

TUSCANIA

Foster, John Kirk, Jr.
1879 LA – 1964 TN

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) FOSTER, John Kirk, Jr.				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250713		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 2 087 987		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 11/1/1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 2/6/1919		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.			
6. STATE TENNESSEE		7. MEDALS ✓		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs Clara J. Foster		RELATIONSHIP widow	
8. GRADE OR RANK Sgt.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 18th Co. 20th Inf		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 3189 James Rd, Memphis, Tenn			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 12/9/1879		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 3/29/64		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs Clara J. Foster</i>		DATE 4/3/64	
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		16. FREIGHT STATION			
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION AUG 11 1964 B/L C 2212997				17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Forest Hill Cemetery Company ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 1661 South Bellevue Blvd. Memphis, Tennessee I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>[Signature]</i> Forest Hill Cemetery Company			
DD FORM 1330, 1 DEC 61		PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER		Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TENNESSEE

BIRTH NO. DEATH NO. **64-08441**

1. NAME **John Kirk Foster** 2. DATE OF DEATH **3/29/64**

3. COLOR **White** 4. SEX **Male** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **Married** 6. DATE MONTH DAY YEAR OF BIRTH **12/9/79** 7. AGE IN YEARS **84** 8. UNDER 1 YR. IF UNDER 24 HRS. LAST BIRTHDAY, MONTH DAY YEAR

9. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (When deceased lived, if different from last residence before admission) **Shelby County, Tenn. 5th. District**

10. PLACE OF DEATH **Memphis** 11. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS PLACE **50 years** 12. CITY OR TOWN **Memphis** 13. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☐ NO ☒

14. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **VA Hospital** 15. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? **YES** ☒ NO ☐ 16. STREET ADDRESS (or location) **3189 James Road** 17. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? **YES** ☐ NO ☒

18. USUAL OCCUPATION **Retired** 19. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Lumberman** 20. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **Unknown** 21. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **Yes** ☒ NO ☐ 22. YES, NO, OR DATE OF SERVICE **WW I**

23. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) **Ascocoo, Louisiana** 24. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.** 25. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Mrs. Clara Foster, wife**

26. FATHER'S NAME **John K. Foster, Sr.** 27. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Jane Hayes** 28. INFORMANT **VA Hospital Records**

29. CAUSE OF DEATH **Myocardial infarction** 30. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **Unknown**

31. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Coronary atherosclerosis** 32. DUE TO (b) **Unknown**

33. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) **2** 34. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? **YES** ☒ NO ☐

35. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE **2** 36. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II or Item 16)

37. TIME OF INJURY: HOUR **11** MIN. **00** DAY **29** YEAR **1964** 38. PLACE OF INJURY (In or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) **VA Hospital** 39. PLACE OF INJURY **Memphis, Tennessee**

40. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DECEASED DIED ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSE STATED ABOVE **See Reverse** 41. SIGNATURE **John K. Foster, Sr.** 42. DATE **3/29/64**

43. NAME OF CREATOR OF CREATION **Forrest Hill** 44. LOCATION CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY STATE **Memphis, Tennessee**

45. BURIAL, CREATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) **3/29/64** 46. DATE OF BURIAL, CREATION, OR REMOVAL **3/29/64** 47. REGISTRATION DIST. NO. **791** 48. DATE SIGNED BY **APR 6 1964** 49. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **John K. Foster, Sr.**

50. FUNERAL DIRECTOR **Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.** 51. ADDRESS **Memphis, Tennessee**

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John Foster

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



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Detail Source

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Issue State	Mississippi
Death Date	Mar 1964

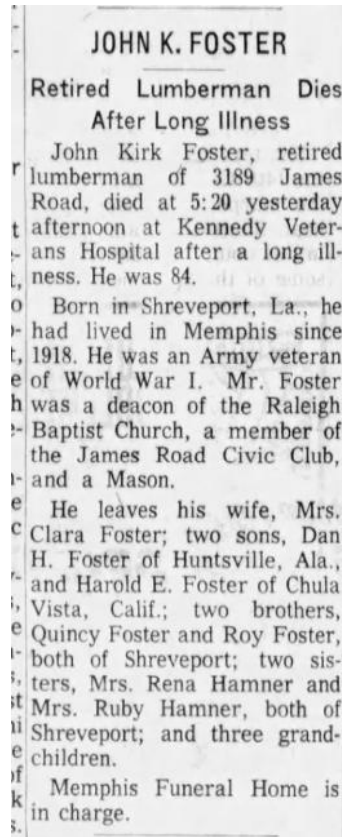
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<u>Foster</u>	<u>John K. Jr.</u>	<u>250, 713</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Anacoco, La.</u>	<u>Vernon</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>NA at Ft Oglethorpe Ga</u>	<u>Nov 4/17</u>	<u>Anacoco, La.</u>	<u>37 11/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	
Organizations: Co F 20 Engrs to --; 18 Co 28 Engrs to disch.				
Grades with dates of appointment -Evs- Corp Dec 13/17; Pvt Jan 1/18; Corp Jan 16/18; Sgt 1cl May 1/18				
Engagements				
Wounds or other injuries received in service				
Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to Jan 6/19 from to				
Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 6/19				
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled				
Remarks				

LA WWI service card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L96D-39GZ?i=89&cc=2489920&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TB-95W2>

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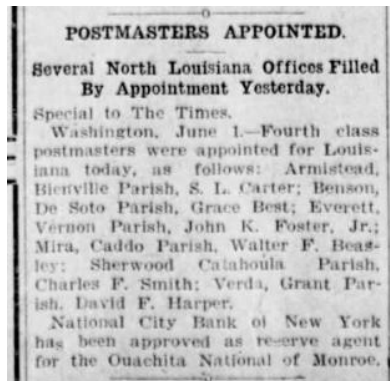
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Life:



The Times
 Fri, Jun 02, 1905 - Page 1

Shreveport LA

JOHN K. FOSTER

Opens an Office in the Cooper Building, to Do Surveying, Etc.

John K. Foster, who has been with the Frost-Trigg Lumber Company for the past year as surveyor and estimator of timber lands, has opened up an office of his own in the Cooper building in this city, with the view of doing surveying, estimating, buying and selling of timber lands in the South. Mr. Foster is well known among the Shreveport lumbermen, and is well recommended by the people he has been serving. He is perfectly familiar with every detail of the timber and milling business, and is recognized as being one of the most competent surveyors and estimators of timber lands in this section of country. So, if you have anything to offer in his line, we feel quite sure that it will be properly handled.

He has at present for sale some very large tracts of cypress and long leaf pine in Louisiana, which will pay you to investigate if you are in the market for a timber or milling proposition.

The Times
Fri, May 17, 1907 · Page 12

Shreveport LA

J. K. Foster of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in the city Monday morning en route to Orangeville, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, his wife and little son Lewis Alvan, having preceded him two weeks since. Mr. Foster spent Monday here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Elmore of Stonewall street in Queensborough, leaving the same afternoon for his destination.

The Shreveport Journal
Mon, Dec 18, 1911 · Page 20

Shreveport LA

J. K. Foster spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Elmore of Stonewall street en route to Orangeville, La., where he will be with his family a few days before going to Texas where business calls him.

The Shreveport Journal
Thu, Mar 14, 1912 · Page 12

Shreveport LA

Mrs. J. M. Elmore of Stonewall street, will leave Saturday for Annacoco to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster at their plantation home. Her sister, Mrs. B. A. Hammer and little daughter, Amanda, of New Orleans, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Foster, Jr., and little Louis Alvon Foster of Cairo, Texas, will also be guests of their parents, forming a week-end house party.

The Shreveport Journal
Thu, Aug 29, 1912 ·Page 8

Mrs. J. K. Foster and little son, Louis Alvon of Cuero, Texas, will arrive on Friday for a week's visit to Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. J. M. Elmore on Stonewall street in Queensborough.

The Shreveport Journal
Wed, Apr 30, 1913 ·Page 10

J. K. Foster, Jr., Goes To France.
J. K. Foster, Jr., of Anacoco left on Thursday for New Orleans, where he will sail soon for southern France, where he will take over the management of a large sawmill. Mr. Foster has been engaged in the lumber business at Anacoco and recently had a handsome offer to go to France, where men of his ability are much needed.
In accepting the offer he considered service to his country as well as personal advantages.
Mr. Foster is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Elmore and Mrs. E. A. Hamner of Stonewall street.

The Times
Fri, Oct 12, 1917 ·Page 2

Shreveport LA

CARTOONIST ENLISTS.

Roy Amond of New Orleans Joins
Aviation Camp—Seven Enlist.

Roy Amond, well-known cartoonist of the New Orleans Daily States, yesterday enlisted at the local aviation office for service as aeroplane observer. Seven men enlisted in the flying section Saturday. The recruits are awaiting orders from the national authorities as to the date of their entrainment for training camp.

Declining to wait until a commission could be awarded him, John K. Foster, Jr., of Annacoco, La., yesterday enlisted in the army at the local recruiting office. Foster, who is an expert engineer, had been assured by recruiting officers that he could gain a commission, but declared he wanted to go to the front as soon as possible, and joined as a private. George M. Boyd, Cash, Ark., also joined the army yesterday.

The aviation recruits yesterday were Roy Amond, New Orleans, observer; Alexander V. Pritchett, 19 North Bellevue Boulevard, observer; Ollie L. Blan, Witcherville, Ark., pilot; Edwin Stacker, Clarks-ville, Tenn., pilot; Justin Potter, Nash-ville, pilot; George H. Koelne, Argenta, Ark., pilot, and Hatten Henkel, Ham-mond, La., observer.

The recruiting station of the aviation corps is located on the eighth floor of the Exchange Building, and is under the charge of Capt. Thomas Walkup.

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The only other commissioned officer from Louisiana or Mississippi who was on board the Tuscania was Captain James M. Farrin, of Gulfport. His wife is Mrs. J. M. Farrin. Others from Louisiana and Mississippi, all of whom belong to the Twentieth Engineers, are: Tommie W. Cook, father W. T. Cook, Rayville, La.; Phil. H. Carroll, father John Carroll, Alexandria; Leon F. Ternia (known to have survived) brother Theodore F. Ternia, Monroe, La.; Willie P. Leblanc, father Rene Leblanc, Garyville, La.; Hugh J. Stodghille, father E. E. Stodghille, Rayville, La.; John A. Johnson, father W. S. Johnson, Pollock, La.; Edmund Laubiere, sister Mrs. Dick Pisano, 1471 Richelleu street, New Orleans; Gus Deron, wife Mrs. Belva Deron, Reeves, La.; W. L. Lancaster, father John Lancaster, Kosuth, Miss.; John W. Rutledge, mother Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Mira, La.; John K. Foster, father J. K. Foster, Annacoco, La.; Lester R. Turner, father J. N. Turner, Fullerton, La.; Earl Farr, father R. L. Farr, Quitman, La.; Thomas W. Wasson, mother Mrs. M. F. Wasson, Kosciusko, Miss.; Lucius M. Perry, father Jos. L. Perry, Vinton, La.; A. H. Collins, mother Mrs. R. M. Collins, Greensburg, La.; Charles B. Barnett, mother Mrs. C. W. Barnett, Moss Point, Miss.; M. M. Moody, father J. A. Moody, Poplarville, Miss.; William M. Robin, father Jules P. Robin, Jeanerette, La.; George J. Sears, mother Mrs. Lizzie Sears, Hammond, La.; James G. Mitchell, father Abraham B. Mitchell, Grayson, La.

