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Abbreviations:

b = born

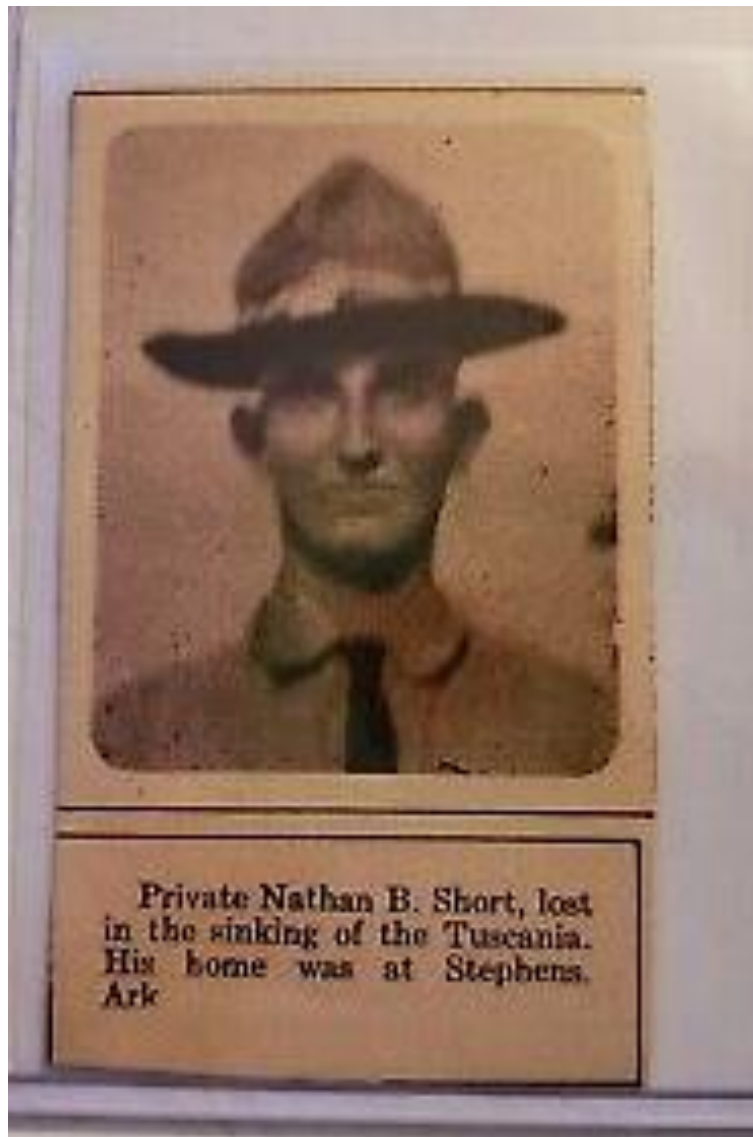
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty****Short, Nathan Bradley****1896 AR – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Private Nathan B. Short Tuscania Stephens Arkansas 1919 World War 1
WWI Hero

Price: **US \$24.99**

For sale on ebay.com as of 16 Nov 2022 - <https://www.ebay.com/itm/352848162906>



Nathan Bradley Short – Find A Grave 53603952

Nathan B Short

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ARKANSAS: WHITE: ENTERED SERVICE WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR ASSIGNED
THEREUPON UPON ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Robinson, Charles P.	1,325,259	Pvt 1st	Btry A 114 FA	Sept 13/18
Short, Nathan B.		Corp	Co D 6 Bn 20 Engr	Feb 5/18
Singley, Herbert	1,592,195	Pvt	Co C 16 Inf	Oct 8/18

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPH4-NWD5>

SHORT NATHAN BANKS		X C 7 061	
Corp Co D 20 Engrs		K	
Stephens Ark		A 3 290 419	
Ssn	Died 2/5/18	T 153 638 F	
Born 9/12/97		R	
Enl 8/5/17	Dis	CL	
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Fifteen Men From Arkansas Were on Torpedoed Ship

According to information which has been sent out by the war department, 15 Arkansans men were aboard the Tuscania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine. The list of survivors has not yet been announced. Lieut. John H. Sutton, reported aboard the ship when she was sunk, was born at Holly Grove, and is a graduate of the Second Officers' Training School at Leon Springs, Texas. He is a brother-in-law of O. G. Stegman, 1004 East Ninth street, and his wife is now living with her brother's family. Following is the list of Arkansans:

First Lieut. John H. Sutton, Jr., Little Rock, 100th Aero Squad.

Private William E. Bennett, Rogers.

Sgt. Thomas M. Clanton, Tyrone, 12th Aero Squad.

Private William E. Moore, Hope, 20th Engineers.

Private Lee F. Jackson, Celite, 20th Engineers.

Private Lee O. Shull, DeQueen, 20th Engineers.

Corporal Russell H. Rowe, Lepanto, 20th Engineers.

Private James R. Politto, Huntington, 20th Engineers.

Private John Richardson, Junction City, 20th Engineers.

Sgt. Max W. Friend, Fort Smith, 20th Engineers.

Private Grover C. Edington, Milner, 20th Engineers.

Corp. Nathan B. Short, Stephens, 20th Engineers.

Private Horace Cox, Rebell, 20th Engineers.

Private James L. Carter, El Dorado, 20th Engineers.

Private Edward L. Anderson, Bigelow, 20th Engineers.

