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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Morgan, Alfred Kirksey
1888 AL – 1967 AL

MYRTLEWOOD

MORGAN, Alfred Kirksey, 78, passed away Monday in the Tuskegee VA Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Camp Ground Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. P. Elsberry officiating. Burial was in the Church Yard Cemetery with Cook Spigener directing. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to service. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Doris Hinson Morgan, Myrtlewood; a son, William Alfred Morgan, Myrtlewood; a brother, Leon E. Morgan, Selma; two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Sturgis, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Eva Wilson, Birmingham, three grandchildren.

Obituary in "Alabama Journal" (Montgomery AL) Wednesday 25 Jan 1967 p 2 -
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Wife:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
MARENGO COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT.

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Circuit or Probate Court, or any Justice of the Peace of the said County:

KNOW YE, That you are hereby authorized and licensed to join together in the BONDS OF MATRIMONY
A. K. Morgan and *Dorris Henson*
 Given under my hand this the *5* day of *July* A. D. 19*24*
J. E. Tate Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
MARENGO COUNTY. } I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *5th* day of *July* A. D. 19*24*
 I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
 and *Miss Dorris Henson* at *Linden* in said County.
 Witness this *5th* day of *July* A. D. 19*24*
 To *A. J. Tate* Judge of Probate of said County. *J. E. Tate M. G.*
J. M. E. Church, Jr.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
County. } **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, That we,
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made,
 we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.
 Sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____ 19____
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if there be no legal cause to obstruct the Marriage of
 to whom a License has this day been granted, then to be void; else to remain in
 full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

(L. S.)

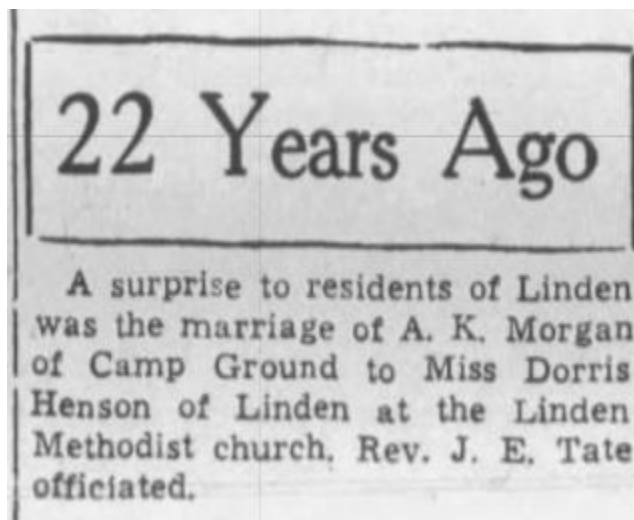
(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Attest: _____ Judge of Probate.

Marengo Co. AL marriage license 6 Jul 1924 -

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"Selma (AL) Times-Journal" Wednesday 17 Jul 1946 p 4

WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON.		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) MORGAN, Alfred K.						14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Camp Ground, Rt. 1, Myrtlewood, Ala.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250599						3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 2 839 048			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Dec. 15, 1917						5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) June 12, 1919			
6. STATE Alabama						7. DECORATIONS None			
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt.						9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION US Army Engineers 17 Co., 20 Eng.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) March 5, 1888						11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) January 23, 1967			
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)						13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED			
☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)						☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE			
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish)						☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER			
☒ NO EMBLEM						☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
☐ NO EMBLEM						☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			
DO NOT WRITE HERE									
FOR VERIFICATION 23 FEB 1967						ORDERED 10 APR 1967			
B/L 38804						CONTRACTOR Sheldow Bronze (381) Kingwood, W. Va.			
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.						16. FREIGHT STATION Linden, Alabama			
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Dorris H. Morgan						RELATIONSHIP Widow			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Route 1 Myrtlewood, Alabama 36763									
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Dorris H. Morgan</i>						DATE 2/3/67			
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Mrs. Dorris H. Morgan									
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) Route 1, Myrtlewood, Alabama 36763									
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.									
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Dorris H. Morgan</i>									
Pvt 17 Co 20 Engineers / W.V.A.									

