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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Phillips, Burley Preston
1894 TX – 1967 TX

252-02-2 252-02-2 3541-22 86890

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY YOUNG		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY YOUNG	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) OLNEY		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) OLNEY	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION HAMILTON HOS		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 701 W GROVES	
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) BURLEY P PHILLIPS		4. DATE OF DEATH NOV 4, 1967	
5. SEX M	6. COLOR OR RACE WH	7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 16, 1894
9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 73		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) RETIRED - OILFIELD	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) POOLVILLE TEX		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME BUPPY PHILLIPS		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME unk	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, enter known) YES WW I (If yes, give year or dates of service) 466-28-6721		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 466-28-6721	
17. INFORMANT Mrs Charles D. Jones		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Uremia DUE TO (b) not known	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Marked cerebral Arteriosclerosis			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒		20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐	
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18)		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 2:30 p.m. Month 11 Day 17 Year 1967	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OLNEY TEX		20g. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OLNEY TEX	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10/17/67 to 11/4/67 and last saw the deceased alive on 11/4/67 . Death occurred at 2:30 P m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE Ed Russell MD		22b. ADDRESS Olney Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 11-9-67		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL	
23b. DATE 11/6/67		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY OLNEY	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) OLNEY TEX		23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE R. N. Lunn	
24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James Osburn		25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 91	
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 11-10-67		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James Osburn	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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TX death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/110590:2272?tid=75099589&pid=48306135203&queryId=90ac0b7d81ca202a486b98c21d2e4c20&phsrc=hFB45045&phstart=successSource>

APPLICATION FOR VICTORY MEDAL
ENLISTED MEN

Self.
Phillips, Burley P. 251563-Pri. 1st. C. Co. M. 9th. Inf.
(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
☐ AISNE	ST. MIHIEL
☐ MONTDIDIER-NOTON	☒ MEUSE-ARGONNE
☐ CHAMPAGNE-MARNE	VITTORIO-VENETO
☒ AISNE-MARNE	

Defensive sector service (Instruction 3):
1st Army Area Oct 6 1918

Service abroad not entitling me to battle clasp, in (Instruction 4)
FRANCE; ITALY; SIBERIA; RUSSIA; ENGLAND

Signature of Applicant (Instr. 6) *Burley P. Phillips*

Address Poolville, Texas,
Route 1
Date MAY 20 1921 (Instructions 7 and 8)

To The Adjutant General of the Army (----Incls.)
Signature To the Depot Officer, G. S. Depot, Phila., Pa. (Instr. 8)
Approved for Victory Medal.
With battle clasps:†

AISNE-MARNE
MEUSE-ARGONNE.
DEFENSIVE SECTOR

With clasp for service not entitling to battle clasp:†
R. B. Ellis NONE

Signature of Approving Officer
R. B. ELLIS CAPT. INF. DOL.
(Rank and designation)

3-7740

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Phillips, Burley 251,563 * White * Colored.
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Poolville Wise TEXAS
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Inducted at Decatur Tex on Sept 19 1917
Place of birth: Poolville Tex Age or date of birth: 23 7/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
Co 359 Fld Hosp to Apr 25/18; Co M 9 Inf to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
Corp Nov 14/18; Pvt Dec 21/18; Pvt 1cl Aug 1/19

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † June 24/18 † Aug 1/19, from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 18/19, 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.
Nov. 22, 1919.

Date of overseas service incorrect – sailed 24 Jan 1918 -

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:QV18-FLTR>

PHILLIPS BURLEY

Pvt 1st cl Co M 9th Inf K

Poolville Texas A 1 274 852

Ssn 251 383 Died 11-4-67 T 1 178 282

Born 3-16-94 R

Enl 9-19-17 Dis 8-9-19 Ct. 283 851

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1926

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<https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:W3R2-WK2M>

Wife:

Phillips, Olney

OLNEY, Texas — Ruby L. Phillips, 90, died Sunday in Olney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She lived in Olney for 72 years. Survivors include a daughter, Veda Y. "Frances" Jones of Olney; two sons, Garland L. and Ray R., both of Olney; a sister, Lena Mae Benefield of La Porte, Texas; three grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney with the Rev. Dave Col-lard, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Olney, and Steve Col-lard of Olney officiating. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

Mrs. Phillips was born March 6, 1904, in Poolville, Texas. She and Burley P. Phillips were mar-

ried in 1922 in Poolville. He died Nov. 4, 1967.

