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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Polley, Charles Ralph
1889 TX – 1950 TX



Charles Ralph Polley – Find A Grave 68886900



https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/27105775/person/12110310139/media/13503c7d-703c-4dc1-a25e-3c1d0fee8422?_phsrc=hFB45591&_phstart=successSource



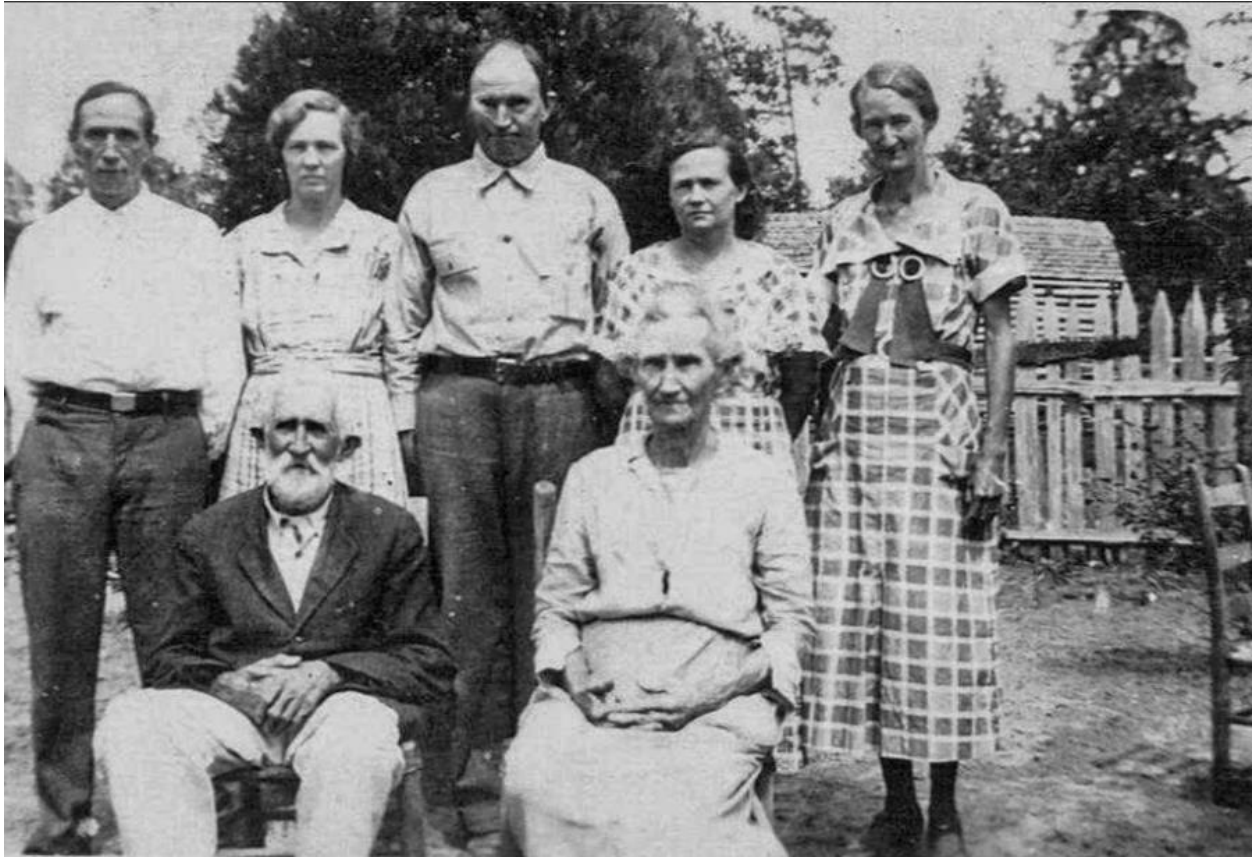
Charles Ralph Polley - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/27105775/person/12110310139/media/03909d15-f6b3-4955-952e-fe990c81a299?_phsrc=hFB45589&_phstart=successSource



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Polley family – in front (left) father William Oliver Perry Sr. & (right) mother Margarete M. Wood – in back (from left to right): William Oliver Perry Jr., Lockie Arvine Polley Dickerson, Charles Ralph Polley, Katie Drucilla Polley Dickerson, Mattie A. Polley Adams -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17876283/person/1166695280/media/34d96fc1-e285-4172-9b87-44824fb3a4b5?_phsrc=hFB45641&_phstart=succe

