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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Parnell, Alvie Amos
1891 TX – 1960 NM

A. A. Parnell passes Monday

Alvie Amos Parnell, 69, passed away early Monday morning at a local hospital.

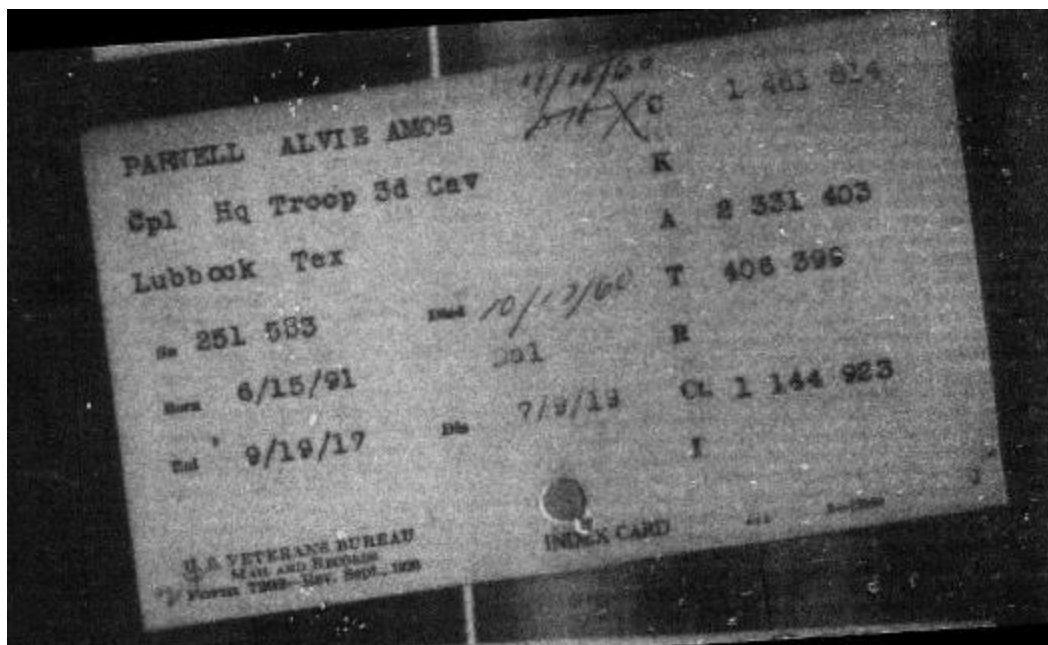
Born June 5, 1891, in Saltillo, Tex., to Richard and Martha Parnell, he had been a resident of New Mexico for about 30 years. He and Mrs. Parnell had lived in Deming for the past year.

Prior to moving to Deming, Mr. Parnell lived in Silver City, was a rancher and a mail carrier, carrying the mail from Silver City to Pinos Altos until ill health caused him to retire. He was a World War I veteran, having served in France, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at Mahoney's Chapel. Gerald Stockstill, minister of the 9th Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Mahoney's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, Florene Parnell, Deming; three step-daughters, Mrs. Allen Hunter, Vandalia, Ill., Mrs. J. B. Walker, Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. C. W. Turrentine, Hobbs, and nine grandchildren.

Obituary of Alvie Amos Parnell - "Deming (NM) Headlight" Thursday 20 Oct 1960 p 4



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Parnell, Alvey		251,553	* White	* Colored
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)		
Residence: Matador		Morley Co-	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted 10/1/17		* Inducted at Matador Tex on Sept 19, 1917		
Place of birth: Saltillo Tex		Age or date of birth: 26 1/2 yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:				
Hq Troop 3rd Cav to disch				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Corp July 3/18				
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † June 30/19, from † to †				
Honorably discharged on demobilization July 9/19, 19				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.				
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.				

TX, WWI military card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MN-CQBR?i=1287&cc=2202707>

Parnell, Alvie A.	2-20-17	Trans'd from Class. Camp per S.O.
#251553		155 June 8 1918 Hdqrs Depot Divn

Alvie A Parnell

Military • United States, Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939

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Alvie A. Parnell

Parnell, Alvie A. **251553** **Cpl. Hq. Tr.** **3rd. Cav.**

(Surname) (Christian name in full) (Army serial number) (Grade and organization—Instr. 1)

I apply for Victory Medal with appropriate clasps for service in the United States Army in The World War:
Major operations participated in (Instruction 2):

CAMBRAI	SOMME OFFENSIVE
SOMME DEFENSIVE	OISE-AISNE
LYS	YPRES-LYS
AIISNE	ST. MIHIEL
MONTDIDIER-NOYON	MEUSE-ARGONNE
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE	VITTORIO-VENETO
AIISNE-MARNE	

