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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Tuscania casualty

McMurry, William Franklin

1896 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



The homestead of Samuel Henderson McMurry & Susan Leonard McMurry –
<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LYBN-K99/samuel-henderson-mcmurry-1853-1905>

MCMURRAY WILLIAM FRANKLIN		X C	7 023
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McMurry, William F.
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) * White * Colored

Residence: none Royse City, Rockwall TEXAS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Rockwall, Texas on Sept 1919 17
 Place of birth: Royse City, Texas Age or date of birth: 21 8/12 yrs
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co H 359 Inf to ;
Camp Travis Det #1

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.

Engagements: _____

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 † death, 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. S. H. McMurry (If none, so state) Mother
 (Name) (City, town, or post office) (State or country) Tex.
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks: _____

Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7290

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William F McMurry				
Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919				
Page 28				
TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT				
NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
McMurry, William F.		Pvt	359 Inf Co H Camp Travis Det #1	Feb 5/18

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Father?

S. H. McMurry, living two miles east of Fate, Tex., in Rock-wall county, had his residence burned last Tuesday. Loss about \$1260; insured in Liverpool and London and Globe for \$800. A young lady who was living at Mr. McMurry's had some notes and accounts together with \$19.75 in cash burned.

"McKinney (TX) Democrat" Thursday 16 Dec 1897 p 6

Mother:

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		21.827	
STATE OF TEXAS		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Registrar's No.	
COUNTY OF <u>Roscoe</u>		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Roscoe</u>		No. <u>4</u>		Street	
Length of residence in city where death occurred		If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.		How long in U. S. if foreign born?	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Susan Ella Allen Leonard McMurry</u>					
Residence: No. _____ Street _____		If non-residence give city, or town and state.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE (write the word) <u>Married</u>			
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced <u>Married</u>					
6b. If married, give name of HUSBAND or WIFE of <u>Wm. Leonard McMurry</u>					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Sept 1 1869</u>					
7. AGE <u>72</u> Years <u>1</u> Months <u>3</u> Days If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.					
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housewife</u>				
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____				
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____				
2. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Chilcass, Texas</u>					
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Roscoe Leonard</u>				
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Dont know</u>				
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Dont know</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>11 11</u>					
17. INFORMANT <u>Denny M. McMurry</u>					
(Address) <u>Roscoe city Texas</u>					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL					
Place <u>Roscoe city Tex</u> Date <u>May 17 1932</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>W. L. Bryant</u>					
(Address) <u>Roscoe city Tex</u>					
20. FILE DATE AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>May 16 1932 W. L. Bryant</u>					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 16 1932</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 12 1932</u> to <u>May 16 1932</u>					
I last saw him alive on <u>May 12 1932</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at _____					
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>					
Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Arteriosclerosis</u>					
Name of operation _____ Date of _____					
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>None</u> Was there an autopsy? _____					
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:					
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____					
Date of injury _____ 19 _____					
Where did injury occur? <u>Roscoe city Tex</u> (Specify city or town, county, and state)					
Specify whether injury occurred in the street, in home, or in public place. _____					
Manner of death <u>RECEIVED JUN 10 1932</u>					
Nature of injury _____					
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>X</u>					
If so, specify _____					
(Signed) <u>A. J. Williams</u> M. D.					
(Address) <u>Roscoe city Tex</u>					

TX death record of mother Susan Ella/Allen Leonard McMurry -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062036-03559?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB34031&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pid=2336362

H. G. Leonard is 95. He has spent forty-eight years of his long life in Texas. He has an army of grandchildren and great grandchildren and he was one of Little Joe Wheeler's cavalry raiders in the civil war. He is said to be a fine philosopher, and it goes without saying that he is a good citizen. He lives on his farm and is a great jollier, according to the News.

