

TUSCANIA

Left the Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Davis, Rupert Abednego

1896 TX – 1923 TX



Find A Grave 11039959



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Davis		Rupert A.		2,312,934		White * Colored.		9	
(Surname)		(Christian name)		(Army serial number)					
Residence:		Lebanon,		Collin,		TEXAS			
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)		(County)		(State)			
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at		McKinney, Tex		Sept 20/17		on		19	
Place of birth:		Parker, Tex		Age or date of birth:		21 7/12			
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:									
Co A 359 Inf to June 21/18; Co G 125 Inf to discharge									
Grades, with date of appointment:									
Pvt; Pvt 1cl Sept 18/18									
Engagements:									
Alsace; Aisne-Marne; Oise-Aisne; Meuse-Argonne									
Wounded in action (degree and date) Slightly Oct 17, 1918									
Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 9/19, from to									
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: May 24/19									
(If separated for other cause give reason)									
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.									
Remarks:									
Form No. 724-9, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.									

TX, Abstracts of WWI Military Service – gives sailing date of 24 Jan 1918 for Tuscania -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-ZS6D-J?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J7ZG&action=view&cc=2202707&lang=en>

Rupert A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Frisco, was born February 6, 1896, in Parker County. Entered the Army on September 20, 1917, and trained at Camp Travis with the 359th Inf., 90th Division, until February, and started to France on the *Tuscania*, which sank. On account of mumps he was taken off ship and sent to Halifax, then transferred to Camp Merritt at Hoboken, New Jersey, and placed in 32nd Division, and sailed again in April, 1918. Was wounded and gassed during the Argonne drive, and remained in hospital two months. Served in Army of Occupation in Germany.

History of Texas World War Heroes, book, 1919; Dallas, Texas.

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1900-1940 Deaths				6099 *
Doris	Edgar	Delias	9-27-25	38901
	Edna	Delias	10-11-39	38917
	Edgar	Liveland	7-27-39	38924
	Edgar	Delias	1-23-43	38930
Doris	Edgar	Delias	4-21-39	38934
	Edgar	Lawer	11-10-18	38944
	Edgar	Wilcox	10-11-21	38950
	Edgar	Tarver	7-2-45	38951
Doris	Edgar	Lawer	2-18-26	38952
	Edgar	Travis	3-31-25	38956
	Edgar	Delia	2-25-28	38961
	Edgar	Delia	1-21-31	38962
Doris	Edgar	Delia	8-30-37	38964
	Edgar	Francis	1-1-19-40	38965
	Edgar	John	10-28-10	38968
	Edgar	Delia	7-2-31	38978
Doris	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38979
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38980
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38981
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38982
Doris	Edgar	Delia	1-27-24	38984
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38985
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38986
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38987
Doris	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38988
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38989
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38990
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38991
Doris	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38992
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38993
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38994
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38995
Doris	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38996
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38997
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38998
	Edgar	Delia	8-11-10	38999

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Rupert A. Davis
Death Date	16 May 1923
Death County	Collin
Certificate	14523

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4876/records/5654925>

DAVIS RUPERT ADOLPH		C	1 320 468
Pv 1c Co G 125 Inf		K	
Denton Tex		A	2 862 503
Ssn	2 312 934	Died	5/16/23
		T	2 524 432
Born	2/3/96	R	
Enl	9/20/17	Dis	5/24/19
		Cl.	
		I	195 516

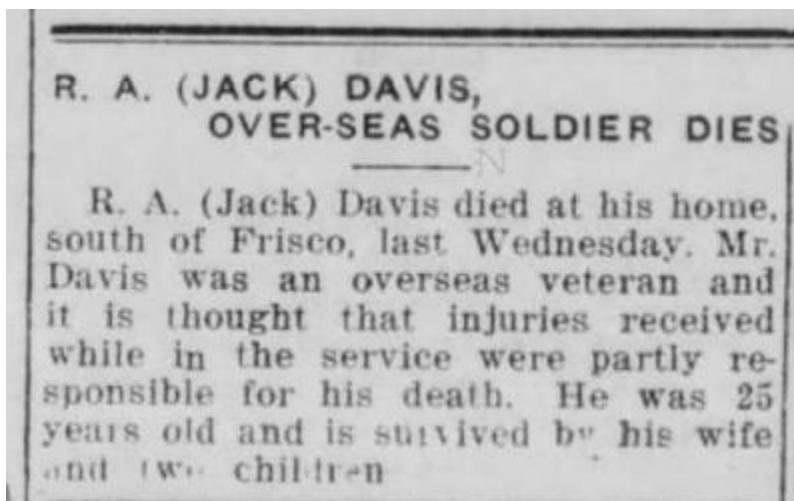
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*Death from tuberculosis linked to wartime experiences - "McKinney (TX) Courier-Gazette"
21 May 1923 p 3*

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

WRITE CAREFULLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Where birthplace is given, cause of death, the best certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGR should be stated accurately. EXTRACTS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Reg. Dis. No. 014126		B.O.V.S. No. D	
County <u>Jeff Davis Co.</u>		City <u>Winters</u>		No. <u>16</u>		St. <u>16</u>		Ward <u>16</u>		Registered No. <u>16</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Rupert L. Davis</u> (iv) RESIDENCE No. <u>16</u> St. <u>16</u> (If nonresident give city or town and State)											
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>4</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? <u>10</u> yrs. <u>23</u> mos. <u>23</u> ds.											
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						MEDICAL PARTICULARS <u>14523</u>					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>		4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH <u>5-16-23</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>4-3-89</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)						17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 1917</u> to <u>May 16 1923</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>May 16 1923</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>120 P.M.</u>					
7 AGE <u>27</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> If less than 1 day <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>						The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u> (duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds.					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Farmer</u>						Contributory (Secondary) <u>None</u> (duration) <u>None</u> yrs. <u>None</u> mos. <u>None</u> ds.					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Texas</u>						18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>None</u>					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Davis</u>						Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date <u>1923</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Texas</u>						Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Davis</u>						What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>J. M. Ogle</u> M. D. <u>May 27 1923</u> (Address) <u>Winters, Tex</u>					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Texas</u>						*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) <u>Mr. R. L. Davis</u> (Address) <u>Winters</u>						19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Beaumont, Tex</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>5-17-23</u>					
15 Filed <u>5/31/23</u> <u>Minor Burial</u> Registrar						20 UNDERTAKER <u>C. W. Montgomery</u> ADDRESS <u>Winters, Tex</u>					

2467-220-100M

TX death record – pulmonary tuberculosis – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Life:

BOARD ACCEPTS' NINE MORE MEN

**TOTAL OF SIXTY-FIVE HAVE
BEEN OBTAINED SO FAR
OUT OF 462 EXAMINED.**

The exemption board for the McKinney district has given out the names of nine other young men who have been accepted for the new National army under the selective draft. They are:

E. W. T. Harracks, McKinney, Route 6.
Will J. Chandler, McKinney, Rt. 1
John Wesley Johnson, Renner.
Rupert Davis, Frisco.
Roland M. Willis, Celina.
John Edward Pace, Allen.
Isiah Carson, Corsicana, Texas.
Raymond Franklin Parker, Frisco.
Malcolm P. Martin, Melissa.