Obituary of wife Ruby Lora Hobbs Phillips – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Monday 16 Jan 1995 p 4

Children:



Daughter Veda Yvonne Phillips Hoffman Jones (1926-2017) – Find A Grave 181626649

Adopted sons (that is, Burley's grandsons, the sons of his daughter Veda Yvonne Phillips Hoffman)



Left: Garland Lee Phillips (1941-2019) – Find A Grave 199023916 – Right: Raymond Ray Phillips (1944-2013) – Find A Grave 203842490

Youth Given 18 Years In Assault Case

An 89th District Court jury ignored a defense plea for a suspended sentence and sent Raymond Ray Phillips, 17, of Olney, to the penitentiary for a term of 5 to 18 years after finding him guilty of rape Tuesday.

The jury of nine men and three women deliberated only about two hours before deciding the issue. The defense made no effort to deny the youth's part in the attack on a 16-year-old Wichita Falls girl here last November but sought a suspended sentence be-

cause of the boy's young age and the fact he was with older youths.

Both sides seemed pleased with the verdict. Phillips and his adoptive mother actually looked relieved, and Defense Attorney Tom Miller of Graham waived a waiting period and Phillips was sentenced by Judge Graham B. Purcell Jr. immediately.

District Attorney Stanley Kirk—who had asked for life imprisonment but said "I'm very pleased"—said the boy will be eligible for parole in about 2½ years since he was given credit for almost four months of jail time served here.

During the short trial, the defendant did not take the stand. Miller called only four witnesses: the defendant's natural grandparents and adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Phillips, and two other character witnesses, Mrs. Charles Jones and Walter Williams, all of Olney.

Miller proved the boy had never been convicted of a felony, which which would have made him eligible for a five year, suspended sentence. The prosecution, however, presented two Olney officers who testified the youth had a long record of juvenile offenses.

Miller pointed out that the boy lived in a foster home, and quit school in the seventh grade "because of a health condition." He sought mercy on the grounds Phillips could be "more easily influenced and more easily led" than other youngsters.

But Kirk and his assistant, Tim Eyessen, said the boy was "a ringleader ... of those five boys" and Eyessen added "if not the worst."

Much of the testimony in the trial was a repetition of an earlier case in which two Shamrock youths received 40 year sentences in connection with the same case.

The victim—who, like Phillips, was 16 at the time—took the stand Tuesday morning and tearfully retold the story of the attack in which she was repeatedly assaulted. She became hysterical and had to be led from the courtroom at one point.

Both the girl and her mother shook hands and congratulated Kirk and Eyessen after the trial.

Two more youths believed to have been involved in the incident are in jail awaiting their 17th birthday, when they may be tried as adults.

The conviction kept a perfect record intact for Kirk and his staff. In five jury trials to date they have gained four rape convictions and two burglary convictions.

The trial of Wichitans Alvin Ireland and Auffie A. Chase is scheduled for Wednesday. They are accused of theft.

Prison sentence for adopted son Raymond Ray Phillips – "Wichita Falls (TX) Times Record News" Wednesday 29 Mar 1961 p 2

Siblings:

061-042 061-00 4107 92310

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) SARAH JANE HOARD 2 SEX Female 3 DATE OF DEATH September 1, 1982

4 RACE White 5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No 5b IF YES SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. No 6 DATE OF BIRTH 12-21-1888 7 AGE (In years last birthday) 93

8a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Denton 8b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Denton 8c NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Westgate Hosp. 8d INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes

9 MARRIED NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed 10 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Illinois 11 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA 12 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No 13 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) None

14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-86-1304 15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Homemaker 15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home

16a RESIDENCE - STATE Texas 16b COUNTY Denton 16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Rural 16d STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Rt. #1 Box 360 Denton, Tx. 16e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? No

17 FATHER'S NAME A.A. Phillips 18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Snow Elizabeth Douglass 19 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Bernice Linden

20 PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))

(a) Acute myocardial infarct DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(b) DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

Interval between onset and death: 1 day

Interval between onset and death:

Interval between onset and death:

PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) Prob. chronic cholecystitis and cholecystitis 21 AUTOPSY? No

22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) 22b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) 22c HOUR OF INJURY M 22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

22e INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no) 22f PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify) 22g LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

CERTIFIER To be completed by CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN ONLY 23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) G.E. Adams, M.D. 23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 9-7-82 23c HOUR OF DEATH 9:49 P. M. 23d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) G.E. Adams, M.D.

