

TUSCANIA

Dale, Leslie Alden
1893 KS – 1965 WA

DALE LESLIE ALBERT *11-10-65*
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 Pvt Cas Det Demob Grp K
 Ponca City Okla A 1 341 091
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 Born 6/11/93 R
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WW I WW II KOREA

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)
Dale, Leslie Alden

2. SERVICE NUMBER
250292

3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER
C 1285108

4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)
10-3-1917

5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)
6-3-1919

6. STATE
Oklahoma

7. DECORATIONS

8. GRADE OR RANK
Pvt Wagoner

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION
16 Co. U.S. Army 20th Eng.

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
6-11-1893

11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)
11-3-1965

12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish)
☐ NO EMBLEM

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER

14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)
Longwood Cemetery, Ponca City, Okla.

15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)
Sarah Dale

RELATIONSHIP
Wife

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)
1112 D St.
Springfield, Oregon

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
X Sarah Dale

DATE
11-4-65

16. FREIGHT STATION
Sante Fe RR, Ponca City, Oklahoma

17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER
Pryse Monument Co.

ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)
1030 S Waverly, Ponca City, Oklahoma

I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.
Zach Pryse

FOR VERIFICATION
B/L
33819

ORDERED
20 JUN 1966

CONTRACTOR
Willard Industries (348)
Graham, N.C.

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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205

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Leslie Dale

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



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Detail Source

Name	Leslie Dale
Social Security Number	440-20-5361
Birth Date	11 Jun 1893
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Death Date	Nov 1965

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/13859896>

Leslie A Dale

in the Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907-2017



Detail Source

Name	Leslie A Dale
Gender	Male
Death Date	3 Nov 1965
Death Place	Vancouver, Washington, USA
Certificate Number	022705

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6716/records/237585>

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Life:

BOARD CALLS 300 MORE MEN

It was necessary for the Kay county exemption board to call an extra three hundred men, and the examinations started yesterday (Thursday.) In order to distribute the mileage of the drafted men, the second bunch is being examined in Blackwell.

The following are the ones who were to appear before the board on yesterday (Thursday).

Lemuel L. Baker, Blackwell.

Leslie Dale, Ponca City.

James Phelps, Ponca City.

Albert W. Suman, Ponca City.

Clifton C. Wilson, Chilocco.

BOYS WHO LEAVE OCT. 3

It is Etimated That the First 141 of
the Names Below Will Leave
on the 3rd.

DEFINITE DATE NOT KNOWN

The first 141 of the names published below will, it is expected, be the ones who will be notified to appear at the county clerk's office the first of next week, from where they will be sent to Camp Travis at San Antonio. The definite date of their departure is not yet officially made public, but County Clerk Stalnaker expects to have his instructions in regard to this by tonight. These are the boys whom you will tell good-bye at the big Kay county Celebration to be held in Newkirk next week:

R. F. Worthington, Braman.
Ward M. Roberts, Blackwell.
Frank Newland, Tonkawa.
Leslie Dale, Ponca City.
James Phelps, Ponca City.
Henry C. Noethen, Blackwell.
Everett J. Hine, Braman.

Blackwell Daily World
Sun, Sep 30, 1917 · Page 1

Blackwell OK

FOR THE SOLDIERS

The Red Cross Chapter is making preparations to send a Christmas box to each soldier from this locality. The list below has been secured, but may not be complete. Persons knowing of omission, will please notify Mrs. Nuckols, president of the chapter, or this office, as it is desired that none be overlooked. The list is as follows:

Leslie Dale, Co. E, 357 Inf. Camp
Travis, Tex.

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Thu, Dec 13, 1917 · Page 7

Ponca City OK

OKLAHOMANS ON TUSCANIA

The Oklahoman says the following Oklahomans were on the Tuscania. Whether any of them were lost is not known. They were in the 100th aero squadron. In addition to these it is thought Lieut. C. K. Jones, formerly of the University, and Douglass Soutar, brother of Prof. R. G. Soutar of the University, may have been on the vessel. The Oklahoman's list is as follows:

Frank Ackerson, Ochiltree.
 Ralph S. Adams, Oilton.
 Olank E. Armstrong, Cement.
 Arthur F. Austin, Callsby.
 Jack Brackett, Woodward.
 Herschel O. Baird.
 Silas J. Bumpass, Corrine.
 Joe E. Bagby, Chickasha.
 Louis D. Baker, Okarche.
 Grover W. Craft, Rufe.
 Henry Curtwright, Bismarck.
 Ed Cain, Ruth.
 Hamby Cheek, Miami.
 Mac Dailey, New Wilson.
 Leslie A. Dale, Ponca City.
 Lloyd L. Eckels, Indianahoma.
 A. I. Farris, Alva.
 Melvin E. Hagans, Bismarck.
 Boot M. Hammers, Crum Creek.
 First Lieut. Ora Hemphill, Tyrone.
 Jesse H. Long, Spiro.
 Captain Leo P. LeBron, Guthrie.
 L. C. McDaniels, Bellsome.
 Walter Albert McClain, Octavia.
 Oscar McCollom, Lone Wolf.
 Clyde Niblack, Howe.
 Luther W. Ozment, Broken Bow.
 Cecil Rhine, Bismarck.
 John Ridge, Pleasant Hill.
 Andrew Springer, Paden.
 Frank Tallen, Independence.
 Roy Ussery, Hayworth.
 William W. Wright, Bismarck.
 Mortimer Woodson, Walters.

The Daily Transcript
 Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 4

Norman OK

Thirty-five Oklahomans were on the Tuscania one of the American transports that was sunk Wednesday Leslie E. Dale of Ponca City was among the unfortunate ones.

The Newkirk Daily Eagle
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 -Page 1

Newkirk OK

The following list of names of Oklahoma men aboard the Tuscania is taken from the passenger list compiled by the war department at the port of embarkation, and is complete. The names of the men, their next of kin and their emergency addresses are as follows:

Leslie A. Dale, Mrs. Anna Dale, mother, Ponca City.

The Daily Ardmoreite
Sat, Feb 09, 1918 -Page 1

Ardmore OK

Washington Bureau
of The Oklahoman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Incomplete lists of survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania reached Washington today.

Few Oklahoma men's names were among the first to be received, but that is not taken to mean that the proportion of casualties among men from that state is large.

Names received today include:
SILAS J. BUMPASS, Corinne.
MELVIN E. HAGANS, Bismark.
BOONE MILBURN HAMMERS, Crumcreek.
JACK BRACKETT, Woodward.
WILLIS LE ROY, Antlers.

The following are in Irish hospitals:
LOUIS D. BAKER, Okarche.
SAMUEL COMBS, Earlsboro.
EARL WILDER DRAKE, Binger.
LESLIE DALE, Ponca City.
SILVA (Silas?) HENSLEY, Boswell.
JOHN F. McDONNELL, Hinton.

The Daily Oklahoman
Sun, Feb 10, 1918 · Page 1

Oklahoma City OK

The list of Oklahoma survivors so far received is:

Benjamin T. Cook, Calvin.
Lowdie C. Daniels, Bellsome.
Leslie A. Dale, Ponca City.
Ferdie W. Denner, Enid.
John E. Dinwiddie, Walter.
Earl W. Drake, Binger.
Lloyd I. Feltz, Indian

McCurtain Gazette
Wed, Feb 13, 1918 · Page 1

McCurtain OK

Nothing has yet been heard from Leslie Dale, who was aboard the Tuscania and his parents are in great suspense. The chances, however are that he is safe otherwise his parents would be notified.

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Ponca City OK

N The Oklahoma City Oklahoman is a real newspaper. It gets the news. It was the only newspaper in Oklahoma or Kansas, as far as we know, that got the list of men aboard the Tuscania as soon as the list was compiled in Washington. And here is a little instance of the fine service the Oklahoman is doing at its own expense which has come under the personal observation of the editor of this paper.

Early Sunday morning as soon as the report was received from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Dale of this city received a dispatch from the Oklahoman informing them that their son, Leslie Dale, who was aboard the Tuscania, had been rescued and was being cared for in a hospital in Ireland, relieving them from a terrible strain of uncertainty and anxiety. The mother

was still worried because the boy was reported in a hospital, fearing that he might have been seriously injured. But the fact probably is that the hospital is just the place the boy, and all the other boys, ought to be to recover as as possible from the intense suffering they endured in the icy water before they were picked up.

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HEARS FROM LESLIE DALE

Mrs. George A. Dale of this city today received a letter from her son Leslie A. Dale, of the Engineer corps of Uncle Sam's Army, who was on the ill-fated Tuscania torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on February 4th, in which **he says that he is now in perfect condition and again feeling fine after his terrible experience.** His company is now located at Londonderry in the northern part of Ireland, or was when the letter was written. As per the rules of the censor he says nothing about his experience in the wreck of his ship, but says that he was some seasick on the way across for service "somewhere in France."

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Thu, Mar 07, 1918 - Page 1

Ponca City OK

SOLDIER LETTER

Henry Headley is in receipt of the following letter from Leslie Dale, one of our Ponca City boys overseas:

Dear Friend: Will write you a few lines this Sunday night to let you folks know that I am making it fine over here in France. We are located in the southern part of France. We have a mild climate here—warm days and cool nights. We are busy day and night sawing lumber, though we have Saturday afternoon and Sundays off. As you know, I belong to a forestry unit. We have fine officers here, and we have plenty to eat. We have our own bakery and we have a fine camp. We have our tents floored and walled up around with eight of us boys to a tent.

Just received a letter from John Holiday and Earl Taylor. I am the only Kay county boy in the 20th Engineers, though I guess there are lots

of Ponca boys over here now. Most of the boys are up town now. We are located in the edge of a small town. Also we have a fine Y. M. C. A. hall here in camp, where we have moving pictures and get candy, tobacco, fruits of all kinds. I think about all of the town is down here to camp tonight.

Won't you please change my address of the Courier to 16 company, 20th Engineers, A. E. F., as I would like to get the news from home. Tell everybody to write, and I will try to write to all.

