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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rossman, Jake Matthew
1892 TX – 1944 TX

Obituary

ROSSMAN—Jake M. Rossman of 510 Fay Ave., South San Antonio, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1944, in his 51st year. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew M. Rossman of San Antonio; sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allen of Arizona; brothers, Carl B. Rossman and Beverley Rossman of San Antonio; Ervin E. Rossman of Lomita, Calif.; Love N. Rossman of Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of Alamo Post No. 2 American Legion. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Alamo Funeral Home, Friday, Nov. 17, 1944, at 2 p. m. Chaplain Benjamin Bohmfalk will officiate. Interment in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements by the Alamo Funeral Home.

Obituary of Jake Matthew Rossman, as published in the "San Antonio (TX) Express" 17 Nov 1944 – Find A Grave 3046555

ROSSMAN JAKE	10-22-44	180 240
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1801 Lake View Ave San Ant-	A	3 155 087
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sn 251 582	Died 11-19-44	T 3 343 950
Born 11/29/91	R	
Enl 10/31/17	Dis 5/24/19	Cl 2 044 973
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<u>Rossman,</u>	<u>Jake</u>	<u>251,582</u>	<u>9</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: <u>1801 Lake View Ave</u>	<u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at <u>San Antonio Tex</u>		on <u>Oct 31/17</u>	
Place of birth: <u>San Antonio Tex</u>		Age or date of birth: <u>24 yrs</u>	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____			
<u>50 Co 13 Bn 165 Dep Brig to-----; Co F 125 Inf to</u>			
<u>disch</u>			
Grades, with date of appointment: _____			
<u>Pvt</u>			
Engagements: _____			
Wounded in action (degree and date) <u>Severely</u> <u>July 31</u> , 19 <u>18</u>			
Served overseas from <u>Jan 24/18</u> to <u>May 9/19</u> , from <u>May 24/19</u> to <u>May 24/19</u>			
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: <u>May 24/19</u> , 19 <u>19</u>			
(If separated for other cause give reason)			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.			
Remarks: _____			

TX, WWI military record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV18-J8GM>

REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF CENSUS.

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		50049	
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Bexar</u>			
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Fort San Houston</u>		CITY <u>San Antonio</u>		COUNTY <u>Bexar</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Jake Matthew Rossman</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>Brooke General Hospital</u>			
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>51</u> YEARS <u>11</u> MONTHS <u>15</u> DAYS		(SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>460-12-3547</u>)			
RESIDENCE OF STREET AND NO. <u>510 E. Verde</u>		CITY <u>San Antonio</u>		COUNTY <u>Bexar</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>14 November</u> 194 <u>4</u>			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Single</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>30 August</u> 194 <u>4</u> TO <u>14 November</u> 194 <u>4</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 November 1892</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>14 November</u> 194 <u>4</u>			
7. AGE YEARS <u>51</u> MONTHS <u>11</u> DAYS <u>15</u>	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS <u></u> MIN <u></u>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>3:35 P.</u> M.		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Carpenter</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>Retired Soldier</u>		DURATION			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>San Antonio, Texas</u>		(1) <u>Pyloric stenosis.</u> (2) <u>Pulmonary</u>			
10. NAME <u>Matthew M. Rossman</u>		<u>embolism, bilateral, severe.</u>			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>San Antonio, Texas</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE			
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Effie Lyons Johnson</u>					
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Kerrville, Texas</u>					
14. SIGNATURE <u>Official Record</u>					
ADDRESS <u>Brooke General Hosp., Ft. San Houston, TEXAS</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE			
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>National Cemetery</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE			
DATE <u>11-17-</u> 194 <u>4</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE			
16. SIGNATURE <u>M. Ludwig</u>		MANNER OR MEANS			
ADDRESS <u>624 No. Alamo, San Antonio, TEXAS</u>		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY			
		SIGNATURE <u>C. V. Ludwig, Jr., Major, M.D., Registrar</u>			
		ADDRESS <u>Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. San Houston, TEXAS</u>			
20. FILE NUMBER <u>3747</u>	FILE DATE <u>NOV 15 1944</u>	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>L. M. Gil</u>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</u>	

TX death record - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/71538523/person/36348496603/media/c9233280-b138-4521-89da-9197bc4385e5?_phsrc=hFB51378&_phstart=successSource

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

Warren A. Blackman, Carl E. Nys, George S. McLean, William Pone, John F. Rings, H. A. Sawyer, William A. Venable, E. W. Blaker, Harry Benedict, George E. Schenitz, Julius Lewis, R. L. Eustis, Sidney E. Landrum, Virgil Brewer, Glen B. Denison, Charles C. Stoddard, William J. Lee, — Glove (G. R. Cove?), Earl Hickley, Paul Co-

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NAMES OF SURVIVORS INCOMPLETE

(Continued from Page One)

sailes, Walter B. Valinnes, Wesly L. McCauley, Walker, F. Purdy Fry, Charles R. Polley, John N. Stinson, John L. Bone, Carl Moler, Otto P. Hodge, Charles L. Billingham, W. E. Able, William Christianson, Rider L. Leer, Archie McCracken, Lewis P. Carlige, William E. Lancaster, Mark T. Gibson, Lewis D. Baker, Willard Griffith, Willie P. Leblanc, Clinton Dolph, Cecil Duke, Francis Hughes, Lester L. Smith, Jake Rossman, Richard Johnstone, Howard Kenyon.

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Hospitalized in Ireland - "Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

SECTION TWO.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Oct. 8.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 37.
 Missing in action, 50.
 Wounded severely, 160.
 Died of wounds, 16.
 Died of disease, 7.
 Died from accident and other causes, 2.
 Wounded slightly, 4.
 Prisoners, 10.
 Total, 286.

The names of the following Texans appeared on this list:

Corporal Roger B. Christian, Elgin, Texas; wounded severely.
 Private John L. Skeeter, Eagle Lake, Texas; wounded severely.
 Private Granville Ayers, Chicota, Texas; missing in action.
 Private Jake Rossman, San Antonio, Texas; missing in action.
 Private David O. Shalar, Boxton, Texas; missing in action.
 Private Alvin Staffan, Lincoln, Texas; missing in action.

Missing in action – “Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” Tuesday 8 Oct 1918 p 7

**Wounded in Action, Degree Undetermined,
 Previously Reported Missing in Action:**
 Charles H. Miller, Brasher, Texas.
 Jake Rossman, San Antonio.

