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Abbreviations:

b = born

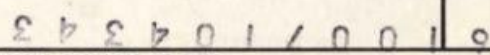
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty****Straach, Arthur****1889 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										National, Arlington, Va.				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)										EMBLEM (Check one)				
Straach, Arthur										☐ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)				
RANK					SERIAL NUMBER					Casual #2				
Pvt.														
STATE					☒ WW I ☐ OTHER (Specify) ☐ WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			Feb. 5		1918	Sept 18		1820	Eur	474				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.)										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED				
Grave 28, Row 5, #155, Local Cem. Fort Charlott, Islay Argyll, Scot. Died in Service in line of duty. Sinking of Tuscania. Texas. Information taken from oldcard 13 Feb. 1953-BEM										Replacement 814200 Tate, Georgia May 26 1934 C.R. Sept. 1920				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE				
										NEAREST FREIGHT STATION				
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY										POST OFFICE ADDRESS				
														
QMC FORM		14		PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE				SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE						
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Form 1 1401 REGISTRATION CARD 367 No. 16

1	Name in full <u>Arthur Straach</u> Age in yrs <u>27</u>
2	Home address (No) (Street) (City) (State) <u>Mills Texas</u>
3	Date of birth <u>July 6 - 1889</u>
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention, specify which? <u>Natural Born</u>
5	Where were you born? (Town) (State) (Nation) <u>Industry Texas</u>
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farmer</u> <u>30</u>
8	By whom employed? <u>John Morgan</u>
9	Where employed? <u>Tom Brown Co</u>
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Mother</u>
10	Married or single (which) <u>Single</u> Race (specify) <u>Caucasian</u>
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>no</u> ; branch _____ years _____; Nation or State _____
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>yes Support of mother</u>

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Arthur Straach
(Signature or mark)

If person is of alien descent, stamp here

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Tall</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Slender</u>
2	Color of eyes <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Dark</u> Bald? <u>no</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>no</u>

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

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42-4-88 T.E. Davis
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 20
City or County Reynolds
State Texas

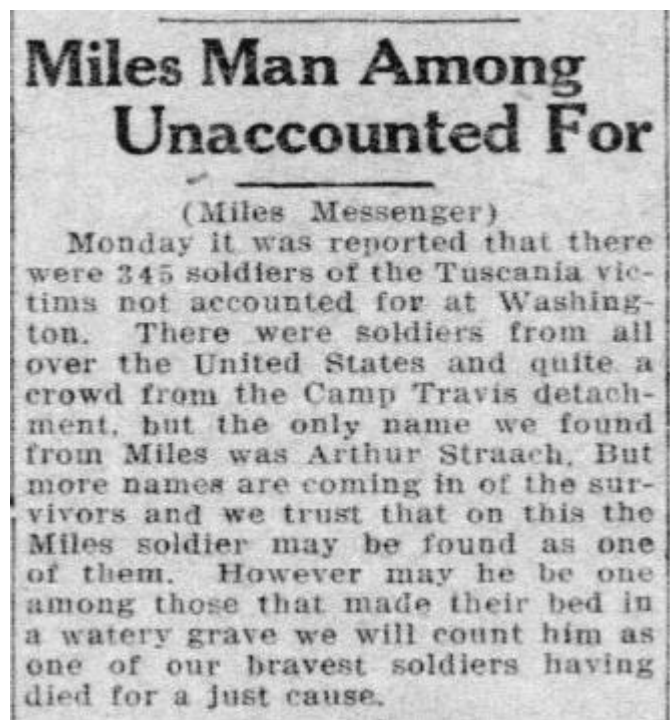
Jan 5-7 1917
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration -

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Listed with his nickname Otto – “Houston (TX) Post” Thursday 10 Aug 1916 p 6



“San Angelo (TX) Daily Standard” Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/779449862/>

NAMES OF 1,832 SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA RECEIVED BY U. S.; 345 MEN NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Arthur Straach, Miles, Texas.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

MANY TEXANS ON NEW LIST OF DEAD FROM TUSCANIA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Today's casualty list contains fifty-five names, twenty-five of them soldiers lost in the sinking of the Tuscania. These were reported as missing at sea, but have been positively identified by finger prints taken from the bodies.