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO. 62179

1. PLACE OF DEATH Newton a. COUNTY Newton		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Newton	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Newton		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Newton	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) Newton County Memorial Hosp.		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1 1/2 mi. South of Newton	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) C. b. (Middle) Ralph c. (Last) Polley		4. DATE OF DEATH 11-30-50	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH 6-17-1887
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 61 5 13		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Timber		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
12. FATHER'S NAME W. O. Polley BIRTHPLACE Texas		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mrs. Margaret Wood BIRTHPLACE Texas	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) Yes World War I-1918		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs. Jessie Polley		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Bronchopneumonia ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) Malignant Hypertension 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	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)		20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11-27 , 19 50 , to 11-30 , 19 50 , that I last saw the deceased alive on 11-30 , 19 50 , and that death occurred at 11:50 P.m. , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) M.D. John Tanner		22b. ADDRESS Newton, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 12-1-50		23a. BURLIA, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)	
23b. DATE 12-7-50		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY First Baptist	
24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Newton Co Texas		24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE W. O. Polley	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-7-50	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE W. O. Polley, J. P. 1951			

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TX death record of Charles Ralph Polley -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062376-01796?pld=82146429

FOR ORL NOV 28 1951 ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE: 9-18-1917
 DISCHARGE DATE: 6-11-1919

SERIAL No.: 25 0837
 PENSION No.: Unknown

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Charles R. Polley

STATE: Texas
 RANK: PFC
 COMPANY: Co F
 U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: Engrs. UN 5 Co. 18 Soth Engrs. Division 36

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): 11-30-1889
 DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Dec. 1950

NAME OF CEMETERY: Newton Cemetry

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)
 Jessie Polley

LOCATION (City and State): Newton, Texas

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Newton, Texas

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Newton, Texas

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION: SEP 4 1952
 ORDERED: COLUMBUS, MISS. DEC 15 1952
 B/L: WW 6678832
 SHIPPED:

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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Jessie Polley
 DATE OF APPLICATION: Aug. 27, 1952
 ADDRESS (Street, City, State): Newton, Texas

DDMG FORM 623
 REV 8 FEB 49
 IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side
 16-11453-8 GPO

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504824:2375>

POLLEY CHARLES RALPH
 Wag 18 Co 20 Engrs
 Jasper Texas
 Sa 250 837 Died 11-30-50
 Born 6/17/89
 Enl 9/19/17 Dis 6/11/19 Cl 1 480 596

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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 FORM 7202—Rev. Sept., 1950
 INDEX CARD
 5-15989

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:7TFR-TZPZ>

Polley	Charles R	250,837	1
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored:
Residence: _____			
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Inducted at Newton Tex on Sept 19, 1917 * Inducted at Newton Tex on Sept 19, 1917			
Place of birth: _____		Age or date of birth: _____	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____			
20 Engr to disch.			
Grades, with date of appointment: _____			
Wag Sept 1/18			
Engagements: _____			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † May 28/19, from † _____ to † _____			
Honorably discharged on demobilization _____ June 11/19, 19 _____			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ 0 _____ per cent disabled.			
Remarks: _____			
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

TX, WWI military record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV18-FPDP>

Sick or Injured In Irish Hospitals.

(Associated Press Report.)

LONDONDERRY, Feb. 9.—Following are the names of sick or injured Americans confined in two hospitals in one Irish port:

Warren A. Blackman	F. Purdy Fry
Carl E. Nys	Charles R. Polly
George S. McLean	John N. Stinson
William Pope	John L. Bone
John F. Rings	Carl Moler
H. A. Sawyer	Otto P. Lodge
Wm. A. Venable	Chas. L. Billingham
E. W. Blaker	W. E. Able
Harry Benedict	Wm. Christianson
George E. Schearts	Rider L. Leer
Julius Lewis	Archie McCracken
R. L. Eustis	Lewis P. Carlisle
Sidney E. Landrum	Wm. E. Lancaster
Virgil Brewer	Mark T. Gibson
Glen B. Denison	Lewis D. Baker
Glove C. R. Cove	Willard Griffith
Charles C. Stoddard	Willie P. Leblanc
Wm. J. Lee	Clinton Dolph
Earl Hickey	Cecil Duke
Paul Cosalles	Francis Hughes
Walter B. Valinnes	Lester L. Smith
Wesley L. McCauley	Jake Rossman
Walker	Richard Johnstone
	Howard Kenyon