We have our gold service stripes now for six months in foreign service. We are close to sea shore, where some of the boys go most every Sunday. Will have to close, as it is most time for services at the Y. M. C. A. This is all for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain.

Priv. LESLIE DALE,

16 company 20th Engineers, A. E. F.,
via New York.

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Ponca City OK

Leslie Dale in New York.—Mrs. G. A. Dale received a message from her son, Leslie Dale, yesterday stating that he had arrived in New York and expected to be discharged soon.

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Thu, May 29, 1919 - Page 3

Ponca City OK

Leslie Dale, son of George Dale and wife of this city, is home after seventeen months service in France. Leslie was aboard the troop ship that was sunk by submarines off the coast of Ireland, and was reported lost, but was rescued and spent several weeks in an Irish hospital. He says the Irish people are the finest people in the world, and if he ever crosses the ocean again it will be to visit the Emerald Isle. He says he was well treated in all his service and comes home in fine health.

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Thu, Jun 19, 1919 - Page 5

Ponca City OK

Marland Emplolye Injured— Leslie Dale an employe of the Marland Company severely mashed and sprained his left foot when on Thursday he allowed a heavy oil pipe tongs to alight on the member. He will be kept from his work for some little time by the injury.

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Fri, Sep 05, 1919 - Page 3

Ponca City OK

Leslie Dale, Marland Refining employe, suffered a badly mashed foot last Thursday when a pair of heavy pipe tongs fell on it. Dale says a jinx is pursuing him. He was on the Tuscania which was sunk off the coast of Ireland during the war.

PONCA POST OF AMERICAN LEGION GROWING FAST

Many New Names Have Been Added
Since Membership Drive
Began

The Ponca Post of the American Legion promises to become one of the most popular organizations in the city. Ex-service men, as soon as they learned that a registration booth had been opened at Morrison's drug store, began coming in to have a part in this organization. At the beginning of the drive there were thirty-six members. Since then fifty-four new names have been added. There are still many who have not been able to register but expect to do so soon. The mark of two hundred set by the committee promises to be reached.

In response to many inquiries it might be explained that all organizations of the American Legion are in a temporary stage. This condition will endure until the national convention is held in Minneapolis on November 11. At that time a permanent organization will be effected. The state convention, which will be held at Oklahoma City to elect delegates to the national, will be held October 21. Each post is entitled to one delegate for every ten members.

Walter Le Vangle, Dave Nix, Perry P. Bunch, Everett C. Johnson, William Raymond Brown, E. R. McHugh, M. S. Hatcher, John E. Mooring, C. M. Allschmede, N. B. Fountain, H. C. Dixon, Harold Brett, Orville Savage, W. B. Goode, J. P. McCoy, O. K. Haydon, Ira J. Daniels, I. B. Neal, R. N. Dennis, Ralph Shead, John Biscoe, Harry Thompson, Lyle Webb, Owen Muselmann, Paul G. Humes, J. Howard Cook, Earl Drake, Frank Parsons, Fernley M. Senseman.

American Legion Weekly

A fee of one dollar is collected from each member of the Post. Twenty-five cents of this is for subscription to the Legion weekly for three months. Members not receiving their copy after a reasonable period should confer with the secretary, Mr. VanPatten. After this three month period the subscription to the magazine is one dollar a year for post members.

To Send for Badges

American Legion buttons to be worn in the lapel of the coat may now be secured from state headquarters. A number of these have been ordered and will be sold to members of the local post at cost. They should arrive next week.

The present membership follows:

Chas. F. Balph, Ray T. Porter, Fred L. Plane, Robert C. Marsh, Robert J. Gammie, Everett H. Van Patten, V. T. Moon, W. F. Maring, Jr., Thomas G. Gammie, Allen R. Riley, G. P. Broadus, J. O. Lintner, F. R. Hughes, Clyde E. Muchmore, Leland S. Devore, T. G. Drummond, Fred L. Jacobs, Charles F. Graham, Earl Taylor, H. T. Woods, Clyde M. Watson, Rennie O. Wilson, James B. Oberschelp, W. A. Moncrief, R. E. Onstat, George Smee, C. B. Harrold, Leslie A. Dale, Henry C. Kenly, R. L. Beard, Seward R. Sheldon, James V. Sparks, Everett C. Parker, Howard B. Drake, Paul W. Miller, John A. Bode, Hubert J. Busey, Wm. N. McClurkin, Levi Roe Spool, Jay French, Elmo M. Atkinson, C. H. Burr, G. E. Bartlett, Kenneth C. Willis, Earl Black, John Flynn, Julian White, C. E. Neal, Lee Harsh, John J. McRoberts, J. M. Loyd, M. Reeves Morgan, W. D. Pfeiffer, John Elwell, Cyril Smith, Dr. C. W. Arrendell, H. G. Manget, E. A. Roman, Dave Shire, T. C. Womack, Jah Harklewood, Geo.

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Sat, Sep 27, 1919 - Page 3

Ponca Now Has Three Survivors of Ill-Fated Transport "Tuscania"

With the recent acquisition of Porter H. Smith to the forces of the Long-Bell Lumber company Ponca City's list of Tuscania survivors was raised to three. Smith came to Ponca City several days ago to take up the position of yard manager for the local Long-Bell branch. Smith bears the distinction of being one out of a group of five men—the sole survivors out of fifty—who left the Tuscania in one lifeboat after the ship had been struck by a German torpedo as it neared the coast on Scotland on a cold night in the early part of February 1918. The lifeboat in which Smith was a passenger was drawn under the waves by the suction which the sinking of the larger vessel occasioned and, clinging to a broken oar, he was beaten and buffeted about in the icy water for over three hours, finally, as his strength was about to give out, being picked up by a small fishing vessel. He was landed on the Irish

coast by his rescuer and here he was cared for by the rough fishing folk until he could be taken in charge by the U. S. army hospital authorities. Something like 270 men perished with the sinking of the Tuscania—the only American transport during the entire period of our participation in the war to be caught by the German U-boats.

It is a rather unusual fact that one other of the three Tuscania heroes is also an employee of the Long-Bell company. Tom Ashby, the second man, is employed as a bookkeeper in the local Long-Bell office. Ashby while recently describing his experiences on the night of the Tuscania sinking remarked that he was standing on deck at the time the torpedo struck. For ten minutes, Ashby declared, the ship rocked and shook as if a giant stricken with ague. Men would make repeated attempts to stand up only to be thrown once more to the deck by

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the terrific concussion, Ashby stated. Managing to leap clear of the large suctional wave created by the ship's sinking Ashby swam for several hours in the freezing sea water. He finally was picked up and landed on the Isle of Wight.

The third member of the Tuscania trio is Leslie Dale, who is employed at the Marland Refining company.

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Ponca City OK

Fact-check: Porter Smith was in a lifeboat in icy water for over 3 hours, not in the water itself, as he would have died. There were 215 casualties, not 270. Tom Ashby did not swim for several hours;; he would have managed to live about 1 hour. No one else reported a suction wave.

Has Tuscania Survivors.

Ponca City, Ok., Nov. 8.—Ponca City has three survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania by a German submarine during the war, in the early part of February, 1918, in Leslie Dale, an employe of the Marland Refining company, Portland H. Smith and Tom Ashby, yard manager and bookkeeper respectively for the Long-Bell Lumber company. Smith is one of five survivors of a lifeboat, containing 52 men, which was drawn under by the suction when the Tuscania went down.

Now Smith is in the lifeboat drawn under by a suction wave, which no one else reports -

The Enid Daily Eagle
Sun, Nov 09, 1919 - Page 23

Enid OK

PAPERS NEEDED WHEN APPLYING TO RATE BOARD

Several Soldiers Yesterday Fail to Bring Discharge Papers

World war veterans who are looking to the claims and rate board in session here to grant them compensation for disability incurred while serving with Uncle Sam's fighting forces, must bring their discharges and other means of identification with them when they appear before the board, J. W. Sebastian, chief of cooperation, said Thursday. Several have appeared before the board desiring to file a new claim without even a sign of identification, Mr. Sebastian said.

"We do not disbelieve the former soldiers, but the government is very strict in this work and it requires a discharge or other data when filing a new claim," Mr. Sebastian declared. "Thursday we had before us two or three men who asked to file a claim and not a one of them had a paper of identification."

The board handled twelve cases Thursday, or rather finished work on this number, nine of them being actually new cases before the board for the day, but only three of them new claims.

The cases under consideration Thursday were Ivan O. West of Blackwell; Bruce B. Potter of Blackwell; Thomas J. Ford of Kaw City; Samuel A. Staley of Ponca City; Albert M. Kioforn of Enid; Robert E. Welsh of Blackwell; W. B. Newell of Enid; Leslie A. Dale of Ponca City;

Paul C. Duncan of Enid; William T. Irwin of Woodward; Charles A. Clark and Edward L. Warner of Enid.

The board will finish its work for the week Friday. Saturday is a national holiday and the members of the veterans board will so observe it. The board will be back at work Monday and will continue through Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholas, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitbeck, 927 North Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Dale, 1301 North Collins.

Okmulgee Daily Democrat
Thu, Sep 24, 1925 · Page 5

Okmulgee OK

'WHITE WINGS' FIND IT SLIM 'PICKINGS' HERE

It's slim "pickings" for a "white wing" in Ponca City.

The men who keep the city's streets clean don't tell tales of fortunes found lying in the gutters.

Leslie Dale who has been employed by the city for two years says that the most he ever found was a dollar bill. Other men working with Dale agree that few things of value are found while cleaning gutters.

"A child's penny that rolled out of her hand while she was on the way to the store to get some candy or once in awhile a nickel is about all that's ever found by us," said one of the men.

"Folk here either bank their money or are careful with it," averred another "white wing."

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Sun, Jun 06, 1926 · Page 11

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CITY EMPLOYEE INJURED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Leslie Dale, employe of the city street cleaning department, was severely bruised and suffered a gash on his head when he was struck by a car early Wednesday mornin on Grand avenue near First street.

The car, which was said to have dragged Dale more than 30 feet, did not stop. Police announced later in the mornin~ that the driver had been located and that he would be arraigned in police court or justice court Wednesday afternoon.