The Times-Picayune
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 -Page 1

New Orleans LA

TRANSPORT TUSCANIA CARRIED CADDO MEN

The war was brought home to Shreveport and Caddo parish in a convincing fashion when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Tuesday. Members of three families with connections here were on the liner and word as to their fate is lacking.

John W. Rutledge of Mira, son of C. W. Rutledge, was on the transport as a member of the foresters regiment. The Rutledges are farmers, residing about two and a half miles northwest of Mira.

Mrs. J. M. Elmore of 2714 Stonewall street and Mrs. E. A. Hamner and Miss Ruby Foster of 2800 Stonewall street, Queensborough, are anxiously awaiting news of their brother, John K. Foster of Anacoco, La., another member of the foresters regiment. He formerly resided in Shreveport and was a flagman on the V. S. & P.

Mrs. Schaller, who recently arrived from Brookhaven to make her home in the city, received word yesterday that a nephew, Leo F. Terzia of Monroe, was saved from the transport; however, no word has been received from another nephew, F. C. Terzia, who was on board.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" 9 Feb 1918 p 1

JOHN K. FOSTER SAVED FROM LINER TUSCANIA

Local relatives of John K. Foster, a member of the Foresters Regiment, who was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed Tuesday, were overjoyed yesterday when they received a cable message from him stating that he had landed safely. His relatives here are three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Elmore, Mrs. E. A. Hamner and Miss Ruby Foster of Queensborough.

Mr. Foster, who enlisted in the Foresters Regiment from Anacoco, was a prominent lumberman of the state. Several years ago he was a member of the wholesale lumber firm of Tignor & Foster of this city. From here he went to the Lion Lumber Company as manager of the sales department at Memphis, Tenn. It was erroneously stated that he had been a flagman on the V. S. & P. The Times is informed.

"Shreveport (LA) Times" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Soldier Writes to Relatives Here of Tuscania Sinking

The Times has been furnished a copy of a letter written by J. K. Foster, a member of the Louisiana forestry battalion, mailed to his parents at Anacoco, La., a couple of days after the sinking of the Tuscania, on which his battalion was being taken to France. Mr. Foster is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Elmore, Mrs. E. A. Hamner and Miss Ruby Foster of this city. The letter, dated February 8, follows:

"Dear Father and Mother: I know that you are very anxious for a word from me, so I will take this, the first opportunity, to write and just as soon as I get to where I can I will send you a cablegram, which you will receive before this reaches you. I am feeling fine and could not have better treatment than from these people.

"Of course, you know that our ship was sent down Tuesday (the 5th) evening at 6 o'clock in the Irish sea. We all thought that the end had come for us, but with few exceptions we were calm and orderly and stood in regular formation, singing patriotic songs.

"Not one of my men moved out of his place, which took nerve. When the ship was sinking under us I was no more excited than I am right now, for I was ready to go if it was God's will that I should go in that manner. I have never feared death, and since I was so close to it, yet was saved, I know now that

if I die on the battlefield I can go without the least fear in my heart.

"I suffered quite a shock and bled at my nose for about 10 minutes. We were landed Wednesday morning (by a cruiser) about 3 o'clock and were given warm and dry clothing, for we lost everything but what we had on our backs. There were about 2,500 on the ship. I don't know at present how many were lost, but I don't think we lost more than 100. However, I see the reports in the papers give it as 200 lost.

"The water was awfully cold and some of the boys died before they could be picked up. I have not the time to give you all the particulars of the sinking, but will write again when we get settled, which may take several weeks, for we lost all our supplies.

"Send this to Rena, when you read it, for I know she will be uneasy, for I may not get a chance to send a cablegram.

"Now, father, don't you and mother worry about me, for I am feeling fine and perfectly contented and am pretty sure that I will be with you for dinner next Christmas day, the victory having been won.

"May God bless you all and keep you in good health and that I will return safely to you, is the prayer of your devoted son.

"JOHNNIE."
Co. F, 6th Bn. 20th Engrs., A. E. F., via New York.

The Times

Thu, Mar 07, 1918 Page 10

Shreveport LA

ANNIVERSARY OF SINKING OF THE TUSCANIA

Young Man Who Was On Board Ill-Fated Ship Is In City

**Sergeant First Class John K. Foster,
Of Anacoco, Vernon Parish, Who
Went Overseas, Was Today Given
His Honorable Discharge From Army.**

Today is the anniversary of the sinking of the *Tuscania*, and on today a young man who was on board that ship when she sank, was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Beauregard.

Sergeant First-class John K. Foster of Anacoco, Vernon Parish, who went over on the *Tuscania* to France, was today given his honorable discharge from the army, and left this afternoon for home. He was with the Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers, and saw service in France for a year, but states that he did not get into any of the big battles, but was close up to them many times in his work of assisting in the supply of reserves.

Sgt. Foster related to a representative of Town Talk that it was on today, one year ago, February 6, at 6 p. m., that the German submarine torpedoed the *Tuscania* in the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland, and 224 American soldiers were lost and 82 members of the ship's crew also.

He states that in the convoy were eight transports loaded with troops and four freight ships. They were convoyed by eight submarine chasers and two battleships. They were about ten miles from either the Scotland or Ireland shore, the channel being about twenty miles wide at that point. Lights from both shores could be seen.

Sgt. Foster stated that he had just finished supper and that he had gone to his bunk, and he and a friend were sitting in the bunk and discussing whether it was too cold to go out on deck for a walk. He was leaning his head against the wall, which was steel. The torpedo struck the ship in the engine room, which was directly under where his bunk was located. The explosion was so terrific that it knocked him out for several moments, and when he reached the deck later on he found his platoon lined up in an orderly fashion to get in a life-boat. He states that everything was quiet and orderly, and going on like clock work. The first boat with forty men in it was launched successfully and got away from the ship's side, but a big wave swamped it and threw the men out into the cold water. Twenty-five of these were drowned. Sgt. Foster and his men got into a life-boat, and when they started to lower the boat into the water the ropes at the stern of the boat jammed in the blocks and the bow of the boat went down first, spilling every man out into the water. He says that he swam around in that cold sea for one hour and a half before he was picked up by a British patrol boat.

The *Tuscania* floated for three hours and fifteen minutes before finally taking a plunge and going out of sight. She listed heavily when first struck, and it seemed that she would go down immediately, but later she was righted and seemed to fill very slowly. The lights went out as soon as she was struck, but an auxiliary light plant furnished light for half an hour, after which all was in darkness.

Sgt. Foster's left ear was damaged by the explosion, and he feels the bad effects of it to this day. He returned to the United States, landing at Newport News on January 6, and afterwards came to Camp Beauregard, arriving a week ago today.

The Town Talk
Thu, Feb 06, 1919 Page 1

LOCAL VETERAN RETURNS.

Character Builders Welcome Back Overseas Soldier.

Members of the Character Builder Class of the Madison Heights Methodist Church yesterday morning welcomed back to their class one of their number, Sergt. J. K. Foster, who has been honorably discharged from the army after having served a year in France.

After announcing the fact that Sergt. Foster had returned and was present, J. R. Hyde, teacher, called on the young man to stand up and the veteran was applauded by his classmates. The sergeant was a member of the Eighteenth Company, Twentieth Engineers.

The Character Builder Class is said to be the largest young men's Bible class in the south and 163 members entered the service of the nation during the world war.

Two hundred and seventeen men were present yesterday. H. H. Honnoll gave an interesting address on the lesson. Several musical numbers were rendered by the class orchestra, made up of 12 members, and songs were sung by Mrs. T. R. Easley and Clarence Banning.

The Commercial Appeal
Mon, Mar 03, 1919 · Page 6

Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. J. M. Elmore and little daughter, of Stonewall street, have returned from Anacoco, La., where they attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. The occasion was arranged in honor of Lieut. John K. Foster, who has returned home from overseas service. Mr. Foster is one of the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania.

The Times
Thu, Feb 13, 1919 · Page 9

Shreveport LA

continued to his home by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster and little son, of Memphis, Tenn., will spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Elmore, of Stonewall street.

The Times
Sat, Oct 23, 1920 · Page 2

Shreveport LA

J. K. Foster has severed his connection with the Charles B. Carothers Company, Inc., to become local representative of the Lyon Lumber Company of Garyville, La. He will handle the affairs of the latter concern in the Memphis territory, making his headquarters in this city.

The Commercial Appeal
Wed, Jan 12, 1921 -Page 7

Memphis TN

Foster Home Under Way

Also on James Road is the new home of J. K. Foster. Construction is well under way and completion is expected early in the Fall. The house is near the residence of Ben James in the east part of the section.

The Commercial Appeal
Wed, Jul 20, 1938 -Page 22

Memphis TN

Patrolman Injured

State Highway Patrolman Kenneth McCann, 23, James Road, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital early yesterday morning for cuts and bruises received shortly before midnight when his motorcycle struck a cow on James Road. The cow belonged to J. K. Foster and deputies said it was shot.

The Commercial Appeal
Mon, Jan 09, 1939 -Page 2

Memphis TN

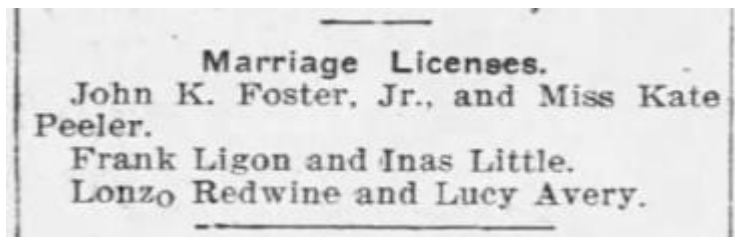
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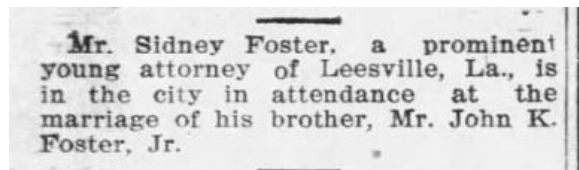
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Kathryn Priester

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



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Detail Source

Name	Kathryn Priester
Social Security Number	485-07-8802
Birth Date	4 Aug 1882
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Iowa
Last Residence	52601, Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa, USA
Death Date	May 1974

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/50026817>

MRS. KATHRYN PRIESTER DIES IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. Kathryn Dee Priester, 91, Park Manor Nursing Home, Burlington, Ia., died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12, 1974, at the home.

