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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Peterman, Evans Percy
1888 KY – 1954 TX

*Survivor Of Tuscania
To Remain Overseas*



LIEUT. EVANS P. PETERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterman, of Ysleta, Texas. Prior to entering the army, Lieut. Peterman was government contractor at Fort Bliss. He received his commission at the second officers' training camp and was in command of an aero squadron on board the Tuscania when that ill-fated ship on the sixth of last February was sunk off the coast of Ireland. The life boats of Lieut. Peterman's troops were blown off the vessel, and, after waiting an hour and 35 minutes, they were taken aboard a British destroyer and landed in a town on the Irish coast. Later they were stationed near London, with the other survivors of the Tuscania, passing in review before the king. Lieut. Peterman was in the recent drive, and has in his possession a German gun, captured during the drive. He will remain in the occupation army in Germany.

Evans Percy Peterman - "El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 20 Dec 1918 p 2

		OFFICER-ORC	
Peterman, Evans, Percy		White	
(Surname)	(Christian name)		
Ysleta, El Paso		TEXAS.	
Residence	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(State)
* Born in	Tompkinsville, Ky April 6/88		
† Called into active service as	1st Lt Inf Nov 27/17-fr CL		‡ Training Camp.
Promotions:	1st Lt ASSRC May 2/18 Leon Springs Tex		
Organizations and staff assignments:	AS 3rd Army 213 Aero Sqd 462 Aero Sqd ASA to disch.		
Principal stations:	Cp Stanley, Tex; Kelly Fld, Tex; Garden City, MI AEF; West Point, Ky Cp Travis, Tex		
Engagements:	St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne.		
Wounds received in action: None.			
§ Served overseas	Jan 24/18 to Aug 12/19		
Hon. disch.	Aug 21/19 for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.		
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 84c-1
A. G. O.
Oct. 18, 1922

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date.

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TX, WWI military record – <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9TH-GSJJ-Q?cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2SB-ZM6F>

PETERMAN EVANS PERCY		X C 6-14-24 1967034	
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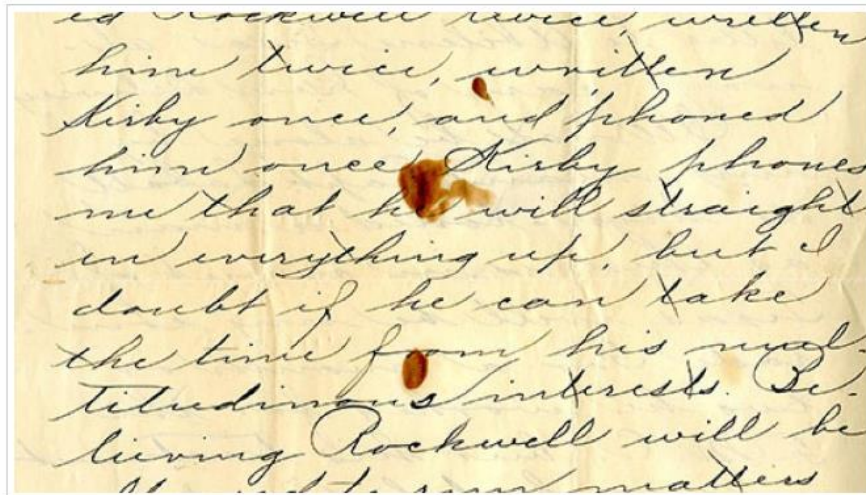
EVANS PERCY PETERMAN PAPERS

1893 to 1938

1914 to 1919

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Collection Guide



Evans Percy Peterman (1888-1954) was a Texas contractor and first lieutenant during WWI. His father, Alexander L. Peterman, was a professor, salesman, and real estate agent in Texas, several Southeastern states, and Mexico.

The collection comprises miscellaneous financial papers and correspondence, from 1914 to 1919, related to the son, generally referred to as Percy Peterman in the documents. From 1914 to 1916, the materials concern his farm; his contracting business in Ysleta and nearby El Paso; and construction work at Fort Bliss. Letters and telegrams sent from 1917 to 1919 are mostly from him to his mother Lucy M. Peterman. He was with the 462nd Aero Squadron of the 3rd Army, A.E.F., and writes about being torpedoed on the ship *Tuscania*, his service in France, and being sent to Germany briefly after the war ended.

Also present are miscellaneous financial papers and correspondence, dated 1893 to 1907, that relate to his father, A.L. Peterman. Financial items include promissory notes, household receipts, and sales agreements for Webster dictionaries he sold. He wrote some of the letters to his wife Lucy from locations in Texas and Durango, Mexico; others concern the settlement of the estate of E.J. Maxey, his mother-in-law; and another group regards Lucy's attempt to publish his manuscript "Mountain Laurel: a Story of Life and Love, of Feuds and Politics in Kentucky."

<https://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/collections/evans-percy-peterman-papers>

APPLICATION FOR VICTORY MEDAL		DUPLICATE
OFFICERS		
Peterson, Evans P.	1st Lieutenant Air Service	
(Surname)	(Christian name in full)	(Rank 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	
AISNE	ST. MIHIEL	
MONTDIDIER-NOYON	MEUSE-ARGONNE	
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE	VITTORIO-VENETO	
AISNE-MARNE		
Defensive sector service (Instruction 3): 1st Army Area, Apr. 20, to Nov. 11, 1918		
Service abroad not entitling me to battle clasp, in (Instruction 4) FRANCE; ITALY; SIBERIA; RUSSIA; ENGLAND		
Signature of Applicant: Evans P. Peterson (Instr. 6) Evans P. Peterson Address: S & S Office, Fort McIntosh, Texas. Date: 9/22/20		
TO BE PREPARED ON WRITER BY APPLICANT TO BE FILED OUT BY FORWARDING AND APPROVING OFFICER		
Station of forwardg. or apprg. officer: Fort McIntosh, Texas, 9/22/20 (Date) Signature: [Signature] To the Adjutant General of the Army (Instr. 7) To the Depot Officer, G. S. Depot, Phila., Pa. (Instr. 8) Approved for Victory Medal. With battle clasps: * ST. MIHIEL MEUSE-ARGONNE First Army Area.		
With clasp... for service not entitling to battle clasp: [Signature] Signature of Approving Officer: [Signature] (Rank and designation): 1st Lieutenant Colonel 1st.		
3-7719 (Instructions 7 and 9) * If none, so state.		