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Sunday 8 Dec 1918 p 18

SECTION ONE.

By Associated Press
 Washington, Mar. 24—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

- Killed in action, 5.
- Died of wounds, 11.
- Died of disease, 94.
- Died of accident and other causes, 37.
- Wounded severely, 32.
- Missing in action, 5.
- Total, 184.

The names of the following Texans appeared on this list:

PRIVATE BUSTER CRAWFORD, CORSICANA, TEXAS; DIED OF DISEASE.

Private George B. Lee, Trinity, Texas; died of disease.

Private Will Westley, Houston, Texas; died of disease.

Private Jake Rossman, San Antonio, Texas; died of disease.

Private Claude Fussell, Friday, Texas; died of accident and other causes.

Private Sidney A. Childress, Austin, Texas; wounded severely.

And now he's dead (except, that will occur in 1944) – "Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Monday 24 Mar 1919 p 3

SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD COMES HOME

JAKE ROSSMAN SURPRISES FAM- ILY WHEN HE WALKS IN AND GREET'S THEM

Private Jake Rossman, reported killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry, walked into the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rossman at 1801 Lakeview Avenue several days ago and greeted his family.

Rossman had spent seven months in a hospital after being picked up on the battlefield, and then attached to the 82d Division went to Germany with the Army of Occupation.

He entered the army at Camp Travis in October, 1917, and was assigned to the 165th Depot Brigade. He went from there to Camp Merritt and was sent overseas with a replacement division. Five weeks after sailing from the United States he was in the trenches and saw 21 days' service at the Chateau Thierry front without relief. He was wounded July 31, one bullet entering his left arm and one his right leg. He says he went over the top three or four times each day and night for three weeks before being wounded.

So persistent were the numerous reports which were sent to his parents concerning his death they were doubtful of his ever returning, although a friend had written them that he was unofficially listed among those picked up on the battlefield and sent to a hospital. The War Risk Insurance Bureau sent final papers here on three occasions to be signed by his parents, and since young Rossman reached San Antonio a questionnaire concerning the final disposition of his body was received from the War Department.

Reported killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry, Jake returned home in May 1919 after being hospitalized 7 months & then serving in Germany in the Army of Occupation. His parents had received paperwork 3 times from the War Risk Insurance Bureau to claim his insurance – and after his arrival home, the War Department sent a questionnaire asking how his family wanted his body disposed of - “San Antonio Evening News” Saturday 31 May

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/71538523/person/36348496603/media/429e8df6-daef-4961-bcd0-2409849e2c8d?_phsrc=hFB51374&_phstart=successSource and <https://www.newspapers.com/image/legacy/39260786/?terms=%22jake%20rossman%22&match=1>



Charged with assault with a motor vehicle – “San Antonio Light” 21 May 1941 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/71538523/person/36348496603/media/e624aa00-14d4-4bd6-ab9e-6022fec6b7ff?_phsrc=hFB51379&_phstart=successSource

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1928

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Interment in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
					Number	State	Arm	
ROSSMAN, Jake Matthew			Pvt	"F"	125th	Texas	Inf	32nd
ASN 351582								

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Nov	14	1944	Nov	17	1944	F	729	Authority: OQMG Radiogram SPQYC 233 dated 17 Nov 1944. Disch 24 May 1919. Date of birth 29 November, 1892. LATIN CROSS

Shipping point for headstones Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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Marion M. Coffee, Superintendent.

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Wife Elsie Brack

Name	Jake Rossman
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	W
Ethnicity	American
Spouse's Name	Elsie F. Brack
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	W
Spouse's Ethnicity	American
Marriage Date	26 Sep 1923
Marriage Place	Bexar, Texas, United States
Marriage Place (Original)	County of Bexar, Texas, United States
Event Type	Marriage
Source Details	p 608 cn 68573

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LJ1G-J5H>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 68573
COUNTY OF BEXAR

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

Verily I certify that on the day hereunto subscribed we solemnly did join in a Holy Union of Matrimony
Jack Rossman and *Elsie Brack*
 in accordance with the Laws of this State, and did you make due return of this, your authority, to my office, in sixty days from date hereof, as aforesaid, and you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the County Court of Bexar County, this 26th day of September, 1903.

Jack B. Burke
 County Clerk, Bexar County
 By *Wm. M. Smith* Deputy

The foregoing is done executed by me, joining the within named parties in the Holy Union of Matrimony, this the 26th day of Sept, 1903.

Margaret Hagman }
Myrtle Hagman } WITNESSES:
October

RETURNED TO THE 2 day of October, 1903.

A True Copy of this Certificate, Recorded, this the 3 day of October, 1903.

Jack B. Burke Clerk
 By *Wm. M. Smith* Deputy

marriage record with Elsie Brack - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GP3F->

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STATE OF TEXAS 015-01-2 015-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 35 67927
STATE FILE NO. 67927

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY BEXAR
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) SAN ANTONIO
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1 b.) 74 YRS.
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) INSTITUTION LUTHERAN GENERAL 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 BEXAR
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) SAN ANTONIO
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 146 PEYTON PLACE
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 ELSIE (b) Middle FRANCES (c) Last GOODWIN
4. DATE OF DEATH OCT. 23, 1968

5. SEX FEMALE 6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 7. Marital Status: Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH NOV. 27, 1887 9. AGE (In years, months, days, hours, minutes) 81 Years 0 Months 0 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done) HOUSEWIFE 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY OWN HOME
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) TEXAS 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

13. FATHER'S NAME JOHN WILL BRACK 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MOLLY JANE PALMER
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMY FORCES? NO 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. UNKNOWN
17. INFORMATION Information by pre-arrangement to: *Shirley Ann Johnson*

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))
a. CORONARY THROMBOSIS
b. ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE
c. Senility
d. Atrial Fibrillation
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐
20b. DISCLOSE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of item 18.)
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year
20d. INJURY OCCURRED
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 Oct 17 1968 to Oct 23 1968 and last saw the deceased alive on Oct 23 1968. Death occurred at 5:00 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE N. Rossman M. D. 22b. ADDRESS 102 Congress St. San Antonio, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 10-24-68

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL 23b. DATE 10-25-68
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY CITY CEMETERY NO. 6
23d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ALAMO FUNERAL HOME #6317
23e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *William Rossman*

24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 5125 24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR OCT 24 1968