His age matches – appears to be Horatio G. Leonard, maternal grandfather, who died 14 Dec 1915. According to the article, H.G. was a cavalry raider for General Joseph (“Fighting Joe”) Weaver in the Civil War, for the Confederate States of America. Wheeler then served as a representative from AL in the US Congress & fought in the US Army in the Spanish-American War & Philippine-American War – “Fort Worth (TX) Record” Sunday 27 Jun 1915 p 20

Siblings:

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 84445									
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant					2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant				
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth					c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Ft. Worth				
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 1309 Lincoln					d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1309 Lincoln				
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Augustus b. (Middle) Clarence c. (Last) McMurry					4. DATE OF DEATH December 23, 1953				
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married		8. DATE OF BIRTH November 23, 1883		9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 70 1 0	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Swift & Co. employee					10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Meat Packing				
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas					12. FATHER'S NAME Sam H. McMurry				
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Susan Leonard					14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) Unk.				
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unk.					16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>				
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause 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.									
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage ANTECEDENT CAUSES Generalized arteriosclerosis II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.									
18a. DATE OF OPERATION 18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒									
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) 20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) 20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) 20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?									
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1951 to Dec 23, 1953 , that I last saw the deceased alive on Dec 22, 1953 , and that death occurred at 2:30 P.m. , from the causes and on the date stated above.									
22a. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> (Degree or title) 22b. ADDRESS Ft. Worth, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 12/24/53									
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) 23b. DATE 12/24/53 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mt. Olivet Cemetery									
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> OWENS-BRUMLEY FUNERAL HOME (Winona Zeigler, #3823)									
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 3029 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR DEC 24 1953 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>									

- TX death record of brother Augustus Clarence McMurry, 23 Nov 1883 – 23 Dec 1953 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062436-01837?pId=83576035

AUGUSTUS C. McMURRY.

Augustus Clarence McMurry, 70, a resident of Fort Worth 32 years, died at his home, 1309 Lincoln, Wednesday. He had suffered a broken hip in a fall Dec. 7.

McMurry was born in Royse City and moved to Fort Worth in 1922.

He retired in 1948 after 27 years with Swift & Company. He was a temperature controlman in the engine room. He was a member of North Fort Worth Baptist Church and Royse City Masonic Lodge 663.

Survivors are his wife; a son, W. F. McMurry of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Ada Faye Wooddall of Fort Worth; four brothers, Sam, Jess, Barton and Dewey McMurry of Royse City; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Cash of Royse City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at North Fort Worth Baptist Church, with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet.

Obituary of brother Augustus Clarence McMurry – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Thursday 24 Dec 1953 p 15

YOUNG MOTHER WITH BABE IN ARMS SLEW HUSBAND WITH AX

Wife of E. L. Cannon Ran Mile to Leave Child With Neighbor
Before Ending Own Life With Acid.

(Houston Post Special.)

ROYSE CITY, Texas, June 21.—E. L. Cannon, 28 years old, a farmer living one mile south of this place, and his young wife are dead, the result of the most sensational tragedy in the history of Royse.

Cannon's head was chopped to pieces with an axe and Mrs. Cannon died from the effects of carbolic acid which she swallowed at a neighbor's house a mile from her home, after announcing that she had killed her husband.

Domestic difficulties are given as the

cause of the killing and suicide in a note written by the woman and found in the Cannon home.

Cannon was found lying face downward on the foot of his bed. He was fully clothed.

Mrs. Cannon, after killing her husband, fastened the doors of their home and ran with her baby nearly a mile to the home of her mother. Not finding her at home, she ran on to the house of a neighbor. There she deposited the baby on a bed, ran into the yard and drained a bottle of poison. She died in a few minutes.

Cannon was a respected young farmer. His wife belonged to one of the oldest families in this section of the State.

Two small children survive.

Suicide by drinking carbolic acid of sister [Mary T. McMurtry Cannon](#) after killing her husband Edd Lemon Cannon with an axe — "Houston (TX) Post" Sunday 22 Jun 1913 p 1

SLAPS HER HUSBAND AND DRINKS FATAL DRAUGHT

ROCKWALL COUNTY WOMAN
WREAKS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Hacks Helpmate's Head to Pieces,
Takes Baby Mile Away, Then
Quaffs Poison.

ROYSE CITY, Tex., June 21.—E. L. Cannon, 28 years old, a farmer living one mile south of this place, and his young wife are both dead as the result of the most sensational tragedy in the history of this section of Texas. Cannon's head was chopped to pieces with an ax and Mrs. Cannon died from the effects of carbolic acid, which she swallowed at a neighbor's house a mile from her home, after announcing that she had killed her husband. Domestic difficulties are given as the cause of the killing and suicide in a note written by the woman and found by searchers in the Cannon home.

