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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Ray, Robie Calvin
1893/1894 AR – 1962 OK

Services Are Slated For Robie Calvin Ray

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He was a veteran of WWI and served as a corporal from Dec. 19, 1917, until his discharge on March 28, 1919. He was a member of the Elk City American Legion.

He was married Dec. 25, 1920, to Josie Tompkins in Weatherford, Tex.

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) RAY, Robie Calvin <i>Ray Robie Calvin</i>				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Fairlawn Cemetery Elk City, Okla.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251575		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 12-16-1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 3-28-1919 <i>Hon.</i>		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE Oklahoma		7. MEDALS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Josie Ray		RELATIONSHIP Widow	
8. GRADE OR RANK Corporal		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Supply Co. 9th Inf. 42nd Co. Res. Bu.		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 802 West 8th St. Elk City, Okla.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 12-23-1894 <i>1893</i>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 6-20-1962		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Josie Ray</i>		DATE 7-5-1962	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION Rock Island			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Alfred Martin		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 121 N. Washington St. Elk City, Okla.			
FOR VERIFICATION JUL 11 1962		ORDERED AUG 10 1962		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
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State Industrial Commission

ANDREW FRALEY, Chairman.
MAT M'ELROY, Commissioner.
ED J. BASON, Commissioner.
MABLE C. SHERIN, Secretary.
Phone 5-2131

DOCKET

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1938

B-12528—Robie C Ray v Hobart
Cotton Oil Mill Dept, Chickasha
Cotton Oil Co, Cas Recip, Moore &
Royse, attys for claimt, Butler,
Brown & Rinehart, attys for resp.

These notices continue through Jan 1939 - "Oklahoma City (OK) Daily Law Journal-Record" Friday 1
Apr 1938 p 6

Chappell Assumes Duty In Police Department

Clarence O. Chappell, 314 South
Roberts avenue, has assumed
duties as patrolman in the police
department, succeeding R. C. Ray,
who resigned Monday, it was an-
nounced today by Lee Harvey,
chief of police.

Chappell, who formerly was em-
ployed by the Wolf Implement
company, was a guard at Cimar-
ron field in 1942 and was employed
in the plant protection department
of Packard Motor company in 1943.

Ray had served in the police
department since Sept. 1, 1945.

"El Reno (OK) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 9 Apr 1947 p 1

P. 5--Clinton (Okla.) Daily News, Tues., May 29, 1962

Hospital Notes

Admissions — Janice Beth Kesterson, Clinton; Joyce G. Childress, Clinton; Janice R. Childress, Clinton; Kathryn M. Pratt, Clinton; Penelope J. Pratt, Clinton; John D. Sawatzky, Weatherford; Mrs. Mary L. Phillips, Binger; Robie C. Ray, Elk City; Joseph W. Fansler, Clinton; Mrs. Bonnie J. Butler, Clinton; Chester	Burch, Taloga; Mrs. Rudolph L. Brehm, Clinton; Marsha Sue Darnell, Clinton. Dismissals — Mrs. Joseph Snedie, Rockdale, Ill.; Miss Peggy Shumate, Clinton; Mrs. Ida Sebastian, Clinton; Mrs. H. O. Sawatzky, Clinton; Mrs. Raymond Carterberry, Mangum.
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"Clinton (OK) Daily News" Tuesday 29 May 1962 p 5

Wife:

STATE OF TEXAS *117-21-2112-21* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *4151* STATE FILE NO. *53717*