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
RECD NOV 4 1968
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
PART 8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1a)
atrial fibrillation

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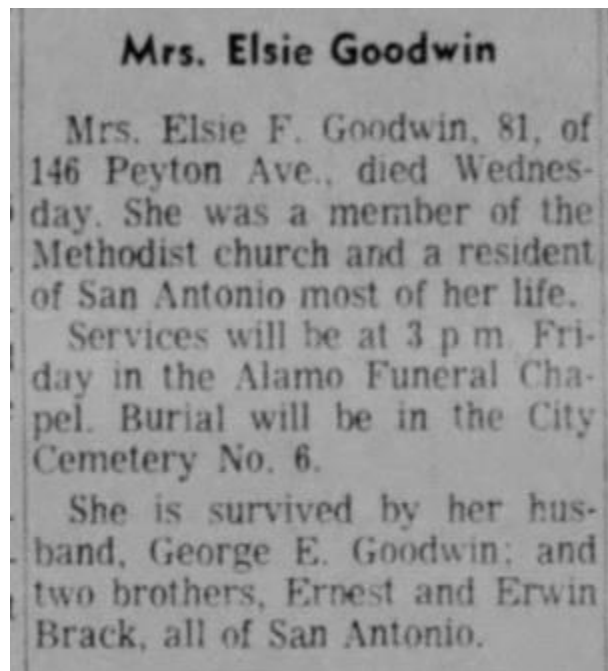
TX death record of Elsie Frances Brack Shanklin Rossman Martin Goodwin -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/522077:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=e2a5d078cd52e95fedd746abf82c4902&phsrc=hFB51415&phstart=successSource>

Elsie Frances Martin

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Elsie Frances Martin [Elsie Frances Bruces]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	27 Nov 1894
Birth Place:	Cicero De WI, Texas
Father:	John W Bruces
Mother:	Mollie J Palmer
SSN:	454202782
Notes:	Sep 1940: Name listed as ELSIE FRANCES MARTIN

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11448678:60901>



Obituary of Elsie – “San Antonio (TX) Express” Thursday 24 Oct 1968 p 63

Wife Sarah Elizabeth Roberts Samford/Sanford Rossman Markley

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Bexar
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. San Antonio 423 Schley Ave.

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 7 YEARS 7 MONTHS 7 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET AND NO. AND NO. CITY San Antonio COUNTY Bexar STATE Texas)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
6. DATE OF BIRTH May 4, 1889
7. AGE 59 YEARS 2 MONTHS 26 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE None
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas
10. FATHER TO NAME A. F. Roberts
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala.
12. MOTHER NAME Sarah McBee
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala.
14. SIGNATURE Mrs. D. P. McMula
ADDRESS Rt. 4, Box 58 Corpus Christi, TEXAS
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE 7/31/48 TEXAS
16. SIGNATURE McCollum's
ADDRESS 425 E. Pecan St. San Antonio, TEXAS

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

17. DATE OF DEATH July 30, 1948
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Coroner's Certificate
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 8.30 a.m.
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 8.30 a.m.
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Coronary Occlusion
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE:
IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE
DATE OF OCCURRENCE AUG 9 1948
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE TEXAS
MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED SPECIFY
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Stuart C. Fisher ADDRESS San Antonio, TEXAS
20. FILE NUMBER 2705 FILE DATE JUL 30 1948 POSTOFFICE ADDRESS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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TX death record of Sarah Roberts Sanford/Samford Rossman Markley, here listed as Sanford -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062328-02135?pld=22993486

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159335576/person/262087487449/facts?_phsrc=hFB51399&_phstart=succesSource

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

[View record](#)

Name	Sarah Elizabeth Rassman
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	14 May 1889
Birth Place	Kaufman Kauf, Texas
Father	Aaron L Roberts
Mother	Sarah E McBee
SSN	459222088
Signature on SSN Card	Sarah Elizabeth Rassman
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Feb 1941: Name listed as SARAH ELIZABETH RASSMAN; Mar 1941: Name listed as SARAH ROBERTS RASSMAN; 1941: Name listed as SALLY MCBEE; May 1943: Name listed as SARAH ELIZABETH MARKLEY

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159335576/person/262087487449/facts>

Son ?:



Is this Jake's son? J. Rossman – age fits - Harlandale High School, San Antonio TX, Press Club, 1951 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1016436458:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=5bac4945ddc0d851b039cb5e48072187&phsrc=hFB51402&phstart=successSource>

Father:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE FILE NO. 10520

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **BEXAR**
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)
OR **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place)
18 84 yr
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)
2307 PRIO CITY ROAD

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.)
a. STATE **TEXAS**
b. COUNTY **BEXAR**
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.)
OR **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)
2307 PRIO CITY ROAD

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) **MATT**
b. (Middle) **MATHEW**
c. (Last) **ROSSMAN**
4. DATE OF DEATH **MARCH 29, 1954**

5. SEX **MALE**
6. COLOR OR RACE **WHITE**
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)
MARRIED
8. DATE OF BIRTH **6 - 19 - 1869**
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS
84 10 12
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
NIGHT WATCHMAN
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
RETIRED NIGHT WATCHMAN
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

12. FATHER'S NAME **MATHEW MATHEW ROSSMAN** BIRTHPLACE **TEXAS**
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **MARY BREWER** BIRTHPLACE **TEXAS**

14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)
NO
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **1-50-28-1956**
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
B. H. Rossman

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, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) **Coronary Occlusion**
ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) _____
DUE TO (c) _____

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
SHOCK OF HEART DISEASE

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

20a. ACCIDENT SURVIVE? **NO** 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)
San Antonio Bexar Tx

20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) **Mar 29-54** 20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒ 20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
fell dead at his home

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____, 19____, from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE **J. G. Bacon** (Degree or title) **J. G.** 22b. ADDRESS **San Antonio** 22c. DATE SIGNED **4-1-54**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **BURIAL** 23b. DATE **APRIL 2, 1954** 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **SAN JOSE BURIAL PARK**

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS** 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **ALAMO FUNERAL HOME #3917**

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **1063** 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **APR 1 1954** 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Michael Bacon**

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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TX death record of father Matt Mathew Rossman - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24097039:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=c3abbce80a24ad9caf4faac6543521e9&phsrc=hFB51479&phstart=successSource>

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND
VITAL STATISTICS

State of Texas
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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County of Brewer Date of Death July 22, 1908
 Full Name Richard Rossman Place of Death 1701 Lakeway Ave Residence same
 (If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information.")

