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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Lyles, Luther Talmadge
1894 OK – 1927 AR



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Oklahoma City OK

Luther Talmadge Lyles at right

LYLES LUTHER		X C. 684 229	
Pvt Co L 9th Inf		K	
Fox Okla		A 3 826 283	
Ssn 251 490	Died	T 526 594	
Born 4/1/94		R	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD GPO 2-13809	

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
Luther Lyles, Cleland Lyles, Dewey Y. Lyles and Hallie Lyles, minors.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, made on the 6th day of September, 1910, the undersigned, guardian of the estates of Luther Lyles, Cleland Lyles, Dewey Y. Lyles and Hallie Lyles will sell a private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court on the 26th day of September A. D. 1910, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the office of J. C. Thompson, Attorney, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said Luther Lyles, Cleland Lyles, Dewey Y. Lyles, and Hallie Lyles in and to the following described real estate, situated in Carter and Le Flore Counties, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Luther Lyles, surplus allotment, Lots Three and Four and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$; and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$; and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Two, Twp. Two South, Range Three West, in Carter County, Oklahoma. Lot three, Sec. 15, Twp. 9 North, Range 27 East, in Le Flore County, Oklahoma.

Cleland Lyles, surplus allotment, Lots One and Two; and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$; and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$; and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. Two, Twp. Two South, Range Three West, in Carter County, Oklahoma. And $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, Twp. Nine North, Range 27 East, in Le Flore County, Oklahoma.

Dewey Y. Lyles, surplus allotment, $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. Three; and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, Twp. Two South, Range Three West, in Carter County, Oklahoma.

Hallie Lyles, surplus allotment, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, Twp. Two South, Range Three West, in Carter County, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: Cash in hand on delivery of deed.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court at Ardmore, or delivered to the undersigned at Fox, Carter County, Oklahoma, as required by law.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1910. 3-3t

C. L. Lyles,
Guardian.

By guardian C.L. Lyles – "Poteau (OK) News" Thursday 15 Sep 1910 p 2

		AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.
1	Lyles William A			
2	" Mary L 38	41	F	$\frac{1}{16}$
3	" Lorenzo	34	F	$\frac{9}{16}$
4	" Eugene	12	F	$\frac{1}{32}$
5	" Myrtle	9	F	$\frac{1}{32}$
6	" Luther	7	F	$\frac{1}{32}$
7	" Cleland	5	F	$\frac{1}{32}$
8	" Dewey Y.	3	F	$\frac{1}{32}$
9	" Hallie	10 mo	F	$\frac{1}{32}$

Oklahoma and Indian Territory, U.S., Dawes Census Cards for Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 for William A Lyles

Choctaw > By Blood, Duplicates > 2500-2737

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60543/images/43873_2421401757_0086-00128?pId=176518

	NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	CENSUS CARD NO.
✓	7629	Lyles, William A.	44	M	1/16	2626
✓	7630	Lyles, Lorenzo	15	M	1/32	2626
✓	7631	Lyles, Eugene	12	M	1/32	2626
✓	7632	Lyles, Myrtle	10	F	1/32	2626
✓	7633	Lyles, Luther	8	M	1/32	2626
✓	7634	Lyles, Cleland	6	M	1/32	2626
✓	7635	Lyles, Dewey Y.	4	M	1/32	2626
✓	7636	Lyles, Hallie	1	F	1/32	2626

U.S., Native American Citizens and Freedmen of Five Civilized Tribes, 1895-1914 for Luther Lyles

Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2976/images/40907_293958-00143?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=74293

Mother:

MRS. MARY L. LYLES
 Mrs. Mary L. Lyles, 79, Fox, died Wednesday at Oklahoma City General hospital.
 She came to Oklahoma from Atlanta, Ga., and made her home at Fox before statehood in the Choctaw Indian nation. She was a member of the Methodist church.
 Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Grisham and Mrs. J. R. Creed, both of 334 SE 25, Mrs. R. H. Maples, Edmond; and five sons, Cleland Lyles, Stillwater, John Lyles, 2820 S Robinson, Dewey Lyles, Ardmore, Gene and C. L. Lyles, of Fox.
 Services will be at 10 a. m. Friday at the Hunter funeral home, with burial at Graham.

