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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This document lacks 1950 census data.

Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Meredith, James Monroe
1895 TX – 1931 TX

MEREDITH JAMES MONROE		X C- 170 741
Pvt G 350th Inf		RS-
Palestine Texas		RH-
Sn. 250 587	Died	A 3 011 465
Born 12-22-97		V- T 487 559
Enl. 9-19-17	Dis. 3-22-19	N- R 16 741
		K- H-
		Ct 1 898 015

VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 3-7202a, Jul 1948, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 16-66777-2

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas
COUNTY OF *Cyrtagon*
CITY OR PRECINCT *Palentine Precinct*

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death.

16283
Registrar's No. *34*

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED *James Monroe Meredith*
Residence _____ Street _____
Length of residence in city where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
How long in U. S. If foreign born? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *married*

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) *Dec 22, 1897*
7 AGE Yrs. *33* Months *3* Days *17* If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.)

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Texas*

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER *Herbert Meredith*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Ala.*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Hood*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Texas*

14 Signature of Informant *H H Meredith*
Address *Elkhart Tex*
15 FILED *4/11* 19*31* *J. D. Moore* Registrar.

MEDICAL PARTICULARS
16 DATE OF DEATH *4/8/31* 19*31*
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *4/7/31*, 19*31*, to *4/8/31*, 19*31*, that I last saw him alive on *4/8/31*, 19*31*, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *740* m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
General peritonitis following a ruptured gastric ulcer
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Gastric ulcer*
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
18 Where was disease contracted _____
if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? *y* Date of *4/8/31*
Was there an autopsy? *no*
What test confirmed diagnosis? *operation*
(Signed) *A. J. Dufour* M. D.
4/11/31 (Address) *Palentine Tex*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Elkhart Tex* DATE OF BURIAL *April 9* 19*31*
20 UNDERTAKER *W B Sage* ADDRESS *Palentine Tex*

NOTE: PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Where full name is given as cause of death, the birth certificate, every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

TX death record of James Monroe Meredith – died of general peritonitis following a ruptured gastric ulcer - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/89397731/person/112245238440/media/40394_b062016-01919?_phsrc=hFB34714&_phstart=successSource

Meredith James M		250,587	2	
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored	
Residence: Elkhart		Anderson	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at		Palestine Tex	on Sept 19, 1917	
Place of birth: Oakwood Tex		Age or date of birth: 22 10/12 Yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:				
Co G 359 Inf to-- 17 Co 20 Engrs to Disch				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Pvt				
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
Served overseas from June 24/18 to Feb 21/19, from to				
Honorably discharged: March 22, 1919 SQD (Cause)				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 10 per cent disabled.				
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-2, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.				

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[4?i=142&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-F7TD](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-HSSY-4?i=142&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-F7TD)

Wife:

**Meredith Rites
In Palestine**

ELKHART — Services for Mrs. Lottie Meredith, 77, Elkhart, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in

Palestine with Daniel LaRocca officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Elkhart under direction of Hassell and Foster Funeral Home of Palestine.

Mrs. Meredith died Sunday afternoon in a Palestine hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Alabama, she lived in Elkhart all of her adult

life. She taught school at Rocky Mound School for two years and was a Jehovah Witness and prior to retiring in 1966, she served as a rural mail carrier in Elkhart 28 years — the first female rural mail carrier in Texas.

Survivors include one son, Thomas J. Meredith of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. N.M. Peterson of Palestine, Mrs. Roland E. Lomax of Elkhart, Mrs. Douglas Brown of Houston and Mrs. Rudy Kury of Beaumont; one brother, Turner Jones of Elkhart one sister, Mrs. Elma Smith of Waco; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Children:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.			
REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME Tommie Merdith		DATE OF BIRTH December 29, 1920	
PLACE OF BIRTH Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas		STATE FILE NO. 64159	
PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED.			
ITEM OR ITEM NO.	ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE	CORRECT INFORMATION	
2	Tommie Merdith	Thomas Jefferson Meredith	
6	Jim Merdith	James Monroe Meredith	
14	Lottie Jones	Lottie Elizabeth Jones	
PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.			
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED	DATE ISSUED
Affidavit of Lottie E. Meredith	9-19-1966	J. F. Sheridan Justice of the Peace Anderson County, Texas	Received 11-22- 1966
PART IV. PERSON REQUESTING AMENDMENT.			
NAME Lottie E. Meredith	ADDRESS General Delivery, Elkhart, Texas	RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT Mother	
PART V. CERTIFICATION BY STATE REGISTRAR.			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE AND THAT THE ABSTRACT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.			
DATE FILED November 22, 1966		STATE REGISTRAR <i>M. J. Carroll</i>	