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE		I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from	
At Place of Death <u>7</u> years <u>1</u> months		<u>July 20</u> , 190 <u>8</u> , to <u>July 22</u> , 190 <u>8</u> ;	
In Texas <u>7</u> years <u>2</u> months		that I saw him alive on <u>July 22</u> , 190 <u>8</u> ;	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 18-1901</u> AGE <u>7</u> years <u>2</u> months <u>4</u> days		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12 P. M.</u>	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	NATURAL OR CITIZEN <u>Natural</u>	Immediate <u>Septicemia</u>	
BIRTHPLACE <u>San Antonio</u>		Contributory <u>Splinter stuck in foot</u>	
OCCUPATION <u>None</u>		(Signed) <u>Geo. L. Foster</u> , M. D.	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Matthew Rossman</u>		<u>July 22</u> , 190 <u>8</u> . (Address) <u>219 Moore Bldg.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>San Antonio</u>		SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS:	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Effie Johnson</u>		Former or Usual Residence <u>San Antonio</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Brewer Co. Texas</u>		How Long at Place of Death <u>2</u> Days.	
		Where was Disease Contracted, If Not at Place of Death? <u>San Antonio</u>	
		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>City Cemetery #6</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 23</u> , 190 <u>8</u>
		UNDER TAKER <u>3200 Mid. Co</u>	ADDRESS <u>221 St. Mary's</u>

TX death record of brother Richard Rossman (1900/1901- 1908) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30317263:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=6dc5d6e1d13bea57352261c81da67a9b&phsrc=hFB51442&phstart=successSource>

DIES FROM LOCKJAW.

San Antonio, July 22.—Richard Rossman, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rossman, died at noon today at the family residence, 1701 Lakeview avenue from lockjaw caused by running a splinter into his foot.

About a week ago while walking across the gallery of his home he stepped on the splinter, but it penetrated only the skin and it was immediately extracted.

The wound had apparently healed but yesterday he was taken ill. His illness was attributed to the injury that he sustained a week ago.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being in city cemetery No. 6.

“Laredo (TX) Weekly Times” Sunday 26 Jul 1908 p 2

CARD OF THANKS.

We feel grateful to all those who rendered us such kind assistance during the illness and death of our little son, Richard. And we desire to especially thank the Myrtle Grove lodge No. 1, Woodmen Circle, for the beautiful floral offering, as well as others who sent us the kind remembrances.

**MATHEW ROSSMAN
AND FAMILY.**

J. T. Burnett & Co., Undertakers,

"San Antonio (TX) Light" Friday 24 Jul 1908 p 7 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/51973/images/News-TE-SA_AN_LI.-1908_07_24-0007?ssrc=&backlabel=Return&pId=476307463

Where stillborn, is given as cause of Death. No birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Reg. Dist. 28755 Registered No. 2263		H. O. V. S. FORM D	
County _____		City _____ (No. _____ St. _____)		Ward _____			
2 FULL NAME Rossman, James S.		(Claimant U.S. Vet. Bureau)		(a) RESIDENCE No. _____ St. _____		(If nonresident give city or town and State)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. 13 ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX Male		4 COLOR OR RACE White		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married		6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)	
7 AGE 32 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		If less than 2 years state if breast fed? _____ If less than 1 day _____		Yes _____ No _____		hrs. _____ mins.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Claimant U.S. Vet. Bureau. (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____				10 DATE OF DEATH July 6th 1928 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas				11 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 23rd 1928 , to July 6th 1928			
10 NAME OF FATHER No record				that I last saw him alive on July 6th 1928			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) No record				and that death occurred on the date stated above, as follows:			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER No record				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 117 Appendicitis, subacute. Appendectomy July 2/28 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) No record				Contributory (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) W.E. Cooper, U.S. Army, USA. (Address) _____				15 Where was disease contracted? _____ If not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of 7/2/28 Was there an autopsy? Yes What was confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy (Signed) W.E. Cooper, U.S. Army, USA., M.D. July 6th 1928 (Address) _____ *State the disease causing death, or in death from violent causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____				DATE OF BURIAL 1-7-28			
17 UNDER-TAKERS Wm. G. Lee				ADDRESS San Antonio			
18 FILED JUL 8 1928				REGISTRAR Wm. G. Lee			

TX death record of brother James Stephen Rossman (1896-1928) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30156492:2272?tid=972663&pid=-1106051495&queryId=36d9384d767a577ec8392a617a0ae9ea&phsrc=hFB51408&phsta rt=successSource>

ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. **7479**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PUNCHED
VERIFIED

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY **COCHISE**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION: RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)
A. STATE **ARIZONA** B. COUNTY **COCHISE**

C. CITY OR TOWN **DOUGLAS** ☒ IN CITY LIMITS ☒ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION) **COCHISE COUNTY HOSPITAL**

D. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS **512 BROPHY AVE.** E. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) A. (FIRST) **MARY** B. (MIDDLE) **ELIZABETH** C. (LAST) **ALLEN**

4. SEX **FE** 5. COLOR OR RACE **WHITE** 6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **WIDOWED**

6B. NAME OF SPOUSE **NONE** 7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH | DAY | YEAR) **NOV. 28 1898** 8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) **65** 9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) **HOUSEWIFE**

9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **HOME** 10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **TEXAS** 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.** 12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) **NO** 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **NONE**

14A. FATHER'S NAME **MAE MATTHEWS** 14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) **TEXAS** 15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **EFFIE LIONS JOHNSTON** 15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) **TEXAS**

16. DECEASED'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* ADDRESS **DOUGLAS, ARIZONA** 17. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH | DAY | YEAR) **AUGUST 7 1964**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (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.)

