

TUSCANIA

Grohn, Thomas William
1894 TX – 1945 TX



Thomas Welcham Grohn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/386539/person/-2088157347/media/aca80c1b-41d8-498a-b6cf-b2d3eb296fc1>

Dr. Grady Bevil
NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

C 7-29-45

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		NON-RESIDENT 40283	
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Jefferson</u>		CITY OR <u>Beaumont, Texas</u>	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Thomas Welsham Grohn</u>		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>St. Therese Hospital</u>			
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		YEARS		MONTHS <u>10</u> DAYS <u>10</u> (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)	
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED		STREET AND NO. <u>150</u>		CITY <u>Sour Lake</u> COUNTY <u>Hardin</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>9/23/45</u>			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Married</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>6-12-45</u> 194 <u>5</u> TO <u>9-23-45</u> 194 <u>5</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>6/4/1894</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>9-23-45</u> 194 <u>5</u>			
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY	
<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u> HOURS <u>55</u> MIN		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Oilfield Worker</u>		17. DATE OF DEATH <u>9/23/45</u>			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>6-12-45</u> 194 <u>5</u> TO <u>9-23-45</u> 194 <u>5</u>			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Brazos County, Texas.</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>9-23-45</u> 194 <u>5</u>			
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Charles Grohn</u>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>11:55 p.</u> H.			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>No record</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:			
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>No record</u>		Coronary Occlusion			
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>No record</u>		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE			
14. SIGNATURE OF Informant <u>MRS Ella Grohn</u>		Hypertensive			
ADDRESS <u>Sour Lake, Texas.</u>		Cardiovascular Renal Disease			
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Roseale Cemetery, Lake, Texas</u>		DURATION <u>5 mos.</u>			
DATE <u>Sept., 24, 1945</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE			
16. SIGNATURE OF Undertaker <u>Roberts Undertaking Company</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE			
ADDRESS <u>Beaumont, Texas</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE			
20. FILE NUMBER <u>569</u>		MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY			
FILE DATE <u>Sept. 29, 1945</u>		SIGNATURE <u>T. G. Sullivan</u>			
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>R. O. Bernhagen</u>		ADDRESS <u>Beaumont, Texas</u>			
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Beaumont, Texas</u>		V. M. D. GON			

TX death certificate - Find A Grave 26382263

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☒ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates December 8, 1917
Discharge dates April 7, 1919
Pension number C-185249
Serial number 251447

ORIGINAL

Name <u>Grohn, Thomas W.</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>	Company <u>M</u>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <u>23rd Inf. 3rd Div.</u>	Date of Birth <u>June 4 1894</u>	Date of Death <u>Sept. 23, 1945</u>
Name of Cemetery <u>Rosedale</u>	Located in or near— City <u>Sour Lake</u> State <u>Texas</u>		If World War Veteran Division <u>2nd Div.</u> State <u>Texas</u>	EMBLEM <u>None</u>	

To be shipped to Sour Lake, Texas, at Hardin County
(Names of consignee) (Give NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Mrs. Ellen F. Grohn

DO NOT WRITE HERE
For verification JAN 10 1946
Ordered COLUMBUS, MISS, MAR 15 1946
B/L 5971969
Shipped _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised Sept. 2, 1944

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs. Ellen F. Grohn Date Jan 3, 1946
Bx 21 (Applicant's Signature)
Sour Lake Tex. (City) (State)

(OVER)

16-11453-2 GPO

Veteran headstone application -

GROHN THOMAS WELCHAN		X C	1 852 249
Pvt Co M 23rd Inf		K	
Chandler Okla		A	2 537 712
Ssn	251 447	T	416 612
Born	6/4/94	R	294 49
Enl	12/8/17	Cl	1 565 731
Died	9-23-45	I	

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL END RECEIVED
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

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As Thomas WELCHAN Grohn – Veterans Administration Master Index -
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Grohm,	Thomas W.	251,441	* White * Colored	9
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)		
Residence:	Sour Lake	Hardin	TEXAS	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at	Kountze Tex	Dec 8/17		
Place of birth:	Melburn Tex	Age or date of birth:	23-6/12 Yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:	Co M 23 Inf to discharge			
Grades, with date of appointment:	Pvt			
Engagements:	Chateau Thierry			
Wounded in action (degree and date)	Slightly	June 14	1918	
Served overseas from	Jan 24/18	to	Feb 22/19	from
* Honorably discharged on demobilization:	Apr 7/19		19	
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported	15		per cent disabled.	
Remarks:				
FORM NO. 724-B, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.				