The man was not arrested and his name was not obtainable. He was understood to have been an employe of a local refinery.

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Ponca City OK

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit here at the home of their son, L. A. Dale, 925 North First street.

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Fri, Apr 26, 1935 - Page 2

Ponca City OK

COUNTY CHARGE FOR HIT AND RUN DRIVER

D. J. Woolley, employe of a local refinery, faces a county charge of reckless driving as a result of an accident about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning when a car driven by Woolley struck and injured Leslie Dale, employe of the city street cleaning department.

Woolley was arrested Wednesday afternoon, on city charges of failure to report an accident and driving without a permit. He was fined \$5 on each of these counts by Judge A. C. Midkiff in police court Thursday morning and was taken to Ne Kirk to face the county charge.

An arraignment before County Judge R. M. Parkhurst, Woolley pleaded not guilty of reckless driving, and was released on \$500 bond. He was directed to appear before the court the first Monday in January to answer to the charge.

Other employes of the street cleaning department who were working with Dale told police that Woolley struck Dale and dragged him more than 30 feet and did not stop. Woolley maintained that he stopped after hitting the man but drove on when he found Dale not seriously hurt and when Dale started to berate him for the accident. Dale, who is about 32 years old, was reported to have received a deep gash on the top of the head, and bruises over his body.

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Rentals	
Houses for Rent	97
FIVE-ROOM house, double garage. R. N. Clark, First National.	
FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, double garage. 807 W. Grand, \$37.50. Call 197.	
906 SOUTH SIXTH—Five rooms, bath, fireplace, \$35.00. Call 2810.	
THREE-ROOM house in fine shape, priced reasonable. 823 E. Broadway. Phone 724.	
SIX-ROOM stone house, \$35.00 per month, at 503 N. Eighth. See Souigny Agency or call phone 2609-M, or see Leslie Dale, 925 N. First.	

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CITY EMPLOYS 94 IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

PERSONNEL SHIFTS FRE-
QUENTLY, AS IN ANY
BUSINESS

'FORCE' CUT THIS WEEK

OTHER CHANGES MAY BE
MADE IN FUTURE

While the city employs a large number of persons in various capacities, the average citizen is not familiar with the number actually required to operate the city. A check of the employees at the present time reveals 94 serving the city in various capacities.

The revised list approved Monday night when Harry A. Hayward, new commissioner, took his seat as commissioner of finance, follows. The list includes persons serving both in salaried and honorary positions.

Further changes in the personnel of various departments may be made before the entire list is approved by the new regime, Hayward intimated.

City manager, George Smee; city clerk, C. E. Norton; city treasurer, C. O. Johnson; city judge, J. A. McKelvey.

Planning board, O. M. Savage, T. W. Prentice, H. Buckner, Bob Nespor, George H. Niemann.

Board of appeals, V. N. Souhigny, George H. Brett, R. G. Hardaway, Earl Richey, J. W. Wiker.

City attorney, W. K. Moore; city surveyor, Clarence Hicks, jr; city nurse, Mildred Headley.

City fire chief, George K. Brown; firemen, Steve McCarty, W. M. McKinley, Joe May, Sam Cox, Bill Jobe, Jack Baskin, John Quinn, O. N. Rider, Dock Jobe, George Vanwey, Gerald Warren, Alvin Cox, Kenneth Long, Ulysses Hess, Allard Washam, Mark Looper.

City police chief, A. Redman; policemen, Claude Brantner, Elmer Cole, J. R. Teter, L. R. Carlisle, W. R. Brantner, Pat Hazen, Roy Coville, O. W. Cook, Harold Shultz, Ralph Keener.

Water and light department employees, Charles A. Ferguson, plumbing inspector; W. H. Arnold, electrical inspector; L. D. Anderson, pumper; John Hutson, water mains; L. H. Barrett, lineman; H. Reimer, assistant lineman; E. P. Ferguson, janitor.

Plant engineer, Pat Schlesinger, assistant engineers, O. B. Macy, Emmet Henderson, H. M. Brown, Frank L. Hoss, E. Crow, H. C. Stewart, Cecil Carr. Meter readers, W. O. Johnson, Lawrence Leverich, Roy W. Beavers. Clerks, Pearle Wyman, Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mary Keating, Fay Shiever.

Street commissioner and sanitary inspector, H. R. Kidder; street department employees, O. L. Vannest, J. D. Summers, Ed Liber, Leslie Dale, Dave Fox, E. O. Bunce, Frank Hinkle.

Park board: C. F. Calkins, Earl Souhigny, Frank Carter, board members; P. J. Bellinghausen, park superintendent; employees, Bert Evans, C. H. Smith, Frank McCarty, Ross Phillips.

Library board, Mrs. W. T. Qates, W. W. Isle, C. E. Muchmore, Mrs. Frank Lucas, D. J. Donahoe, Mrs. O. E. Burris, board members; Gertrude Sterba, librarian; employees, Myrtle Clements, Helen Barnhart, Bess Hardin, Anna Tapp, John Hardin.

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RANDOMUSINGS: Alexander J. Lipski of Washington, D. C., here visiting his brother, Paul, is a captain in the capital city fire department. This is the first time he has been more than 100 miles west of the Atlantic coast and is thrilled over the sights he has been seeing since coming to Oklahoma. . . The 40-years-ago col'm of the Arkansas Traveler says, "Matt Walling was in the city from his claim near Ponca City." . . A. E. Runnels' father used six yoke of oxen in his lumber business down at DeQueen, Ark., when the Poncan was a boy and he remembers crying bitterly when they were sold. We hear of a man in town, one Leslie Dale, who was in the first shipment of soldiers from America on a boat that was torpedoed. We haven't met him. . . Jack Crawford, or-

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization met Monday evening in the club rooms and held their regular business session with six new members initiated. They are Fred Sherbon, Leslie A. Dale, L. B. Lundy, Dick Chitwood, A. J. Gist, and Frank Dyson. The group made plans for the joint installation ceremonies to be held at Tonkawn Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prominent out of town visitors will be present and Herbert V. James of Tulsa, will be the installing officer for the Veterans officers. Installing officer for the ladies auxiliary will be Mrs. Louise Squyres of Oklahoma City, past department president. Other visitors who will be in attendance are Scott P. Squyres, Oklahoma City, national junior vice commander, assistant state attorney, Jess Pullem of Oklahoma City, and Roy Williams, state service officer.

Finds Curling Irons—Two electric curling irons were found in the alley behind the Sutherland Grocery store Friday morning by L. A. Dale, of the city street department. They were taken to the police station. Officers said there had been no reports of these items stolen.

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Ponca City OK

At Garber Post Meeting.—A delegation of five members of the Harvie Kothe post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars made up an initiatory degree team inducting several new members in the Garber V. F. W. post Friday night. Poncans attending were W. B. Ramsey, W. E. Bird, Fred Gunter, Leslie Dale and R. R. Lock. Representatives of the Enid and Tonkawa posts also were present. At a regular meeting of the Harvie Kothe post Monday night, plans for the poppy sale will be discussed, W. E. Bird, commander, announced.

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Ponca City OK

Mrs. Nannie Dale arrived Friday afternoon from her home in Long Beach, Calif., for an extended visit at the home of her son, L. A. Dale, 925 North First street. Mrs. Dale is a former resident of Ponca City, leaving here about 10 years ago to make her home in California with her husband, who died a year ago.

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Final Rites Held For Aged Veteran

In an impressive military service conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and other friends at the I.O.O.F. cemetery Sunday afternoon, last tribute was paid Julius Edwards, 91-year-old Civil war veteran, who died Friday morning at his home, 111 East Brookfield avenue.

Preceding the rites at the cemetery, funeral services were held at the First Christian church, with the Rev. O. L. Shelton, pastor, officiating. This was the Reverend Shelton's last service, as he is leaving for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has accepted the Christian pastorate.

Active pallbearers were Spanish war veterans, members of the V. F. W. They were Arthur Tarbet, Ralph Lowe, A. C. Garrison, all of Blackwell, and Fred Erb, J. E. McAbee and C. O. Morgan, Ponca. Honorary bearers, who were other friends of the family, were R. O. Martin, A. Harsh, Owen Criswell, John Hutson, E. P. Smith, Ed Wood, Fred Ealick and Dick Chitwood. Conducting the ritual for the V. F. W. were W. E. Bird, W. B. Ramsey, W. D. Pierce, W. O. Davis and Fred Gunter. R. R. Lock served as officer of the day, while the firing squad was composed of E. E. Applebee, L. C. Riddle, B. C. Clark, C. C. Climer, Frank Thomas, Gilbert Wentz, G. T. Moody and Leslie Dale.

Color bearers were George Basore and L. B. Lundy, while color guards were J. S. Roby and H. C. Miller. Among the out-of-town friends attending was William W. Basore of Neodesha, Kan., father of George Basore and also a Civil war veteran.

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Ponca City OK

Ponca Survivor of Tuscania Joins Buddies in Spirit on Reunion Date

Leslie Dale Aboard Ship Two Hours Before Rescued in War Event

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When the survivors of the Tuscania, a troop ship that went down during the World war near the coast of Ireland, have their reunion in Chicago Saturday, Leslie Dale of 925 North First street will be with them in spirit, if not in person.

Dale, an employe of the city's street cleaning department, has had an invitation to the Saturday event, the 20th anniversary, but he will be unable to accept. He hopes to attend one of the celebrations within the next few years, however.

Dale was enroute to France with the 20th engineers, his entire company traveling on the Tuscania, a British transport, and sister ship of the Lusitania. All the other soldiers aboard were from other divisions in the United States. They were enroute to Liverpool, and from there were scheduled to go to France.

The Poncan had enlisted in Ponca City and had gone to Camp Travis at San Antonio for two months training. He was with the 90th division then and accompanied this group to Washington, D. C. There he was transferred to the 20th engineers, a company of men made up mostly from northwest states.

Dale says it was about 5:45 p. m., twilight, when the torpedo struck the Tuscania. He was ill in the isolation ward with the mumps.

