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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rainer, John Marion
1896 TX – 1952 TX



John Aubrey Rainer holding daughter Editha LaFaye (about 6 months old). Standing: son Aubrey Rainer - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/13871710/person/7876423/media/a964b43e-07d0-4424-b32f-3bb48906192d?_phsrc=hF

John Rainer's Rites Conducted In Ardmore

ARDMORE, Dec. 20—Funeral for John Rainer, 56, employe of the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, was Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Baptist church. Rainer, who died Thursday morning in the veterans hospital, McKinney, Texas, was a well known farmer-stockman of this county.

He was a member of the American Legion, having served 18 months with the U. S. infantry in France during World war I.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; one daughter, Editha; two sons, Aubrey of the home address, and Oras, northeast of Ardmore; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Simmons, Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Walter, in California, and Gilbert, San Antonio, Texas, and five grandchildren.

Obituary of John Marion Rainer – "Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 21 Dec 1952 p 80

043-0-0-2-35-000-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 1910 17
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 58570

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Collin</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Okla</u> b. COUNTY <u>Carter</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Rural Precinct #1.</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Ardmore</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>VA Hospital, McKinney, Texas.</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural give location) <u>1113rd Ave S.W</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>John</u> b. (Middle) <u>M.</u> c. (Last) <u>Rainer</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>12-18-52</u>	
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>3-13-1896</u>
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>56</u> <u>9</u> <u>5</u>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farmer</u>	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Farming</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Texas.</u>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Joe Rainer</u>		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lizzie Wooley</u>	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>Yes WWI</u>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>Unknown</u>	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Records, VA Hospital, McKinney, Texas.</u>		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* <u>1. infarction of lung, due to emb lus 360-512</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>3 weeks</u> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <u>2. Metastatic tumor of heart 410-814</u> <u>3. Epidermoid carcinoma, skin of right hand. 13x1-814F</u> 1 mo. 1 1/2 yrs	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ NO ☐			
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) <u>No</u>		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. 1, ... (COUNTY) (STATE) <u>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>		20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) <u>11-25-52</u> <u>11:45A</u>	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <u>REC'D JAN 13 1953</u> <u>BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>11-25-52</u> to <u>12-18-52</u> , that I saw the deceased <u>and the death occurred at 11:45A m., from the causes and on the date stated above.</u>		22a. SIGNATURE <u>Earl F. Rorer</u>	
22b. ADDRESS <u>VA Hospital, McKinney, Texas.</u>		22c. DATE SIGNED <u>12-19-52</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>		23b. DATE <u>12-19-52</u>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Ardmore</u>		23d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Harris Funeral Home</u>	
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>1-12-53</u>		23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Barman Boyce</u>	

TX death record of John Marion Rainer -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062414-02792?pid=22407215

RAINER JOHN MARION
 Wag Sup Co 9 Inf
 1317 4th Ave N E Ardmore Okla
 Ssn 251 569 Dtd 12/18/52 T 215 059
 Born 3-13-96
 Enl 9-22-17 Dtd 8-18-19 CL 470 108
 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 FORM 1002-Rev. Sept., 1946
 INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W9RB-TWMM>

On, Tex. JAN 15 1953 LIST FOR 070 JAN 16 1953 *ORIGINAL 1/5*

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL NO.	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION NO.	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER	Aug. 18 - 1919	251569	COMPANY
☐ BRONZE MARKER		A.C. 1285 870	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rainer John M.		STATE Okla.	RANK Magnum
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 9th U.S. Infantry Supply Co.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Mar 13 1896	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Dec. 18 - 1952	LOCATION (City and State) Ardmore Oklahoma	
NAME OF CEMETERY Rose Hall		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) 111 3rd St. W. Ardmore, Okla.	
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) Mrs John M. Rainer		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 111 3rd St. W.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		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.	
FOR VERIFICATION JAN 2 1953	ORDERED COLUMBUS, MISS. JAN 1953	DATE OF APPLICATION 12/29/1952	
SHIPPED WY - 2082308		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs John M. Rainer	
		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 111 3rd Ave S W Ardmore Oklahoma	

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

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_2421406271_0407-01739?pid=1476737

The first department answered a call to extinguish a fire in the home of John Rainer 1324 Fouth Avenue northwest and found flames raging which caused a damage of about six hundred dollars.

The right John Rainer? – “Ardmore (OK) Daily Press” Wednesday 10 Dec 1924 p 6

Outdoor Pie Supper Planned for Friday

Better Homemakers club is giving an outdoor pie supper Friday night at the John Rainer home one mile north of Ardmore on the refinery road.