TX, WWI Military Record – filed as GROHM and born in “Melburn” (sounds like Wellborn) TX -
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/005427281?i=1456&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-JH28>

vice president elect.

Thomas W. Grohn Of Sour Lake Dies At Hospital Here

Thomas Welcham Grohn, 51, resident of Sour Lake for 45 years, and recently employed as a pipe tester at Pennsylvania shipyards, died in a local hospital at 11:55 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Grohn had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, but entered the hospital only Sunday evening to undergo treatment for the attack which claimed his life a short time later.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Sour Lake, was a veteran of World War I. He had formerly been employed by oil companies in the Sour Lake area.

Funeral rites will be held some time Tuesday in the First Christian church of Sour Lake. The Rev. Truman Starr, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment, under the direction of Roberts will be in the Sour Lake cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Grohn are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Grohn of Sour Lake; two sons, Thomas R. and Dan Alfred Grohn, also of Sour Lake; one daughter, Betty Ruth Grohn of Sour Lake; one brother, John of Sour Lake and one sisiter, Mrs. G. W. Schwab of Grayburg, Texas.

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Thomas Welcham Grohn

Funeral services for Thomas Welcham Grohn, 51, resident of Sour Lake for the last 45 years, who died Sunday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Christian church in Sour Lake.

Rev. Truman Starr, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Homedale cemetery near Sour Lake, under the direction of Roberts funeral home of Beaumont.

Mr. Grohn, a veteran of World war I, had been employed in the Sour Lake oil fields for many years before going to work for the Pennsylvania shipyards as a pipe-fitter. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Grohn, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for many years, had entered a local hospital Sunday morning.

THOMAS W. GROHN

Funeral rites for Thomas W. Grohn, 51, resident of Sour Lake for 45 years, who died in a local hospital Sunday morning, will be held at the First Christian church in Sour Lake at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. T. Starr, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Rosedale

cemetery near Sour Lake under the direction of Roberts.

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Life

Tommy Grohn has returned home
from Goose Creek.

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ADDITIONAL LIST OF TEXANS, SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

JAMES L. GORE, Fred, Texas.
EARL J. GRAHAM, Elk City, Texas.
THOMAS W. GROHM, Sour Lake, Texas.
JOHN Q. GOLDIGHTLY, Stephenville, Texas.
DARLE CONZALE, El Paso, Texas.

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Name spelled as GROHM – Austin TX

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)
Private Victor P. Falgout, Allemands, La.
WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Privates Thomas W. Grohm, Sour Lake,
Texas.
DIED OF DISEASE.
Private John Lewis, Breaux Bridge, La.

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As GROHM -

er, Will and family.
Thomas Grohn, John Grohn and
there mother arrived from New
Wilson, Okla., they made the trip
in their auto.

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business in Orange Thursday.
 Thomas Grohn of New Wilson,
 Okla., is visiting friends and rela-
 tives here this week.

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L. M. Welcherk to Thomas W.
 Grohn (W. D.), consideration \$585;
 first: lots Nos. 8 and 9 in block
 No. 4 of the Electric Annex addi-
 tion to Sour Lake; second: lots Nos.
 1 and 2 in block No. 6 of the Guedry
 addition to Sour Lake; dated Dec. 1.

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KOUNTZE COURTS

KOUNTZE, Texas, Feb. 11.—The following real estate transfers were recorded in the county clerk's office last week:

B. L. Kirkindall et al to Arthur Kirkindall, consideration \$5, a tract in hte Isaac Gore survey, dated June 23, 1928.

Lizoe Conners to Nettie Rhymes, consideration \$350, a part of block 23 in the Houston Oil company addition 1 in Silsbee, dated August 2, 1928.