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <i>Hutchinson</i>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <i>Texas</i> b. COUNTY <i>Hutchinson</i>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Borger</i>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <i>Borger</i>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. <i>2 yrs.</i>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <i>1316 S. Florida</i>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <i>North Plains Hospital</i>		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 <i>Josey</i> (b) Middle <i>Isabell</i> (c) Last <i>Blackwell</i>		4. DATE OF DEATH <i>7-22-1979</i>	
5. SEX <i>Female</i>	6. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <i>12-13-1899</i>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <i>79</i>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months <i>7</i> Days <i>22</i> Hours <i>13</i> Minutes <i>19</i>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <i>Housewife</i>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <i>Home</i>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>Peaster, Texas</i>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <i>USA</i>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <i>Jim Tompkins</i>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Barbara Duggan</i>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <i>no</i>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>120-63-7701</i>	
17. INFORMANT <i>Mrs. Estelee King - Daughter</i>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Pneumonia</i> DUE TO (b) <i>Probable pulmonary emboli</i> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <i>9 days</i> <i>9 days</i>			
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.)			
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 <i>7-22-79</i> to <i>7-22-79</i> and last saw the deceased alive on <i>7-22-79</i> at <i>3:00 p.m.</i> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <i>M.G. Dugan</i>		22b. ADDRESS <i>Borger Texas</i>	
22c. DATE SIGNATURE <i>7-31-79</i>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <i>Removal - Burial</i>		23b. DATE <i>7-25-1979</i>	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>El Reno Cemetery</i>		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <i>El Reno Oklahoma</i>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Jack M. Minton</i>		24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Frank Klause</i>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <i>108</i>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>8-2-1979</i>	

TX death record of wife Josey Isabell Tompkins Ray Blackwell -

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Mother:

Rites Set Saturday For Mrs. Stevenson At Methodist Church

Services for Mrs. Eliza Lenora Ray Stevenson, 93-year-old Elk Cityan, 319 S. Randall, will be held from the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Louie Marsh, pastor, officiating.

Born Jan. 8, 1866, in Izard county, Ark., Mrs. Stevenson died in a local rest home Thursday April 24.

Mrs. Stevenson, better known as Grandmother Ray, was married to Harris Ray in Izard county, Ark., in October 1880 and had lived in Oklahoma 55 years. She moved from Strong City to Elk City in 1924. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. R. J. Taylor of the home address; and Mrs. H. C. Dow, Dawn Tex.; three sons, A. R. Ray of the home; R. C. Ray, Elk City; and A. B. Ray, Sayre; 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband May 20, 1901, two sons and one daughter.

Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery under direction of Martin, Hullum funeral home.

Obituary of mother Eliza Lenora Brooks Ray Stevenson – "Elk City (OK) Daily News" Friday 25 Apr 1958 p 1

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
BECKHAM COUNTY, STATE OF
OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
ELIZA LENORA RAY, Deceased
No. 3606

**Notice Of Hearing Final Account Of
Executors And Petition For De-
termination Of Heirs, Legatees
And Devisees, For Distribution
And Discharge**

NOTICE is hereby given that
Roble C. Ray and Ray Taylor, exe-
cutors of the estate of Eliza Lenora
Ray, deceased, having filed in this
court their final account of the ad-
ministration of said estate and their
petition for determination of heirs,
legatees and devisees, for distribu-
tion of said estate and for final dis-
charge of said executors, the hear-
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the judge of said court for Friday,
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hat	News Oct. 23 and 30, 1958.)	Att
to		(P)

"Elk City (OK) Daily News" Thursday 30 Oct 1958 p 13

Siblings:



Sister **Rebecca Jane Ray Taylor (1891-1966)** with husband Ambers Milton Taylor, daughter Calla Fay Taylor & son Charles Ray Taylor – 1914, the year before Ambers was killed on 2 Sep 1915 in an accident & before the birth of their 3rd child (a son Ambers Jr. on 21 May 1915 in OR) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/116254084/person/360152551679/media/dbfd4527-3c2c-477a-94ee-a9c9938f9dba>

C. C. TAYLOR IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

C. C. Taylor, a young man living on the Pinney place on the Boulevard met his death in Ontario Thursday afternoon in trying to stop a runaway team. Taylor had come to town with his mother who had arrived only the day before and they went to the depot after her trunk. While loading the trunk into the rig the horses became frightened and in an effort to get the lines Mr. Taylor fell and was struck in the back of the head by the rear wheel. He was taken to the hospital and died four hours later without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held Sunday from the Adventist Tabernacle, J. H. Farley having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Taylor leaves a wife and three small children, two brothers and four sisters. Mr. Taylor and a brother moved here from Washington last Spring and this summer the rest of the family drove overland. His mother took the train before reaching Ontario. The father and children arrived Saturday and did not know until they reached Ontario that the accident had occurred.