240-10-24010 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 5510 12
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 25606

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Webb		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY abb	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, enter RURAL and give precinct no.) Laredo,		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, enter RURAL and give precinct no.) Laredo	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Mercy Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2700 Water St.	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Evans b. (Middle) P c. (Last) Peterman		4. DATE OF DEATH May 30, 1954	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH April 6, 1888
9. AGE 66		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kentucky	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kentucky		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Lucy Brooks	
13. FATHER'S NAME not known		14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes	
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Lucia G. Peterman	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *Title does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, as hemia, etc. It means the cause, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Cerebral Haemorrhage ANTECEDENT CAUSES Atherosclerotic conditions, (if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c) Diabetes mellitus II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION none		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? Yes ☐ No ☒		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS JUN 24 1954	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., laboratory, home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE		20d. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? WHILE AT WORK ☐ WHILE AT HOME ☐ WHILE AT SCHOOL ☐ WHILE AT RECREATION ☐	
20e. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)		20f. INJURY OCCURRED (Month) (Day) (Year)	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 25, 1954, to May 30, 1954, that I last saw the deceased alive on May 30, 1954, and that death occurred at 2 P.M. from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE James H. Jackson		22b. ADDRESS 708 Holman Road	
22c. DATE SIGNED May 31, 1954		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY City Cemetery	
23a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Laredo, Texas		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE H. L. Jackson	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 196		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 6-2-54	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James H. Jackson		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James H. Jackson	

TX death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23521608:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=74af2cae542603f4c44c1e94bc3c148e&phsrc=hFB44012&phstart=successSource>

ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)			
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE August 15, 1917	SERIAL No. None - WW I	EMBLEM (Check one)		
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE August 21, 1919	PENSION No. C-1 967 034	☒ CHRISTIAN		
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER			☐ HEBREW		
☐ BRONZE MARKER			☐ NONE		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PETERMAN, Evans P.		STATE TEXAS	RANK 1st.Lt.	COMPANY	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) April 6, 1888		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION Air Service, U.S. Army			
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) May 30, 1954		LOCATION (City and State) Laredo, Texas			
NAME OF CEMETERY City Cemetery		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Laredo, Texas			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Box 711, Laredo, Texas			
LUCIA G. PETERMAN (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		LUCIA G. PETERMAN (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)			

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
JUNE 11 1954

ORDERED
COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS

B/L
WY 2993032

SHIPPED
AUG 10 1954

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

LUCIA G. PETERMAN 6-7-1954
(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE) DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
Box 711, Laredo, Texas

QDMG FORM 623
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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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**LOWER VALLEY BOY
KILLS LARGE CATAMOUNT.**

Percy Peterman, of the lower valley, killed a large catamount Sunday, while out hunting with Prof. King, of the Ysleta schools. Thinking that the animal was a jack rabbit, young Peterman shot a load of No. 6 shot into it, making a clean kill. When he examined the body, he discovered that it was a catamount, measuring 45 inches in length.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 19 Jan 1909 p 1

PERCY PETERMAN HANDED A LEMON

(Special Correspondence.)

Ysleta, Texas, April 10.—Tuesday night about 10:30 two large motor cars stopped in front of the Valley Inn, and those who came in the cars solemnly walked into the hall of the hotel and asked to see Mr. Percy Peterman. He had retired, but as they said their business was of great importance he was called. When he came to the door, Miss Frances Hughes stepped to the front and extending her hand said, "Mr. Peterman, please accept my heartiest congratulations on your attainment of your majority, and also this slight token of my esteem," and here she presented him with a bright and shining yellow lemon.

Each member of the party followed Miss Hughes with the same speech and each presented Percy with a lemon. The other members of the party were: Captain Fred W. Wilks, superintendent of the Water Ways canal; Anne Hughes and Mabel Cummings; Dr. Hughes, Dr. Hoffaker and Mr. Hensy, all of El Paso.

Tuesday was Mr. Peterman's twenty first birthday and his friends came down from El Paso to do him honor.

A lunch was served and as Mr. Peterman took his place at the table he was surprised to find a large package on his plate, marked "handle with care." Therefore, with "care" he undid roll after roll of tissue paper to find finally an Easter rabbit dressed in men's clothes.

The party made merry till after midnight, when it returned to El Paso.

The celebration of his 21st birthday – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Sunday 11 Apr 1909 p 7

Percy Peterman has the best corral in this country and finished today the big shed which he built in it. The shed is 90x20, with adobe walls and corrugated iron roof.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Thursday 27 Aug 1909 p 5

DANCE AT THE VALLEY INN

**Percy Peterman and Professor King
Entertain Their Friends—Many
El Pasoans Present.**

Ysleta, Tex., May 28.—About twenty-five couples including a number of the young people of El Paso attended an informal hop given at the Valley Inn tonight. The hosts of the occasion were Mr. Percy Peterman and Professor King. The affair was one of the most enjoyable held in Ysleta this season. The music was good and the refreshments enjoyed by all.

“El Paso (TX) HTimes” Saturday 29 May 1909 p 8

Dance at Ysleta.

Professor King and Mr. Percy Peterman entertained a number of their friends at a dance Friday evening at the Valley Inn in Ysleta. Dancing was indulged in for several hours and then refreshments were served and everybody came home weary, but having had such a good time. Those present were Mesdames George Clements, N. D. Landsden, A. L. Peterman, the Misses Alice Mills, Ann Hughes, Frances Hughes, Val Carter, L. Antoine, Lizzie Bryant of El Paso; Elfreda Wuerschmidt, Juliet Loewenstein, Florence Hughes of Ysleta; Messrs. W. H. Earl, Walker, Wm. Ross of El Paso; N. D. Bartlett, E. P. Peterman, N. D. Lansden, Capt. F. W. Wilke, H. A. Carnes, Capt. Jesse Walbridge, Prof. R. C. King, Lynn Kennicott and Tom Moore of Ysleta.

Dance at Valley Inn attended by his father A.L. Peterman – “El Paso Times” Sunday 30 May 1909 p

the holidays with her parents.
Percy Peterman and R. E. King left for Silver City, N. M., where they have secured positions with the same mining company.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 29 Dec 1909 p 16

E. Percy Peterman and R. E. King, recently of this place, have filed on two valuable mining claims in the heart of the central mining district of New Mexico.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 9 Mar 1910 p 5

A. L. Peterman and E. Percy Peterman are in New Mexico.

Father Alexander Lytle Peterman & son Evans Percy Peterman – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 27 May 1910 p 5

Extensive improvements are being made on Dr. Moore's place, Sunset ranch. Percy Peterman is in charge of the work.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 25 Jun 1910 p 10

LARGE CHICKEN RANCH AT YSLETA

Moore Ranch To Be Devel- oped—Ysleta Orchestra to Clint.

Ysleta, Texas, June 27.—Dr. Moore's ranch is to be developed into one of the largest poultry farms in the southwest. Rhode Island Reds are to be raised exclusively. Dr. Moore has some of the finest herds in the United States. E. Percy Peterman is manager of the ranch.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 27 Jun 1910 p 9

Ysleta, Texas, July 11.—Ysleta and the surrounding country had a good rain Sunday afternoon.

An El Paso firm has contracted for all the alfalfa raised on the Sunset ranch. Percy Peterman, the manager, says El Paso prices are better than eastern prices.