The list does not include the names of Lieut. Shelby M. Saunders of De Queen and Private Velvin R. Herndon of Lewisville, who previously were reported to have been on the Tuscania. Lieut. Saunders reported his rescue in a cablegram received here Thursday by his sister, Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, 521 Palm street.—Gazette.

"Newport (AR) Daily Independent" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Six Arkansans who were on board are among those not yet accounted for. Their names may be added later to the list of survivors.

The missing Arkansans are:

William F. Bennett, Rogers.

Nathan B. Short, Stephens.

Claude Bradley, Swatty.

James R. Potillo, Huntington.

Sterling Coffin, St. James.

Bell M. Williams, Glenwood.

"Newport (AR) Daily Independent" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

Private messages to their families.

Nathan B. Short of Stephens, Ark., is among the six Arkansas men who were on board the Tuscania, and who are included in the list of those not yet accounted for.

"Pine Bluff (AR) Daily Graphic" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The names of William E. Bennett, of Rogers, Arkansas, Nathan B. Short, of Stephens, Ark. and Claude Bradley, Swa-
thy, Ark., appear on the list of Tuscania victims reported buried on the Scottish coast.

"Newport (AR) Daily Independent" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1

STEPHENS MAN PERISHES

Nathan B. Short Is Among the Tuscania Victims.

Special to the Gazette.

Stephens, Feb. 13.—According to advices from Washington, Nathan B. Short of this place was lost when the Tuscania was sunk off the Irish coast. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Short, who live near Stephens. He was about 22 years old and enlisted in the Engineers' Corps several months ago.

"Daily Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock AR) Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2

HURT BY FALL FROM HORSE.

Camden, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Ed. Short of Stephens, father of the late Nathan B. Short, who was killed in the Tuscania disaster, was painfully injured when thrown from his horse Saturday. Mr. Short stopped to talk with Dr. Sanders about the sinking of the Tuscania. His horse reared up and fell over on him. Mr. Short was caught under the pommel of the saddle, three ribs were broken and he received a number of bruises.

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 2

COLUMBIA COUNTY SURVIVOR, AND PROBABLE VICTIM OF TUSCANIA



Ellis Smith.



Carl Peterson.

Magnolia, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Columbia County has the distinction of having had more men on board the Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland than any other county in the State. Carl Peterson, Ellis Smith, Grover Edgington and Nathan B. Short, all from Columbia County, were aboard the ill-fated transport when it went down. All

volunteered last summer and joined Company K of the Third Arkansas regiment, which was raised in this county, and were first sent to Fort Logan H. Roots and later moved to Alexandria, La. They were transferred to the Twentieth U. S. Engineers. They were on their way to France on board

the Tuscania when it was sunk.

Carl Peterson lived about four miles southwest of here, and is the son of Mrs. A. M. Peterson. His father died when he was a small boy. He was raised on a farm. His mother received a cablegram from him several days ago that he was saved.

Grover Eddington was about 20 years old and lived near Milner, in the northern part of this county, on a farm. His parents have also received a message from him that he was saved.

Nathan B. Short lived on a route out of Stephens, was lost and his body was found and buried on the coast of Ireland.

Ellis Smith, who was a corporal, was the son of C. M. Smith, who lives six miles west of here, and engaged in farming until he joined Company K. He was 25 years old. His mother has been dead several years and he lived with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Blasingame. His people have never heard anything from him. He has never been reported among those saved or lost. His father wired to Washington to the war department and they wired back that he was on board the Tuscania but had never been heard from. The opinion is that he was drowned and his body was not found.

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) Thursday 28 Mar 1918 p 2

127 LEGION POSTS FORMED IN STATE

**Military Department Com-
piles Complete List—Mem-
bership Over 10,000.**

A list of the 127 American Legion posts in Arkansas has been compiled by the State Military Department. The membership totals over 10,000 former service men in the state. The list, with the names of the various commanders, follows:

[list continues]

Moorehead; Stephens, Nathan B. Short Post No. 77, Commander Chas. E. Parker; Shirley, Joe Blake Collins Post No. 90, Commander O. C. Quattlebaum; Searcy, Herman Armstrong Post No. 106, Commander Hubert Smith; Truman, Truman Post No. 35, Commander John E. Buxton; Texarkana, Miller Post No. 58, Commander Leslie Anderson; Van Buren, Van Buren Post No. 26, Commander Frank D. Page; Wilson, Wilson Post No. 8.

[list continues]

"Daily Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock AR) Sunday 11 Apr 1920 p 33