Death of Ambers Milton Taylor (here misidentified as C.C. Taylor) – "Ontario (OR) Argus" Thursday 9 Sep 1915 p 1

TAYLOR—AMBERS MILTON TAYLOR was born July 30, 1886.

He died Sept. 2 in the city hospital at Ontario, Ore., in the 29 year of his age.

Bro. Taylor accepted present truth seven years ago, through the efforts of Eld. R. P. Montgomery in Oak.

His death was caused by a sad accident. His team took fright while he was loading a trunk at the railroad station. He was thrown to the ground between the wheels, the rear wheel passed over his head fracturing his skull. He lived about three hours but never regained consciousness. He leaves a young wife with three small children, the youngest a babe of four months, father, mother, four sisters, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

Bro. Taylor was a member of the Ontario church and an earnest Christian man. Words of comfort were spoken from Rev. 14:12,13. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the large tent, where we were holding meetings. A large circle of friends attended the service. We believe he sleeps in Jesus and will have a part in the first resurrection.

C. H. RITTENHOUSE.

Form BH-414-10012-1-60-150010-C-M-R

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

PRIOR

62 007824

(Do Not Write In This Space)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County Sharp County
City or Town Hardy, Arkansas
Street No. or Rural Route _____

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH Zettie Elsie Ray

3. Is Child Male or Female? Female

4. What is Child's Color or Race? White

5. What was date of Child's Birth? February 13, 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6. FATHER
Father's Full Name Robert Harris Plumer Ray
7. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Hardy, Arkansas
8. What is Father's color? White
9. What was Father's age at time of birth? 41 yrs.
10. In what State or Country was Father born? Tennessee

11. MOTHER
Mother's Maiden Name Eliza Lenora Brooks
12. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Hardy, Arkansas
13. What is Mother's color? White
14. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 32 yrs.
15. In what State or Country was Mother born. Arkansas

16. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? seven

AFFIDAVIT

State of Oklahoma
County of Beckham ss.

I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am ~~not~~ related to this child as but was neighbor and close friend of said parents prior to said birth and at time of said birth. (Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is 78 years.

(Signed) Thomas H. Henning
(Thomas H. Henning, Elk City, Oklahoma)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1962

Arthur H. McCombs
(Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Oaths)
Notary Public,
Elk City, Oklahoma

My Commission Expires June 27, 1962

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

Filed July 2, 1962 J.T. Heron, MD State Registrar

AR delayed birth record for **sister Zettie Elsie Ray**, born 13 Feb 1897 Hardy, Sharp AR, filed 2 Jul 1962 in OK - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61774/images/61774_01_00527-01843?pld=150970407

STATE OF TEXAS *035-01-22 059-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *332X 22* STATE FILE NO. **50532**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Castro b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dimmitt c. LENGTH OF STAY in l. b. 1 wk. d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Goldenspread Nursing Home 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 Deaf Smith c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) HEREFORD d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 115 Gough 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 Zettie b. Middle Elsie c. Last Dow 4. DATE OF DEATH August 11 1966		5. SEX female 6. COLOR OR RACE white 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	
8. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 13 1897 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 69 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) home maker 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Arkansas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Robert H.P. Ray 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Eliza Brooks		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) no 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 156 73 2010	
17. INFORMANT Henry Dow		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 thrombosis DUE TO (b) Cerebral arteriosclerosis DUE TO (c) minutes 2 yrs.	
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.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year			
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 Dec 6 1965 to 8-11-1966 and last saw the deceased alive on 8-11-1966 Death occurred at 2:50 A.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE B.D. Murphy (Degree or title) M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Dimmitt, Tex 22c. DATE SIGNED 8-11-66	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) removal		23b. DATE Aug. 11 1966	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY West Park		23d. LOCATION (City, town or county) Hereford Texas	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Marlin Gililand		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Faye E. Holland	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 39		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Aug. 11 1966	