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED **UNCPM-RW HUDSON 3-15-67** APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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MORGAN ALFRED KIRKSIE		HOSP 2839048	
Pvt Gas Det 2		K	
Myrtlewood Ala		A 2 571 966	
Ssn 250 599	Died 1-23-67	T 468 199	
Born 3/5/88		R	
Enl 12/15/17	Dia 6/13/19	Cl 1 183 652	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU Mail and Records Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1955		INDEX CARD	

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Morgan, Alfred K		2,505,991	White.
Myrtlewood		Marengo	ALABAMA.
Residence:			
Enlisted	U S A at Jackson Bks La.	Dec. 15/17	Dec. 15/17.
	at	on	
Place of birth:	Myrtlewood Ala.	Age or date of birth:	29 9/12 Yrs.
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:		20 Engrs to Mch.	
Grades, with date of appointment:		Pvt.	
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action:			
Served overseas from	Jan. 24/18	to	May 28/19.
		from	to
Hon.	discharged on demobilization		June 13/19.
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported		0/	percent disabled.
Remarks:			

AL, WWI service record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTC-NS4N-Z?mode=g&cc=2865018&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPC1-C759>

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Alfred L. Morgan

250599 Prot. Eng. Unasyd (17Co. 20Eng)

The United States Army, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of *demobilization per letter A. G. C.*
dated Nov 30 1918

Said Alfred H. Morgan

...was born

in Myrtlewood, in the State of Alabama

When enlisted he was 30 years of age and by occupation a Lumberman

WHICH LISTED HE WAS.....24.....years of age and by occupation a.....RESEARCHER.....

He had Grey eyes, Dr Brown hair, Fair complexion, and was 6 feet 1 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Shelby, Miss this 12 day of June

one thousand nine hundred and *Nineteen*

[illegible]

Ges A. Glenn

Major Infantry Commanding

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Alfred K. Morgan

Wounds received in service: None

Grade: Cut

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Enlisted, or Inducted, Dec 15, 1917

Typhoid prophylaxis completed *No record*

at New Orleans, La.

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed *no record*

Serving in First enlistment period

Married or single: Single

at date of discharge.

Character: *I certify that this soldier character is*

Prior service: None

Remarks: Entitled to travel pay, no a r o n

Noncommissioned officer: Out

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: *Not rated*

Horsemanship: *Not mounted*

Remarks: Entitled to travel pay, to a 2000
 No answer under 1903-1, 180112
 1945-194 served with 13th Airborne
 13/17/45-12/9/45 1st Cos. Co 844349/19
 to 6/6/49 Cos. Det 42d Arm Br 6/6/49 to
 6/13/49 served England & France Left
 48 Jan 24-18 Arrived May 21, 1949

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: <i>none</i>	Signature of soldier: <i>Alfred K. Morgan</i>
Decorations, Medals, Body Citations: <i>None</i>	<i>Soldier entitled to be paid reduced pay while in new Orleans La.</i>
Knowledge of any vocation: <i>Lumberman</i>	<i>Edward B. Blanchard</i> Capt. C. W. S. Commanding Co. Det #2

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MARENGO COUNTY.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed for record in my office, on the *19* day of *Feb*, 19 *46*

at o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book No. *1* of Discharge, on page *358*, and examined.

Witness my hand this *19* day of *Feb*, 19 *46*

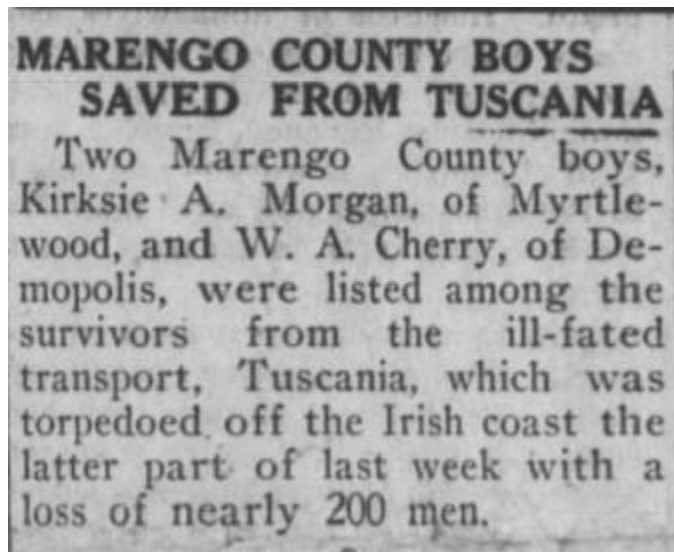
A. D. Vasty
Judge of Probate.