Thomas W. Grohn to J. R. Evans, consideration \$53.75, lot 4 in block 6 in the Guedry addition to Sour Lake, dated January 21, 1928.

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Wife



Ellen Frances Gay Grohn

Ellen Frances Gay Grohn was born on December 8, 1901 in Lyons, Kansas, to George and Anna Gay. She married Thomas W. Grohn in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and moved to Sour Lake, Texas, in 1926. Ellen was a talented seamstress and after her husband's death in 1945, she supported her family by making clothing for others. In 1947, she was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and retired in 1967. From her retirement until the date of her death she remained productively engaged in the activities of her family and church. She was a member of First Christian Church in Sour Lake, for 68 years and held various positions including teacher of Ladies Bible class.

lies Bible class.

She had three children; Betty of Sour Lake, Thomas of Beaumont, and Dan of Wichita, Kansas. She had six grandchildren; Stephen and Paul of Beaumont, Texas, James of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, John of Wichita, Kansas and Dan of Lawrence, Kansas. Her only granddaughter, Crista passed away in 1973 in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Grohn is also survived by five great grandchildren; Stefanie, Sarah, Rebecca, and Christine of Beaumont, Texas, and Amanda of Belle Plaine, Iowa. She is survived by her sister, Ruth Killion of Ft. Scott, Kansas and a half sister Anna Tallea of San Jose, California.

She will be remembered with love and affection by all of her family and friends.

Funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 1995, at Broussard's Mortuary by Max Dawson. Burial will follow at Rosedale Cemetery in Sour Lake, Texas. Robert Theriot, James W. Austin, Stephen Grohn, Dan Mark Grohn, Wayne Rose, and Glen Douthitt will serve as pallbearers.

Services were held under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary in Beaumont, Texas.

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shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Schwab, Mrs. T. W. Grohn and Mrs. D. H. Burrus were Blackwell shoppers Tuesday.

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Thu, Jun 04, 1925 · Page 6

Tonkawa OK

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Children:

* * * *

Died, at the home in East Chandler, last Saturday, October 31st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Grohn. Funeral services conducted by Elder J. G. Cansler, of the Christian church, were held from the home, on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Oak Park cemetery.

The many friends of the deeply bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Lincoln County News
Thu, Nov 05, 1925 · Page 1

Son died 31 Oct 1925 =

Chandler OK



IN MEMORY OF

Betty Ruth Grohn

Betty Grohn Obituary

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Broussard's Mortuary - Major Drive on Feb. 25, 2023.

Betty Ruth Grohn, 95, of Sour Lake, died Saturday, February 23, 2023, at Jefferson Nursing and Rehabilitation, Beaumont. She was born on August 10, 1927, to Ellen Gay Grohn and Thomas Grohn, in Sour Lake.

Survivors include her nephews, Stephen Grohn and his wife, Susan, John Grohn, James Grohn, and Dan Mark Grohn.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ellen Grohn; brother, Thomas R. Grohn and his wife, Nell; nephew, Paul Grohn; brother, Dan Grohn and his wife, Rita; and niece, Christa Grohn.

Her cremation arrangements were handled through Broussard's Crematorium under the direction Broussard's, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Daughter Betty Ruth Grohn (1927-2023) - <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/betty-grohn-obituary?id=48423316>

USE THIS FORM FOR CORRECTING A CERTIFICATE FILED AT THE TIME THE BIRTH OCCURRED.
THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED FOR CORRECTING RECORDS FILED THROUGH THE PROBATE COURT

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

53391

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hardin

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Sour Lake GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Betty Ruth Grohn

RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER { STREET AND NO. CITY Sour Lake COUNTY Hardin STATE Texas

3. SEX Female 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER 5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH 6. LEGITIMATE? Yes 7. DATE OF BIRTH August 10, 19 27

FATHER MOTHER

8. FULL NAME Thomas Welcham Grohn 14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Ellen Frances Gay

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

9. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Sour Lake, Texas 15. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Sour Lake, Texas

10. COLOR OR RACE White 11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 33 (YEARS) 16. COLOR OR RACE White 17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 25 (YEARS)