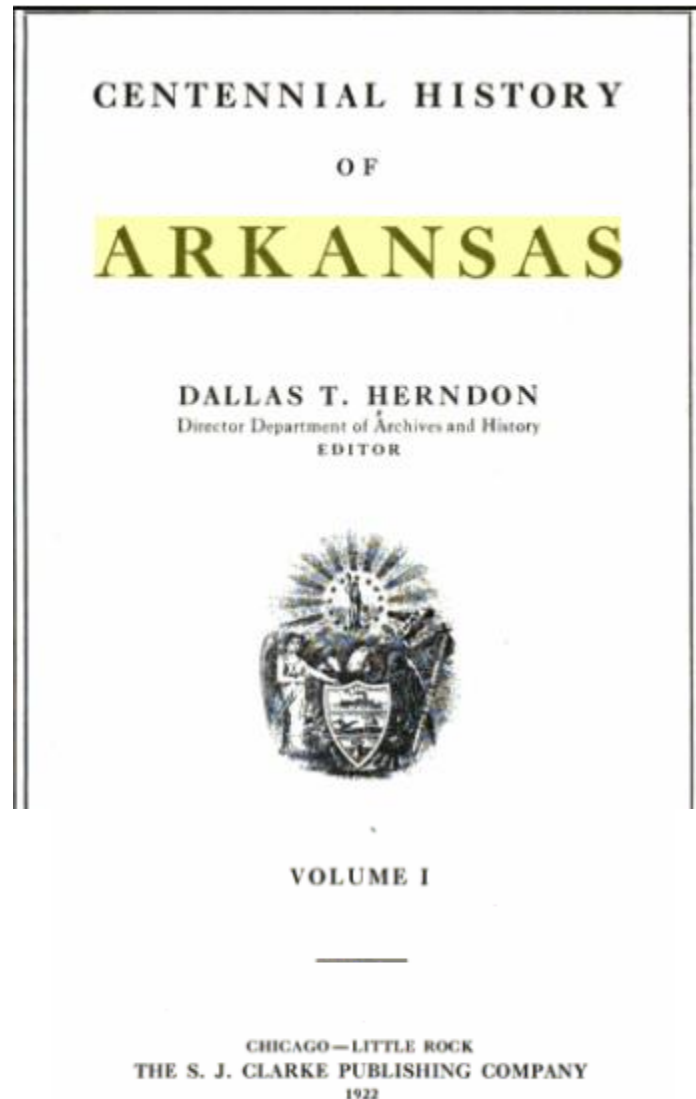
Jenkins Ferry No. 30, J. D. Knight. Sheridan: Joe Blake Collins, No. 90, O. C. Quattlebaum, Shirley; Siloam Springs, No. 29, Roy V. Flickinger, Siloam Springs; Clarence E. Beely, No. 139, Harold E. Henson, Springdale; Kenneth Carlton, No. 41, W. P. Florence, Stamps; Roy Jason Fish, No. 37, C. R. Barham, Star City; Nathan B. Short, No. 77, Archie P. McKeithen, Stephens; Daniel Harder, No. 48, Dr. S. A. Drennon, Stuttgart.

American Legion posts in Arkansas – "Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) Sunday 6 Nov 1921 p 5

section.

The Nathan B. Short Post No. 77, American Legion, will meet in their new hall in the Bank of Stephens building, Tuesday night, February 8. At this meeting the wives, mothers and sisters of the Legionnaires will be entertained and a woman's auxiliary will be present, and several auxiliary women and their husbands from Smackover are expected. There will be music and refreshments.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Sunday 13 Feb 1927 p 46



CHURCH; DARTMAN NO. 63, OZARK; SHAW-WHITE NO. 64, HECOT SPRINGS; JOHN
Poe No. 65, Ravenden Springs; Ted Cobbs No. 66, Wynne; Bishop L. Gage No.
67, Corning; Claude Sims No. 68, Brinkley; Garner-Hudson No. 69, Dardanelle;
Nashville No. 70, Nashville; Bill Daniels No. 71, Hatfield; Ray Martin No. 72,
Lonoke; Quinn-Trent No. 73 (colored), Fort Smith; Ashdown No. 74, Ashdown;
Roy Gardner No. 75, Hamburg; Lusby No. 76, Danville; Nathan B. Short No.
77, Stephens; Claude Bradley No. 78, Fordyce; Claude E. Jaynes No. 79, Me-
Gehee; Washington Lee No. 80, Lewisville; James Currin Harris No. 81, Big-
elow; Herbert B. Martin No. 82, Warren; Harris No. 83, Parkin; Blevins No.
84, Blevins; Tom Rash No. 85, Marked Tree; Mineral Springs No. 86, Mineral
Springs; Orville A. Smiley No. 87, Holly Grove; Robert D. Darr No. 88,
Marvell; Holland No. 89, Bono; Joe Blake Collins No. 90, Shirley; Garner

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Veterans and friends plan Columbia County Memorial Day observance

By Mike McNeill, publisher and editor May 30, 2010 Updated May 24, 2020



The Columbia County Veterans Memorial will be the focus of Monday morning's Memorial Day observance at the Courthouse.

Mike McNeill

The Columbia County Courthouse Veterans Memorial lists 97 names of local men who died in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

They included men like Pvt. Ellis M. Smith of Magnolia and Pvt. Nathan B. Short of Stephens, who died Feb. 5, 1918 when their troop ship, the HMS Tuscania, was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish Coast.

The Tuscania was S.S. Tuscania, not HMS Tuscania – excerpts from article - http://www.magnoliareporter.com/news_and_business/local_news/article_a8b31910-6b9c-11df-b5f6-001cc4c002e0.html

Father:



Caption: Mattie Francis Banks Short & Edwin Randolph Short & Lillie Touretta Short Sullivan - , 1915
- <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/36231899747/media/4465dbdf-55f2-4ec8-998c-57323f482c2b>

Mother:



Mother Martha Francis Banks Short & brother Rev. Gaius Dawson Short -

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The Short siblings on the day of their mother Martha/Mattie Banks Short's funeral in Stephens, Ouachita AR (she died 27 Nov 1963) – from left: Pete (Delmus Martin) Short, Martha Short Green, Lillian Short Sullivan, Annie Short Wepfer (in shadow, looking to her left), Julia Lois Short Holt (black handbag), Alma Short Gordon (print handbag), Audrey Jane Short Corbin -