Defensive sector service (Instruction 3):

Service abroad not entitling me to battle clasp, in (Instruction 4):

FRANCE; ITALY; SIBERIA; RUSSIA; ENGLAND

Signature of Applicant *Alvie A. Parnell*

(Instr. 6)

Address *Spur, Texas.*

Date **JAN 14 1921**

3-7740 (Instructions 7 and 9)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY FORWARDING AND APPROVING OFFICER

U.S. A. R. O. Dallas, Texas **14 19**

(Station of forwardg. or apprg. officer) (Date)

To The Adjutant General of the Army (—Incl: Signature —)

To the Depot Officer, G. S. Depot, Phila., Pa. (Instr. 5)

Approved for Victory Medal.

With battle clasps:*

1055637

NONE

ISSUED BY RECRUITING OFFICER DALLAS, TEXAS

With clasp — for service not entitling to battle clasp

FRANCE

Signature of Approving Officer *Isaac B. Mayers*

ISAAC B. MAYERS

(Rank and designation)

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Wheel of Plane Crashes Thru Side of House

ROSWELL, Aug. 6 *P*—A board of Air Corps officers has been appointed by Col. A. C. Kincaid, commanding officer of the Roswell Army flying school, to investigate an accident here yesterday in which a wheel dropped off an army training plane and crashed through the side of a house.

Mrs. A. A. Parnell and her one-year-old daughter, who were in the living room of their home when the wheel came hurtling through the wall, escaped injury as did the two men in the plane which was landed successfully minus one wheel.

It was necessary for the pilot, 2nd Lt. Walter L. Records and Aviation Cadet A. H. Devies either to abandon the plane by parachute or to attempt a landing. The decision to have the plane land was made by Col. Kincaid.

Coming down at the designated spot at the Army Air base, with crash trucks, ambulances and fire trucks ready, Lt. Records brought the plane in for a perfect landing, letting the bottom part of the engine nacelles come in contact with the ground.

The plane had just taken off from the Roswell Municipal airport when the wheel dropped off, crashed through a fence at the side of the Parnell home, and bounced through the wall.

"I thought a whole airplane had crashed into the house," said Mrs. Parnell, who had just walked past the place where the wheel came in on its unscheduled visit. "I rushed to my baby, and after the plaster quit flying I saw the wheel lying on the floor," she said. The

wheel stopped just a few feet from where the baby was lying on a bed.

The house is located right at the southeast corner of the airport and in line with the runway from which the plane took off.

Is this him? "Clovis (NM) News-Journal" Thursday 6 Aug 1942 p 3

15-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) Parnell, Alvie Amos			-APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251553			13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Mountainview Deming, N.M.		
3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER			14. 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 United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.		
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Aug. 20-1917			5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) July 9-1919		
6. STATE Texas			7. MEDALS		
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Cpl. Hdq. Track 3rd Calvary			I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) June 15-1891			10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) October 19-1960		
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM			12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		
DO NOT WRITE HERE			NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Florene N. Parnell		
FOR VERIFICATION			RELATIONSHIP Wife		
B/L A 3439853			SIGNATURE Florene Parnell		
ORDER NO. NOV 30 1960			DATE 11-4-1960		
CONTRACTOR COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI			15. FREIGHT STATION Deming, New Mexico		
Cpl. Hdq. Trk 3rd Calvary			16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) B.J. Carney P.O.B. 26 Deming, N.M.		
The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.			SIGNATURE B.J. Carney		
DA FORM 1815 MAY 59			PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.		
			IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.		

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Official Records

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and compiled by Security Abstract and Title company, 1208 Texas avenue.

S. S. Forrest and wife to Roland E. Lowry, April 30, 1935, \$10. Lot 10 block 67, original town of Slaton.

H. C. Glenn, receiver, to B. W. Casey and wife, Oct. 20, 1936, \$1,500. Lot 18, block 73, Highland Heights addition.

Mary Ellen Mendor to C. A. Porter, Oct. 16, 1936, \$1,000. Lots 4 and 5, block 113, Overton addition.

Mrs. N. M. Higbrow to F. B. Shropshire, Nov. 20, 1936, \$1,500.87. Lots 14 and 15, block 208, original town of Lubbock.

