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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

WWI casualty

Sawyer, Austin Jenkins / Jinkens

1893 TX – 1918 France

American Soldiers of World War I for Austin J Sawyer

Soldiers of the Great War Volume 3 > Texas

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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

TEXAS

ROSS, John C., Glazier.
 SANDERS, Dennie L., Dike.
 SAUNDERS, John W., Galveston.
 SAWYER, Austin J., Evant.
 SAWYER, Joe Z., Clarendon.
 SCHROEDER, John H., West Point.
 SCOTT, Leslie B., League City.
 SEALE, Tom B., Jasper.

died of wounds, rank" private -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61470/images/7399-3-16-0250?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=67906>

SAWYER AUSTIN JINKENS		X C	108 529
Pvt Co K 9 Inf Regt AEF		K	
Evant Tex		A	
Se	Died 11/6/18	T	1 125 360
Born 10/12/93		R	
Kel	Dis	Ct.	
		I	72 442

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Sawyer,	Austin J	251,587	7
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored
Residence: Evant		Conjett	TEXAS
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
Enlisted * N. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at Galesville Tex on Oct 8, 1917			
Place of birth: Evant Tex		Age or date of birth: 24 11/12 yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 27 Co 7 Bn 165 Dep			
Brig to -----; Co K 9 Inf to death			
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt, Pvt 1 cl Sept 7/18			
Engagements: -----			
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † death, from † ----- to † -----			
Died Nov 6, 1918, of wounds received in action.			
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None			
Person notified of death: Thomas A Sawyer		(If none, so state)	
(Name)		Evant	
(No. and street or rural route)		(Degree of relationship) Father	
(City, town, or post office)		(State or country) Texas	
Remarks: -----			

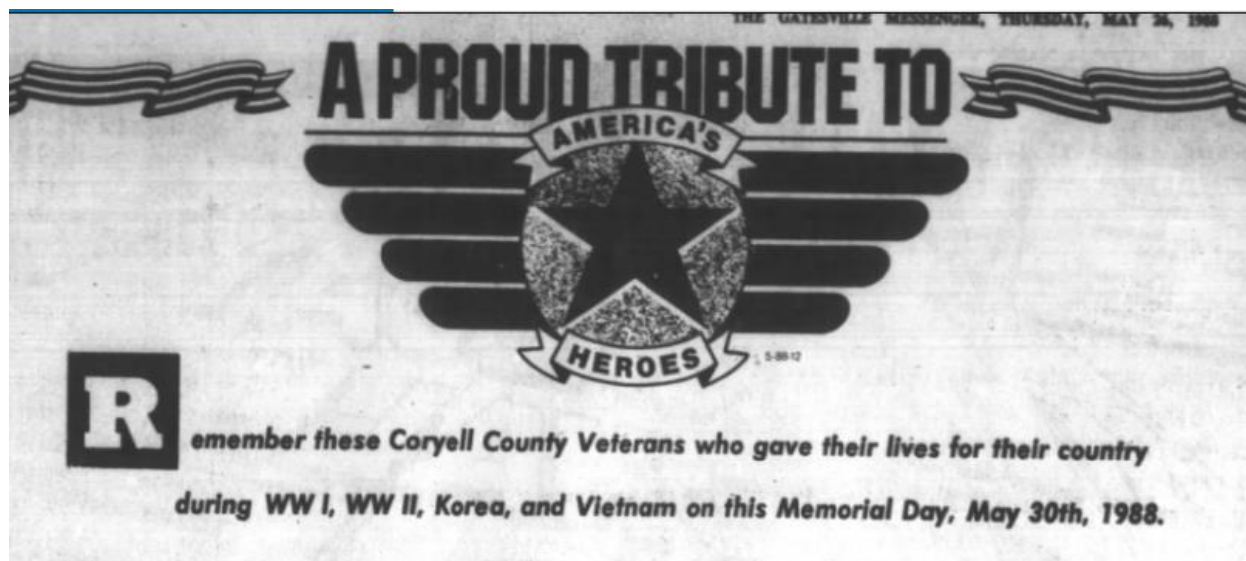
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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT				
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Sawyer, Austin J.	251,567	Pvt 1cl	Co K 9 Inf	Nov 6/18

Austin J Sawyer, "United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919"

