

TUSCANIA

Left the Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
on 26 or 27 Jan 1918 – and did not experience
torpedoing

Henry Earl (Hank) Forshee
1888 KS – 1972 OK



Henry Earl Forshee - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/24112823/person/1474296564/media/cab2767c-013c-40bb-85f3-4160a4acdc71>



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Henry Forshee & wife Pearl Myers, soon after their marriage - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/24112823/person/1474296564/media/f952d885-2499-436f-a161-e8269f9a7959?_phsrc=hFB5009&_phstart=successSource



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I can look from my window and see all kinds of big vessels going in and out every day.

I left Camp Travis January 10 and got to New York January 15.

HENRY EARL FORSHEE.
Military Hospital, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

How Henry got to Nova Scotia...

Posted 26 Mar 2012 by SueMitchell47

I am Henry Forshee's granddaughter and I have heard this story told many times by family members and verified by my grandfather. Henry enlisted in the Army during WWI. After training he was put on a ship sailing for France. While on the ship he came down with the mumps, was quarantined and put off the ship in Nova Scotia until his recovery. He then was sent on to France where he served until the end of the war. I can remember asking him what it was like in the trenches and he said the "cooties" (lice) were terrible. I still have his worn copy of "The Soldiers French Handbook", which I cherish.

Henry Forshee was a dear, sweet man and I knew him well for 23 years before he died.

During that time, I never heard him speak an unkind word about anyone and I love him still over 40 years after his death.

Sue Mitchell, March, 2012

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"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday, 14 Feb 1972 p 45

Henry Forshee

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



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Detail Source

Name	Henry Forshee
Social Security Number	442-05-4357
Birth Date	25 Nov 1888
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	73115, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Feb 1972

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/20010169>

Henry E Forshee

in the U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020



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Detail Source

Name	Henry E Forshee
Gender	Male
Birth Date	25 Oct 1888
Death Date	12 Feb 1972
SSN	442054357
Enlistment Date	20 Dec 1917
Discharge Date	18 Jan 1919
Page number	1

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Veterans Administration Master Index – <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1N-Q7RC-R?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPRQ-NBBC&action=view&cc=2968245&lang=en>

Life:

BRYAN SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS.

It is still dry and dusty.

Little Charley Forshee is quite ill at this writing.

Messrs. Joe and Henry Forshee who have been in Kansas for some time, returned last week.

The Wave-Democrat
Thu, Dec 15, 1910 ·Page 4

Enid OK

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Skiatook, Okla., on June 13, 1912.

John Buchanan.
John Dickerson.
Henry E. Forshee.
Relies Greek.
Alva Killery.
Floyed Larance.
A. L. Mefford (2)
Shack McGuire.
Jas. Morrison.
J. K. Vance.
J. F. Walters.
John F. Walters.
John Walters (2)

Persons calling for any of the above letters please say they were advertised.

CLAY CROSS, P. M.

The Skiatook News
Thu, Jun 13, 1912 ·Page 8

Skiatook OK

NAMES OF 2,520 GARFIELD COUNTY REGISTRANTS

Wood Twp.

1420	Frank R. Groom, Haywa
1421	Walter B. Goe, Haywar
1422	Ralph E. Forshee, Hayw
1423	Henry E. Forshee, Hayw
1424	John A. Fischer, Coving
1425	Frank B. Edgar, Haywa
1426	Joseph J. Edgar, Haywa

The Enid Daily Eagle
Fri, Jul 20, 1917 · Page 10

Enid OK – right-hand margin is cut off in original

Those notified today to appear for examination were drawn in order from 353 to 383, inclusive. They are to be examined the 16th inst.—next Thursday. Their names and addresses are: William H. Alley of Drummond, Ural Gray of 1213 Cherokee, William Eh Koch, of Covington, George E. Robbins of 614 West Oklahoma, Edward Curtis Meyers of 117 East Elm, C. Robert Buss of Hunter, P. Earl Bingham of Bison, Harold J. Richardson of Garber, John William Young of Hunter, James R. Brogan of Hennessey, Stephen Hermanski of Breckinridge, Ernest Howard Lockridge of Marshall, Jacob H. H. Johnson of Garber, Other O. Hildebrand of Route 7, Enid, W. L. Schoonover of Carrier, Henry Earl Forshee of Hayward, Frederick J. Lewis of 208 North Jefferson, Ralph Erwin Smith of 214 West State, Milton Shockley of North Enid, Leonard B. Bennington of Lahoma, Newton J. Hutchinson of Lahoma, Jess M. Hiner of Pioneer Telephone building, Charley Fixek of Kremlin, Arthur J. McCullough of 614 South Grand, Heye Hemken of Hunter, Andrew M. Porter of Route 1, Carrier, Everett Coleman Wells of 309 Pine street, Berry E. Collier of 211 West Birch, Harry Trower of Route 2, Enid, Frank Anton of Covington, Clarence J. Stewart Dievert of Douglas.

The Enid Daily Eagle
Fri, Aug 10, 1917 -Page 1

Enid OK

The safety of twenty-one more soldiers who were reported to have sailed on the Tuscania was assured last night by the announcement from the war department of men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill. The men were from all parts of the country. Howard W. Menely of Sasakwa, Okla., and Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla., were included. None are from Kansas. Four more survivors also were announced, including Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno, Okla., and John Kemper, Fairfax, Okla. None were from Kansas.

The Ottawa Herald
Wed, Feb 13, 1918 · Page 1

Ottawa KS

THEY NEVER SAILED ON THE TUSCANIA

**TWENTY-ONE, INCLUDING ONE
OKLAHOMAN, REMOVED
AT HALIFAX.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—Twenty-one men who sailed on the transport Tuscania were removed from the vessel at Halifax, N. S., the war department announced today. They include:

Rupert A. Davies, Frisco, Texas; Albert Dias, Mission, Texas; Henry Forshee, Hayward, Okla.; William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.; Fred J. Broomer, Horseshoe Bend, Iowa; Carl B. Jacobson, Elk City, Oregon; Jefferson Davis Jones, Wingfield, Texas; Jesse Robert Kime, Deerpark, Washington; Roderick B. McDonald, R. F. D. No. 2, Bellingham, Washington; Jacob W. Martin, 2918 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas; Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Ore.; Howard F. Memley, Sahakwa, Oklahoma; Ervin Miller, Anselmo, Nebraska; Edward F. Parker, Grants Pass, Oregon; Theodore Pollak, Adkium, Texas; Roy E. Powelson, Mill City, Oregon; Archie D. Roberts, Salem, Oregon; George R. Rogers, Dallas, Wisconsin; Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Oregon; Rufus W. Taff, San Sabas, Texas; Joe L. Taylor, 608 Avenue C, San Antonio, Texas.

It has been found that fully 100 mistakes have been made in transmitting names by cable, making it impossible to announce the number of survivors until corrections have been made.

The balance of the two hundred survivors names still expected will probably come in slowly, officials said.

The one Oklahoman of the 21 men removed from the Tuscania at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada was Henry Forshee, Hayward OK - "Enid (OK) Daily Morning News" 14 Feb 1918 p 1

All Garfield county boys who were on the torpedoed Tuscania, are now known to be safe. The additional list of survivors contains the name of Henry Earl Forshee of Haywood, whose fate has been unknown since the Tuscania went down. Forshee lives at Hayward, this county, and he is the son of a widow.

The survival of Ferd W. Denner and Howard J. Piper, two other Garfield county boys, has been previously announced.

Mumps Saved Two Oklahomans from Probable Death on Tuscania

Blackwell Boy, in Letter Home, Describes Battle With Subs in Which His Vessel Escaped the Attack of Four Undersea Craft

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The Daily Oklahoman
Sun, Feb 17, 1918 · Page 19

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Oklahoma City OK

KANSAS.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Henry E. Forshee, RFD 1
Haywood, Okla.

Arkansas City Daily Traveler
Tue, Sep 24, 1918 · Page 8

Arkansas City KS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
KILLED IN ACTION: Private Porter Cox, Hammond, Okla.; Clyde W. Freeman, Sentinel, Okla.; Thomas H. Grimes, Lenora, Okla.; David Leavel, Emporia, Kan.; James M. Roach, Duke, Okla.
WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED: Sergeant Henry E. Forshee, Haywood, Okla.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
WOUNDED SEVERELY: Corporals Clarence Orr Kramps, Rosedale, Kan.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
KILLED IN ACTION: Corporal Ross E. Rankin, Plains, Kan.; Privates Willard Beckham, Hydro, Okla.; Lawrence J. Schauer, Phillipsburg, Kan.
SEVERELY WOUNDED: Private Nick Sanders, Locust Grove, Okla.

The Weekly Eagle
Fri, Sep 27, 1918 · Page 6

Wichita KS

Pvt. Ed McClenock, Bradley, Ok.
Wounded, degree undetermined,
previously reported missing in action:
Privates Earl F. Atcheson, Ottawa,
Kans.; Henry E. Forshee, Hay-
ward, Okla.; Willard H. Loman,
Concordia, Kans.