This makes sixty-five men already accepted by the board from the four hundred and sixty-two men examined a few days ago.

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EXEMPTION BOARD NOTIFIES 115 MEN TO APPEAR FOR ENTRAINMENT

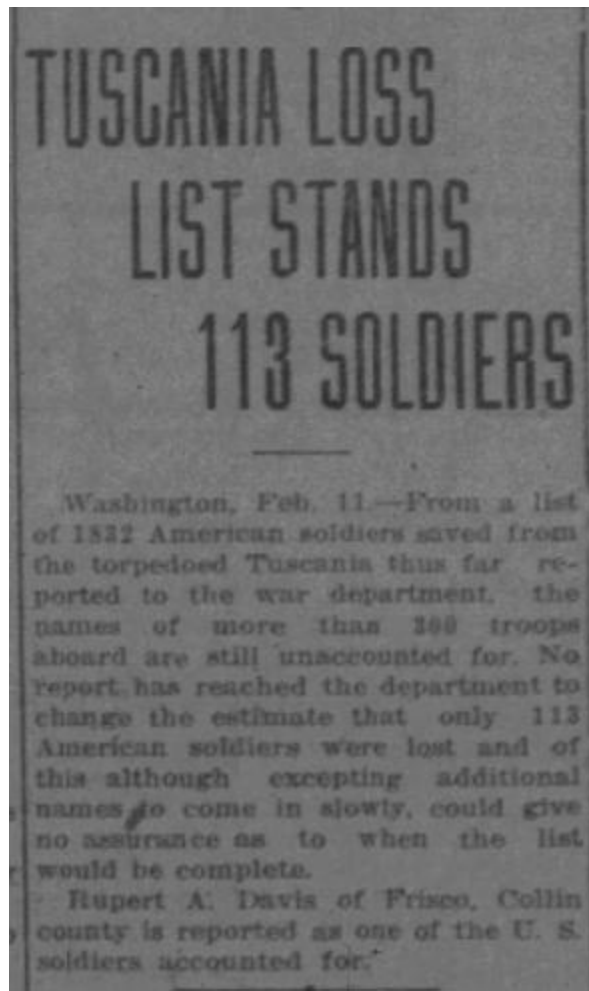
The local exemption board has sent out notices for one hundred and fifteen white men to appear in McKinney on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for their entrainment on Friday evening, September 21st. Only ninety-two of the one hundred and fifteen will be sent, but the board has been instructed to summon twenty-three extra so if the district board does not certify all of them back to the local board by that time then the local board will select from the list ninety-two men who have been certified back. Only about half of the number originally sent to the district board has been certified back to the local board, to date. So all those notified must appear in order that ninety-two may be obtained who have been certified as above stated, said Ben T. Estes, chairman of the local board, today. The names of the 115 men summoned are as follows:

District 1, Second Quota.

FRANK SMITH, Celina.
John W. Johnson, Renner.
Rupert Davis, Frisco.
Rolland M. Willis, Celina.
Raymond F. Parks, Frisco.
H. F. Ashmore, Anna.
John D. Odle, McKinney.
E. B. Campbell, McKinney.
Henry Irving Pond, Celina.
Claude Bridgefarmer, Melissa.
Robt. Jas. Anderson, McKinney.
Floyd Clark, McKinney.
Archie Ray Hodge, Hassle, Texas.
Benj. Wre Barnett, McKinney.
Joseph Byler, Plano.
Tommy Murdock, McKinney.
Bill Perry, Weston.
R. R. Miller, Anna.
Jas J. Miller, Plano.
Wade Jordan, Melissa.
Henry H. Hitchcock, McKinney.
O. M. Howard, McKinney.
J. W. Farnsworth, McKinney.
B. B. Foster, McKinney.
W. T. Crice, McKinney.
Garland Nale, McKinney.
W. S. Barnes, McKinney.
W. P. Bevil, McKinney.
J. H. Davis, Frisco.
E. E. Dinsmore, McKinney.
Wm. Maynard Atkins, Prosper.

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Excerpts – McKinney TX – brothers Rupert & Joe Henry -



Tuscania casualties numbered 215 – the government continued to use the figure of 113 for

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have not been reported as survivors.

Twenty-one More Safe.

The safety of twenty-one more troopers who sailed on the Tuscania was assured today by announcement from the war department of men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill.

The names of the twenty-one men who now are removed from the list of missing, which reduces the number of unreported to 304, follow:

Rupert A. Davis, Frisco, Tex.
 Albert Diaz, Mission, Tex.
 Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla.
 William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.
 Fred J. Groomer, Horseshoe Bend, Ia.
 Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City, Ore.
 Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Tex.
 Jesse Robert Kime, Deer Park, Wash.
 Roderick D. MacDonald, Bellingham, Wash.
 Jacob W. Martin, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Ore.
 Howard W. Menely, Sasakwa,

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Chattanooga TN

Forty Names Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forty names were removed today from the list of unreported American soldiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscanla, leaving 300 still to be accounted for. As the War Department advices show only 113 soldiers lost, 187 of those now unreported probably are safe.

Only seven additional survivors were named in today's dispatches and the department had not succeeded in deciphering a number of names garbled in cable transmission. Twenty-one men whose names appeared on the Tuscanla's passenger list were removed from the roll of unreported when the department was advised that they had been taken off for hospital treatment when the ship touched at Halifax. Twelve others were eliminated because they had been reported in press dispatches at hospitals in Ireland.

Rupert A. Davis, Frisco, Tex.; Albert Diaz, Mission, Tex.; Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla.; William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.; Fred J. Groomer, Horse Shoe Bend, Ia.; Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City, Ore.; Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Tex.; Jesse Robert Kline, Deer Park, Wash.; Roderick D. MacDonald, Bellingham, Wash.; Jacob W. Martin, Fort Worth, Tex.; Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Ore.; Howard W. Menley, Sasakwa, Okla.; Erven Miller, Anselmo, Neb.; Edward F. Parker, Grant's Pass, Ore.; Theodore Pollak, Adkins, Tex.; Roy E. Powelson, Mill City, Ore.; Archie D. Robertson, Salem, Ore.; George R. Rogers, Dallas, Wis.; Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Ore.; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Tex.; Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, Tex.

The Tennessean

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Men at Halifax.

The 21 men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill, are:

RUPERT A. DAVIS, Frisco, Texas.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" 13 Feb 1918 p 3

According to a list of names made public by the War Department Saturday, one Collin county boy lost his life when the Transport Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk recently by a German submarine.

He is PRIVATE JAMES F. SPARKMAN of Frisco, Texas.

Another Frisco boy RUPERT A. DAVIS was on the Tuscania, but war department dispatches report him as among the survivors.

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CASUALTY LIST.	
Died of Accident and Other Causes.	
John W. Moore, Gap.	
Died of Disease.	
Sam Traylor, Edna.	
Walter Williams, Hearne.	
Emanuel Melasky, Taylor.	
Sam Krause, Dallas.	
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.	
William Isom, Eddy.	
Frank E. Russell, Ladonia.	
Wounded Slightly.	
Teddy D. Koon, Lott.	
Rupert A. Davis, Frisco.	