12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Brazos County, Texas 18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Lyons, Kansas

13A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Oil Field Worker 19A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife

13B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED 19B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 2 21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER AND NOW LIVING 1

SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Mr. Ellen Frances Grohn ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Box 21 Sour Lake Texas TEXAS

22. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD BORN ALIVE STILLBORN

AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM

AT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FILED MAR 14 1956
WAS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

M. D. MIDWIFE OTHER POSTOFFICE ADDRESS TEXAS

23. FILE NUMBER FILE DATE SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT	
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF <u>Hardin</u>	
Before me on this day appeared <u>Mrs. Ellen Frances Grohn</u>, known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of his ^{her} knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original rec- ord of the birth of <u>Bettie Ruth Grohn</u> (Illegible) (Name appearing on original certificate)	
Signature <u>Mrs. Ellen F. Grohn</u>	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>21st</u> day of <u>November</u> , 19 <u>51</u> .	
Notary Public in and for <u>Hardin</u> County, Texas.	

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

PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Hardin City Sour Lake

Reg. Dis. No. 100-00 Register No. 48582 53391

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Bettie Ruth Grohn

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other None (5) Number in order of birth 1 (12) Legitimate Yes (13) Date of Birth 8 18 1927

(6) FATHER
(6) FULL NAME Thomas W. Grohn
(7) RESIDENCE Sour Lake
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 38
(9) BIRTHPLACE Texas
(10) OCCUPATION oil field worker

(14) MOTHER
(14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Ellen Frances Day
(15) RESIDENCE Texas
(16) COLOR white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 25
(17) BIRTHPLACE Texas
(18) OCCUPATION house wife

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 7:48 M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) F. B. Hart M.D.
(Physician or Midwife)

Address Sour Lake, Texas

Filed 8/15, 1927 F. B. Hart
Registrar.

For the State Law Governing Birth Registration, See Reverse Side.
When more than one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling items 4 and 5 carefully. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

Tahle-Austin Form 52b, (11-30-921-100m)

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Betty Ruth Grohn

Case Summary

On 12/07/2020 **Betty Ruth Grohn** was filed as a Bankruptcy - Chapter 7 lawsuit. This case was filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, Texas Eastern Bankruptcy. The case status is Pending - Other Pending.

Case Details

Case Number	Filing Date	Case Status	Case Type
1:20-BK-10492	12/07/2020	Pending - Other Pending	● Bankruptcy - Chapter 7
Court	Courthouse		
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts	Texas Eastern Bankruptcy		

<https://unicourt.com/case/pc-bk5-betty-ruth-grohn-1281072>



Thomas R. Grohn

Thomas R. Grohn, 80, of Beaumont, died Saturday, September 5, 2009, at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born January 26, 1929, to Thomas and Ellen Grohn in Sour Lake. Thomas was a lifelong resident of the Sour Lake/Beaumont area.

He graduated from Sour Lake High School in 1946 and later enlisted in the United States Army Air Force for four years. Thomas started in banking in 1951 with Sour Lake State Bank and retired from banking in 1983. He attended American Institute of Banking in 1963 and later attended Louisiana State University of Banking of the south in 1965.

Thomas was a very active member of Praise Christian Center where he was a Trustee and Elder for a number

of years. He was a former member of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship active in the 1970's, and a former member of the Lion's Club of Sour Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Grohn of Beaumont; sons, Stephen Grohn and his wife Susan of Beaumont, and Paul Grohn of Silsbee; granddaughters, Stefanie Stallings and her husband Curtis of Houston, Sarah Grohn and Rebekah Grohn both of Beaumont, and Christine Grohn of Waco; sister, Betty Grohn of Sour Lake; and brother, Dan Grohn and his wife Rita of Houston and their three sons.

His funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at Praise Christian Center, 8325 Walker Road, Beaumont with burial to follow Forest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Broussard's, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont. A gathering of his family and friends will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 7, 2009, at Broussard's.

Memorial contributions may be made to Praise Christian Center, 8325 Walker Road, Beaumont, Texas 77708.

Complete and updated information may be viewed at broussardsmortuary.com.