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH: (A) **Ventricular fibrillation with peripheral blood clot** (B) **Renal** (C) **gastrointestinal**

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION **7-30-64** 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION **Large mitral aortic valve** 20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **7-30-64** TO **8-7-64** THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **8-7-64** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **1:30 P** M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22A. SIGNATURE (DEGREE OR TITLE) *[Signature]* 22B. ADDRESS **DOUGLAS, ARIZONA** 22C. DATE SIGNED **8-7-64**

23A. ACCIDENT (SPECIFY) **SUICIDE** 23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.) **DOUGLAS, ARIZONA** 23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)

23D. TIME (MONTHS | DAYS | YEARS | HOURS) **INJURY** 23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* 24B. ADDRESS **DOUGLAS, ARIZONA** 24C. DATE SIGNED **8-7-64**

25A. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ 25B. DATE **AUG. 11, 1964** 25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **MEMORY GARDEN CEMETERY** 25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) **BISBEE, ARIZONA**

26A. DATE REC. BY LOCAL REG. **8-11-64** 26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* 26C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* 26D. ADDRESS **BISBEE, ARIZONA**

26E. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* 26F. CERT. NO. **424**

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AZ death record of **sister Mary Elizabeth Rossman Allen (1898-1964)** -

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Rossman

DESERT HOT SPRINGS — Funeral services for Carl B. Rossman, 65, who died Tuesday following a short illness, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Desert Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Forrest Carter officiating. Burial will be in San Jose Cemetery, San Antonio Tex. with Desert Mortuary in charge.

The deceased was born in Texas but had been a resident of this community for 10 years and of the state, 35 years. He operated Dal-Mae Lodge here.

He is survived by his widow, Flora N. Rossman of Desert Hot Springs; one son, Edwin Rossman, Lakewood; five daughters, Mary Ellen Abel, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Allene Hundley, Jean Pfaffly, Mickey Baugh and Bette Tunfores, all of Long Beach.

Other survivors include three brothers, Love Rossman, Sherman Oaks; Irve Rossman, Lynwood; and Beverly Rossman, Texas, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Carlos/Carl Bee Rossman (1904-1970) – “Palm Springs (CA) Desert Sun” Friday 20 Mar 1970 p 2

CHILD FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

**Horse Kicked at Her, She Ran and
Fell Unconscious.**

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 11.—As a result of a sudden and severe fright Effle Rossman, aged 3 years, is dead. The little child was playing near a horse, when the animal suddenly kicked at her with both hind feet. Although she was not touched, the child ran about twenty steps and fell unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned, and while the child lived several hours, all efforts to resuscitate her failed. The physicians state that heart failure, produced by the fright caused the child's death. The strange death is all the more surprising because the child was apparently in the best of health and had had no sickness during its lifetime. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rossman, who reside at 1701 Lakeview avenue.

Obituary of [sister Effie Rossman \(1905-1908\)](#) – “Palestine (TX) Daily Herald” Thursday 12
Nov 1908 p 6

San Antonio Light
November 11, 1908

Fear caused by the kick of a horse near which she was playing was the cause of the death of little Effie Rossman, aged three years, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 1701 Lake View avenue. A sister, seven years of age, who saw the entire occurrence, says that the hoof of the animal did not strike the tot, who ran about 15 feet with her hand to her breast and fell, never moving after that.

A post mortem examination failed to discover any bruises and it is believed that nervous shock was the cause of her death.

Effie, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rossman, was playing in the rear of her parents residence when she approached the horse. The animal kicked viciously at the child, who was seen to run some distance and was heard to cry as she fell. Dr. J. Wollsey, who lives in the neighborhood, was summoned instantly and he was later joined by Dr. G. L. Porter, the family's physician, but the efforts of both of them failed to resuscitate the child. No signs of life were evident after she was picked up, but the physicians labored until midnight before giving up hope. Artificial respiration failed to elicit the slightest signs of life.

No signs of a blow were evident on the child's body and it is thought that if the hoof struck the tot at all, immediate paralysis occurred. The evidence of the sister and the absence of a bruise cause the physicians to believe that death was the result of paralysis brought on by the fright, the tissues of the body being congested.

This makes the third child lost by the Rossman family in less than two years, the first one dying of grippe, and one last summer from lockjaw.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, interment being held in City Cemetery No. 6.

From Effie Rossman's Find A Grave 40845410 – indicating the death of a sibling (presumably Gustav within the last 2 years of “grippe” which is influenza) and Richard (in Jul 1908 of tetanus)

USE THIS FORM FOR CORRECTING ERRORS IN A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Bexar

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 1801 Lakewood Ave

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Norris Love Rossman

RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER
STREET AND NO. 1801 Lakewood CITY San Antonio COUNTY Bexar STATE Texas

3. SEX Male 4. TWINS, TRIPLETS, OTHER no 5. NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH 9 6. LEGITIMATE? yes 7. DATE OF BIRTH Dec 23 1909

8. FULL NAME FATHER Matthew Rossman 14. FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Effie Johnson

9. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS San Antonio, Texas 15. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS San Antonio, Tex.

10. COLOR OR RACE White 11. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 40 (YEARS) 16. COLOR OR RACE White 17. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 40 (YEARS)

12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) San Antonio, Tex. 13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Bexar Co., Texas

13A. TRADE, PRO. OCCUPATION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Laborer 13B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Laborer

14A. TRADE, PRO. OCCUPATION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife 14B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Housewife

20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 9 21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER AND NOW LIVING 6

SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Effie Rossman ADDRESS OF INFORMANT 234 Gay Ave. TEXAS

22. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD BORN ALIVE AT San Antonio M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.

AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WAS 1% 1% 1%

DATE 17 1909 SIGNATURE Effie Rossman M.D. W.D. Cline

23. FILE NUMBER 94 FILE DATE 1. 11 1911 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR L.M. Lee POSTOFFICE ADDRESS San Antonio, Texas

CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Bexar

Before me on this day appeared Effie Rossman known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original record of the birth of Norris Love Rossman (Name appearing on original certificate)

Signature: Effie Rossman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan. 1911

Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas.