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21 Sep 1975 – from left: Ruth Short – Johnnie Wepfer (husband of Annie Short) – sister Annie Short Wepfer (blue & white dress) – sister Audrey Jane Short Corbin (blue dress with scarf) – sister Irene Short Jones (with white sweater) – Louela May Hayes – sister Alma Short Gordon (red/yellow dress) – brother Pete (Delmus Martin) Short (kneeling, with crossed arms) – brother Gaius Dawson Short (red tie) – 2 young people on right not identified in caption - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/52166142/person/202211210443/media/8a7a98cf-c34b-47c4-a46a-a464407d385c>

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Registration District No. 24 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH '63 019295

Primary Registration District No. 24

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Quachita FEB 5 1964
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Camden, Ark.
c. Length of Stay in 1b
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Quachita Co. Hosp.
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐
f. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institutions; residence before admission)
a. STATE Arkansas b. COUNTY Quachita
c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Camden
d. STREET ADDRESS Rt. 2
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Matthie Banks Short
4. DATE OF DEATH Month 11 Day 27 Year 63
5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 4, 1869 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 94
10a. Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) WB 10b. Kind of Business or Industry NONE 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Columbia Co. U.S.A. 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME William A. Banks 14. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME Martha Murphy Banks
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NONE 16. Social Security No. NONE 17. INFORMANT Mrs. Wepler Address

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) C.V.A. & Embolism
Conditions, if any which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) 331X
DUE TO (c)
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 a.m. p.m.
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE ☐ NOT WHILE ☐ AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

21. I attended the deceased from 11-26-63 to 11-27-63 and last saw him/her alive on 11-26-63.
Death occurred at 8:20 A.M. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE (Signature or title) James Luther M.D. 22b. ADDRESS Camden, Ark 22c. DATE SIGNED 12-4-63
23a. Burial, cremation, or disposal Burial 23b. DATE 11-29-63 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Stephens Cemetery 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Stephens, Ark. (State)
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Camden Funeral Home, Ark. ADDRESS Camden 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL AGENCY 3-4-64 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mae F. Brock

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AR death record of mother Martha Francis Banks Short -

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Siblings:



#1 - sister Maude Mae Short Green (1888-1976) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/36232788495/media/f1bfe20b-4e41-4d49-b454-40a79155b4a0>

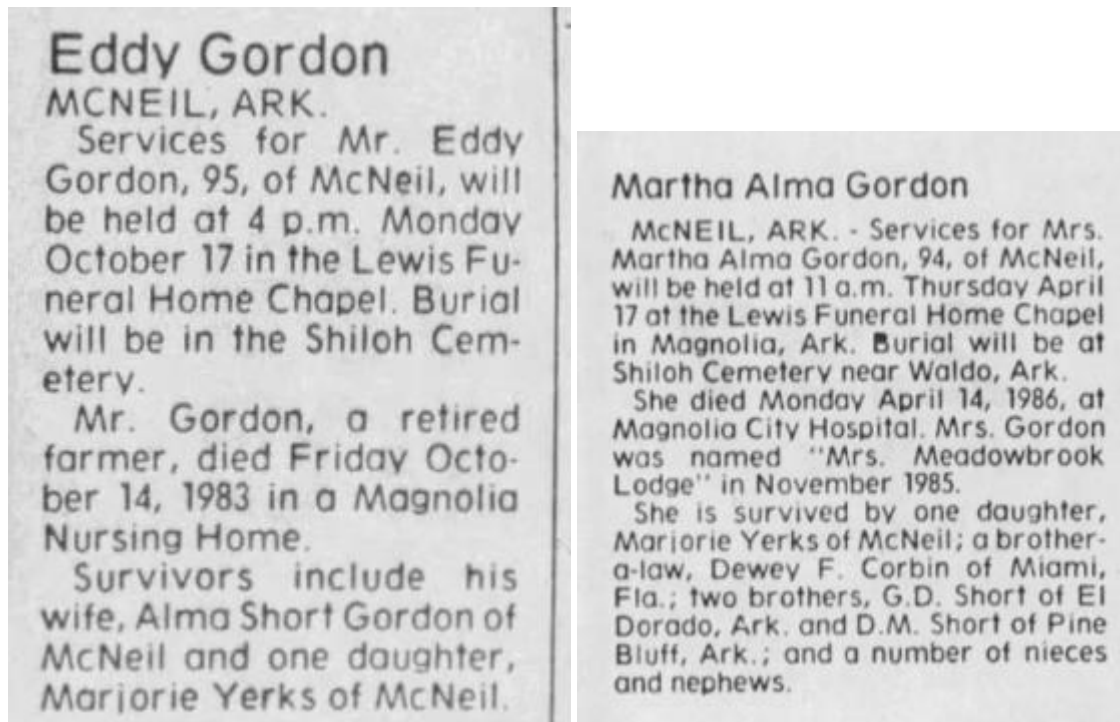


#2 – sister Lillian Short Sullivan (1889-1973) & husband Walter Sullivan –
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#3 - sister Alma Short Gordon (1891-1986) (standing, 3rd from left, with right arm resting on girl Mary Sue Black). Her husband Eddy Gordon is the man standing on far left (facing toward Alma). The rest

are members of the J. Cooper Black family – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/232151404247/media/3318da0f-caf2-471f-bc91-28c11f12b1b5>



Left: Obituary of Alma Short Gordon's husband Eddy Gordon – "Shreveport (LA) Journal" Monday 17 Oct 1983 p 5 – obituary of Martha Alma Short Gordon "Shreveport (LA) Times" Wednesday 16 Apr 1986 p 10