Broussard's
Established 1889

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son Thomas Richard Grohn (1929-2009)

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

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Hardin Registration District No. 100-00 File No. 4315
City Sour Lake (No. 100-00 St., 100-00 Ward) Register No.

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Thomas Richard Grohn If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other yes (5) Number in order of birth 65-0 (6) Legitimate (Yes or No) yes (7) Date of Birth 1 26, 1929
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (8) FULL NAME J. W. Grohn (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Allen Frances Day
(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Sour Lake (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Sour Lake
(10) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 34 (Years) (16) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE Deerfield (18) BIRTHPLACE Kansas
(13) OCCUPATION Deerfield worker (19) OCCUPATION Home wife
(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 3 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 2

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 3:35 A.M. on the date above stated stillborn
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.
(Signature) J. B. Hartman, D. (Physician or Midwife)
Address Sour Lake
Give name added from a supplemental report 192
(23) Filed 1/27, 1929 J. B. Hart Registrar.
(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes yes No No

When more than one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling items 1 and 2 carefully. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

FORM 52b-818-125-209m

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SOUR LAKE, Aug. 3.—(Spl)—Mrs. Ernest Briggs entertained the junior Endeavors of the Christian church with a party in her home Thursday night. New officers for the organization were chosen in a brief session and are as follows: Shirley Milam, president; Edmond Gale, Jr., vice president; Betty Grohns, secretary; Thomas Grohns, reporter; and social committee, John Moy and Jodie Elkins. Mrs. Charles Lounsberry assisted in serving refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch to about 25 young people.

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19 More Men Enlist For Service in Army At Recruiting Office

Nineteen new candidates for enlistment in the army were announced yesterday by Maj. E. N. Woods, officer in charge of the district recruiting station with headquarters in the federal building.

White recruits are: Jimmie K. Lindlow, 1450 Liberty street; Bobby J. Holland, 565 Magnolia avenue; Ernest M. Guldry, 1166 Oregon avenue, and James L. Baker, Route 3, Box 202; Arthur Bean and Albert F. Hinson of Port Arthur; Teddy L. Grizzle and Thomas R. Grohn of Sour Lake, and James E. Bean of Orange.

The negroes include: Will Mack, Jr., 2290 Cottonwood street; Joe West, Jr., 1345 Forrest street; Herbert Key, 3435 Paradise street; Sylvester Jackson and Arthur Henry of Voth; Silas M. Rogers, Newton; Carl W. Fulton, Silsbee; Wilbert Delcomb, Port Arthur, and Samuel Williams, Orange.

T. R. Grohn Promoted
 Thomas R. Grohn of Sour Lake, Texas, assigned to the Panama air depot wing, Curundu Heights, Canal Zone, was promoted recently to the grade of corporal, an airforce announcement said. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen F. Grohn.

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Miss Nell Feigler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feigler, 1494 Long street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Thomas Richard Grohn, son of Mrs. Ellen F. Grohn of Sour Lake.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, June 14, in the chapel of the First Baptist church with Rev. A. E. Burns, pastor of the First Christian church of Sour Lake, officiating.

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Nell Feigler

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Source

Name	Nell Feigler [Nell Sells]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	5 Sep 1932
Birth Place	Nueces, Texas, USA
Father	George Wakefield Sells
Mother	Eva Miller
Roll number	1932_0003

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When more than one child is born, file a certificate for each child and fill items 4 and 5 carefully. For a stillbirth file both birth and death certificate.

(1) PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 72902

County of treceas District No. 1096 Register No. 1096

City Corpus Christi No. St. Medical Professional Hospital

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Nellie Mahalie Sells If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

(3) SEX OF CHILD girl (4) TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER (To be answered in event of plural births) yes (5) NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH 1 (6) LEGITIMATE (Yes or No) yes (7) DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 5th 1932

(8) FULL NAME FATHER George Wakefield Sells (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Eva Miller

(9) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Corpus Christi Texas (15) RESIDENCE Post Office Address Corpus Christi Texas

(10) COLOR white (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 35 YRS. (16) COLOR white (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24 YRS.