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WW I	
U.S.A.	
HARVEY ALEXANDAR	PVT DAVID T. MAXWELL
PVT JOHN N. ALFORD	PVT ISAAC L. MAXWELL
PFC LEE O. ANDERSON	PVT ROBERT L. MELBERN
PVT CYRUS M. ARNOLD	PVT J.C. MOUNCE
PVT CHARLEY BIRD	PVT HENRY OXFORD
PVT HAL J. CALDWELL	PFC WILLIAM R. PARKS
PVT EDWARD COOK	PVT CHARLES M.H. SANDERS
CPL JOHN K. CURTIS	PFC AUSTIN J. SAWYER
J.C. COLE	PVT WILLIAM SCOTT
PVT OSCRA H. EASTER	PVT STANLEY V. SOUTH
1LT FRANK B. GARRETT	PVT HERNDON C. TRAVERS
PVT COVIN J. GILMER	ROY A. YANCY
PVT FRANK B. HANNAH	
PVT GROVER C. HIRSCH	
PVT HENRY C. LENGFIELD	U.S.M.C.
PFC JOHN C. LOVELL	CROCKETT DEEMER, UKN
PVT JAMES M. MARSHALL	
PVT HUGO MATHIAS	WILLIAM E. PENNINGTON, UKN
WW II	

"Gatesville (TX) Messenger & Star-Forum" Thursday 26 May 1988 p 15

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

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

1256
REGISTRAR'S NO.

COUNTY OF Garza
CITY OR
PRECINCT NO. 3 NO. STREET

IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE 62 YEARS MONTHS DAYS HOW LONG IN U. S. IF YEARS MONTHS DAYS
WHERE DEATH OCCURRED

2. FULL NAME
OF DECEASED Thomas A. Sawyer

RESIDENCE OF
THE DECEASED NO. STREET CITY Euart STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE Married MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED
(WRITE THE WORD)

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF Percy Sawyer
(OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH 12-14-1859

7. AGE 80 YEARS 1 MONTHS 10 DAYS OR IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, HRS. MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR
KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Rancher

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH
WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW
MILL, BANK, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST
WORKED AT THIS OCCUPA-
TION (MONTH AND YEAR) 1-25-1940

11. TOTAL TIME
(YEARS) SPENT IN
THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN) Mississippi
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

13. NAME Thomas. Sawyer

14. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN) TX
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

15. MAIDEN NAME Gordon

16. BIRTHPLACE
(CITY OR TOWN) TX
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

17. INFORMANT Percy Sawyer
(ADDRESS) Euart Texas

18. BURIAL
REMOVED Euart Murphy 1-25-1940

19. UNDERTAKER R. J. Murphy
(ADDRESS) Hamilton 2nd

20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR
Feb 7th 1940 R. J. Murphy

IF NON-RESIDENT, BE

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan 24 19340

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM
Jan 1939 TO Jan 23 19340

I LAST SAW H. in ALIVE ON Jan 23 19340

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH
AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Carcinoma Stomach

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:

NAME OF
OPERATION None DATE OF

WHAT TEST CON-
FIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical Exam WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSE (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO
THE FOLLOWING:

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF INJURY 193

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN
PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY

NATURE OF INJURY

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY
RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED?

NATURE OF INJURY

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY
RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED?

IF SO, SPECIFY

(SIGNED) M W Cole M. D.
(ADDRESS) Euart Texas

RECEIVED
FEB 9 1940
TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

TX death certificate of father Thomas Augusta Sawyer -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23602754:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=46bb72dc78ca2418375c631e9f31eeda&phsrc=hFB53291&phstart=successSource>

Mother:



Percy Putnam Sawyer - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/118566806/person/100172792080/story>

STATE OF TEXAS *058-02-21 050-00* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *436X* STATE FILE NO. **42013**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First **Annie** (b) Middle **Laurie** (c) Last **Sawyer** 2. SEX **Female** 3. DATE OF DEATH **June 20, 1980**

4. RACE **Caucasian** 5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? **No** 5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. 6. DATE OF BIRTH **8/27/1887** 7. AGE (In years last birthday) **92** 8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes 9. IF UNDER 24 HRS

8a. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY **Coryell** 8b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Gatesville** 8c. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Coryell Mem. Hospital** 8d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **Yes**

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

14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **449, 16 6015** 15a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Retired Post Office** 15b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **U. S. Post Office**

16a. RESIDENCE - STATE **Texas** 16b. COUNTY **Coryell** 16c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) **Evant** 16d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **Brooks Drive** 16e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **Yes**