TX birth record of brother Norris Love Rossman (1909-1982), Effie's 9th child with 6 now living, on 23 Dec 1909 in San Antonio, Bexar Co. TX -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3213965:2275?tid=&pid=&queryId=114f2866f99e6e22f6858a4e68f63723&phsrc=hFB51459&phstart=successSource>

Norris Love Rossman	
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name:	Norris Love Rossman
Social Security #:	568075132
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	23 Dec 1909
Birth Place:	Texas
Death Date:	7 Nov 1982
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Johnson

CA death record of Norris Love Rossman - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6328496:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=114f2866f99e6e22f6858a4e68f63723&_phsrc=hFB51461&_phstart=successSource

1. PLACE OF BIRTH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		DUPLICATE FILED FOR	
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Bexar</u>		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>San Antonio 1301</u>		REGISTRAR'S NO. <u>28</u>	
2. FULL NAME OF CHILD		3. SEX		4. DATE OF BIRTH		5. TIME	
<u>Irving L. Rossman</u>		<u>male</u>		<u>April 10</u> 19 <u>12</u>		<u>9:30 A.</u>	
6. FULL NAME OF FATHER		7. FULL NAME OF MOTHER		8. RESIDENCE		9. RESIDENCE	
<u>Matthew Matt Rossman</u>		<u>Effie Johnson</u>		<u>1301 Lake View Ave. San Antonio</u>		<u>1301 Lake View Ave. San Antonio</u>	
10. COLOR		11. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY		12. COLOR		13. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	
<u>white</u>		<u>43</u>		<u>white</u>		<u>43</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE)		15. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE)		16. TRADE, PROFESSION, INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		17. TRADE, PROFESSION, INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	
<u>San Antonio, Tex.</u>		<u>Kern County, Tex.</u>		<u>housewife</u>		<u>housewife</u>	
18. DATE LAST ENGAGED IN THIS WORK		19. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS WORK		20. DATE LAST ENGAGED IN THIS WORK		21. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS WORK	
22. 1A: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER		23. 1B: BORN ALIVE AND NOW LIVING		24. 1C: BORN ALIVE BUT NOW DEAD		25. 1D: STILLBORN	
<u>10</u>		<u>9</u>					
26. IF STILLBORN, PERIOD OF DETENTION		27. CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH		28. DURING LABOR		29. DURING LABOR	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT <u>9:30 A.</u> ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.							
GIVEN NAME ASSED FOR		SIGNATURE		ADDRESS		LOCAL REGISTRAR	
<u>IRVING L. ROSSMAN</u>		<u>M. M. Rossman</u>		<u>1301 Lake View Ave.</u>		<u>D. W. Moseley</u>	
REPORT		FILED		19 <u>40</u>			

STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF <u>Bexar</u>	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>M. M. Rossman</u> , known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, who on oath deposes and says: That the facts stated in the certificate attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, and are in accordance with the facts surrounding the birth of <u>Irving L. Rossman</u> , and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the errors that appear in the original certificate of the said <u>Irving L. Rossman</u> .	
Signed <u>M. M. Rossman</u>	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>17</u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>40</u>	
[SEAL] <u>Lenna Hopkins</u>	
Notary Public in and for <u>Bexar</u> County, Texas	

TX birth record of brother Irving L. Rossman (1912-2008) -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/224234:2275?tid=&pid=&queryId=114f2866f99e6e22f6858a4e68f63723&_p_hsrc=hFB51460&_phstart=successSource

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

STATE OF TEXAS

STATE FILE NO. **44536**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH a. COUNTY BEXAR		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (When born mother died) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bexar	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) SAN ANTONIO, RURAL		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) San Antonio	
3. FULL NAME OF CHILD a. (First) BEVERLY b. (Middle) DICKSON c. (Last) ROSSMAN		4. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Culebra Rd - 6 mi west	
5. CHILD'S NAME (Type in print) BEVERLY DICKSON ROSSMAN		6. SEX a. THIS BIRTH MALE b. IF TWIN OR TRIPLET (This child born) ☐ 1ST ☐ 2ND ☐ 3RD ☐ 4TH ☐ 5TH ☐ 6TH ☐ 7TH ☐ 8TH ☐ 9TH ☐ 10TH ☐ 11TH ☐ 12TH ☐ 13TH ☐ 14TH ☐ 15TH ☐ 16TH ☐ 17TH ☐ 18TH ☐ 19TH ☐ 20TH ☐ 21ST ☐ 22ND ☐ 23RD ☐ 24TH ☐ 25TH ☐ 26TH ☐ 27TH ☐ 28TH ☐ 29TH ☐ 30TH ☐ 31ST ☐ 32ND ☐ 33RD ☐ 34TH ☐ 35TH ☐ 36TH ☐ 37TH ☐ 38TH ☐ 39TH ☐ 40TH ☐ 41ST ☐ 42ND ☐ 43RD ☐ 44TH ☐ 45TH ☐ 46TH ☐ 47TH ☐ 48TH ☐ 49TH ☐ 50TH ☐ 51ST ☐ 52ND ☐ 53RD ☐ 54TH ☐ 55TH ☐ 56TH ☐ 57TH ☐ 58TH ☐ 59TH ☐ 60TH ☐ 61ST ☐ 62ND ☐ 63RD ☐ 64TH ☐ 65TH ☐ 66TH ☐ 67TH ☐ 68TH ☐ 69TH ☐ 70TH ☐ 71ST ☐ 72ND ☐ 73RD ☐ 74TH ☐ 75TH ☐ 76TH ☐ 77TH ☐ 78TH ☐ 79TH ☐ 80TH ☐ 81ST ☐ 82ND ☐ 83RD ☐ 84TH ☐ 85TH ☐ 86TH ☐ 87TH ☐ 88TH ☐ 89TH ☐ 90TH ☐ 91ST ☐ 92ND ☐ 93RD ☐ 94TH ☐ 95TH ☐ 96TH ☐ 97TH ☐ 98TH ☐ 99TH ☐ 100TH ☐ 101ST ☐ 102ND ☐ 103RD ☐ 104TH ☐ 105TH ☐ 106TH ☐ 107TH ☐ 108TH ☐ 109TH ☐ 110TH ☐ 111ST ☐ 112ND ☐ 113RD ☐ 114TH ☐ 115TH ☐ 116TH ☐ 117TH ☐ 118TH ☐ 119TH ☐ 120TH ☐ 121ST ☐ 122ND ☐ 123RD ☐ 124TH ☐ 125TH ☐ 126TH ☐ 127TH ☐ 128TH ☐ 129TH ☐ 130TH ☐ 131ST ☐ 132ND ☐ 133RD ☐ 134TH 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Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. F.A. Rosman, RFD #4, San Antonio TX

Returned from war on: "Great Northern" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Jake Rossman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Miss Mary Rossman, 1801 Lake View Ave., San Antonio TX (pvt, Co. F, 125th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Jake Rossman - b. 29 Nov 1891 San Antonio TX; res: RFD 4, San Antonio, Bexar TX. Single. Farming for father & self, Cuelebra Rd. Claimed exemption from draft: "broken arm and weak knee" – medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 29 Nov 1892 San Antonio TX; res: 510 Fay Ave., San Antonio, Bexar TX. NOK mother Mrs. Effie Rossman, South San Antonio TX.