Certificate Number 127		Registration District No. 15		ARKANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Primary Registration District No.		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Columbia		b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Magnolia		c. Length of Stay in 1b 6 Weeks	
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, give nature and address) a. STATE Arkansas		b. COUNTY Columbia		c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Waldo	
d. STREET ADDRESS					
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒		g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Gladney William Short		4. DATE OF DEATH June 2nd 1968 6:20 am			
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 2, 1893	9. AGE (in yrs. if Under 1 Year; if Under 24 Hours last birthday) Months Days Hours Mins. 75 5	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Pipe Line
11. FATHER'S NAME Eddis Shortt		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mattie Banks		13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) U.S.A.	
14. Was Deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		15. Social Security No.		16. INFORMANT V.A. Short, Waldo Ark.	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial infarction Conditions, if any which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) Coronary occlusion 4/10.9 hours DUE TO (c) arteriosclerotic Heart Disease years PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Contributing to Death but Not Related to the Terminal Disease Condition Given in Part I(a)		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH few seconds		18. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ NO ☒	
19. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐		20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year a.m. p.m.					
22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE ☐ NOT WHILE ☐ AT WORK AT WORK		23. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		24. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
25. I attended the deceased from 8-31-63 to 6-2-68 and last saw him alive on 6-2-68 Death occurred on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					
26. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Baker Himmatt M.D.		27. ADDRESS Waldo, Arkansas		28. DATE SIGNED 6-10-68	
29. Burial/Cremation, Remains (Specify) Burial		30. DATE 6/4/68		31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Waldo	
32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) State Waldo, Arkansas					
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Bailey Mortuary Haynesville La.		34. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 6-21-68		35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Dwain M. Rogers	
36. EMBALMER—Signature (If Body Embalmed) A. J. Gregory		37. LICENSE NUMBER E-794		38. Form VS-41a 40M-9-65-60066-A/R P.A.L. Co.	

#4 - AR death record of brother Gladney William Short (1893-1968) -

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#5 brother J.E. Short (1894-1896) – Find A Grave 39188541

#6 Nathan Bradley Short (1896-1918) – died on Tuscania



#7 – sister Audrey Jane Short Gordon (1899-1979) – in 1921 at age 23 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/36232990665/media/f8d40c92-2431-404d-b50c-0fa82c73db1d>

April 9, 1945 WNR (2 copies) -215271 -77258
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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH-BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
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DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
(Do Not Write in This Space)

PRIOR

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County Columbia
City or Town Mc Neil
Street No. or Rural Route _____

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Audrey Jane Short

3. Is Child Male or Female? Female 4. What is Child's color or race? White 5. Was Mother Married to Father of Child? Yes 6. What was date of Child's Birth? May 8 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER **MOTHER**

7. Father's Full Name Edwin Randolph Short 12. Mother's Full Name Before Marriage Mattie Frances Banks

8. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Mc Neil 13. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Mc Neil

9. What is Father's color? White 14. What was Father's age at time of birth? 22 yrs. 14. What is Mother's color? White 15. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 29 yrs.

11. In what State or Country was Father born? Texas 16. In what State or Country was Mother born? Arkansas

17. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? _____

AFFIDAVIT

State of Arkansas ss.
County of Ouachita

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 related to this child as Mother (Attending physician, midwife, parent, older brother or sister, or other person having knowledge of this birth) and my present age is 75 years.

(Signed) Mattie F. Short

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1945

H. J. Gager Co. Clerk
(Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Oaths)

My Commission Expires Dec. 31st, 1946

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

Filed 5-4-45, 1945 T. T. Ross mS State Registrar

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This is a permanent record and must be written in INK.
Certificates in pencil will be REFUSED.
ALL THE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.
IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE to make a false statement on this Record.
Form VS-B-30

Audrey Jane Short

AR birth record of sister Audrey Jane (AKA Myrta) Short (1899-) -

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CORBIN

MRS. AUDREY JANE 80 of Miami passed away Aug. 5, 1979. She came here in 1949 from Grafton, W. Va. Survived by husband Dewey of Miami, 2 brothers Pete Short of Pine Bluff, Ark., Gavis Short, Magnolia, Ark. 2 sisters Mrs. Alma Gordon McNeil, Ark. ad and Mrs. Irene Jones, Camden, Ark. Funeral service and burial Little Rock, Ark. with local arrangements by JOSEPH B. COFER MIAMI SHORES FUNERAL HOME 10931 N.E. 6th Ave.

Obituary of Audrey Jane Short Corbin – “Miami (FL) Herald” Monday 6 Aug 1979 p 22

MRS. LOIS HOLT

Mrs. J. A. (Lois) Holt, 72, of Ogemaw (Ouachita County) died Sunday in Tulsa, Okla.