TX death record of sister Zettie Elsie Ray Dow -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062721-01062?pId=983434

Stepbrother/cousin

Where stillborn is plainly with UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 If given as cause of Death, the Death Certificate must be carefully filled out. Every item of information should be given. The cause of death should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Reg. No. 32291471 19144		B. O. V. S. FORM D	
County: WICHITA		City: WICHITA FALLS, TEX.		(No. of Births, etc.)		Ward)	
2 FULL NAME: Thurman T. Stevenson				(a) RESIDENCE, No. St., (If nonresident give city or town and State)			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred. yrs. mos. 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		16 DATE OF DEATH: April 5, 1928 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH: June 18, 1902 (Month) (Day) (Year)				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-4, 1928, to 4-5, 1928, that I last saw him alive on 4-4, 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.			
7 AGE: yrs. mos. ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day Yes No hrs. mins.				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Electrocution accidental (duration) yrs. mos. ds.			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: Electrical Worker (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): Ground Worker				Contributory (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Texas				18 Where was disease contracted? — If not at place of death? — Did an operation precede death? — Date of — Was there an autopsy? —			
10 NAME OF FATHER: J. J. Stevenson				What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) Otto Veget, M. D. 4-5, 1928 (Address) Burkhusen			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Ark				*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Rosa Brooks				19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Honey Grove, Tex. DATE OF BURIAL: 4-6, 1928			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Okla				20 UNDERTAKER: MERKLE UNDERTAKING CO. ADDRESS: WICHITA FALLS, TEX.			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) Mrs. E. P. Stevenson (Address) Wells &				15 Filed 4-6, 1928 Bernice Apple			

Form 51b—G75-1026-100m

TX death record of Thurman T. Stevenson (1902-1928, F: 32291471) – An electrician who was accidentally electrocuted. https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/40018361:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=87729ad3756de2ccedb9c9ea2f81e6f8&_phsrc=hFB47399&_phstart=successSource

Name: Robie Calvin Ray

Name variations: Bobbie C. Ray – Robbie C. Ray

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,575

Entered service from: Seymour, Baylor TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Robbie C. Ray

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Nora Stephenson, Seymore (sic) TX [i.e. Eliza Elnora Stephenson]

Returned from war on: "Agamemnon" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Robie C. Ray (Fold3 indexed as Rosie C. Ray but correct Robie on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ela Stevenson, Seymour TX (cpl, Inf, 8th Prisoner of War Escort)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Robie Calvin Ray - b. 23 Dec 1893 Oxford AR; res: Cheyenne, Roger Mills OK. Single. Farming for Dr. Boggs, Has dependent sister & her 3 children. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Robie C. Ray - b. 23 Dec 1893 Oxford AR; res: General Delivery, Elk City, Beckham OK. Unemployed. NOK Audie Ray, 319 S. Randall, Elk City OK [brother]. "Half joint missing on little finger on left hand" – Height: 5'11" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Robie or Robin Ray

Enlisted: 16 Dec 1917

Discharged: 28 Mar 1919

Address: Elk City OK

Rank/unit: corporal, Supply Co., 9th Infantry, 42nd Co., 1st Battalion, 162nd Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 23 Dec 1894 Oxford, Izard AR (WWI & WWII draft registrations: 23 Dec 1893)

Died: 20 Jun 1962 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK (Veterans Administration hospital)

Find A Grave record: 80582495 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Elk City, Beckham OK

Cemetery: Fairlawn

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Cp Sup Co 9 Infantry WWI (tombstone application: birth year of 1894, with handwritten date of 1893)

Father: Robert Harrison/Harris Plumer/Plummer Ray, Oct 1856 TN – 21 May 1901

Jefferson, Izard AR. Son of Andrew Ray & Jane Catherine Wilson. Name can appear as Harris Plummer Ray.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Eliza Elnora (Ella/Nora) Brooks Ray Stevenson [Stephenson], 8 Jan 1865 AR – 24 Apr 1958 Elk City, Beckham OK. Daughter of William Smith Brooks (1828-1907, F: 89391354) & Sarah Elizabeth Gault.