Employment: "war veteran" Height: 5'6" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 31 Oct 1917

Discharged: 24 May 1919

Address: 1801 Lake View Ave., San Antonio TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 125th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Nov 1891 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Military Index) or 29 Nov 1892 (WWII draft & Find A Grave) San Antonio TX or ca. 1893 (TX military records)

Died: 14 Nov 1944 Fort Sam Houston, Bexar Co. TX

Find A Grave record: 3046555 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: San Antonio, Bexar TX

Cemetery: Fort Sam Houston National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt 125 Inf 32 Div

Father: Mathew Matt Rossman, 19 Jun 1869 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 29 Mar 1954 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Son of Matthew Peter Rossman & Mary A. Brewer. Buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Find A Grave: 232884355

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/972663/person/-2022624700/facts?_phsrc=hFB51407&_phstart=successSource

Mother: Effie Lyons Johnson Rossman, 22 Sep 1869 Kerrville, Kerr TX – 28 Mar 1957 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Surname also found as Johnston. Buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Find A Grave: 232884658

Parents' marriage: 2 Jan 1888 Bexar Co. TX

Spouse: Elsie Frances Brack Shanklin Rossman Martin Goodwin, 27 Nov 1887 Cicero, DeWitt TX – 23 Oct 1968 San Antonio, Bexar TX. SSN 454-20-2782. Daughter of John Will Brack & Mollie Jane Palmer.

Elsie Brack married on 11 Jun 1912 in Bexar Co. TX to Charles Luther Shanklin (1887-1972). Their daughter Edna Florence Shanklin was b. 6 May 1913 & d. 11 Jul 1913.

According to one record, Mrs. Elsie Frances Brack married Jake Rossman on 26 Sep 1923 in Bexar Co. TX & according to another, on 2 Apr 1923 in the same county.

She was married to James Henry Martin (1888-1940) when he died on 5 Jan 1940. In the 1940 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, conducted 15 Apr 1940, Elsie Martin (48 TX), widow, lived with her mother Mollie Brack (85 MO), widow, the head of household. Neither had an occupation. In 1935 Mollie had lived in the same house, while Elsie was a resident of Corpus Christi, Nueces TX.

She was married to George E. Goodwin (1885-1971, F: 69890608) when she died.

Buried as Elsie Goodwin in City Cemetery #6, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 69888991

Marriage: 26 Sep 1923 Bexar Co. TX [or 2 Apr 1923]

Spouse: Sarah Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Roberts Samford/Sanford Rossman Markley, reverted to Sanford, 14 May 1889 Kaufman Co. TX – 30 Jul 1948 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Daughter of Aaron Lawrence Roberts & Sarah Elizabeth McBee.

Her 1st husband was Henry S. Samford, originally Sanford, who changed the N in his surname to an S. They married in 1912. Henry was b. 4 Feb 1885 & died 26 Sep 1920. He is buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX, F: 20798064

They had 4 children: Gordon Henry Sanford (1913-1985), Donald Ellis Sanford (1915-1972), Edwin Arthur Sanford (1916-1917) & June Elizabeth Sanford (1918-1919).

In the 1920 census for Justice Precinct 1, Nueces TX, H. Sanford (34) lives with wife Lizzie (30), their sons Gordon & Donald & her parents, A.L. & Sarah Roberts.

Reportedly married Jake Rossman in 1935 in Port Aransas, Nueces TX. Their son Jake was born ca. 1935 as he is 5 years old in the 1940 census. In the 1940 census Sarah Rossman, 50 TX, lives at 143 Oriental, San Antonio, Bexar TX with son Jake Rossman (5 TX). She has no occupation. Living with them is her nephew, Thaddeus Sanders (25 TX, single), a bookkeeper, lithograph. All 3 are recorded as living in the same house in 1935. When Sarah's son Donald Ellis Sanford registers for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, he lives at 143 Oriental with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rossman.

She then married a man named Markley. Social Security notes a surname change to Markley in May 1943.

Her TX death record lists her surname as SANFORD. There is no marker in the cemetery; cemetery records list her surname as SAMFORD.

Buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 234780097

Marriage: 1935 Port Aransas, Nueces TX

Children:

- Jake Rossman, ca. 1935 TX. Age 5 in 1940 census, living with mother Sarah Rossman, divorced, in San Antonio, Bexar TX. Was he perhaps a student at Harlandale High School, San Antonio, TX in 1951?

Siblings: Jake was the second child. His mother Effie reports in the 1910 census that she has given birth to 9 children, 5 of whom are living. Named are Jake, James, Marie, Carlos & Louie.