17. FATHER'S NAME **T. A. Sawyer** 18. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Percy Putnam** 19. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT *Theresa Sawyer*

20. PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
 (a) **Terminal pneumonia** Interval between onset and death **6-8 hours**
 (b) **Cerebro-vascular accident** Interval between onset and death **3 days**
 (c) Interval between onset and death

21. AUTOPSY? **No**

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

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 causes stated (Signature and Title) *A.W. Lowrey M.D.* 23b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) **6-26-80** 23c. HOUR OF DEATH **11:50 A.M.** 23d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) **A.W. Lowrey M.D.**

23e. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, is my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated? **Yes** 23f. RECEIVED BY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER ONLY **REC'D JUL 9 1980**

24a. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Year) 24b. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) 24c. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) 24d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (AT) M.

25a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 25b. DATE **June 22, 1980** 25c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Murphree Cemetery**

25d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Hamilton County Texas** 25e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH *Joe O'John #6494*

27a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **F-350** 27b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **7-7-1980** 27c. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR *C. W. Turner JR.*

TX death record of **sister Annie Laurie Sawyer (1887-1980)** -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/688442:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=87ea5496edd15344f77cee13622416c3&phsrc=hFB53296&phstart=successSource>

Annie Sawyer, Retired Evant Teacher, Dies

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer, prominent Evant resident and a retired school teacher and postmaster, died Friday morning in the local hospital. She was 92.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Evant and were conducted by Rev. Dale Yant and Rev. Robert Simmons. Burial was in Murphee Cemetery with Marwitz Brothers Funeral Home in charge.

She taught a Sunday School class at the First United Methodist Church and was a longtime leader in church activities. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Evant, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for Miss Sawyer's funeral were Louis Jackson, Kenneth A. Sparks, Marion Smith, J. W. Burney, Ronnie Griggs and D. E. Marwitz.

Miss Sawyer, daughter of the late T. A. Sawyer and Percy Putnam Sawyer, was born Aug. 27, 1887, in Evant and lived in that community all her life. After teaching school for many years, she became assistant postmaster at Evant. She later was appointed postmaster and held that job until her retirement several years ago.

Obituary of Annie Laurie Sawyer – "Gatesville (TX) Messenger & Star-Forum" Thursday 26 Jun 1980 p 18

Last Rites Held At Evant For Tom Carl Sawyer

Tom Carl Sawyer, prominent Evant resident and a noted Mason, died Jan. 3 in Evant at the age of 81.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the Evant United Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. Ross Grace and Rev. Alvin Gary. Masonic rites were held at the graveside in Murphree Cemetery. Evant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sawyer, who lived in Evant all his life, had been a Mason for more than 50 years and was a member of the Bee House Lodge No. 550 at Evant. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner.

He had been a member of the Evant Methodist Church for 58 years, and also belonged to the Evant Lions Club. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Sawyer is survived by one son, Harold Wayne Sawyer of Dallas; two sisters, Miss Anna Sawyer and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, both of Evant; a brother, G. H. Sawyer of Gatesville; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mr. Sawyer's funeral were Jim Smith, Roy Conner, Vernon Mason, Herman Kreid, D. E. Marwitz and D. Creacy.

Obituary of brother Thomas/Tom Carl Sawyer (1890-1972) – "Gatesville (TX) Messenger & Star-Forum" Thursday 13 Jan 1972 p 9

STATE OF TEXAS 050-00-2 050-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4/29/72 STATE FILE NO. 01319

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Coryell		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Coryell	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Evant c. LENGTH OF STAY 81 Years		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Evant	
d. NAME OF (If care home, give name and address of institution) January Care Home Evant, Texas		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Evant	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First THOMAS (b) Middle CARL (c) Last SAWYER		4. DATE OF DEATH January 3, 1972	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH April 5, 1890
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 81		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 1 Days 3 Hours 0 Minutes 0	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farming	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME Thomas Augustus Sawyer		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Percy Putnam	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) Yes (If yes, give year or dates of service) WW I		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 449-16-9793	
17. INFORMANT Harold W. Sawyer			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiac Arrest DUE TO (b) Cardiac arrhythmia DUE TO (c) Myocardial degeneration			
PART 1. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1 (a) General arteriosclerosis			
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 11:30 Month 1 Day 3 Year 1972			
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 11:30 to 1:30 , 19 72 and last saw the deceased alive on 1-3 , 19 72 . Death occurred at 10:50 A m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		22b. ADDRESS Latamille, Tex.	
22c. DATE SIGNED 1-5-72			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial			
23b. DATE January 4, 1972			
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Murphree Cemetery			
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Evant, Texas			
23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Evant Funeral Home Richard W. Box #6139			
23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Stacy Hammond			
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 137		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Jan 7, 1972	