Obituary of mother Mary Reeves Lyles – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Thursday 22 Jun 1944 p 5

1 PLACE OF DEATH -
County Garland
Township Hot Springs Registration District No. 233 File No. 384
Inc. Town or City Hot Springs Ark Primary Registration District No. 2124 Registered No. 128
(No. New Park Hosp St. 1927 Ward)

2 FULL NAME Luther Lyles
(a) Residence No. Fox Okla St. 1927 Ward 1927
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 2 mos. 06 How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds.

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR or RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1896 Month 1 Day 1 Year 1896

7 AGE 31 Years 00 Months 00 Days 00 If 1000 then 1 day, 1000 hrs. or 1000000 ds.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Okla (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm A Lyles

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Ga (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Reeves

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Ga (State or country)

14 Informant Dewey Lyles (Address) Fox Okla

15 Filed April 5th 1927 E. J. Fowler Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH April 4th 1927 Month 4 Day 4 Year 1927

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 10 1927 to April 4th 1927 that I last saw him alive on April 4th 1927 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Cerebral Syphilis, (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? _____ If not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

What operation performed? _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) W. H. Thompson M. D. April 5 1927 (Address) Hot Springs Ark

*State the Disease Causing Death, or its death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Ardmore Okla DATE OF BURIAL April 5, 1927

20 UNDERTAKER Gross Undertaking Co ADDRESS City

Burial or Transit Permit issued by G. J. Ellenbrook Date of issue April 5th 1927

NG INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

AR death certificate of Luther Talmadge Lyles, cause of death: cerebral syphilis -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61777/images/61777_01_00078-02180?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=60214536

Siblings:

ARDMORE
LYLES, Eugene W., 82, re-
tired oil field worker. Services
Wednesday (Harvey).

Obituary of brother Eugene Wilburn Lyles – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 8 Dec 1971 p 3

LYLES, Cleland, 90, Oklahoma City, died Friday. Services 10:30 a.m. Monday (Bill Merritt, Bethany).

Obituary of brother Cleland Lyles – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Saturday 8 Nov 1986 p

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36 Wed., Aug. 7, 1974 THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

Death Claims Clara Lyles

Mrs. Clara Marie Lyles, 2529 NW 22, died Tuesday at a local nursing home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Baggerley Funeral Home, Edmond, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyles was born northeast of Edmond and moved to Oklahoma City in 1935. She was a retired business school teacher and medical secretary. She belonged to the Edmond Rebekah Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota and the Christian Women's Fellowship and the First Christian Church. She was a graduate of Central State University.

She is survived by her husband, Cleland; a brother, Walter G. Smith, Cashion, and two sisters, Mrs. Lava Letta McCarrel, 2601 NW 32, and Mrs. Mary Crossman, 2725 NW 22.

Obituary of Cleland Lyles's wife Clara Marie Smith Lyles – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 7 Aug 1974 p 36

CREED

Mary Alva, an Okla. City resident since 1940, died Friday, August 19, 1994. Born in Fox, Ok on March 19, 1906. She was a member of St. Lukes Methodist Church in OKC. She was preceded in death by her late husband of 65 years, James R. Creed. Survivors are four sons, Richard Creed and wife, Velma, Donald Creed, Robert Creed and wife, Pat, James Creed and wife, Pam; four grandsons, Mike, Steven, Kumano, and Sean; three granddaughters, Sharon, Lisa Kathleen, Lisa Renee; and four great grandchildren. Services will be Tuesday, August 23, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Gene Adams Funeral Home, 3925 North Asbury, Bethany, Ok, with interment following at Resthaven Memory Gardens, 700 SW 104, OKC.

GENE ADAMS

Obituary of sister Mary Alva Lyles Creed – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 21 Aug 1994 p 258

Vernice Lyles Maples

DALLAS — Vernice Lyles Maples, 90, a teacher, died Monday, July 13, 1998, in Plano.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday at Cox Chapel. **Burial:** Hillcrest Memorial Park. **Visitation:** 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Home, (972) 270-6116.

Memorials: Highland Park United Methodist Church of Dallas.