The list is divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 14; died of accident, 2; died, cause unknown, 1; wounded slightly, 7; previously reported missing at sea, not reported dead, 25.

The only officer named in today's list was Lieut. Howard H. Davis, who was slightly wounded.

Killed in action: Privates Gustav Mattes, Winfred L. Perrin.

Died of wounds: Privates Karl Braun, James L. Doss, George O. Harris, Joseph C. Miller.

Died of disease: Sergeants Harvey L. Hudson, pneumonia; John Singer, emphysema; Corporal Allen Irvin Morgan, pneumonia; Saddler Ben Franklin Kinvaud, pneumonia; Privates Will Borders, pneumonia; Henry L. Kling, pneumonia; Walter Bigger, pneumonia; Lawrence P. Gavin, pneumonia; Earl N. Lisbler, endocarditis; Morgan L. Mowycck, pneumonia; Ben Obahasky, pneumonia; Karl Oskins, cardiac dilation; Charles Phillips,

pneumonia; Nathan W. Warner, pneumonia.

Died of accident: Privates John W. Roberts, Westley K. Staples.

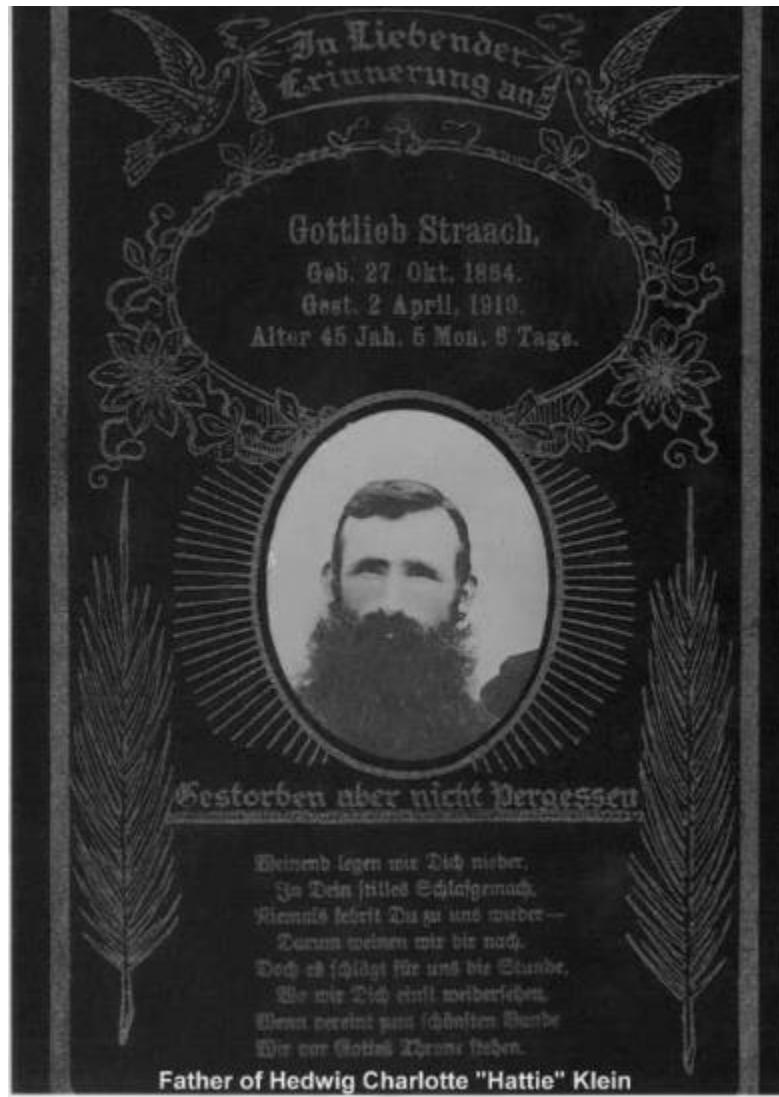
Died, cause unknown: Private Willis Langston.