The names of 47 sick and injured American troops confined in three hospitals at a port on the Irish north coast follows:

"Houston (TX) Post" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

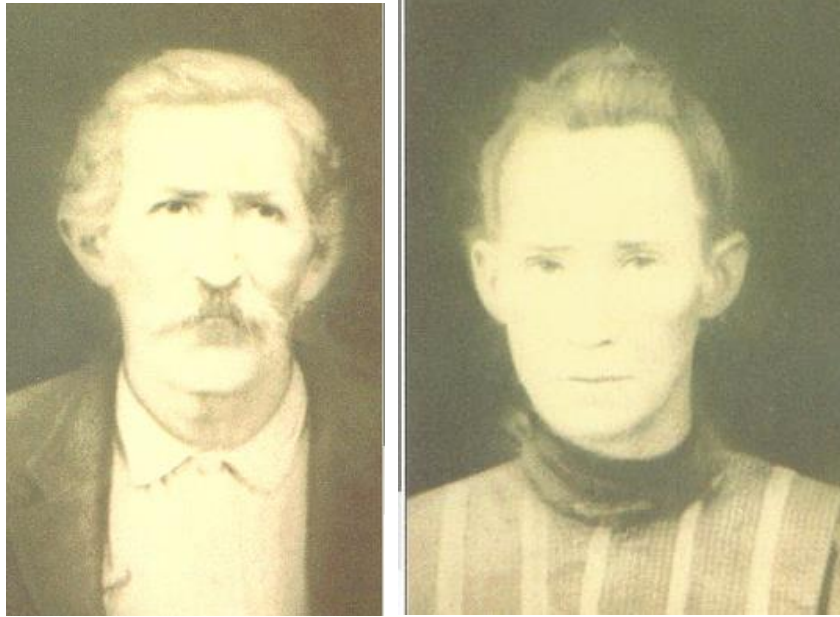


Wife Jessie Stewart Polley – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17876283/person/1167434233/media/a24e5e1a-6be4-4bff-98c9-98385c251816>

STATE OF TEXAS		176-00-2 176-00		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1538.14		21489	
1. PLACE OF DEATH				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)			
a. COUNTY Newton		b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Newton		a. STATE Texas		b. COUNTY Newton	
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Newton		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Newton Co. Memorial Hospital				e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐			
a. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐				f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Jessie Stewart Polley		4. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 16, 1975		5. SEX female		6. COLOR OR RACE white	
7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 18, 1886		9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 88		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Home maker		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own Home		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Farrsville, Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME P. M. Stewart		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Laura Kinney		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, no, or unknown) no		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (If yes, give war or dates of service) not available	
17. INFORMANT Lillian Stewart		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only, not necessarily fatal) (b) and (c). Cancer of Colon		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
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PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)							
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 Month Day Year a.m. p.m.		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 COUNTY STATE					
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1967 to 1975 and last saw the deceased alive on 2/16/75		22a. SIGNATURE James D. Bunsy, MD		22b. ADDRESS Newton, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 2/16/75	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE Feb. 18, 1975		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Farrs Chapel Cemetery			
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Newton Co., Texas		23e. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 3/24/75		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Griner Funeral Home			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 7510		25b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Alison Hopkins		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James D. Bunsy			

TX death record of Jessie Stewart Polley - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1621406:2272>

Parents:



Left: father William Oliver Polley – Find A Grave 67855373 – Right: mother Margarete M. Wood Polley – Find A Grave 67855574

Siblings:



Sister Annie/Angeline B. Polley Bell (1891-1928) – Find A Grave 80751481



Angeline Benena Polley Bell - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17876283/person/1166719847/media/971bd659-3071-4bbb-b5ce-721d9b74c488>



Brother William Oliver Polley Jr. (1892-1968) – Find A Grave 38133333



William Oliver Polley Jr. - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/27105775/person/12110310209/media/418296d5-37a8-4ea5-8309-09fb127de4c8?_phsrc=hFB45634&_phstart=successSource



William Oliver Perry Jr. with Ruby & J.B. - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/27105775/person/12110310209/media/4bfbda2e-c277-4157-8b49-6e7a5602dda4?_phsrc=hFB45635&_phstart=successSource



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Sister Mattie Aremetia Polley Adams (1894-1950) & a younger brother (presumably Franklin) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/107861936/person/400061458437/media/6037d9db-4cc5-4191-bb75-a535bca736ff?_phsrc=hFB45603&_phstart=successSource