Cannon was found lying face downward on the foot of his bed with his head literally chopped to pieces. He was fully clothed. Mrs. Cannon, after killing her husband, fastened the doors of their home and ran with her baby nearly a mile to the home of her mother. Not finding the latter at home, she ran on to the house of a neighbor. There she deposited the baby on a bed, ran into the yard and drained a bottle of poison. She died in a few minutes.

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“Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Sunday 22 Jun 1913 p 1



The joint tombstone of Mary T. McMurry Cannon & Edd L. Cannon. Mary committed suicide after murdering Edd. His inscription reads “He is at rest in heaven. God be with you.” While Mary’s reads: “Asleep in Jesus. Blessed sleep.” – Find A grave 14605642 & 14605656

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

STATE OF TEXAS		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 63498	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Rockwall			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Rockwall		
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Royse City			c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Royse City		
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Dell St.			d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Bell St.		
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) James b. (Middle) Barton c. (Last) McMurry			4. DATE OF DEATH 12-29-55		
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH 10-7-1892		
9. AGE 63		YEARS		MONTHS 2	DAYS 22
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer			10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Cotton (Cotton)		
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas			12. FATHER'S NAME Sam McMurry		
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Susan Lenard			14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes		
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 455-36-6821			16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Sam McMurry Jr</i>		
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only on reverse per line for (a), (b), and (c) * This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.			MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <i>Acute Coronary Occlusion</i> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <i>1 hour</i> ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) <i>Asper's sclerosis</i> DUE TO (c) <i>Hypertension</i> 2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)		20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <i>June</i> , 1954, to <i>December</i> , 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on <i>Dec 29</i> , 1955, and that death occurred at <i>8:45 P.M.</i> from the causes and on the date stated above.					
22a. SIGNATURE <i>Ed. Ellis</i>			22b. ADDRESS Royse City Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 12-30-55
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 12-31-55		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Royse City	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Royse City Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Royse City F.H. By T.E. Elliott T.E. Elliott			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1-4-56		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>L.D. Crisley</i>	

TX death record of brother James (Robert) Barton McMurry, 7 Oct 1898 TX – 29 Dec 1955 TX -
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McMurry

ROYSE CITY — Memorial services for Jesse Grant Mc-

Murphy, 76, lifelong resident of Royse City, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Maurice Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Royse City Cemetery under the direction of the Royse City Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be B. H. Huguley, Joe Fling, Dudley Miller, E. L. Kohn, Truett Sledge, and James D Caviness.

Mr. McMurry died Thursday in a Dallas hospital after a brief illness.

Born Aug. 22, 1894 in Royse City, he was the son of the late Sam H. and Susan Leonard McMurry.

A retired farmer, he was married on Aug. 21, 1920 to the former Nellie Canup.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Frazier of Waco and Mrs. Don Lampkin of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Roy Cash of Royse City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1965; three infant children, and one sister.

Obituary of brother Jesse Grant McMurry (1894-1972) – the information about his siblings who predeceased him is incorrect - "Greenville (TX) Herald Banner" Saturday 28 Oct 1972 p 2

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9Y1S-QQ2F?i=469&cc=1983324>

257-01-2 043-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 277X 64 47773

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Dallas
b. CITY OR TOWN Dallas
c. STATE OF TEXAS
d. COUNTY Collin

2. DATE OF DEATH
a. DATE OF DEATH July 11, 1970
b. TIME OF DEATH 1 Day
c. PLACE OF DEATH Medical Arts Hospital
d. STREET ADDRESS 507 County Line Rd.
e. CITY ROYSE CITY TEXAS
f. ZIP CODE 75080

3. DECEASED
a. NAME OF DECEASED Olan Dewey McMurry Sr.
b. SEX Male
c. RACE White
d. DATE OF BIRTH June 22, 1898
e. AGE 72
f. MARITAL STATUS Married
g. OCCUPATION Farmer
h. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 467-58-2981
i. PLACE OF BIRTH Royse City, Texas
j. COUNTRY OF BIRTH U.S.A.