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vil, deceased.
Wallace Hughston has been appointed temporary administrator of estate of Rupert A. Davis, deceased. Bond set at \$3,000. Bond and oath approved and ordered recorded.

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Wife:



Verble - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/192056336/person/362500854052/facts>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 39,273
County of Collin

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas,—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN
Mr. Rupert A. Davis and M. Verble Belver
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office in McKinney Texas, the 26 day of July 1919
(25) R. H. Houtman
Clerk County Court Collin County, Texas
By _____ Deputy

I, E. H. Crandall, hereby certify that on the 27 day of July 1919 I united in marriage Rupert A. Davis and Mrs. Verble Belver the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of July 1919
Edward H. Crandall
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

RETURNED and filed for record the 23 day of Aug 1919, and recorded the 23 day of Aug 1919
R. H. Houtman
County Clerk.
By _____ Deputy

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9P3T-9DW9?view=index&cc=1803985&lang=en&groupId=M9S8-DGT>

Verble Adams

Funeral services will be held for Verble Adams, 74, of 424 Stroud at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. L. L. Armstrong will conduct the services and burial will be at IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams died Tuesday at Flow Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 18, 1902, in Denton County and married Virgil Adams in Denton Dec. 24, 1925. He preceded her in death. A member of the First Baptist Church and the Denton Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Mrs. Adams was a Gold Star Mother.

She is survived by three sons, V. C. Adams of Denton, B. R. Adams of Cleburne and Jack Davis of Garland; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Yancey of Denton; one brother, E. R. Brewer of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Dooley of Denton and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Canton; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials

Memorials may be made to the Flow Memorial Hospital Coronary Care Unit.

The family will be at Jack

Schmitz and Son Funeral Home from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Services Held

VERBLE ADAMS, 74, funeral services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. L. L. Armstrong. Burial was at IOOF Cemetery. Pallbearers were Elton Calmes, Ezrum Massey, Mansel Kerbow, Tide Amyx, Bill Thomas and Olen Higgs. Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Social Security Death Index

View record

Name	Verble Adams
Social Security Number	457-26-1457
Birth Date	18 May 1902
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	76201, Denton, Denton, Texas, USA
Death Date	Sep 1976

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17885646/person/18002360258/facts>

STATE OF TEXAS **061-01-2 061-01** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** **4109** STATE FILE NO. **66935**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Denton		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Denton	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Denton		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Denton	
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1 h.) 2Wks		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 424 Stroud St.	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Flow Memorial Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ☒ YES ☐ NO	
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 Verble b. Middle Brewer c. Last Adams		4. DATE OF DEATH September 14, 1976	
5. SEX Female a. COLOR OR RACE White		6. DATE OF BIRTH May 18, 1902	
7. Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 74	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Denton County, Texas	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME David Brewer		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Julia	
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. 457-26-1457	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Douglas Yancey (daughter)			
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 arrest Condition, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b), stating the underlying cause last DUE TO (b) Myocardial infarction, acute DUE TO (c) ASHD		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH immed	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESOURCES 20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ REC'D OCT 11 1976 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS			
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)			
20c. INJURY OCCURRED WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Denton		20f. COUNTY Denton	
20g. STATE Texas			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8-21 to 9-13 and last saw the deceased alive on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE Conrad R. [Signature]		22b. ADDRESS 4401 Int 35N, Denton Tx 76201	
22c. DATE SIGNED 9-15-76			
23a. BURIAL CREMATION: REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 9-15-1976	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Denton		23d. STATE Texas	
23e. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY I.O.O.F. Cemetery			
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Jack Schmitz & Son		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Brooks Halt by Debra Cox	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 250		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 9-17-76	

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Baxter and Rosa Lee Griffin.

Frank Campbell and Lena Callo-
way.

Shirley Taylor and Jewell Snider.

Emmett Johnson and Vera Dunn.

Edd Queen and Ollie Mae Farr.

Everett Bozeman and Winnie Wil-
liams.

R. A. Davis and Verble Brewer.

Grover C. Craig and Minnie Bell
Adams.

C. R. Steele and Mrs. Laura Law-
son.

Henry T. Johnson and Bessie
Adams.

William G. Garland and Nannie
Mae Harville.

A great surprise as well as a great pleasure came to Mrs. Virgil Adams this week when she heard from her brother, Leslie Brewer, whom she considered lost in World War I. Mrs. Adams had heard nothing from her brother during the past thirty-three years and information sought of the War Department was fruitless. A letter came this past week from Brewer, who now lives in California. Brewer formerly lived in Frisco and enlisted in World War I from this county. Mrs. Adams, his sister, is the former Miss Verble Brewer.

Officers Elected At Gold Star Mothers Meeting

The Denton Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers met last week with Mrs. Maggie Penny, 319 Norman, for a business session.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Estelle Ryan, president; Mrs. Ruth Buck, first vice president; Mrs. Maggie Penny, second vice president; Mrs. Sallie Simpson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Claudia Lewis, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle McMath, chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Maxwell, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, historian.

Delegates from over Texas will meet Dec. 5 at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio to set up a state organization of Gold Star Mothers. Delegates from Denton will be Mrs. Hixie Chrismon and Mrs. Estelle Ryan. Alternates are Mrs. Verble Adams and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Next meeting of the Gold Star Mothers will be with Mrs. D. A. McMath, Fort Worth Drive.

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Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands Club of Denton Rebekah Lodge No. 18 will honor two new members Friday evening. They are Mrs. Ruby Calloway and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Members will meet at Jay's Grill at 6:30 for a dinner and will proceed to the home of Mrs. Verble Adams, 427 Stroud, for a business meeting and installation.

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Verble B. Adams, 67, of Anson has been hospitalized with fractured ribs as a result of a two-car accident at the intersection of East University Drive and Bell Avenue.

Adams collided with another car driven by Odie Hill, 69, of 424 Stroud. Adams is listed in satisfactory condition at Flow Memorial Hospital.

The mishap occurred at 1:40 p. m. Saturday. Hill was treated at Flow Memorial for abrasions and lacerations and released.

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Rupert A Davis

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965



Detail

Source

Name	Rupert A Davis
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1 Jan 1919
Marriage Place	Collin, Texas, USA
Spouse	Verble Brewer

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9168/records/24888136>

Virgil H. Adams

Funeral services for Virgil Harrison Adams, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. L. L. Armstrong

will officiate with burial in IOOF Cemetery.

Born Feb. 10, 1899, in Greenville, Mr. Adams had lived in Denton for 46 years. He married the former Verble Brewer Davis Dec. 24, 1924, in McKinney.

Mr. Adams was a partner in the Adams Exterminator Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of Denton Lodge No. 82 IOOF. Graveside services will be conducted by the lodge.

Survivors include his widow of Denton; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas D. Yancey of Denton; three sons, Jack Davis of Garland, Virgil Clarence Adams of Denton and Bill Ray Adams of Fort Worth.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Jim Bench of Wolfe City, Mrs. Maude Shields of Caddo Mills, Mrs. Raymond Far and Mrs. Lillian Jones of Greenville and Mrs. Dallas Sewel of Dallas; four brothers, Ernest Adams of Tulsa, Okla., Albert Adams of Denton, Luther Adams of Greenville and Jimmy R. Adams of Carisle, and 10 grandchildren.