I. L. Sawyer and wife to Benjamin F. Miller, Nov. 7, 1936, \$1. Lots 17 and 18, block 35, original town of Lubbock.

A. A. Farnell to M. C. Overton, Nov. 2, 1936, \$5. Tracts 16 and 17, Suburban Homes addition.

"Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Tuesday 24 Nov 1936 p 12

Siblings:

T. A. PERNELL DIES

Tol A. Pernell, 44, a repairman for the Washington Water Power company, died Thursday at his home, W914 Dalton. He had lived in Spokane eight years, and is survived by his widow, Willie D., and one daughter, Wynona D., at the home; four sisters and two brothers in Texas. The body is at Hazen & Jaeger's.

Obituary of brother Tol A. Pernell (1888-1932) - "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 24 Dec 1932 p



Sister **Ella May Pernell Gage (1893-1950)** – Left: Find A Grave 33068634 – Right:
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116548303/person/190155745884/media/5f8716fa-6446-494b-801b-25a433658df9>

Mrs. Ella May Gage, Dickens Pioneer, Dies

SPUR, Jan. 12. (Special).—Mrs. Ella May Gage, 56, resident of Dickens county since 1918, died at 1:30 a. m. today in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services are to be read at 2 p. m. Friday in the Church of Christ at Dickens, with Willis Jernigan, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, named to officiate. Interment will be in Dickens cemetery under direction of Chandler Funeral home of Spur.

Pallbearers will be F. L. Byers, Maurice Goodwin, Frank Murphy, C. E. Butler, L. D. Norris, and Tom Yeates.

Survivors include the husband, M. B. Gage; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Jones of Spur, Mrs. Grace Stephenson of McAdoo, and Mrs. Ruth Winfield of Utah; six sons, Charlie, Johnny, R. O., J. B., Monroe, and Gene, all of the Croton community, north of Dickens; one sister, Mrs. Rachael Walden of Olney; a brother, Alva Parnell of Silver City, N. M.; and 22 grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Ella May Parnell Gage – "Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Friday 13 Jan 1950 p



Obituary of sister Della Pearl Parnell Hull (1893-1948) – “Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche” Friday 3 Sep 1948 p 29

Stepchildren:



A photo of my mother, from Barbara Nicholas Hamilton



LosAlamosBob originally shared this on 18 Jul 2020

Stepdaughter Maxine Coffindaffer –

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/52732563/person/13399652441/media/353b7429-b813-4aec-bf4b-24dde532cf1f>

Name Maxine Levon Coffendaffer
Gender Female
Birth Date 2 Feb 1918
Birth Place Stealey Heights, Harrison, West Virginia
Father Geo Washington Coffendaffer
Mother Flossie Pearl Coffendaffer
FHL Film Number 847189

West Virginia, Births Index, 1853-1969

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52732563/person/13399652441/facts>

MRS. MAXINE BUCHANAN
HOBBS, N. M. (Staff) — Mrs. Maxine Turrentine Buchanan, 54, a Hobbs resident 15 years, was to be buried in Prairie Haven Cemetery Thursday after 2 p.m. services in Griffin Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Buchanan died Tuesday in her home.

She was born Feb. 2, 1918, in West Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Buchanan; her sister, Mrs. Allen Hunter of Delavan, Ill.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Hudspeth of Odessa of Mrs. Jerry Sudberry of Abilene; two step-sons, Troy Buchanan Jr. of Odessa and Charles Buchanan of Abilene and six grandchildren.

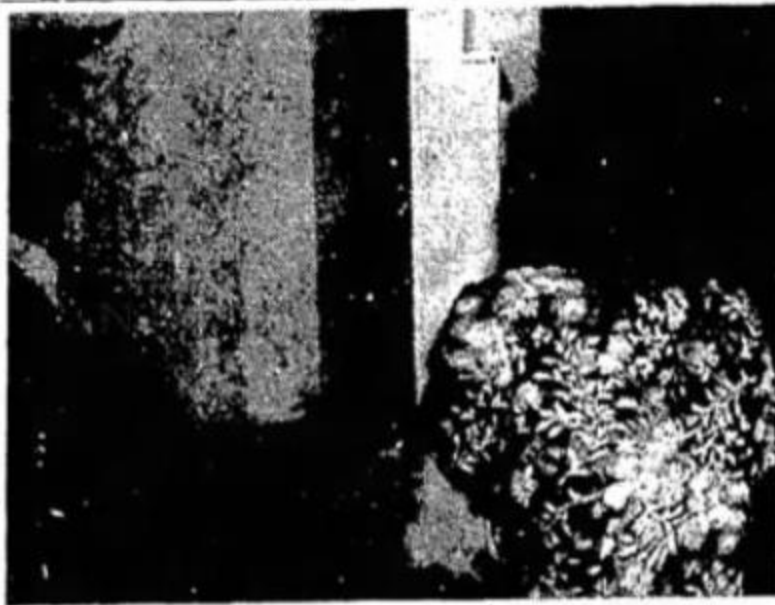
Obituary of Maxine Levon Coffindaffer Hobbs Turrentine Buchanan – “Odessa (TX) American”
Thursday 11 May 1972 p 2