Following the death of husband Robert Ray, Eliza married in 1908 to James Andrew (J.A.) Stevenson (1868-1956, F: 36005605) who in 1919 married Susan (Etta) Hildebrand McMillion (1875-1955). James's 1st wife was Rosanna Jeanetta Brooks (1867 AR – 1904 TX), buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Honey Grove, Fannin TX, F: 69921813. Rosanna Brooks Stevenson was the sister of Liza Elnora Brooks Ray, the daughter of William Smith Brooks & Sarah Elizabeth Gault. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Beckham OK.

Find A Grave: 80582420

Parents' marriage: Oct 1880 Izard Co. AR

Spouse: Josephine Isabell (Josey/Joe/Josie) Tompkins Ray Blackwell, 13 Dec 1899 Peaster, Parker TX – 22 Jul 1979 Borger, Hutchinson TX. Daughter of Joseph James Tompkins & Frances Barbara (Fannie) Dugan. Following the death of Robie Ray, she married ca. 1963 to

Mitchell Leroy Blackwell (1892-1971, the son of George W. Blackwell & Alice I. Gilbert. Mitchell is buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian Co. OK with wife Bertha Viola Webb (1893-1962). Her Find A Grave record as of 15 Aug 2022 listed her as Jessie T. Blackwell. She is buried in El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Canadian Co. OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 126030262

Marriage: 25 Dec 1920 Weatherford, Parker TX

Children:

- Violet Estelee Ray Pullen King Culver, 4 Nov 1921 Moore, Cleveland OK – 9 Apr 2002. SSN 455-82-8182. In the 1950 census, Violet E. Pullen, widowed, resided with her parents in Elk City, Beckham OK & had 2 daughters Violet E. (8 OK) & Linda Jo (7 OK) Pullen, both b. OK. – Her husband Earl Edward King (1914-1973, F: 66104860) was the son of William Henry King & Sarah Elizabeth Dodd. Social Security recorded a surname change to King in Apr 1964. – On 18 Jan 1980 she married Marvin Junior Culver (1928-1982, F: 60330369). Social Security recorded a surname change to Culver on 9 Apr 1981. Marvin's TX death record lists his wife as Estelee King, not Ray. – As Violet Culver, buried in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Randall TX. F: 19703655

Siblings:

- Walter Ray, Dec 1881 AR (1900 census) –
- Leona Ray Minatre, May 1885 AR – 28 Nov 1945 Woodward Co. OK. Wife of Andrew Jackson Minatre Jr. (1868-1944 CA, F: 87668490). Buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Yolo CA. F: 87668492
- Archie Burge Ray, 8 Mar 1888 AR – 15 Sep 1969 Sayre, Beckham OK. – Married 25 Jan 1908 in Sequoyah Co. OK to Rosie (Annie) Yandell (1892-1910). Married 24 Jan 1912 in Haskell Co. OK to Lizzie Odom (b. 1889).
- Rebecca Jane Ray Taylor, 19 Oct 1891 AR – 15 Jul 1966 Elk City, Beckham OK. Wife of Ambers Milton Taylor (1886 NC – 1915 OR, F: 29852357), who was killed in an accident with a team of horses & wagon. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Beckham OK. F: 74271939
- Zettie Elsie Ray Dow, 13 Feb 1897 Hardy, Sharp AR – 11 Aug 1966 Dimmitt, Castro TX. Her extended birth record filed 2 Jul 1962 indicates she is her mother's 7th child. Wife of Henry C. Dow (1904-1985, F: 140372277). Buried in West Park Cemetery, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co. TX. F: 140372310
- Audie Reece [Rece on WWII draft] Ray, 14 May 1900 Hardy, Sharp AR – 8 Mar 1976 Montrose, Los Angeles CA. SSN 445-10-2091. Registered for the WWII draft in Elk City, Beckham OK. Husband of Etta Spence, daughter of George Spence & Lydia Billings, 1907 OK – 1976 TX, later the wife of James Bailey. Her body was donated to the U of TX State Anatomical Board; no record on Find A Grave. Audie was the father of Audyne Willogean Ray Cholewinski Pope (1928-2019, F: 203735467). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA. F: 85930622
- Felver B. Ray. Indexed under that name – appears in 1910 census as the stepson of James A. Stevenson, married to his mother Eliza. Name as written appears to read more like "Jehold." Father b. TN, mother b. AR. But – his apparent father Robert died in 1901. He is the same age as James Stevenson's son Thurman T. Stevenson – both age 7.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Hardy, Sharp AR – conducted 5 Jun 1900