George H. Huffman, of El Paso, spent the week end at The Elms.

R. E. King has gone to El Paso where he is to be bookkeeper for the Holmes cleaning establishment.

Evans Percy Peterman manager of Sunset Ranch – R.E. King working as bookkeeper in El Paso – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 11 Jul 1910 p 7

E. Percy Peterman has resigned as manager of the Sunset poultry ranch and E. E. Faust of El Paso has taken charge.

W. D. Lansden has returned from El Paso, where he attended the meeting of the real estate men.

Evans resigns as Sunset Ranch manager – his brother-in-law William D. Lansden at real estate meeting – “El Paso (TX) Herald” Thursday 22 Sep 1910 p 3

Misses Jane Lindsey and Anne Weeks were the weekend guests of Miss Lila White at her home, “Greenlawn,” at Ysleta. While there they and Miss White were the honorees at an informal dance at Valley Inn, given by Prof. Waller S. Zorns and E. Percy Peterman, and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lansden.

“El Paso (TX) Herald” Wednesday 31 Jan 1912 p 14

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Mrs. W. D. Lansden and mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, entertained on Christmas with a dinner at the Valley Inn. The table was decorated in Christmas colors and suggestions. A delicious menu was served. The guests were: Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Seay, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Foust; Capts. Hamilton Bowie and J. Cleveland; Lieuts. Gilbert R. Cook, R. C. Holliday, W. N. Hensley; Miss Florence Hughes, Messrs. Percy Peterman and C. R. Moore.

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“El Paso (TX) Herald” Thursday 26 Dec 1912 p 7

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A. E. Ryan entertained with a box party on Tuesday night to see “Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.” Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Watts, Mrs. W. D. Lansden and E. Percy Peterman. Previous to the theater, Capt. and Mrs. Watts entertained at dinner at their home at Fort Bliss for the guests of the theater party.

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“El Paso (TX) Herald” Wednesday 8 Oct 1913 p 12

Dec. 29th, 1915.
 To Hon. commissioners' court:
 You are respectfully asked to enter
 the following order:
 G. W. Huffman, tax assessor,
 It is hereby ordered that the tax as-
 sessor and tax collector change the
 1915 assessment of Percy Peterman, of
 Ysleta, Texas, to read 169-100 acres
 instead of 3 acres as now shown on
 tax rolls of 1915.
 The court then adjourned sine die.
 Attest:
 E. B. McClintock, clerk.
 By C. Aranda, deputy.
 Adrian Pool, county judge.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 8 Jan 1916 p 13

E. Percy Peterman has gone to
 Leon Springs to attend the reserve
 officers' school.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 4 Sep 1917 p 4

YSLETA, TEXAS.
 Mrs. O. P. Lansden has gone to visit
 friends in Louisville, Ky., stopping off at
 San Antonio to visit her brother, E. Percy
 Peterman, who is in officers' training
 camp there.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Sunday 25 Nov 1917 p 27

HOME OFFICERS LEAVE FOR DUTY

El Pasoans, Winners of Army Commissions, Take Special Car Friday.

When a special car to San Antonio leaves El Paso at 8:45 o'clock on Friday morning, most of the 28 officers who received commissions as a result of training at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, will go to take up their army duties at Camp Stanley, Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston. A couple of young officers have already reported for duty. First Lieut. Norman J. Morrisson has gone to Fort Scott, Ore. Eugene Harris, who received a first lieutenancy, has gone to Camp Travis. The officers and the places to which they are assigned are as follows:

Most Go to San Antonio.
 Capt. H. D. Slater, Capt. Thomas G. Woollen, infantry, Camp Travis; Capt. Raymond Lee Davis, national army, Camp Travis.
 First lieutenants, infantry—A. B. Chapman, Hugh Coldwell, R. R. Deason, Camp Stanley; Thomas Findley, Camp Travis; N. H. Fleming, T. J. Gallagher, Camp Stanley; F. E. Gillett, Camp Stanley; A. W. Norcop, J. P. Holmes, Camp Travis; R. B. Price, Camp Pike, Ark.; L. E. Stevens, Camp Stanley; R. W. Taylor, Camp Travis; E. R. Means, J. O. Nabours, jr., Camp Stanley; L. L. Hall, 34th infantry, Fort Bliss; J. V. Robins, Camp Travis.
 First lieutenants, field artillery—H. A. Schumacher, Camp Travis; T. F. Whalen, Camp Stanley; E. P. Peterman, Camp Stanley; Zeb French, 11th field artillery, Douglas, Ariz.
 Second lieutenants, infantry—J. L. Bennett, H. F. Heinemann, Camp Stanley; F. S. Ross, Fort Sam Houston; E. A. Teague, Camp Stanley; P. T. Heffner, infantry, Nogales, Ariz.
 Second lieutenants, aviation—W. D. Small, aviation corps, Dallas.
 Second lieutenants, coast artillery—F. H. Cunningham, L. E. Brown, G. L. Long, N. J. Morrisson, Fort Scott, Ore.
 Second lieutenant, coast defence—A. R. Irish, Los Angeles.
 All the men who wish to go on the special car were urged by Lieut. A. W. Norcop to make reservations at the Southern Pacific ticket office.



“El Paso (TX) Herald” Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 2

Lieut. Evans P. Peterman, after spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, at Willowwood at Ysleta, returned to his station at Kelly Field and leaves in a short time for duty over the sea.

“El Paso (TX) Herald” Friday 4 Jan 1918 p 8

Mrs. A. L. Peterman has received a message from her husband who is in New York stating that their son Lieut. Evans P. Peterman, has gone abroad for duty.

“El Paso (TX) Herald” Tuesday 5 Feb 1918 p 8

PERCY PETERMAN ABOARD THE TUSCANIA; IS SAVED

First Lieut. Percy Peterman, of
(Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)

PERCY PETERMAN ABOARD THE TUSCANIA; IS SAVED

(Continued from page 1.)

Ysleta, was on board the transport Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast. A telegram received Thursday evening by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, and his sister, Mrs. Ollie Lansden, of Ysleta, announced his safe arrival on the Irish coast and his escape from the sunken boat uninjured. He was with the 213th aero squadron.

Mr. Peterman is well known in El Paso and Ysleta. He was connected for a number of months with the quartermaster department at Fort Bliss when Capt. A. P. Watts was quartermaster.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 & p 5

YSLETA RESIDENT ON CUNARD LINER

Lieut. Percy Peterman Among United States Soldiers in Torpedoed Transport.

Lieutenant Percy Peterman, of Ysleta, was on the ill-fated Cunard liner, *Tuscania*, which was torpedoed Wednesday and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. It is not known yet whether he was among those who were rescued. When word was received yesterday that the boat had gone down, Mrs. L. M. Peterman, mother of Lieutenant Peterman, was prostrated and a physician was called. Hopes are being held out that he was rescued.

Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Lander Lumber company and later at Fort Bliss. When Lieutenant Peterman went to New York to sail for France his father accompanied him and remained with him until the boat left the docks.

Lieutenant Peterman is well known in El Paso, as well as at Ysleta. He has a number of friends in both places.

Reports his father Alexander Lytle Peterman accompanied him to the dock at NYC to see him off on *Tuscania* – "El Paso (TX) Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7

Vecino de Isleta.

La señora L. Peterman, vecina de Isleta, recibió el jueves un cablegrama en que se le da la noticia de que su hijo el teniente Percy Peterman, que se encontraba a bordo del transporte "Tuscania," se encuentra entre los supervivientes. El padre del mencionado teniente se encuentra ahora en Nueva York; pero se espera que llegue de un momento a otro.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

SAFETY OF LIEUT. PETERMAN CONFIRMED BY GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Lucy M. Peterman, of Ysleta, received a telegram Sunday from the adjutant general of the army informing her that "official advices show that Lieut. Evans Percy Peterman was saved from the wrecked Tuscania." Mrs. Peterman had received a telegram from her son Friday afternoon, dated "Ireland," telling her he had "landed safely," but saying nothing of the wreck. He had only been permitted to wire his safe ar-

rival. She knew, however, that he had been assigned to one of the commands aboard the Tuscania.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

Taylor, Ky., is improving.
Mrs. A. L. Peterman has received news that her son, Lieut. Evans P. Peterman, of the air service with the American expeditionary forces in France, will remain abroad and will be in the occupation division in Germany.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 14 Dec 1918 p 11

Evans P. Peterman left Thursday afternoon for Ranger, Texas, where he goes to locate in business. Mr. Peterman returned six weeks ago from overseas where he served in the air service with commission as first lieutenant, during the war days and has been at the Peterman home in the lower valley during his visit here.

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"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 10 Oct 1919 p 12

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Evans P. Peterman, at present living in Ranger, Texas, where he has business interests will arrive on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, at the Peterman home, "Willowwood," in the lower valley.

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"El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 15 Dec 1919 p 10

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Evans P. Peterman, of Laredo, Tex., will arrive shortly to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, at the family home, "Willowwood," in the lower valley.

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"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 15 Dec 1920 p 8

Mrs. A. L. Peterman has returned from a visit to her old home in Kentucky and in Nashville, Tenn. She was accompanied home by her grandson, William D. Lansden, jr., who attended Castle Heights Military academy in Lebanon, Tenn. He will return to school in September, after a visit to his uncle, Evans P. Peterman, in Laredo, Tex.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 22 Jul 1921 p 7

BIDS OPENED THIS MORNING BUT NO AWARD IS MADE YET

L. V. Jambers of Laredo is the Lowest Bidder for Construction of Sewage Disposal Plant.

At a special meeting of Mayor Villegas and the members of the finance committee of the city council held this morning at 10 o'clock, the bids for the construction of the city sewage disposal plant were opened, the four bids being as follows:

L. V. Jambers	\$13,875.00
Evans P. Peterman	15,370.10
G. C. Burnett Const. Co.	16,750.00
A. J. Madlen	19,967.46

"Laredo (TX) Weekly Times" Sunday 11 Sep 1921 p 12

CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE LINE FROM MIRANDO FIELD RUSHED

FAST PROGRESS BEING MADE IN
CONSTRUCTION OF LINE.

Telephone Line Also to Be Installed
and a Good Road Along the Line
of the Pipe Line.

The work of constructing a pipe line from the Mirando field to the new townsite of Mirando, 14 miles away on the Texas-Mexican track, is being pushed rapidly. O. W. Killam, president of the company, made an inspection trip over the line yesterday and reports that the steel storage is being delivered, more than five miles of the ditching has been done, the right-of-way has all been cleared and a good road along the line is nearly completed.

The material for the telephone line from the field to Laredo is on the ground and the line is being reconstructed. E. J. Foster has the contract for the construction of the pipe and telephone lines and Mr. Killam is very much pleased with the progress he is making. All the pipe for this line is in transit and the first five cars are due to arrive today.

The contract for constructing the big steel tanks for the company has been let to Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, and the erection of these tanks will begin Monday. The Mirando Oil Co. has as far as possible bought all supplies and let all contracts to local people.

"Laredo (TX) Weekly Times" Sunday 6 Nov 1921 p 2

Mrs. A. L. Peterman had as her Christmas guests at the family home, "Willowwood," at Ysleta, her son, Evans P. Peterman, of Laredo, Texas; R. E. Seay, Miss Dolly Anne Pittman and Arthur Thomas Watts. Mr. Peterman will remain until the first of January. Mr. Seay and Mr. Watts have returned to El Paso.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 27 Dec 1921 p 4

E. P. Peterman, of Laredo, Texas, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Peterman, at the family home, "Willowwood," in the lower valley. He will make the trip in his car, leaving Laredo Tuesday.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 14 Dec 1921 p 6

REGULAR ARMY MEN ASSIGNED TO RESERVES

K and L Assignments.

With company K are first Lt. William Y. Buck, of San Benito, and second Lts. Don A. Spencer and Horace S. Hudson, Pearsall, and Chester H. Chambers and William H. Hill, Harlingen.

Capt. William T. Neblett, of Laredo, is commanding officer of company L. Attached officers are first Lt. Evans P. Peterman, Laredo, and second Lts. Howell A. Burnett, Laredo, and Carroll B. Shumaker, Alamo.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 15 Sep 1922 p 20

"There is a more noticeable atmosphere of progress in El Paso this holiday season than I have observed for many years," says Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, Texas.

"In my visit here this year El Paso seems to have become more of a large city than it was formerly. Many substantial buildings have been erected in the city recently. El Paso is especially to be congratulated for its splendid new school buildings and its new miles of paving."

From letters to the editor – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Thursday 28 Dec 1922 p 11

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The annual Christmas treat, for the children of Ysleta, was given by Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, Texas, was, as usual, distributed Christmas morning from "Willowwood," the Peterman home in Ysleta. This has been a custom of Mr. Peterman for 20 years including the period he was overseas.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 25 Dec 1926 p 12

Wife?

**RED CROSS GETS
\$442 AT YSLETA**

**People of Valley Town Ex-
pect to Make It \$1000 by
End of This Week.**

Yaleta is keeping step to the anthem of patriotism now thrilling the hearts of the American people. Of the women there engaged in the Red Cross campaign the following have been appointed field captains to conduct a systematic canvass of the Yaleta district: Mrs. Dan Carr, Mrs. B. Jensen, Miss Booker, Mrs. Percy Peterman, Mrs. E. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Glardon, Mrs. J. B. Paden, Mrs. M. S. Graves, Mrs. T. D. Porcher, Miss Jensen. Mrs. M. L. Cadwallader has been chosen treasurer. The women on Wednesday secured subscriptions amounting to \$442.75, all but \$150 paid.