152-1-0-1-152-1-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH E9810 50
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 24392

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Lubbock		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Lubbock	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Lubbock		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Lubbock	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Residence		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 3631 E. 4th	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Joe b. (Middle) W. c. (Last) HOBBS		4. DATE OF DEATH May 4, 1950	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) married	8. DATE OF BIRTH June 3, 1912
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 37 11 1		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Insurance salesman	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Illinois		12. FATHER'S NAME T. R. Hobbes BIRTHPLACE Illinois	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Alice Brown BIRTHPLACE Texas		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service) Unknown	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE A.W. Lott Lorenzo, Texas	
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, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) _____ ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Gun Shot Wounds 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 ☒		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D JUN 12 1950 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE X	20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) Home	20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE) Lubbock Lubbock Texas	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) May 4 1950	20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒	20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Gun shot wounds	
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE E. E. Lott	22b. ADDRESS (Degree or title) Justice of Peace Lubbock, Texas	22c. DATE SIGNED May 7, 50	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial	23b. DATE May 6, 1950	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lorenzo Cemetery	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Lorenzo, Texas	23e. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR W. L. Lindsey, RIV FUNERAL HOME, Lubbock, Texas		
24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 534	24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR May 26 1950	24c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Gerald E. Harris	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Joe Warren Hobbes, husband of Maxine Coffindaffer – homicide, died of gunshot wounds – Maxine is charged with his murder - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23980544:2272>



"DON'T TAKE MY PICTURE!"—Mrs. Maxine LaVoughn Hobbes, 32-year-old, accused slayer of her husband here this morning, proved herself an expert camera-dodger as newsmen attempted to photograph her. She spent most of the morning with her head buried under a blanket in her jail cell, and here, as she was returned to her cell from setting of bond by Justice of Peace C. E. Lynn, she managed to keep her back strictly to the camera. (Staff Photo).

WOMAN HELD HERE IN MATE'S SLAYING

Joe W. Hobbes Shot To Death After Quarrel

Mother Of Three Says She Fired After Being Hit

BY R. C. HANKINS
Journal Staff Writer

A 32-year-old mother of three children admitted slaying her 38-year-old husband, Joe W. Hobbes, early today after a quarrel growing out of her going to dine and dance places instead of a show.

Mrs. Maxine LaVaughn Hobbes, of 3631 East Fourth, was charged with murder with malice in the shooting and was held in Lubbock county jail in denial of bail.

Hobbes, employe of Rural Life Insurance company, was struck in the upper, heart region of the chest and died almost instantly,

a coroner's inquest conducted by C. E. Lynn, justice of peace, found.

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Signs Statement

The woman told District Attorney Lloyd Croslin in a formal statement admitting the shooting that her husband struck her and that she told him "he was going to be sorry for doing that."

Soon afterward, she said, she shot.

In detail, Mrs. Hobbes gave Croslin this version of what happened during the night:

She made arrangements with Mrs. Audrey Dumas and Ida Dumas, who live on route 1 just behind the Hobbes residence, to come by her place. She said she told them she would give them a ride into town and they would go dancing.

Whisky Bought

"I told my husband I was going to a show, and he said, o.k.," the accused said.

Instead, they went to a filling station where a bootlegger sold them two half-pints of whisky.

Mrs. Hobbes, borne out by a statement of Mrs. Audrey Dumas, explained that the three went to the Cotton club, but did not remain because of an attendant's explanation that escorts are required there except Saturday nights.

They then went to Playmox club, but there was no dancing there, only skating. They left and

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Fatal Shooting

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 went to the Rendezvous cafe in 1100-block College Ave., had several drinks and danced some with men there.

Claims Was Struck

She said they left about 1 a. m. and, upon her return home, found her husband stretched out on a couch in the living room.

"I had been sleeping in the bedroom and he had been using the couch," she said.

Soon after she had lain down beside him on the couch he began quarrelling with her, Mrs. Hobbes said.

"Then he hit me in the mouth and chest.

"I told him he was going to be sorry for doing that, and I went in and loaded the gun (a .22 rifle). It was in the little bedroom. I put three shells in it. First thing I did was to get the meat tenderizer. I think he went to the back bedroom, then I went into the little bedroom and hid the meat tenderizer in the baby's bed. Then was when I loaded the gun.