Amended TX birth record of son Thomas Jefferson Meredith -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-X9R3-CTZ?i=177&cc=1803956>

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
PART I. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.			
REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME Francis Merdith		DATE OF BIRTH June 29, 1928	
PLACE OF BIRTH Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas		STATE FILE NO. 40077	
PART II. ITEM(S) ON ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED.			
ITEM OR ITEM NO.	ENTRY ON ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE	CORRECT INFORMATION	
2	Francis Merdith	Frances Meredith	
7	June 29, 1928	June 30, 1928	
8	Jinn Merdith	James Meredith	
PART III. ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.			
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED	DATE ISSUED
Affidavit of Lottie Meredith	7-16-1973	Wilda Page Notary Public Anderson County, Texas	Received 7-26-1973

amended birth certificate of daughter Frances Meredith -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061578-02387?pld=1151597

8/10/28

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

B. O. V. S.
FORM
B

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of *Anderson* Registration District No. *104-3*
City *East Hard* (No. *40077* St., *208* Ward)
Register No. *4538*

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD *Frances Meredith*
If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) Sex of Child *Female* (4) Twin, triplet, or other (5) Number in order of birth *1* (6) Legitimate (Yes ~~no~~) (7) Date of Birth *June 29*, 192*8*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (8) FULL NAME *Jim Meredith* (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME *Little Jones*
(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address *East Hard* (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address *East Hard*
(10) COLOR *White* (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *39* (16) COLOR *White* (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *34*
(Years) (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE *Texas* (18) BIRTHPLACE *Texas*
(13) OCCUPATION *Dr. J. G. R. B. O. Road* (19) OCCUPATION *House Wife*
(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth *3* (21) Number of children of this mother now living *3*

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at *1:00* P.M. on the date above stated
~~stillborn~~
(Signature) *W. E. Dorio* (Physician or Midwife)
Address *East Hard Texas*
Give name added from a supplemental report _____, 192____
Filed *8/10*, 192*8* *Ma. H. T. D. Lash*
Registrar. Registrar.
23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes immediately after its birth? Yes _____ No _____
Form 52b-G79-1926-50m

When more than one child is born, file each separately and carefully.

child is born, a certificate for each child must be filed, filling in the birth and death certificates.

Original birth certificate of daughter Frances Meredith -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-7WSL-8V?i=2386&cc=1803956>

Frances Meredith Brown | 1928 - 2012 | Obituary



Funeral services for Frances Meredith Brown, 83 of Cleveland, Texas, will be held Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Bailey & Foster Chapel in Palestine, Texas, with Darrell Norman officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home Palestine. Mrs. Brown passed away Tuesday in Houston, Texas. She was a retired Bookkeeper, born June 30, 1928 to James and Lottie Jones Meredith in Elkhart, Texas. She was a dedicated baptized Jehovah's Witness. She is preceded in death by both of her parents, her husband Douglas Brown, son Richard Brown, brother James Meredith, sisters Agnes Peterson and Jean Lomax. She is survived by sons Robert Brown and wife Rebecca of Houston, Texas; James David Brown and wife Carol of Humble, Texas; Billy Brown and wife Karen of Dayton, Texas; Sister Billie Faye Kury of Cleveland, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Brown, Joel Brown, Clyde Hern, Jimmy Peterson, Paul Taylor and Gregg Peterson. Family visitation will be held at Bailey & Foster Funeral Home in Palestine, Texas April 6, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Obituary of daughter Frances Meredith Brown -

<https://www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com/obituary/1440246>

When more than one child is born, file a certificate for each child and fill items 4 and 5 carefully. For a stillbirth file both birth and death certificate.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Anderson District No. _____ Registrar No. _____

City Elkhart Tex No. _____ St. _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Annie Lou Meredith If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) SEX OF CHILD Female (To be answered in event of plural births)

(4) TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER _____

(5) NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH _____

(6) LEGITIMATE (Yes or No) _____

(7) DATE OF BIRTH 3 15 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(8) FULL NAME FATHER Jim Meredith (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Lois F. Jones

(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Elkhart Tex (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Elkhart Tex

(10) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 33 YRS. (16) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 30 YRS.