To be completed by MEDICAL EXAMINER & CORONER ONLY 24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) 24b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 24c HOUR OF DEATH 24d PRONOUNCED DEAD (Time) (Mo., Day, Yr.) ON AT I M

25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 25b DATE 9/3/82 25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Boonesville Cemetery

25d LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Boonesville, Texas 25e SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett 25f SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR C. Allen by Corrine Righ

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 304 27b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 9/4/82

TX death record of sister Sarah Jane Phillips Holbrooks Hoard (1888-1982) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/974439:2272?tid=51120087&pid=13179473708&queryId=f470dda812ccf4a34608ee70da988155&phsrc=hFB45028&phstart=successSource>



Brother William Franklin Phillips (1890-1963) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/161450692/person/362108856712/media/1910067c-c83e-48a8-99b8-37e769077c64?_phsrc=hFB45033&_phstart=successSource

184-01-2 184-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 33/X 22 STATE FILE NO. 5152 ✓

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STATE OF TEXAS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Parker**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Weatherford**
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. **Weatherford**
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Campbell Memorial Hospital**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Parker**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Weatherford**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1016 Van Winkle - Rt. 4**
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 **Mrs. O. N. Lane** (b) Middle **O. N.** (c) Last **Dane**
4. DATE OF DEATH **January 4, 1960**
5. SEX **Female** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. MARRIAGE STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
8. DATE OF BIRTH **March 6, 1896** 9. AGE (In years, months, days, hours, minutes) **63** **9** **28** **9** **28**
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Housewife** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Wise Co., Texas**
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **U. S. A.** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U. S. A.**
13. FATHER'S NAME **Bud Phillips** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Elizabeth Douglas**
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, an, or unknown) ☐ (If yes, give war or dates of service) **O. N. Lane - O. N. Lane**
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **O. N. Lane - O. N. Lane**
17. INFORMANT **O. N. Lane - O. N. Lane**
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Cerebral Hemorrhage** 24 hrs
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last:
DUE TO (b) _____
DUE TO (c) _____
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☐
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year
22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 23. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
24. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
25. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 3 1960 to Jan 4 1960 and last saw the deceased alive on Jan 3 1960. Death occurred at 10:00 a.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
26. SIGNATURE **Paul H. Scholten M.D.** 27. ADDRESS **35 Weatherford** 28. DATE SIGNED **1-7-60**
29. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 30. DATE **Jan. 6, 1960** 31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Oxford Water Cemetery**
32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Wise Co., Texas** 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **White's Funeral Home B. X. White**
34. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **193** 35. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **1-7-60** 36. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Lila Mae Watson**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RECEIVED JAN 11 1960
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COUNTY STATE

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TX death record of sister Stella Mae Phillips Dane (1896-1960) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22850067:2272>

Doshie P. Adams

WEATHERFORD — Doshie P. Adams, 84, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at White Funeral Home Chapel with burial at East Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a homemaker and a longtime Weatherford resident.

Obituary of sister Doshie Phillips Adams (1898-1983) – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Friday 15 Apr 1983 p 39

Arlie A. Phillips

WEATHERFORD — Arlie A. Phillips, 85, of Poolville, died Monday at a Weatherford nursing home.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at White's Chapel of Memories in Weatherford. Burial will be in Oxford Water Cemetery in Wise County.

Phillips was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of Grandview Baptist Church in Wise County.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Phillips of Poolville; a brother, Jim Phillips of Poolville; and a sister, Lillie Simpson of Rockdale.

Obituary of **brother Arlie Asbury Phillips (1900-1986)** – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Wednesday 19 Feb 1986 p 16

Jim H. Phillips

POOLVILLE — Jim Henry Phillips, 90, a retired custodian for the Poolville school district, died Thursday at a Weatherford hospital.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Poolville Baptist Church. **Burial:** Poolville Cemetery. **Visitation:** 6 to 8 tonight.

Jim Henry Phillips was born June 18, 1905, in Poolville.

Memorials: Alzheimer's research.