97253-M. & D. Co.

Alfred K. Morgan

Military • Alabama, Military Discharge Records, ca.1918 - ca.1962

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:D6ZX-HTMM>



"Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 3 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/308409116/?terms=morgan%20tuscania%20myrtlewood&match=1> AND

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/16812937/person/431919516/media/780c372e-b70c-4145-815c-7fd7097e7c56?_phsrc=hFB37931&_phstart=successSource

The last report of the deaths on the Tuscania places the number at 257. In the list of survivors occur the names of ten Alabamians, among them W. A. Cherry, of Demopolis, and Kirksie Morgan, of Myrtlewood. It was not known by the friends or family of either of these young men that they were on their way to France, but it is supposed they were needed because of their special qualifications. Mr. Cherry is an expert machanic, and was among the first drafted from this county.

"Demopolis (AL) Times" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 8

**NANAFALIA LODGE ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.**

At a regular communication of the Nanafalia Lodge, No. 335, A. F. & A. M. held Tuesday June 7, 1921, the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year, by W. P. Pritchett, P. M. A. A. Miller, W. M.; F. C. Hardin, S. W.; N. B. Kerridge, J. W.; A. K. Morgan, S. D.; G. L. Boykin, J. D.; W. W. Barr, Treas.; S. G. Stone, Sect'y.; F. E. Bagby, Chaplain; W. E. Rogers, S. S.; C. C. Anderson, J. S.; A. D. Vice, Marshall; D. C. Whitcomb, Tyler.

S. G. STONE,
Sect'y.

Member of the Masons – 'Linden (AL) Democrat-Republic" Thursday 23 Jun 1921 p 1

MYRTLEWOOD LODGE NO. 857 ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of Myrtlewood Lodge No. 857, held June 16th, 1923, the following officers were elected:

W. J. Carter, W. M.
R. P. Grant, S. W.
R. C. McMillan, J. W.
W. F. Evans, Treas.
S. Jones, Secretary.
W. K. McDuffie, Chaplain.
E. D. Adams, S. D.
W. R. Carter, J. D.
S. E. Ellis, S. S.
A. K. Morgan, J. S.
J. L. Blackwell, Tyler.

"Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter" Thursday 28 Jun 1923 p 1

Mr. A. K. Morgan and wife spent several pleasant hours with his mother Sunday afternoon.

"Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter" Thursday 20 Aug 1925 p 8

A. K. Morgan, of Bush, La., accompanied by his son, William Alfred, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gardner. Mr. Morgan merchandised for a number of years at Myrtlewood before moving to Louisiana.

"Demopolis (AL) Times" Thursday 27 Aug 1936 p 3

A. K. Morgan, a new cooperator of the Black Belt Soil Conservation District, has a good plan on his farm. All of his branch bottoms are being cleared up and established to permanent pasture, with a large percentage of upland to go into kudzu and sericea. Mr. Morgan is now using Italian Ryegrass for winter grazing and is getting good results. Since the use of pasture has proven to be the cheapest way to grow cattle, it is very important that farmers make plans for establishing winter pastures as well as summer pastures. In this section we need to use ryegrass, Caley peas, oats and other small grain. These crops can be used in connection with beans and other summer crops left in field for cattle to harvest during winter months.

“Demopolis (AL) Times” Thursday 2 Sep 1943 p 1

Wife:

Morgan-Hinson—

Miss Doris Hinson, of Linden, and Mr. A. K. Morgan, of Camp Ground, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Tate officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

Marriage of Doris Hinson & Alfred Kirksey Morgan – “Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter”
Thursday 10 Jul 1924 p 7

Children:



Son William Alfred Morgan & wife Leona K. Kimmis – Find A Grave 50326263

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Alfred Morgan, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. K. Morgan, left Mon-
day for Great Lakes Training
School, U. S. Navy.

“Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter” Thursday 2 Sep 1943 p 2

MR. AND MRS. A. K. MORGAN ENTERTAIN FOR SON—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Morgan was the scene of much fun and merriment when they entertained a group of friends and relatives in their usual gracious manner on Tuesday evening of last week honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, who were recently married at the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinson, of Port Arthur, Texas.

The receiving apartments were decorated with spring flowers.

The turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Guests enjoying this hospitality were, Mrs. Lessie Sessions, Mrs. Mae Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Vidmer Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rentz, of Myrtlewood; The Rev. A. T. Ellsberry, Nanafalia; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinson, Mrs. India Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner and little Miss Gail Gardner, of Linden.

"Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter" Thursday 17 Apr 1947 p 1

Mother:



Mother Emily Melissa Mathers Morgan, in Marengo City AL -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/159478613/person/252086260965/media/d7f5e55f-b9d7-46cb-a9d6-9f21c51a035f>

Mrs. Emily Morgan Is Taken By Death

The body of Mrs. Emily M. Morgan, 83, whose death occurred Friday night at the home of a son, L. B. Morgan, 2701 Water avenue, after a short illness, will be sent from the residence Sunday morning by motor hearse to Geneva church, near Myrtlewood. Services will be held here Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Elsberry officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery, arrangements by Brislin Brothers.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by the following sons and daughters, L. B. Morgan, of Selma; R. E. L. Morgan, of Nanafalia; G. B. Morgan, of Myrtlewood; A. H. Morgan, of Bush, La.; Mrs. William Wilson, Wylam;

Mrs. R. W. Sessions, Myrtlewood;
Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Thomaston;
Mrs. Ben Sturgia, Houston, Texas.

Obituary of mother Emily Melissa Mathers Morgan – survived by sons Robert Edward Lee Morgan, George Baxter Morgan, Alfred Kirksey Morgan & Leon Bowers Morgan & daughters Celestia Morgan Sessions, Sarah Morgan Anderson, Mary Eva Morgan Wilson & Ammie Morgan Sturgis – “Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Saturday 17 Oct 1931 p 3

Siblings:

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sessions

Funeral services were conducted from Camp Ground Methodist Church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Tom Carr, for Mrs. Celestia Morgan Sessions, 95, whose death occurred last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leona Rentz, in Lavaca.

Interment was in Camp Ground Cemetery, directed by Cook & Spigener.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Camelia B. Barr of Cleveland, Miss., Mrs. Virgia Judson May of Sandluck, Miss., Mrs. Helena Mabel Barr of Myrtlewood, Mrs. Claudia Estelle Barr of Myrtlewood, and Mrs. Leona Rentz of Lavaca; two brothers, Leon Morgan of Selma, and Alfred Morgan of Myrtlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Wilson of Birmingham, Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Clanton, and Mrs. Annie Sturgis of Houston, Texas; 43 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. CELESTIA M. SESSIONS

Mrs. Celestia Morgan Sessions, aged 95 years, 5 months, and eight days, of Myrtlewood passed away at the new home of her daughter, Mrs. Leona Rentz, at Lavaca, on March 22. Funeral services were conducted at the Camp Ground Methodist Church at 3 P. M., March 23, with the Rev. Tom Carr officiating. Burial was in the Camp Ground Cemetery, with Cook & Spigener in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Curtis Barr, Bennie B. Barr, Alfred Barr, Vidmer Sessions, Alfred Morgan, Jr., and Claude Barr.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Camelia B. Barr of Cleveland, Miss., Mrs. Helena Mabel Barr and Mrs. Claudia Estelle Barr of Myrtlewood, and Mrs. Leona Rentz of Lavaca; two brothers, Leon Morgan of Selma and Alfred Morgan of Myrtlewood; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Wilson of Birmingham, Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Clanton, and Mrs. Annie Sturgis of Houston, Texas; 43 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister **Celestia Morgan Sessions (1865-1961)** – Left: “Demopolis (AL) Times” Thursday 30 Mar 1961 p 5 – Right: “Linden (AL) Democrat-Reporter” Thursday 30 Mar 1961 p 4

County Deaths—

GEORGE B. MORGAN

George B. Morgan, 77, of Myrtlewood, died Thursday, February 5th in the Butler Hospital. Funeral services were held in Geneva Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 8th at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. A. T. Elsberry officiating. Interment was in Geneva Cemetery with Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Morgan, seven daughters, Mrs. A. V. Novak, Union, N. J.; Mrs. Neil Lindsey, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. D. Sodamann, Tupelo, Colo.; Mrs. Bob Leaham, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Bob Hodge, Cushing, Okla.; Mrs. R. L. Braughton, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. H. L. Goodwin, Myrtlewood and one son, B. A. Morgan, of Coatopa.