4. FATHER'S NAME
a. NAME OF FATHER San H. McMurry
b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (if known)
c. PLACE OF BIRTH (if known)
d. COUNTRY OF BIRTH (if known)

5. MOTHER'S NAME
a. NAME OF MOTHER Susan Leonard
b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (if known)
c. PLACE OF BIRTH (if known)
d. COUNTRY OF BIRTH (if known)

6. CAUSE OF DEATH
a. CAUSE OF DEATH Control Valve Accident - 7/10/70
b. DISEASE OR INJURY Remembered Osteoarthritis - 7/10/70
c. OTHER CAUSE OF DEATH Clarity - 7/10/70

7. MEDICAL HISTORY
a. PREVIOUS DISEASES OR INJURIES (if any)
b. PREVIOUS SURGERIES (if any)
c. PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS (if any)
d. PREVIOUS MEDICATIONS (if any)

8. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED
a. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED Olan D. McMurry Sr.
b. DATE OF SIGNATURE July 11, 1970

9. SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES
a. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 1 James H. Benton
b. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 2 James H. Benton
c. DATE OF SIGNATURE July 11, 1970

10. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR
a. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR James H. Benton
b. DATE OF SIGNATURE July 11, 1970

11. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME
a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME James H. Benton
b. DATE OF SIGNATURE July 11, 1970

12. SIGNATURE OF BURIAL PLACE
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TX death record of brother **Olan Dewey McMurry** (1898 – 1970) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9Y1Q-96YJ?i=281&cc=1983324>

Name: William Franklin McMurry

Name variations: MacMurry, Willie

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 359th Inf. Co. H

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

Entered service from: Royse City, Rockwall TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William F. McMurry

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. S.H. McMurry of Royse City TX

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 62, as Wm. F. M'Murray

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

Body listed as: William F. McMurry

Rank: pvt, Casual Co. 1

WWI draft registration (1917): as Willie Franklin McMurry - b. 5 Jan 1896 Royse City TX; res: Royse City TX. Single. Farmer for self, Royse City TX. Medium height, slender build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Born 5 Jan 1896 – died 6 Feb 1918

Address: Royse City TX
 Rank/unit: private, 1 Cas Co

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Jan 1896 Royse City, Rockwall TX
 Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania (at age 21 years, 8 months)
 Find A Grave record: 61829840 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text
 Burial location: Royse City, Rockwall TX
 Cemetery: Royse City
 Tombstone: reads: Pvt

Father: Samuel Henderson McMurry, 6 Mar 1853 TN – 18 Dec 1905 TX. Son of Boyd Montgomery McMurry & Margaret Ann McCammon. Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX.
 Find A Grave: 61829821

Mother: Susan Ella/Allen Leonard McMurry, Apr 1860 [Find A Grave] or 11 Sep 1859 [TX death certificate] TN – 16 May 1932 Rockwall Co. TX. Her maiden surname is listed as Allen on her Find A Grave record, but other documents indicate it is Leonard. Daughter of Horatio G. Leonard (1820-1915, F: 60003685) & Ellen Collins (1823-1901, F: 27453499). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX.
 Find A Grave: 61829760
 Parents' marriage: 1883

Spouse:
 Spouse Find A Grave:
 Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: an additional sibling had died before the 1900 census. William was born between brothers Jesse & Olan.

- Augustus Clarence McMurry, 23 Nov 1883 Royse City, Rockwall TX – 23 Dec 1953 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX (at his home, 1309 Lincoln.) Used the name Clarence. Was a Swift & Co. meat packing employee. Husband of Nannie Sargent (sometimes found as Sergeant) (1888-1959, F: 7497288). She was the daughter of William M. Sargent (F: 7478787) & Polly Ann Pigman (F: 7478789). – Marriage license: "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 21 Dec 1910 p 9 – for Clarence McMurray [sic] of Royse City & Miss Nannie Sargent of Crowley TX. - Buried as A.C. McMurry in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 7497292
- Francis L. McMurry, 18 Feb 1884 TX – 9 Dec 1886. Her tombstone says she is the daughter of S.H. & S.E. McMurry, although this is the male spelling of the name Francis; the spelling for females is Frances. Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Rockwall, Rockwall TX. F: 60996289
- Samuel Henderson McMurry, 27 Sep 1886 Royse City, Rockwall TX – 6 Nov 1967 Rowlett, Dallas TX. Husband of Loraine Monroe (1898-1985, F: 61829777), the daughter of George Washington Monroe (F: 61816295) & Annie Viola McCord (F: 61816336). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 61829799
- Mary T. McMurry Cannon, 31 Mar 1888 TX – 20 Jun 1913 Royse City, Rockwall TX. Wife of Edd Lemon Canyon (1884 – 20 Jun 1913 Royse City, Rockwall TX, F: 14605656). According to the graphic newspaper accounts in 1913, Mary took an axe and chopped her husband's