White's Funeral Home
Weatherford, (817) 596-4811

Obituary of **brother Jim Henry Phillips (1905-1995)** – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Friday 20 Oct 1995 p 28

Name: Burley Preston Phillips

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,563

Entered service from: Poolville, Parker TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Burley Phillips

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father A.O. Phillips, Portville TX

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Aug 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Burley H. Phillips

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Albert Phillips, Poolville TX (pvt, Co. M, 9th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Burley Phillips - b. 16 Mar 1894 Boonsville TX; res: Poolville TX; registered in Wise Co. TX. Single. Farming for self 3 miles south of Boonsville TX. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Burley Phillips - b. 16 Mar 1894 Wise Co. TX; res: Route 1, Megargel, Archer TX. NOK Mrs. Burley Phillips, same address. Self-employed at Megargel TX. Height: 5'10" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 8 Aug 1919

Address: Poolville TX

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. M, 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Mar 1894 Poolville, Parker TX

Died: 4 Nov 1967 Olney, Young TX

Find A Grave record: 66149314 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Olney, Young TX

Cemetery: Restland

Tombstone: veteran flat: Texas Cpl US Army WWI

Father: Abner Asbery ("Bud") Phillips, 2 Jul 1862 Union, Will IL – 17 Aug 1934 Wise Co. TX. Buried in Oxford Water Cemetery, Wise Co. TX.

Find A Grave: 44274711

Mother: Elizabeth Douglas Phillips, 18 Jun 1866 Dongola, Union IL – 14 Jan 1941 Poolville, Parker TX. Daughter of Miles Douglas & Margaret Agner. Buried in Oxford Water Cemetery, Wise Co. TX.

Find A Grave: 44274714

Parents' marriage: 16 Jan 1883 Weatherford, Parker TX

Spouse: Ruby Lora Hobbs Phillips, 6 Mar 1904 Poolville, Parker TX – 15 Jan 1995 Olney, Young TX. Daughter of Edward Hobbs & Alice (Allie) Kenyon. Buried in Restland Cemetery, Olney, Young TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 66149301

Marriage: 19 Feb 1922 Poolville, Parker TX

Children: biological

- Ernestine Phillips, 23 Apr 1924 TX – 2 May 1924 TX.
- Veda Yvonne (“Frances”) Phillips Hoffman Jones, 29 Apr 1926 Poolville, Parker TX – 20 Jul 2017 Olney, Young TX. In the 1940 census, Veda Hoffman (age 13) lives with her parents & Merle Hoffman, listed as Burley’s son-in-law, in Parker Co. TX. Their marriage record shows a marriage On 30 Nov 1942 in Young Co. TX, Veda Phillips married Sewell Hoffman (1922-1991, F: 49629845), by which time their son Garland Hoffman (later Phillips) was 13 months old. – On 2 Jun 1949 Veda married Charles Derrill Jones (1923-1979, F: 51098519). They divorced 20 May 1976 in Young Co. TX. – Buried in Restland Cemetery, Wise Co. TX. F: 181626649

Children: adopted/actually grandsons (the sons of Burley & Ruby’s daughter Veda Phillips by Sewell Hoffman)

- Garland Lee Phillips, 26 Oct 1941 Olney, Young TX – 10 May 2019 Olney, Young TX. Owner/operator of G P’s Leather Shop in Olney for 46 years. Married Gena Dee Smith on 27 Mar 1972 in Olney, Young TX. Buried in Restland Cemetery, Olney, Young TX. F: 199023916
- Raymond Ray Phillips, 9 Mar 1944 Olney, Young TX – 29 Jan 2013 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. At age 17, sentenced to 18 years in prison for rape. Married Joy Jeanette Jones on 15 May 1969; divorced 5 Oct 1972 in Young Co. TX. – Married on 15 Jan 1974; divorced 25 Mar 1976. – Married Linda Murphy on 11 Nov 1978 in Eastland TX. Heavy equipment operator & truck driver. Cremated. F: 203842490

Siblings: Burley was the 6th child.