Arkansas City Daily Traveler

Sat, Nov 30, 1918 · Page 6

Arkansas City KS

**HENRY FORSHEE, OF
HAYWARD, WOUNDED**

Mrs. Eliza Forshee, of Hayward, re-
ceived word that her son, Henry For-
shee, who was officially reported miss-
ing in action has been found in a hos-
pital "Somewhere in France," and let-
ters from him state that he is not
seriously wounded. Mr. Forshee sail-
ed from the States in February on the
Tuscania but became afflicted with the
mumps shortly after leaving port and
was taken off the ship at Halifax, thus
missing the Tuscania disaster.

"Enid (OK) Events" 3 Oct 1918 p 8

—:—
Mr and Mrs Henry Forshee have

moved here from Hayward and will
occupy the John Taggart property
at Second and North streets Mr
Forshee is contractor on a number
of county bridges near here

The Oklahoma Hornet

Thu, Sep 04, 1924 · Page 5

Waukomis OK

Contractor Henry Forshee and his force are working this week on a culvert on the east road at the south limits of town. Though only a small place to cross, the culvert is being built on an angle over the road and will be 80 feet in length.

The Oklahoma Hornet
Thu, Oct 30, 1924 · Page 8

Waukomis OK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshee have recently moved here from Covington to rooms in Mrs England's residence on South Main. Mr. Forshee has a bridge contract west of town.

The Oklahoma Hornet
Thu, Dec 17, 1925 · Page 8

Waukomis OK

Company.
The Board of County Commissioners accepted the following bids and authorized contracts drawn in accordance with their bids: Bridges Nos. 17, 18, 19 and culvert No. 7, let to Henry Forshee and R. E. Forshee, to be constructed for a lump sum of \$7,280.00; bridges Nos. 15, 16 and culverts Nos. 8, 9, 10, let to F. F. Woelke, to be constructed for a lump sum of \$13,200.

The Enid Events
Thu, Sep 23, 1926 · Page 14

Enid OK

per cubic yard of concrete work.

Ralph and Henry Forshee, operating as Forshee Brothers of Hayward, were awarded the contract for constructing bridge No. 20 for the lump sum of \$2,750; culvert No. 29 for lump sum of \$850; culverts No.'s 34, 35 and 36 for \$27.50 per cubic yard of concrete

The Enid Daily Eagle
Mon, Oct 10, 1927 · Page 1

Enid OK

Church in Lucien.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshee and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forshee and family all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers in Lucien Sunday.

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Thu, May 31, 1934 · Page 3

Enid OK

Twenty registrants Monday were classed in 1A by the third board and thus tentatively became scheduled for induction in late February.

They are Vernon Ashly Griekspoor, Henry Forshee, Lee M. Trefethen, Theodore L. Harvey, Ralph Franklin Rose, Max Karr Givens, George Taylor Dickerson, Marvel Keith Carnahan, Paul Bernard Knoblauch, Charles Foy Danbury, Eugene Melvin Barrie, Ted Eloy Kraft, William David Hager, Ellis Robert Vandenburg, Walter Edward Boyd, Harry M. Booe, John Ware Row, Dexter Thomas Fuqua, Carl Frederick Pietschner, and Niten-gale (1A-O).

The Wichita Eagle
Tue, Feb 04, 1941 · Page 5

Wichita KS

Think this is another man of the same name

SERIAL NUMBERS ANNOUNCED FOR MEN IN FOURTH REGISTRATION

Serial numbers for Okfuskee county men who registered in the fourth selective service registration have been announced by Osman Kezer, chief clerk of the draft board.

Names of registrants with addresses are listed in paragraphs of 24 names each, prefixed with the serial numbers included in that particular paragraph.

U1105 to U1128

Nathan Ode Gann, Weleetka; Henry Victor Leiby, Okemah; Elijah J. Kemplin, Okemah; Dan Varnel Kirby, Weleetka; Charles Oscar Jones, Weleetka; Chester Earl Shumate, Okemah; James Braeken Griffin, Sr., Weleetka; Henry Earl Forshee, Okemah; Ed Jackson, Weleetka; Alex Eddie Jimboy, Okemah; Jim Pervin Montgomery, Okemah; Earnest Lee Johnston, Castle; James Reuben Bartlett, Okemah; William Harrison Lawyer, Clearview; William Caryl Griffin, Weleetka; Charles Franklin Mosby, Dustin; Linsey Alvin Fields, Okemah; Christopher Columbus Sandlin, Wetumka; Thomas Marion Lee, Okemah; Robert E. Lee, Boley; Carl Cannon, Boley; Fred Leford, Boley; Willie Thornton, Clearview; and James Capheart, Okemah.

Essie Simmons, Paden; John Anderson Sanders, Weleetka; James Oliver Jackson, Weleetka; Theron Lofter Ellard, Weleetka; John Wesley Kennedy, Okemah; Wylie True Kenneda, Okemah; Henry Kemp, Okemah; Hugh Johnson, Okemah; James Parkinson Brazeel, Okemah; Robert Henderson Shumake, Okemah; Howard Jackson, Boley; Hugh Bailey Moon; and Jess Rufus Wallace, Okemah.

U1153 to U1176

Edward Holland Moody, Micawber; Dave Carter, Boley; Shawnee Severs, Okemah; Joe Grimes, Boley; Eva Clyde Johnston, Weleetka; John Frederick Barnhart, Okemah; George Arthur Lee, Weleetka; Henry Arthur Sandlin, Weleetka; James Lester Sikes, Paden; Robert Sylvester Lee, Boley; Floyd Birdit Thurman, Okemah; Charles Ken-

Okemah News Leader
Sun, May 31, 1942 - Page 2

Okemah OK

C-43215 — Henry E Forshee v
Karen Realty Co Pacific Emp Ins
Co Spec Indem Fnd.

The Daily Law Journal-Record
Wed, Sep 08, 1954 - Page 10

Oklahoma City OK

Wife Mary Pearl Myers

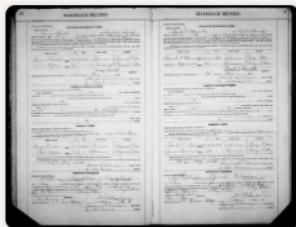


Picture of Mary Pearl Myers that Henry carried with him in France in WWI

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Henry Forshee

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail Source

Name	Henry Forshee
Gender	Male
Age	33
Birth Date	abt 1890
Marriage Date	5 May 1923
Marriage Place	Noble, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Pearl Myers
Film Number	001292983

MARRIAGE RECORD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

NOBLE COUNTY,

I, Henry Forchell, of Garfield County, State of Oklahoma, aged 33 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr. Henry Forchell, and Miss Pearl Myers, who are parties for the marriage of whom license is hereby applied for. The said parties and each of them are of sound 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 are correct in every particular:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
<u>Henry Forchell</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>Hayward, Okla</u>
<u>Pearl Myers</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Hayward, Okla</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1923.
Henry Forchell Applicant.
Harold S. DeLoach Court Clerk.
Joe DeLoach Deputy.

CONSENT TO MARRIAGE OF MINOR

To the Court Clerk of the County of Noble, State of Oklahoma:

I, the undersigned, at Hayward, Okla, who is under marriageable age, to-wit: 33 years of age do hereby give my consent to the marriage of said Henry Forchell and Pearl Myers and request that license issue for said marriage this 5th day of May, 1923.
Parent or Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, NOBLE COUNTY, ss.

Before me, Harold S. DeLoach, Court Clerk in and for said County and State on this 5th day of May, 1923, personally appeared Henry Forchell and Pearl Myers to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that Henry Forchell executed the same as free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Harold S. DeLoach Court Clerk.
Joe DeLoach Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF NOBLE, ss.

To any person authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Henry Forchell and Miss Pearl Myers of the County aforesaid whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

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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 said County this 5th day of May, A. D. 1923.
Harold S. DeLoach Court Clerk.
Joe DeLoach Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

I, H. A. Johnson, County Judge of Noble County, (Official or Clerical Designation) County Court (Name of Court or Jurisdiction)

of Henry and Pearl in Noble County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in Marriage the persons named in and authorized by this Court to be married on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1923, at Hayward, Okla in Noble County, Oklahoma, in the presence of Pauline Maynard and Joe DeLoach.

Witnesses: Pauline Maynard and Joe DeLoach.
H. A. Johnson County Judge.

Filed for Record the 5th day of May, A. D. 1923, at Hayward, Okla.
Harold S. DeLoach Court Clerk.
Joe DeLoach Deputy.

GARBER
FORSHEE, Mrs. Pearl, 70.
Services Tuesday (Anderson).