Billy Ray Adams



RICHLAND HILLS — Billy Ray Adams, 74, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

Memorial service: 4 p.m. Thursday at Richland Hills Church of Christ Chapel, 6300 N.E. Loop 820, North Richland Hills. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Community Enrichment Center, 6250 N.E. Loop 820, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180.

Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Verble Brewer Adams; and brothers, Leon Davis, Jack Davis and V.C. Adams.

Survivors: Wife of 51 years, Betty Vandeventer Adams; daughters, Connie Wilson and Julie Donato and husband, Joe; son, Billy Adams and wife, Nancy; grandchildren, Victoria and Van Adams, and Vincent and Veronica Donato; twin sister, Bonnie Yancey; numerous other relatives; and a host of friends.

Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel
6001 Rufe Snow Dr. (817) 514-9100

View and sign guestbook at
www.star-telegram.com/obituaries

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Children:

**Corp. R. L. Davis
Killed in Action**



Mrs. V. H. Adams, 593 Malone Street, has received word that her son, Sgt. Rupert Leon Davis, above, was killed in action April 9 in Germany. Before going overseas, Sgt. Davis was stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Robinson, Ark., and La Jolla, Calif.

He was born June 13, 1920, in Collin County and was graduated from Denton High School where he was active in sports. Sgt. Davis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis of Dallas, his parents, three brothers and a sister, Clarence, Billie Ray, and Bonnie of Denton, and Corp. Jack Davis of Pampa.

Death of Rupert's son **Rupert Leon Davis (1920-1945)** in WWII - "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" 25 Apr 1945 p 3

SERIAL NUMBER S 107		1. NAME (Print) Rupert Leon Davis (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER S 2446	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 919 Hartdale Dr. 234 West Montana St., Dallas Dallas Texas (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]						
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]						
4. TELEPHONE W-5205 (Exchange) (Number)		5. AGE IN YEARS 21 DATE OF BIRTH 6 13-1920 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH Frisco Texas (Town or county) (State or country)		7. OCCUPATION Butcher
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Verble Adams (mother)						
9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS C.O. Brewer, 234 west montana						
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 1917 Houston merchants warehouse Dallas Dallas Texas (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)						
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. Rupert Leon Davis						
D. S. S. Form 1		16-21630 2043 2204				

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/20738038?tid=192056336&pid=362511815806&queryId=298148b7-60a2-459c-a8ce-c914385a230b&phsrc=cPx40039&phstart=successSource>

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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PLACE OF BIRTH

(1) County Collin
City Frisco Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 18

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Rupert A. Davis (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

(3) Sex of Child male (4) Twin, tripl., or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (12) Legitimate yes (13) Date of Birth June 13 1930
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER MOTHER
(6) FULL NAME Rupert A. Davis (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Verble M. Brewer
(7) RESIDENCE Frisco (15) RESIDENCE Frisco
(8) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24 (16) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 18
(9) BIRTHPLACE Tex. (17) BIRTHPLACE Tex.
(10) OCCUPATION Farmer (18) OCCUPATION Housewife
(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1 Number of children of this mother now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 6 P. M. on the date above stated.
stillborn

(*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.)
(Signature) J. M. [illegible] (Physician or Midwife)
Given name added from a supplemental report _____
Address _____
Registrar. _____
Filed 6/7/ 1923 Minnie [illegible] Registrar.

Form 32b-T121-522-50m Tolins, Austin

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Clerk & County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS } No. 6092
COUNTY OF DENTON }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in the State of Texas—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Authorized to SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. Robert L. Davis *and Miss* Edna May Hamilton

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Denton, Texas, the 11th. day
of March A D 1939 Mrs. Oberia Edwards
(SEAL) Clerk of County Court, Denton County,
By Theta Brim, Deputy.

I, Z. D. Lewis, hereby certify that on the 11th. day of Mar. 1939
I united in Marriage Robert L. Davis and Miss Edna May Hamilton
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 11th. day of March, 1939
Z.D. Lewis, J.P.
Denton, Texas.

Returned and filed for record the 13th day of Mar. 1939, and recorded the 1st day of April 1939.
Mrs. Oberia Edwards, County Clerk.
By Theta Brim, Deputy.

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ BRONZE MARKER	ENLISTMENT DATE MAY 8, 1942 DISCHARGE DATE April 9, 1945	SERIAL No. 38049468 PENSION No.	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) DAVIS, RUPERT L.	STATE TEXAS	RANK TEC 4	COMPANY	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) JUNE 13, 1920	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) April 9, 1945	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 336 INF 97th Air US ARMY		
NAME OF CEMETERY I.O.O.F.	LOCATION (City and State) DENTON, TEXAS			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) JACK SCHMITZ AND SONS FUNERAL HOME 705 N. LOCUST ST. DENTON, TEXAS	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) DENTON, TEXAS POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 705 N. LOCUST, DENTON, TEXAS			
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION MAY 14 1949 ORDERED PERMITS, MISS. MAR 24 1948 B/L 6289149 SHIPPED		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense. Mrs. Noble M. Adams 3/8/49 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 424 1/2 Street Denton Tex		

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War Victim's Estate Willed to Mother

Mrs. Verble Adams, mother of Rupert Leon Davis who was killed in action April 9, has been 'willed his estate valued at \$577.60. His will was probated in the probate court here Wednesday.

The estate consists of two tracts of land containing 57.76 acres in Denton county.

Corp. R. L. Davis Killed in Action



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He was born June 13, 1920, in Collin County and was graduated from Denton High School where he was active in sports. Sgt. Davis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis of Dallas, his parents, three brothers and a sister, Clarence, Billie Ray, and Bonnie of Denton, and Corp. Jack Davis of Pampa.

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Denton TX

DENTON.—Mrs. V. H. Adams of Denton has received word that her son, Sgt. Ruper Leon Davis, was killed in action in Germany April 9.

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH
County Collin
City Irving

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 18

(1) County Collin
City Irving

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Rupert A. Davis

(3) Sex of Child male
(4) Twin, triple, or other _____
(5) Number in order of birth _____
(6) Legitimate yes
(7) Date of Birth June 13 1924

(8) FATHER
FULL NAME Rupert A. Davis
RESIDENCE Irving
COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24
(9) BIRTHPLACE Tex.
(10) OCCUPATION Farmer

(11) MOTHER
FULL MAIDEN NAME Verble M. Brewer
RESIDENCE Irving
COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 18
(12) BIRTHPLACE Tex.
(13) OCCUPATION Housewife

(14) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 1
Number of children of this mother now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(15) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 6 P. M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) J. M. [illegible]
(Physician or Midwife)

Address _____

report _____ 1924

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1924 Miss Brewer

From State Law Governing Birth Registration Read Reverse Side.
When one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed with the health officer. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2275/records/105729932>

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PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Collins
City Frisco

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 177

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Jack Reuben Davis

(3) Sex of Child male (4) Twin, triplet or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (6) Legitimate yes (7) Date of Birth May 17 1922

(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER MOTHER

(8) FULL NAME Rupert A. Davis (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Virgie Brewer

(9) RESIDENCE Frisco Tex. (15) RESIDENCE Frisco Tex.