Graveside committal services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Terre Haute Cemetery. Rev. David Michael officiated.

Mrs. Priester was born Aug. 4, 1882, in Rock Bridge, Ky., the daughter of Sam and Mary Stout. She married John K. Foster and later Max Priester, both of whom preceded her in death.

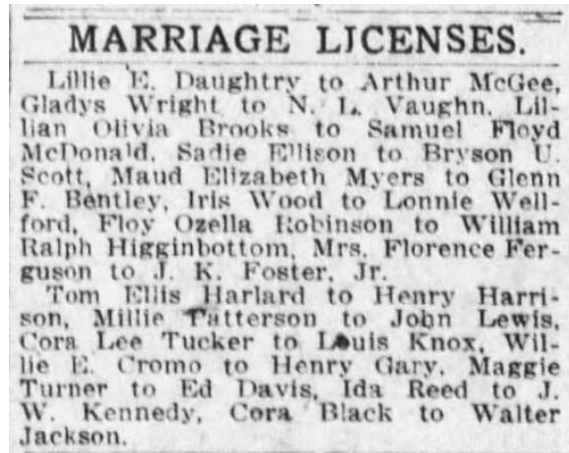
She was a nurse's aide at Memorial Hospital, Burlington, until her retirement in 1962, and a member of the United Brethren Church, Colusa, Ill.

She is survived by one son, Louis Foster, Burlington; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Stout, of Missouri.

The Dallas City Enterprise
Thu, May 16, 1974 · Page 5

Dallas City IL

#2 - Wife Florence Phillips Ferguson – widowed by her death



The News Scimitar
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Memphis TN

Florence Phillips Foster

in the Tennessee, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955



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Detail	Source
Name	Florence Phillips Foster
Birth Date	23 Feb 1895
Birth Place	Arkansas
Age	33
Death Date	4 Oct 1928
Death Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee
Burial Date	5 Oct 1928
Burial Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee
Cemetery Name	Forest Hill Cemetery
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Residence Place	Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee
Occupation	Housewife
Father's Name	Phillips
FHL Film Number	1876744

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Form No. 28, Rev. 4-30-33, Jan. 25, 1937.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should
state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPA-
TION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		X6 STATE OF TENNESSEE	
County <u>Shelby</u>		STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics 24589	
City <u>Memphis</u>		REGISTRATION DISTRICT No. <u>28005</u> Primary Registration District No. _____	
Village _____		File No. _____	
Ward _____		Registered No. <u>2004</u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Florence Phillips Foster</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX F	4 COLOR OR RACE W	5 MARRIED W (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, 1928 (Day) (Month) (Year)
6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 23, 1895 (Month) (Day) (Year)		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>2</u> <u>PM</u> to <u>Oct 4, 1928</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 4, 1928</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>2:30 PM</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>46</u>	
7 AGE 33 years 7 mos. 11 da.	8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Housewife (b) General name of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ark.			
10 NAME OF FATHER Phillips			
11 MARRIED NAME OF FATHER Do Not Know			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Do Not Know			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Do Not Know			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE [Informant] J. K. Foster [Address] 1256 Greenwood			
15 Filed <u>10-6-28</u> <u>24589</u> <u>24589</u>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, 1928 (Day) (Month) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>2</u> <u>PM</u> to <u>Oct 4, 1928</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 4, 1928</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>2:30 PM</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>46</u>			
* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from violent causes, state (1) WEAPON or INJURY; (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, state whether or not an operation was performed. Contributory <u>Chronic disease</u> (SECONDARY) Name <u>Dr. J. K. Foster</u> M. D. <u>Oct 4, 1928</u> <u>24589</u> <u>24589</u> * State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from violent causes, state (1) WEAPON or INJURY; (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, state whether or not an operation was performed. 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RESIDENT RESIDENCE) At place of death _____ to the _____ Where was disease contracted? _____ If not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____ 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Hill Cemetery 10/5/28 20 UNDERTAKER Cole-Garlin, Inc. ADDRESS Memphis			

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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2376/records/828684>

MRS. FLORENCE FOSTER.

Mrs. Florence Phillips Foster, 33, died following a year's illness at her home, 1256 Greenwood Avenue early this morning.

Formerly a resident of Newport, Ark. Mrs. Foster moved to Memphis 12 years ago and became actively engaged in church circles of Bellevue Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. K. Foster, a son, Harold Foster, a sister, Mrs. Cordie Liggon, and two brothers, George E. Phillips, of Jonesville, La., and John Phillips of Lake Worth, Fla.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Cole-Carlin, have not been completed.

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UTES FOR MRS. FOSTER.

Wife of Lumberman Is Buried in
Forest Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Phillips Foster will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the funeral home of Cole-Carlin, 1048 Union Avenue. The Rev. A. U. Boone will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips died Thursday morning at her residence, 1256 Greenwood Street, after an illness of more than a year. She was the wife of J. K. Foster, well known as a lumberman in this city. There also survives one son, Harold E. Foster, one sister, Mrs. Cordie Ligon, Little Rock, Ark., and two brothers, George E. Phillips, Jonesville, La., and John Phillips, Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Phillips lived in Memphis about 15 years, coming here from Newport, Ark. She was an active member of the Bellevue Baptist Church of which her husband is a deacon.

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#3 -Wife Clara Jones Kenner – she survives him

J K Foster's Spouses and Children				OPEN ALL
Clara Kenner	Wife	F	41	^
	Name	J K Foster		
	Sex	Male		
	Age	55		
	Birth Year (Estimated)	1880		
	Spouse's Name	Clara Kenner		
	Spouse's Sex	Female		
	Spouse's Age	41		
	Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1894		
	Event Type	Marriage		
	Event Date	16 February 1935		
	Event Place	Shelby, Tennessee, United States		

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/LJP4-MYX>

**Mrs. Kenner
Weds Tonight**

Will Marry Mr. J. K. Foster
at 8 O'clock

The marriage of Mrs. Clara Kenner to Mr. J. K. Foster will be solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight, 282 Garland, where the couple will make their home. The Rev. Dr. R. G. Lee will officiate.

The house will be decorated with woodwardia fern and roses.

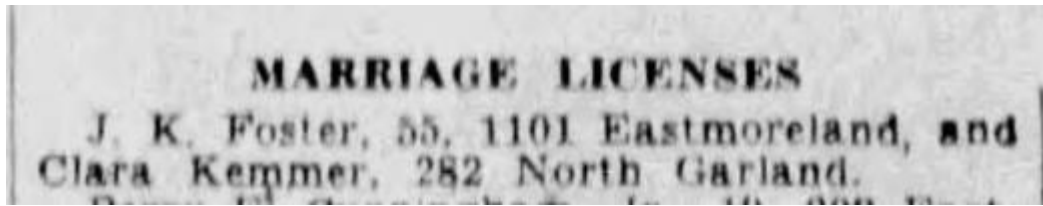
The bride will wear powder blue crepe and will carry an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She will be attended by her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Walters, as matron of honor. Mrs. Walters will be gowned in black velvet and will wear a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. James Burnau will be best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at which Mrs. Herbert Gatlin and Mrs. Lenore H. Holmes assisted in receiving.

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State of Tennessee, Crockett County.

To my Regular Minister of the Gospel Having the Care of Souls,
or to any Justice of the Peace for said County—Greeting:

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Arthur Kenner and Clara Jones
of your County, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided; Provided always
that the said Clara Jones is an actual resident of this
County; otherwise these shall be void and null, and shall not be connected any license or authority to
you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been granted or
granted.

Given under my hand, at the Clerk's office, this 13th day of May 1935.
J. M. Emerson
Clerk of Crockett County.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Arthur Kenner
all of the County of Crockett, and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and each and every one of us and them, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 13th day of May 1935.
The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, That Arthur Kenner shall cause the said Clara Jones to marry Clara Jones on the 13th day of May 1935.
Now, if the said Clara Jones be an actual resident of the aforesaid County and there shall not appear any lawful cause why the said Arthur Kenner and Clara Jones should not be joined in Holy Matrimony as aforesaid and if, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Arthur Kenner [Seal]
J. D. Smith [Seal]

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 13th day of May 1935.
J. A. Beale J. P.

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MRS. CLARA FOSTER, 89, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Memphis, widow of John Kirk Foster, Friday at home. She was a member of Scenic Hills Baptist Church in Memphis. She leaves a son, Dan H. Foster of Huntsville, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial Park Funeral Home.

The Memphis Press-Scimitar
Mon, Feb 01, 1982 · Page 19

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Son: by Katherine Stout

See 2842B, Code 1924. This return is to be made to the Clerk of the District Court within 10 days after the solemnizing of marriage. Iowa Official Form No. 144-b 429- 80

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

1. Full name of GROOM Son Louis Alvon Foster
2. Place of Residence Burlington, Ia
3. Occupation Electrician
4. Age next birthday 27 years, Color White Nationality American
5. Place of Birth Chicago, Ill
6. Father's name Frank J. Foster
7. Mother's maiden name Katherine Stout
8. Number of Groom's marriage One
9. Full name of BRIDE Mildred Rosella Grant
10. Maiden name, if a widow
11. Place of Residence Burlington, Ia
12. Age next birthday 23 years, Color White Nationality American
13. Place of Birth Burlington, Ia
14. Father's name Edw. J. Grant
15. Mother's maiden name Mary Kelly
16. Number of Bride's marriage One
17. Witnesses to marriage Murray J. Spurr
Donald Campbell

M. R.—At Nos. 8 and 10 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc. marriage of each. At 14 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief:

Murray J. Spurr 1937
Son Louis Alvon Foster Groom
Mildred Rosella Grant Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this 27th day of May, 1937.

At Burlington, Ia George S. Stout
Methodist Minister

Son Louis Alvon Foster (1911-1987) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/1050289118>

Stepson Harold Edward Foster – born to Florence Phillips

Harold E. Foster, Hesperia

Harold E. Foster, 64, of Hesperia died Thursday in Victorville. He was born in Tennessee and had lived in Hesperia 10 years. Foster was a retired U.S. Navy veteran. He served in World War II and Korea.

Survivors include a daughter, Gay Anderson of Lancaster; a brother, Daniel Foster; and his mother, Clara Foster of Memphis, Tenn.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Dudley Mortuary and burial will be in Victor Valley Memorial Park Cemetery.