Wounded slightly: Lieut. Howard H. Davis, Cooks Einar Johnson, Loughron Justice, Privates Joseph C. Sheehan, James B. Cristian, Richard Major, Edward Mannix.

Died at sea (Tuscania): Privates George A. Altwien, Temple, Texas; Verner C. Braantland, Colton, Ore.; Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Mont.; Rosendo Diaz, Naparena, Texas; Elton L. Edmondston, Strawn, Texas; Florencio Erras, Alice, Texas; Edward C. Yeyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahamer, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Kosseth, San Antonio, Texas; Joseph Marlin, Shecotah, Okla.; Roy Muncaster, Denver, Colo.; Ben V. Owens, Candian, Texas; Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; Cook Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids, La.; Privates Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Texas; Onldis Powell, Sassaqua, Okla.; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergsmill, Texas; Richard Schulze, Boerne, Texas; Arthur Straach, Miles, Texas; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Texas; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American-Standard" Sunday 31 Mar 1918 p 1

Father:



Gottlieb Straach - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/155069832/person/242063841527/media/0a0f7b4b-2d81-463b-848a-d3bb0a4d3356>

Mother:

**MRS. LENA STRAACH, 60,
IS BURIED AT MILES**

MILES, June 10—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Straach, 60, who died at her home her Saturday morning after a brief illness were held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. F. P. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Henkel, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated.

Mrs. Straach was a pioneer in this section of West Texas. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ed Klein and Miss Hilma Straach, both of Miles; a son, Edwin Straach of San Francisco, who was unable to be here for the funeral; a sister, Mrs. Annie Moeller, of Miles; and a brother, Louis Eckerman, of Eola.

Obituary of Caroline Louise (Lena) Eckermann Straach – "San Angelo (TX) Morning Times"
Tuesday 11 Jun 1929 p 15

PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED AT MILES

MILES, June 12.—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Lena Straach, 60, who died at her home here on June 8. She was the widow of the late Gottlieb Straach, who died here in 1910. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Hilma Straach and Mrs. Edwin Klein, both of Miles, and one son, Edwin Straach of San Francisco.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Bishop, local Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. F. W. Henkel, Lutheran minister, and Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor of the Miles Baptist Church. Interment was in Miles cemetery.

Obituary of mother Lena Straach – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Thursday 13 Jun 1929 p

Siblings:



Sister Helwig Charlotte (Hattie) Straach Klein (1896-1990) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/152142485/person/432018136939/media/ba7e841c-d7ef-40c7-b157-a3a6c944f844> and Find A Grave 191538259



Hattie Straach, husband Edwin Daniel Klein & children – Find A Grave 191538259

STATE OF TEXAS **226-0122 226 01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4123** STATE FILE NO. **14531**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tom Green		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tom Green	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Angelo		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Angelo	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Park Plaza Nursing Home		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1225 East 21st Street	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) HATTIE CHARLOTTE KLEIN		4. DATE OF DEATH February 2, 1976	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1895
9. AGE (In years, last birthday) 81		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, if any, during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME Gottlieb Straach		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Lena Eckerman	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 451 74 1221	
17. INFORMANT James A. Klein		18. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒	
19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause, give location, (a), (b), and (c).) HEART DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiac Arrest		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Years	
b. MAR 15 1976 c. Arteriosclerotic heart disease DUE TO (b) Arteriosclerotic heart disease		DUE TO (c) Arteriosclerotic heart disease	
PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 6:00 a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION San Angelo	
20g. COUNTY Tom Green		20h. STATE Texas	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1966 to 1975 and last saw the deceased alive on December 16, 1975 . Death occurred at 6:00 P. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE Robert E. Quinn MD		22b. ADDRESS 234 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, Tx.	
22c. DATE SIGNED 2/10/76		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens	
23a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE D. D. Cornell		23b. REGISTER'S SIGNATURE Latha Watson	
23c. REGISTER'S FILE NO. 88		23d. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-11-76	
23e. LOCATION San Angelo		23f. COUNTY Tom Green	
23g. STATE Texas		23h. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION San Angelo	