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) FIND DATE in 1989

FORSHEE

Pearl M., De: City a home-maker, she was born June 11, 1897 in Lucien, OK, died December 17, 1989. Survived by her daughter, Hazel Burke of the home, son, Vernon Forshee of OKC; 7 grandchildren, Sue Drake, Don Stafford, Jerry Stafford, Pam Brantley, Richard Forshee, Scott Forshee, and Mary Dovie, and many great grandchildren. She was a great mother and grandmother. Services 10am, Wednesday, at Guardian Midtown Chapel. Burial 1:30pm at Hayward OK.

The Daily Oklahoman
 Tue, Dec 19, 1989 - Page 28

Oklahoma City OK

A Myers family reunion was held in the east park in Perry Sunday honoring Mrs. Lee Myers of Lucien on her birthday. Those attending were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Same, Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Blackwell, Mrs. Henry Forshee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers, and children, Lavonn and Homer, Mrs. Jack Stafford and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forshee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and daughter, Sharon, all of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forshee and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goe and sons, Raymond and Lonnie Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. John Geo and grandson, Mike Taylor, Elk City, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bell and children, Jimmy and Linda of Paola, Mr. and Mrs. George Cockrum of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goe and children, David and Flo, of Elk city, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Myers and daughter, Lana Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin and sons, Leonard, Kenneth and Melvin of Morrison.

The Ponca City News

Fri, Jul 07, 1950 ·Page 7

Ponca City OK

Children:

Marriage Liscenses
 William Eugene Eckel 21, 916
 SW 4, and Nina Smith 19, 518
 SE 12.
 Jack T Stafford 25, Norman,
 Okla, and Hazel Forshee 22, 1443
 NE 23.

The Daily Law Journal-Record

Mon, Mar 03, 1947 ·Page 6

Daughter Hazel Pearl Forshee Stafford Burke (1925-2012) -

Oklahoma City OK

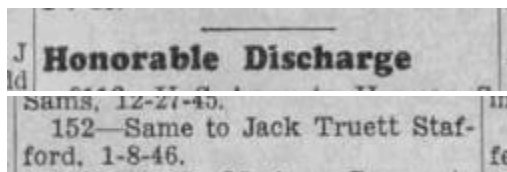


Hazel Pearl Burke, 87, of Cartersville, GA, formerly of Del City, OK passed away November 11, 2012. She was born October 16, 1925 in Covington, OK to Henry and Mary Pearl (Myers) Forshee. Hazel graduated from Durant High School and retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. with 30 years of service, and worked part time for the Oklahoma Agriculture Department and Volunteered at South Community Hospital for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Burke and daughter Pam Brantley of Midwest City.

Hazel is survived by one daughter: Sue and husband Bill Mitchell, of Cartersville, GA; two sons: Richard Don and wife Carolyn Stafford of Moore, OK; Jerry and wife Wanda Stafford of Midwest City, OK; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and one brother Vernon and wife Betty Forshee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 16, 2012 at Bill Eisenhower Southeast Chapel, Del City, Oklahoma with interment to follow at Arlington Memory Gardens, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Hazel – Find A Grave 100744341 and at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/del-city-ok/hazel-burke-5307274>



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Thu, Jan 17, 1946 ·Page 12

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Facts About DHS Seniors

tennis, and football.

HAZEL FORSHEE

Hazel came to us this year from Okemah and has been kept so busy with school work she has had little time for activities. She was a member of the Home Economics Club before coming here and is one of the Home Economics seniors who entertained with a tea Tuesday evening. She had made many friends for herself. She enters whole heartedly into any home room or general project, especially if there is a patriotic purpose in it.

Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshee, 521 N. Sixth.

Durant Daily Democrat
Sun, May 09, 1943 ·Page 10

Durant OK

her daughter in Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. John Goe and Dwayne Goe, Vernon Forshee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall and family visited in the R. E. Forshee home Saturday and attended the wedding of Joy Forshee and Raymond Smith.

The Covington Record
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Covington OK

59005-D—Hazel Stafford v Jack T Stafford, div, custody and support of minor child, approval of prop settlement, Frank Wilton Jones, plff atty.

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Guests of Mrs. Lee Myers Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sams and son of Venezuela, honor guests: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers and Lavon and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Sharron Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forshee, all of Oklahoma City; Jack H. Hoats, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goe and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goe and sons, Larry and Lonnie, all of Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hall of Nowata, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Feken and children, Trudy, Jimmy, Patty, and Mary Jo of Perry.

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DIVORCE
Filed 7-19-52
74309-D—Annie Mae Franklin v Willie Franklin, and Liberty Natl Bk & Tr Co, Okla City, Okla, div, prop settlemt, restr ord, ans 8-18-52, Laynie W Harrod, plff atty.
74310-D—Hazel Stafford v Jack Stafford, div, custody and support of minor children, prop settlement, restr ord, atty fees and costs, ans 8-18-52, Edward H Ferrish, plff atty.

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Filed 1-19-53
 76251-D—Anders v Anders, et al, sum ret from Pontotoc Co serv to Marion Castleberry and to Marion Castleberry, as gdn, each in per 1-16.
 74310-D — Stafford v Stafford, sums and ord serv to Jack Stafford in per 1-12.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forshee were Mrs Pearl Forshee, Hazel Stafford, and Loyd Burke, Okla. City.

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Covington OK

Hazel & future husband Lloyd Burke visit her uncle Ralph & mother Pearl

152545 — Passaic-Clifton Natl Bank & Trust Co vs Hazel P Stafford.

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156158 — Passaic-Clifton Natl Bk & Tr Co, a corp v Hazel P Stafford. On note \$4115.47 with int of 4½ per cent per annum from 11-1-61, \$411.54 atty fee, \$21.00 abstract exp, fur sum of \$744.22 plus int at 4 per cent per annum from 11-1-61, together with atty fees of \$74.42 and costs and foreclosure of mtg on L 7, B 17 Carter Hill Add, a subdivsn of the NE¼ of Sec 7 Twp 11N R2W, Okla Co, Okla. Ans 4-19-62. Hemry & Hemry, plffs attys.

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ington.
 Mrs. Ethel Sam, Hayward, Hazel Stafford and Lloyd Burke, Oklahoma City, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goe.
 ... those who ate dinner

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Covington OK

LLOYD BURKE

Services for Lloyd Rex Burke, 55, of 9429 SE 29, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bill Eisenhour Southeast Funeral Home with burial in Arlington Cemetery. Burke died Sunday in Midwest City Memorial Hospital.

Burke, a native of Hope, Ark., came to Oklahoma City in 1950. He was retired from the Federal Aviation Administration and was a Kentucky Fried Chicken store manager for the last nine years. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; three sons, Steve, Norman; Mike, Dallas, and Timothy, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Sheryl Garret, Nevada City, Calif., and Mrs. Becky Casado, Eugene, Ore.; two stepsons, Richard and Jerry Stafford, both of Del City; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sue Vogel, Miami, OK, and Mrs. Pam Pierce, Midwest City; three brothers, B.O., Newkirk; Kenneth, Ponca City, and Calvin, Odessa, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Marlene Coates, Newkirk; Mrs. Mildred Gibbons, Anadarko; Mrs. Janice Kelly, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Lenore Bingham, Dallas, and Mrs. Darlene Bolner, Dayton, Ohio, and 10 grandchildren.

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Vernon was born in Garber, OK to Mary Pearl (Myers) and Henry Earl Forshee. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Hal Stuart; sister, Hazel Burke. Vernon is survived by his wife, Betty; sons, Richard (Debbie) Forshee, Scott (Karen) Forshee; daughter, Mary Doyle (Patrick); 11 grandchildren, Anne Forshee, Lindsey Zanovich, Callie Ezell, Kelley Ellis, Daryl Cooper, Steve Cooper, Brad Forshee, Amy Van Ness, Brandi Hall, Ryan Doyle, and Meghan Blood; 18 great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Skyline Urban Ministry 500 SE 15th St. OKC, OK 73129 or Grace United Methodist Church in memory of Vernon. Visitation will be 1-8 pm Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Buchanan Funeral Service. Services to celebrate his life will be 11:00 AM, Monday, August 28, 2017 at Grace United Methodist Church.

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Son Vernon Earl Forshee (1928-2017) – Find A Grave 182744968 and <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/oklahoman/name/vernon-forshee-obituary?id=18060845>



Vernon Earl Forshee

March 2, 1928 - Aug. 23, 2017

OKLAHOMA CITY

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BUCHANAN 8712 N. Council Rd.
Funeral Service 405-722-5262
www.buchananfuneralservice.com
Our Family Serving Your Family

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Father:

The Belleville Telescope, October 26, 1894

John P. Forshee was born near the city of Hamilton, Canada, June 16th, 1851, and died of lung fever after 10 days of illness at Belleville, Kansas, Oct. 16th, 1894, at the age of 43 years and 5 months.