(12) BIRTHPLACE Anderson County (18) BIRTHPLACE Navarro County

(13) OCCUPATION Farmer (19) OCCUPATION Housewife

(20) NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH 5 (21) NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING 5

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 9 A M. on the date stated above.

(When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.) (Signature) My Parents (Physician or Midwife)

Give name added from a supplemental _____ Address Elkhart Tex

Report 3-15-1931 REGISTRAR. (23) FILED 15-1931 DR. Stubblyfield Registrar.

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes _____ No _____

Birth of Annie Lou Meredith, who appears to become Billy Faye Meredith -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GTHC-4NH?i=76&cc=1803956>



Daughter Billie Faye Meredith Kury – Elkhart (TX) High School, 1946 –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/43134_b186565-00084?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=308753399

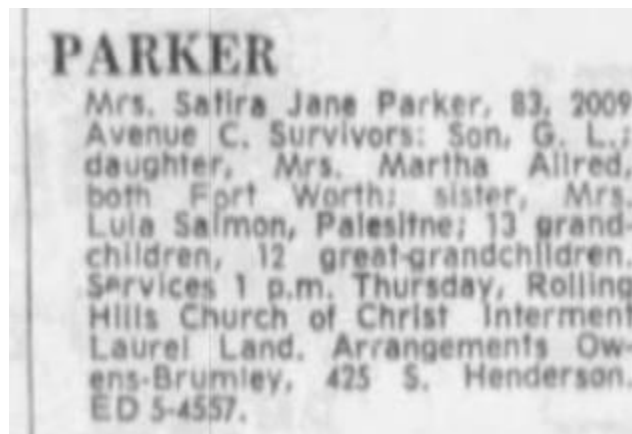


Find A Grave 1j0757313 of father Herbert Meredith

Siblings:



Left: brother John William Meredith (1875-1930), Find A Grave 23997191 – Right: sister Cora Elizabeth Meredith Box Weisinger, Find A Grave 6199139



Obituary of sister Satira Jane Meredith Parker (1883-1967) – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram”
Wednesday 11 Jan 1957 p 34

001-1-01- 001-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 420-1 25-
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 65206

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Anderson</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where decedent lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Anderson</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Palestine</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Palestine</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>401 Ray Street-J. Ginsel Home</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>508 Louisiana Street</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Mrs. Minnie Lee Box</u> b. (Middle) c. (Last)		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>December 15, 1953</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 11, 1878</u>
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>75 0 4</u>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housekeeping & practical nursing</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Brazos County, Texas</u>		12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Herbert Meredith</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Alabama</u>	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Almeda Hood</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Brazos Co., Texas</u>		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>no</u> (If yes, give war or date of service)	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>none</u>		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Jack Robinson</u>	
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) <u>Coronary occlusion</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c) 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 ☒		20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	
20a. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20b. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
20e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Dec 11, 1953</u> to <u>Dec 15, 1953</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Dec 15, 1953</u> and that death occurred at <u>2:30 A.M.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.	
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Director Carter M.D.</u> (Degree or title)		22b. ADDRESS <u>Palestine Texas</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>Dec 18, 1953</u>		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	
23b. DATE <u>Dec. 16, 1953</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Elkhart Cemetery</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Elkhart, Texas</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>L.E. Foster</u> (L.E. Foster)	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>220</u>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>12-22-53</u>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>J. L. Hardgrave</u>			

TX death record of sister Minnie Lee Meredith Box (1878-1953) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062436-02635?pld=23576833

FARMER GETS 25-YEAR TERM

PALESTINE, Jan. 15.—A. M. Box, Anderson County farmer, has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by a jury which found him guilty of murder for the slaying of J. W. Bailey, World War veteran.