TX death record of Helwig (Hattie) Straach Klein -

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Mrs. Klein

Services for Mrs. E. D. (Hattie) Klein, 81, of 1225 E. 21st, will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Klein died Monday in a local nursing home.

She was born Jan. 23, 1895 in Fayette County, had lived in San Angelo since 1943 and was married to Edwin D. Klein Dec. 25, 1913.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mullins of San Angelo; three sons, H. I. Klein of San Antonio, E. W. Klein of Falls Church, Va. and J. A. Klein of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. C. B. Thagan of Miles; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Noel Shaw of Buchanan Dam, David Thompson, Nath Ray, Ray Peace, V. Z. Donalson and M. D. McMurray, all of San Angelo.

Obituary of Helwig (Hattie) Straach Klein – “San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Wednesday 4 Feb 1976 p 2

Hilma Phagan

Hilma Straach Phagan, 94, of San Angelo, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday in Riverside Manor.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today in Miles Cemetery directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home. Stanley Lockhart of Johnson Street Church of Christ will officiate.

She was born May 2, 1896, in Fayette County. A resident of San Angelo since 1981, she previously lived in Miles. She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Lottie Frances Phagan of Marietta, Ga.; a niece, Dorine Mullins of San Angelo; and two nephews, James Klein of San Angelo and Homer Klein of San Antonio.

Obituary of **sister Hilma Anita Straach Phagan (1896-1990)** – “San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Tuesday 30 Oct 1990 p 5

24 Licenses To Wed Issued In Runnels County Last Month

Standard-Times News Service

BALLINGER, Oct. 5.—A total of 24 marriage licenses were issued from the office of W. W. Chastain, Runnels County clerk, during September, as compared to 21 for the preceding month.

Couples receiving licenses last month included:

Monroe Clarence Overman and Miss Auta Bell Stephenson; Eddie Mendiola and Miss Pauline Gomez; Derwood Bissett and Miss Eula May Clark; Ray Weatherford and Miss Oleta Gresham; R. C. Hardin and Miss Helen Hutchins; Charlie B. Phagan and Miss Hilma Straach; W. L. Power and Miss Clemmie Frost; H. C. Engelke and Miss Evelyn McKinzie; D. W. Sheffy and Miss Ella Mae Jennings; W. P. Cooke and Miss Annie Wilkins; Alfred Helmers and Miss Nora Lee Freeman; Jake Ward and Miss Eammer Drosche; R. L. Wesley and Miss Margaret Berry; E. M. Stegall, Jr., and Miss Louise Perry; Daniel Guevara and Mrs. Josefina Pollanéz; Robert Glasscock and Miss Clara Bryan; Jose Perez and Miss Paubla Ruiz; Winfred Compton and Ruby Mae Hodges; Thomas W. Clark and Miss Lovene Ramy; M. Sanchez and Miss Lilly Gomez; Miguel Flores and Miss Maria Delar Angeles Rodriguez.



Marriage license – “San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Friday 6 Oct 1939 p 21 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/779843774/>

FAGAN-STRAACH NUPTIALS HELD

MILES, Oct. 9. (SC)—Miss Hilma Straach and Charlie B. Fagan were married at 8 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Methodist minister, in his home. The bride wore a frock of royal blue crepe with rhinestone trim and British tan accessories. The couple is to live here. Mr. Fagan is a carpenter.

"San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times" Tuesday 10 Oct 1939 p 4

MRS. PHAGAN IS HONORED AT TEA

MILES, Oct. 23. (SC) — Mrs. Charles B. Phagan was honored recently when the Methodist Friendship Wesley Class entertained with a gift tea at the Ellison Hall.