Fires Twice

"Then I came back out into the hall and shot into the big bedroom. That's where I thought he had gone. That's the last I saw him, was going into the bedroom. The door was closed. It was a solid door, not a glass door, and he had locked the door.

"Then I turned and went back down the hall to the living room and shot again through the south window. I just shot, then I opened the door and saw him lying out by the car. I ran next door and called Mrs. (E. C.) Gregston."

Croslin said Hobbes had run outside and around front after going into the bedroom, and was standing outside the house when the second shot, the one that took effect, was fired.

Mrs. Hobbes said she and her husband had quarreled almost constantly in the 13 years of their marriage. The family moved here about a year ago.

The slim brunette appeared tired and despondent when she talked with Croslin.

"He struck me lots of times. This was nothing new."

The children—a girl 6, and boys 4 and 2—were awakened by the quarrel, the district attorney said he was informed.

"They knew this morning their father had been shot."

Announcement of arrangements for funeral and burial services will be made by Rix Funeral home.

The funeral home said survivors are: The children, Patsy, Bobby and Jimmy; the mother, Mrs. Alice Spears of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Lott of Lorenzo.

Two aunts, Mrs. Lottie Ellis of Lorenzo and Mrs. Steve Jackson of Louisville, Texas, and an uncle, Bob Brown of Houston, are other relatives.

Woman Held In Slaying

MRS. Maxine LaVaughn Hobbes, 32, the mother of three small children, was being held in denial of bail when she admitted shooting her husband to death about 2:30 a. m., Thursday, after a quarrel growing out of her going to several dine and dance places instead of a movie.

The woman was charged with murder with malice in the death of Joe W. Hobbes, 38, who was killed by a single shot from a .22 caliber rifle as he stood outside their home at 3631 East Fourth.

Hobbes, an employe of the Rural Life Insurance company, was struck in the upper heart region of the chest, and died almost instantly, according to the findings of a coroner's inquest held by C. E. Lynn, justice of peace.

In a signed statement before District Attorney Lloyd Croslin, Mrs. Hobbes said she fired two shots from the rifle, one through a door into a bedroom he had gone into, and the other through a living room window on the south side of the house.

Croslin said Hobbes had run outside and around to the front of the house after going into the bedroom, and was standing outside the house when the second and fatal shot was fired.

Deputy Sheriffs B. F. Forrester and John Barnett were the first officers to arrive at the scene, and with, Captain of City Detectives Pat Davidson, helped Croslin in the investigation.

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"Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Friday 5 May 1950 p 1 & continued on p 14

Maxine L. Hobbes to Patricia Ann Hobbes and others. west 75 feet and south 350 feet of lot 7, block 14. Morning View addition, gift.

"Lubbock (TX) Evening Journal" Tuesday 5 Dec 1950 p 10

Charged with murder with malice were:
Maxine Hobbes, 32, a Lubbock woman, in the May 4 shooting of her husband Joe W. Hobbes.

"Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Wednesday 7 Jun 1950 p 10

Marriage Licenses	
Charles W. Turrentine, Decatur	32
Maxine L. Hobbes, Decatur	33

Maxine's marriage to Charles Wilburn Turrentine – "Decatur (IL) Daily Review" Monday 1 Mar 1954
p 16



Stepson Rexell Blaine Coffindaffer (1921-1942) – Find A Grave 56787448

**TWO NEW MEXICO MEN
DIE IN PRISON CAMP**

SILVER CITY, May 28 (AP)
—Pfc. George Hynes and Pfc.
Rexall B. Coffindaffer, Silver
City, of the 200th Coast Artillery,
have died in the Philippine Is-
lands, relatives here said they
had been notified by the War
Department. Both soldiers had
been previously reported as pris-
oners of the Japanese.

Death of stepson Rexell Coffindaffer in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp, WWII - "Albuquerque (NM) Tribune" Friday 28 May 1943 p 9

Hunter

VANDALIA — Mrs. Allen (Mary Rojean "Jean" Coffindaeffer) Hunter, 63, of Vandalia died 7:15 p.m. Monday (Feb. 8, 1988) in St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham.

Services will be 11:30 a.m. Friday in Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, with visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore. Memorials: Fayette County Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Breckenridge, Texas, daughter of John and Florrine Coffindaeffer. She was a member of the Haley Chapel Methodist Church, Vandalia. She married Allen Hunter in 1947. He died in 1982.