Obituary of brother **George Baxter Morgan (1876-1953)** – "Demopolis (AL) Times" Thursday 12 Feb 1953 p 8



Sister Sarah Bertha (“Sally”) Morgan Anderson & husband Joseph Holmes Anderson – Find A Grave 69368820

Mrs. Ammie Sturgis

VICTORIA, TEX. — Mrs. Ammie Evandice Sturgis, 96, a native of Marengo County, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Victoria, Tex.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Geneva Presbyterian Church near Nanafalia with the Rev. Julian Stennis officiating. Burial will be in the churchyard cemetery with Cook and Spigener Funeral Home of Demopolis directing.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Burl Goodpasture of Victoria, Tex., and Mrs. Garland Butler of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Leon Bowers Morgan of Selma; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Alonzo Barr, Sam Barr, Vidmer Sessions, Henry Dale Morgan, Chester Rentz and Truman Nabors.

Obituary of sister **Ammie Evandice Morgan Sturgis (1885-1982)** – “Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Sunday 24 Jan 1982 p 2



Brother **Leon Bowers Morgan (1890-1983)** – Find A Grave 69374210

A fitting tribute to this man

Selma lost a favorite son this week with the death of Leon Bowers Morgan.

Morgan was better known as “Grandpa” to many Selmians after retirement from the grocery business led him to a second career as a religion columnist, television and radio show host.

In his “Grandpa’s Memories” column he wrote weekly for The Times-Journal for five years, Morgan often wrote of “going to glory” to be with his Lord. As the 93-year-old died at a Selma hospital Thursday morning, we know his family

and friends took consolation that their “Grandpa” had indeed gone to the glory he wrote about so often.

As an elderly man preaching the Gospel in print and on the air for eight years on WSLA-TV’s “The Layman’s Hour” and for two years on WHBB-AM radio, Morgan served his city and his Lord well.

The Times-Journal is proud to have been associated with Leon Bowers Morgan.

We offer his family our sympathy. And hope they find comfort in the ministry their Grandpa layman gave to Selma.

Testimonial to Leon Bowers Morgan – “Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Friday 21 Oct 1983 p 4



Leon B. Morgan

Morgan services set

Services for Leon Bowers Morgan, the 93-year-old Selma man called "Grandpa" in his roles as religion columnist and television and radio show host, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Selma Church of God.

Morgan, who wrote "Grandpa's Memories" for the Selma Times-Journal religion section for five years, hosted "The Layman's Hour" for WSLA-TV for eight years and a WHBB radio show for two years, died Thursday at Selma Medical Center. He had been hospitalized for two weeks with pneumonia.

Morgan became a local businessman in 1922, when he left Myrtlewood where he had operated a general store. In Selma, he opened Morgan Grocery Co. at the Water Avenue location now occupied by Pepper TV and Appliance.

He had been an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 63 years and was most recently a member of Riverview Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene W. Morgan of Selma; three daughters Brenda Andrews and Evelyn Nabors, both of Selma, and Marie Martin of Mobile; four sons, Billy R. Morgan, Barney B. Morgan, James E. Morgan, all of Selma, and the Rev. Robert Christy Morgan of Corinth, Miss.; 28 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Lawrence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the Saturday services. Burial will be in New Live Oak Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Russell Jensen and the Rev. W. R. Williams.

Active pallbearers will be Earl Johnson, Dan Johnson, C. Max Andrews, A. C. Crane, James Heath and Ernie Dufour.

Honorary pallbearers will be L. L. Rose, Horace Decker and John H. Porter.

Obituary of brother Leon Bowers Morgan – “Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Friday 21 Oct 1983 p 3

Name: Alfred Kirksey Morgan (Sr.)