H.P. Ray, 43 TN, Oct 1856, parents b. TN, married 19 years, day laborer

E.L., 35 AR, Jan 1865, parents b. TN, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Walter, 18 AR, Dec 1881

Leona, 15 AR, May 1885

Archie, 11 AR, Mar 1889

Rebecca, 8 AR, Oct 1891

Rhoda, 6 AR, Dec 1893 [identified as a daughter, this must be Robie Calvin Ray]

Zettie, 3 AR, Feb 1897

Infant son, 1 month AR, May 1900 [Audie Reece/Rece]

1910 Kiowa, Roger Mills Co. OK

James A. Stevenson, 42 AR, parents b. US, in 2nd marriage, married 2 years, farmer, general farm [his 1st marriage had been to Rosanna Brooks, Eliza's sister]

Eliza L. Stevenson, 45 AR, father b. MS, mother b. TN, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living [wife]

Oliver C. Stevenson, 21 AR, parents b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [son]

Wilburn L. Stevenson, 16 AR, parents b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [son]

James W. Stevenson, 14 AR, parents b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [son]

Thurmon T. Stevenson, 7 TX, parents b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [son]

Robie C. Ray, 16 AR, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [stepson]

Zettie E. Ray, 13 AR, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [stepdaughter]

Ardie [Audie] R. Ray, 16 AR, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [stepson]

Felver B. Ray, 7 AR, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farm laborer, home farm [stepson] – spelling of name open to interpretation – also, his father Robert Harris had supposedly died in 1901

1920 Seymour, Baylor TX

Eliza N. Stevenson, 55 AR, parents b. TN, widow [James A. Stevenson was still alive], farmer, general farming

Archie B. Ray, 30 AR, single, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farming, general farming [son]

Robie C. Ray, 26 AR, single, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farming, general farming [son]
Zettie E. Ray, 22 AR, single, father b. TN, mother b. AR, farming, general farming [daughter]
Andie R. Ray, 19 AR, single, father b. TN, mother b. AR [son]
Lois P. Ray, 2 TX, parents b. TX [granddaughter]

1930 Clinton, Custer OK – 225 S. 2nd St.

Robie Ray, 36 TX, parents b. TX, age 27 at 1st marriage, trucker, highway construction, WWI veteran

Joe, 30 OK, father b. AR, mother b. TX, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]

Estelle R., 8 OK, father b. AR, mother b. TX [daughter]

1940 Elk, Beckham OK – same place in 1935

Robie Calvin Ray, 46 AR, laborer

Joe J. Ray, 40 TX, repair books, library [wife]

1950 Elk, Beckham OK

Robie C. Ray, 56 AR, policeman, city police department

Jo Ray, 50 TX [wife]

Violet E. Pullen, 28 OK, widow [daughter]

Violet E. Pullen, 8 OK [granddaughter]

Linda Jo Pullen, 7 OK [granddaughter]