TX death record of Thomas Carl Sawyer - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/757618:2272>

STATE OF TEXAS 050-02-2 050-024 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4109 STATE FILE NO. 34441

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Coryell**
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Gatesville**
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1 b.) **34 Yrs.**
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Coryell Memorial Hospital**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas**
b. COUNTY **Coryell**
c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Gatesville**
d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) **1004 Waco Street**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES**
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **NO**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First **Gilbert** (b) Middle **Harry** (c) Last **Sawyer**
4. DATE OF DEATH **May 9, 1978**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐
Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH **June 28, 1894** 9. AGE (in years last birthday) **83**
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **State & Federal Gov.** 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Coryell Co., Texas**
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

13. FATHER'S NAME **Thomas Augustus Sawyer** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Miss Percy Putnam**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **Yes** (If yes, give war or dates of service) **WWI 449 16 6018** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **449 16 6018**
17. INFORMANT **Allie B. Sawyer, wife**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Cardiac standstill** 70 minutes
DUE TO (b) **Acute anterior myocardial infarct** About 12 hours
DUE TO (c) **Angina due to coronary atherosclerosis and chronic brain hypoxia**

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **Angina due to coronary atherosclerosis and chronic brain hypoxia** 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? **NO**

20. INJURY OR DISEASE OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Feb 50** to **MAY 78** and last saw the deceased alive on **MAY 8 1978** Death occurred at **12:40 A.M.** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE **C.W. Turner** 22b. ADDRESS **227 Memorial Dr. Gatesville TX 76528** 22c. DATE SIGNED **5-19-78**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 23b. DATE **May 10, 1978** 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Murphree Cemetery**

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Evant, Texas** 23e. RURAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Gatesville P.H.** 23f. DATE **4954**

24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **F - 53** 25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **May 18, 1978** 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **C.W. Turner, J.P. #3**

VS-112, REV. 1/78

Spouse - Allie B. Sawyer

TX death record of brother Gilbert Harry Sawyer (1894-1978) -

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Mrs. Allie Sawyer

Allie Sawyer of Gatesville died May 9 in a local nursing home. She was 96.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the Murphree Cemetery in Evant with the Rev. Jack Hopkins officiating.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1900, in the Bee House community. She was reared and attended school in the Bee House and Evant area. She received her teaching certificate in 1918 and her bachelor of science degree in 1948 from Southwest Texas State University. She taught school for 30 years in many areas of Central Texas. She married Gilbert H. Sawyer on April 15, 1926, and they resided most of their married life in Evant and Gatesville. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1978. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gatesville and a charter member of the Aldersgate Sunday School class, which she also taught for many years. She was the last surviving charter member of the class.

Survivors include two sons, Paul A. Sawyer of Gatesville and Tom W. Sawyer of Glen Rose; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church of Gatesville.

Obituary of Gilbert's wife Allie Belva, which does not include her birth surname (Price) –
 "Gatesville (T) Messenger & Star-Forum" Wednesday 15 May 1996 p 8

1 PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas
COUNTY OF Bexar
CITY OR PRECINCT San Antonio, Texas

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death.

Registrar's No. 16853

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED Henry R. Sawyer
Length of residence in city where death occurred 13 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days
How long in U. S. If foreign born? yr. mos. days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) About 1896

7 AGE Yrs. 35 Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.)

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas

10 NAME OF FATHER T. A. Sawyer

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Mississippi

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Percy Putnam

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Illinois

Records of:
14 Signature of Informant Sam Antonio State Hospital

15 FILED April 25 1931 R. C. Rowell Registrar.

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH April 24 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 2, 1930 to April 24, 1931 that I last saw him alive on April 24, 1931 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:55 P.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Broncho pneumonia
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? NO Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? NO

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical & Lab.