Deceased was left an orphan at the early age of five years. At the age of fourteen years he left Canada for the United States, living in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, coming to Kansas in 1870, where he has since resided. In 1878 he married a daughter of Joseph L. Harkness, who with six children, five sons and one daughter, with hosts of friends are left to mourn his loss. Had Mr. Forshee been well one week longer he with his family would have been on their way to the Strip, where he had taken a claim. Mr. Forshee was well known throughout the county, and always bore the reputation of an honorable, upright citizen.

John Pikton Forshee – Find A Grave 117428280

Obituary.

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Belleville

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Sheriff of Republic county,
at the coming election.
JOHN P. FORSHEE.

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Belleville KS

THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

In this issue will be found three new announcements for the office of Sheriff, which, of course, are deserving of mention at our hands, inasmuch as we are paid for their announcements. Under the circumstances we feel it our duty to say just as we please, telling the truth, without committing ourselves to any candidate, and in the end expect to be governed by the decision or nomination made by a fair, square, Republican County Convention, if such be held. And if a convention be held we believe that every candidate should prove his qualifications, and not that body take up Tom, Dick or Harry, regardless of his ability to fill the position to which he aspires, as has been done in a great measure heretofore.

John P. Forshee is determined to put forth every effort to obtain the position in a fair, square manner. John is one of those young men that struck Kansas without a cent, and one who is determined to fight his way through the battle of life, let it be in the political field or elsewhere. He has proved himself a good citizen, an enterprising man, and has gained the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

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Belleville KS

The following is the Republican ticket for county officers in Republic county: County Treasurer, E. M. Crummer; County Clerk, Chauncey Perry; Register of Deeds, J. A. Mosher; Sheriff, John P. Forshee; County Surveyor, J. C. Price; Coroner, J. C. Reily; County Commissioners—1st District, W. E. Day; 2d District, N. Marty; 3d District, J. H. McCall.

The Atchison Champion
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Atchison KS

Mr. John P. Forshee bid \$65 and was awarded the contract for building the bridge in Belleville township between sec. 10 and 11. The bridge is to be completed April 15.

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Belleville KS

Mother:



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/24112823/person/1734834233/media/c140d0b4-381c-4f73-bbb8-dd9aec00ac8c>

Application for Marriage License.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, Noble COUNTY, SS.

I, J. T. McAlister of Noble County, Territory of Oklahoma, aged 26 years, and legally competent to make and take an oath, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr. J. T. McAlister and Miss Alice Forshee who are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for. That said parties, and each of them, are of sound 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.
<u>J. T. McAlister</u> Groom	<u>26</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Garfield Co. Okla.</u>
<u>Alice Forshee</u> Bride	<u>24</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>" " "</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me, August Seventh 1901, J. T. McAlister Applicant.
E. C. Henderson Probate Judge.
 I, the undersigned, of Garfield Co. Okla. named in the above application, as under marriageable age, do hereby give my consent to marriage to Alice Forshee, this 7 day of August, A. D. 1891.

Parent or Guardian.

Marriage License.

THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
Noble County, }

To any person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:
 You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. J. T. McAlister and Miss Alice Forshee, of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Perry, in said County, this 7 day of August, A. D. 1891.

E. C. Henderson
 Judge of the Probate Court.
By S. H. Adams, Clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss. E. C. Henderson Judge of Probate Court
 County of Noble, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that I

joined in marriage, the persons named to and authorized by this license to be married, on the 7 day of August, A. D. 1891, at Perry, in Noble County, O. T., in the presence of E. C. Adams and C. C. Brance.

E. C. Adams and C. C. Brance
 Witnesses.
E. C. Henderson
 Probate Judge

Married, on the 3d inst., by Judge Boothe, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John P. Forshee to Miss Eliza Harkness, all of Belleville tp.

Thanks to the happy couple for the supply of splendid cake, and may such happiness and good fortune attend them as should be the reward of such deserving ones.

The Weekly Belleville Telescope
Thu, Jul 10, 1879 - Page 3

Belleville KS

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MRS. ELIZA JANE FORSHEE
DIES EARLY WEDNESDAY

PERRY, Oct. 6—Mrs. Eliza Jane Forshee, 80, who has lived in the Hayward community since 1900, died early Wednesday morning in an Enid hospital following a short illness resulting from old age infirmities. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Forshee came to Oklahoma in 1900 after her husband had made the race at the opening of the Cherokee Outlet and homesteaded on a farm near Hayward. Forshee died after he returned to Bellville, Kans., for his family but Mrs. Forshee and children came to Hayward and settled on the claim the father and husband staked at the opening.

She was a member of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbors of America lodges and was active in fraternal and community work for many years in and near Hayward.

Mrs. Forshee is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alice May McAfee of Seminole, Okla., five sons, E. E. Forshee of Billings, James G. Forshee of Ness City, Iowa, Joseph H. Forshee of Stockton, Calif., Henry E. Forshee of Hutchinson, Kans., and Ralph E. Forshee of Covington, Okla. One daughter died in infancy. Two brothers, Eugene and George Harkness of Bellville, Kans., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Beacher of Bellville and Mrs.

Nancy DeGarmo of Topeka, Kans., also survive.

Funeral services which will be in charge of the Davis funeral home of Perry had not been completed Wednesday pending word from relatives.

"Blackwell (OK) Journal-Tribune" Thursday 7 Oct 1937 p 3

OBITUARY

Eliza Jane Harkness, daughter of Joseph L. and Jane Elizabeth Harkness, was born near Dayton, Ohio, September 17, 1857, and departed this life October 6, 1937, age 80 years and 19 days. She moved with her parents from Dayton, Ohio, to Roland, Iowa, in 1858, and from there to Belleville, Kansas, in 1876. She was married to John P. Forshee at Belleville, Kansas, July 3, 1878. To this union seven children were born; Edwin E. Forshee, of Billings, Oklahoma; Mrs. Alice McAfee, of Seminole, Oklahoma; Garfield J. Forshee, of Oxford, Iowa; Joseph H. Forshee, of Stockton, California; Henry E. Forshee, of Hutchinson, Kansas; Ralph E. Forshee, of Covington, Oklahoma, and a daughter, Nellie, who died in infancy. She leaves sixteen grand children, eleven great grand children, two brothers, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Forshee homesteaded a claim at the opening of the Cherokee Strip in 1893, located one mile west of Hayward. He died October 16, 1894. Mrs. Forshee moved with her family from Belleville to this old homestead in 1900, and lived there until her death.

She became a member of the Christian church in her youth, and remained a member of that church until 1917, when she became a member of the United Brethren church in Hayward. She took an active interest in the church, and was especially interested in the erection of the new building, serving on the board of trustees until the last year.

With Mrs. Forshee's passing, the Hayward community loses one of its fine pioneer mothers, who bravely faced the hardships of a new country, made doubly hard for her, in that she had lost her companion and the responsibility of rearing her growing sons and daughters and the making of a new home was left in her hands. With the same courage and bravery with which she faced the new and strange land, she saw two of her sons go to war, serving from 1917 until 1919 over seas.

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Obituary

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HAYWARD PIONEER SUCCUMBS AT ENID

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The Ponca City News
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Ponca City OK



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Siblings



The five Forshee brothers, submitted to Ancestry.com by Henry's granddaughter, Sue Mitchell – she thinks it is James who is on the far left, definitely Ralph 2nd from left, thinks it is Edwin in the middle, definitely Henry 2nd from right & definitely Joe on the far right - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

Rev. Dunaway, of Billings, united in marriage Edwin E. Forshee and Nancy R. Packard, both of Roff, Garfield county, at the Probate Judge's office at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Perry Republican
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Brother Edwin Eugene Forshee (1879-1953) -

Perry OK

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE FILE NO. 30268

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Gregg
b. CITY (If outside precinct limits, write NAME and give precinct no.)
c. TOWN Gladerwater
d. LENGTH OF STAY in this place 2 Wks.
e. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION NANCKOK Hospital
f. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Swamp City Comm. Hstl

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.)
a. STATE Texas
b. COUNTY Gregg
c. CITY (If outside precinct limits, write NAME and give precinct no.)
d. TOWN Gladerwater
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) Edwin
b. (Middle) Eugene
c. (Last) Forshee
d. DATE OF DEATH June 1, 1953

4. SEX Male
5. COLOR OR RACE White
6. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married
7. DATE OF BIRTH August 24, 1874
8. AGE 74 YEARS 9 MONTHS 7 DAYS

9. USUAL OCCUPATION (If deceased at work done during most of working life, give it instead)
10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Oil
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Bellville, Kansas
12. FATHER'S NAME John P. Forshee
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Liza Jane Packard
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or dates of service) No
15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 448-01-8706
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Emma Forshee

17. CAUSE OF DEATH
State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Secondary of liver & kidney
b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.
c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
d. DUE TO (a) Age
e. DUE TO (b) Age

18. DATE OF OPERATION
19. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION
20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)
21. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)
22. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT ☐ HOME ☐ AT WORK
23. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 1, 1953 to June 1, 1953, that I saw the deceased alive on June 1, 1953, and that death occurred at 5:30 a. m. from the causes and on the date stated above.
25. SIGNATURE (Doctor or title) M. J. Hannon
26. ADDRESS Belton, Gladerwater, Mo. 631-52
27. DATE SIGNED June 4, 1953
28. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Hayward Cemetery
29. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Hayward
30. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE W. S. Stone
31. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 7/843
32. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 7/8/53
33. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Russell A. Gray

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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Edwin E. Forshee Dies Monday In Texas; Rites To Be Held In Hayward

Funeral rites for Edwin Eugene Forshee were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Hayward E. U. B. Church with Rev. Roy E. Trent officiating. Burial was made in the Hayward cemetery.