Surviving are her sons, Michael and Brent, both of Vandalia; Ronald of Brownstown; six grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

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Obituary of Mary Jojean Coffindaffer Hunter - "Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Wednesday 10 Feb 1988 p 11

Name: Alvie Amos Parnell

Name variations: his parents & some of his siblings spell the surname PERNELL – TX military records * Tuscania passenger list spell first name ALVEY

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,553

Entered service from: Matador, Motley TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Alvey Parnell

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother F.A. Parnell, Matador TX

Returned from war on: "Finland" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Alvie A. Parnell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Toll A. Parnell, Matador TX (cpl, HQ Troop, 3rd Cavalry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Alvie Amos PARNELL - b. 15 Jun 1891 Saltillo TX; res:

Matador, Motley TX. Single. Farm laborer, unemployed. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 9 Jul 1919

Address: Lubbock TX

Rank/unit: corporal, HQ Troop, 3rd CavalryBirth & death:

Born: 15 Jun 1891 Saltillo, Hopkins TX (obituary: 5 Jun 1891)

Died: 17 Oct 1960 Deming, Luna NM (in a Deming hospital)

Find A Grave record: 130581305 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Deming, Luna NM

Cemetery: Mountain View

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Cpl HQ Trp 3 Cavalry WWI

Father: Richard Robert Parnell, 24 Oct 1850 Perry Co. TN – 31 Dec 1907 Fisher Co. TX. Son of Blaney Parnell & Mariah Crafton. Buried in Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, Fisher TX.

Find A Grave: 63544204

Mother: Martha Elizabeth Daniel Parnell, 5 Oct 1860 Lafayette Co. AR – 10 Dec 1914 Rotan, Fisher TX. Buried in Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, Fisher TX.

Find A Grave: 63544249

Parents' marriage: 3 Jun 1875 Franklin Co. TX

Spouse: ?

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: In the 1930 census, Alvie says he is single. In the 1940 census, Alvie indicates he is divorced. In the 1950 census, he is married to Florine.

Spouse: Florine Pearl ("Flossie") Nicholas Coffindaffer Ashley Parnell, 31 Mar 1892 Harrison Co. WV – 18 Mar 1972. Daughter of Sylvanus Nicholas (1857-1934, F: 65593492) & Nancy Missouri Coffindaffer (1864-1933, F: 65593701, daughter of John J. Coffindaffer & Nancy Anne Davisson). Married to George Washington Coffindaffer (1 or 2 Sep 1882 Harrison Co. WV – 26 Nov 1934 Roswell, Chaves NM. F: 134144995). He was the son of John Ervin Coffindaffer & Mary Rosella Dotson. When he registered for the WWI draft (17 Sep 1918), George Washington Coffindaffer & wife Flossie Pearl Coffindaffer lived at RFD No. 1, Box 78 ½, Clarksburg, Harrison WV. George worked at the Grasselli Chemical Co. in Clarksburg WV. In the 1931 Roswell NM city directory, George W. Coffindaffer is listed with wife Flossie, residing at 332 E. 6th. George is a janitor at the East Side School. When Florine's father Sylvanis Nicholas died in Mar 1934 in WV, his obituary listed her as Mrs. Flossie Coffindaffer of Roswell NM.

Married to Robert Ashley. He was born ca. 1889 MI. Believe him to be Robert Chauncey Ashley, whose Veterans Administration Military Index card provides a birthdate of 25 Sep 1889 & a residence in NM. She was his wife when her son Rexell Coffindaffer died in Aug 1942 in WWII. In the 1920 census, Robert C. Ashley was a sergeant in the US Army, stationed at Fort Bayard, Grant NM. He died May 1947; Social Security recorded his last residence at Fort Bayard, Grant NM. Buried in Memory Lane Cemetery, Silver City, Grant NM.

Spouse Find A Grave: 92673074

Marriage: in the 1940 census, Alvie is single. In the 1950 census, he resides with wife Florine. Both censuses were for Silver City, Grant NM.

See: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52732563/person/13678512521/facts>

Children:

Stepchildren:

- Maxine Levon Coffindaffer Hobbes/Hobbs Turrentine Buchanan, 2 Feb 1918 Stealey, Harrison WV – 9 May 1972. Middle name sometimes Lavaughn or other versions. - Married to Joseph Warren Hobbes/Hobbs (3 Jun 1912 IL – 4 May 1950 Lubbock, Lubbock TX). He was the son of His TX death record lists his death as a homicide, caused by gunshot wounds. Maxine is charged by a grand jury with murder with malice after she shot Joe in the chest with a .22-calibre rifle following a quarrel and domestic abuse by him. Their 2 children were present in the house at the time. The disposition of the case could not be found. – Maxine L. Hobbes applies for a marriage license with Charles W. Turrentine in Decatur, Macon IL in Mar 1954. Charles Wilburn Turrentine, b. 10 Dec 1921 McLeansboro, Hamilton IL, d. 6 (LA death index) or 7 (Find A Grave) Apr 1964 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA, in the veterans' hospital, F: 183701598. Son of Paul H. Turrentine (F: 114258396) & Lydia Halley (F: 183701817). Charles later married Gola Bewden on 17 Dec 1951 in Van Buren, Crawford AR. Charles is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, McLeansboro, Hamilton IL, F: 183701598. Maxine's obituary lists her as Maxine Turrentine Buchanan. Alvie Parnell's Oct 1960 obituary lists 1 of his 3 surviving stepdaughters as Mrs. C.W. Turrentine of Hobbs NM. "Hobbs (NM) Daily News-Sun" Wednesday 13 Jul 1960 p 5 – admissions on Monday to Lea General Hospital include Maxine Lavaogha Turrentine, 214 S. Turner. - Married to Troy Alexander Buchanan Sr. (1916 TX – 30 May 1988 Odessa, Ector TX. Troy is buried in Northview Cemetery, Winters, Runnels TX (F: 110226733) with his surviving wife, Mary Bruce (1915-2002, F: 110226839). Buried in Prairie Haven Memorial Park, Hobbs, Lea NM. F: 38111857
- Rexell Blaine/Blain Coffindaffer, 2 Jan 1921 Jarvisville, Harrison WV – 13 Aug 1942 Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija Province, Central Luzon, Philippines. He was serving on the Bataan Peninsula when he was taken prisoner by the Japanese. Divided in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. Buried in Manila American Cemetery & Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines. F: 56787448
- Mary Rojean (Jean) Coffindaffer Hunter, 16 June 1923 Breckenridge, Stephens TX – 19 Feb 1988 Vandalia, Fayette IL. Wife of Allen Manford Hunter (6 Feb 1925 South Harrison, Fayette IL – 12 Dec 1982 Vandalia, Fayette IL, F: 169038214, buried in Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore, Montgomery IL). Allen & Mary married on 6 Dec 1947. Listed as surviving stepdaughter, Mrs. Allen Hunter, of Vandalia IL in Alvie's Oct 1960 obituary. Her burial details unknown. F: 156730618
- Joe Russell Coffindaffer, 13 Jul 1926 Cross Plains, Callahan TX – 3 Sep 1951 Silver City, Grant NM. Served in US Navy in WWII (22 Jan 1944-26 Jul 1964). Died when his Jeep overturned & rolled down a 300-foot embankment. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52732563/person/13673995086/facts> Buried in Memory Lane Cemetery, Silver City, Grant NM. F: 92673502
- Betty/Bettye Joyce Coffindaffer Walker, 2 Oct 1930 – 17 Aug 1969. SSN 525-50-3024. A Betty Jo Coffindaffer married Jack Lynn Keisster on 2 May 1959 in Harrison Co. WV. Listed as Mrs. J.B. Walker of Abilene TX in Alvie Parnell's Oct 1960 obituary. Wife of J.B. Walker (1926-1974, F: 141996236). Buried in Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co. NM. F: 141995560

Siblings: Alvie was born after Tol.