(12) BIRTHPLACE La (18) BIRTHPLACE La

(13) OCCUPATION Dredge hand (19) OCCUPATION Housewife

(20) NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH 1 (21) NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING 1

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 1:30 P. M. on the date stated above.

(Signature) M. J. Bullock (Physician or Midwife)

Give name added from a supplemental Report Corpus Christi Tex

REGISTRAR. (23) FILED 9-15 1932 Burch Thompson Registrar.

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes No

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Saturday

DANCE, sponsored by St. Michael Choir club, Hotel Beaumont, 9 to 1 o'clock.

Wedding, Miss Therese Brocato and Thomas Edward Phalen, St. Anthony's Catholic church, 9 a. m.; reception Edson hotel.

Wedding, Miss Iris Carolyn Broussard and Raymond C. Smith, St. Anthony's Catholic church.

Wedding, Miss Mary Lou Koster and Don Wesley Thompson, Roberts Avenue Methodist church, 7 p. m.

Wedding, Miss Nell Feigler and Thomas Richard Grohn, First Baptist chapel.

VOL. XXVI, NO. 32 BEAUMONT, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1956

SOUR LAKE BANK IS ROBBED OF \$25,211; OFFICERS QUESTION TWO SUSPECTS HERE

A "can factory representative" pulled a gun on the president of Sour Lake State Bank yesterday at 3:50 p. m. and robbed the bank of \$25,211 but at 9:30 p. m. two individuals were booked in Beaumont police headquarters as suspects in the holdup, one the possible driver of the getaway car. Officers of every level of law enforcement—federal, state, county and local—pooled their wits last night in a concerted effort to crack the case. FBI agents elbowed deputies of Jefferson and Hardin Counties in the crowded hall outside the Beaumont city detective bu-

reau, where the suspects were taken first.

Texas Ranger Capt. Johnny Klevenhagen was present to assist. Both men were still in custody at 1:30 a. m. today.

BANDIT PULLS GUN ON BANK PRESIDENT

The beefy, 200-pound, six-foot, white robber, said to be 35 or 40 years old, pulled a gun on slender, bespectacled bank president E. A. Luce after the two had been in conference regarding several can factory sites they had viewed in the past few days.

He ordered President Luce to stuff the brief case with bills from two teller cases in the bank and made five bank employees, meanwhile, lie down on the floor. Then he herded the bank group into the vault, took the back door key from Thomas R. Grohn, cashier, and slammed the vault door shut.

ROBBER ASKED NOT TO LOCK VAULT

Mr. Luce said he pleaded with the robber not to lock the vault, and he didn't, but a safety catch may have kept him from locking it, according to both Mr. Luce and Mr. Grohn. Mr. Luce sounded a burglar alarm, which alerted Harold Carpenter, a director of the bank, who was outside.

According to Mr. Carpenter, the man passed within three feet of him and got into the car. Mr. Carpenter took the license number and wrote it on the wall of the bank building.

FRANK CARPENTER TAKES CAR NUMBER

Frank H. Carpenter, brother of Harold Carpenter and a bank director, also was near the scene and got the license number of the getaway car.

The big man had been loitering around Sour Lake for several days. He purported to be a can factory representative, looking for a site



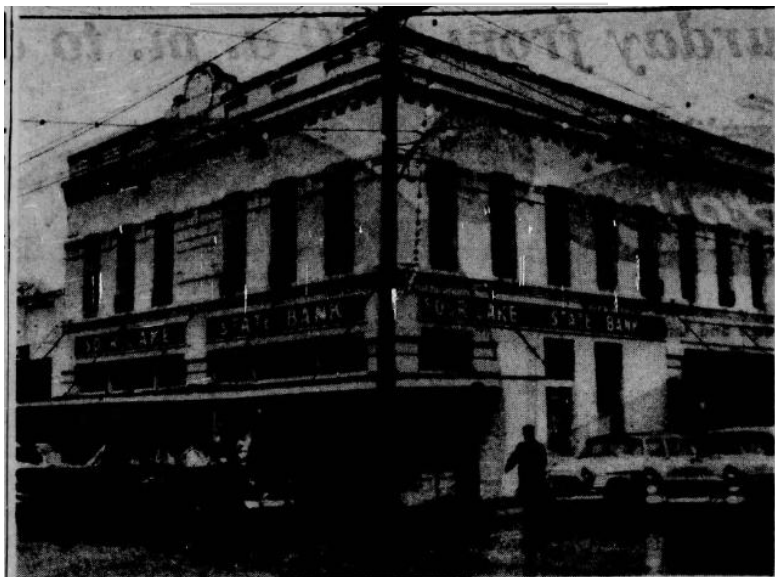
SOUR LAKE BANK ROBBERY SCENES—The bandit who robbed the Sour Lake State Bank of \$25,211 yesterday afternoon forced bank employes to take prone positions on the bank floor, as seen, ABOVE, while E. A. Luce, bank president, emptied the contents of the two tellers' cages into the bandit's brief case.