"You've heard a blast in a stone quarry? Well, that is the way it sounded. Our boat took a great big heave in the air then settled down," he said in describing the sensation.

Dale says it took a short time for him to get into a life belt. Pandemonium broke loose, however, as the rush was made for the life boats. He says there were many sideline incidents. He saw one man, a fellow Oklahoman, blow his brains

out. He apparently thought it a better way out than drowning.

The Poncan says it was two hours before he was off the boat. When he made for a life boat with others, the boat was found non-seaworthy and they had to wait for a sub-chaser to take them. Many men jumped overboard and a number drowned. Dale stayed on board until he was rescued.

The cutters picking up the survivors took them to another boat. They were finally taken ashore at Volcrana, Ireland. Dale suffered several broken ribs and other injuries in the stampede on board ship, so was hospitalized as soon as he was taken ashore. Nor had he recovered from the mumps.

The Tuscania survivors were scattered in hospitals and camps all over Ireland and later were picked up. Dale spent 28 days in a hospital at Londonderry before he was taken away.

As clothing was scarce, the American troops were outfitted in all sorts of emergency togs. Dale found himself wearing Scottish kilties and cap with his regulation army shirt.

A Scottish company, with bagpipes and all, was on the special train as the Americans were picked up in various hospitals over Ireland. As they came to cities of prominence, the men were unloaded to march through them. Dale confesses to being a wee bit embarrassed in his kilties.

Dale liked Ireland. He says it is the most beautiful country he ever saw. He was impressed with the beauty of the famous River Shannon and the many shamrocks.

The soldiers were taken from Dublin by mail boat to Hollyhead, Wales, then to an English camp at Winchester, England.

"I crossed London but didn't see it," said Dale who says they made the trip under the city in a tube. From Winchester the Americans went to Southampton and from there sailed to La Harve, France. Dale went with the 20th engineers to southern France, near the Spanish border. Here the engineers, a forestry detachment, worked in lumber camps cutting wood for hospitals and trenches. He had started training on making pontoon bridges and had gone up to the river Marne when news came of the Armistice.

When news of the sinking of the Tuscania reached Dale's parents in Ponca City, they were much concerned. It was five days before they learned from the state department of his safety.

Dale was sent back to the sawmills of southern France where he stayed for six more months before sailing from Bordeaux May 14 for New York. He arrived June 15 and got his discharge at Camp Pike, in Little Rock, Ark.

The Tuscania survivor has been an employe of the city for the past 17 years. He is the son of the late George Dale, pioneer settler, and Mrs. Dale. The latter now lives at Long Beach, Calif. The Dale family had come to Oklahoma three years after the Cherokee Strip opening and had settled near Uncas. They moved to Ponca City in 1911. Mrs. Dale is the former Sarah Haigler of near Uncas. The Leslie Dales have two children, a son, George, 16, and a daughter, Betty Jean, 12.

Back to the Tuscania incident. In Ponca City there also lives Barney Alston who was on one of the cutters that picked up survivors of the Tuscania. Dale and Alston have never met.

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Note: Tuscania was not the sister ship of Lusitania. Leslie was in sick bay with mumps when the ship was torpedoed; she spent 28 days in a Londonderry, Ireland, hospital after the sinking with several broken ribs & the mumps. He said he waited 2 hours on Tuscania to be rescued, during which time he saw a fellow Oklahoman commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. He landed at Buncrana, Ireland, not "Volcrana." Because of the lack of US Army uniforms, he wore a Scottish kilt & hat, and felt uncomfortable parading through the towns the troops started at wearing his kilt. His parents at home waited 5 days until hearing he was safe.

Wife

Marriage Licenses.
 Leslie Dale, age 27, Ponca City.
 Sarah Haigler, age 20, Ponca.

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Ponca City OK

PONCA CITY COUPLE WED HERE

Miss Sarah Haigler and Leslie Dale, both of Ponca City, were married here Saturday. Mr. Dale is an employee of the Marland Refining company. They are at home on North Eighth street, Ponca City.

The Republican News Journal
 Fri, Mar 18, 1921 · Page 1

Newkirk OK -

Haigler-Dale—Miss Sarah Haigler and Leslie Dale were married at Newkirk Saturday. They returned to Ponca City and are living on North Eighth street. Miss Haigler lived with her sister and father on Fourteenth street. Mr. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, of 503 North Eighth, and is employed at Marlands. Both Miss Haigler and Mr. Dale have lived in Ponca City most of their lives and have many friends, who wish them many happy years together.

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Ponca City OK

Mrs. L.A. Dale

Mrs. L. A. (Sarnh) Dale of Rt. 2 died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Longwood Cemetery in Ponca City, Okla. Leverett and Steele Funeral Home transferred the body to Ponca City.

Mrs. Dale was born Nov. 25, 1900, in Osage, Okla. She married L. A. Dale, who preceded her in death in 1965. She moved to Paris in 1966 from Springfield, Ore., and was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by one son, George A. Dale of Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Betty) Nunn of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Vera Nie of Modesto, Calif.; two grandchildren, Mark Nunn of Paris and Mrs. Harold Hughes of Corpus Christi; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Fred Nunn, Rt. 2, Paris.

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Mon, Aug 09, 1976 - Page 3

Paris TX

Children:

George Dale

George Albert Dale of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home and formerly of Rt. 2, Paris, died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were to be held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Longwood Cemetery in Ponca City, Okla. Dr. Bill Masters and the Rev. Leslie Evans will officiate the services.

Mr. Dale was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Ponca City, Okla., son of the late Leslie Dale and Sarah Hagiler. He moved to Paris from Springfield, Ore., in 1967, and was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include Mrs. Fred (Betty) Nunn of Paris; one nephew, Mark Nunn of Paris; and one niece, Mrs. Harold (Janet) Hughes of Corpus Christi.

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e Son George Albert Dale (1922-1977) – Paris TX

STATE OF TEXAS 129-01-2 129-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 126-9 STATE FILE NO. 20561

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Lamar		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Lamar	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Paris		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Paris	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Joseph Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If not, give location) Rt. 2, Rural	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (If male or female) a. First George b. Middle Albert c. Last Dale		4. DATE OF DEATH March 19, 1977	
5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE white		7. DATE OF BIRTH February 2, 1922	
8. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		9. AGE (If years) 55	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, if any) Construction		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Ponca City, Oklahoma	
12. FATHER'S NAME Leslie Dale		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Hagler	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMY FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 440 20 5500 A	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for 16, 16a, and 16b.) PART 1. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebrovascular accident DUE TO (b) Hypertension DUE TO (c) laying		17. INFORMANT Mrs. Betty Kunn Sister	
PART 2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1a laying		18. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒	
19. DISCLOSE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of this 18)			
20. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Paris, Texas			
21. COUNTY Lamar			
22. STATE Texas			
23. SIGNATURE J. H. Williams			
24. DATE 3/18/77			
25. SIGNATURE J. H. Williams			
26. DATE 3/25/77			
27. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Long Wood Cemetery			
28. LOCATION Ponca City, Oklahoma			
29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 121			
30. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR March 30, 1977			
31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. H. Williams			

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dale announce the birth of a son, George Albert, on Sunday morning.

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Court costs of \$2.00.
Pauline Dale Dies. — Pauline Dale, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dale of North First street, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness lasting only about 12 hours. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in the Longwood cemetery. The body is being held at the Gill undertaking parlors.

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Tue, Jul 22, 1924 · Page 5

Daughter Pauline Dale (1923-1924) -

Ponca City OK

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Betty Nunn

Betty Nunn, 73, of Paris, died Friday, June 18, 1999, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 21, in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tim Reger officiating. Burial will follow in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home 4-5 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Nunn was born Aug. 10, 1925, in Ponca City, Okla., a daughter of Leslie and Sarah Dale. She married Fred Nunn in Las Vegas. He preceded her in death April 20, 1979.

She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Mark Nunn, of San Francisco; a daughter, Janet Hughes and husband Harold of Paris; two grandchildren, Kristy Scott and Missy Gillean; five great-grandchildren, Christopher Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Stephanie Scott, Laurn Gillean and Meghan Gillean.

In addition to her husband, she also was preceded in death by a brother, George Dale.

Pallbearers will be Donnie

McNabb, Todd McNabb, Jerry Nunn, Ricky Gillean, Keith Graham and Scott Graham.

The Paris News
Sun, Jun 20, 1999 - Page 16

Daughter Betty Jean Dale Nunn (1925-1999) - Paris TX

Fred M. Nunn

Fred M. Nunn died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Steele and Thomas Funeral Home chapel with burial to follow in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1914 in Liberty Hill, a son of the late Henry Nunn and Eva Law. He married Betty Dale on Sept. 30, 1944 in Arizona. He was a member of Mount-

Olive Baptist Church, a World War II and Korean War veteran, having served in the Navy, and was retired from the Navy and Campbell Soup Co.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mark Anthony Nunn of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Kay Hughes of Paris; four brothers, George Nunn of Eustace, David Nunn of Duncanville, Albert Nunn of Ben Wheeler and Bill Nunn of Reno; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Starnes and Mrs. Louise McNabb, both of Aubrey and Lola Mulkey of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

GEORGE A. DALE.

George A. Dale, 66, of 2085 Olive Avenue, died Monday at a local hospital. He was a native of Iowa, and had been an oil operator in the Oklahoma field until 1926, when he came to Long Beach. He was a member of First Christian Church and belonged to Taubman Men's Bible Class and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Dale; a son, Leslie Dale, Ponca City, Okla.; four daughters, Mrs. Gud Elbers, Bellflower; Mrs. P. A. Nighswonger, Alhambra; Mrs. L. J. Stone, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Lester Roberts, Fort Worth, Texas, also two brothers, Eli Dale, Kansas City, Mo., and Elmer Dale, Hu-

mansville, Mo., and a sister in the East.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. J. Mottell, Inc.

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Long Beach CA – survivors are Mrs. Gus Elvers (Gladys) not Mrs. Gud Elbers.