Mrs. Percy Peterman, in June 1917, in Ysleta TX – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Thursday 21 Jun 1917 p 2

County Principals Appreciative.

M. H. Turner, principal of the Ysleta school, said his students appreciated the visit to their institution by the superintendents and Mrs. Ella Lee, of Lincoln Park school, regretted the visitors arrival after school had been dismissed.

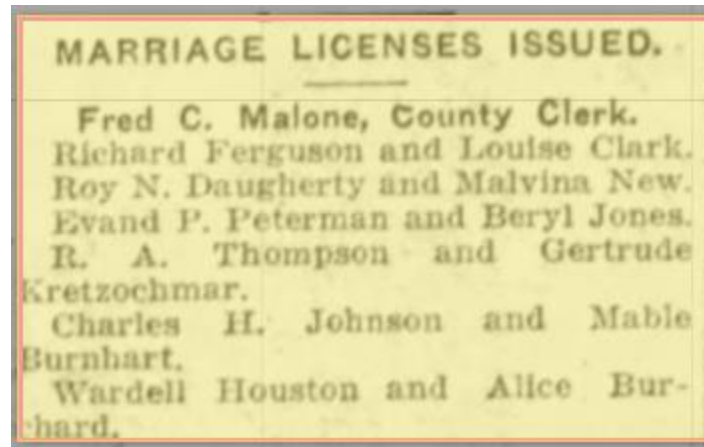
Those who attended the banquet Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Wagner, of Santa Fe;

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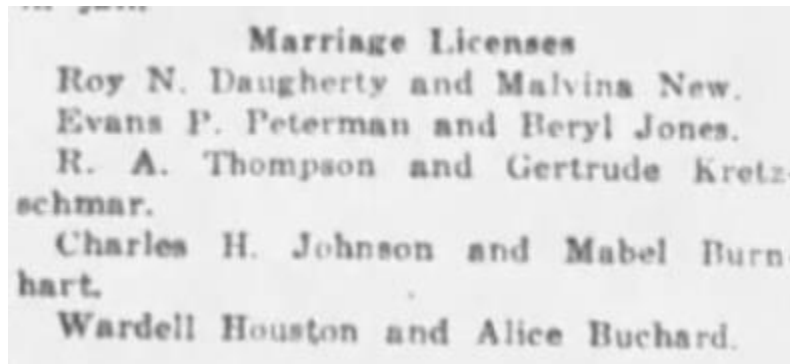
Taylor, assistant principal of Belen; Miss Gertrude Higgins, assistant principal of Aoy; Miss Myra Winkler, county superintendent; G. P. Putnam, chairman of the county board of education, and Mrs. Putnam; Kuno Doerr and A. Courchesne, trustees of the Smelter school district; Thomas A. Courchesne, Mrs. Percy Peterman, chairman of the Mothers' club of Ysleta; Miss Olive Branch, principal Belen school; Miss Alice McSpadden, principal Socorro school; M. H. Turner, principal Ysleta school; Mrs. Ella Lee, principal; Charles R. Foster, school trustee of the Concordia district, and Mrs. Lulu Benton, principal of the Canutillo school.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 19 Oct 1917 p 11

Wife Beryl Jones:



Misspelled Evans P. Peterman & Beryl Jones - "Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Sunday 9 Nov 1924 p 3



"Austin (TX) American-Statesman Sunday 9 Nov 1924 p 7

Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965 for Beryl Jones

Travis > 1924-1928

THE E. L. STON CO., AUSTIN

No. 1268
X

The State of Texas
Marriage License
County of Travis

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, GREETING:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the
Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Evans P. Peterman and
Miss Beryl Jones
 and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License. WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Austin, Texas, the 8 day of Nov., 1924.

(Seal)

Fred C. Malone Clerk of County Court Travis County.
By Emilie Lumberg Deputy.

I, Henry Houston Jones, hereby certify that on the 8th day of November, 1924, I united in Marriage Evans P. Peterman and Miss Beryl Jones the parties above named. WITNESS my hand, this 8th day of Nov, 1924.
Henry Houston Jones, Justice of the Peace
Prec. 3 Travis County, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 12 day of Nov, 1924, and recorded the 12 day of Nov, 1924.
Emilie Lumberg Deputy. Fred C. Malone County Clerk.

License & marriage of Evans P. Peterman & Beryl Jones on 8 Nov 1924 in Travis Co. TX -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/130754013:9168>

Peterman Evans P (Beryl) h1819 Aldama

Ballinger TX city directory 1930 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1377645154:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=2d6a7b0c446894f1c752a123c97959c1&_phsrc=hFB44016&_phstart=successSource

Beryl Peterman

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965

Name: Beryl Peterman

License Date: 11 Jul 1931

License Place: Bexar, Texas, USA

Certificate Number: 94982

Is this his wife remarrying? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/132190741:9168?tid=&pid=&queryId=2d6a7b0c446894f1c752a123c97959c1&phsrc=hFB44018&phstart=successSource>

Wife Lucia Gonzalez

STATE OF TEXAS **114-00-2 240-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4272** STATE FILE NO. **49610**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bell		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Webb	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Hood		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Laredo	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION US Darnall Army Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2606 Zaragoza	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First Lucia b. Middle Gonzalez c. Last Peterman		4. DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1978	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH December 14, 1912
9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 65		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Jose Gonzalez		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Luz Lopez	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-07-8854	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Maria Gillenwater			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiopulmonary Arrest lying cause last. DUE TO (b) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PART II. OTHER CAUSE OR DISEASE CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. TIME OF INJURY Hour 5:02 Month 6 Day 27 Year 1978			
20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) US Darnall Army Hospital, Ft Hood			
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Laredo			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 27 June 1978 to 27 June 1978 and last saw the deceased alive on 27 June 1978 . Death occurred at 5:02 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE David Healy, MD		22b. ADDRESS US Darnall Army Hospital, Ft Hood	
22c. DATE SIGNED 27 Jun 78			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		23b. DATE June 28, 1978	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Unknown			
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Killeen		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Madge Jarland	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 67		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 7-7-78	

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Father:

PETERMAN BURIAL SERVICES PENDING

**Author Died Yesterday After
Brief Illness Here**

Funeral arrangements for Dr. A. L. Peterman, 73, of 50 S. E. Eighth st., educator; author and philanthropist, who died yesterday in a Miami hospital after a brief illness, are pending.

Dr. Peterman came to Miami six years ago from Cincinnati for his health. Before coming here he was editor of Civil Improvement News, a weekly Cincinnati publication. For a time he edited Plain Talk, a magazine published in Nashville, Tenn.

He held several university degrees, including doctor of laws and doctor of divinity. Dr Peterman was author of Peterman's "Civil Government" and textbooks concerning arithmetic and English.