The public is invited and all candidates welcome, a spokesman said. A quilt will be given away, she added.

John lived on the Refinery Road – “Ardmore (OK) Democrat” Thursday 1 Jun 1950 p 4

Wife:



Wife Cora Dell Cole Rainer Dickinson – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18277485/person/130021594769/media/420c8f39-9f91-47f1-a827-d48d3c97d525>

MARRIAGE RECORD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, } ss.
Carter County,

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

IN COUNTY COURT.

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to M. John Rainer, aged 24 years, whose residence is Wadmore. State of Okla., and M. Miss Clara Cole, aged 15 years, whose residence is Wadmore, State of Okla., and for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 24 years of age, and reside at Wadmore, County of Carter, State of Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of Nov., 1920.

Geo. Grant Court Clerk
By Maudie Haynie Deputy

I, the undersigned, Father of Clara Cole named in the above application as being of the age of 15 years, do hereby consent to her marriage to John Rainer.

Dated at Wadmore, Oklahoma, this 6 day of Nov., 1920.
C. W. Cole Parent or Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Carter County, ss.

Before me, Geo. Grant, Court Clerk, in and for said County and State, on the 6 day of Nov., 1920, personally appeared M. W. Cole.

to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

My commission expires _____, 1920.
Geo. Grant
Maudie Haynie

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Carter County.

IN COUNTY COURT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. John Rainer of Wadmore, County of Carter, State of Okla. aged 24 years, and M. Miss Clara Cole of Wadmore, County of Carter, State of Okla. aged 15 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wadmore, in said County, this 6 day of November, D. 1920.

Geo. Grant Court Clerk
By Maudie Haynie Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Carter County, IN COUNTY COURT.
 TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. John Rainer
 of Ardmore, County of Carter, State of Okla,
 aged 24 years, and Miss Clara Cole
 of Ardmore, County of Carter, State of Okla,
 aged 15 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ardmore, in said County, this 6
 day of November, D. 1920. O. M. Gussitt Court Clerk.
 By Maudie Hargis Deputy.

Recorded this 6 day of Nov, 1920.
O. M. Gussitt

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, CARTER COUNTY, ss.

I, Marion J. Cole, Liberty Bible Church
 of Ardmore, Name Official Designation Court or Congregation
 In Carter County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in
 marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 6 day of Nov, A. D. 1920,
 at _____ In Carter County, State of Oklahoma in the presence of _____
 and M. J. Cole of Ardmore
 and Church of _____
 My Credentials are Recorded in Minister's Credentials
 Book 1 Page 180
 of _____ County, Oklahoma

Returned and Recorded this 27 day of Nov, 1920.
O. M. Gussitt

Clara Cole is age 15 when she marries 24-year-old John Rainer at Liberty Bible Church, Ardmore, Carter OK on 6 Nov 1920 – <https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1-9722-20823-63?pld=63978876>

Children:



Sons Oras Azel Rainer (standing) and Leonard Marion Rainer (baby on chair) –

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18277485/person/130024637199/media/30f1baf0-bd03-4a0f-8689-1388df2b8104>



Daughter Editha LaFaye Rainer (later Hendrix) – Left: Ardmore (OK) High School yearbook, 1956 – https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_33_1956_0114?pld=423910770 AND right: Ardmore (OK) High School yearbook 1957 –

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_33_1957_0078?pld=427834427

Siblings:



Obituary of brother Walter Rainer (1894-1961) – “Ventura (CA) County Star” Monday 22 May 1961 p

Walter Rainer

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow for Walter Rainer, 67, of 3651 Orange Drive, Nyeland Acres, who died Sunday in a local hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. H. H. Easterwood and the Oxnard Oddfellows Lodge No. 89 will officiate at services at 11 a.m. in the James A. Reardon Mortuary, Oxnard. Interment will follow in Ivy Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rainer is survived by his wife Mrs. Liddie Rainer of Oxnard; a son, Walter Rainer Jr., of Norman, Okla.; daughters, Mrs. Billie Stanford of Ventura, Mrs. Gertrude Gillam of Port Hueneme, and Mrs. Mildred Tourtillette of Seattle, Wash.; brother, Gilbert Franks of San Antonio, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Daisy Simmons of Lubeck, Tex.; and seven grandchildren.

Born Jan. 16, 1894, in Brown County, Tex., Mr. Rainer came to the county 19 years ago from Ardmore, Okla.

He was a member of the Oxnard Oddfellows Lodge No. 89.