The San Bernardino County Sun
Fri, Apr 29, 1977 · Page 10

San Bernardino CA

SEVEN LICENSES were suspended until drivers proved their ability to respond in damages. They belonged to:

Lyle M. Caliger, 66-100 Woodlawn Ave., Chula Vista; Kenneth C. Hornke, 902 Fourth St., Imperial Beach; Norman F. Johnston, 563 McIntosh, Chula Vista; Jack W. Keyes, 2221 Prospect St., National City; Edward R. Reedy, 5 National Ave., National City; Harold E. Foster, 542 Jefferson St., Chula Vista; and Pedro A. Quintanar, 308 Palm Ave., Chula Vista.

Chula Vista Star-News
Thu, Jan 18, 1962 · Page 23

Chula Vista CA

Harold E Foster

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail Source

Name	Harold E Foster
Social Security #	295691969
Gender	Male
Birth Date	4 Mar 1913
Birth Place	Tennessee
Death Date	28 Apr 1977
Death Place	San Bernardino

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MEMPHIAN IS PROMOTED

Harold Foster Made Aviation Machinist's Mate in Navy

Harold Edward Foster, a Memphis boy, is making a creditable record in the navy. In a communication received yesterday Capt. W. Ancrum, commanding the U. S. S. Colorado, announced Foster's promotion from seaman, first class, to aviation machinist's mate, third class.

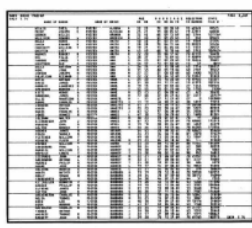
The son of J. K. Foster, 282 North Garland, who is in the wholesale commission lumber business, young Foster came to Memphis from Newport, Ark., when a child. He attended Cummings and South Side High schools here and Gulf Coast Military Academy. He enlisted in the navy April, 1931, completing his four-year term last year when he re-enlisted for a two-year period. The Colorado is at the naval base at San Pedro, Cal.

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Audrey E Foster

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985



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Detail Source

Name	Audrey E Foster
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1925
Age	38
Marriage Date	7 Jan 1963
Marriage Place	San Diego, California, USA
Spouse Name	William C Burdick
Spouse Age	39

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William Charles Burdick,
39, 42 Woodlawn, Chula Vista,
and Audrey Elaine Foster, 38,
542 Woodlawn, Chula Vista.

Chula Vista Star-News
Thu, Jan 17, 1963 · Page 19

Chula Vista CA

Audrey Cummings Burdick

in the U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current



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Detail Source

Name	Audrey Cummings Burdick
Gender	Female
Death Age	86
Birth Date	18 Feb 1924
Birth Place	Wailuku, Maui, HI
Residence Place	Savannah, GA
Death Date	6 Dec 2010
Death Place	Savannah
Obituary Date	1 Jan 2011
Spouse	William Burdick
Child	Elaine Gay Anderson
Siblings	Jenny Hilton Wells Cummings Amorette Zittrouer

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2190/records/11780096?tid=&pid=&queryId=1d893c10-c0c1-449c-a82d-6f248d480203&_phsrc=iKj1861&_phstart=successSource

ROSALIE CUMMINGS, 86, of Georgia, died Sept. 17, 1992. She was born in Wailuku, Maui. Survived by son, Wells of Honolulu; daughters, Genevieve Hilton of Florida, Amorette Zittrouer of Georgia and Audrey Burdick of Mountain View; sisters, Anna Soper of Honolulu and Rita Silva of Hilo; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Friends may call 10 a.m. to noon Monday at St. Anthony Church. Casual attire. Burial at Maui Memorial Park. Arrangements by Nakamura Mortuary.

Honolulu Star-Advertiser
Sat, Sep 19, 1992 · Page 27

Honolulu HI

Crash Kills Maui Athlete

Wells Cummings, Wailuku Kamaaina, Fatally Injured In Collision

(By Radio to The Advertiser)

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 19.—Wells Cummings, prominent kamaaina athlete and sportsman, was killed in an automobile crash tonight near Waikapu intersection.

The traffic victim was a brother of Deputy Sheriff George H. Cummings of Maui. He is also survived by his wife, and several brothers and sisters.

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A kama'aina is a native-born Hawaiian, who may or may not be of native Hawaiian ethnicity

BASEBALL PLAYER DIES

Wells Cummings, 37, a former employe of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. and one of Maui's finest baseball players, was killed in an automobile accident at 9 p. m. Tuesday, October 19.

The car which he was driving was returning from Kihei to Wailuku when it left the road and crashed into a tree. Mr. Cummings was killed instantly.

Mrs. Cummings, who was accompanying her husband, and four children survive him.

Besides his immediate family there are many relatives of Mr. Cummings living on Maui and elsewhere, as the family is one of the largest of the islands.

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Honolulu HI



Stepchildren: of wife Clara Jones with her husband Arthur Allen Kenner

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PL. No. 6975
550
2275
Registered No. 175

County Jefferson
City Louisville
No. 627 Forest St.
Ward 1

Full Name Willo Birdie Kenner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female
COLOR OR RACE White
MARRIAGE Single
DATE OF BIRTH March 4, 1911
AGE 22 years, 10 months, 18 days
OCCUPATION None
RESIDENCE Louisville 4
FATHER'S NAME Arthur A. Kenner
MOTHER'S NAME Clara Jones
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Humboldt Tenn
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Humboldt Tenn
IN THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Arthur A. Kenner
Address 612 South 1st St.
Date Feb 23, 1914 W. C. Henry

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 23, 1914
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 17, 1914, to April 23, 1914, and that I last saw her alive on April 23, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:00 AM.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Brain pneumonia
(Duration) 7 days
Contributory disease
Heart (Dilated) 7 days
W. C. Henry, M.D.
Physician
After the Coroner's Certificate has been issued, the body must be disposed of in one of the following ways:
(1) Burial in a cemetery.
(2) Dissection in a hospital or medical school.
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Stepdaughter Willo Birdie Kenner (1911-1911) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222/records/750217185>

Mrs. Juanita Waters

Mrs. Juanita Kenner Waters, a native of Memphis, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of a heart attack at her home at Atlanta, where she had made her home since April. She was 22 years of age.

Mrs. Waters was the wife of C. L. Waters, motion picture booking agent, whom she married here five years ago. She was a graduate of Central High School. She was planning to visit here Jan. 1.

She leaves her husband; her mother, Mrs. J. K. Foster, of Memphis, and a brother, Dan Foster, of Memphis.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Robert G. Lee will be held at National Funeral Home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Memphis Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Stepdaughter Juanita Kenner Waters (1914-1936)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

34288

1061 Registered No. 5887

2008

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Fulton Middle District (Number and Name)
City or Town Atlanta Length of residence in this city or town Yrs. Mos. De. NON-RESIDENT (Yes or No)
Street and Number (No.) 940 (Street) Piedmont Ave. N.E. (If death occurred in a hospital, give its name instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Juanita Kenner Waters
Residence (City or Town) 940 Piedmont Ave. N.E. (Street and Number) Atlanta, Ga. (State)

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR or RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced (write the word) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) Feb. 4, 1914

7. AGE Years 22 Months 22 Days 4 If less than one day Hours 4 Minutes 15

8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
(b) Industry or business in which work was done, as cotton mill, sawmill, hotel, etc.
(c) Date deceased left work at this occupation (month and year)
(d) Total years spent in this occupation

9. BIRTHPLACE (P. O. Address) Memphis Tenn.

FATHER 10. NAME Arthur Kenner
11. BIRTHPLACE (P. O. Address) Tenn.

MOTHER 12. MAIDEN NAME unknown
13. BIRTHPLACE (P. O. Address) Tenn.

14. INFORMANT (Signed) Juanita Kenner Waters
(Address) 940 Piedmont Ave. N.E.

15. BURIAL PLACE (Cemetery) Memphis Tenn. (Date) 12/13/36

20. UNDERTAKER (Signed) H.M. Patterson & Son
(Address) Atlanta, Ga. J.B. Bowen

16. DATE OF DEATH Dec 12 1936 at 3:15 P. M.
(Month, Day, Year) (Hour)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Dec 12 1936 to Dec 12 1936
I last saw Dec 12 alive on Dec 12 death is said to have occurred on the date and hour stated above.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in the order of onset and duration of each:
undetermined
Other contributory causes of importance:
Auto
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy
(Specify whether autopsy, operation, laboratory, or clinical)
If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Was injury an accident, suicide, or homicide?
Where did injury occur?
(Specify city or town, if outside of limits, the county, and also the state)
Did injury occur in a home, public place or industry?
Manner of injury:
Nature of injury:
(Signed) John Daniel M. D.
(Address) 508 Grand Street
15. FILED DEC 15 1936
(Signed) Shornton (Local Registrar)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Cause of death should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. Was deceased engaged in any industry or business at place of death? Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

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Stepdaughter Zelma Louise Kenner (1916-1930) – Find A Grave 191072029

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2376/records/30224569>

To James A. and Clara Bell Woodruff,
May 24, boy.
To E. P. and Paula Behles, May 19, girl.
To Arthur A. and Clara Jones Kenner,
May 22, boy.

Memphis TN

Birth of Dan Harold [Kenner] Foster (1921-2000)

Father

John Kirk Foster Sr. - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/175460491/person/332277060786/media/f66bef7b-db37-43c0-b051-0ffa9b7f4c25?queryId=62aa3980-3a26-45d2-9409-6d53859604c9&searchContextTreeld=104083464&searchContextPersonId=222361518204&_phsrc=iKj1723&_phstart=successSource

**John K. Foster Rites
Are Held at Anacoco**

Funeral services for John K. Foster, Sr., 89, retired school teacher, and a former postmaster of Anacoco, La., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hamner, 335 Lister street, at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Holly Grove Methodist church with Rev. R. T. Wright and Rev. Allen Martin, officiating. Interment was in the Holly Grove cemetery, under direction of Osborn funeral home.

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JOHN K. FOSTER

LEESVILLE, La., Nov. 21. — (Special) — Funeral services for John K. Foster, 90, pioneer educator of Vernon parish and former postmaster at Anacoco, who died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at the home of a daughter in Shreveport, were held at the Holy Grove church, near Anacoco at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. R. T. Wright officiated. Burial was made in the Holly Grove cemetery.

The deceased is survived by five sons: S. I. Foster, of Leesville; Floyd and Quincy Foster of Anacoco; Leroy Foster, of Shreveport, and J. K. Foster, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; four daughters: Mrs. J. M. Elmore, of Shreveport; Mrs. Morris Winn, of Cotton Valley; Mrs. E. A. Hamner, of Shreveport, and Mrs. Lesley Hamner, of Gibson.

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Alexandria LA

**John K. Foster
Called by Death**

**Pioneer Educator of
Vernon Parish Suc-
cumbs in Shreveport**

Funeral services for John K. Foster, Sr., 89, prominent in educational work in Vernon parish for 40 years, pioneer resident of that section, and former postmaster at Anacoco, and retired teacher, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hamner, 325 Lister street, at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. from the Holly Grove Methodist church near Anacoco, with Rev. R. T. Wright, assisted by Rev. Allen Martin of Anacoco officiating.