He assisted Arthur Nash, Cincinnati preacher and manufacturing tailor, in effecting the merging of Congregationalist and Christian churches throughout America. He was at one time a Kentucky state senator and president of colleges in Kentucky and Virginia.

He was engaged in writing "Common Sense Philosophy" at the time of his death. His last book deals largely with religious problems.

Dr Peterman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Olie Lansden, of the staff of The El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas. Burial will be under direction of W. H. Combs funeral home.

The obituary fails to mention son Evan Percy Peterman – "Miami (FL) News" Monday 19 Oct 1931 p 9

FAMOUS EDUCATOR EXPIRES IN MIAMI

Dr. A. L. Peterman Wide-
ly Known as Author

Miami, Oct. 20. (AP.)—Dr. A. L. Peterman, 73, widely known educator and author, died here Sunday after a brief illness.

He was at one time a Kentucky state senator and was president of colleges in Kentucky and Virginia. For a time he edited a magazine in Nashville, Tenn., and was in newspaper work in Cincinnati, Rhode Island and other places. He held a number of university degrees, including those of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Olie Lansden, a member of the staff of the El Paso, (Texas), Times.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Tuesday 20 Oct 1931 p 8

Mother:

Mrs. Lucy Brooks Taken By Death

Mrs. Lucy Maxey Brooks, mother of Ollie P. Lansden, society editor of The El Paso Times, died at her home in Ysleta at 3 p. m. Saturday. Survivors besides Mrs. Lansden are a son, Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, and a grandson, William D. Lansden, Jr., of Ysleta.

Mrs. Brooks was the widow of Dr. G. F. Brooks of Ysleta. Her first husband was A. L. Peterman, author of several books and of Kentucky school laws.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Peak-Hagedorn Chapel with Rev. Arthur Marston officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Obituary of Lucy Maxey Peterman Brooks – "El Paso (TX) Herald" Sunday 8 Jan 1939 p 11

MRS. LUCY M. BROOKS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Ollie Lansen, society editor of The El Paso Times, were held today at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Brook's home. Rev. Arthur Marston officiated.

Mrs. Brooks, resident of the Lower Valley more than 30 years, was a prominent social leader. She was a member of the County School Board eight years, and trustee of the Ysleta school district. She helped organize the Ysleta Women's Club.

Mrs. Brooks was the widow of the late Dr. G. F. Brooks. A son, Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, and a grandson, William L. Lansden, also survive. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Alex Gonzalez, Dr. M. S. Malloy, Bob Bailey, George C. Orr, Mike Young and Jack McDonald. Honorary pallbearers: E. K. Turbeville, Paul Weurschmidt, Paul Thomas, Cleve Croom, Crawford Kerr and Tom Duncan.

Funeral of mother - "El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 9 Jan 1939 p 10

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF El Paso

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Ysleta NO. Ysleta, Texas

IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 31 YEARS MONTHS DAYS HOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN? YEARS MONTHS DAYS

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Lucy Maxey Brooks

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. Ysleta STREET Ysleta CITY Ysleta STATE Texas

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE Widowed MARRIED Widowed DIVORCED Widow

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Dr. C. F. Brooks

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) May 4, 1865

7. AGE 73 YEARS 8 MONTHS 3 DAYS OR 1 DAY — HRS. — MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. At Home

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)

11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tompkinsville, Kentucky

13. NAME Radford Maxey

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tompkinsville, Kentucky

15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Evans

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tompkinsville, Kentucky

17. INFORMANT Mr. William P. Lansden, Jr.

(ADDRESS) Ysleta, Texas

18. BURIAL PLACE Evergreen Cemetery DATE January 9, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Barry Hagedorn
Peak-Hagedorn Funeral Home

(ADDRESS) El Paso, Texas

20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Jan 9 1939 Dr. C. F. Brooks

(FILE DATE) (SIGNATURE)

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) January 7, 1939

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Jan 7 1939 TO Jan 7 1939

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Jan 7 1939

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH 3 P. M.
AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Bermary Occlusion

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:
Essential Hypertension

NAME OF OPERATION — DATE OF —

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? — WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? —

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF INJURY — 193—

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE) —

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY —

NATURE OF INJURY —

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? —

IF SO, SPECIFY —

(SIGNED) M. P. Lansden M. D.
Ysleta, Texas

(ADDRESS) —

IF NON-RESIDENT, BE CAREFUL TO STATE THE COMPLETE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED, STATING BOTH CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. THE RESIDENCE IS THE USUAL PLACE OF ABODE.

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TX death record of mother -

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DR. G. F. BROOKS
FUNERAL TOMORROW

Resident of Ysleta Since 1921
 Taken by Death

Funeral services for Dr. G. F. Brooks, 80, Ysleta, who died at his home Saturday night, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Peak-Hagedon chapel with Rev. Fred Marston officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen.

Dr. Brooks had been a resident of Ysleta since 1921. He was assistant county health officer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Brooks; four sons, Samuel and Fabuis Brooks, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Brutus Brooks, Martin, Tenn., and Albion Brooks, Elizabeth, N. J., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ollie P. Lansden.

The obituary of his stepfather – Gaius Fabius Brooks – does not mention Evans but mentions his sister, Ollie Peterman Lansden – “El Paso (TX) Herald-Press” Monday 30 Apr 1934 p 9

Sibling:



Mrs. Ollie P. Lansden, Society Editor, Dies

Mrs. Ollie Peterman Lansden, society editor for The Times for more than 20 years, died in a local hospital early Sunday evening after a prolonged illness.

"Ollie," as she had been known to El Pasoans for many years, had worked for 33 years as a society editor for El Paso papers, starting in 1918 and ending in January, 1951, when ill health forced her to re-

tire.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Lansden moved to Ysleta about 1909. She was reared in Lexington, attended the well-known girls' school, Sayre College, and later was a student at Southern Normal University in Huntingdon, Tenn.

Her father, the late Dr. A. L. Peterman of Lexington, was a noted writer, author of the Kentucky school laws and of several textbooks, including "Peterman's Civil Government."

After her marriage to William D. Lansden the couple moved to Nashville and later to Ysleta. She had two children, one of whom died in infancy. Her former husband died in 1940 and her son, the late William D. Lansden, Jr., a prominent law officer, died in 1950.

JOINED PAPER

During the flu epidemic of World War I she joined the staff of The Herald, under the late G. A. (Allie) Martin, managing editor, and H. D. Slater, publisher. Mrs. Lansden was named society editor of The Herald within a few months and held this post until 1931.

In 1928 Dorrance D. Roderick and Lindsay Nunn purchased both The Herald and The Times from Slater and Mrs. Lansden continued as society editor of the Herald and Times. When The Herald was sold to Scripps-Howard interests and merged with the Post in 1931 and Roderick became publisher of The Times, Mrs. Lansden continued as society editor of The Times.