Mr. Forshee, 74, whose home was in Oklahoma City died Monday, June 1 in a Gladewater, Texas hospital. He was employed by the Mabbe Oil Co. in Gladewater.

Survivors include his widow, Moneta of the home; two daughters, Geraldine of the home, and Mrs. Viola Palmer, Oklahoma City; three sons, Charles Forshee, Oklahoma City, John Forshee, Arp, Texas; and Lester Forshee, Selman City, Texas; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Alice McAfee, We-woka; three brothers, Joe Forshee, Stockton, California, Henry Forshee, Oklahoma City and Ralph Forshee, Hayward.

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Thu, Jun 04, 1953 · Page 2

Marshall OK

E. E. FORSHEE, FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN TEXAS

Edwin Eugene Forshee, former resident of the Billings community died June 1, 1953 in a Gladewater, Texas hospital.

Mr. Forshee, was born August 24, 1879 at Belleville, Kansas. He came to Oklahoma as a pioneer at the opening of the Cherokee Strip and lived with his family for many years in the Billings community, later moving to Texas.

His survivors include Lester Forshee Selman City, Texas, John Forshee, Arp, Texas, Charlie Forshee, Oklahoma City and Viola Palmer, Oklahoma City, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 4th at the church in Hayward, Oklahoma, under the direction of the Parker Funeral Home of Perry.

Burial was made in the Hayward cemetery.

You cannot say, you must not say
That he is dead. He is just away!

With a cherry smile,
and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown
land

And left us dreaming how very
fair

It needs must be,
since he lingers there;
So think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love
of Here.

Think of him still
as the same and say
He is not dead, he is just away.

Final Forshee Services Set

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hayward church for Edwin Eugene Forshee, 73, early-day Oklahoma resident, who died Monday night in a Gladewater, Texas, hospital.

Rev. Trent will officiate at last rites and burial will be in the Hayward cemetery under direction of the Parker funeral home.

Forshee, a resident of Gladewater since 1942, was born Aug. 24, 1879, in Bellville, Kan. He moved to Hayward in 1895, and in 1912 went to Big Wells, Texas. One year later he moved to Billings and farmed near there until 1934, when he went to work for an oil company in Oklahoma City. He had been in ill health two years.

Surviving are his wife, Monetta, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Palmer of Oklahoma City and Miss Geraldine Forshee of Gladewater; three sons, John Forshee of Arp, Texas, Charles Forshee of Oklahoma City and Lester Forshee of Selman City, Texas; three brothers, Joe Forshee of Oakland, Calif., Henry Forshee of Oklahoma City and Ralph Forshee of Hayward; a sister, Mrs. Alice McAfee of Wewoka; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Today's New Legals

(82852)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 37,558

State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma County,
ss. In the County Court of said
County and State:

To the Creditors of E. E. Forshee, deceased:

All persons having claims against E. E. Forshee, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix at Withington, Shirk, Nichols & Clifford, 1108 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, within four months of the date hereof or same will be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1957.

MONETA FORSHEE,
Administratrix.

Withington, Shirk, Nichols
& Clifford, Attorneys.
1-11-57 1-26-57

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Fri, Jan 11, 1957 ·Page 3

Oklahoma City OK

MRS. ED SCHLOSSER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ed Schlosser, 64 years old, died yesterday afternoon in an Enid hospital after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Garber for the past 18 years, moving there from Marland.

Funeral services will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral home at Garber. The body will be taken to Augusta, Kans., for another service in the Catholic church there Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the Augusta cemetery.

Mrs. Schlosser is survived by her husband, Ed, two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Crumpler, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Moneta Forshee, Oklahoma City; two sons, Lloyd of Balboa, Cal., and Dwight of Blackwell.

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Marriage Licenses

Waldo G. Clegg, 28, Enid, Okla.,
and Sara A. Hume, 26, Enid, Okla.
Louis J. Vencl, 30, and Moneta Schlosser, 22, Garber, Okla.

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Enid OK

ATTY.
9718-D—L J Venc v Moneta Venc,
divorce Jno B Shields plff atty.

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Oklahoma City OK

MRS. MONETA M. FORSHEE
Mrs. Moneta Mae Forshee, 63, of 6206 East 152nd terrace, Grandview, died Wednesday at Jackson County hospital. She was born in Augusta, Kas., and lived in Grandview a year. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Ray of the home; two brothers, Dwight Schlosser, Houston, and Lloyd Schlosser, San Jacinto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Crumpler, Houston, and two grandchildren. Private services will be held Saturday at the Hinton chapel; burial in Augusta, Kas.

The Kansas City Times

Fri, Apr 01, 1966 · Page 29

Kansas City MO

Mr. J. T. McAfee and Miss Alice Forshee, both of Garfield county, were united in marriage in Perry yesterday Aug. 7. Probate Judge Smith officiating.

The Perry Republican

Fri, Aug 09, 1901 · Page 6

Perry OK

Sister Alice May Forshee McAfee (1881-1980)

OBITUARY

John T. McAfee was born March 10, 1881 at Tyler, Tex., and died August 28, 1949 in Oklahoma City at the age of 68 years, five months and 18 days.

He was married to Alice Forsee August 20, 1901. To this union came five children. He was preceded in death by two daughters.

Survivors include the wife, We-woka; one daughter, Mrs. Joe McCrary, Oklahoma City; two sons, Archie and Ivan McAfee, both of Laural, Miss.; one brother, A. A. McAfee, Pawnee; three sisters, Mrs. Doshia Oliver, Welch; Mrs. Laura Clodfelter, Marshall, and Mrs. Pearl Clift of Fresno, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Covington Record
Thu, Sep 08, 1949 · Page 6

Covington OK – marriage date was 7 Aug 1901 not 20 Aug 1901

McAFEE

Alice May. Services will be Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at United Brethren Church in Hayward, Oklahoma. Directed by Vondel L. Smith & Sons Mortuary.

The Daily Oklahoman
Thu, Oct 02, 1980 · Page 53

Oklahoma City OK

McAFEE, Alice May, 99, Oklahoma City, died Tuesday. Services 1:30 p.m. today at United Brethren Church in Hayward (Vondel L. Smith & Sons).

The Daily Oklahoman
Thu, Oct 02, 1980 · Page 53

Oklahoma City

OK



Infant sister Nellie Forshee, d. 13 Nov 1882 – from her father's Find A Grave 117428280

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His brother James Garfield Forshee (born 1882),
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week.
Garfield Forshee is plowing corn for Mr. Earley this week.

The Belleville Telescope
 Fri, Jun 19, 1896 · Page 1

Belleville KS

Naval Recruits.

The following enlistments have been made at the navy recruiting depot in this city since February 3:

James Garfield Forshee, Hayward, Okl.; Frederick William Stone, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Ray Smith, Harvard, Neb.; James Wesley Poe, Industry, Kan.; Ray Ephraim Graham, Griswold, Ia.; Axel Otto Parbst, Omaha, Neb.; William Richard Kerr, South Omaha; Albert Tackman, Clarksville, Ia.; Carl Emanuel Munsen, Red Oak, Ia., re-enlisted.

All of the enlistments except the last are for apprentice seamen and have been sent to the naval training station at Mare Island, San Francisco. The last named, Carl E. Munsen, re-enlisted as a seaman and was sent to Norfolk navy yard.

The Omaha Evening Bee
 Fri, Feb 16, 1906 · Page 10

Omaha NE

FIFTEEN RECRUITS LAST MONTH

Not as Many Naval Enlistments as Usual.