Box pleaded self-defense. He said the shooting of Bailey climaxed an argument over a corn crop owned jointly by Bailey and Box. Bailey was shot in a truck near his home.

Murder conviction of Cora Elizabeth Meredith Box's husband, Allen Marion Box, who dies in Huntsville Prison TX in 1936 - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 15 Jan 1934 p 5

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STATE OF TEXAS 001-01-2 001-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 12440

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Anderson		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Anderson	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Palestine		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 1 day	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Memorial Hospital		e. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Elkhart	
f. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) *		g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
h. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		i. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First Ernest (b) Middle Newton (c) Last Meredith		4. DATE OF DEATH March 11, 1961	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 28, 1891
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 69		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HRS. Months Days Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Butcher		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Grocery	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Brazos County, Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Herbert Henry Meredith		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Almeda Hood	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 452-05-5610	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Myrtle Meredith (wife)		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Coronary occlusion Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. } DUE TO (b) Coronary atherosclerosis DUE TO (c) Diabetic mellitus	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 15 hours - known	
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) None	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 2:05 a.m. ☐ p.m. ☒		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D APR 20 1961 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) Home	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Elkhart, Texas		20g. COUNTY Anderson	
20h. STATE Texas		20i. DEATH OCCURRED ON March 11, 1961	
20j. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 9, 1961 to March 11, 1961 and last saw the deceased alive on March 11, 1961		20k. Death occurred at 2:05 P. m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
21. SIGNATURE Thomas R. [Signature]		22. ADDRESS Palestine, Tex	
23. DATE SIGNED 3/14/61		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial	
23b. DATE March 12, 1961		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Pilgrim Cemetery	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Elkhart, Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Harry E. Clark (Harry E. Clark)	
25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. G. Hardgrave		25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 51	
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 3-16-61		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. G. Hardgrave	

TX death record of brother Ernest Newton Meredith (1891-1961) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062586-02282?pld=83016881



Brother Ernest Newton Meredith & wife (front center) Myrtle Lee Davis with 6 of their 7 children –
Find A Grave 5076611

Name: James Monroe Meredith

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,587

Entered service from: Elkhart, Anderson TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James M. Meredith

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": aunt Mrs. L.E. Davis, Elkhart TX

Returned from war on: "Henderson" Feb 1919, "sick & wounded" - "chr. sacro iliac disease,"

Convalescent Detachment No. 84 Base Hospital 208

Sailed on return ship as: James M. Meredith

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Herbert [indexed as Henbert] H. Meredith, Elkhart TX is crossed off with note: see Casual Co. #83 List page #52, on that page: "sick & wounded in hospital" as Jas. N. Meredith, NOK mother Mrs. Almeda Meredith, Elkhart TX (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Monroe Meredith - b. 22 Dec 1896 Nineveh TX; res: Elkhart, Anderson TX. Single. Tie maker, C.M. Woodard, near Elkhart TX. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 22 Mar 1919

Address: Palestine TX

Rank/unit: private, G, 359th (350th?) Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Dec 1895 Nineveh, Leon TX (WWI: 22 Dec 1896) (TX military records: Oakwood, Leon Co. or Freestone Co. TX)

Died: 8 Apr 1931 Palestine, Anderson

Find A Grave record: TX 21230896 – presence on Tuscania indicted in text & flower

Burial location: Elkhart, Anderson TX
 Cemetery: Garden of Memories
 Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: Herbert Henry Meredith, 12 Apr 1845 AL – 23 Jun 1927 Elkhart, Anderson TX. Son of Thomas Meredith & Minnie Amassa King. Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX.
 Find A Grave: 10757313

Mother: Almeda Texas Hood Meredith, 27 Jan 1857 Brazos Co. TX – 11 Feb 1930 Elkhart, Anderson TX. Daughter of James Monroe Hood & Mary J. Conway. Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX.
 Find A Grave: 214002
 Parents' marriage: 8 Nov 1873 Brazos Co. TX

Spouse: Lottie Elizabeth Jones Meredith, 7 Feb 1901 AL – 16 Jul 1978 Anderson Co. TX. Daughter of Major Lewis ("Jim") Jones & Ada Mozelle Marlow. Taught for 2 years at Rocky Mound School. The first female rural mail carrier in TX, retiring in 1966 after serving as a carrier at Elkhart TX for 28 years. Died at Anderson County Memorial Hospital. Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 214005
 Marriage: 10 Nov 1919 Elkhart, Anderson TX – J.M. Meredith & Lottie Jones