Interment will be in the Holly Grove cemetery under direction of Osborn funeral home. The body will remain at the funeral chapel until 7 a. m. Saturday when the funeral cortege will leave for Anacoco.

Pallbearers will be Dr. W. T. Franklin, W. B. Bradshaw, Tom Cain, Dr. F. P. Jones, Henry Cain and Tom Franklin, all of Anacoco.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Elmore and Mrs. E. A. Hamner, both of Shreveport; Mrs. Mary Wydne, Bonita, and Mrs. Ruby Hamner, Gibsland; five sons, Sidney L. Foster, well-known attorney of Leesville, and former Shreveport resident; John K. Foster, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; Hugh K. and O. F. Foster, both of Anacoco, and Leroy Foster of Shreveport; a half-brother, Albert Foster, Natchitoches, and 22 grand- and great-grandchildren.

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Mother

Amanda Jane Hayes Foster - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/175460491/person/332277060787/media/9575e50f-24de-47fb-af5b-31bdf2af86e6?queryId=c9094606-c4b9-4b81-8cb5-48832f1628c7&searchContextTreeld=49986048&searchContextPersonId=402570816493&phsrc=iKj1730&phstart=successSource>

Siblings:

MRS. ESTELLE F. ELMORE
Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Foster Elmore, 86, of Glendale, Calif., a former resident of Shreveport who died Saturday in Glendale, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at graveside in Greenwood Cemetery.
The Rev. E. H. Lehnoff, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will officiate. The body was scheduled to arrive here at noon today and will remain at Wellman Chapel until hour of services.
Active pallbearers will be John K. Foster, Rogers Foster, Elgin Hamner, Foster Hamner, Jimmy McCullough and Tillman Watts.

Sister Estelle Rosalie Foster Elmore (1872-1959) -

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In the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends, Rev. Claude L. Jones officiated at the marriage of Mr. J. M. Elmore and Miss Estelle R. Foster, at the home of the bride last evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony and happy congratulations, a wedding feast was enjoyed. The bride is the lovely daughter of Prof J. K. Foster of Leesville, La., a prominent educator of Vernon parish, and a sister of Mr. Sidney Foster, a prominent attorney of Leesville. The groom is wrecking foreman of the Kansas City Southern. He is highly esteemed, and like the bride has a host of friends to tender good wishes.

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WEST END WEDDING.

Marriage of J. M. Elmore and Miss Estelle R. Foster Last Night.

In the presence of a large number of invited guests, J. M. Elmore, wrecking foreman of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, and Miss Estelle R. Foster were united in marriage at the home of the bride in West End, at 8 o'clock last night, Rev. Claude L. Jones officiating. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was enjoyed.

Among those attending the wedding was the mother of the groom. She is 73 years of age.

The bride is the daughter of Prof. J. K. Foster of Leesville, La., one of the leading educators of Vernon parish. Miss Foster had splendid opportunities for an education of which she

availed herself and consequently she is quite cultured. With her kindness of heart and attractive manners she has won many friends wherever she has visited.

The groom has resided in Shreveport seven years and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

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Very tender sympathy is extended

to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore the death of their beautiful little daughter, Letha Irene, which occurred just one week ago. To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster who so tenderly love their little niece, condolences are also offered.

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Sun, May 02, 1909 · Page 2
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Estelle Rosalie Elmore
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Estelle Rosalie Elmore [Estelle Rosalie Foster]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	2 Mar 1872
Birth Place	Louisiana
Death Date	10 Jan 1959
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Hayes
Father's Surname	Foster

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Sidney I Foster

in the Louisiana, U.S., Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964



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Detail	Source
Name	Sidney I Foster
Gender	Male
Race	Negro (Black)
Age	74
Birth Year	1873
Death Date	25 Feb 1947
Death Place	Vernon, Louisiana, USA
Volume	4

Brother Sidney Irvin Foster Sr. (1873-1947) – race: white, not Black -

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LAW CLASS ORATORS SPEAK FOR HONORS,

Robert L. Knox Winning First Place
As Valedictorian,

Sidney I. Foster Being Decided Upon
for Salutatorian.

A Spirited Competition Held in Hos-
pitable Newcomb Hall,

In Which All the Future Attorneys
Display Elegance and Ability
in Argument.

Robert L. Knox, a native of Baton Rouge Parish, a graduate of Louisiana State University, and at present instructor in the Rugby Academy, won the annual valedictory contest of the Law Class of '03 and '04 of Tulane University last night at the Newcomb Assembly Hall. The contest was well attended and was spirited from beginning to end, the young lawyers showing considerable ability in the forensic line.

The contestants for honors comprised some of the ablest members of the class. They were: Sidney I. Foster, winner of the salutatory; Louis H. Burns, Thomas M. Bankson, Sturges Q. Adams, David Blackshear and Robert L. Knox. Inasmuch as Mr. Adams, the President of the Class, was a participant in the contest, Edward Benton McNeill, Vice President of the Class, was the presiding officer.

The Reception Committee on the part of the students consisted of I. L. Lyons, Jr., Chairman; V. J. Smith, Edmund S. Ogden, Hyman Mithoff, Thomas Gilmore, V. B. Kemp, Louis R. Alba, John Fellu, Josiah Gross, J. Moore Garland, H. B. McMurray, Jr., Charles E. Hester, Frank Davenport, G. A. Llamblas and B. J. Vega.

The judges were leading representatives of the intellectual life of the city. They were: Dr. E. A. Alderman, E. B. Kruttschnitt, Dr. Beverley Warner, E. T. Merrick and Prof. Albert Lefevre.

"The pleasant duty devolves upon me to welcome you to this valedictory contest given by members of the Tulane Law Class," said Chairman McNeill. "It is our

annual custom to challenge competition to the forum of public debate that we may profit by their efforts, with competent judges to measure them."

SIDNEY I. FOSTER

was introduced as the first speaker of the evening and presented the subject of "The Lawyer as a Social and Political Administrator." He made an able presentation of the place and the work of the lawyer in society, and until the last speaker, and, in fact, until the judges rendered their decision, which was not unanimous, was looked upon by many as the winner of the contest. He was natural, self-possessed and his address was filled with good thought. He looked upon the lawyer as a necessity, stating that legal thought was indispensable to society. The inability of man to choose between right and wrong and the abuse of the rights of man by man created the necessity for those who should administer the property rights and public administration. He made a plea for the participation of good men in politics, and said that corruption was largely caused by their keeping out of it. No citizen, he said, was able to serve the country so well in politics as the lawyer, and just now, when industrialism is dominant, he said that they should be relied upon to perpetuate the institutions upon which the government was founded. The lawyers, he concluded, should help the nation to use its growing power, not for the benefit of power, but for the good of all.

The Times-Picayune
Sun, Mar 27, 1904 · Page 3

New Orleans LA

We are authorized to announce
SIDNEY I. FOSTER
as a candidate for district attorney for the 12th Judicial district.

The Mansfield Enterprise
Thu, Jun 27, 1912 · Page 4

Mansfield LA

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Comrades, friends, the cooperators all over this country, if not of the entire world owe something to Sidney I. Foster for the splendid fight he made, in the interest of justice.

He was warned by his fellow attorneys that he couldn't win; other people told him he was up against a losing game and would never get any thing out of his efforts. His reply was that he was fighting for justice and would rather lose than quit and at no time did he ever ask us to secure him for his pay.

He did more for us than many of our own

Comrades would have done and I say not one of you can do less than put your name on this list of donations to go down in co-operative history as one who appreciated a worthy man working in a just cause for humanity's sake.

The Llano Colonist
Sat, Jul 07, 1928 · Page 8

New Llano LA

Sidney Foster

in the Louisiana, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925



Detail	Source
Name	Sidney Foster
Marriage Date	14 Jun 1915
Marriage Place	Calcasieu, Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Lucille Harris

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Mrs. Foster Rites to Be Held Today

Funeral services are slated at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Leesville for Mrs. Lucile Rogers Foster, 85, 3507 Youree Drive, who died Wednesday in a local nursing home following an extended illness.

The Rev. George Wener, pastor, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Leesville.

Mrs. Foster was a native of Dresden, Tenn. For 55 years she had lived in Leesville where she taught music in the public schools until five years ago when she moved to Shreveport to make her home with her son, Rogers R. Foster. She was the widow of the late Sidney I. Foster of Leesville.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Leesville.

Survivors include two sons, John K. Foster and Rogers R. Foster, both of Shreveport; two daughters, Mrs. James A. Evans, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. M. H. Darby, Decatur, Ga.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Local Attorney Dies Suddenly

Sidney I. Foster, 74, for many years a practicing attorney in Leesville, died at the War Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning, from a heart ailment suffered several hours previous.

Funeral services were held, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. E. Fields, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Hughes and the Rev. A. H. Nanney. Interment was in the Leesville cemetery, under the direction of the Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster, a graduate of Peabody college and Tulane university law school began the practice of law in Leesville in 1905 and during his forty years of law practice has handled some of the most noted cases in the courts of western Louisiana.

He was an active member of the Leesville Baptist church and had held quite a few official positions in the church. At one time he served as a member of the executive board of the Louisiana Baptist convention.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lucille Rogers Foster, the deceased is survived by, two daughters, Mrs. Edwinna Evans, Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Elsie Darby, Decatur, Ga., three sons, S. I. Foster, Jr., Port Arthur; Rogers and John K. Foster, both of Shreveport, four sisters, Mrs. John Elmore, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Elgin Hammer, Shreveport; Mrs. Leslie Hammer, Gibbsland, La. and Mrs. Morris Winn, Bernice, La., three brothers, John K. Foster, Memphis, Tenn.; Roy Foster, Shreveport and Q. K. Foster, Anacoco.

The Leesville Daily Leader
Thu, Feb 27, 1947 · Page 1

Leesville LA

QUINCY K. FOSTER LEESVILLE — Funeral serv-

ices for Quincy Kade Foster, 91, of Leesville were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Hixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends L. P. Crowell, George Werner and Sam Hicks co-officiating.

Burial was to be in Good Hope Cemetery in Anacoco.

Mr. Foster, a retired farmer, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in War Memorial Hospital here after a long illness.

He was a charter member of Oddfellow Lodge of Leesville.