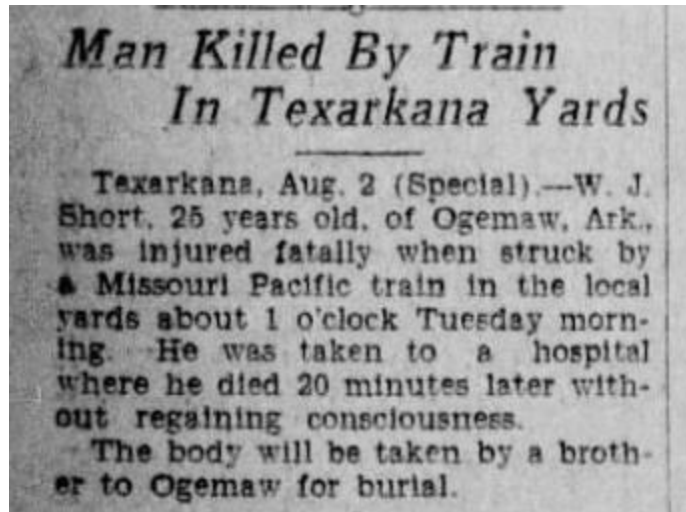
She was a member of the Stephens Church of Christ and widow of J. A. Holt.

Survivors include two sons, James Raymond Holt of Success, Mo., and Ronald G. Holt of Norman, Okla., three daughters, Mrs. Hyldred Holt Saubert of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Virginia Holt Crouch of Moroa, Ill., and Mrs. Barbara Holt Burnett of Orange, Calif., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stephens Church of Christ.

Burial will be at the Stephens Cemetery by Proctors Funeral Service.

Pallbearers are R. W. Saubert, Dr. R. M. Crouch, Earl Brunett, Colin Holt, Price Garrison, and Herschel Holt.



#9 brother Willie J. Short (1902-1927) - died when hit by Missouri Pacific Railroad train at 1 a.m. in Texarkana rail yards (Texarkana can be in either TX or AR) – “Shreveport (LA) Times” Wednesday 3 Aug 1927 p 14



#10 – sister Irene Short Jones (1904-1985) in 1942 – at right (dark dress) with sister Lillie Short Sullivan at far left & brother Millage Loy Short in center (he dies in WWII in 1944) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/36232788500/media/a0ad012b-2a72-4422-a699-6a5ac32b8ada>



#11 – brother Millage Loy Short (1906-1944) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70981983/person/36232788510/media/c9f95d17-d3c0-490b-a7f1-9441bca29641>

U.S., Navy Casualties Books, 1776-1941 for Millage Loy Short

Combat Naval Casualties, World War II, (MT-WY)

DEAD

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SHORT, Millage Loy, Aviation Chief
Ordnanceman, USN. Wife, Mrs.
Florence Floyd Short, College
Grove.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2324/images/32456_1220705235_0011-00844?pld=79590

Form BE-414-1-1958-1-15-14051-C-M.R.

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DELATED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH ANNIE TOLEDA SHORT

3. Is Child Male or Female? Female 4. What is Child's color or race? White 5. What was date of Child's Birth? 3 26 1908
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6. Father's Full Name Edwin Randolph Short 11. Mother's Maiden Name Mattie Banks

7. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? McNee, Arkansas 12. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? McNee, Arkansas

8. What is Father's color? White 9. What was Father's age at time of birth? 40 yrs. 13. What is Mother's color? White 14. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 39 yrs.

15. In what State or Country was Father born? Texas 16. In what State or Country was Mother born? Columbia Co. Arkansas

17. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? 12

AFFIDAVIT

State of Arkansas ss.
County of Columbia

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 related to this child as Mother
(Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is 88 years.

(Signed) Mattie Banks Short

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 1959
Shirley Rogers
(Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Oaths)

My Commission Expires July 29, 1962

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

Filed April 23, 1959 J. T. Newman State Registrar

IMPORTANT NOTICE
This is a permanent record and must be written in UNFADING INK.
Certificates in pencil will be REFUSED
ALL THE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED
it is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE to make a false statement on this Record Form VS-B-30

12 – sister Annie Toleda Short Wepfer – AR birth record, delayed, filed 18 Apr 1959 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61774/images/61774_01_00514-00273?pld=931378

SERIAL NUMBER 3659		1. NAME (Print) Gaius Dawson Short (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 2101
2. ADDRESS (Print) Rt. 2 Camden, Ouachita, Arkansas (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 30 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 17, 1909 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Mc Neil Arkansas (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Gaius Dawson Short (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON wife	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Rt 2 Camden Ouachita, Ark. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Southern Kraft Corporation				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Cullendale, Ouachita, Ark. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1		G. D. Short (Resistant's signature)		

#13 – brother Gaius Dawson Short (1910-1995) – WWII draft registration 16 Oct 1940 Ouachita Co.

AR -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/005150839_00249?pld=432425

SERIAL NUMBER 2818		1. NAME (Print) Delmus Martin Short (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 1736
2. ADDRESS (Print) 116 Texas - Pine Bluff Jefferson Aric (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None	4. AGE IN YEARS 27 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 13 1913 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		5. PLACE OF BIRTH Columbus Co (Town or county) Arkansas (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Estelle Elma Short (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 116 Texas Pine Bluff Jefferson Aric (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Spur Distributing Co				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 300 E 5th, Pine Bluff Jefferson Aric (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		O. M. Short (Registrant's signature)		

#15 – brother Delmus Martin (“Pete”) Short (1913-1989) – WWII draft registration – 16 Oct 1940
 Jefferson Co. AR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4324463:2238>

116 Texas St. Pine Bluff, Ark.

SERIAL NUMBER 1632	1. NAME (Print) NORMAN BRADLEY SHORT (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 2016
2. ADDRESS (Print) R.F.D. 2 CAMDEN OUACHITA ARK (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
3. TELEPHONE NONE	4. AGE IN YEARS 22 DATE OF BIRTH MAR. 9 1918 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH OGEMAW ARKANSAS (Town or county) (State or country)
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.		7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Frank Dawson Father-in-law (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON		
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON R.F.D. 2 CAMDEN ARK (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME SOUTHERN KRAFT CORP		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS COLLENDALE OUACHITA ARK (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)	16-17108	Norman B Short (Registrant's signature)

#16 – brother Norman Bradley Short (1918-1966) – WWII draft registration – 16 Oct 1940 Ouachita Co. AR -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/005150839_00403?pid=432440

REV. NORMAN SHORT

CAMDEN, Ark.—Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for the Rev. Norman B. Short, 47, formerly of Camden who died Saturday in a Santa Anna, Calif., hospital following surgery.

