred married Albert Gordon LaFleur (1909 MT – 1990 CA, F: 222195229). – Ca. Apr 1931, Mildred married Rufus Kingham. Their daughter Frances Pearl Kingham was born 3 Mar 1933 in Roger Mills Co. OK, died 3 Jan 2001, F: 155332878. Mildred then married Virgil Leroy Saurer (F: 63194815) on 7 Apr 1939 in Kitsap Co. WA. Mildred is buried with Edward Fansler (d. 1972, F: 131607350). - Husband of Mary Lorena (“Lorraine”) Action (1896-1973. F: 115680112). She had previously been married in 1912 to Raymond Alphonsus Arvin (1894-1936). Buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Yountville, Napa CA. F: 115680135.

- Oliver Eugene Kingham, 22 Jun 1902 Denison, Grayson TX (this city lies on the TX-OK border) – 14 Aug 1944 Miami, Roberts TX. SSN 443-18-9008. Husband of Adalee (Addie Lee) Robinson (1909-1975, F: 21596619) who married Chester Lee Griffey (1921-1997) in 1954, after Oliver’s death. – His TX death certificate reports he died of a coronary embolism 12 miles southwest of Miami, Roberts TX. He was a carbon plant worker. His father is listed as Frank Kingham, his mother as Villair Stickley. Buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Sayre, Beckham OK. F: 21605491
- An Ancestry.com family tree claims Ruben Kingham was born 23 Jul 1907 in Lexington, Cleveland OK. This is not documented.

Notes: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4562500/person/6038580267/facts?_phsrc=hFB22344&_phstart=successSource and <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/86171206/person/42534095508/facts> do not agree

Pre-war:

Jasper attended Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College in Sweetwater OK & is mentioned during wartime in its student newspaper, the “Orange and Black.”

“Orange & Black” (Sweetwater OK) Saturday 13 May 1916 p 4 – there were 16 given honorable discharges in the last 3 weeks by the commandant. Nearly all were required at home due to illness there. One was Jasper Kingham.

Wartime:

“Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the saved from Tuscania: Jasper A. Kingham, Sweetwater OK

“Orange & Black” (Sweetwater OK) Saturday 16 Mar 1918 p 1 – there are 640 stars on the Oklahoma A&M service flag, one of them for Jasper Kingham.

After surviving Tuscania, Jasper is reported missing in action in Oct 1918 on the War Department casualty list, which is changed to wounded severely.

“Miami (OK) Daily Record-Herald” Friday 11 Oct 1918 p 1 – Jasper A. Kingham, Sweetwater OK, appears on the missing in action list issued today by the War Department.

“Lawton (OK) News” Friday 11 Oct 1918 p 3 – Pvt. Jasper A. Kingham, Sweetwater OK, reported as wounded severely.

“Orange and Black” (Sweetwater OK) Saturday 12 Oct 1918 p 4 and Saturday 19 Oct 1918 p 1 – Jasper Kingham of Stillwater OK is reported as missing in action.

Post-war:

Lived in New Mexico for a time. His Veterans Administration Master Index card places him there; his oldest child is born there in Dec 1923. Jasper is appointed postmaster of Cabezon, Sandoval NM on 27 May 1927.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 440-22-0843

Censuses:

1900 census Township 6-7S, Ranges 7-8E, (that part not in the Choctaw Nation) Cumberland & Silo towns, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory [later Oklahoma]

Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6WJQ-9WJ?i=2&cc=1325221&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AMSRLP-RYN>

Frank Kingham, 23 IL, Apr 1877, parents b. England, married 9 years, farmer
Valaria N., 24 IA, Oct 1876, parents b. VT, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
James R., 8 Indian Territory, Dec 1892
Jasper A., 7 Indian Territory, Aug 1893
Henry L., 4 Indian Territory, Sep 1896
Melvin E., 1 Indian Territory, Feb 1899
& boarder William Carter, 21 TX, Oct 1879, farm laborer

1910 Meridian, Roger Mills Co. OK

Frank Kingham, 43 IL, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, farmer, home farm
Nancy V., 43 IA, parents b. VT, in 1st marriage, house keeping, at home, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Jasper A., 16 OK, farmer, home farm
Lewis H., 13 OK, farmer, home farm
Melvin E., 11 OK, farmer, home farm
Rufus F., 9 OK, farmer, home farm
Oliver E., 7 OK, farmer, home farm

1920 Meridian, Roger Mills Co. OK – Section Line Road

Frank Kingham, 52 IL, parents b. England, farmer & stockman
Nancy, 53 IA, parents b. VT
James H., 28 OK, farmer, general farm
Jasper A., 26 OK, farmer, farm labor
Lewis H., 23 OK, farm labor
Melvin E., 20 OK, farm labor
Oliver O., 17 OK, farm labor

Myrtle Stickney, 13 OK, father b. MA, mother b. US [niece]

Arby Lee Stickney, 11 OK, father b. MA, mother b. US [nephew]

Nettie V. Stickney, 8 OK, father b. MA, mother b. US [niece]

Frankie F., 7 OK, father b. MA, mother b. US [niece]

[census taker misspells niece as neice]

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1930 Meridian, Roger Mills Co. OK

Jasper A. Kingham, 36 OK, father b. IL, mother b. IA, age 28 at 1st marriage, laborer, farm, WWI veteran

Zella L., 27 OK, parents b. MO

Amellia S., 6 NM

Doyle V., 2 OK

1940 Berlin, Roger Mills Co. OK – same house in 1935

Jasper A.T. Kingham, 46 OK, farmer, farm

Zella L., 37 OK

Amelia S., 16 NM

Doyle V., 12 OK

Helen L., 6 OK