Children:

- Thomas Jefferson (T.J./Tommy) Meredith, 29 Dec 1920 Elkhart, Anderson TX – 24 Aug 1989 Nacogdoches Co. TX. Husband of Della Ross Sheridan (1918-2009). Buried in Pilgrim Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 42243074
- Agnes Almeda Meredith Peterson, 22 Oct 1920 Elkhart, Anderson TX – 17 Oct 2010 Palestine, Anderson TX. Wife of Nolan Milton Peterson (1918-1983). Her burial location is unknown. F: 60395267
- Jean Elizabeth Meredith Luce Lomax, 23 Jan 1925 Elkhart, Anderson TX – 8 Feb 2009 Elkhart, Anderson TX. Wife of Louis Harvey Luce (1923-1973). Wife of Roland Edward Lomax (1923-1985). Listed as Mrs. Roland E. Lomax living in Elkhart TX in Jul 1978. Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 33705800
- Frances Maudice Meredith Brown, 30 Jun 1928 Elkhart, Anderson TX – 6 Apr 2012 Houston, Harris TX. Married to Douglas Fairbanks ("Parker"/"Doug") Brown (1926-2009, F: 40331560). – Douglas married 1 May 1981 in Tarrant Co. TX to Frances Mamie Simpson Campbell Brown (1929-2015, F: 145911465) whose 1st husband was Winford Lloyd Campbell.; they divorced 3 Nov 1992. – Frances Meredith Brown is buried in Roselawn Park Cemetery, Palestine, Anderson TX. F: 51216185
- Billy Faye Meredith Kury, 13 (or 15) Mar 1931 Anderson Co. TX - Her TX birth certificate records her name as Annie Lou Meredith. Her father died when she was about 3 weeks old. Wife of Rudolph (Rudy) Kury (1926-1982) whom she married 22 Apr 1949 in Jefferson Co. TX. He is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson TX, F: 106559547).

Siblings: In the 1900 census, Almeda reports giving birth to 12 children, 9 of whom were living.

- John William Meredith, 23 Dec 1875 Brazos Co. TX – 21 May 1930 Knott, Howard TX. Married in 1898 to Laura Octavia Barker (1879-1947). Buried in Knott Cemetery, Martin Co. TX. F: 23997191
- Emma Francis Meredith, 30 Nov 1876 Brazos Co. TX – The Emma Meredith Estes (1878-1959, F: 2127301) had different parents.
- Minnie Lee Meredith Robinson Box, 11 Dec 1878 Brazos Co. TX – 12 Dec 1953 Anderson Co. TX. SSN 449-14-0239. Practical nurse. Gave birth to son Jack William Robinson, born 28 Apr 1907 Pensacola, Escambia FL. Jack was a resident of Palestine TX in Dec 1953 when his mother died. Jack died 4 Apr 1977, a resident of Palestine TX, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple, Bell TX, SSN 460-10-2080, F: 31410037. – Might she be the Minnie Meredith who married L.H. Robinson on 30 Sep 1900 in Freestone Co. TX? In 1900 Minnie Meredith lived with her family in Freestone Co. TX. - Found claims that she was married to Allen Marion Box, but he was the husband of her sister Cora Meredith Box (Weisinger) unless she married him later? He was in prison 1934-1936; he died in prison. – In the 1940 census for Palestine, Anderson TX, Minnie Box, 61 TX, widow, lives with son Jack William Robinson. Unable to determine with certainty which “Box” she married. Her TX death record lists her as widowed. Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 20855945
- Cora Elizabeth Meredith Box Weisinger, 6 Jan 1882 TX – 26 Feb 1928. Married to Allen Marion Box (1876-1936, F: 76528297) on 27 Mar 1898 in Robertson Co. TX. Cora & Allen had 11 children. He was sentenced to 25 years in Huntsville (TX) Prison for murder, after he shot neighbor J.W. Bailey in a quarrel over their jointly owned corn crop. Allen died in prison. - According to one Ancestry.com family tree, she married Henry Weisinger. – Was she the Cora Weisinger who asked for a divorce from Hugh Weisinger? (“Fort Worth Star-Telegram” Thursday 6 Jun 1935 p 6) - Buried with surname Weisinger in Pilgrim Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 6199139
- Satira Jane (“Tira”) Meredith Parker, 2 Feb 1883 TX (or AL) – 15 Jan 1967 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Wife of John R. Parker (1872-1949, F: 76770039). Buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 32344499
- Thomas Jefferson Meredith, 12 Jun 1886 TX –
- Nancy Alice Meredith, 1 Sep 1888 TX -
- Ernest Newton Meredith, 28 Jun 1891 Brazos Co. TX – 11 Mar 1961 Palestine, Anderson TX. WWI veteran. Married 31 Dec 1911 in Anderson Co. TX to Myrtle Lee Davis (1894-1962) with whom he had 7 children. Buried in Pilgrim Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 5076611
- Harry Herbert Meredith, 3 May 1893 Palestine, Anderson TX (also found as Bradleyton, Crenshaw AL, according to AL birth records, but christened in Anderson Co. TX) – 22 Jan 1953 Palestine, Anderson TX. Husband of Mary Berdie Parker (1897-1922). Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 21230835
- Eula Christine Meredith Dismuke, 14 Mar 1898 Leon Co. TX – 23 Nov 1936 Woodlake, Trinity TX. Twin sister of Lula. Wife of Albert Army Dismuke (1894-1972). Buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Elkhart, Anderson TX. F: 108009
- Lula S. Meredith Salmon, 14 Mar 1897 Leon Co. TX – 2 Feb 1985. Twin sister of Eula. Wife of Ira Salmon (1896-1960). Buried in Guiceland Cemetery, Grapeland, Houston TX. F: 32598538