Vernice Lyles Maples was born April 13, 1908, in Fox, Okla. She married Robert Hugh Maples of Fort Worth, whom she met at Oklahoma University, where she majored in fine arts. They have two daughters, Betty Ann Clark of Arlington and Mary Frances Maples of Dallas.

Vernice was an accomplished artist of keen intellect and a kind and generous friend. She was a devoted mother who extended her love to other children during and beyond 27 years of teaching first and second grade in the Dallas Independent School District.

Survivors: Daughters, Betty Ann Clark and her husband, Dayle M. of Arlington and Mary Frances Maples of Dallas; nephews, Richard, Don, Bob and Jim Creed; and several great-nephews and nieces; and extended family of friends and "adopted" sons and daughters.

Arlington Funeral Home
1221 E. Division, 548-1791

Obituary of sister Vernice Lura Lyles Maples – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 16 Jul 1998
p 23

Name: Luther Talmadge Lyles

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,490

Entered service from: Fox, Carter OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Luther Lyles

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary L. Lyles, Fox OK

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul/Aug 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Luther Lyles

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary Lyles, Fox OK (pvt, Co. L, 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Luther Lyles - b. 1 Apr 1894 Spiro, Indian Territory; res: Fox, Carter Co. OK. Single. Farming for self at Fox OK. Short in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 3 Oct 1917

Discharge date not listed

Address: Fox OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. L, 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Apr 1894 Spiro, Indian Territory (Le Flore Co. OK)

Died: 4 Apr 1927 Garland, Miller AR

Find A Grave record: 122433424 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Graham, Carter OK

Cemetery: Graham

Tombstone:

Father: William Andrew Lyles, 25 Oct 1858 near Fort Smith AR [or Indian Territory] - 5 Dec 1909 Heaton, Carver OK. Son of John Wesley Lyles & Mary Margaret Mickel. Name listed as "Billy" on daughter Myrtle's death record. Buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK.

Find A Grave: 113920104

Mother: Mary Lucelia ("Celia") Reeves Lyles, 27 Dec 1864 Bartow Co. GA - 21 Jun 1944 OK. Buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK.

Find A Grave: 113920052

Parents' marriage: 1886

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Luther was born after Myrtle

- Clarence Lorenzo Lyles, 18 Oct 1886 Spiro, McCurtain OK - 3 Feb 1961 Ardmore, Carter OK. SSN 560-34-0450. Was a private 1st class in Co. E, 111th Engineers, US Army, WWI. "Oklahoma City (OK) Star" Friday 24 Feb 1961 p 19 – sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Cleland Lyles of 2529 NW 22nd on the passing of his brother [Clarence] in Ardmore OK. - Buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK. F:113919587

- Eugene Walburn (“Gene”) Lyles, 16 Aug 1889 Indian Territory (Oklahoma) - 6 Dec 1971 OK. SSN 444-18-5826. Retired oil field worker at the time of his death; resident of Ardmore OK. Buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK. F: 113919740
- Myrtle Lyles Ward Grisham, 10 Feb 1892 OK – Sep 1971 [apparently Las Vegas NV]. SSN 568-32-5086. Marriage record found at age 16 in Carter Co. OK, marrying L.B. Ward in Jan 1907. Found marrying Claud/Claude B. Grisham both on 8 May 1910 in Carter Co. OK and on 23 Aug 1915 in Carter Co. OK. C.B. (Claud) Grisham (1887 TX – 1936 TX) buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK, F: 18337618. Myrtle Grisham is buried in Palm Downtown Cemetery, Las Vegas, Clark NV. F: 166831308.
- Cleland Lyles, 22 Feb 1896 OK – 7 Nov 1986. SSN 446-46-0376. Served in the US Army in WWI. Also found as Leland. On his WWII (1942) draft registration, he was self-employed in Edmond, Oklahoma Co. OK with Clara Marie (Smith) Lyles (1896-1974, F: 55159162) as his NOK. They married in Mar 1933; Clara was the daughter of Johnathan Gilmore Smith (1854-1932), whose great-grandfather James Smith signed the Declaration of Independence. Clara belonged to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 55159484
- Dewey Yandell Lyles, 8 Aug 1898 - 4 Jan 1983. Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK. Managed movie theaters in OK in the 1930s. F: 113919657
- Hallie Lyles, 27 Feb 1901 Indian Territory [Oklahoma] - 10 Apr 1911. Buried in Graham Cemetery, Graham, Carter OK. F: 113919821
- John Wiley Lyles, 25 Apr 1904 Indian Territory [Oklahoma] – 4 Jul 1988 San Mateo Co. CA. SSN 444-05-2985. Living in Oklahoma City OK in 1942.
- Mary Alva Lyles Creed, 19 Mar 1906 Fox, Carter OK – 19 Aug 1994. SSN 441-64-7778. Wife of James Richard Creed (1900-1989, F: 133789106). Buried in Resthaven Gardens Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 133789157
- Vernice Lura Lyles Maples, 13 Apr 1908 Fox, Carter OK – 13 Jul 1998 Plano (Collin or Denton County) TX. Attended the U of OK; majored in fine arts. Taught 1st & 2nd grades for 27 years in the Dallas TX Independent School District. Wife of Robert Hugh Maples (1907-1964) who is buried in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 114662025. She is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park [Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX) according to her obituary but not on Find A Grave as of 22 Sep 2021.