Survivors include two sons, S. W. Foster of DeRidder and A. A. Foster of Picayune, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Sanders, Mrs. John Chance and Mrs. Bill Miller, all of Leesville; one brother, LeRoy Foster of Leesville; three sisters, Mrs. Leslie Hamner and Mrs. E. A. Hamner, both of Shreveport, and Mrs. Morris Wynn of Bernice; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Mon, Nov 22, 1965 Page 14

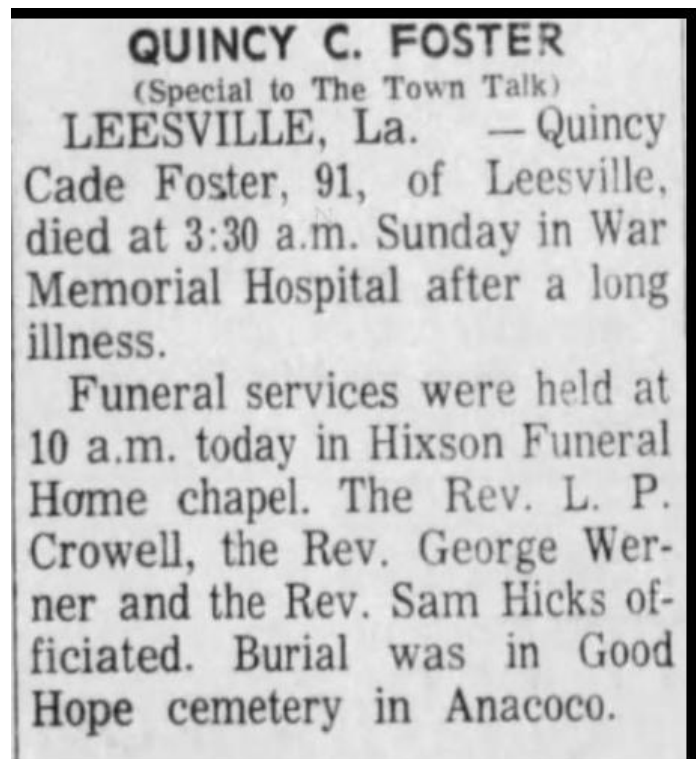
Lake Charles LA

Brother Quincy Kade Foster (1874-1965) -



Quincy Kade Foster is 2nd from right (man in back) & his wife Susan Cordelia Self Foster is 2nd from left, standing between her parents - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/73828030/person/322064390870/media/40db905b-2078-45ad-baa6-88e8c693b584?queryId=d450a13b-1b5e-40f9-824c-7c4e93f1aea9&searchContextTreeId=63000952&searchContextPersonId=34566723077&_phsrc=iKj1752&_phstart=successSource

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Brother Quincy Kade Foster (1874-1965) – Find A Grave 33148212

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Sister Letha Irene Foster Wynne (1882-1967) –

Monroe LA

Services Today For Mrs. Wynne

BERNICE — Funeral services for Mrs. Letha Irene Wynne, 76, of Bernice will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Kilpatrick Funeral Home chapel in Bernice.

Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport.

Mrs. Wynne was a native of Bernice.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. A. M. Wynne of Bernice; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Wade of Oak Ridge; and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Hamner and Mrs. Elgin Hanner, both of Shreveport.

The Shreveport Journal
Mon, Mar 06, 1967 · Page 10

Shreveport LA

DAN CUPID GETS THE MINISTER

Married at Lake Charles October 25th, Miss Letha Foster, of Anacoco, La., and Rev. A. M. Wynne, pastor of M. E. Church, North, Crowley, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Wynne have returned to Crowley and are at home to their friends.

Rev. Wynne is a much esteemed minister both in his church and the city at large and will have the good wishes and loving thoughts of a large circle of friends to surround his newly-made home altar with the warmest of welcome for his chosen mate.

The Crowley Post-Signal
Mon, Oct 29, 1917 · Page 1

Crowley LA

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Louisiana, Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964

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Name	Oliver F Foster
Gender	Male
Race	Negro (Black)
Age	61
Birth Year	1886
Death Date	28 Jan 1947
Death Place	Vernon, Louisiana, USA
Volume	1

Brother Oliver Floyd Foster (1885-1947) who was white, not Black -

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Ada Foster
Social Security Number	408-84-8979
Birth Date	1 Jan 1887
Issue year	1965
Issue State	Tennessee
Last Residence	38024, Dyersburg, Dyer, Tennessee, USA
Death Date	15 Aug 1969

Sister Ada Irene Foster Hamner (1887-1986) -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/20065809?tid=81994279&pid=252149823750&queryId=d176217d-33fc-4eb4-a29f-752076b12628&_phsrc=iKj1779&_phstart=successSource

**Mrs. Elgin A.
(Ada Irene) Hamner, Sr.**

SHREVEPORT - Mrs. Elgin A. (Ada Irene) Hamner, Sr., born January 19, 1887 in Anacoco, La. to the union of John Kirk and Amanda Carolyn Foster, died October 16, 1986, at Schumpert Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday October 18 in the Osborn Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Dr. William Hull, pastor of First Baptist Church, where Mrs. Hamner was a member for more than 50 years. She was also a member of the Faithful Workers Class. Interment will be in Forest Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hamner was preceded in death by a daughter, Freida Hamner Palmer, a son-in-law, Rives H. Boykin, and a daughter-in-law, Doris Rippy Hamner.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Boykin of Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. J.B. (Lel) McCullough of Shreveport; two sons, Elgin A. Hamner, Jr. of Hot Springs, Ark. and R. Foster Hamner of Shreveport; a daughter-in-law, Martha S. Hamner of Shreveport; a son-in-law, Jim B. McCullough of Shreveport; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Rives Boykin, Jim McCullough, Jr., Elgin Hamner III, Robert Hamner, Patrick Hamner, Steven Hamner, John Hamner, Mark Hamner, Terry Glover and John Pendergast.

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RUBY FOSTER HAMNER

Private services for Ruby Foster Hamner of 4522 Orchid St. will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Osborn Funeral Home with the Rev. James B. Buckner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Kilgore, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamner died at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Vernon Parish native had lived in Shreveport for 23 years and was a member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church. She had lived in Bienville Parish for several years where she was organist at Gibsland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Horace M. Holder; sister, Mrs. Elgin A. Hamner Sr.; and two grandchildren, all of Shreveport.

Sister Ruby Foster Hamner (1893-1979) – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/116983903/person/112200149264/media/f60e3441-cd0a-4ab8-b226-9500f6db2946?queryId=c8c70e0e-26ff-4b32-a619-b8cadb6d5f4c&searchContextTreelId=81994279&searchContextPersonId=252149823748&phsrc=iKj1790&phstart=successSource>

Foster	Leroy	1,608,214	White	Colored-
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Anacoco, La.	Vernon		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Leesville, La.	Sept 18, 1917	Anacoco, La.	22 5/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	
Organizations:	Btry F 336 P A to disch.			
Grades with dates of appointment	Pvt 1 cl Oct 1/18			
Engagements				
Wounds or other injuries received in service				
Served overseas from	None	to	from	to
Honorably discharged on demobilization	Moh 31/19			
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported	0% disabled			
Remarks				

LA, WWI Service Records for *brother LeRoy Foster (1895-1979) - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L96D-39GZ?i=89&cc=2489920&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TB-95W2>*

LEROY FOSTER

Services for Leroy Foster, 85, of 2724 Minosa will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Boone Funeral Home Chapel in Bossier City with the Rev. Kenneth Everett, pastor of Springhill Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Holey Grove Cemetery in Anacoco.

Mr. Foster died Saturday night after a sudden illness.

A lifetime resident of Bossier City, he was a retired sawmill worker. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War I.



Mr. Foster

Survivors include sons, Quincy Foster of Springhill and Walker Foster of Pascagoula, Miss.; daughter, Rita Rogers of Houston, Texas; sisters, Mrs. E.A. Hamner Sr. and Ruby Hamner, both of Shreveport; and grandsons.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

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Leroy Walker Foster

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current



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Detail	Source
Name	Leroy Walker Foster
Gender	Male
Death Age	95
Birth Date	abt 1928
Birth Place	Anacoca, Louisiana
Death Date	Abt 2023
Death Place	Pascagoula
Burial Date	9 Dec 2023
Burial Place	Pascagoula
Obituary Date	2023
Parents	Ivon Walker Foster; Roy Foster
Child	Mary Angela Foster Katherine Elizabeth Foster Jennifer Foster Brimm Leroy Walker Matthew Foster George Foster Joseph Foster Ivon Foster-McGowan
Siblings	Rita F. Rogers Q. Whitfield Foster

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1929. THE LEESVILLE DAILY LEADER

IN MEMORY OF IVON FOSTER

Anacoca, La., March 17.

Early in January God called from our midst Mrs. Ivon Foster, wife of Leroy Foster. Her absence from the church, social, and community affairs causes a malady to prey upon our hearts that medicine can not reach. Time has not mitigated our sorrow, and we are under the rage of secret grief.

She was only Twenty-five, but with her husband and three children, and Holy vision of service that touched every community enterprise, this beautiful, refined, cultured Christian girl lived to dispense pleasure and happiness to those about her. To us a star has ceased to shine. A devoted wife, a patient mother, and sweet spirited Christian. Yes, her beautiful sweet spirit has taken its flight to that clear upper sky, but her memory will ever dwell within our hearts.

"The dead are like the stars, by day Withdrawn from mortal eye, But not extinct, they hold their way In glory through the sky: Spirits from bondage thus set free, Vanish amidst immensity. Where human thought, like human sight, Fails to pursue their trackless flight"

Dear lovely Ivon, how happy you Must have been that day, When the angels came so softly And carried your spirit away. Surely there is a time When Heaven comes closer, My spirit speaks, It must be true, Earth is closer to Heaven, And I am closer to you.

—Mrs. Floyd Foster.

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Thu, Mar 21, 1929 · Page 7

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Kirk Foster, Jr.

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 250,713

Entered service from: Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John K. Foster

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.K. Foster, Sr., Anacoco LA

Returned from war on: "Pastores" Dec 1918/Jan 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John K. Foster

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John K. Foster, Sr., Anacoco LA (sgt 1st class, 18th Co., 28th [sic/20th?] Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Anacoco LA

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 1 Nov 1917

Discharged 6 Feb 1919

Address: 1256 Greenwood St., Memphis TN

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, 18 Co., 20th Engineers [the "1" in "18" is typed as an "L")

LA service record: John K. Foster, Jr., serial 250713, resident of Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. Entered Army at Fort Oglethorpe GA 4 Nov 1917 at age 37 years, 11 months. Born Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. In Co. F, 20th Engineers to ---; 18th Co. 28th [sic/20th] Engineers to discharge. [Co. F = 18th Co.]. Rank: private, then corporal 13 Dec 1917, then private 1 Jan 1918, then corporal 16 Jan 1918, then sergeant 1st class 1 May 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 6 Jan 1919. Discharged 6 Feb 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Dec 1879 Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA (Social Security Death Index: 10 Dec 1879)

Died: 29 Mar 1964 Memphis, Shelby TN

Find A Grave record: 109178670, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Memphis, Shelby TN

Cemetery: Forest Hill Cemetery Midtown

Tombstone: veteran flat: Tennessee SFC 18 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: John Kirk Foster, Sr., 7 Dec 1848 AR (Dec 1848 AR in 1900 census) or MS – 17 Nov 1939 Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA.