DALE—George A., aged 66, of 2085 Olive Avenue. Survived by widow, Mrs. Nannie Dale; son, Leslie; daughters, Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Stone, Mrs. P. A. Nighswonger, Mrs. Gus Elbers; brothers, Eli and Elmer Dale; sister, Mrs. Minnie Buckman. Member First Christian Church, Taubman's Men's Bible Class and Modern Woodmen of America. Services today, 1:30 P. M., at Mottell's Chapel.

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California, Death Index, 1905-1939



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Name	George Dale
Birth Year	abt 1871
Death Date	18 May 1936
Age at Death	65
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152785863/person/392085596997/facts>

Letters of Administration

NEWKIRK—In the estate of George A. Dale, Nannie Dale has petitioned the county court that letters of administration be issued to Lormah Roper. Dale died in May 1936, at Los Angeles, Calif.

The estate includes real estate in Kay county, the entire value not to exceed \$5,000.

The heirs are Nannie Dale, widow, Long Beach, Calif.; L. A. Dale, son, Springfield, Ore.; L. A. Roberts, daughter, Fort Worth, Tex.; Pearl Stone, daughter, Oklahoma City; Mabel Nighwsonger, daughter, Compton, Calif.; Gladys Elvers, daughter, Bellflower, Calif.

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Ponca City OK

GEORGE DALE IS DEAD AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Word has been received by Leslie Dale, 925 North First street, of the death of his father, George Dale, long time resident of Ponca City, Monday morning at Long Beach, Calif., his home for the past few years.

His death followed a major operation. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and one son, Leslie Dale of Ponca City. The body will probably be brought to Ponca City for burial, Leslie Dale said, although he has received no details of arrangements.

Dale came to this vicinity soon after the opening of the strip, settling on a farm northeast of the city, and later moving to 503 North Eighth street where he lived until five years ago when he and his wife went to California.

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Mother

Former City Resident, Mrs. George Dale, Dies

Mrs. George Dale, 87, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Ponca City, died October 16 and funeral services were held in Long Beach, it has been learned here.

Born in Missouri, she came to Oklahoma with her husband in 1897 and resided in Ponca City and vicinity until 1926 when Mr. Dale retired and moved to California.

Mrs. Dale is survived by five children, Mrs. Lulu Roberts, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Pearl E. Stone, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mabel Nighswonger, Huntington Park, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Elvers, Bellflower, Calif.; Leslie Dale of Springfield, Ore.; one sister, Miss Neta Ayers of Long Beach, one brother, Al Ayers, Humansville, Mo.; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936.

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Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002



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Name	Geo A Dale
Marriage Date	17 Aug 1892
Marriage Place	??, St Clair, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Nannie Ayres

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152785863/person/392085596997/facts>

DALE—Mrs. Nanie, of 2437 S. W. 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Survived by daughters, Mrs. R. L. Robert, Mrs. Pearl Stone, Mrs. R. A. Nightswonger, Mrs. G. A. Elvers; son, Leslie A. Dale; sister, Mrs. Nettie Ayers; brother, Al Ayers; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Service Monday, Oct. 20, 2 p. m., with Rev. Reuben L. Anderson officiating at Mottell's Chapel.

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Siblings

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bert Nash, Blackwell, to Olive Wilson, Blackwell.
James T. Edmonds, Ponca, to Lulu E. Dale, Ponca.
John Williams, Copan, to Pearl Markley, Newkirk.

Blackwell Daily News
Thu, Feb 19, 1914 · Page 3

Sister Lulu Edna Dale Edmonds Roberts (1896-1980) – Blackwell OK

J. F. Edmonds, son of Mrs. Wm. T. Edmonds, of this city, died at his home in Eldorado, Kansas, last Monday evening. The body was brought here for burial and the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lulu Dale, and two small children.

MARRIAGE RECORD

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, KAY COUNTY, ss.

I, Jama T. Edmonds of Kay County, State of Oklahoma, aged 29 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr. Lulu Dale and Miss Lulu Dale who are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and contracting mind and unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth and residence, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<u>Jama T. Edmonds</u> Groom	<u>29</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Ponca City Okla.</u>	<u>W. T. Edmonds</u>
<u>Lulu Dale</u> Bride	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>George Dale</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me Feb. 18 1914 Jama T. Edmonds Applicant.

By [Signature] Deputy. [Signature] Clerk of the County Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, KAY COUNTY, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Jama T. Edmonds and Miss Lulu Dale of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<u>Jama T. Edmonds</u> Groom	<u>29</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Ponca City Okla.</u>	<u>W. T. Edmonds</u>
<u>Lulu Dale</u> Bride	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>George Dale</u>

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in

Newkirk, in said County, this 18 day of February A. D. 1914

By [Signature] Deputy. [Signature] Clerk of the County Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

I, Claude Dural Judge County Court
(Name of Official or Minister) (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court or Congregation)
of Kay County, in Kay County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify
(Name of Place Where Located)
that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 18th day of
February A. D. 1914, at Muskie in Kay County,
Oklahoma, in the presence of Nannie Daul of Pomer City, Okla.
and George A Daul of Pomer City Okla.

Nannie Daul } Witnesses Claude Dural
George A Daul } County Judge

My Credentials are recorded in Book _____ page _____ of Minister's Credentials in the office of the County
Judge of _____ County, Oklahoma.

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James T. Edmonds was born in Kentucky December 21st, 1884 and died at Eldorado, Kas., May 10, 1919, age, 34 years 4 months and 23 days.

February 18th 1914 he and Lula Dale, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Dale of this city were united in marriage. To this union two children were born, one having died in infancy.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death, his wife and little daughter, his mother, brother and one sister, and a host of friends.

Until nine months ago the deceased was strong and in the best of health, but since that time has often suffered intense pain, having sought relief by changes in location, but found none. His patient endurance was heroic and although a great sufferer he accepted his lot without complaining, doing the best he could under all circumstances, leaving the rest in the hands of God "who doeth all things well."

Tender Care

When the painful illness cast its shadows upon the home there where loving hearts, ready hands to cheer and help and if possible to nurse the loved husband and father back to health again. His loving wife was a constant companion at his bedside and all that medical skill could do was done to restore, but the final summons came.

The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father, and his memory will be reverently cherished. The end was peaceful. The summons did not bring alarm or find him unprepared.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. F. DePoister. A ladies quartet, composed of Mrs. Lois Ely, Mrs. Frank Perryman, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Joe Smith furnished the music.

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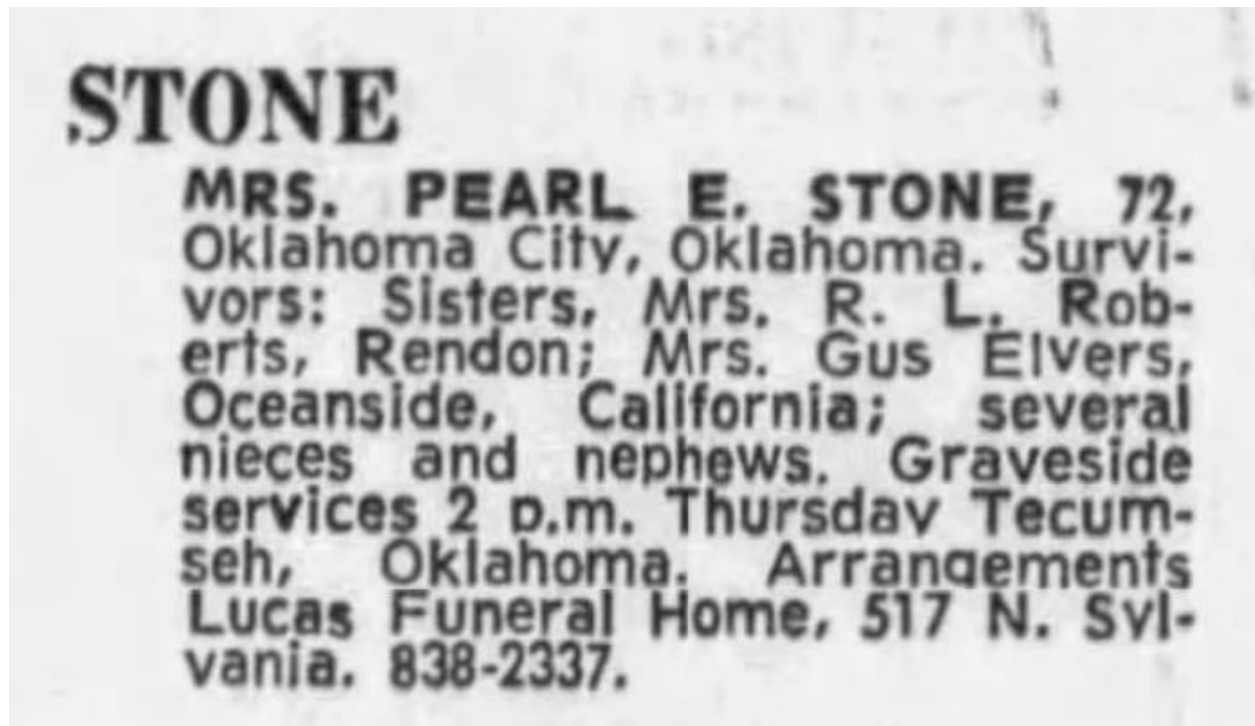
ROBERTS

MRS. LULA E. ROBERTS, 83, 1901 East Seminary, passed away Saturday at a local hospital. Survivors: Son, Robert Roberts Jr.; daughter Mrs. E. W. Smith; sister, Mrs. Gladys Elvers; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Graveside services 11 a.m. Monday Rendon Cemetery. Arrangements Lucas Funeral Home, 517 N. Sylvania. 838-2337

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Sister Pearl E. Dale Weant Stone (1899-1972) –

Oklahoma, County Marriages, 1890-1995



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Name	Pearl E Dale
Gender	Female
Age	17
Birth Date	abt 1900
Marriage Date	3 Jun 1917
Marriage Place	Kay, Oklahoma, USA
Father	Geo Dale
Spouse	Myrl R Weant
Film Number	001311015

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Application for Marriage License

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *Kay* COUNTY, ss.
 I, *Myrl R. Weant* of *Kay* County, State of Oklahoma,
 aged *23* years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr.
Myrl R. Weant and M. *Pearl E. Dale*, who are parties
 for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and contracting mind and
 unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said parties are not of the relation-
 ship prohibited by law and may lawfully contract to be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth and residence, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<i>Myrl R. Weant</i> Groom.	<i>23</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Penn</i>	<i>Ponca city</i>	<i>Geo Weant</i>
<i>Pearl E. Dale</i> Bride.	<i>17</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Geo Dale</i>

Subscribed and sworn to before me. *May 30* 1917. *Myrl R. Weant* Applicant.