Notes:

Was either 1/32 or 1/64 Choctaw & listed on the Dawes Rolls at Skullyville OK. Father William Lyles was the son of deceased John W. & Mary M. Lyles. Mary was the daughter of Wiley Reeves & Eliza White.

Pre-war:

“Ardmore (OK) Morning Democrat” Thursday 1 Aug 1907 p 5 – “W.A. Lyles, a prominent citizen of Fox was in the city yesterday on business.”

“Daily Ardmoreite” (Ardmore OK) Tuesday 21 Oct 1913 p 1 – yesterday the jury in the case of the State vs. Eugene Lyles, charged with burglary of a store at Fox OK, returned a verdict of “not guilty” & the defendant was discharged.

Wartime:

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - among those reported safe by the War Department is Luther Lyles of Fox OK.

Post-war:

"Clinton (OK) Times-Tribune" Thursday 30 Mar 1933 p 1 – J.A. Maker vs. Cleland Lyles, Clara Marie Lyles [Cleland's wife] & Dewey Lyles [his brother], a suit on contract.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Township 8, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory [Oklahoma] - all are of the Indian race
 William A. Lyles, 42 Indian Territory, Oct 1857, father b. AL, mother b. TN, married 14 years, farmer
 Mary L., 34 GA, Dec 1865, father b. SC, mother b. NC, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
 Clarence L., 13 Indian Territory, Oct 1886
 Walburn E., 10 Indian Territory, Aug 1889 [sic/1890]
 Myrtle, 8 Indian Territory, Feb 1892
 Luther L., 6 Indian Territory, Apr 1894
 Leland, 4 Indian Territory, Feb 1896
 Dewey Y., 2 Indian Territory, Aug 1898
 & boarder Lavina Huggins, 79 NC, Jul 1820, widow, white race, gave birth to zero children
 [the father of the children is listed as born in Indian Territory, the mother as born in GA]

1910 Graham, Carter OK

Mary L. Lyles, 44 GA, widow, white, father b. SC, mother b. NC, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living, own income
 Clarence L., 22 OK, Indian, own income
 Walburn E., 20 OK, Indian, own income
 Myrtle, 18 OK, Indian, own income
 Luther T., 16 OK, Indian
 Cleland, 14 OK, Indian
 Dewey Y., 11 OK, Indian
 Hallie, 8 OK, Indian
 John W., 5 OK, Indian
 Mary A., 4 OK, Indian
 Lula V., 2 OK, Indian
 [the children are listed as 1/64 Choctaw, father b. OK, mother b. GA]

1920 Graham, Carter OK - all are listed as white

Mary L. Lyles, 65 GA, widow, father b. GA, mother b. NC, manager, own farm
 Clarence L., 3 OK, father b. OK, mother b. GA, farmer, home farm
 Luther, 25 OK, occupation: none
 Dewey Y., 21 OK, farmer, home farm
 Mary A, 13 OK
 Lura V., 11 OK