"For years I had told my friends to always run their society news in an afternoon paper," she said often, "and then, after all those years, I went to work for a morning paper. Then I told them that it was more elegant to have their news appear in a morning paper."

FIRST TO WORK

Mrs. Lansden, who kept no hours, was always the first person to report to work on The Times each morning and often one of the last to leave at night. In her small office, usually with a single assist-

ant, she daily contacted many El Paso women, by phone and by the visitors who came in to see her.

In the last few years she worked, she often laughed as she admitted that she was "marrying off" the granddaughters of girls she had "married off" when she first became a society writer.

ATTENDED DERBIES

Mrs. Lansden's visits back to her girlhood home always were described in detail for readers of her column, "Seen and Heard Around Town," and, for years she attended each running of the Kentucky Derby. Her vivid style of writing and her attention to detail, whether she was writing about a tea or a wedding, made her popular with women readers.

Survivors include a brother, Evans P. Peterman, of Laredo, Texas; a cousin, Miss Susie E. Leslie of Tompkinsville, Ky., and three stepbrothers.

Funeral services were pending with Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home.

Ollie Lansden Will Filed For Probate

Evans P. Peterman, her brother, and Gus Pundt, a friend, were named major beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Ollie P. Lansden, filed for probate Friday.

Mrs. Lansden, former society editor of The Times, died Sept. 7.

Bequests of \$1 each were made in the will to Albion, Fabius and Sam Brooks, step-brothers, and a dollar bequest also went to a child of a deceased step-brother, Brutus Brooks, according to the will. Peterman and Pundt will share equally in the balance of the estate.

The El Paso National Bank was named executor of the estate in the will, dated March 1, 1951. Inventory of the estate has not been filed.



"El Paso (TX) Herald-Post" Monday 29 Sep 1952 p 6

Name: Evans Percy Peterman

Name variations: Evens

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Ysleta, El Paso TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: EVENS P. Peterman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Lucy H. Peterman, Ysleta TX

Was supposed to return war on: "Aeolus" Jul 1919 (1st Lt, 3rd Army), NOK mother Mrs. Lucy M. Peterman, Ysleta TX but crossed off

Was to sail on return ship as: as Evans Percy. Peterman [indexed as Evans Pency by Fold3]

Returned from war: "Northern Pacific" Aug 1919,

Name on return ship: Evans P. Peterman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Lucy M. Peterman, Ysleta TX (1st Lt, 462nd Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Evans Percy Peterman - b. 6 Apr 1888 Tompkinsville KY; res: Ysleta, El Paso TX. Single. Mother & sister partially dependent. Superintendent of construction, Fort Bliss Post Quarter Master USA [US Army]. Height: 5'10 ½" – stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Ysleta TX

World War II draft registration (1942): as Evans P. Peterman - b. 6 Apr 1888 Tompkinsville KY; res: 2519 Water St., Laredo, Webb TX. Mailing address: Box 711, Laredo TX. NOK Mrs. Lucia Peterman, same address. Self-employed at same address. Height: 5'10" – 194 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 27 Nov 1917

Discharged: 21 Aug 1919

Address: Laredo TX

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, Air Service

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Apr 1888 Tompkinsville, Monroe KY

Died: 30 May 1954 Laredo, Webb TX

Find A Grave record: 50273237 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Laredo, Webb TX

Cemetery: Laredo City

Tombstone: tombstone application: veteran flat: Texas 1st Lt. 462nd Aero Squadron

Father: Alexander Lytle Peterman, 14 Oct 1858 KY - 18 Oct 1931 FL. Son of Isaac D. Peterman & Arminta Biggerstaff. Author of textbooks. Holder of several degrees (doctor of divinity, doctor of laws). President of colleges in KY & VA (KY State College). Author of Peterman's Civil Government & wrote KY's school laws. Former KY state senator. According to newspaper accounts, accompanied Evans to the Tuscania and watched it depart NYC on 24 Jan 1918. Was living in FL as of 1930, stating he was widowed.

Find A Grave: 208537548

Mother: Lucille (Lucy) Maxey Peterman Brooks, 4 May 1865 – 7 Jan 1939. Daughter of Radford Josiah Maxey & Elizabeth J. Evans. Was named Peterman when her son Evans went to war. Married Dr. Gaius Fabius Brooks Sr. (28 Feb 1854 – 28 Apr 1934). He had been married to Ella M. Fitzsimmons (1866-1925), buried in Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso TX, F: 160441224.

The sons of Gaius & Ella Brooks were: Albion Brooks (resident of NJ), Samuel Brooks (age 33 in 1930, b. Mexico as an American citizen), Gaius Fabius Brooks (1892 Mexico – 1899 TX, F: 77857674), Junius Brutus (1894 Mexico – 1947 KS, F: 157263213) Gaius Fabius Brooks JR. (1901 Mexico – 1968 CA, F: 39622643).

Buried with surname Brooks in Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso TX.

Find A Grave: 160447775

Parents' marriage: 22 May 1881 Monroe Co. KY

Spouse: A Mrs. Percy Peterman of Ysleta, El Paso TX has been found in two newspaper articles – in Jun 1917 & Nov 1917. The Nov 1917 reference indicates she is the head of the

Mothers' Club. Evans Percy Peterman was single on 5 Jun 1917 when he filled out his WWI draft card. It would seem odd if his sister Ollie, who placed many "social" articles about her brother as society editor of the El Paso TX newspaper, would have omitted noting his wedding. Is this perhaps his mother? Evans reports in the 1930 census that his 1st marriage occurred in 1924.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Beryl Jones Peterman, ca. 1906 OK (1930 census). Her parents born OK. Evans was single in the 1920 census and married to Lucia Gonzalez in the 1940 census.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 8 Nov 1924 Travis Co. TX. They obtained their marriage license the same day. In the 1930 census of Laredo, Webb TX, Evans & Beryl report being married 6 years earlier (ca. 1924). On 11 Jul 1931 in Bexar Co. TX a Beryl Peterman applied for a marriage license; the name of the groom is not on the record.

Spouse: Lucia Gonzalez Peterman, 7 Dec 1912 La Grange, Fayette TX – 27 Jun 1978 Killeen, Bell TX. SSN 459-07-8854. Daughter of Jose Gonzalez & Luz Lopez. Buried in Laredo City Cemeteery, Laredo, Webb TX next to Evans.