(Signed) R. C. Rowell M. D.
April 24, 1931 Address Box 1147, S.A. Texas

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hamilton, Texas DATE OF BURIAL 4-25-31

20 UNDERTAKER Libbe and Co. ADDRESS 177 North

TX death record of brother Henry Rhugly Sawyer (1895-1931) -

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Ludie Nell Thompson

Mrs. Ludie Nell Thompson, 81, died March 14 at the local hospital. Funeral services were held March 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Evant, with burial in the Murphree Cemetery. The Revs. Mike Madden and Ray Elliot officiated. The services were under the direction of the Evant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was born Oct. 20, 1904 in Evant, the daughter of the late Thomas and Percy Sawyer. She was married

to Joseph Clyde Thompson on June 10, 1930 in Evant. He preceded her in death March 15, 1984. A retired school teacher, she was a member of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church of Evant.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Carl Grubbs, Lib Green, H.O. Stanford, Buddy Arnold, Louis Jackson and Delvin Marwitz.

Obituary of **sister Ludie Nell Sawyer Thompson (1904-1986)** – “Gatesville (TX) Messenger & Star-Forum” Thursday 20 Mar 1986 p 21

Thompson Rites Held

Services for Clyde Thompson, 79, retired grocer and community leader at Evant, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Evant. Rev. Robert Simmons and Rev. Ray Elliott officiated, and burial was in the Murphree Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died Thursday in the local hospital.

Born Jan. 30, 1906, in Evant, Mr. Thompson was reared there. He was a veteran of World War II and owned and operated a grocery store in Evant for 30 years. He worked 11 years at the Gatesville State School for Boys.

He married the former Ludie Nell Sawyer on June 10, 1930.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Evant and was a member of Bee House Masonic Lodge No. 550. He was a Shriner, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife of Evant and a sister-in-law, Allie B. Sawyer of Gatesville.

Obituary of Joseph Clyde Thompson, husband of Ludie Nell Sawyer - “Gatesville (TX) Messenger & Star-Forum” Thursday 22 Mar 1984 p 8

P. R. Sawyer Rites at Evant

Putnam Reighley Sawyer, a longtime resident of Evant, died in Coryell Memorial Hospital last Thursday, April 17. He was 70.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Evant Baptist Church and were conducted by Rev. Bob Stokes and Rev. George Mathews. Burial was in Murphree Cemetery with Evant Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Evant Feb. 20, 1899, and was a member of a pioneer Evant family. He was married to Miss Fleta Thompson June 17, 1923.

He was a member of the Evant Baptist Church and the Bee House Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife of Evant; two sons, Jim Ned Sawyer and Robert A. (Bob) Sawyer, both of Irving; a daughter, Mrs. Doris McCarver of Irving; two brothers, Gilbert Sawyer of Gatesville and Tom Carl Sawyer of Evant; two sisters, Miss Anna Sawyer and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, both of Evant; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mr. Sawyer's funeral services were Herman Kreid, Earl Price, John Allen, O. Z. Wilson, William McDonald and Vernon Mason.

Obituary of **brother Putnam Reighley Sawyer (1899-1969)** - "Gatesville (T) Messenger & Star-Forum" Friday 25 Apr 1969 p 13

Name: Austin Jenkins Sawyer

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,587

Entered service from: Evant, Coryell TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Austin J. Sawyer

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Thomas A. Sawyer, Evant TX

Body returned from war on: "Wheaton" departing 20 Sep 1921 from Antwerp for Hoboken NJ

Body listed on return ship as: Austin J. Sawyer - <https://www.fold3.com/image/604348463>
- Fold3 index does not locate the name but is on the ship record

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: PFC, Co. K., 9th Inf.

World War I draft registration (1917): as Austin Jenkins Sawyer - b. 12 Oct 1893 Evant TX;
res: Evant, Coryell TX. Single. Farm labor for T.A. Sawyer, Evant TX. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born: 12 Oct 1893

Died: 6 Nov 1918

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Address: Evant TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. K, 9th Infantry Regiment, AEF

Birth & death:

Born: 1892 (tombstone) - 12 Oct 1893 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Military Index)
Evant, Coryell TX

Died: 6 Nov 1918, France (died of wounds)

Find A Grave record: 18078396 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Hamilton Co. TX

Cemetery: Murphree

Tombstone: tombstone: Co K 9th Inf 2nd Div

Father: Thomas Augusta Sawyer, 14 Dec 1859 Holly Springs, Marshall MS – 24 Jan 1940
Justice Precinct 3, Coryell Co. TX. Son of Thomas R. Sawyer & Clementine Gordon. Died of
stomach cancer. Rancher. Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX.
Find A Grave: 65620480

Mother: Percy Putnam Sawyer, 2 May 1863 Odell, Livingston IL – 9 Sep 1940 Evant, Coryell
TX. Daughter of Stephen Carlos Putnam & Lavina Amelia Tenney. Buried in Murphree
Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX.