Late summer flowers were decoration, and Miss Mary Lee Combs sang two selections with Mrs. R. E. Coleman at the piano. Mrs. Coleman also played accordion numbers. Mrs. Nannie Lindsay presided at the punch service and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing at the register.

Included were Mrs. A. B. Williams, Holt Lovelace, Fred Prinzing, T. W. Geistman, Wesley Prinzing, George S. Richards, J. L. Roach, A. C. Wendland, C. Steinfield, Otto Finck, John Finck, E. A. Kornegay, Laura Atwell, Ida Rumsey, Lora Farmer, Charlie Sklenarik, Jonah Eckert, Beulah Edwards, C. L. West, R. M. Albritton, Richard Wendland, Clarence Schoefield, L. T. Stringer, Fraley Dixon, S. D. Childress, Edgar Straach, L. B. Elam, John F. Lacy, Maurice Edwards, Ed Jansen, Moody Moeller, Henry B. Cornish, W. B. Wheeler, W. T. Parks, Sarah Smith, Nannie Lindsay, R. A. Perry, Bill Scurlock, Wade Bennet, Ed Klein, W. E. Reaves, John Schovajsa, M. O. Atwell, C. S. Coleman, Hazel Arthur, S. E. Farmer, Jim Donalson, Edwin Weiss, M. O. Weatherby, J. F. Barker, G. M. Wilson, J. E. Cox, W. W. McCroskey, E. E. Adams, R. E. Coleman, W. H. Willmann, Maston Rumpy, Bill Fletcher, Epp Walts, Emma Kunkel, Robert Fletcher, G. E. Rumsey, Charlie Straach, O. G. Loudamy, Albert Klattenhoff, R. A. Perry, Jr., H. M. Alagood, Leslie Lewal, Fred Winston, George Prinzing, George P. Hester, Reimer Straach, G. E. Marsh, H. B. Treadaway, C. L. O'Quinn, Pearl Reeder, H. I. Childress, Henry Goetz, and Otto Straach of Rowena, Ewald Straach of San Angelo, Anna Moeller and Bessie Boeller of San Antonio, Homer Klein and A. R. Eckerman of San Antonio, and Charlie Adlaf of Gonzales; and Misses Katharine Treadaway, Martha Meyers of Sanatorium, Myrtle Young, Nettie Mills, Lola Hester, Ruth Kornegay, Addie Farmer, Mary Lee Combs, Dorene Klein and Ethel Pittman.

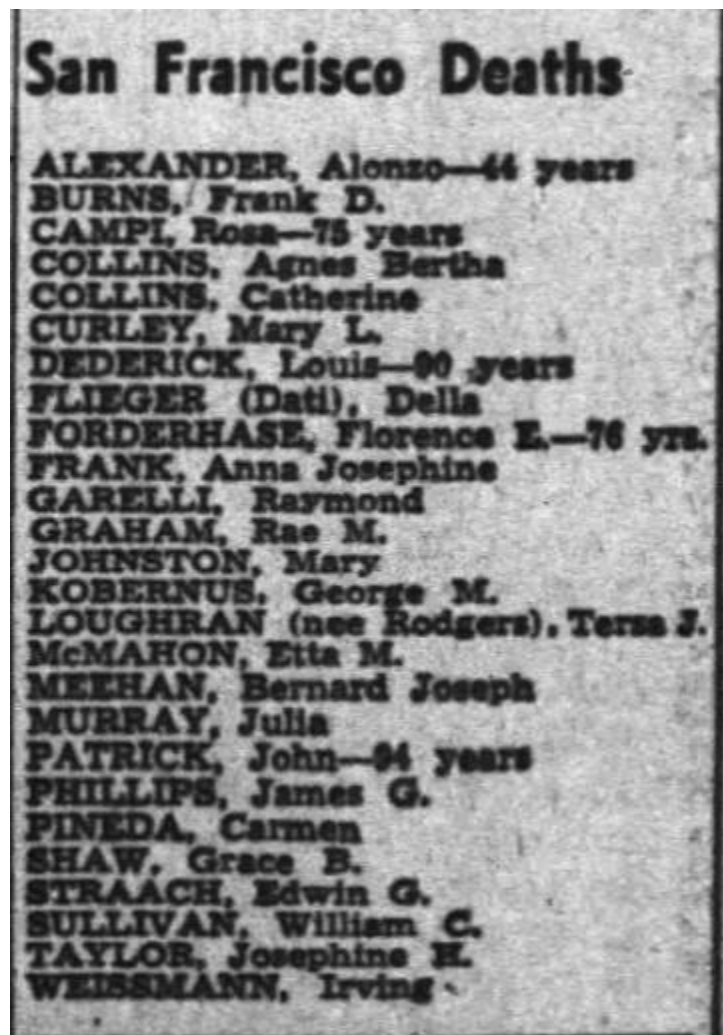
“gift tea” for newlywed Hilma Straach Phagan – “San Angelo (TX) Standard-Times” Tuesday 24 Oct 1939 p 4