One source lists his middle name as “Kade” but then John Kirk Foster Sr. & Jr. would not make sense. A teacher.

Originally his Find A Grave record listed a birthdate of 5 Dec 1850 & a death date of 19 Nov 1939, but a note was added that the tombstone had been misread.

Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA

Find A Grave: 29331441

Mother: Amanda Jane (“Mandy”) Hayes Foster, 26 Jun 1853 LA (Jun 1854 in 1900 census) (also found as Amite MS) – 23 Jun 1922.

Daughter of John Alvin Hayes & Mary Rosina Knippers.

Buried in Holly Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA.

Find A Grave: 29331413

Parents’ marriage: 20 Oct 1870 Sabine Parish LA

Wife #1 - divorced

Spouse: Katherine (Kate) Stout Peeler Foster Priester, 4 Aug 1882 (or 1885) Rock Bridge, Monroe KY – 12 May 1974 Burlington, Des Moines Co. IA (in the Park Manor Nursing Home).

SSN 485-07-8802.

Daughter of Samuel Stout (1861-1942, F: 80467003) & Mary L. Chipman (1858-1920, F: 80467045).

When she married John Foster, she was listed as Kate Peeler in the newspaper account & marriage license.

Later married Max Priester (14 Dec 1877 Germany – 8 Dec 1932, buried in Dallas City Cemetery, Dallas City, Hancock IL, F: 9575455).

Living with John K. Foster in Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA in the 1910 census; she is age 26, b. KY, parents b. KY, no children. Their son Louis Alvon Foster is born in 1911.

In the 1920 census of Dallas City, Hancock IL, she is listed as Catherine Priester (38 KY, parents b. KY), residing with husband Max Priester (42 Switzerland, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1893, naturalized 1894, barber in own shop) & her son/Max’s stepson Louis Foster 9 MO, father b. LA, mother b. KY

Katherine Priester. In 1930, Katherine Priester (40 KY, parents b. KY) lives in Dallas City, Hancock IL as of 9 Apr 1930 with Max Priester (52 Switzerland, parents b. Gledlech (?), Germany), emigrated 1893, naturalized, barber in a barber shop) & her son “Lois” Foster (i.e. Louis Almon Foster, 19 MO, father b. MO, mother b. KY) who is listed as Max’s stepson.

Buried in Terre Haute Cemetery, Terre Haute, Henderson IL.

Spouse Find A Grave: 124193353

Marriage: 25 Jun 1904 in The Inn Hotel, Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA - reported being married 6 years in the 1910 census. They divorced by Apr 1919 when John remarried.

Wife #2 - widowed

Spouse: Florence Phillips Ferguson Foster, 23 Feb 1895 AR – 4 Oct 1928 Memphis, Shelby TN.

Her maiden name was Phillips. She was Mrs. Florence Ferguson when she married John Foster in 1919.

In the 1920 census Florence (age 24 AR) resides with John K. Foster in Memphis, Shelby TN with “son” Harold Foster, 6 LA (whose father was born in AR not LA). Harold was born before their marriage & was therefore born with a different surname from Foster.

TN death record: Died at age 33 years, 7 months, 11 days of carcinoma of the cervix, complicated by hemorrhage. Housewife. Husband: J.K. Foster. Father's surname Phillips, birthplace unknown. Mother's name & birthplace unknown.

Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery Midtown, Memphis, Shelby TN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 109178669

Marriage: J.K. Foster Jr. obtained a marriage license with Mrs. Florence Ferguson in Memphis, Shelby TN in April 1919. They married 16 Feb 1935 at their home (282 Garland) in Memphis, Shelby TN. In the 1930 census John reports he is widowed.

Wife #3 – surviving widow

Spouse: Clara Jones Kenner Foster, 9 Jan 1894 Humboldt [Gibson Co. or Madison Co.] TN – 29 Jan 1982 TN.

Her parents were James Clay Jones (15 Jul 1858 – 16 Jun 1915 TN, F: 157654376) who had married M.F. Stewart.

In the 1900 census for Civil District 2, Dyer Co. TN, conducted 18 Jun 1900:

Clara Jones, 6 TN, b. Jan 1894, living with J.C. Jones (b. Jul 1858 TN, engineer, stationary boiler) & Mollie (36 TN, Sep 1863), married 19 years, she having given birth to 8 children, 8 of whom were alive. Two sons & 6 daughters (including Clara) are listed.

In the 1910 census for Civil District 10, Crockett Co. TN, conducted 5 May 1910:

Clara Jones, 16 TN, parents b. TN, living with father James Jones (52 TN, widowed, farmer) & 2 sisters (1 of them married, May Bell) & her paternal grandmother Eliza Jones (72 TN).

Previously married to Arthur Allen Kenner, whom she married in Crockett Co. TN on 14 May 1910.

Arthur Allen Kenner was born 7 Jul 1888 Crockett Co. TN & died 4 Jun 1957 Memphis, Shelby TN. He is buried in Salem Cemetery, Gadsden, Crockett TN. F: 150228502.

Arthur & Clara apparently married between the 1920 & 1930 censuses.

Clara obviously divorced Arthur Kenner before her 1935 marriage to John Foster.

Her Kenner children are listed below.

Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby TN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 141545794

Marriage: 16 Feb 1935 Shelby Co. TN

Child: by wife Katherine Stout

- **Louis Alvon Foster**, 1911 Kansas City, Jackson MO – 11 Mar 1987 Burlington, Des Moines Co. IA. - Husband of Mildred Rosetta/Rosette ("Budde") Grant (1914-2013) whom he married 8 May 1937 in Grace United Methodist Church in Burlington, Des Moines Co. IA. - On Louis's marriage license, Louis was a resident of Burlington IA, in the oil business, age 27 on his next birthday, b. Kansas City MO, son of John K. Foster & Catherine Stout, his 1st marriage – Mildred Rosette Grant, resident of Burlington IA, age 23 on her next birthday, daughter of Fred J. Grant & Darcy Doty, her 1st marriage. - Buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Des Moines Co. IA. F: 104551767

Stepchildren: by his 3rd wife Clara Jones with her 1st husband, Arthur Allen Kenner

- **Willo Berdie Kenner**, 4 Mar 1911 Louisville, Jefferson KY – 27 Mar 1911 Louisville, Jefferson KY. Female. Died of bronchopneumonia at 23 days of age.
- **Juanita Kenner Waters**, 4 Feb 1914 Memphis, Shelby TN – 11 Dec 1936 Atlanta, Fulton GA. – She had married 5 years before her death to C.L. (Lawrence) Waters. – Her GA death

certificate indicates an autopsy was performed but the cause of death was “undetermined.” - Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby TN. F: 191072068

- **Zelma Louise Kenner**, 26 Apr 1916 TN – 1 Sep 1930 Memphis, Shelby TN. – Zelma was with a friend who was receiving dental treatment from Dr. S. L. Wadlington, DDS, when she toppled backwards out a window & fell from the 14th floor of the Bank of Commerce office building. – TN death certificate: “This young lady sitting on window sill in dentist office in Bank of Commerce Building reading a book when she lost her balance and fell 8 stories to a roof below and was [unintelligible word] internally.” - Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby TN. F: 191072029
- **Dan Harold [born Kenner] Foster** [whose Find A Grave record uses Foster as surname but adds “born Kenner”] 22 May 1921 TN – 12 Jan 2000 Snohomish Co. WA. - Husband of Cleta Maxine Hooker (1925-2014, F: 200288389) whom he married in 1947. - Burial place unknown. F: 200288705

Unknown relationship:

- **Harold Edward Foster**, 4 Mar 1913 LA – 28 Apr 1977 CA. He is listed as age 6, b. LA, in the 1920 census as son of John & Florence, but his father’s birth state is given as AR instead of John’s LA & his mother’s as TN instead of AR. Harold was evidently Florence’s son by someone other than John Foster. Perhaps born Ferguson, since his mother Mrs. Florence Ferguson married John Foster in 1919. - In the 1940 census for San Diego, San Diego CA, conducted 27 Apr 1940, Harold Foster (43 TN, aviation mechanic, 2nd class, US Navy) was listed as a brother-in-law, living with John Mitchell (26 VA, watertender, 1st class, US Navy) & his wife Mary (25 CA) & daughter Ruth (6 CA). Also in the household was John Mitchell’s sister-in-law Marjorie Wassner (14 CA). - In the 1950 census for San Diego, San Diego CA, conducted 4 Apr 1950, Harold E. Foster (37 TN, Armed Forces) lived with wife Audrey E. (26 Territory of Hawaii) & daughter Elaine G. “00” Florida. - Listed as surviving son Harold E. Foster in Florence Foster’s Oct 1928 obituary & as son in John Foster’s Mar 1964 obituary, as a resident of Chula Vista CA. – Harold’s wife was Audrey Elaine Cummings, 18 Feb 1924 Wailuku, Maui Co. HI, who died 6 Dec 2010 in Savannah, Chatham GA. She had married William Charles Burdick (F: 105462168) on 7 Jan 1963 in San Diego Co. CA so obviously Audrey & Harold divorced. Audrey Burdick is buried in Maui Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui HI, F: 105462184). In the 1940 census for Wailuku, Maui HI, Audrey Cummings, (16 HI) is listed with a race of “part Hawaiian.” She lives with her mother Rosalie (34 HI, listed as Caucasian, a cannery worker in a pineapple cannery) & her 3 siblings. Audrey’s mother was Rosalie Do Rego (1905-1992, F: 18899674) & her father Wells Cummings (1900-1937, F: 157741294)- Harold is buried in Victor Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Victorville, San Bernardino CA. F: 121079732

Siblings: John Kirk Jr. was the 5th child of those listed below.

In the 1900 census, his mother Amanda reports she has given birth to 13 children, 10 of whom are living (who would be Estelle, Quincy, Sidney, John, Louis, Oliver, Ada, Letha, Ruby & LeRoy).

Her deceased children by 1900 were Amanda, Eva & Nancy.

See a list at: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LJP4-MYX/john-kirk-foster-1879-1964>

- **Estelle Rosalie/Roselee Foster Elmore**, 3 Mar 1872 LA – 10 Jan 1959 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. - Wife of John Morton Elmore (1870-1969, F: 256352827). - Wedding: “Shreveport (LA) Times” 25 Jul 1906 p 8 – a large number of guests attended the wedding of J.M. Elmore, wrecking foreman of the Kansas City Southern Railroad & Miss Estelle R. Foster, who were married at the home of the bride in West Bend at 8 p.m. on 24 Jul 1906.