- Cora Belle Phillips Anderson, 13 Dec 1884 IL – 4 Apr 1923 Harris Co. TX. Married 9 Mar 1914 in Parker Co. TX to David Harrison (“Harry”) Anderson (1878-1956, F: 7947084). Buried in Perrin Memorial Garden, Perrin, Jack Co. TX. F: 7947098
- George Edward Phillips, 9 Jan 1887 Poolville, Parker TX – 19 Dec 1971 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. SSN 457-28-9829.
- Sarah Jane Phillips Holbrooks Hoard, 21 Dec 1888 Cairo, Alexander IL – 1 Sep 1982 Denton, Denton TX. Married 1 Apr 1909 in Parker Co. TX to Jessie Arnold Holbrooks (1888-1961, F: 52800477). Married on 4 Jul 1929 in Jefferson Co. OK to John Oscar Hoard (1876-1962, F: 44047943). Buried in Boonsville Cemetery, Boonsville, Wise TX. F: 44047944
- William Franklin (“Frank”) Phillips, 26 May 1890 Poolville, Parker TX – 30 Sep 1963 Enid, Garfield OK. Husband of Ethel Marie Warren (1894-1949, F: 133988385). Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield OK. F: 133988333
- Lillie Ann Phillips Simpson, 1 Apr 1892 TX – 2 Apr 1986 Milam Co. TX. Married 4 Aug 1909 in Parker Co. TX to Matthew Mark Simpson (1888-1963, F: 105244023). Buried in East Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker TX. F: 105243992
- Stella Mae Phillips Rose Dane, 6 Mar 1896 Wise Co. TX – 4 Jan 1960 Weatherford, Parker TX. Married on 24 Sep 1920 to James Clarence Rose (1898-1940, F: 16166120). Wife of Othela Newton (“Boss”) Dane (1886-1961, F: 6779915), a Baptist minister, buried with his wife Arzula Kerr (1890-1942). Othela & Stella resided in Weatherford, Parker TX in the 1950 census. Her TX death certificate reads Mrs. O.N. Dane. She is buried as Mae Rose Dane in Oxford Water Cemetery, Wise Co. TX. F: 16165387
- Doshie (Docia) Phillips Adams, 15 Dec 1898 TX – 3 Apr 1983 Weatherford, Parker TX. Married 17 Jan 1918 in Parker Co. TX to Clarence Roy Adams (1897-1966, F: 82904947). Buried in East Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker TX. F: 82904987

- Arlie Asbury Phillips, 30 Jul 1900 Wise Co. TX – 17 Feb 1986 Weatherford, Parker TX. Husband of Mattie Lee --- (1912-2007, F: 31070577) whom he married 21 Apr 1931. Buried in Oxford Water Cemetery, Wise Co. TX. F: 44274712
- Tela Matilda Phillips Wright, 3 Nov 1902 TX – 7 Mar 1985 Weatherford, Parker TX. SSN 461-38-7220. Wife of John Edward (“Ed”) Wright (1901-1978, F: 57013361). Buried in East Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker TX. F: 57013277
- James (Jim) Henry Phillips, 18 Jun 1905 Poolville, Parker TX – 19 Oct 1995 Weatherford, Parker TX. SSN 458-52-9716. Married in 1934 to Rettie B. Robbins (1905-1977). Married to Laura Burton (1909-2005, F: 25925204). Buried in Poolville Cemetery, Poolville, Parker TX. F: 73235707

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Retired oilfield worker when died, survived by wife, daughter, 3 sons, brother, 4 sisters

Social Security number: 466-28-6721

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 8, Wise Co. TX

Abner C. Phillips, 37 IL, Jul 1862, father b. NC, mother b. IL, married 15 years, farmer

Elizabeth S., 35 IL, Jun 1864, parents b. IL, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Cora B., 16 TX, Dec 1883, farm laborer

George E., 14 TX, Jan 1886, farm laborer

Sarah J., 11 IL, Dec 1888, farm laborer

William F., 10 TX, May 1890, farm laborer

Lillie A., 8 TX, Apr 1892

Berlie P., 6 TX, Mar 1894

Stellie, 4 TX, Mar 1896

Docia, 2 TX, Dec 1897

1910 Justice Precinct 3, Parker Co. TX

Abner A. Phillips, 47 IL, parents b. IL, married 27 years, farm, general farm [age misindexed as 27]

Elizabeth, 44 IL, parents b. IL, gave birth to 11 children, 11 are living

Cora B., 25 IL

William F., 19 TX, farmer, home
 Berlie, 16 TX, farm, home
 Stellie M., 14 TX
 Doshie, 12 TX
 Arley A., 10 TX
 Arley A., 10 TX
 Tela M., 8 TX [misindexed as Irla]
 James N., 5 TX

1920 cannot locate

1930 Precinct 3, Parker Co. TX
 Burley P. Phillips, 36 TX, parents b. NC, age 28 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI
 veteran [misread as both Renly & Ruby]
 Ruby Leora, 26 TX, parents b. TX, age 18 at 1st marriage
 Veda V. Vaught, 3 TX

1940 Archer Co. TX- same house in 1935
 Burley P. Phillips, 46 TX, farmer
 Ruby, 36 TX
 Frances Hoffman, 13 TX, married [daughter]
 Merle Hoffman, 17 TX, cook CCC boarding house, in 1935 in rural Throckmorton TX [son-in-
 law]

1950 Olney, Young TX
 Burley Phillips, 56 TX, helper on red machine, oil well clean out business
 Ruby, 46 TX, ironer, public [wife]
 Garland, 8 TX [son]
 Roy, 6 TX [son]
 Francis Jones, 24 TX, married [misread as Janes]