Edwin Straach and Tilman Lawhon came in Tuesday from Denver, Colo., to visit relatives after a four years' absence.

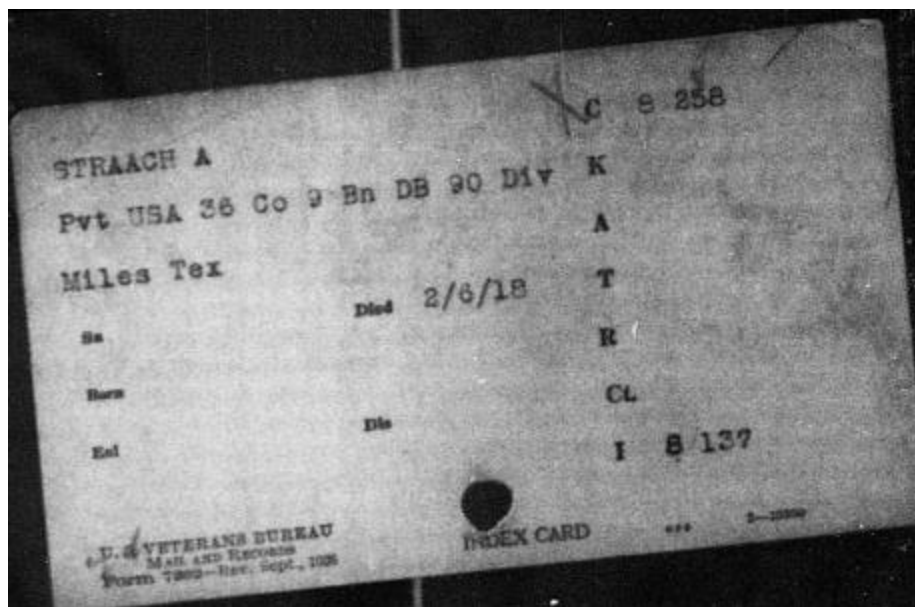
Visit to Miles TX in 1924 by **brother Edwin Gottlieb Straach (1902-1951)** after an absence of 4 years – “San Angelo (TX) Daily Standard” Friday 26 Dec 1924 p 3



Visit by brother Edwin Gottlieb Straach to Miles TX in 1939 – “San Angelo (TX) Morning Times” Saturday 8 Apr 1939 p 4



No obituary in the section, however. - “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Wednesday 30 May 1951 p



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M4-SWBX-G?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWQTR-TR3Z>

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Straach, Arthur		Pvt	165 Depot Brig 36 Co Camp Travis Det #2	Feb 5/18

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K92W-L?cc=2996059&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPHW-5WN6>