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO. 23989

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NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Jasper		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Jasper	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Hwy 630		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Jasper	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hwy 630		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Hwy 630	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Mattie b. (Middle) Armetia c. (Last) Adams		4. DATE OF DEATH May 14-1950	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH 4-27-1899
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home	
12. FATHER'S NAME W.S. Polley		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margaret Wood	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Robert Williams	
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) Carcinoma of the Colon? ANTECEDENT CAUSES Aforibid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Generalized abdominal Circumstances 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	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.)		(COUNTY) (STATE)	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min)		20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☐	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2-13, 1950, to 5-14, 1950, that I last saw the deceased alive on 5-14, 1950, and that death occurred at 12:27 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Lucene Creech MD		22b. ADDRESS Jasper Tex	
22c. DATE SIGNED 5-15-50			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 5-15-1950	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lone Hill		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 167		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-31-1950	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. Daniel		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. Daniel	

TX death record of Mattie Armetia Polley Adams - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23980117:2272?tid=81047841&pid=112311870897&queryId=a2c71d67ccb77170d51ed0d005331df0&phsrc=hFB45604&phstart=successSource>



Mattie Aremetia Polley Adams – Find A Grave 19577386



Sister Katie Drucilla Polley Dickerson (1896-1983) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/175732280/person/262284479847/media/5776f09b-ad5a-4565-9e1c-01518ea1be05?_phsrc=hFB45597&_phstart=successSource



Katie Polley & husband J. Bluitt/Blewitt/Bluett Dickerson -

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/175732280/person/262284479847/media/c235de8c-1495-4080-a226-59da219541ce?_phsrc=hFB45598&_phstart=successSource



Photo added by Linda Brownport

Sister Lockie Arvine Polley Dickerson (1899-1953) – Find A Grave 88268641



Lockie Polley & husband Willie Dickerson - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17876283/person/1166719857/media/66b7f917-e7a7-4d63-9c56-cc540f02edf8>

121-1-0-2-131-1-1 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 4201 33
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 14717

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, or institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jasper</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Jasper</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Jasper</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Ward Hancock</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>755 S Fletcher</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Lockie</u> b. (Middle) <u>Arvine</u> c. (Last) <u>Dickerson</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>3-10-1953</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 3, 1899</u>
9. AGE <u>53</u> YEARS <u>5</u> MONTHS <u>7</u> DAYS	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>None</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Sabine, Texas</u>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>William O. Polley</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>No Data</u>		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Myoier</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>No Data</u>	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED SERVICES (Yes or no) <u>No</u> (If yes, give war or date of service) <u>None</u>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>W. T. Dickerson</u>		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Acute Coronary occlusion</u>	
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>7 hours</u>		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <u>no predisposing Cause</u>	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒		20. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.)		20d. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>26 Feb 1953</u> , to <u>10 March 30</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>10 March, 1953</u> , and that death occurred at <u>8 p.m.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>W. T. Dickerson, M.D.</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Jasper, Texas</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>March 13, 53</u>		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Forest Chapel</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>3-12-1953</u>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Forswall, Texas</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Harless E. Stringer</u>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>4-7-1953</u>		25b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>4-7-1953</u>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Shos T. Burch</u>			

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TX death record of Lockie Arvine Polley Dickerson -

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Brother Franklin Flowers Polley (1901-1956) – Find A Grave 68887318

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

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**STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Tyler.**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Tyler**

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)
Woodville,

c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)
Woodville, Texas

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
Home Woodville, Texas

d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or Print) a. (First) **Franklin Flowers** b. (Middle) **Polley** c. (Last)

4. DATE OF DEATH **3-27-1956**

5. SEX **Male** **6. COLOR OR RACE** **White** **7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify) **Divorced.**

8. DATE OF BIRTH **6-29-1901** **9. AGE** YEARS **54** MONTHS **8** DAYS **29** HOURS **0** MIN.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Cook.** **10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY** **Cook.** **11. BIRTHPLACE** (State or foreign country) **Texas**

12. FATHER'S NAME **William O. Polley** **BIRTHPLACE** **Texas** **13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** **Maggie Wood.** **BIRTHPLACE** **Texas**

14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **No** **15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** **466-07-9789** **16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE** *Mrs. J. B. Dickerson*

17. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
*This does not mean as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) **Bullet Wound in Right Temple** **INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH** **Instant**

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. **Unknown**

18a. DATE OF OPERATION **18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION** **19. AUTOPSY?** YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE **Suicide** **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)** **Woodville Prec # 1 Tyler Texas**

20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) **3 27 1956 4:AM** **20e. INJURY OCCURRED** WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒ **20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?** **Bullet Wound in temple Self Inflicted**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **After Death**, to **19**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **19**, and that death occurred at **4: A. m.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE *J. H. Durham* **Coroner** **22b. ADDRESS** **Woodville Texas** **22c. DATE SIGNED** **4-7-1956**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial.** **23b. DATE** **3-28-1956** **23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** **Fars Chapell,**

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Newton County, Texas** **24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** *C. W. Burt*

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **25** **25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR** **April 7, 1956** **25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** *J. H. Durham*

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

TX death record of Franklin Flowers Polley – suicide by gunshot wound to head -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23297296:2272?tid=17876283&pid=1167423351&queryId=502f155592cba535858029986dbb3525&_phsrc=hFB45619&_phstart=successSource



Sister Lula J. Polley (1909-1925) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17876283/person/1167423353/media/982a1f9b-17c2-4207-b6ae-bef463fdbef2>



https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/107861936/person/400061458436/media/57c52bbc-df1c-4a14-9cb4-07eb718f288e?_phsrc=hFB45613&_phstart=successSource

Name: Charles Ralph Polley

Name variations: Findagrave record, TX military records, Tuscania passenger list, incoming passenger list use Polley; his parents used Polley, but some siblings use Polly

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,837

Entered service from: Farrisville, Newton TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles R. Polley

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Margurite Polley, Farrisville TX

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles R. Polley

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Margaret M. Polley, Jasper TX (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charles Ralph POLLY (top line of form & signature) - b. 17 Jun 1889 Brookeland TX; res: Farrisville, Newton TX. Single. Log cutting, Kirby Lumber Co., Brookeland TX. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Newton County, Newton TX

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Ralph POLLY - b. 17 Jun 1889 Sabine Co. TX; res: Newton, Newton TX. NOK Mrs. Jessie Polly. Self-employed, own farm, Newton TX. Card is signed as POLLY. "walks with slight limp" – Height: 5'9" – 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Sep 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: Jasper TX

Rank/unit: wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Jun 1889 Brookeland, Sabine Co. TX

Died: 30 Nov 1950 Newton, Newton TX

Find A Grave record: 68886900 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Jamestown, Newton TX

Cemetery: Farris Chapel

Tombstone: tombstone application: Texas Wag Co. F, 20th Engrs, Battalion 6, 18th Co.

Father: William Oliver Perry Sr., 22 Nov 1856 Sabine Co. TX – 18 Jun 1935 Jasper Co. TX.
Son of Oliver J. Polley & Angeline Ann Hamilton. Buried in Brookeland Cemetery, Brookeland, Sabine TX.

Find A Grave: 67855373

Mother: Margarete Mariah Wood Polley, 27 May 1867 St. Augustine Co. TX – 12 Oct 1944 Brookeland, Sabine TX. Daughter of Charles T. Wood & Lucina Adeline Meigs. Buried in Brookeland Cemetery, Brookeland, Sabine TX.

Find A Grave: 67855574

Parents' marriage: 1888 (found as 29 Aug or 19 Sep) Brookeland, Sabine TX

Spouse: Jessie M. Stewart Polley, 18 Aug 1888 Farrsville, Newton TX – 16 Feb 1975 Newton, Newton TX. SSN 452-17-2303. Daughter of Robert M. Stewart & Laura Kimmey. Died of colon cancer. Buried in Farris Chapel Cemetery, Jamestown, Newton TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 40782453

Marriage: between the 1920 & 1930 censuses. Both were single in the 1920 census. In the 1930 census, Charles (age 38) says he was married for the 1st time at age 27 & Jessie (age 41) said she was married at age 31, which computes to a marriage date for her ca. 1920 but Charles ca. 1928/1929.

Children:

Siblings: Charles was the oldest child. In the 1910 census his mother reports she has given birth to 10 children, 8 of whom are living.