The Rev. Mr. Short was formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Camden and had been pastoring in California for the past 10 years. He was a native of Ogemaw in Ouachita County.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Stephens with the Rev. Bruce Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Stephens Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Miss Reba Joyce Short, Miss Nelda Short and Miss Gail Short, all of Santa Anna; a son, Darrell Short with U.S. Air Force in Illinois; seven sisters and three brothers.

Name: Nathan Bradley Short

Name variations: Nathan Banks Short (Veterans Administration Master Index)

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - corporal

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

Entered service from: Stephens, Ouachita AR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Nathan B. Short

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mattie Short, Stephens AR

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: at Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland - grave 31, as Nathan B. Short

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: N.B. Short

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co. D, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Nathan BANKS Short

Born: 12 Sep 1897

Enlisted: 5 Aug 1917

Died: 5 Feb 1918

Address: Stephens AR

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. D, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Sep 1896 McNeil, Columbia AR

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 53603952 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Stephens, Ouachita AR

Cemetery: Stephens

Tombstone: tombstone: Cpl - Killed in action (Engineers symbol)

Father: Edwin Randolph Short, 25 Sep 1867 TX – 1 Jul 1941 Ouachita Co. AR. Son of Josiah Short & Julia Ann Elizabeth Peters. Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR.
Find A Grave: 163065491

Mother: Martha Francis ("Mattie") Banks Short, 4 Nov 1870 Magnolia, Columbia AR – 27 Nov 1963 Camden, Ouachita AR. Daughter of William Allen Banks & Martha Murphy. Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR.
Find A Grave: 163065521

Parents' marriage: 11 Dec 1887 Ebenezer, Columbia Co. AR

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Nathan was born after J.E.

- Maude Mae Short Green, 30 Sep 1888 McNeil, Columbia AR – 20 Apr 1976 Camden, Ouachita AR. Wife of Joseph Franklin Green (1872-1940, F: 97990487) whom she married 9 Oct 1904 in Columbia Co. AR. Buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Lamartine, Columbia AR. F: 97989921
- Lillian Touretta ("Lillie") Short Sullivan, 16 Dec 1889 McNeil, Columbia AR – 1 Aug 1973 Ouachita Co. AR. Married on 13 May 1905 in Columbia Co. AR to Walter Jackson ("Jack") Sullivan (1883-1965, F: 164061411). Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR. F: 164061411
- Alma Martha Short Gordon, 2 Aug 1891 Columbia Co. AR – 14 Apr 1986 McNeil, Columbia AR. Also found as Martha Alma. Married 20 Nov 1910 in Columbia Co. AR to Eddy Gordon (1888-1983, F: 134041430). Buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Lamartine, Columbia AR. F: 134042065
- Gladney William Short, 2 Jan 1893 McNeil, Columbia AR – 2 Jun 1968 Magnolia, Columbia AR (in Magnolia City Hospital). Married 24 Dec 1916 in Columbia Co. AR to Gracie Estelle Booth (1896-1973, F: 5880080). Buried in Waldo Cemetery, Waldo, Columbia AR. F: 5880075
- J.E. Short, 10 Oct 1894 Columbia Co. AR – 5 May 1896 McNeil, Columbia AR. Tombstone inscribed son of E.R. & M.F. Short. In the 1900 census, his mother Mattie says she has given birth to 7 children, 6 of whom are living. Listed as Maude, Lillian, Alma, Gladney, Nathan & Myrta (Audrey Jane). Buried in Friendship Cemetery, Haynesville, Claiborne Parish LA. F: 39188541
- Audrey Jane Short Corbin, 8 May 1899 McNeil, Columbia AR – 5 Aug 1979 Dade Co. FL. Appears to be the "Martha" b. May 1899 in one of the 1900 censuses & "Myrta" b. May 1899 in the other 1900 census & the Audrey (age 11) in the 1910 census. Married 16 Jul 1930 in Tulsa OK to Dewey Fries Corbin. They married again in Dec 1964 in Broward Co. FL. Dewey & Audrey divorced in Jun 1968 in Dade Co. FL but Dewey is listed as her surviving spouse in her obituary. Dewey Fries Corbin was born 1894 WV & died 1997 FL. He is buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR, F: 207172744. According to her obituary, Audrey was buried in Little Rock, Pulaski AR but is not on Find A Grave as of 16 Nov 2022. Ancestry.com family trees claim "Martha/Myrta" died in 1913.
- Julia Lois Short Holt, 4 Apr 1900 Ouachita Co. AR – 17 Nov 1972 Ouachita Co. AR. Married in Ouachita Co. AR on 23 Jul 1919 to James Andrew Holt (1888-1966, F: 163063165). Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR. F: 163063004
- Willie J. Short, 24 Dec 1902 McNeil, Columbia AR – 2 Aug 1927 AR. Died when hit by a Missouri Pacific Railroad train in the rail yards at Texarkana (Texas? Arkansas?) at 1 a.m. Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR. F: 163910600