152-01-4 152-01 4140

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 19864

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last 2 SEX 3 DATE OF DEATH
Daisy Sanderson Female 2-24-1980

4 RACE 5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? 5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. 6 DATE OF BIRTH 7 AGE (In years last birthday) IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HRS
White No No 2-19-1897 82 Mo Day Hours Minutes

8a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY 8b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) 8c NAME OF (If not in a hospital, OR INSTITUTION) 8d INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
Lubbock Lubbock High Plains Life Retirement Center Yes

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

14 SOCIAL SECURITY NO 15a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) 15b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
453-14-6493 D Business Moving Van Company

16a RESIDENCE - STATE 16b COUNTY 16c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) 16d INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
Texas Lubbock Lubbock Retirement Center Yes

17 FATHER'S NAME 18 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME 19 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT
Joseph G. Rainer Elizabeth Lonore Walter Glaze (Son)

20 PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause for line for 20b) Interval between onset and death
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Atherosclerotic heart disease
Interval between onset and death
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Interval between onset and death
(c) Interval between onset and death

21 AUTOPSY?
No

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

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

23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) 23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 23c HOUR OF DEATH
Hans Bridwell 2-24-80 6:30 A
HANS BRIDWELL, M.D.
1318 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) 24b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 24c HOUR OF DEATH
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D MAR 31 1980
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
ON AT M

25a BURIAL (Specify) 25b DATE 25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
Burial 2-28-1980 City of Lubbock Cemetery

26 SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH
Sanders Funeral Home by: Sanders, R. Sanders

27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO 27b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 27c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR
326 3-3-80 Linda J. Shuman

VS-112, REV. 1/80

TX death record of sister Daisy Rainer Glaze Simmons Sanderson – which conflicts with Social Security record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/484674:2272>

Daisy Rainer Glaze

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

Name:	Daisy Rainer Glaze [Daisy Rainer Simmons] [Daisy Sanderson] [Daisy Rainer Rainer]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	19 Aug 1902
Birth Place:	Waco McLenne, Texas [Falls, Texas]
Death Date:	Feb 1980
Father:	Joeseeph G Rainer
Mother:	Dollie Wooley
SSN:	451266601
Notes:	Jun 1939: Name listed as DAISY RAINER GLAZE; Jul 1953: Name listed as DAISY RAINER SIMMONS; Sep 1973: Name listed as DAISY RAI SANDERSON; 08 Nov 1988: Name listed as DAISY SANDERSON

Daisy's Social Security record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/43631385:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=3f22bc14a88e91fa4b4fbc4fda499a7d&_phsrc=hFB46798&_phstart=successSource

Glaze Funeral Is To Be Held Today

Funeral services for S. J. Glaze, 49, superintendent of Lubbock Sash and Door company, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 1:50 a. m. Thursday, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in First Baptist church. Rev. R. C. Campbell, the pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Glaze, a member of First Baptist church, had lived in Lubbock 11 years. His home was at 1905 Avenue H. Burial, directed by Sanders Funeral home, will be in Lubbock cemetery.

Immediate survivors were:

A widow; four sons, George, Cleo, Joe Tom, and Walter Louis Glaze, and a daughter, Miss Zelta Pearl Glaze, all of the home.

Others were:

Four brothers, George of Denison, John of O'Donnell, and Carl and David Glaze of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. C. G. Shelton and Miss Lily Glaze of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Bryan Via of Plains, Mrs. C. T. Wade of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Wood of Lubbock.

Active pallbearers will be J. J. Clements, Si Wilson, Dr. F. B. Malone, J. D. Carnett, J. B. Maxey, M. N. Hale. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Bartlett, W. B. Atkins, C. H. Burton, W. F. Cole, J. K. Miller, M. M. Crawford, and J. M. Norman. Flower girls will be Golda

Cole, Madaline Delavan, Syble Cole, Lucille Carnett, Clara Lee Norman, and Annie Lee Snyder.

Obituary of Daisy Rainer's 1st husband, Stephen Jefferson Glaze – "Lubbock (TX) Morning Avalanche" Friday 30 Mar 1934 p 11

Calvert H. Sanderson, Calimesa

Calvert H. Sanderson, 77, of 906 Stearns, Calimesa, died Friday in a San Bernardino hospital. he was born in Texas and lived in Calimesa two years.