- Annie (Angeline) Benena/Binena/Bernita Polley Bell, 9 Jan 1891 TX – 15 Jul 1928. Married 22 Dec 1907 in Jasper Co. TX to Oliver Bell (1887-1967, F: 105969469). Buried in Brookeland Cemetery, Brookeland, Sabine TX. F: 80751481
- William Oliver Polley Jr., 18 Aug 1892 Brookeland, Sabine TX – 4 Jan 1968 Jasper, Jasper TX. Found as Oliver. Husband of Maggie Peggy Brack (b. 1901, F: 231122196). Buried in Brookeland, Sabine TX. F: 38133333
- Mattie Aremetia/Aremetic/Aremetie Polley Adams, 27 Apr 1894 Brookeland, Sabine TX – 14 May 1950 Jasper, Jasper TX. Married to Albert Adams (1891-1962, F: 19577370). Buried in Zion Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Jasper TX. F: 19577386
- Katie Drucilla Polley Dickerson, Apr 1896 TX – 13 Mar 1983 Jasper, Jasper TX. In 1916 in Newton Co. TX she married Joshua Bluett/Blewitt/Bluitt Dickerson (5 Dec 1895 TX – 6 May 1984 TX), the son of Thomas Pleasant Dickerson & Nancy Eva Langham. In 1919, Katie's sister Lockie Polley marries Joshua's brother Willie Dickerson. Not on Find A Grave as of 5 Jul 2022.
- Lockie Arvine Polley Dickerson, 3 Oct 1899 TX – 10 Mar 1953 Jasper, Jasper TX. In 1919 in Newton Co. TX Lockie married Willie (Bill) Lise Dickerson (1897-1954, F: 38268542). Willie was the brother of Joshua B. Dickerson, who had married Lockie's sister Katie in 1916. Sometimes Lockie is found as Lockey. Buried in Farris Chapel Cemetery, Jamestown, Newton TX. F: 38268641
- Franklin Flowers Polley, 21 Jun 1901 TX – 27 Mar 1956 Woodville, Tyler TX. Was married to Addie Gray (b. 1904). Committed suicide with a gunshot wound to the right temple due to "despondency." Listed as divorced on his TX death certificate. Buried in Farris Chapel Cemetery, Jamestown, Newton TX. F: 68887318

- Lula J. Polley, 21 Jul 1909 TX – 21 Feb 1925. Buried in Brookeland Cemetery, Brookeland, Sabine TX. F: 81465804

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 456-34-5616

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Sabine Co. TX

Wm. C. Polley, 43 TX, Nov 1856, father b. MS, mother b. AR, married 11 years, farming
Margret M., 32 TX, May 1868, father b. TX, mother b. MS, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Chas. R., 10 TX, Jun 1889

Annie B., 9 X, Jan 1891

William O., 7 TX, Aug 1892

Mattie A., 6 TX, Apr 1894

Katie D., 4 TX, Apr 1896

Lackie A. (misread/misindexed as Lacklec H.), 1 TX, Oct 1898

1910 Justice Precinct 3, Sabine Co. TX – conducted 20 Apr 1910

William O. Polley, 53 TX, parents b. MS, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, farmer, general farm

Margret M., 41 TX, father b. TX, mother b. AL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

Ralph C., 20 TX, laborer, odd jobs

Oliver, 17 TX, farming, home farm

Mattie A., 15 TX

Katie D., 14 TX

Lockie E., 11 TX

Franklin F., 8 TX

Lula J., 8 months TX

1920 Justice Precinct 2, Jasper Co. TX

William O. PALLY, 63 TX, parents b. TX, farm, general farm

Margaret, 57 TX, parents b. TX

Ralph C., 30 TX, single, driver, wagon

Oliver, 25 Tx, store (?) maker (?), --- camp
Flowers, 18 TX, laborer, home farm
Lulu, 10 TX

1930 Newton, Newton TX – College St.

Missouri M. Stewart, 69 TX, parents b. GA, widow, age 39 at 1st marriage [head of household]

Charles R. POLLY, 38 TX, parents b. TX, age 27 at 1st marriage, farmer, truck farm, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

Jessie M. Polly, 41 TX, father b. TX, mother b. AL, age 31 at 1st marriage [daughter]

John W. Johnson, 71 TX, parents b. GA, widowed, laborer, odd jobs [brother]

1940 Newton Co. TX – same house in 1935

Charles PALLEY, 50 TX, laborer, log woods

Jessie, 51 TX

1950 Newton Co. TX – conducted 12 Apr 1950 – Charles dies 30 Nov 1950

Ralph C. PALLEY, 60 TX

Jesse, 61 TX

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