- Irene Thelma Short Jones, 23 Sep 1904 McNeil, Columbia AR – 4 Apr 1985. Wife of Rufus Edwin (“Ned”) Jones (1896-1947, F: 81778058), whom she married 16 Nov 1924 in Ouachita Co. AR. Buried in Magnolia City Cemetery, Magnolia, Columbia AR. F: 81778053
- Millage Loy Short, 17 May 1906 McNeil, Columbia AR – 25 Oct 1944 off the coast of the Philippines. Body lost at sea in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, WWII. Husband of Florence Floyd (1913-1995, buried in TN, F: 211440776). Memorial in Manila American Cemetery & Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines. F: 6446403
- Annie Toleda Short Wepfer, 26 Mar 1908 Ouachita Co. AR [McNeil, Columbia AR according to delayed birth certificate] – 27 May 1979 Magnolia, Columbia AR. Married in Ouachita Co. AR on 7 Jun 1927 to Johnnie William Wepfer (1903-1983, F: 164527126). Buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR. F: 164525632
- Gaius Dawson Short, 17 Nov 1909 McNeil, Columbia AR – 10 Jan 1995. Married 24 Dec 1939 in Ouachita Co. [not Rosston] AR to Rev. Ruth McKenzie (1914-2002, F: 10465069) who had been ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1937. Gaius was also a minister. Rev. Short is buried in Englewood Cemetery, Staton, Lubbock TX. F: 10465074
- Infant Short, b. & d. 1911 AR
- Delmus Martin (“Pete”) Short, 13 Apr 1913 AR – 30 Nov 1989 Pine Bluff, Jefferson AR. Married Estelle E. Pinkston (1917-1988, F: 152049970) on 25 Dec 1933 in Ouachita Co. AR. – Served in the US Army in WWII. - Married Helen Camp Culpepper (1924-2006, F: 148804116) in 1954. She was the widow of Jay D. Culpepper (1917-1954, F: 20653347). – Pete is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff, Jefferson AR. F: 148827232
- Norman Bradley Short, 9 Mar 1918 Ogemaw, Ouachita AR – 15 Jan 1966 Santa Ana, Orange CA. SSN 430-12-3420. Norman was born 1 month after his brother Nathan died aboard “Tuscania.” Baptist minister. Married 26 Nov 1939 in Ouachita Co. AR to Joy Earline Dawson. According to his obituary, buried in Stephens Cemetery, Stephens, Ouachita AR but not on Find A Grave as of 16 Nov 2022.

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70981983/person/36231899821/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Daily Arkansas Gazette” (Little Rock AR) 14 Feb 1918 p 2 - son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Short, who live near Stephens AR. Nathan was about 22 years old. Enlisted in the Engineers Corps several months ago.

“Pine Bluff (AR) Daily Graphic” 20 Feb 1918 p 8 - father Ed. Short of Stephens AR, who was on horseback, stopped to speak with Dr. Stephens about the ship (and presumably his dead son) when his horse reared up & fell on him. Ed was caught under the saddle pommel & got 3 broken ribs & bruises.

“Arkansas Democrat” (Little Rock AR) 28 Mar 1918 p 2 – Nathan lived on route out of Stephens AR His body was recovered & buried in Ireland [i.e. in Scotland] .

Post-war:

Namesake of Nathan B. Short American Legion Post No. 77, Stephens, Ouachita AR.

Obituary:

Censuses:

The family is listed twice in the 1900 census – in two different locations two days apart.
Some of the data changes.

1900 Magnolia, Columbia AR – conducted 5 Jun 1900

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/35273003:7602>

Ed R. Short, 32 TX, Sep 1867, parents b. LA, married 12 years, farmer
Mattie, 30 AR, Nov 1869, parents b. AL, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living
Maude M., 11 AR, Sep 1888, farm labor
Lillian T., 10 AR, Dec 1889, farm labor
Alma M., 8 AR, Aug 1891
Gladney, 7 AR, Jan 2904
Nathan, 3 LA, Sep 1896 [all other records indicate birth in AR]
Myrta, 1 AR, May 1899

1900 McNeil, Columbia AR – conducted 7 Jun 1900

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/35266231:7602?tid=70981983&pid=36232788497&queryId=c466bc04f6421ce4f3fc0e5321534940&_phsrc=hFB55739&_phstart=successSource

Edward Short, 38 LA, b. 1862 [no month given], parents b. LA, married 14 years, farmer
Mattie, 35 AR, Dec 1864, parents b. AL, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living
Maude, 11 AR, Sep 1888
Lily, 9 AR, Aug 1891
Gladney, 6 AR, b. 1894 [no month given]
Nathan, 3 AR, b. 1896 [no month given]
Martha, 1 AR, May 1899

1910 McNeil, Columbia AR – Gaius, whose birthdate on his tombstone is 17 Nov 1909, is not listed – was he perhaps born in 1910?

Ed Short, 45 TX, father b. TX, mother b. LA, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, farmer
Mattie, 41 AR, father b. MS, mother b. AL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 12 children, 12 are living
Alma, 18 AR
Gladney, 16 AR, laborer
Nathan, 13 AR, laborer, home farm
Audrey, 11 AR

Willie, 7 AR
Iriene, 5 AR
Milliaye, 4 AR
Annie, 2 AR