Name variations: Kirksie Alfred

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,599

Entered service from: Mytlewood, Marengo AL

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Kirksie Alfred Morgan

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Emily M. Morgan, Rte 1, Box 13, Myrtlewood AL

Returned from war on: “Santa Paula” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Alfred K. Morgan

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emily M. Morgan, Myrtlewood AL (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Alfred Kirksey Morgan - b. 5 Mar 1888 Myrtlewood AL; res: Marston Camp, Bogalusa, Washington Parish LA. Single. Clerking in commissary, Bogalusa Stores, Marston Camp, Bogalusa LA. Tall & slender. Card may have been signed with middle name Kirksie.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Myrtlewood AL

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Mar 1888 Myrtlewood, Dayton AL (F: Dayton, Marengo AL)

Died: 23 Jan 1967 Tuskegee, Macon AL (in Veterans Hospital - AL Deaths & according to obituary) - (resident of Myrtlewood, Marengo AL, but did not die there)

Find A Grave record: 47949156 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Campground, Marengo AL

Cemetery: Campground Methodist Church

Tombstone: veteran flat: Alabama Pvt 17 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Alfred Johnson Morgan Sr., 1840 (alternatively 2 Nov 1839) Marengo Co. AL – 21 Sep 1895 (also found as 20 Sep 1895). Son of Merit/Merrit J. Morgan & Sarah Jane Breckenridge. Fought for the Confederate States of America in the Civil War. “Linden (AL) Reporter” Friday 16 Aug 1895 p 2 – the reunion of Camp Archibald Gracie No. 508 of the UVC [United Confederate Veterans on 6 Aug 1895 in Demopolis AL was attended by around 100 veterans, each of whom was presented a Confederate battle flag. Among the attendees: A.J. Morgan. -Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL.

Find A Grave: 60533867 AND 47949681

Mother: Emily Melissa Mathers Morgan, 5 Aug 1848 Marengo Co. AL – 16 Oct 1931 Selma, Dallas AL. Daughter of Ebenezer Bowers Mathers & Julia Ann Schuyler. Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL.

Find A Grave: 60536898

Parents' marriage: 19 Jan 1865 Marengo Co. AL

Spouse: Doris Hinson Morgan, 23 Mar 1904 Shiloh, Marengo AL – 25 Jun 1992 Campground, Marengo AL. Daughter of William Augustus (“Gus”) Hinson & Laura G. (“Nettie”) Barkley. Buried in Campground Methodist Church Cemetery, Campground, Marengo AL.

Spouse Find A Grave: 49948504

Marriage: 6 Jul 1924 Marengo Co. AL

Children:

- William Alfred Morgan, 24 Aug 1925 AL – 11 Oct 1985. Married in 1947 to Leona K. Kimmis (Angela Leona Mary Sherry) (1924 Australia – 2010, F: 50326263). Buried in Campground Methodist Church Cemetery, Campground, Marengo AL. F: 50113677

Siblings:

- Celestia Lessie Morgan Sessions, 14 Oct 1865 Marengo Co. AL – 22 Mar 1961 Lavaca, Choctaw AL. Married 19 Dec 1882 in Marengo Co. AL to Ralph Wesley Sessions (1858-1929, F: 50148131). Buried in Campground Methodist Church Cemetery, Campground, Marengo AL. F: 50352955
- Alfred Johnson Morgan Jr., 29 Jul 1868 Marengo Co. AL – 30 Jul 1868 Marengo Co. CA. He is found in online family trees as “unnamed Morgan” and sometimes as a daughter Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL. F: 60533847
- Emma May Morgan, 23 Oct 1869 Marengo Co. AL – 20 Jun 1878 Marengo Co. AL. Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL. F: 60536981
- Julia S. Morgan, 2 Jan 1872 Marengo Co. AL – 21 Dec 1893 Marengo Co. AL.
- Robert Edward Lee Morgan, 17 Nov 1873 [also found as 1875] Marengo Co. AL – 24 Jan 1953 Mobile, Mobile AL. May be the E.L. Morgan, age 9 in 1880. Husband of Minnie Mae Weems (1879-1959, F: 47038658) whom he married 21 Apr 1897 in Clarke Co. MS. Buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile AL. F: 47038659
- George Baxter Morgan, 22 Jan 1876 Dayton, Marengo AL – 5 Feb 1953 Choctaw Co. AL. Husband of Annie Mae Freeman (1890-1959, F: 60534102). Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL. F: 60534247
- Cornelius Mentor Morgan, 20 Jan 1878 Dayton, Marengo AL – 27 Oct 1882 AL. Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL. F: 60535588
- Sarah Bertha (“Sally”) Morgan Anderson, 10 Jan 1880 Marengo Co. AL – 29 Dec 1963 Orrville, Dallas AL. Wife of Joseph Holmes Anderson (1873-1968, F: 69368829). Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Dallas AL. F: 69368820
- Mary Eva Morgan Wilson, 30 Aug 1882 Dayton, Marengo AL – 2 Aug 1973. Listed as surviving sister Eva Wilson of Birmingham AL in her brother Alfred’s obituary of Jan 1967. Wife of Walter Mobley (Moberly?) Wilson (1878-1968, F: 127477540), the son of Thomas James Wilson & Margaret Maria Mobley (Moberly?), whom she married 29 May 1903. Buried in Walker Chapel Memorial Gardens, Fultondale, Jefferson AL. F: 155614330
- Ammie Evandice Morgan Sturgis, 6 Oct 1885 Marengo Co. AL (on tombstone, says Nanifalia) – 19 Jan 1982 Victoria, Victoria TX. Married 30 Jun 1909 in Columbia, Mason MS to Thomas Benjamin Sturgis (1887-1961, F: 60540237). Buried in Geneva Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Myrtlewood, Marengo AL. F: 60540201
- Leon Bowers Morgan, 4 Jan 1890 Dayton, Marengo AL – 20 Oct 1983 Selma, Dallas AL. Married 11 Feb 1914 in Nanafalia, Marengo AL to Mamie Bates Davis (1898-1974). - Married in 1940 to Earline V. Watkins (1910-2006, F: 70584360). Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Dallas AL. F: 69374210

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

1918 newspapers use name Kirksie Alfred Morgan.

“Selma (AL) Times-Journal” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 1,160 survivors on the War Department list released Saturday night, among them 8 boys from AL – including Kirksie Alfred Morgan of Myrtlewood AL.

Post-war:

Served as an election officer in Myrtlewood AL in the 1920s.

Obituary:

"Alabama Journal" (Montgomery AL) 25 Jan 1967 p2 - Alfred Kirksey Morgan, resident of Myrtlewood AL, age 78, survived by wife Doris (Hinson), son, brother, 2 sisters

"Montgomery (AL) Advertiser" 25 Jan 1967 p 2 - age 78, died at the Vets Hospital, Tuskegee AL. Funeral 25 Jan at Camp Ground Methodist Church, with burial in the churchyard cemetery. Survived by wife Doris (Hinson), son, brother, 2 sisters

Social Security number: 419-48-6108

Censuses:

1900 Hills, Marengo AL

Emily Morgan, 51 AL, Aug 1848, widow, father b. GA, mother b. NC, gave birth to 12 children, 8 are living, farmer

George B., 24 AL, Jan 1876, farm laborer

Mary E., 17 AL, Aug 1882, at school

Ama E., 14 AL, Aug 1885, at school

Alfred K., 12 AL, Mar 1888, at school

Leon B., 10 AL, Jan 1890, at school

1910 Precinct 9 Hills, Marengo AL

Emily M. Morgan, 61 AL, widow, father b. GA, mother b. NC, gave birth to 12 children, 8 are living, farmer, general farm

Alfred, 22 AL, parents b. AL, single, farmer, general

Leon B., 20 AL, parents b. AL, single, farmer, general farm

1920 Precinct 9 Hills, Marengo AL

Emily M. Morgan, 71 AL, widow, father b. GA, mother b. NC

Alfred K., 31 AL, single, parents b. AL, farmer, general farm

1930 Police Jury Ward 5, St. Tammany Parish LA

Alfred K. Morgan, 42 AL, parents b. AL, age 36 at 1st marriage, clerk, general store, was not a veteran

Dorris H., 26 AL, parents b. AL, age 20 at 1st marriage

William A., 5 AL

1940 Hills, Marengo AL – same place in 1935

A.K. Morgan, 52 AL, farmer, farm

Doris, 36 AL

W.A., 14 AL