By *L. P. McIntyre* Deputy. *Ired A. Groshong* Court Clerk of the County Court.

Marriage License

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Now COUNTY, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Myrl R. Weant and Pearl E. Dale of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<u>Myrl R. Weant</u> Groom.	<u>23</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Penn</u>	<u>Ponca City, Okla</u>	<u>Gro Weant</u>
<u>Pearl E. Dale</u> Bride.	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>Gro Dale</u>

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Newkirk in said County, this 30 day of

May, A. D. 1917.

County Judge.

Fred C. Grosborg Court Clerk.

Recorded this _____ day of _____ 1917

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Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

I, J. C. Perry Minister of the Gospel Church of Christ
(Name of Official or Minister) (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court of Congregation)
of Ponca City in Now County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify
(Name of Place Where Located)
that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 3 day of June, A. D. 1917, at Ponca City in Now County, Oklahoma, in the presence of Mrs. Gro Dale of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Gro Weant of Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Gro Dale } Witnesses J. C. Perry
Mrs. Gro Weant }

My Credentials are recorded in Book 1912 Page 159 of Minister's Credentials in the office of the County Judge of Alfalfa County, Oklahoma.

NON-RESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS 221-11-2 35,111-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1820 17 STATE FILE NO. 39413

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Tarrant
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth
c. LENGTH OF STAY 2 Months
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION All Saints Hospital
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Oklahoma b. COUNTY Oklahoma
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Oklahoma City
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2437 S.W. 32nd
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 PEARL (b) Middle E (c) Last STONE
4. DATE OF DEATH May 1, 1972

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Marital Status: Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐

8. DATE OF BIRTH October 1, 1899 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 72 10. UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 0 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes 0
11. PLACE (State or foreign country) Oklahoma 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? United States

13. FATHER'S NAME George Dale 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nannie Ayers
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMY OR NAVY? (Yes, no, or unknown) No (If yes, give war or dates of service) 444-03-9331 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 444-03-9331 17. INFORMANT Mrs R L Roberts

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause, or two if one is immediate cause and the other is remote cause)
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) adrenocarcinoma of endometrium (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)
RECEIVED MAY 17 1972
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

19. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 18
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part 1 or Part 2 of Item 18)
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 2 P.M. Month 5 Day 1 Year 72
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Fort Worth COUNTY Tarrant STATE Texas

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2-23-72 to 5-1-72 and last saw the deceased alive on 5-1-72 Death occurred at 9:30 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated
22a. SIGNATURE [Signature] 22b. ADDRESS Fort Worth, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 5-3-72

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal 23b. DATE May 4 1972 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Tecumseh Cemetery
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Tecumseh, Oklahoma 23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Mildred McFadden 23f. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME Lucas F H
23g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] 23h. DATE ENTERED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAY 8 1972 23i. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]

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Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002



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Name **Pearl E Weart**
Marriage Date **6 Oct 1934**
Marriage Place **Carthage, Jasper, Missouri, USA**
Spouse **Louis J Stone**

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.	
J. E. Moyer	Arkansas City
Edna Smith	Crseent
H. E. Tanner	Ponca City
Maude Mae Davis	Ponca City
Zenia Lawson	Three Sands
Jennie Pete	Garber
Charles Chaney	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Dorris M. Crockett,	Medford
Elmer Bloodgood	Ponca City
Mabel Dale	Ponca City

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Sister Mabel Ayres Dale Bloodgood Nighswonger (1904-1965) – Newkirk OK

Oklahoma, County Marriages, 1890-1995

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Name	Elmer Bloodgood
Gender	Male
Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1901
Marriage Date	18 May 1925
Marriage Place	Kay, Oklahoma, USA
Father	Orvil Bloodgood
Spouse	Mabel Dale
Film Number	001311019

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MARRIAGE RECORD

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, KAY COUNTY, ss.

I, Elmer Bloodgood of Kay County, State of Oklahoma, aged 24 years, and legally competent to make and to take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with

Mr. Elmer Bloodgood and Miss Mabel Dale, who are parties for the marriage of whom a License is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them, are of sound and contracting mind and unmarried and not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation. That said parties are not of the relationship prohibited by law and may lawfully contract to be joined in marriage. I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth and residence, is correct and in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<u>Elmer Bloodgood</u> GROOM.	<u>24</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Pine City, Okla.</u>	<u>Drue Bloodgood</u>
<u>Mabel Dale</u> BRIDE.	<u>21</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Geo. Dale</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 18 1925 Elmer Bloodgood Applicant

By Geo. H. Hark Deputy W. J. Neenan Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, KAY COUNTY, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Elmer Bloodgood and Miss Mabel Dale, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME
<u>Elmer Bloodgood</u> GROOM.	<u>24</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Pine City, Okla.</u>	<u>Drue Bloodgood</u>
<u>Mabel Dale</u> BRIDE.	<u>21</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Geo. Dale</u>

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Newkirk, in said County, this 18 day of May, A. D., 1925.

(Seal) W. J. Neenan Court Clerk.

By Geo. H. Hark Deputy

Recorded this 18 day of May 1925

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

I, J. S. Robinson, Judge, County Court
(Name of Official or Minister) (Official or Clerical Designation) (Name of Court or Congregation)

of Kay County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I

joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 1 day of May, A. D., 1920

at Newkirk in Kay County, Oklahoma,

in the presence of Ed Temple of Ponca City, Okla and Frances Schode

of Ponca City, Okla

Ed Temple
Frances Schode } Witnesses.

J. S. Robinson
County Judge

My Credentials are recorded in Book _____ Page _____ of Minister's Credentials in the office of the County Judge of

_____ County, Oklahoma.

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SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE.

Complimentary to Mrs. Elmer Bloodgood, a bride of last week, a miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday night by Mrs. Walter Jackson at her home, 1320 South Fourth street. The Jackson home was attractive with pink and white roses in vases and baskets. The color scheme of pink and white was also carried out in the luncheon.

Mrs. Bloodgood was Miss Mable Dale before her marriage. The guests included Mesdames Bloodgood, Orlo Lehenbauer, Robert Tooman, Pearl Weant, L. J. Roberts, George Dale, Harlie Woolard, Bart Fowler; Misses Georgie Hunnicutt, Anna Barnett, Gladys Stubblefield, Elizabeth Barr and Verna Edwards.

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Mabel Dale Bloodgood's bridal shower also attended by her sisters Pearl Dale Weant & Lulu Dale Roberts & her mother Nannie (Mrs. George) Dale.

Mrs. Mabel Bloodgood of Ponca City was granted a divorce from Elmer E. Bloodgood on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. A property settlement agreed to by the parties was approved by the court. W. C. Davis of Tonkawa was granted a divorce from Mrs. Elsie M. Davis on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

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Tue, Dec 15, 1931 · Page 8

Blackwell OK

Kay County Legals

Tuesday June 13
County Court

In the matter of the sanity of Mrs. L. A. McGrew.

In the matter of the estate of Edna Shuman dec'd, pet., order appointment adm.-Potter & Potter, Attorneys.

In the matter of the estate of Franklin Dewey Murphy, pet, order, notice, affidavit Potter & Potter, attorneys.

Deeds

Mabel Nighswonger to Elmer Bloodgood, 4-10-33, wd., L12 B3, Southside, Ponca City, \$10.

Blackwell Journal-Tribune
Wed, Jun 14, 1933 · Page 8

Blackwell OK

Class of '24 Seeking Addresses of Members

Members of the 1924 graduating class of the Ponca City High School are planning a reunion in August, according to Mrs. Chloe Keirse, 1201 South Fourth and Mrs. Earl Webster, 1022 South Seventh, who are assisting with the arrangements.

All but 12 members of the class have been contacted.

Persons knowing the present addresses of Byron Fox, Albert Johnson, Earl McDonald, Velma Kretzinger, Vea Cook, Willard Kirkbride, Nellie Wright, Mabel Dale Bloodgood, Capitola Mansfield, Max Brocies, Franklin Stafford or Vella Bruce are requested to call either Mrs. Keirse or Mrs. Webster.

The Ponca City News
Mon, Feb 02, 1959 - Page 10

Ponca City OK

S.G. Resident 25 Years Dies In Escondido

Mabel A. Nighswonger of 8664 South Gate Ave. died Aug. 14 in Escondido.

Last rites were conducted Aug. 18 by Rev. John R. Wise in the Chapel of Biby and Belyea, with private interment following in Sunnyside Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nighswonger was born 61 years ago in Oklahoma and came to South Gate in 1940. She had lived in California 34 years.

She is survived by the widower, Paul A. Nighswonger of the home address; a daughter, Doris Lowman of Orange; one brother, Leslie A. Dale, Oregon, and three sisters, Lulu Roberts, Texas; Pearl Stone, Oklahoma, and Gladys Elvers of Oceanside.

Paul A. Nighswonger Dies, Services Held In South Gate Chapel

Paul A. Nighswonger, 67, of 2640 Palm Place, South Gate, died Nov. 8 at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10 at Biby and Belyea Chapel with burial at Sunnyside Memorial Park.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. Nighswonger had resided in South Gate during his 37 years in the state.

Surviving are his widow, Lois; two daughters, Doris Louman of Orange and Myrna Courter of South Gate; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Pitts of Oklahoma.