(10) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (16) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 20

(11) BIRTHPLACE Texas (17) BIRTHPLACE Texas

(12) OCCUPATION Farmer (18) OCCUPATION Housekeeper

(19) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 Number of children of this mother now living 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 11 P M. on the date above stated.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) J. Magle (Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 191 _____

Address Frisco Texas

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son Jack Reuben Davis (1922-1999) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2275/images/33153_B061477-01194?pld=825979

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

Name **Jack R. Davis**
Social Security Number **455-20-9715**
Birth Date **15 May 1922**
Issue year **Before 1951**
Issue State **Texas**
Last Residence **75751, Athens, Henderson, Texas, USA**
Death Date **6 Apr 1999**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/192056336/person/362511815738/facts>

Mother

George F. Davis, died in 1898 in Decatur, Meigs Co., Tennessee #82875423. Leaving Martha C. Davis a Widow. You will find the above children listed in the 1900 census living with their Grandfather "Pleasant Abednego Davis" Note that the Grandfather and Rupert share the same middle name. I have attached the 1900 census for your convenience. If you pull the census sheets for any of these children, you will find that they all have there father and mother being from Tennessee, and that is correct.

Unfortunately, the death certificates for two of their children: "George Allan Davis" and "Joseph Henry Davis" state that their fathers name was "George Allan Davis" when in fact it was George F. Davis. Having a son with the same first name, people often assume that the son was named after the father, but that is not always the case. And then to add to the confusion, you have this George Allan Davis from Kentucky buried in a Collin County Cemetery, its possible that he may be related, but he is not Martha's husband.

Find A Grave 10909099

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002



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Name	G F Davis
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	31 Jan 1889
Marriage Place	Meigs, Tennessee, USA
Spouse	Martha Dake

		Mary C. Davis
July 31 1889		G. F. Davis to Martha Davis
J. F. Gilman M. G.		July 30 1889

Says married 31 Jan 1889 but recorded 30 Jan 1889 - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17885646/person/18002461768/facts>

Mrs. Martha C. Davis, 70, died Tuesday morning at her home at Aubrey. Mrs. Davis was a former resident of Lebanon, in Collin County, having lived there 33 years. She came to Texas from Tennessee in 1907. She is survived by the following children: Joe Davis, Dodsonville; Mrs. Tom Cook, Aubrey; George A. Davis, Frisco; and a brother, Lee Dake, of Fort Worth.

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McKinney TX

Siblings:



Brother Joseph Henry Davis (1891-1966) – Find A Grave 19704025

STATE OF TEXAS **186-57-2 188-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4201 25** STATE FILE NO. **06241**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Armstrong		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Potter	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Claude		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Amarillo	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 3 weeks		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 3907 East 16th.	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Martin Nursing Home		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
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 JOE (b) Middle HENRY (c) Last DAVIS		4. DATE OF DEATH February 28, 1966	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced	8. DATE OF BIRTH August 7, 1891
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 74		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 7 Days 4 Hours 0 Minutes 0	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Blacksmith		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Blacksmith	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tennessee		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME George Allen Davis		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Drake	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates or service) Yes W W 1		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 462-12-5446	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Mertie Davis (Wife)		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: 18a. Myocardial failure 18b. Coronary anoxia 18c. Advanced arterosclerosis 18d. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITION CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒		20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18b.)	
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐		20b. TIME OF INJURY Hour 1:45 a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐	
20c. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Amarillo		20f. COUNTY Texas	
20g. STATE Texas		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9/26/64 to February 28, 1966 and last saw the deceased alive on February 15, 1966 . Death occurred at 1:45 P. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE (Type or print) David Levy D.O. David Levy D.O.		22b. ADDRESS Box 490 Grosm, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 3-3-66		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Llano Cemetery	
23a. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Amarillo Texas		23b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Schooler-Gordon Mark Gordon 4971	
23c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Lee R. Byard		24. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. # 4	
25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR March 7, 1966		26. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR March 7, 1966	

Joe H Davis

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965



Detail	Source
Name	Joe H Davis
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1 Jan 1920
Marriage Place	Collin, Texas, USA
Spouse	Myrtle Robinson

[Add or update information](#)

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DAVIS JOE HENRY

Pv lc Co A 359 Inf

Plano Tex

Sn 2 224 369 Died 2-28-66

Born 8/7/91

Enl 9/20/17 Dis 6/24/19

3-2766
Xc 156/2782

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A 2 414 606

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Cl 1 401 337

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NATIONAL ARCHIVES
Washington, D.C. 20330

Veterans Administration Master Index

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1811 and on or before February 10, 1851)

SERIAL NUMBER U 438	1. NAME (Print) JOE HENRY DAVIS (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) DODSON COLLINGSWORTH TEXAS (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 50	6. PLACE OF BIRTH MAGG'S COUNTY TENNESSEE (Town or county) (State or country)	
DATE OF BIRTH AUG 7 1891 (Month) (Day) (Yr.)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS MYRTIE DAVIS DODSON TEXAS			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS C. H. JORDAN DODSON TEXAS			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS DODSON COLLINGSWORTH TEXAS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. Form 1
(Revised 4-1-42)

(over)

16-21630-2

Joe H. Davis
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	☒	5'11 1/2	150	Sallow	☒
Negro		EYES	HAIR	Light	
		Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
		Gray	Red	Dark	
		Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
		Brown	Black	Light brown	
		Black	Gray	Dark brown	
Indian		Bald		Black	
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

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

*None to my knowledge**John Board*
(Signature of registrar)Registrar for Local Board **1 - WELLINGTON TEXAS**
(Number) (City or county) (State)Date of registration **APR 27 1942**
Local Board No. **1** (State)**Collingsworth County 087****001****Court House****WELLINGTON TEXAS**

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

WWII draft registration 27 Apr 1942 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1002/records/12240874>

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4275 DATE FILE NO 110343

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Texas Department of Health - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

VS-112 REV 1-80

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D MAR 1 1982
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) OLA BELLE COOK		2 SEX Female		3 DATE OF DEATH November 1, 1981	
4 RACE Caucasian		5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No		5b IF YES SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	
6a PLACE OF BIRTH - COUNTY Denton		6b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Denton		6c NAME OR (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Flow Mem. Hospital	
7 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed		8 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tennessee		9 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
10 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-86-2987		11a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during past of working life, even if retired) Housewife		11b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home	
12a RESIDENCE - STATE Texas		12b COUNTY Denton		12c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give location) Aubrey	
13 FATHER'S NAME George Davis		14 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Carolina Dake		15 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>J. D. Cook</i>	
16a PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c)) Cardiac Arrest		16b DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF Cardiac Arrest		16c DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF Cardiac Arrest	
17 PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) Cerebrovascular 7th fl. chronic, severe		18 AUTOPSY? No			
20a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVEST (Specify)		20b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		20c HOUR OF INJURY	
21a INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		21b PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		21c LOCATION - STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE	
22a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) <i>J. D. Harvey M.D.</i>		22b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 11/6/81		22c HOUR OF DEATH 7:05 P.M.	
23a NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) J.D. Harvey, M.D., Denton, Tx. 76201		23b NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rowlett Cemetery		23c SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME <i>Huff Funeral Home, Luther Slay #77779</i>	
24a BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS REC'D JAN 14 1982		24b PHONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) ON		24c PHONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT	
25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		25b DATE Nov. 3, 1981		25c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Brooks Hold by J. Taylor</i>	
26a LOCATION (City, town, or county) Collin County		26b DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 11/16/81		26c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR	
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Sister Ola Belle Davis Cook (1894-1981) -