Notes:

Allen Marion Box's prison entry for Huntsville (TX) Prison, Walker Co. TX:
 Convict 75372, A.M. Box, age 59, height 5'9", weight 144 lbs., no church affiliation. Born in TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX. Farmer. Convicted 12 Jan 1934. Sentenced to 25 years. {This is crossed through & "8" entered}. Convicted in Anderson Co. TX. Sentence to be concluded 12 Jan 1959. Died 11 Apr 1936, "first class."

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Austin (TX) American" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the 85 survivors of Tuscania from TX:
 James M. Meredith, Elkhart TX

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 6, Freestone Co. TX
 Hubbard Meredith, 54 AL, Apr 1846, parents b. AL, married 28 years, farmer
 Almata, 43 TX, Jan 1857, parents b. AL, gave birth to 12 children, 9 are living
 Minnie, 21 TX, Dec 1878
 Satira, 17 TX, Feb 1886
 Ernest, 9 TX, Jan 1890
 Henry, 8 TX, May 1892
 James, 4 TX, Dec 1895
 Eula, 3 TX, Mar 1897
 Lula, 3 TX, Mar 1897

1910 Justice Precinct 7, Clay Co. TX
 Herbert MERIDITH, 63 AL, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, married 36 years, farmer, general farm
 Almeda, 53 TX, parents b. AL, gave birth to 12 children, 9 are living
 Ernest, 20 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Henry, 16 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 James, 14 TX, farm laborer, home farm
 Lulu, 12 TX
 Eula, 12 TX

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Anderson Co. TX – Grapeland Rd.
 James M. Meredith, 22 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, laborer
 Lottie, 19 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX

1930 Precinct 2, Anderson Co. TX – Elkhart Rd. – conducted 21 Apr 1930
 James M. Meredith, 32 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, age 21 at 1st marriage, carpenter, house, WWI veteran

Lottie E., 29 TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX, age 18 at 1st marriage
T.J., 9 TX
Agnes M., 7 TX
Jean E., 5 TX
Francis M., 1 year 10 months
& boarder Henry Box, 20 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, highway

1940 Anderson Co. TX – same house in 1935
Lottie E. Meredith, 39 TX, widow, rural carrer, postal department
T.J., 20 TX, carpenter [misread & misindexed as L.G.]
Agnes, 17 TX
Jean, 15 TX
Francis, 12 TX
Billy Fae, 9 TX