The recruiting record for the United States navy at the permanent recruiting station in the federal building was not as good as could be hoped for during the month of February. However, fifteen recruits were obtained in Omaha and five at the sub-station in Lincoln. Of the twenty recruits secured all were for apprentice seamen but one, who re-enlisted as a regular seaman. The names and addresses of the recruits are as follows:

David Vaughn, Des Moines; Clifford Morton, Chicago; James Gartfield Forshee, Hayward, Okla.; Frederick William Stone, Scotts Bluff; Ray Smith, Harvard; James Wesley Poe, Industry, Kas.; Roy Ephraim Graham, Griswold, Ia.; Axel Otto Parbst, Omaha; William Richard Kerr, South Omaha; Albert Tackman, Clarksville, Ia.; Carl Emanuel Munsen, Red Oak, Ia. (re-enlisted); Bernard Nicholas Willwerscheid,

Omaha Daily Bee
Sun, Mar 04, 1906 - Page 11

Omaha NE

James G Forchee

in the U.S., Army Transport Service Arriving and Departing Passenger Lists, 1910-1939



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Detail	Source
Name	James G Forchee
Departure Date	19 Jan 1918
Departure Place	Newport News, Virginia
Residence Place	Louis, Iowa
Next of Kin	Mr Daniel Sheets
Relationship	Friend
Ship	H R Mallory
Military Unit	Sig R C A S
Rank	Private First Class
Notes	64th Aero Const Sqdn

43, Forchee, James G. " " " Mr. Daniel Sheets Friend Louis, Iowa.

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*CASS COUNTY
IN THE WORLD WAR*

1917-1918-1919



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*ATLANTIC, IOWA
December, 1919*





JAMES G. FORSHEE

Lewis

Sergeant, Air Service; entered service August, 1917; stationed at Kelly Field and ten months in France and England; discharged Dec. 26, 1918.

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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Name	James Forshee
Residence Age	42
Birth Year	abt 1883
Birth Place	Kansas
Residence Date	1 Jan 1925
Residence Place	Hardin, Johnson, Iowa, USA
Race	White
Gender	Male
Relation to Head	Head
Marital Status	Single
Father	John Forshee
Father Birth Place	On
Mother	Clome Harkness
Mother Age	76
Mother Birth Year	abt 1849
Mother Birth Place	Iowa
Parents' Marriage Place	Bellville, Iowa
Neighbors	View others on page

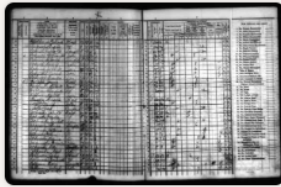
Household members

Name	Age
James Forshee	42

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James Forshee

in the Iowa, U.S., State Census Collection, 1836-1925

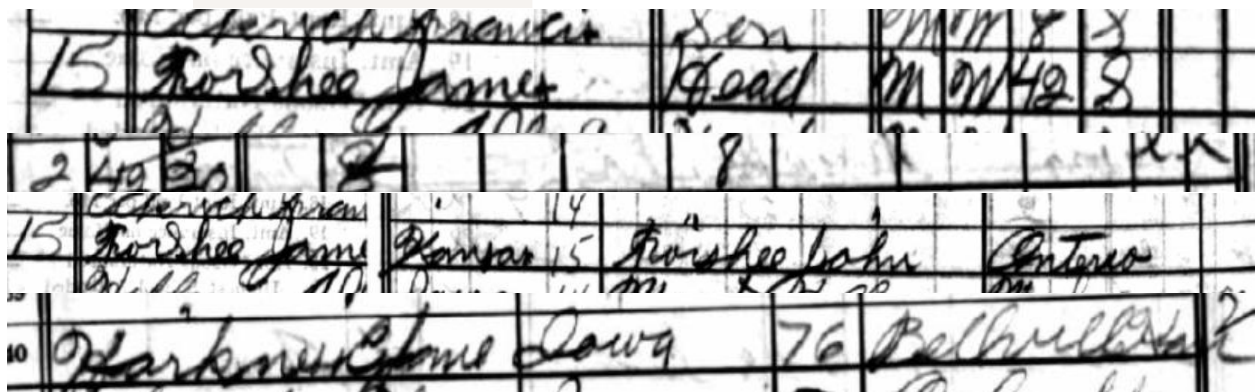


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1930 United States Federal Census for James Crabtree

← California > Mendocino > Round Valley > District 0015

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INDEX TO REGISTER CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

NAME

PRECINCT 89

To and including March 24, 1932

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 27

ELECTION OFFICERS, NOTICE! Persons through whose names GREEN LINES have been drawn in this index have had their registration cancelled and are NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE in this Precinct.

Persons whose names have been marked MOVED must be carefully examined and if found to STILL RESIDE IN THE PRECINCT or TO HAVE MOVED outside the Precinct WITHIN THE FORTY DAYS NEXT PRECEDING THE ELECTION must be ALLOWED TO VOTE in this Precinct. C. J. COLLINS, Registrar of Voters.

WRITE "VOTED" BELOW	Number of Affidavit	NAME	RESIDENCE	Party Affiliation
5		ELVANDEN, MRS. Goldie L.,	1945 Pierce	Rep
1		FORSHEE, James G.,	1945 Pierce	Rep

1932 CA voter registration -

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Published Enid Morning News March 28,
1938 to April 17, 1938 incl.
In the County Court of Garfield County,
State of Oklahoma.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
County of Garfield, ss. No 5675
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1938, Ralph E. Forshee filed in the County Court of the County of Garfield, State of Oklahoma, a petition praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to Ralph E. Forshee upon the estate of James G. Forshee, an absent person, who has been continuously absent and unaccounted for for a period of more than seven (7) years prior to the filing of the petition herein.

And pursuant to an order of said County Court, Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, that being a day of the regular January term, 1938, of said County Court has been appointed as the time for hearing said application, when and where any person interested may contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant or may assert his own right to the administration and pray that Letters be issued to himself or may otherwise contest same and should it appear to the court after the hearing that the petitioner herein is a fit person to act as administrator he will be appointed and Letters of Administration issued to him upon the estate of James G. Forshee.

Provided further it is proved to the satisfaction of the court at the hearing upon the evidence of competent witnesses sworn and examined in open court that James G. Forshee has been continuously absent and unaccounted for for a period of more than seven (7) years next prior to the filing of the petition herein in which case the court will decree the said James G. Forshee to be legally dead.

WITNESS, Jere G. Crowley, Judge of the County Court of the County of Garfield, and the seal of the court affixed the 25th day of March, 1938.

JERE G. CROWLEY,
County Judge.

(SEAL)
Phil O'Neill,
Attorney for Petitioner.

The Enid Morning News
Sat, Apr 16, 1938 - Page 5

Enid OK

Published Enid Morning News, April 28,
1938 to May 13, 1938, incl.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
GARFIELD COUNTY, ss **No. 5078**

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of James G.
Forshee, deceased.

All persons having claims against the
estate of James G. Forshee, deceased, are
required to present the same with the
necessary vouchers to the undersigned ad-
ministrator at his farm home southeast
of Covington, Oklahoma, or at the office
of his attorney, Phil O'Neill, 801 Broad-
way Tower, Enid, Oklahoma, within four
months of the date hereof or the same
will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of April 1938.

RALPH E. FORSHEE,
Administrator.

Phil O'Neill, attorney for Administrator.

The Enid Morning News
Sun, May 01, 1938 -Page 15

Now listed as "deceased" – Enid OK

Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Forshee and Doyle
were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCurry
and Mrs. Henry Forshee of Okla-
homa City, Joe Forshee of Santa
Cruz, California, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Kay, Jerry and Steve of
Enid, Mr. and Mrs. John Goe visit-
ed them during the afternoon.

The Covington Record
Thu, Jan 24, 1957 -Page 4

Covington OK

Brother Joseph Henry Forshee (1886-1957) – visiting at home in Jan 1957; he died in Sep 1957

SEP 21 1967

ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. 009500

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTRAR'S NO. 1994

BIRTH NO. 21019

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Pima

2. USUAL RESIDENCE
A. STATE California
B. COUNTY Santa Cruz
C. CITY Tucson
D. TOWN Santa Cruz

3. NAME OF DECEASED
A. (FIRST) Joseph
B. (MIDDLE) Henry
C. (LAST) Forshee

4. SEX male
5. COLOR OR RACE white
6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) married

7. DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH DAY YEAR
July 8 1886

8. AGE (IN YEARS)
LAST BIRTHDAY 81

9. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED) maintenance

10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)
Oklahoma

11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.

12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) no

13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 700-10-5449A

14A. FATHER'S NAME John Forshee

14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) France

15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME unknown Harkness

15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kansas

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
Dorothy Forshee Santa Cruz, Calif.