Find A Grave: 65620558

Parents' marriage: 13 Dec 1886 Hamilton Co. TX

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Austin was the 4th of 8 children.

- Annie Laurie Sawyer, 27 Aug 1887, Evant, Coryell T – 20 Jun 1980 Gatesville, Coryell TX. SSN 449-16-6015 Teacher & postmaster. Never married. Died of pneumonia & a cardiovascular accident. Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 65620136
- Thomas (Tom) Carl Sawyer, 5 Apr 1890 Evant, Coryell TX – 3 Jan 1972 Evant, Coryell TX. SSN 449-16-9793. Served as a private 1st class, US Army, WWI. Husband of Lillie McNeil (1892-1932, F: 20201276). Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 65620623
- Bessie E. Sawyer, 1891 Evant, Coryell TX – 5 Dec 1918 Moody, McLennan TX. Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 146920067.
- Gilbert Harry Sawyer, 28 Jun 1894 Evant, Coryell TX – 9 May 1978 Gatesville, Coryell TX. SSN 449-16-6018. Veteran. Married 15 Apr 1926 in Coryell Co. T to Allie Belva Price (1900-1996, F: 66249392). Died of “cardiac stand still.” Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 66248470
- Henry Rhugly Sawyer, 14 Nov 1895 Evant, Coryell T – 24 Apr 1931 San Antonio, Bexar TX. On WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), his middle name is spelled Rhugly, but it is found in online family trees as Rheugley. His birthdate is given as 14 Nov 1896 on his WWI card. He is a farm laborer for T.A. Sawyer in Evant TX but claims exemption from draft for “phisical [sic] disability.” A note adds: “unsound in body and mind.” In the 1920 census, Henry R. Sawyer, 23 TX, single, parents’ birthplaces unknown, is an inmate in the Southwestern Insane Asylum in San Antonio, Bexar TX (line 46). In the 1930 census Henry R. Sawyer (line 20), 34 TX, single, father b. MS, mother b. IL, labeled “insane” in the occupation space, is a resident of the same institution, where he dies in 1931. Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 65620416
- Putnam Reighley Sawyer, 20 Feb 1899 Evant, Coryell TX – 17 Apr 1969 Gatesville, Coryell TX. SSN 450-01-2741. Married 17 Jun 1923 to Fleta Beatrice Thompson (1903-1978, F: 65607610). Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 65607668
- Ludie Nell Sawyer Thompson, 20 Oct 1904 Evant, Coryell TX – 14 Mar 1986 Coryell Co. TX. SSN 455-80-9246. Married 10 Jun 1930 in Coryell Co. TX to Joseph Clyde Thompson (1905-1984, F: 66433345), the son of Edgar Pleasant Thompson & Alice Wellmaker. Buried in Murphree Cemetery, Hamilton Co. TX. F: 66433499

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Austin (TX) American” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – “85 Texans Among Known Survivors of Tuscania Tragedy” includes Austin J. Sawyer of Evant TX.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 28 Dec 1918 p 2 - on today's casualty list: Died of wounds, Pvt. Austin J. Sawyer, Evant, Tex.

“Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Saturday 28 Dec 1918 p 2 – on the casualty list – died of wounds, Pvt. Austin J. Sawyer, Evant TX.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Coryell Co. TX

T.A. Sawyer, 41 MS, Dec 1859, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. TN, married 14 years, salesman

Perse, 37 IL, May 1863, parents b. NH, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Annie, 13 TX, Aug 1886

Tom, 10 TX, Apr 1890

Bessie, 7 TX, Aug 1892

Austin, 6 TX, Oct 1893

Gilbert, 4 TX, Jun 1895

Henry, 4 TX, Nov 1896

Putnam, 2 T, Feb 1898

Maggie, 49 MS, Mar 1837, widow, father b. SC, mother b. TN, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [mother]

1910 Justice Precinct 3, Coryell Co. TX

Tom A. Sawyer, 50 MS, father b. TN, mother b. MS, married 23 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, stock farm

Percie, 47 IL, father b. VT, mother b. NH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Annie, 22 TX

Tom C., 20 TX, farm labor, home far4m

Bessie, 18 TX

Austin, 17 TX, farm labor, home farm

Gilbert, 16 TX, farm labor, home farm

Henry, 14 TX

Putnam, 12 TD

Laude Nell, 5 TX

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