Rev. Claude L. Jones officiated; a splendid wedding supper was served. The groom's mother, age 73, attended. Estelle is the daughter of Professor J.K. Foster of Leesville LA, "one of the leading educators of Vernon parish." Estelle is an educated, cultured young lady with kindness of heart & attractive manners. The groom has lived in Shreveport for 7 years. - Obituary: "Shreveport (LA) Journal" Tuesday, 13 Jan 1959 p 4 – funeral for Mrs. Estelle Foster Elmore, 86, former Shreveport resident, who died Saturday [10 Jan] in Glendale CA will be held 15 Jan 1959 at the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery. Estelle had resided in CA for 18 years. Survived by her husband J.M. Elmore, 1 daughter, 3 sisters: Mrs. W.L. Hamner [Ruby], Mrs. E.A. Hamner [Ada], both of Shreveport & Mrs. A.M. Wynne [Letha] of Bernice LA & 3 brothers: Ray Foster of Shreveport [i.e. LeRoy], J.J. Foster [John Kirk Jr.] of Memphis TN & Q.K. Foster [Quincy] of Leesville LA.

- **Sidney Irvin/Irwin ("Sid") Foster Sr.**, 26 Jun 1873 (Find A Grave), also found as 1876 – 25 Feb 1947 Leesville, Vernon Parish LA. – Attorney. Graduate of Peabody College & Tulane University School of Law. - Husband of Lucile ("Lucie") Rogers, with the surname Harris (1880-1965, F: 29390744), whom he married 14 Jun 1905 (not 1915 as erroneously listed on their marriage license) in Calcasieu Parish LA. Lucile/Lucille was the daughter of Jubile W. & Edwina Rogers. - Buried in Leesville Cemetery, Leesville, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29390751
- **Quincy Kade Foster**, 10 Oct 1874 Vernon Parish LA – 21 Nov 1965 Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA (in War Memorial Hospital). - Husband of Susan Cordelia ("Delia") Self (1875-1962, F: 33058945), the daughter of Albert Clay Self & Cecilia Cinderella Dixon. – His obituary stated Quincy was age 91 at the time of his death. - Buried in Good Hope Baptist Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 33148212
- **Amanda Caroline Foster**, 8 Jun 1877 LA – 26 Jun 1885. - Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. - F: 29335809
- **Louis Foster**, 17 Nov 1880 LA – 6 Feb 1910 Nashville, Davidson TN. – He was ill from 26 Jan 1910 to 6 Feb 1910. - Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29331383
- **Letha Irene ("Petty") Foster Wynne**, 15 Sep 1882 LA [also found as 1888] – 5 Mar 1967 Bernice, Union Parish LA. - Wife of the Reverend A.M. [Ardis Morris] Wynne (1888-1967, F: 241627183) whom she married in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish LA on 25 Oct 1917. - Numerous articles available at Newspapers.com concerning the Methodist Church work of her & her husband. - Her online obituary from the United Methodist Church: <https://www.la-umc.org/obituary/1548364>; source: "Journal of the Louisiana Conference" 1967 p. 224. Mrs. Letha Foster Wynne d. 5 p.m. Sunday, 5 Mar 1967. Funeral 6 Mar 1967 in Bernice LA with burial in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport. Daughter of John Kirk Foster & Amanda Jane Hayes, b. 15 Sep 1882 Vernon Parish LA; family of 5 boys & 4 girls. Educated at Fort Jesup Academy & prior to her marriage was postmistress of Anacoco LA. Her father was a longtime teacher in LA. Miss Letha Foster married Ardis M. Wynne on 25 Oct 1917. They had 1 child, Mrs. Emeline Wynne Wade of Oak Ridge LA, b. 6 Nov 1918. Rev. & Mrs. Wynne began their work together in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Gulf Texas Conference; were transferred to the LA Conference 3 Dec 1925 where they served together until retirement in 1954 in Bernice LA. Also "Shreveport (LA) Journal" 6 Mar 1967 p 10 – funeral for Letha Irene Wynne, age 76, of Bernice LA will be held 6 Mar 1967 in Bernice, with burial in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport LA. Says born in Bernice LA. Survived by husband Rev. A.M. Wynne of Bernice LA, 1 daughter & 2 sisters: Mrs. Leslie Hamner [Ruby] & Mrs. Elgin Hamner [Ada Irene], both of Shreveport. – Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA. F: 281819000

- **Oliver Floyd Foster**, 18 Dec 1885 Vernon Parish LA – 29 Jan 1947 Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. - Husband of Carrie E. Musgrove (1885-1970, F: 29355234). – Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29242376
- **Ada Irene (“Rena”) Foster Hamner**, 19 Jan 1887 Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA – 16 Oct 1986 Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA (at Schumpert Medical Center). - Wife of Elgin Alvon Hamner, Sr. (1883-1959, F: 185764302). Elgin was the 1st cousin of William Leslie Hamner, who married Ada’s sister Ruby Foster. Elgin was the son of William Dewitt Hamner & Lulu Melvin Stewart. -Obituary from the “Shreveport (LA) Times” on her Find A Grave record lists survivors as 2 daughters & 2 sons, with 1 daughter predeceasing her. Buried in . F: 144031866
- **Eva Elizabeth Foster**, 15 Nov 1889 – 24 Aug 1892. – Both her birth & death likely occurred in Louisiana. - Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29335844
- **Nancy Lenna (“Nannie”) Foster**, 16 Aug 1892 – 10 Apr 1893 Vernon Parish LA. – Buried as Nannie Foster in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29335756
- **Ruby Foster Hamner**, 7 Dec 1893 Vernon Parish LA – 28 Nov 1979 Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA. - Wife of William Leslie Hamner Sr. (1886-1957, F: 210576007), the son of Lorenzo Pierce Hamner & Kittie Bennet Moreland. William Hamner was the 1st cousin of Elgin Alvon Hamner, who married Ruby Foster’s sister, Ada Foster. - Resident of 4522 Orchard St., Shreveport LA at time of death. Died in Highland Hospice. Resident of Shreveport for 23 years; served as church organist. Survived by daughter & sister Mrs. Elgin A. Hamner Sr. [Ada]. - Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA. F: 210576868
- **LeRoy (“Roy”) Foster**, 27 Apr 1895 Vernon Parish LA – 2 Jun 1979. – Served in WWI (18 Sep 1917 – 31 Mar 1919). – Married Ivon Walker (1903-1929, F: 41514292), the daughter of Whitfield Wesley Walker & Cora Davis. Their children were Quincy Whitfield Foster (1922-2006, F: 225579099) – Rita E. Foster Rogers (1925-2012, wife of William R. Rogers) - Leroy Walker Foster Sr. (1928-2023, F: 262069073). - Buried in Holly Grove Cemetery, Anacoco, Vernon Parish LA. F: 29242377

Notes:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/81994279/person/252149823743/facts>

Well-known lumberman of Tignor & Foster Lumber Co., Shreveport LA, then manager of Lion Lumber Co. at Memphis

John Jr.’s sisters married 1st cousins. His brothers-in-law had shared grandparents.

Ada Foster married Elgin Alvon Hamner, the son of William Dewitt Hamner & Lulu Melvina Stewart.

Ruby Foster married William Leslie Hamner, the son of Lorenzo Pierce Hamner & Katie Bennet Moreland.

William Dewitt Hamner & Lorenzo Pierce Hamner were the sons of William Hamner & Sarah Jane Baten.

Wartime:

"Shreveport [LA] Times" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - "Transport Tuscania Carried Caddo Men" - formerly of Shreveport LA, flagman for V, S & P (Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway). His sisters Mrs. J.M. Elmore (2714 Stonewall St.) & Mrs. E.A. Hamner & Miss Ruby Foster (2800 Stonewall St., Queensboro) are waiting in Shreveport LA for word.

Post-war:

Obituary:

TN death record: John Kirk Foster, d. 29 Mar 1964 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Memphis, Shelby TN at age 84. Married. Lived 50 years in Memphis. Resident of 3189 James Road, Memphis TN. Retired lumberman. SSN unknown. WWI veteran. Born Anacoco LA, to John K. Foster Sr. & Jane Hayes. Died of myocardial infarction. Wife Mrs. Clara Foster. Burial in Forest Hill.

Social Security Number: 426-20-5978

Censuses:

1880 Vernon Parish LA – conducted 14 Jun 1880

J.K. Foster, 31 AR, father b. AL, mother b. AR, farming

Amanda, 25 LA, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. LA, keeps house

Estelle, 8 LA

Sidney, 6 LA

Quincy, 5 LA

Amanda C., 3 LA

John, 7 months LA, b. Dec

1900 Police Jury Ward 2, Vernon Parish LA – conducted 11 Jun 1900

John H. Foster, 51 AR, Dec 1848, parents b. AR, married 30 years, school teacher

Amanda J., 45 LA, Jun 1854, parents b. LA, gave birth to 13 children, 10 are living

John H., 20 LA, Dec 1879, railroad laborer

Louis, 19 LA, Mar 1880, railroad laborer

Letha P., 17 LA, Sep 1882

Ada Arene, 13 LA, Jan 1887

Oliver Tolaid/Floid [Floyd], 14 LA, Dec 1885

Ruby, 6 LA, Dec 1893

Leroy, 5 LA, Apr 1895

1910 Shreveport, Caddo Parish LA – 718 Hope St. – conducted 20 Apr 1910

John K. Foster, 30 LA, parents b. LA, married 6 years, superintendent, lumberman, commission

Katherine Foster, 26 KY, parents b. KY, gave birth to zero children, zero are living [wife]

Elgin Hamner, 27 LA, parents b. LA, lumberman, wholesale, married 3 years [listed as boarder, but John's brother-in-law, married to his sister Ada Irene]

Irene Hamner, 22 LA, parents b. LA, married 3 years, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [listed as boarder, but John's sister Ada Irene Foster Hamner]

Amanda Hamner, 1 LA, parents b. LA [boarder] [daughter of Elgin & Ada Irene]

Georgea Simpson, 24 KY, parents b. KY, single [boarder]

1920 Memphis, Shelby TN – 1256 Greenwood – conducted 8/9 Jan 1920

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/69622792>

John K. Foster [indexed as John R. Foster], 38 LA, parents b. LA, manager, hardwood lumber co.

Florence, 24 AR, father b. MI, mother b. MO

Harold, 6 LA, father b. AR, mother b. TN [he was not John's biological son, as John was not born in AR – and John married Florence in 1919]

1930 Memphis, Shelby TN – 673 Dickinson – conducted 4 Apr 1930 – line 4

John K. Foster, 50 LA, widowed, salesman, lumber co., WWI veteran

Boarder with:

Calvin R. Schrodt (29), wife Maude Schrodt (29) & son Calvin Schrodt (2).

1940 Shelby Co. TN – James Rd. – in 1935 John lived in Memphis, Shelby TN; in 1935 Clara & Dan lived in the same place – conducted 1 May 1940

John K. Foster, 60 LA, lumber commission, wholesale lumber

Clara, 46 TN

Dan Harold, 18 TN [Clara's son but born a Kenner]

1950 Shelby Co. TN – 3189 James Rd. – conducted 24 Apr 1950

John K. Foster, 70 LA, retired

Clara, 56 TN