- Gustav Rossman, Sep 1889 TX (in 1900 census) – Was this the child mentioned in sister Effie’s newspaper articles when she died in 1908 as the 3rd Rossman child to die in the past 2 years, the one who died of “grippe”? Not listed in the 1910 census.
- Richard Rossman, 18 May 1901 San Antonio, Bexar TX [1900 on Find A Grave] – 22 Jul 1908 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Died of lockjaw after getting a splinter in his foot. Buried in City Cemetery #6, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 40647007
- James Stephen Rossman, 7 Jun 1896 TX (Find A Grave) [Jun 1895 in 1900 census] – 6 Jul 1928 Bexar Co. TX. Age 14 in the 1910 census, age 23 in the 1920 census. Married to Irene E. Weyel (1902-1931, F: 83100390). Died from an appendix/appendectomy. Buried in St. John’s Lutheran Cemetery New, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 83100391
- Mary Elizabeth Rossman Allen, 28 Nov 1898 TX [Oct 1898 in 1900 census] – 7 Aug 1964 Douglas, Cochise AZ (in Cochise County Hospital). Was age 21 in 1920 census. A resident of AZ in Nov 1944 when Jake died. Mary Elizabeth Rossman married Rufus Clem Allen on 22 Sep 1920 in Bexar Co. TX. Rufus was b. 16 Jun 1892 in Guadalupe TX & d. 26 Dec 1947 in MO. He is buried in Elijah Church of Christ Cemetery, Elijah, Ozark MO, FL 7271667. In the 1930 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, Rufus C. Allen (37 TX), an electrician at the air depot, lives with wife Mary E. (31 TX) & their 2 sons. On his WWII draft registration, he works for the US civil service at Fort Huachuca AZ. Mary Allen is buried, according to her AZ death certificate, in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Bisbee, Cochise AZ but is not on Find A Grave as of 28 Sep 2022.
- Carlos Bee (Carl) Rossman, 26 Mar 1904 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 17 Mar 1970 Riverside Co. CA. SSN 455-05-9861. A resident of San Antonio TX in Nov 1944 when Jake died. Husband of Pearl Lucile Enck (sometimes misread as Erick or Enick), daughter of Gustav A. Enck & Ella A. Rauber, whom he married 6 Jun 1959 in Los Angeles Co. CA. She later married a man named Yerkes. His body was, according to his obituary, sent from CA to TX to be buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX, where his parents are buried. Carlos is not on Find A Grave as of 28 Sep 2022.
- Effie Rossman, 1905 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 10 Nov 1908 San Antonio, Bexar TX. She died when she was 3 years old. According to newspaper reports, her 7-year-old sister (unnamed but apparently Mary) saw her by a horse that kicked back but his hoof did not hit Effie. She was frightened & ran 15 feet with her hand held to her breast & then fell lifeless. Doctors worked to restore her to life without success. She had no bruise so apparently her sister’s testimony was accurate. This marked the 3rd Rossman child to die in less than 2 years. Buried in City Cemetery #2, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 40845410
- Norris Love Rossman, 23 Dec 1909 Bexar Co. TX – 7 Nov 1982 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 568-07-5132. Name also found as Louis or Louie; he was called “Love.” His TX birth record says he was Effie’s 9th child, with 6 then alive. Was 4 months old on 23 Apr 1910). Resident of Los Angeles CA in Nov 1944 when Jake died. On his WWII draft registration of 16 Oct 1940, Norris Love Rossman lived at 1133 Lillian Way, Los Angeles CA with wife Beulah Margerite Kinley (1910 TX – 1980 CA, SSN 572-44-3559). He was employed by Morrow Roofing Co.
- Irving Lee Rossman, 10 Apr 1912 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 26 Feb 2008 Rathdrum, Kootenai ID. Name also found as Ervin & Irvin Lee. Resident of Lomita CA in Nov 1944 when Jake died. When he registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, he lived in CA, worked at

Douglas Air Craft Co. & named his mother Effie as his next-of-kin. Irving married Annabelle Grunfelt (1912-2008, F: 68998567). In the 1950 census, Irving Lee Rossman (38 TX) lived with wife Annabelle (37 CA), their 4 children & her widowed mother, Agnes E. Grunfelt. He was a railroad boilermaker. Irving is buried in Coeur d'Alene Memorial Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID. F; 76567872

- Beverly Dickson Rossman, 9 Apr 1914 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 29 May 1997 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Male. Listed as Berlin in the 1920 census. Married in 1936 to Bernice Elois Townsend (1915-1978, F: 137805742). Buried in Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 137805676

Notes:

The question of Jake's siblings is confusing. When his brother Beverly is born in Apr 1914, his birth record says his mother has given birth to 4 other living children, with 6 dead & 1 stillborn.

At that point, according to information found, her living children other than Beverly would be Jake, James, Mary, Norris Love & Irving. Her deceased children would be Gustav, Richard & Effie.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

1st he survives Tuscania - then he's reported missing in action - "Corsicana [TX] Daily Sun" 8 Oct 1918 p 7, Private Jake Rossman, San AntonioTX, missing in action.

Then he's reported dead – "Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" 24 Mar 1919 p 3 - Private Jake Rossman, San Antonio TX, died of disease

And then he shocks his family - "Soldier Reported Dead Comes Home" - "Jake Rossman Surprises Family When He Walks In and Greets Them" - reported the "San Antonio (TX) Evening News" 31 May 1919 p 7. Jake, who was reported killed at Chateau Thierry, walked into the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Rossman, 1801 Lakeview Ave., San Antonio TX, several days ago. He spent 7 months in the hospital after being picked up on the battlefield, then was in Germany with the 32nd Division in the Army of Occupation. Jake enlisted in the Army at Camp Travis Oct 1917, 165th Depot Brigade, then went to Camp Merritt. [This story does not mention Tuscania.] Five weeks after sailing to Europe, he was in the French trenches. Was wounded 31 Jul 1918 with one bullet in the left arm & one in the right leg. He went "over the top" 3-4 times daily for 3 weeks before being wounded. Numerous reports were sent to his parents that he was dead although a friend wrote that Jake was picked up on the battlefield. His parents got final papers 3 times to sign & after Jake got home, a questionnaire arrived from the War Department asking about the final disposition of his body.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 460-12-3547

Censuses:

1900 San Antonio, Bexar TX

Elizabeth Heitgen, 59 OH, Feb 1841, parents b. OH, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [head of household]

Charles Smith, 43 TX, Apr 1857, father b. VA, mother b. OH, no occupation listed [son] & boarders:

Mat ROSMAN, 31 TX, Jun 1868, father b. NY, mother b. OH, married 11 years, laborer

Effie, 28 TX, Sep 1872, parents b. TX, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Gustav, 10 TX, Sep 1889, at school

Jacob, 7 TX, Nov 1892, at school

James, 4 TX, Jun 1895

Mary, 1 TX, Oct 1898

1910 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 1801 Lake View – conducted 23 Apr 1910

Mathew M. Rossman, 40 TX, father b. Germany, mother b. “Irish,” in 1st marriage, married 23 years, dairyman, dairy

Effie, 38 TX, parents b. TX, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 5 are living

Jakie, 18 TX, laundryman, laundry

James, 14 TX

Marie, 11 TX

Carlos, 6 TX

Loveles [or Lovedee?], 4 months TX

1920 San Antonio, Bexar TX – Lake View Ave.

M.M. Rossman, 52 TX, parents b. TX, teamster, hording (?)

Effie, 52 TX, parents b. TX

Jake, 28 TX, farm laborer, farm

Jim, 23 TX, laborer, dairy

Mary, 21 TX

Carlos, 15 TX

Louie, 10 TX

Irvin, 7 TX

Berlin, 5 TX

1930 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 418 Wacker Ave. – his family but not him

Mathews Rossman, 60 TX, father b. Germany, mother b. US, odd jobs

Effie, 60, father b. MT, mother b. KY
Irvin, 18 TX, carpenter, building
Beverly, 16 TX

1940 Kerr Co. TX – Veterans Administration Facility – line 52

Jake Rossman, 49 TX, divorced, in 1935 a resident of Rockport, Aransas TX, no occupation

1950 deceased