17. DATE OF DEATH
MONTH DAY YEAR
September 19 1967

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C).
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (A) Congestive Heart Failure Acute
ANTECEDENT CAUSES MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO (B) Acute Myocardial Infarct 3 days.
DUE TO (C) Arteriosclerotic heart disease years.
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.
19A. DATE OF OPERATION
19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION
20. AUTOPSY YES ☒ NO ☐

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 9/16/67 TO 9/19/67, THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON 9/19/67 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 3:00 PM FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22A. SIGNATURE (DEGREE OR TITLE) J. H. Forshee M.D. 22B. ADDRESS 3P Hospital 22C. DATE SIGNED 9/20/67

23A. ACCIDENT (SPECIFY) 23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.S., M OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.) 23C. (CITY OR TOWN) COUNTY) (STATE)

23D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) 23E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 23F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR

24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE 24B. ADDRESS 24C. DATE SIGNED

25A. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ 25B. DATE Sept. 19, 1967 25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Hayward Cemetery 25D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) Perry, Oklahoma

26A. DATE REG. BY LOCAL REG. 9-20-67 26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. H. Forshee 27A. REGISTERING OFFICE'S SIGNATURE 27B. ADDRESS Tucson, Arizona 28A. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE 28B. EMBALMER'S CERT. NO. 470

FORM VS-2 REV. 5-5-50 - 508

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FURSHEE-SHARP — Joseph Henry Forshee, 53, 411 10th St., Oakland, and Dorothy Eva Johnson Sharp, 47, Arco, Idaho.

The San Francisco Examiner
Tue, Jun 11, 1940 · Page 19

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 2065	1. NAME (Print) Joseph Henry Forshee (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Box 13 E Rte I Manteca Calif. (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 none insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE no	5. AGE IN YEARS 55 DATE OF BIRTH July 8 1886 (Month) (Day) (Year)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Belleville Kansas (Town or county) (State)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Dorothy Forshee (wife)		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS S. P. Southern Pacific - Oakland Area		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Bridge and Building Dept. Oakland Calif. (Name of street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. H. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		10-21530-2 Joseph H. Forshee (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	5-11	180	Fallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light	X	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had 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

Registrar for Local Board
G. A. Hafky
(Signature of registrar)
36 Manteca Calif.
(Number) (Town or county) (State)

Date of registration April 26 1942
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Local Board No. 36	61
San Joaquin County	077
APR 28 1942	036

STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD
City Hall
(The name of the Local Board and the name of the registrar must be placed in the above space)

10-21530-4

FORSHEE, Joseph Henry, 81, of Santa Cruz, California, died September 19th. Survived by wife, Dorothy. Services and burial will be in Perry, Oklahoma. **Palms Mortuary**, 5225 E. Speedway in charge of local arrangements.

Arizona Daily Star
Wed, Sep 20, 1967 · Page 31 *Tucson AZ*

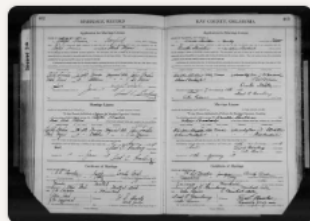
Marriage License.
Orville Stockton, Arkansas City 21
Alice Bradock, Arkansas City...18
Lester A Chance, Ponca City...23
Mertie Smith, Ponca City...23
Ralph Forshee, Hayward...26
Merle Myers, Hayward...18

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Thu, Jan 16, 1919 · Page 6

Brother Ralph Eli Forshee (1892-1986) - Newkirk OK

Merle Myers

in the Oklahoma, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1890-1995



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Detail	Source
Name	Merle Myers
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1901
Marriage Date	10 Jan 1919
Marriage Place	Kay, Oklahoma, USA
Father	Lee Myers
Spouse	Ralph Forshee
Film Number	001311016

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Henry Earl Forshee

Name variations: Hank Forshee

Military:

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

Serial number: 2,812,638

Entered service from: Hayward, Garfield OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Henry E. Forshee

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Eliza Forshee, Hayward OK

After removal from the Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on 26/27 Jan 1918, Henry E.

Forshee sailed on "Mercury" 6 Mar 1918

Next-of-kin on "Mercury": mother Mrs. Eliza Forshee, RFD 1, Haywood OK

Returned from war on: "France" Dec 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Henry E. Forshee (indexed on Fold3 as Berry E. Forshee but Henry E. on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Eliza J. Forshee, Haywood OK

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry Earl Forshee - b. 25 Nov 1899 Bellville [sic] KS; res: Hayward, Garfield OK. Single. Fireman in gas plant, Tidal Gasoline Co., Drumright OK. Medium height & stout build. Registered 1 Jun 1917 (in advance of 5 Jun 1917 national registration day) – Note: Henry says he is 27 years old which does not compute to a 1899 birthdate.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Henry Earl Forshee - b. 25 Nov 1888 Belleville KS; res: 310 S. 9th St., Okemah, Okfuskee OK. NOK sister Mrs. J.T. McAfee, Seminole OK. Employed at Frick-Reid Construction Co., Tulsa, Tulsa OK. Height: 5'11" – 186 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 20 Dec 1917

Discharged 18 Jan 1919

Address: Hayward OK

Rank/unit: private, Blois Cas. Co. #319

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Nov 1888 Belleville, Republic KS (WWI draft registration: 1899) (Veterans Affairs: 25 Oct 1888) (Find A Grave: born Chatauqua Co. KS)

Died: 12 Feb 1972 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma OK (funeral held 14 Feb 1972)

Find A Grave record: 20053847, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Hayward, Garfield OK

Cemetery: Hayward

Tombstone:

Father: John Picton Forshee, 16 Jun 1851 Hamilton, Hamilton Municipality, Ontario Canada or Rawdon, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada or Saltfleet, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada – 16 Oct 1894 Belleville, Republic KS.

Son of James Henry Forshee (1810-1853) & Martha Matilda Margaret Kingsley.

From record on Find A Grave: Born near the city of Hamilton, Canada, 16 Jun 1851. Died of lung fever after an illness of 10 days at age 43 years, 5 months.

Left an orphan at age 5; left Canada at age 14 for the US, lived in OH, IN & IL & came to KS in 1870.

Married in 1878 to a Harkness daughter. Survived by his wife, 6 children (5 sons, 1 daughter).

Had he lived 1 week longer, the family would have been on their way to the Strip [Indian Territory/Oklahoma] where he had taken a claim.

Buried in Harkness-Bond Cemetery, Belleville, Republic KS.

Find A Grave: 117428280

Mother: Elizabeth ("Eliza") Jane Harkness Forshee, 18 Sep 1857 IL – 6 Sep 1937 Enid, Garfield OK. Daughter of Joseph L. Harkness (1831-1906) & Jane Elizabeth Denson (1831-1917).

Birthplace also found as Dayton, Greene OH but she always claims to be born in Illinois.

Death notice: "Seminole (OK) Producer" Tuesday 12 Oct 1937 p 2 – Mrs. J.F. McAfee, Carter Warehouse camp, returned this morning from Enid OK where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E.J. Forshee, who died in an Enid hospital last Wednesday. The funeral & burial were on Sunday [10 Oct]. Mrs. McAfee was accompanied by her husband.

Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK.

Find A Grave: 20053846

Parents' marriage: 3 Jul 1876 Belleville, Republic KS

Spouse: Mary Pearl / Pearl May/Mary ("Mammo") Myers Forshee, 11 Jun 1898 OK – 4 Dec 1989 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK.

Daughter of Lee Myers & Lula Alverita (or Alverda) Ruhl.

SSN 447-28-0047.

Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 20053851

Marriage: 5 May 1923 (with marriage license obtained the same day). Henry Forshee, age 33, b. KS & Pearl Myers, age 25, b. OK, both residents of Hayward OK, married by County Judge H.A. Johnson in Perry, Noble Co. OK.

Children:

- **Hazel Pearl Forshee Stafford Burke**, 16 Oct 1925 Covington, Garfield OK – 11 Nov 2012 Cartersville, Bartow GA. - Formerly of Del City OK at time of her death. Durant High School graduate. Retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. after 30 years of service. Worked part-time at OK Department of Agriculture; volunteered at South Community Hospital. Husband Lloyd Burke & daughter preceded her in death. Survived by 1 daughter, 2 sons with surname Stafford. – Married Jack Truit Stafford (1921-1985, F: 95409653), obtaining a marriage license in Mar 1947. A little over a year later, he initiated divorce actions in Jun 1948. They evidently reconciled, but a final divorce was filed 19 Jul 1952. - Married to Lloyd Rex Burke (1923-1978, F: 104815514); buried with surname Burke. Buried in Arlington Memorial Gardens, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 100744341
- **Vernon Earl Forshee**, 2 Mar 1928 Garber, Garfield OK – 23 Aug 2017 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. - Husband of Betty Jean Thompson (1928-2019, F: 196715433). Obituary on Find A Grave copied from "Daily Oklahoman" 26 Aug 2017 p 6A - Died at age 89, retired

from US Postal Service. Preceded in death by his parents, son Hal & sister Hazel Burke. Survived by wife Betty, 2 sons, daughter. – Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 182744968

Siblings: Henry was the 2nd-youngest child.