head “to bits,” then ran with her baby in her arms to her mother’s house about 1 mile away. Not find her home, Mary went to the house of a neighbor, where she placed the baby on a bed, ran into the yard & drank a bottle of carbolic acid. She died within minutes. In a note left at her house, she blamed “domestic disturbances.” Buried with Edd in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 14605642

- Robert Barton (“James”) McMurry, 7 Oct 1892 Royse City, Rockwall TX – 29 Dec 1955 Rockwall Co. TX. Husband of Lucy Hazel Ansley (1898-1959, F: 61830206). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 61830223
- Jesse Grant McMurry, 12 Aug 1894 TX Rockwall, Rockwall TX – 1972 Dallas, Dallas TX (in Baylor University Medical Center). Husband of Nellie Canup (1899-1965, F: 61830112), the daughter of John Adam Canup Jr. (F: 14605800) & Mollie Estella Neeley (F: 14605811). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 61830086
- Olan Dewey McMurry, 22 Jun 1898 Royse City, Rockwall TX – 11 Jul 1970 Dallas, Dallas TX. Married 26 Jul 1924 in Hunt Co. TX to Opal Carr (1907-1987, F: 61829858). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 61829874
- Ethel Iva Lee McMurry Cash, 25 Apr 1901 TX – 26 Nov 1986. SSN 467-64-9642. Married 23 Sep 1922 to William Roy Cash (1901-1990, F: 14605988). Ethel & William named 1 of their sons Willie (perhaps for her brother?). Buried in Royse City Cemetery, Royse City, Rockwall TX. F: 14605980

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7 – among the Replacement Detach, Camp Travis, on Tuscania: William F. McMurry of Royse City TX

“Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 10 – among the Texans missing: Wm. F. McMurry, Royse City TX

“El Paso (TX) Herald” Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 16 – there were 171 Tuscania victims buried in Scotland, among them 164 American soldiers. One of the 78 who were buried in one long trench was William T. [sic] McMurray [sic],

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 4, Rockwall Co. TX – conducted 15 Jun 1900

Samuel H. McMurry, 47 TN, Mar 1853, parents b. TN, married 17 years, farmer

Sude E., 40 TN, Apr 1860, parents b. TN, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Augustus C., 16 TX, Nov 1883, at school

Samuel H., 13 TX, Sep 1886, at school

Mary T., 12 TX, Mar 1888, at school

James B., 9 TX, Oct 1890, at school [AKA Robert]

Jesse G., 6 TX, Aug 1893

William R., 4 TX, Jan 1896

Olin D., 1 TX, Jun 1898

1910 Justice Precinct 4, Rockwall Co. TX

S.E. McMurray, 50 TN, widow, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living [head of household] [mother Susan]

Clarence, 26 TX [i.e. Augustus Clarence]

Sam, 23 TX

Barton, 19 TX [Robert/James Barton]

Jessie, 15 TX

Willie, 13 TX [William Franklin]

Dewey, 11 TX [Olan Dewey]

Ethel, 8 TX

1920 Royse City, Rockwall TX

Susie McMurry, 56 TN, widow, parents b. TX, farmer

James B., 28 TX, farm laborer

Jessie, 25 TX, farm laborer

Allice [as indexed] but is scribbled & could be read as Allien, 21 TX – this appears to be Olin's entry

Ethel, 18 TX

& grandchildren [orphaned after their mother killed their father]:

Angus Cannon, 12 TX

Ray Cannon, 8 TX