Spouse Find A Grave: 50273238

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Ollie McBeath Peterman Lansden, 11 Feb 1883 Glasgow, Barren KY – 14 Sep 1952 El Paso Co. TX. She was the society editor of 2 El Paso TX newspapers for over 30 years so the name of her brother Evans frequently appears in the papers. Married to William Dillard Landsesn (1876-1938, F: 59416674) with whom she had 2 children. She was society editor of the "El Paso Herald" beginning in 1918. When it merged in 1931, she became the society editor of the "El Paso Times." F: 101738664

Notes:

Pre-war:

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 5 Dec 1908 p 16 – E. Percy Peterman & R.E. King sponsored a dance at the Valley Inn in Ysleta TX. Among the guests were his guest (Mrs. Lansden) & father (A.L. Peterman)

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Thursday 3 Mar 1909 p 4 – Percy Peterman was in Ysleta TX for a few days from his Gold Gulch mining property in NM.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 10 Dec 1909 p 5 – Percy Peterman is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Tuesday 20 Apr 1909 p 3 – A.L. Peterman, Evans Peterman & Mrs. Lansden in El Paso from Ysleta.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Friday 23 Apr 1909 p 9 – Captain Fred W. Wilks & Percy Peterman of the local branch of the Water Users' Association of Ysleta were in El Paso.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 7 Jun 1909 p 5 – Mrs. A.L. Peterman & Percy Peterman were in El Paso Saturday from Ysleta.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Wednesday 22 Sep 1909 p 12 – a birthday party was held for Miss Lucile Alderete at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gonzales. Percy Peterman attended, as did a large crowd with mixed Anglo & Latino names. Also attending: Senator H.L. Rhodes.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Monday 15 Nov 1909 p 2 – Percy Peterman went to Grant Co. NM to see after his mining interests.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Wednesday 16 Mar 1910 p 7 – Percy Peterman returned to the Gold Gulch Mining company in NM.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Monday 20 Jun 1910 p 7 – R.E. King & E. Percy Peterman were in Ysleta TX from their NM mining claim.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Wednesday 31 Jan 1912 p 8 – Percy Peterman of El Paso TX visited his mother Mrs. A.L. Peterman over Sunday.

"El Paso (TX) Times" Friday 29 Nov 1912 p 2 – E. Percy Peterman of El Paso TX spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A.L. Peterman in Ysleta.

1914 El Paso TX city directory

Peterman, E. Percy, bkpr, Lander Lumber Co., rooms at 1700 Texas

Wartime:

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Thursday 16 Aug 1917 p 5 – 86 El Pasoans are heading into training, at the 2nd training camp for officers of the Reserve Corps. They will leave for Camp Funston, Leon Springs TX on 24 Aug 1917. All have passed their examinations. Among them: Evans Percy Peterman of Ysleta TX.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" 11 Feb 1918 p 4 - Mrs. Lucy M. Peterman of Ysleta TX received a telegram from the Adjutant General on 10 Feb that her son Lt. Peterman was saved. She had gotten a

telegram from her son Evans on 8 Feb 1918 from Ireland which said he had landed safely but said nothing about the Tuscania.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" 20 Dec 1918 p 2 – photo - "Survivor of Tuscania to Remain Overseas" - son of Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Peterman of Ysleta TX. Was formerly a government contractor at Ft. Bliss. Commissioned at 2nd officers training camp. His lifeboats on Tuscania were blown off, so he waited 1 hour & 35 minutes for a destroyer. He was stationed by London when reviewed by the king. He captured a German gun, served in Army of Occupation .

Post-war:

In Oct 1919 moved to Ranger TX to go into business (had been home from war for 6 weeks)/

Unsuccessful bid on construction of Laredo TX sewage plant Sep 1921.

Got bid to build steel tanks for Mirando pipeline Nov 1921

The family home in the lower valley at Ysleta TX was called Willowwood. In 1926 Evans distributed there his annual Christmas treat for Ysleta children, a tradition of 20 years, even when at war overseas.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 454-07-6998

Censuses:

1910 El Paso, El Paso TX

Alexander L. Peterman 50 MO, parents b. KY, in 1st marriage, married 28 years, real estate dealer, own firm

Lucille M. Peterman, 45 KY, parents b. KY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife]

Percy Peterman, 22 KY, mine foreman [son]

William D. Lansden, 35 TN, in 1st marriage, real estate dealer, own firm [son-in-law]

Ollie P. Lansden, 27 AR, in 1st marriage, married 7 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [daughter]

William D. Lansden, 6 TN [grandson]

Lytie P. Lansden, 3 TN [grandson]

& servant Fannie James, 27 TX, C (colored), in 1st marriage, cook & 4 boarders:

Florence Hughes, 28 TX

Alexander W. Lawrence, 25 PA

Carrie N. Coleman, 21 TX
 Bennie McGill, 24 AR

1920 Justice Precinct 2, El Paso TX – Main County Rd.
 Evans P. Peterman, 31 KY, single, father b. MO, mother b. KY, contractor, building
 Lucy Peterman, 55 KY, married, parents b. KY [mother]
 Ollie P. Lansden, 36 AR, widow, father b. MO, mother b. KY, editress, newspaper [sister]
 William D. Lansden, 16 TX, father b. TN, mother b. AR [nephew]

1930 Laredo, Webb TX – 416 Market
 Evans P. Peterman, 41 KY, father b. MO, mother b. KY, age 35 at 1st marriage, contractor,
 general, WWI veteran
 Beryl, 24 OK, parents b. OK, age 19 at 1st marriage [wife]

1930 Miami, Dade FL – 128 – 2nd Ave. NW - father
 Dr. A.L. Peterman, 71 MO, widow, parents b. KY, author, philosophy, boarder with:
 Almer L. Clark, 49, her sister & nephew.

1930 Precinct 2, El Paso Co. TX – mother, stepfather, stepbrother & nephew
 Gaius F. Brooks, 75 TN, parents b. TN, age 39 at 1st marriage, practicing physician, medical
 profession
 Lucy M. Brooks, 64 KY, parents b. KY, age 16 at 1st marriage, proprietor, lodging house
 [wife]
 Samuel J. Brooks, 33 Mexico (American citizen), father b. TN, mother b. TX, stenographer
 [son]
 William Lansden, 26 TN, married, father b. TN, mother b. AR, truck driver, county road work
 [grandson]
 Maria Vega, 18 Mexico, parents b. Mexico [adopted daughter]
 & 5 lodgers

1940 Laredo, Webb TX – 2514 Water St. - same place in 1935
 Evans P. Peterman, 63 KY, contractor, building
 Mrs. Evans Peterman, 27 TX [must be Lucia based on age]
 & niece Petra Ortega, 3 TX

1950 Laredo, Webb TX – 2519 Water - Ostege may be Ortega
 Evans P. Peterman, 62 KY, rancher, ranch
 Lucia G. Peterman, 36 TX, rancher's helper, ranch [wife]
 Sussie Espinosa, 3 TX [adopted daughter]
 Manuela Sandoz Peterman, 32 TX, separated [sister-in-law]
 Antonio Ostege, 14 TX, ranch hand, rancher [nephew]
 Petra S. Ostege, 12 TX [niece – was this the “adopted daughter” Petra Ortega in 1940?]
 Maria Angela Guyman, 10 TX [niece]
 Pedro Espinosa, 4 TX [nephew]