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Ola Cook

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Ola Cook
Social Security Number	459-86-2987
Birth Date	6 Jan 1894
Issue year	1965
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	76227, Aubrey, Denton, Texas, USA
Death Date	Nov 1981

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Olla Davis

in the Collin County, Texas, U.S., Marriage Index, 1800-2010



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Detail Source

Name	Olla Davis
Gender	Female
Spouse	T H Cook
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1915
Marriage Place	Collin, Texas, USA

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Olla Davis

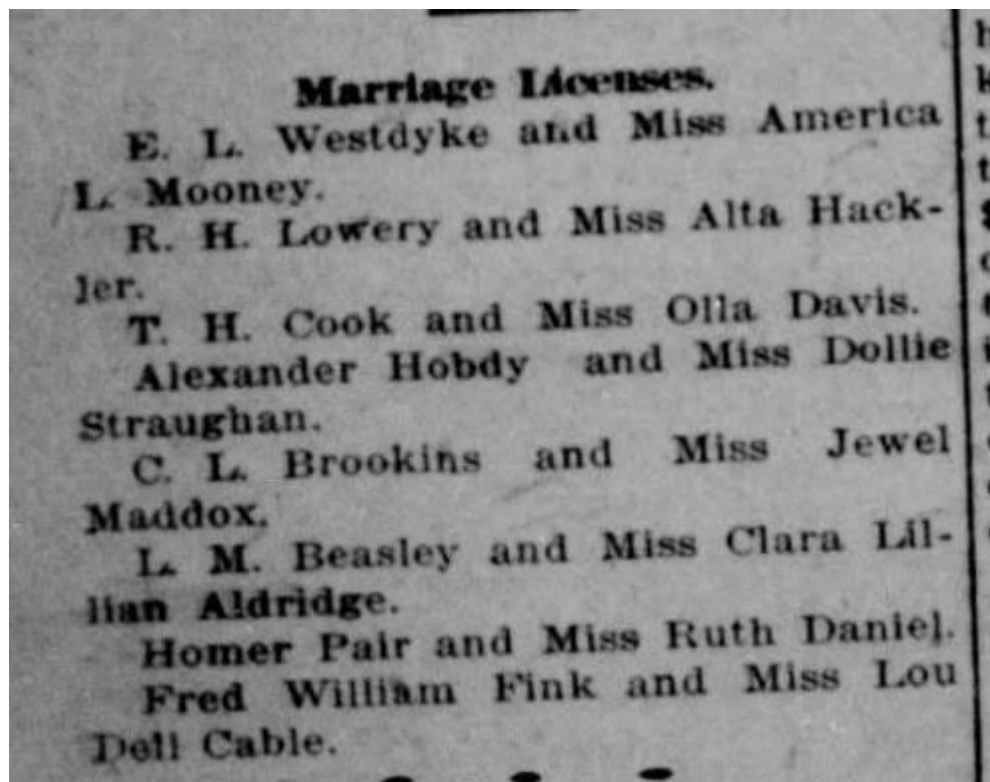
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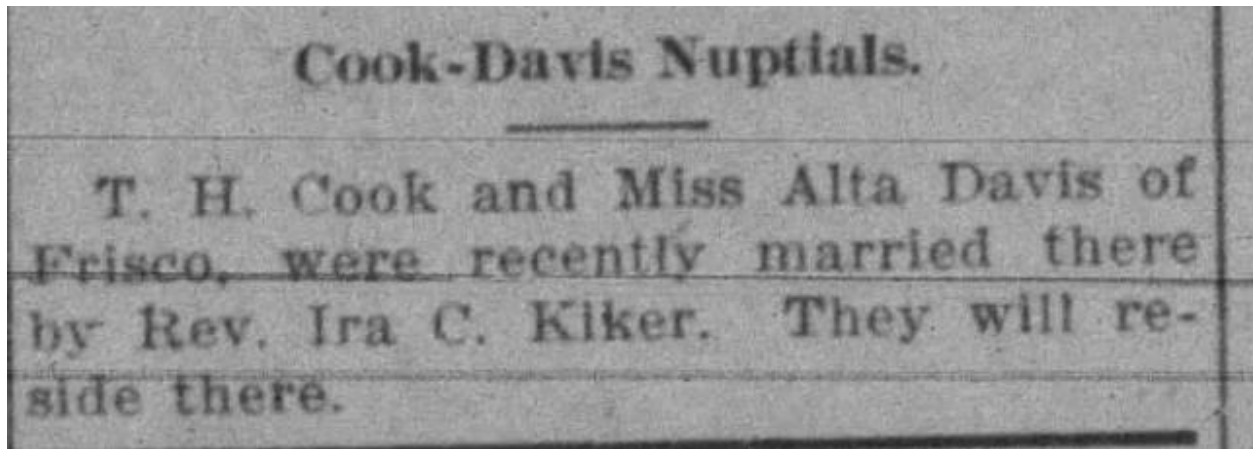
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Brother George Allan Davis (1898-1974) – Find A Grave 30082835

Collin County, Texas, Marriage Index, 1800-2010

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Name	H A Davis
Gender	Male
Spouse	Katie Elizabeth Williams
Spouse Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1921
Marriage Place	Collin, Texas, USA

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G A Davis

Marriage • Texas, County Marriage Records, 1837-2010

Name	G A Davis
Sex	Male
Spouse's Name	Miss Katie Elizabeth Williams
Spouse's Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	27 November 1921 
Event Place	Collin, Collin, Texas, United States
Event Place (Original)	Collin, Texas, United States
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. ~~5338~~ 5538 See page 291 for 5338
 County of Collin.

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. G. A. Davis and Miss Katie Elizabeth Williams and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office in McKinney Texas, the 26th day of November, 1921.

By W. B. Mantooth Deputy. R. E. Holcomb Clerk County Court, Collin County, Texas.

I, Rev. J. J. Smith hereby certify that on the 27th day of Nov, 1921, I united in marriage G. A. Davis and Katie Elizabeth Williams the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 27 day of Nov, 1921.

Rev. J. J. Smith
Minister of the Gospel

RETURNED and filed for record the 29th day of November, 1921, and recorded the 29th day of November, 1921.

By W. B. Mantooth Deputy. R. E. Holcomb County Clerk.