Straach, Arthur		6	
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence: Miles Runnells TEXAS			
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Ballinger Tex on Dec 13/17		19	
Place of birth: Industry Tex		Age or date of birth: 28 5/12 yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
36 Co Det 2 165 Dep Brig to death			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt			
Engagements: Sinking of Tuscania			
Served overseas from † to † death, from † to †			
Killed in action Feb 5, 1918			
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None			
(If none, so state)			
Person notified of death: Mrs. Lena Straach			
(Name)		Miles	(Degree of relationship) Tex
(No. and street or rural route)		(City, town, or post office)	(State or country)
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-A, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

TX WWI record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-8WBM?cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-V7QV>

Name: Arthur Straach

Name variations: nickname: Otto

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 36th Co. - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Arthur died without a number

Entered service from: Miles, Runnells TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur Straach

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Lena Straach, Miles TX

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland, grave 28, as Arthur Straach

Body exhumed in 1920 & reburied in Arlington National Cemetery VA.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur Straach - b. 6 Jul 1889 Industry TX; res:

Miles, Runnells TX. Single. Dependent mother. Farmer for John Morgan, Tom Green Co. TX.

Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes, support of mother." Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index: VAMI: as A. Straach

Birth: not recorded

Enlisted: not recorded

Serial number: not recorded [he had none]

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit: private, 36th Co., 9th Battalion Depot Brigade, 90th Division

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Jul 1889 Industry, Austin TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 49358644 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt US Army

Father: Gottlieb Straach, Feb (or 27 Oct) 1864 Coswig, Anhalt-Zerbst, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany – Apr 1910 Miles, Runnels TX. Son of Gottlieb Martin Straach & Wilhelmine Thiele. Buried in Miles Cemetery, Miles, Runnels TX.

Find A Grave: 175835247

Mother: Caroline Louise (Lena/Lina) Eckermann Straach, 1 Oct 1868 Austin Co. TX – 8 Jun 1929 Miles, Runnels TX. Daughter of Louis Wilhelm Christen Eckermann & Scharlotte Meyer. Buried in Miles Cemetery, Miles, Runnels TX.

Find A Grave: 175835290

Parents' marriage: 30 Nov 1893 Washington Co. TX

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Helwig Charlotte (Hattie) Straach Klein, 23 Jan 1895 Austin Co. TX [obituary: Fayette Co. TX] – 2 Feb 1976 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX. Married 25 Dec 1913 to Edwin Daniel Klein (1890-1966, F: 158149563). Buried in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tom Green TX. F: 191538259
- Hilma Anita Straach Phagan, 2 May 1896 Fayette Co. TX – 29 Oct 1990 Tom Green Co. TX. In Oct 1939, married Charlie Bryan Phagan (1896-1983, F: 198357685), the son of William Joshua Phagan & Frances Elizabeth Lena Benton. According to her obituary, buried in Miles Cemetery, Miles, Runnels TX but not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2023.
- Edwin Gottlieb Straach, 23 Jul 1902 Austin Co. TX – 27 May 1951 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. - Married in 1922 to Lola Wynona Fix (1903-1989, F: 192452777) who later married Flave G. Ingram in 1957 in Las Vegas NV. – Married in 1934 to Leona Jensen (1910-1998, F: 87847826) who later married Elmer Attilio Granero (1905-1973). – Married 1 Apr 1950 in San Francisco CA to Helen Loretta (Patsy) McInerney (1912-1968). Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 87627820

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 2, Fayette Co. TX

Gottlieb Straach, 36 Germany, Feb 1864, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1890, in US for 10 years, papers filed, married 7 years, farmer

Lina, 32 TX, May 1868, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Arthur, 11 TX, Jan 1889, at school

Hettie, 5 TX, May 1895

Hilma, 4 TX, Apr 1896

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Concho Co. TX

Lina Strauch [Straach], 41 TX, widow, parents b. Germany, farming, general, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Otto, 20 TX [i.e. Arthur]

Hettie, 15 TX

Hilma, 14 TX

Edwin, 7 TX

[for the children, father b. Germany, mother b. TX]