South Gate Press
Thu, Nov 12, 1970 · Page 4

South Gate CA

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Many Get Licenses

Newkirk, July 7.—Marriage licenses were issued from the district court clerk's office Tuesday to the following couples: Granvil M. Alexander, 24, and Gladys Porter, 19, both of Tonkawa; Charles Freeman, 24, son of W. H. Freeman, Ponca City, and Cleo Gardner, 18, daughter of A. M. Gardner, Pawnee; C. W. Britton, 21, and Gertrude R. Turner, 18, both of Blackwell; Edward H. Madden, 21, son of Charles Madden, and Gladys Dale, 18, daughter of George Dale, both of Ponca City; Oliver Snyder, 40, Mount Hope, Kan., and Lavidia Clay, 26, Augusta, Kan., marriage by Rev. S. F. Murphy; Ernest Short, 31, son of O. Short, and Anna Dethloff, 26, daughter of F. Dethloff, both of Ponca City, marriage by Rev. S. F. Murphy, of Newkirk Baptist church; J. O. Hoffman, 36, and Margaret E. Cox, 29, both of Arkansas City, Kan.; Lewis E. Wood, 33, and Ida M. Monroe, 31, both of De Noya.

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Sister Gladys Dale Madden Elvers (1909-1983) – Ponca City OK

Gladys Madden

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

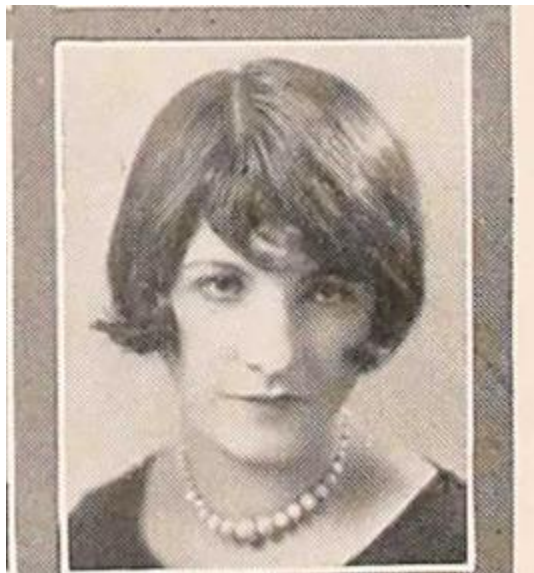


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Detail Source

Name	Gladys Madden
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	17 Jun 1935
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Gus Elvers

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/234400>



Gladys - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/109638322/person/280141308777/media/63b9085d-fc06-4a5a-9064-4d1e007ec8f4>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Gladys M Elvers
Social Security #	551235517
Gender	Female
Birth Date	18 Aug 1908
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	16 Jan 1983
Death Place	San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name	Ayres
Father's Surname	Dale

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109638322/person/280141308777/facts>

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden are the parents of a daughter, Janice Nadine, born recently. Madden is the son of Mrs. Madden of the Ellis Owen Pamt shop.

The Ponca City News
Sun, Oct 09, 1927 - Page 16

Ponca City OK

Mrs. Edward Madden of Independence, Kan., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Madden and Mrs. Florence Madden for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday morning.

The Ponca City News
Tue, May 22, 1928 - Page 6

Ponca City OK

SMALL MADDEN CHILD DIES AT HOME HERE

Janice Nadine Madden, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden, 112 North Eighth street, died Friday morning at the family home after a short illness.

No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from the child's father who is in New Mexico. The body is in charge of the Gill funeral home.

The Ponca City News
Fri, Dec 07, 1928 - Page 10

Ponca City OK

Virginia Le Pante, 21.
ELVERS—MADDEN. Gus Elvers, 36; Gladys
Madden, 26.
Bernard I. Ernst, 40; June

The Los Angeles Times
Sun, May 26, 1935 - Page 32

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Leslie Alden Dale

Name variations: Leslie Albert Dale

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,292

Entered service from: Ponca, Kay OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Leslie A. Dale

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Anne Dale, Ponca OK

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Leslie A. Dale

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George Dale, Ponca OK (pvt, 16th Co, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Leslie Dale - b. 11 Jun 1893 Augusta KS; res: 503 N. 8th, Ponca City, Kay OK. Single. Laborer, E.W. Marlow, Ponca City OK. Tall height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: RFD No. 2, Ponca City OK

World War II draft registration (1942): as Leslie Albert Dale - b. 11 Jun 1893 Augusta KS; res: 925 N. 1st, Ponca City, Kay OK. NOK friend Ray Martin, City Municipal Warehouse, Ponca City OK. Employed by Ponca City OK. "2nd finger left hand – Amputated to 1st joint" – Height: 6'4" – weight: 195 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Leslie Albert Dale

Enlisted 3 Oct 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: Ponca City OK

Rank/unit: private, Cas Det Demob Grp

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Jun 1893 Augusta, Butler KS

Died: 11 Nov 1965 Vancouver, Clark WA

Died: 181874787, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Find A Grave record: 181874787

Burial location: Ponca City, Kay OK

Cemetery: Longwood

Tombstone: Oklahoma Pvt 16 Co 20 Engineer WWI

Father: George Aldin Dale, 12 Dec 1870 IA – 18 May 1936 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Son of John Booth Dale & Mary/Merry Philena Quint.

Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 180034260

Mother: Nannie (Anne) Ayres Dale, ca. 1865 MO - 16 Oct 1952 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Obituary: "Ponca City (OK) News" 26 Oct 1952 p 7 – Mrs. George Dale, 87, of Long Beach CA, formerly of Ponca City OK, d. 16 Oct 1952. Funeral at Long Beach. Born MO, moved

with husband to OK in 1897. Lived in Ponca City & vicinity until 1926 when George retired & they moved to CA. Survived by 5 children: Mrs. Lulu Roberts (Fort Worth TX), Mrs. Pearl E. Stone (Oklahoma City OK), Mrs. Mabel Nighswonger (Huntington Park CA), Mrs. Gladys Elvers (Bellflower CA) & Leslie Dale (Springfield OR), also by brother Al Ayres. Her husband died in 1936.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 17 Aug 1892 St. Clair Co. MO

Spouse: Sarah A. Haigler Dale, 25 Nov 1900 Osage OK – 9 Aug 1976 Paris, Lamar TX.

Daughter of Erastus Marsh Haigler (F: 76758387) & Hannah M. Lee (F: 76758411).

Obituary: "Paris (TX) News" 9 Aug 1976 p 3 – Mrs. L.A. (Sarah) Dale, Rte. 2, Paris, d. 9 Aug 1976 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Graveside services at Longwood in Ponca City on 11 Aug. Born 25 Nov 1900 in Osage OK. Husband L.A. Dale died in 1965. She moved to Paris TX in 1966 from Springfield OR. Survived by son George A. Dale (Paris TX) & daughter Mrs. Fred (Betty) Nunn of Paris TX & 2 grandchildren.

Buried in Longwood Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 76869735

Marriage: 12 Mar 1921 in Kay Co. OK.

She was age 20, b. OK – he was age 27, b. KS. Both residents of Ponca City, Kay OK. He was the son of George Dale; she daughter of E.N. [sic/E.M.] Haigler. Married by a county judge.

"Ponca City News" 14 Mar 1921 p 2 – marriage license: Leslie Dale, 27, Ponca City & Sarah Haigler, 20, Ponca City.

"Ponca City News" 14 Mar 1921 p 3 – Miss Sarah Haigler & Leslie Dale were married in Newkirk OK on 12 Mar. They have returned to Ponca City & are living on N. 8th St. Sarah had been living with her sister & father on 14th St. Leslie is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George Dale o 503 N. 8th St. Both Sarah & Leslie have lived in Ponca City most of their lives & have many friends.

"Newkirk (OK) Republican News Journal" 18 Mar 1921 p 1 – Sarah Haigler & Leslie Dale, both of Ponca City, were married in Newkirk OK on Saturday. He is an employee of Marland Refining Co.

Children:

- **George Albert Dale**, 2 Feb (obituary & TX deaths) or 26 Feb 1922 [newspaper report of birth, tombstone & Find A Graved record) Ponca City, Kay OK – 19 Mar 1977 Paris, Lamar TX. - SSN 440-20-5500 - Birth: "Ponca City (OK) News" 28 Feb 1922, p 3 – Mr. & Mrs. Leslie dale's son George Albert Dale was born Sunday morning, 26 Feb 1922. - Moved to Paris from Springfield OR in 1967. Died in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris TX. Never married. Retired construction worker.. Informant: sister Betty Nunn. – Buried in Longwood Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay OK. F: 61290539
- **Pauline Dale**, 1 Sep 1923 OK – 21 Jul 1924 OK. Died after an illness of 12 hours. Buried in Longwood Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay. F: 76869629
- **Betty Jean Dale Nunn**, 10 Aug 1925 Ponca City, Kay OK – 18 Jun 1999 Dallas, Dallas TX. - Wife of Fred Mark Nunn (1914-1979, F: 55126439) on 30 Sep 1944 in AZ (according to his obituary) or in Las Vegas NV (according to her obituary). - From

obituary on Find A Grave ("Paris [TX] News" 20 Jun 1979 p 16]: age 73, died in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas TX. Buried in Meadowbrook Gardens. Married Fred Nunn in Las Vegas NV (his obituary says in AZ). Homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband & brother George Dale. – Buried in Meadowland Memorial Park, Paris, Lamar TX. F: 89247810

Siblings: Leslie was the oldest child.