88/10266- G. A. Davis, Katie E. Williams

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STATE OF TEXAS **043-02-3** **04380** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** **F955X 67** **40096**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY **Collin**
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **McKinney**
c. LENGTH OF STAY **0-BOA**
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Collin Memorial Hospital DCA**
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution residence before admission)
a. STATE **Texas** b. COUNTY **Collin**
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Frisco**
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **111 Pecan Street**
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First **George** (b) Middle **Allan** (c) Last **Davis, Sr.**
4. DATE OF DEATH **5-26-74**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

8. DATE OF BIRTH **4-26-1908** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **76** 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months **7** Days **6** 11. IF UNDER 24 HRS: Hours **6** Minutes **55**

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Retired Farmer** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Farming**
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Tenn** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **United States**

13. FATHER'S NAME **George Allan Davis** 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Martha C. Cook**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **No** (If yes, give war or dates of service) **454-36-6158** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **454-36-6158** 17. INFORMANT **Katie E. Davis (wife)**

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18)
Self-inflicted gunshot wound
19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

20. 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)
Deceased shot self in right side of head with 22 revolver
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour **6:55** p.m. Month **5** Day **26** Year **74**
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.) **Home**
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Frisco** COUNTY **Collin** STATE **Texas**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Inquest held 5-26-74** Death occurred at **6:55 P.** on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE **John K. McGehee JP 13** 22b. ADDRESS **Melissa Texas** 22c. DATE SIGNED **6/4/74**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 23b. DATE **5-28-74** 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Rowlett**

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Collin County Texas** (State) **Texas** 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Robert R. Rowlett**

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **74-158** 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR **6-18-74** 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Nelson T. [Signature]**

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Rupert Abednego Davis

Name variations: Jack Davis

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1 - private

Serial number: 2,312,934

Entered service from: Frisco, Collin TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Rupert A. Davis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. W.C. Davis, Frisco TX [his mother is Mrs. G.F. Davis]

Unable to locate ship on which he sailed to Europe for war service after leaving the Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, on 26 Jan or 27 Jan 1918 as too ill to continue that voyage. According to his obituary, he sailed to Europe in Apr 1918.

Returned from war on: "Great Northern" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Rupert A. Davis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Olla Davis, Frisco TX (PFC, Co. G, 125th Inf.) [his mother's name is Martha; his sister's name is Ola]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Rupert A. Davis - b. 3 Feb 1896 Parker, Parker TX; res: Frisco, Collin TX. Single. Dependent mother; claimed exemption from draft to support mother. Farming. Tall & slender. Signed R.A. Davis.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Rupert Adolph Davis

Enlisted 20 Sep 1917

Discharged 24 May 1919

Address: Denton TX

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 125th Infantry

TX, Abstracts of WWI Military Service

Rupert A. Davis, serial 2312934. Resident of Lebanon, Collin TX. Born Parker [sic/Parker] TX. Inducted into Army at McKinney TX on 20 Sep 1917 at age 21 years 7 months. In Co. A, 359th Infantry to 21 Jun 1918 – in Co. G., 125th Infantry to discharge. Private, promoted to private 1st class 18 Sep 1918. Served in campaigns at Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aine, Meuse-Argonne. Slightly wounded 17 Oct 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 9 May 1919. Discharged 24 May 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Feb 1896 Parker, Parker TX

Died: 16 May 1923 Frisco, Collin TX

Find A Grave record: 11039959, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Plano, Collin TX

Cemetery: Rowlett Creek

Tombstone: Co. A 125 Inf 32 Div.

Father: George F. ("G.F.") Davis, 12 May 1867 Decatur, Meigs TN – 19 Aug 1898 Meigs Co. TN.

Son of Pleasant Abednigo Davis & Elizabeth Atkinson [spelled Actkinson on her Find A Grave record].

Buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Decatur TN.

Find A Grave: 82875423

Mother: Martha Corins (on Find A Grave) or Corine Dake Davis, 17 Oct 1870 TN – 4 Feb 1941 Aubrey, Denton TX.

Daughter of Jackson Green Dake & Sarah Elizabeth Jordan.

TX deaths: Martha Dake Davis, widow, b. 17 Oct 1870 TN, d. 4 Feb 1941 in Denton Co. TX of a heart attack. Housewife. Daughter of Jack Dake (TN) & Sarah Jordan (Jerden?) (TN).

Signed by Mrs. Ola B. Cook [her daughter]. Burial in Rowlett Creek.

Obituary: "McKinney (TX) Courier-Gazette" Monday 10 Feb 1941 p 4 – Mrs. Martha C. Davis, 70, d. Tuesday morning 4 Feb 1941 at her home in Aubrey. Formerly a resident of Lebanon, Collin Co. TX for 33 years. Came to TX from TN in 1907. Survived by 3 children: Joe Davis (Dodsonville), Mrs. Tom Cook (Aubrey) & George A. Davis (Frisco) & brother Lee Dake (Fort Worth).

Buried in Rowlett Creek Cemetery, Plano TX.

Find A Grave: 10909099

Parents' marriage: 30 [or 31] Jan 1889 Meigs Co. TN

Spouse: Verble Mamie/Marie Brewer Davis Adams, 18 May 1902 [Find A Grave says 1904; TX deaths & obituary & Social Security have a date of 1902 – while tombstone engraved 1903] Denton Co. TX - 14 Sep 1976 Denton, Denton TX.

Daughter of Henry David Brewer & Julia Ida Brazzelle.

After Rupert's death she married Virgil Harrison Adams (1899-1965, F: 16036854) on 24 Dec 1925 in McKinney, Collin TX.

TX deaths: Verble Brewer Adams, resident of 424 Strout St., Denton, Denton TX. Died at Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton, Denton TX on 14 Sep 1976 of cardiac arrest at age 74 after being hospitalized 2 weeks. Widow. Daughter of David & Julia Brewer. Born 18 May 1902 in Denton Co. TX. SSN 457-26-1457. Signed by daughter Mrs. Douglas Yancey. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Denton Co. TX on 15 Sep 1976.

Obituary: "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" 14 Sep 1976 p 2 – funeral for Verble Adams, 74, of 424 Stroud, will be 15 Sep 1976 with burial in IOOF Cemetery. Died 14 Sep 1976

(Tuesday) at Flow Memorial Hospital. Born 18 May 1902 in Denton Co. TX. Married Virgil Adams in Denton TX on 24 Dec 1925; he preceded her in death. A Gold Star mother. Survived by 3 sons: V.C. Adams (Denton), B.R. Adams (Cleburne) & Jack Davis (Garland) & daughter Mrs. Douglas Yancey (Denton), 1 brother & 2 sisters. [Note Rupert is not mentioned in the obituary]

Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Denton Co. TX.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 26 Jul 1919 in Collin Co. TX. His widow Verble remarried in 1925 after Rupert's death in 1923.