- Willie Parnell, 25 Jul 1873 – 30 Sep 1884. His grave has both an old & new tombstone. Buried in Old Saltillo Cemetery, Saltillo, Hopkins TX. F: 14632484
- Emily Parnell Holmes, 21 Mar 1876 – 28 Jul 1934 Eliasville, Young TX. Wife of William Boyd Holmes (1875-1949, F: 184545068; his grave has no headstone). Buried in Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, Eastland TX. F: 15659408
- Ellen Parnell, 23 Sep 1878 – 24 Jul 1880. Name appears to be Falby in 1880 census. Her grave has both an old & new tombstone. Buried in Old Saltillo Cemetery, Saltillo, Hopkins TX. F: 14632473
- Richard Henry Pernell, 19 Sep 1880 Hopkins Co. TX – 2 Oct 1938 Dickens Co. TX. Married 1 Jul 1898 to Mary Jane Elliott (1878-1969, F: 33045674). Buried in Dickens Cemetery, Dickens, Dickens TX. F: 33045666
- Rachel Agnes Pernell Walton, 21 Dec 1882 Hopkins Co. TX – 4 Jun 1954 Olney, Young TX. Wife of William Law Walton (1876-1963, F: 63543877). Buried in Restland Cemetery, Olney, Young TX. F: 201540590
- William Hardy Parnell, 29 Nov 1885 Hopkins Co. TX – 11 Feb 1942 Stamford, Jones TX. Husband of Della Jane Scott (1889-1973, F: 41140417). Buried in Highland Cemetery, Stamford, Haskell TX. F: 41140453
- Tol Arthur (Tollie) Pernell, 9 Jul 1888 TX – 22 Dec 1932 Spokane, Spokane WA. T.A. Pernell married 11 Sep 1910 in Fisher Co. TX to Willie Bacot. She also appears to be Sarah Willie or Willie Sarah. When Tollie (Tallie) Arthur Pernell registered for the WWI draft, he worked for the Matador Land & Cattle Co. & had a wife & child. Had daughter Hubertell Pernell (1917-1929). - When Tol was 36 years old, a son Tollie Arthur Pernell was born 16 Sep 1923 in MT to Sarah Willie & Tollie Arthur Pernell. Listed as “Junior” on his ID death record, the son died at age 9 months (on 4 Jul 1924) & was buried in Wallace ID. - In the 1930 census of Spokane, Spokane WA, Tola A. Parnell (42 TX) lived at 3011 Lincoln with wife Willie B. (37) & daughter Wynona (4). Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 112733130
- Ella May Pernell Gage, 23 Jun 1893 TX – 12 Jan 1950. Wife of Monroe Bell (“Mun”) Gage (1888-1966, F: 33068643). In the 1910 census, Ella is 15 years old & has been married 1 year. Buried in Dickens Cemetery, Dickens, Dickens TX. F: 33068634
- Della Pearl Parnell Gage, 23 Jun 1893 TX – 2 Sep 1948. Married in 1912 to Henderson Hull (1890-1962, F: 33105521). Buried in Dickens Cemetery, Dickens, Dickens TX. F: 33105534

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Austin (TX) American” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the 85 Tuscania survivors from TX: Alvey Parnell of Matador TX.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Deming (NM) Headlight" 20 Oct 1960 p 4 - Alvie Amos, 69, b. 5 Jun 1891 Saltillo TX, son of Richard & Martha Parnell, NM resident about 30 years. He & his wife have been residents of Deming NM for the past year. Prior to that lived in Silver City NM. Rancher & mail carrier (Silver City to Pinos Altos). WWI veteran, served in France. Funeral 19 Oct 1960 with burial in Mountain View, survived by wife Florene & 3 stepdaughters - Mrs. Allen Hunter (Vandalia IL), Mrs. J.B. Walker (Abilene TX), Mrs. C.W. Turrentine (Hobbs NM)

Social Security number: 525-42-0530

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 2, Hopkins Co. TX
 Richard PURNELL, 25 MO, farmer
 Martha, 20 AR, parents b. AL, housekeeper
 Emily, 4 TX
 Falby, 2 TX [presumably Ellen]

1900 Precinct 2, Erath Co. TX
 Robert PERNELL, 49 TN, Oct 1850, parents b. TN, married 25 years, farmer
 Marthy, 39 AR, Oct 1860, father b. GA, mother b. TN, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living
 William H., 14 TX, Nov 1885, farm laborer
 Tollie A., 11 TX, Jul 1888, farm laborer
 Amos A., 8 TX, Jun 1891
 Ella M., 5 TX, Jun 1894
 Della P., 3 TX, Nov 1896

1910 Precinct 3, Fisher Co. TX
 Martha M. PERNELL, 51 TX, parents b. US, widow, farm
 Toll Pernell, 21 TX, labor, home farm [son]
 Alva Pernell, 18 TX, labor, home farm [son]
 Pearl Pernell, 14 TX [daughter]
 Mun G. Gage, 21 TX, parents b. US, married 1 year, labor, farm [son-in-law]
 Ella Gage, 15 TX, gave birth to zero children [daughter]

1930 Precinct 4, Dickens Co. TX
 R. Henry PERNELL, 49 TX, father b. MO, mother b. AR, age 17 at 1st marriage, farmer, farm [head of household]
 Mary, 50 TX, father b. VA, mother b. TN, age 18 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Alvie, 17 TX [son]
 Willie, 15 TX [son]
 Roy, 11 TX [son]
 Alvie A., 38 TX, father b. MO, mother b. AR, single, restaurant cook, WWI veteran

1940 Silver City, Grant NM – in 1935 in same place
 A.A. Parnell, 48 TX, divorced, no occupation

1950 Silver City, Grant NM

Alvie A. Parnell, 58 TX, mail carrier, post office

Florine P., 58 WV