Sanderson was a retired building contractor and a member of the First Christian Church of Brownwood, Tex.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy; two sons, Walter Glaze of Long Beach and Joe T. Glaze of Igo; a daughter, Mrs. Wade Wallace of Calimesa; two brothers, Leorn Sanderson of Brownwood and Radford Sanderson of Ballanger, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Vardeman of Lubbock, Tex., and Emma Green of Paradise; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in Brownwood. Friends may call at the Emmerson-Bartlett Calimesa Chapel from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Obituary of Daisy's 3rd husband, Calvert H. Sanderson, d. 27 Aug 1976 San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA – "San Bernardino (CA) County Sun" Sunday 29 Aug 1976 p 25

Name: John Marion Rainer

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,569

Entered service from: Cone, Crosby TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John M. Rainer

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joe G. Rainer, Cone TX

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John M. Rainer

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Joe G. Rainer, Cone TX (wagoner, Sup. Co. 9th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Marion Rainer - b. 3 Mar 1896 Lott TX; res: Bovina, Parmer TX. Single. Farming for D.B. Williams, Bovina TX. Tall & stout.

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Marion Rainer - b. 13 Mar 1896 Lott, Falls TX; res: 5 no. 26 [all questionable], Ref [Refinery] Rd., Ardmore, Carter OK. "Rt. foot gun shot wound" – Height: 6' – 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 22 Sep 1917

Discharged: 18 Aug 1919

Address: 1317 – 4th Ave. NE, Ardmore OK

Rank/unit: wagoner, Supply Co., 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Mar 1896 Lott, Falls TX

Died: 18 Dec 1952 McKinney, Collin TX (Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 24316719 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Ardmore, Carter OK

Cemetery: Rose Hill

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Wagoner Sup Co. 9 Inf 2 Div WWI

Father: Joel Green (“Joe”) Rainer, 22 May 1863 Coryell Co. T – 24 Jun 1937 Ardmore, Carter OK.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Elizabeth Lenora (“Lizzie”) Wooley Rainer, 10 Oct 1871 LA – 24 Dec 1924 Ardmore, Carter OK.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: 1893

Spouse: Clara Dell Cole Rainer Dickinson, 17 Mar 1905 – 19 Feb 1993 Ardmore, Carter OK. SSN 448-01-0305. Daughter of George Washington Cole & Nancy Jane Williams.

In 1959 Clara Rainer married Rossie Lindsey Dickinson (1903 OK – 1980 OK, F: 135748452) who is buried in Hewitt Cemetery, Wilson, Carter OK with his wife Mattie Thomas Baker (1903-1958) whom he had married in 1924. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, Carter OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 19381218

Marriage: 6 Nov 1920 Carter Co. OK

Children:

- Oras Azel Rainer, 7 May 1923 Ardmore, Carter OK – 28 Apr 1975 Ardmore, Carter OK. Husband of Marion Ethel Smith, later Canada (1923-1990, F: 109554240) whom he married 25 Nov 1942 in Carter Co. OK. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Ardmore, Carter OK. F: 108829304
- Leonard Marion Rainer, 18 Nov 1930 Ardmore, Carter OK – 27 Sep 1934 Ardmore, Carter OK. Husband of Leona. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, Carter OK. F: 68645842
- Aubrey Gene (“Cotton”/A.G.) Rainer, 15 May 1934 Ardmore, Carter OK – 19 Apr 2008 Ardmore, Carter OK. SSN 442-30-4389. Married 22 Sep 1956 in Gainesville, Cook TX to Elsie Janette Blundell (1935-1999, burial location unknown, F: 23902104). According to Elsie’s Find A Grave record, the couple operated Cotton’s Service Station in Ardmore, Carter OK.
- Editha LaFaye Rainer Hendrix, 7 Aug 1940 Ardmore, Carter OK – 16 Feb 2003. Wife of Marion Wayne Hendrix (1937-1995, F: 125077993). Buried in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, Taylor T. F: 125077991

Siblings:

- Walter Rainer, (Sr.) 16 Jan 1894 Lott, Falls TX – 21 May 1961 Ventura, Ventura CA. Husband of Liddie Emily Berry (1896-1984, F: 209231888). Buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, Ventura CA. F: 209231912
- Daisy Ellen Rainer Glaze Simmons Sanderson, 19 Aug 1897 Lott, Falls TX [date on TX death record but her birthdate varies – ca. 1903 in 1910 census when she is 7 years old – or 19 Aug 1902 on Social Security record] – 24 Feb 1980 Lubbock, Lubbock TX. SSN 453-14-6493. Confused in online family trees with a woman b. 1903 TX & died Nov 1986 in England. Listed as Mrs. Daisy Simmons of Lubbock TX in John's Dec 1952 obituary. - As Lucile D. Rainer, age 18, married 30 Apr 1921 in Carter Co. OK to S.J. Glaze. In the 1930 census for Lubbock, Lubbock TX, Daisy Glaze (28) lived with husband Jeff S. Glaze (46 TN). Her husband was Stephen Jefferson Glaze (25 May 1884 Giles Co. TN – 29 Mar 1934 Lubbock Co. TX, buried in City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Lubbock TX, F: 7608126. He had married 30 Apr 1911 in St. Joseph, Buchanan MO to Lula A. Thompson (1891-1919, F: 184872222). In the 1940 Lubbock, Lubbock TX census, Jeff S. Glaze (46 TN, father b. TN, mother b. GA, laborer at a planing mill) lived with wife Daisy (28 TX, father b. TX, mother b. LA) & 5 Glaze children. The three oldest - George (16 MO), son Cleo (14 IA) & Zelda (11 NE) listed a mother born in NE, while Walter L. (7 NM) & Thomas (4 TX) had a mother b. in TX. - As Daisy Glaze, married 29 Nov 1947 to Elzey Eugene Simmons (1894-1961, F: 8675595). – On 3 Sep 1973 in Lubbock Co. TX, Daisy Rainer Simmons (age 74) married Calvert Henry Sanderson (27 Jul 1899 – 27 Aug 1976, Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood, Brown TX, F: 120592102). TX death records list her with surname Sanderson. Buried as Simmons in City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Lubbock TX. F: 8675592 in one Find A Grave record but listed as Daisy Sanderson in the same cemetery, F: 99494069.
- Bell Rainer – a mystery. Was listed in 1900 census as age 2, b. TX – but with a birthdate of Feb 1888, which computes to age 12. Daisy is NOT listed in this census and her birthdate varies on records. May be one of the 5 children out of 8 reported to have died by her mother Lizzie in the 1910 census.
- Gilbert Rainer, ca. 1906 Lott, Falls TX – Resident of San Antonio TX in Dec 1952 when his brother John died. He is referred to as “Gilbert Franks” of San Antonio TX in his brother Walter's May 1961 obituary.
- Viola B. Rainer Mayes, 15 Apr 1907 TX [or 1910 on cemetery wall or 15 Apr 1914 in OR death record] – 8 Nov 1991 Portland, Multnomah OR. SSN 443-16-0325. Married R.M. (Robert Mathew) Mayes on 4 Feb 1923 in Carter Co. OK. He was born 12 Jun 1888 OK & when he registered for the WWI draft, lived in Carter Co. OK. Social Security reports her last residence in Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 219598187

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Daily Ardmoreite” (Ardmore OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Texans aboard Tuscania: John M. Rainer of Cone TX

"Austin (TX) American" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – "85 Texans Among Known Survivors of Tuscania Tragedy" – John M. Rainer, Cone TX

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 21 Dec 1952 p 16B (109) - age 56, employee of Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation. Funeral 20 Dec 1952 Ardmore OK. Well-known farmer/stockman of the county (Carter Co. OK). Member of American Legion. Served 18 months in Army infantry in France in WWI. Survived by wife Clara, daughter, 2 sons, sister, 2 brothers

Social Security number: 448-01-0306

Censuses:

1900 Lott, Falls TX

Joe RANIER [as indexed, but can be read as Rainer], 37 TX, May 1863, parents b. AL, married 7 years, brick moulder

Lizzi, 28 LA, Oct 1871, father b. NC, mother b. MS, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Walter, 6 TX, Jan 1894

Johnie, 4 TX, Mar 1896

Bell, 2 TX, Feb 1888 [this does not compute – was she age 12? Was she born Feb 1898?]

1910 Justice Precinct 5, Knox Co. TX

J.G. RAINEY [as indexed, but can be read as Rainer], 45 TX, parents b. AL, in 1st marriage, married 18 years, blacksmith, shop

Lizzie, 39 LA, father b. NC, mother b. MS, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

Walter, 16 TX

John, 14 TX

Daisie, 7 TX

Gilbert, 4 TX

Viola, 2 TX

1920 cannot locate

1930 Morgan, Carter OK

John RAINOR, 33 TX, parents b. TX, age 25 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Clair, 25 OK, father b. LA, mother b. KY,, age 15 at 1st marriage

Oras, 6 OK

1940 Morgan, Carter OK – in 1935 in rural Carter Co. OK

John Rainer, 44 TX, farm operator, farm

Clara, 35 OK

Oris, 16 OK

Aubrey G., 5 OK

& lodger Hollis Deen, 16 OK

1950 Morgan, Carter OK

John Rainer, 54 TX, warehouse manager, wholesale grocery company

Clara, 45 OK

Aubrey, 15 OK, odd jobs

Editha, 9 OK