- **Edwin Eugene Forshee**, 24 Aug 1879 Belleville, Republic KS – 1 Jun 1953 Gladewater, Gregg TX. - Husband of Nancy Rosina (“Dolla”) Packard (1884-1964) whom he married 21 [or 24?] Oct 1902 in Perry, Noble OK. – At the time of his death, Edwin was married to Moneta Mae Schlosser Venel (1902 KS – 1966 MO, F: 42291570), daughter of Edward Cornelius Schlosser (1873-1954, F: 139138490) & Melvina (1876-1940, F: 139134506). Moneta had obtained a marriage license with Louis J. Venel in Jan 1925; he petitioned for a divorce in Dec 1930. She is found in newspaper articles as late as 1934 using the surname Venel. - Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK. Tombstone inscribed “Dad.” F: 20053845.
- **Alice May Forshee McAfee**, 27 Feb 1881 Belleville, Republic KS – 30 Sep 1980 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. - Wife of John Thadeus McAfee (1876-1949, F: 83386892) whom she married 7 Aug 1901 in Perry, Noble Co. OK. - Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK. F: 83386961.
- **Nellie Forshee**, d. 13 Nov 1882. - Find A Grave record 117428280 for her father John pictures their joint tombstone & her death date. She is identified as her mother’s daughter Nellie who died in infancy in several of her mother’s obituaries.
- **James G. Forshee**, 2 Dec 1882 KS – declared legally dead in Apr 1938 in Garfield Co. OK in court action taken by his brother Ralph Forshee in Garfield Co. OK county court on 25 Mar 1938, requesting Ralph be appointed with letters of administration for James “who has been continuously absent and unaccounted for a period of more than seven (7) years prior to the filing of the petition therein,” Enlisted in the US Navy in Omaha, Douglas NE in Mar 1906. - According to his US Veterans Administration Master Index card (copied above), b. 2 Dec 1882, resident of Oxford IA, entered service 16 Aug 1917 & discharged 24 Dec 1918, corporal in 2nd Co., 164th Depot Brigade, serial 27119. - From the “Cass County in the World War” book (Cass Co. IA), James G. Forshee is listed as a sergeant in the air service who entered the service in Aug 1917 & was trained at Kelly Field. - Found as James G. Forshee, age 42, single, in the 1925 IA state census living in Oxford, Johnson Co. IA. Born KS, father: John Forshee, b. Ontario & mother: Elime (? , indexed as Clome) Harkness, b. IA, now age 76 [father’s age not given]. His parents were married in Belleville KS. He served in the Army from IA. James had lived in Iowa for 20 years. - In the 1930 census, conducted 7-20 May 1930, James G. Forshee lived in Round Valley, Mendocino CA, 48 KS, single, father b. Canada, mother b. IA [sic/IL], an employee (?) with the occupation of carpenter, living with James K. Bigelow (24 CA) & his wife Barbara F. Bigelow (22 CA). – In the San Francisco CA voter registration list of 1932, James G. Forshee is listed as – Although he is mentioned as both surviving son James G. Forshee and Garfield F. Forshee of Oxford, Iowa or Ness City IA (different cities in different newspapers) in his mother’s Sep 1937 obituaries, a few months later – on 25 Mar 1938 – James’s brother Ralph initiates proceedings to declare him legally dead. Note that James was found alive in CA in 1932, within the 7-year legal window for a death declaration, but in 1938, no one would have had access to those records.
- **Joseph Henry Forshee**, 8 Jul 1886 Belleville, Republic KS – 19 Sep 1957 Tucson, Pima AZ (a resident of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA). – In the 1930 census for Lee, Sacramento CA (line 6), Joe Forshee, 43 KS, single, father b. Canada, mother b. IA, carpenter, was a boarder with

William & Alberta Ferber. – Joseph obtained a marriage license in San Francisco CA in Jun 1940 with Dorothy Eva Johnson Sharp, SSN 555-05-8085, born 22 Sep 1889 UT & died 3 Apr 1986 Santa Cruz Co. CA, father's surname Johnson, mother's surname Buckoldt. Dorothy was age 47 & Joseph age 53. She was a resident of Areo ID. - On his WWII draft registration in 1942, he lived with his wife Dorothy. His AZ death record states Joseph's father was John Forshee, born in France & his mother, unknown first name, maiden name Harkness, b. KS. He was a resident of Santa Cruz CA but died in Tucson, Pima AZ at Carl Hayden Hospital. He was married; the informant was Mrs. Dorothy Forshee. – In the 1950 census for Stockton, San Joaquin CA, conducted 7 Apr 1950, Joseph H. Forshee, 64 KS, carpenter for the railroad, lived at 920 Market St. with wife Eva D. (58 UT). - Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK. F: 20053849

- **Ralph Eli Forshee**, 16 Feb 1892 KS – 15 Sep 1986 Perry, Noble Co. OK. - Husband of Merle L. Myers (1901-1985, F: 20053850). Merle Myers was the daughter of Lee G. Myers & Lula Alverita (or Alverda) Ruhl. Her sister Pearl Myers married Ralph's older brother, Henry Forshee. Ralph & Merle married 12 Jan 1919 in Kay Co. OK. He was age 26 & she age 18. - Buried in Hayward Cemetery, Hayward, Garfield OK. F: 20053852

Notes:

Wartime:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – not yet accounted for from the Tuscania: Henry E. Forshee, Hayward OK.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Feb 1918, p. 19 - photo - report that a case of mumps got him removed from Tuscania. A letter home to his mother dated 30 Jan 1918 describes destruction of Halifax. Is in Military Hospital, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. Was a machinist in Haywood OK.

"Harlow' Weekly" (Oklahoma City OK) 9 Oct 1918 p 8 – Wounded, in hospital, previously reported missing: Henry Forshee, Hayward OK.

Post-war:

There are numerous articles on Newspapers.com about Henry's being awarded construction contracts.

"Enid (OK) Daily Times" 11 Oct 1927 p 1 – Ralph & Henry Forshee, operating as the Forshee Brothers of Hayward, were awarded a contract for a bridge and 2 culverts.

"Enid (OK) Events" 2 Aug 1934 p 5 – Mr. & Mrs. Henry Forshee & children left Tuesday evening for Burton KS where he has found employment.

Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 14 Feb 1972 p 45 – Henry Forshee, resident of 4213 Del Rd., Oklahoma City OK. Survived by wife Pearl, son, daughter, brother, sister. Funeral 14 Feb 1972.

Social Security Number: 442-05-4357

Censuses:

1895 KS state census – Belleville, Republic KS – as of 1 Mar 1895

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1088/records/3317082>

Eliza FORSHEA (?), 39 (? , hard to read) IL

Ed, 15 KS

Alice, 14 KS

Garfield, 11 KS

Joe, 8 KS

Henry, 6 KS

Ralph, 3 KS

The preceding entry is for J.L. & Jane Harkness – the following entry is for A.E., Susan & Minnie Harkness. Eliza Forshee was born a Harkness.

1900 Wood township, Garfield Co. OK – conducted 8/9 Jun 1900

Eliza J. Forshee, 41 IL, Sep 1858, widow, father b. OH, mother b. NY, farmer

Edwin E., 20 KS, Aug 1879

Alice M., 19 KS, Feb 1881

James G., 16 KS, Dec 1883

Joseph H., 13 KS, Jul 1886

Henry E., 11 KS, Nov 1888

Ralph E., 8 KS, Feb 1892

For all the children: father b. Canada (French), mother b. IL

1910 Wood township, Garfield Co. OK – conducted 16 Apr 1910

Eliza Forshee, 50 IL, father b. OH, mother b. NJ

Henry E., 21 KS, father b. Canada (English), mother b. IL, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Ralph E., 18 KS, father b. Canada, mother b. IL

No occupations are listed

1920 Wood township, Garfield OK – conducted 3/5 Jan 1920 – indexed as Foxshie or Forshie

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/105206717>

Ralph Forshie, 27 KS, father b. Canada, mother b. IL, farmer, general farm

Hazle L., 18 OK, father b. OH, mother b. MO [wife]

Kieran R., 4 months OK [son]

Eliza J., 60 IL, widow, father b. OH, mother b. NY [mother]

Henry E., 29 KS, father b. Canada, mother b. IL, single, farmer, house farm [brother]

1930 Skeleton, Garfield OK – conducted 8 Apr 1930

Henry E. Forshee, 40 KS, father b. Canada (French), mother b. IL, age 31 at 1st marriage, laborer, highway, WWI veteran

Pearl M., 33 OK, father b. OH, mother b. MO, age 25 at 1st marriage

Hazel P., 4 years 6 months OK

Vernon E., 2 OK

1940 Olney, Richland IL – Butler St. – in 1935 living in Hayward, Garfield OK – conducted 23 Apr 1940

Henry E. Forshee, 52 KS, driller's helper, oil field

Pearl M., 42 OK

Hazel P., 14 OK

Vernon C., 12 OK

1950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK - conducted 24 Apr 1950

Henry Forshee, 62 KS, foreman, building company

Pearl, 50 OK