Children:

- **Rupert Leon Davis**, 13 Jun 1920 Frisco, Collin Co. TX – 9 Apr 1945 Eitorf, Rhein-Sieg-Kreis, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. - Killed in action near the Rhine River in Germany in WWII. - He was married when killed; his wife's name was Mary Lou, residing in Dallas TX. However, his mother Verble Adams inherits his estate. His TX death record says he was not married. - TX births: Born 13 Jun 1920 to Rupert A. Davis, 24 TX, farmer & Verlie M. Brewer, 18 TX, housewife, her 1st child, 1 now living. Both parents were residents of Frisco TX. - TX deaths (even though died in Germany, death was registered in Denton Co. TX at time of 1949 burial) Rupert Leon Davis, resident of 424 Stroud St., Denton, Denton TX. Never married. Killed in action near the Rhine River, Germany. Born 13 Jun 1920 Collin Co. TX. Died at age 24 years, 9 months, 26 days. Occupation: US Army. Served in WWII. Father Rupert A. Davis, b. TN. Mother Verble M. Brewer, b. Denton Co. TX. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, Denton Co. TX on 27 Jan 1949 [body returned after war]. - On tombstone: Texas Tec4 Inf 97 Div WWII. - Estate: "Denton (TX) Record-Chronicle" 9 Aug 1945 p 1 – Mrs. Verble Adams, mother of Rupert Leon Davis, who was killed in action 9 Apr 1945, was willed his estate of \$577.60. Probate was held in district court 8 Aug. He owned 2 tracts of land (57.76 acres) in Denton Co. TX. - Return of body: "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 23 Dec 1948 p 24 – The body of T/4 Rupert L. Davis, Army, was returned to Verbie Adams of Denton TX. – Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Denton, Denton Co. TX. F: 16036911
- **Jack Reuben/Rueben Davis**, 17 May 1922 Frisco, Collin TX – 6 Apr 1999 Athens, Henderson TX. – Served in the US Army in WWII. - Married Catherine Mozelle McLaughlin (1922-1980, F: 116160005) in 1938. - Buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX. F: 116160035

Siblings: Rupert was the 4th child

- **Lora A. Davis**, 26 Apr 1890 Decatur, Meigs TN – 16 Jul 1890 Decatur, Meigs TN. - Buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Decatur, Meigs TN. F: 82875476
- **Joe Henry / Joseph Henry Davis**, 7 Aug 1891 Meigs Co. TN - 28 Feb 1966 Claude, Armstrong Co. TX. – WWI veteran; private 1st class in US Army. - Husband of Myrtle Mildred ("Mertie") Roberson (1903-1978, F: 19704065). They married 1 Jan 1920 in Collin Co. TX (unless that is a default date). – Resident of Dodsonville TX when his mother Martha died in Feb 1941. - TX deaths: b. 7 Aug 1891 TN, resident of 3907 E.

16th, Amarillo, Potter TX. Died in the Martin Nursing Home on 28 Feb 1966. Son of George Allen [middle name incorrect] Davis & Martha Dake. Blacksmith. Wife Mrs. Mertie Davis. WWI veteran. SSN 462-12-5446. Died of myocardial failure. - Buried in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Randall TX. F: 19704025

- **Ola Belle Davis Cook**, 6 Jan 1894 Decatur, Meigs TN – 1 Nov 1981 Aubrey, Denton TX. - Wife of Thomas Harrell (“Shorty”) Cook (1887-1973, F: 13688048). They married 1 Jan 1915 according to TX records (which may be a default date) as their marriage is noted in newspaper accounts as occurring in Oct 1915 in Frisco TX & also as 10 Dec 1915 in Frisco, Collin TX. – Mrs. Tom Cook was a resident of Aubrey TX in Feb 1941 when her mother died. - Buried in Rowlett Creek Cemetery, Plano, Collin TX. F: 25084744
- **George Allan (“Bill”) Davis Sr.**, 26 Apr 1898 Decatur, Meigs TN – 26 May 1974 Frisco, Collin TX. - Husband of Katie Elizabeth (Lizzie) Williams (1905-2004, F: 30082803) whom he married on 27 Nov 1921 in Frisco, Collin TX. – Resident of Frisco TX in Feb 1941 when his mother died. - Died by suicide. - TX deaths: George Allan Davis, resident of 111 Pecan St., Frisco, Collin TX. Dead on arrival at Collin Memorial Hospital, McKinney, Collin TX. Married. Born 26 Apr 1898 TN. Died at 6:55 p.m. 26 May 1974, age 76. Son of George Allan [this is incorrect] Davis & Martha C. Cooke [i.e. Dake]. Wife Katie E. Davis. Did not serve in the military. SSN 454-38-6158. Cause of death: “self-inflicted gunshot wound” – “Deceased shot self in right side of head with 22 revolver.” Burial in Rowlett Creek Cemetery, Plano, Collin TX on 28 May 1974. F: 30082835

Notes:

Wartime:

“New York Tribune” 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – Rupert Davis of Frisco TX was on the Tuscania passenger list.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” 13 Feb 1918 p 3 – and numerous other US newspapers such as the “Houston (TX) Post” 13 Feb 1918 p 1 – Rupert A. Davis of Frisco TX is 1 of the 21 men removed from the Tuscania at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada before it sailed across the Atlantic & sunk

“Beckham County Democrat” (Erick OK) 14 Feb 1918 p 4 – on the missing list is Rupert Davis of Frisco TX.

Post-war:

Obituary:

TX death record: Rupert A. Davis, b. 3 Apr 1896 TX, died 16 May 1923 Frisco, Collin TX at age 27 years, 3 months, 13 days. Married; wife Mrs. R.A. Davis of Frisco TX. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis, had for 3 years 6 months. Father's surname Davis, b. TN. Mother's surname Dake, b. TN. Farmer. Buried in Rowlett Cemetery, 17 May 1923.

Censuses:

1900 – 6th Civil District, Meigs Co. TN – much of page is too faint to read – conducted 21 Jun 1900

Pleasant A. Davis, 66 TN, Dec 1833, parents b. TN, married 44 years, farmer

Elizabeth A. Davis, 65 TN, Jan 1835, father b. SC, mother b. KY, gave birth to 8 children, 2 are living [his wife]

Samuel H. Davis, 27 TN, Jun 1872, single, farm laborer [his son]

Martha Davis, 29 TN, Oct 1870, married [actually widowed], gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living, father b. TN, mother b. GA [his daughter-in-law]

And Pleasant's grandchildren:

Joseph H. Davis, 8 TN, Aug 1891, parents b. TN, at school

Ola B. Davis, 6 TN, Jan 1894, parents b. TN

Rupert A. Davis, 4 TX, Jan 1896, parents b. TN

George A. Davis, 2 TX, May 1898, parents b. TN

Anna M. Small, 16 TN, May 1884, parents b. TN

Maud E. Reynolds, 15 TN, Jan 1885, parents b. TN

& servant Arlie Jarvis, 14 TN, Aug 1885, parents b. TN

1910 Justice Precinct 6, Denton Co. TX – with his widowed mother – conducted 21 Apr 1910
Found at:

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M.C. Davis, 36 TN, female, widow, father b. TN, mother b. GA, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living, farmer, general farm

Joseph, 18 TN, parents b. TN, farm laborer, home farm

Robert [or can be read Ruprot or Rubrot], 13 TX, farm laborer, home farm [was born in TN]

Olla, 15 TN, farm laborer, home farm

George, 12 TN, farm laborer, home farm

1920 Justice Precinct 1, Collin Co. TX – conducted 18 Feb 1920

Rupert Davis, 24 TN, parents b. TN, laborer, cotton farm

Verdie, 17 TX, father b. MS, mother b. LA

1930 dead