- **Lulu Edna Dale Edmonds Roberts**, 9 Dec 1896 MO – 4 Oct 1980 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. - Age 18 in OK school records in 1924. – Obtained a marriage license in Ponca City, Kay OK in Feb 1914 with James T. Edmonds. He was born 21 Dec 1884 KY & died 12 May 1919 in El Dorado, Butler KS. James is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay OK, F: 82100885. - Listed as Lulu Edmonds, widow, in the 1920 census; she is living with her parents & siblings. - As Lulu E. Edmonds, married Robert Lester Roberts (1893-1972, F: 55126439) on 22 Jan 1921 in Garfield Co. OK. Obituary: "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 6 Oct 1980 p 37 – Mrs. Lulu E. Roberts, 83, of 1901 E. Seminary, d. 4 Oct 1980 in a local hospital. Survived by a son, daughter & sister, Mrs. Gladys Elvers. – Listed as Mrs. Lester Roberts of Fort Worth TX when her father died in May 1936 & as Mrs. Lulu Roberts of Fort Worth TX in Oct 1952 when her mother died. Buried in Rendon Cemetery, Rendon, Tarrant TX. F: 95571410
- **Pearl E. Dale Weant Stone**, 1 Oct 1899 OK – 1 May 1972 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. - TX death record: resident of 2437 SW 32nd, Fort Worth. Widow, age 72. Died in All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth of cancer. Accountant. SSN 443-03-9331. – Married in Kay Co. OK on 3 Jun 1917 to Myrl Redfield Weant (1894-1965, F: 141789276). Their marriage license/certificate has the note "do not publish." Myrl was age 23, she age 17. Myrl was the son of George Weant & she the daughter of George Dale; their mothers were the witnesses. – Married in Carthage, Jasper MO on 6 Oct 1934 to Louis John Stone (21 Aug 1892 AR-26 Dec 1942, F: 71009145). Listed as Mrs. L.J. Stone of Oklahoma City OK in her father's May 1936 obituary & Mrs. Pearl Stone of Oklahoma City OK in her mother's Oct 1952 obituary.. - Obituary: "Fort Worth Star-Telegram" 3 May 1972 p 40 – Mrs. Pearl E. Stone, 72, of Oklahoma City OK, survived by sisters Mrs. R.L. Roberts of Rendon TX & Mrs. Gus Elvers of Oceanside CA. - Buried in Tecumseh Cemetery, Tecumseh, Pottawatomie OK. F: 7100918
- **Mabel Ayres Dale Bloodgood Nighswonger**, 6 Feb 1904 OK – 14 Aug 1965 San Diego, San Diego CA. – Married to Elbert Elmer Bloodgood in Kay Co. OK on 18 May 1925; they divorced in Dec 1931. Elmer was born 6 Aug 1900 NY & died 29 Apr 1982 Tulsa, Tulsa OK, the son of Orville Bloodgood & Nettie Laura Stowell. Marriage license: Mabel Dale, 21 OK, daughter of George Dale & Elmer Bloodgood, 24 NY, son of Orvie Bloodgood, married 18 May 1925 Kay Co. OK by a judge of the circuit court. Both were residents of Ponca City, Kay OK. Elbert Elmer is buried in Summit View Cemetery, Guthrie, Logan OK, F: 49524692. – Mabel & Elmer had a daughter, Doris J. Bloodgood. - Married Paul Allison Nighswonger (11 Jun 1903 Alva OK – 8 Nov 1970 Escondido, Los Angeles CA). Paul was the son of Ulysses Grant Nighswonger & Stella Allison. According to his obituary, Paul is buried in Sunnyside Memorial Park

but his Find A Grave record 280755126 says his burial place is unknown. Paul remarried after Mabel's death; his widow was Lois Juanita Yockey Daily, whom he married 14 May 1966 in Clark Co. NV. - In 1940 San Diego CA, wife of Paul A. Nighswonger, age 36 OK, Mabel was 36 OK, daughter Paris was 11 OK. - Mabel Nighswonger was a resident of Alhambra CA when her father died in May 1936 & of Huntington Park CA in Oct 1952 when her mother died.

- **Gladys Dale Madden Elvers**, ca. 1909 OK – 16 Jan 1983 San Diego Co. CA. - Married to Edward H. Madden, the son of Charles Madden. On their marriage license from July 1926, Edward H. Madden was age 21 & Gladys Dale age 18. Both were residents of Ponca City, Kay OK. - As Gladys Madden, married Gus Elvers on 15 Jun 1935 in Los Angeles Co. CA, by a judge. On their marriage license, she was listed as the daughter of George A. Dale (IA) & Nannie Ayres (MO), age 26, divorced, her 2nd marriage, b. OK, resident 2085 Olive St., Long Beach CA – Gus Elvers, son of Hans C. Elvers (MI) & Dora Victoria Winter (Germany), age 36, divorced, his 2nd marriage, b. Germany, resident of 5425 California Ave., Long Beach, bookkeeper for US Rubber. – Resident of Bellflower CA when her father died in May 1936 & her mother died in Oct 1952.

Notes:

Wartime:

“Newkirk (OK) Republican News Journal” 31 Aug 1917 p 8 – The board called 300 more men from Kay Co. for the draft. Examinations started 30 Aug 1917. One of them was Leslie Dale of Ponca City.

“Blackwell (OK) Daily World” 30 Sep 1917 p 1 – “Boys Who Leave Oct. 3” – being sent to Camp Travis in San Antonio TX. Kay Co. OK will celebrate their departure next week at Newkirk. One is Leslie Dale of Ponca City.

“Newkirk (OK) Daily Eagle” 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – There were 35 Oklahomans on Tuscania – Leslie E. Dale of Ponca City among them.

“Curtis (OK) Courier” 14 Feb 1918 p 8 – Leslie Dale, Ponca City boy, on the Tuscania, saved.

“Ponca City News” 29 May 1919 p 3 – Mrs. G.A. Dale got a letter from her son Leslie Dale yesterday. He has arrived in NY & expects his discharge soon.

Post-war:

“Ponca City (OK) News” 12 Aug 1919 p 3 – A recently added American Legion member is Leslie A. Dale, part of the Ponca City American Legion membership campaign.

“Ponca City News” 5 Sep 1919 p 3 – Leslie Dale, employee of the Marland Co., severely mashed & sprained his left foot on 4 Sep 1919 when he allowed a heavy oil pipe tongs to fall on it. He will be kept from work for some little time.

“Ponca City (OK) News” 27 Sep 1919 p 3 – Ponca Post of the American Legion was organized with 36 charter members. It added 54 members. The post is temporary until the national organizing convention of the Legion will be held on 11 Nov 1919 in Minneapolis MN, and then the organization will be permanent. The OK state convention is being held 21 Oct to send delegates to the national convention – 1 delegate for every 10 members at a post. The fee is \$1 a year. Leslie A. Dale is 1 of the new members.

“Ponca City News” 3 Nov 1919 p 1 & p 2 – “Ponca Now Has Three Survivors of Ill-Fated Transport ‘Tuscania’ “ – With the recent acquisition of Porter H. Smith to the forces of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., Ponca City’s list of Tuscania survivors is now 3. Smith came to Ponca City several days ago. He is 1 of 5 survivors from a group of 55 who left the ship on 1 lifeboat. The boat was drawn under by suction, he floated on a broken oar for 3 hours, he was picked up by a small fishing vessel. There were 270 deaths [i.e. 215]. The Tuscania was the only troop ship torpedoed & sunk in the war. The 2nd man is Tom Ashby, bookkeeper in the local Long-Bell office, who was on the deck. After being torpedoed, the ship rocked & shook for 10 minutes. He tried to stand but was thrown down. He leapt clear of the suction & swam for several hours. [not possible] & was picked up & landed on the Isle of Wight [not accurate – Ireland]. The 3rd man is Leslie Dale, employed by Marland Refining Co.

“Enid (OK) Daily Eagle” 9 Nov 1919 p 23 – “Has Tuscania Survivor” – Ponca City has 3 survivors of the early Feb 1918 sinking of the Tuscania. Leslie Dale is an employee of Marland Refining Co. Portland [sic] H. Smith is yard manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., while Tom Ashby is the Long-Bell bookkeeper. Smith was 1 of 5 survivors of a lifeboat with 52 men in it which was drawn under by suction when the Tuscania sank.

“Ponca City News” 22 Dec 1922 p 9 – Leslie Dale was paid \$9 for street work by the city of Ponca.

“Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune” 6 Nov 1935 p 10 – The VFW met 4 Nov 1935 in the club rooms for its regular business meeting & the initiation of 6 new members, 1 of whom was Leslie A. Dale.

“Ponca City News” 6 Feb 1948 p 6 – reprinted from news 10 years earlier – 4 Feb 1938 – “Leslie Dale was with his war buddies in spirit when they held their 20th reunion in Chicago on the anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania off the coast of Ireland.”

“Ponca City News” 17 Sep 1951 p 1 – About 350 people attended the celebration of the 58th anniversary of the Cherokee Strip Run on 16 Sep 1893, which opened northern OK to settlement. The party was held at Ruby Park on 16 Sep. Among those coming from a far distance were Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Dale of Springfield OR.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 440-20-5361

Censuses:

1900 cannot locate

1910 Waltham, Kay OK – conducted 5 May 1910

George A. Dale, 39 IA, father b. IL, mother b. IN, in 1st marriage, married 18 years, farmer, general farm

Nannie, 44 MO, father b. VA, mother b. MO, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Leslie, 16 KS

Lulu, 13 MO

Pearl, 11 OK

Mable, 6 OK

Gladys, 1 year 8 months OK

1920 Ponca, Kay OK – N. 8th St. – conducted 10/12 Jan 1920

George Dale, 49 IA, parents b. US, gauger, refining co.

Nannie, 54 MO, parents b. MO

Leslie, 26 MO, single, teamster, refining company

Mabel, 15 OK

Gladys, 11 OK

Lulu Edmonds, 23 MO, widow, saleslady, drug store [daughter]

1930 Ponca City, Kay OK – 925 N. 1st St. – conducted 5 Apr 1930

Leslie A. Dale, 36 KS, father b. IA, mother b. MO, age 27 at 1st marriage, truck driver, municipal street, WWI veteran

Sarah, 33 OK, parents b. US, age 25 at 1st marriage

George A., 8 OK

Betty J., 4 years 8 months OK

1940 Ponca City, Kay OK – 925 N. 1st – same place in 1935 – conducted 10 Apr 1940

Leslie Dale, 47 KS, street department, city

Sarah, 40 OK

George, 18 OK

Betty, 14 OK

1950 Springfield, Lane OR – 127 – 4th St. - conducted 3 Apr 1940
Leslie A. Dale, 56 KS, pipe layer, private power utilities company
Sarah N., 49 OK
George A., 29 OK, never married, construction