CLOCKWISE in the picture are Howard Watson, foreground, assistant cashier; Roselle Hogan, assistant cashier, seen partially; Dorothy Richardson, bookkeeper; Faye Griffin, bookkeeper, only feet showing; and Thomas Grohn, cashier, farthest right.

RIGHT PHOTO—Mr. Luce examines a money chest in the vault area of the bank, where the bulk of the bank's funds were kept, and which was overlooked by the bandit. Looking on is F. H. Carpenter, director of the bank, who heard the alarm sound in time to write down the license number of the bandit's car as an accomplice drove it away. (Photos by Milton Turner, Enterprise Staff Photographer.)



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SCENE OF ROBBERY. The First State Bank at Sour Lake was robbed of \$25,000 in small bills yesterday afternoon shortly after the 3:30 p. m. closing time by a bandit who posed as factory site seeker to engage the president in an interview. F. H. Carpenter, a bank director, whose office is above the bank, and who was standing on the street outside the building when the burglar alarm sounded, saw the get-away car in time to get the license number.

SOUR LAKE BANK ROBBED

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for a new plant.

Each time he came to the bank, he wore dark glasses, a hat and a heavy overcoat.

When he met Mr. Luce yesterday, just before bank closing time at 3:30 p. m., he said he was waiting for his two partners who were to arrive from Beaumont.

Customers Gone

After the bank customers were gone, the bandit pulled a small caliber pistol and said, according to Mr. Luce:

"This is it. This is no toy. I mean business."

Mr. Grohn, Roselle Hogan and Howard Watson, assistant cashiers, and two bookkeepers, Faye Griffin and Dorothy Richardson, obeyed the order to lie down.

The escape car was a two-tone vehicle with Texas plates registered to Magnolia in Montgomery County.

Though the robber apparently headed toward Saratoga on State Highway 105 in the Big Thicket area, an auto with the same, or similar license plates, was stopped in Beaumont at North and Fourteenth Streets at 5 p. m. Inside was a man with his family.

A few minutes later the man,

with a second man, were taken into custody at the first man's home in the 2100 block of Arthur Lane, off Steelton Avenue. One or both were still being questioned at 11 p. m.

No money had been found last night, but a briefcase, which President Luce termed "like the one he had me fill," was shown to the bank head in the rear seat of the suspect's car.

Within minutes after the hold-up sheriff's deputies from Jefferson and Hardin Counties quickly set up road blocks in the area. The state highway patrol also was in the search. Chief Deputy Tommy Grant sent sheriff's cars to block roads in all directions around Sour Lake and put three vehicles to cruising back country roads, he said last night.

Vehicle Spotted

But it was at 5 p. m. that E. W. Wallace, city traffic safety car officer, spotted a vehicle fitting the description of the getaway auto. He and city detectives took the driver of the car and a second person into custody minutes later.

Harold Carpenter last night looked at the vehicle which had been driven by the suspect and declared that its number was the one he saw on the car at the bank and wrote on the bank wall.

The vehicle impounded by police is a 1956 red and cream Chevrolet

registered, according to Texas Highway Patrol, to a resident of Magnolia, Montgomery County, Tex.

Mr. Luce noted last night that both the brief case he was handed to fill with money and the one in the back seat of the auto were "hard to close." Both were zipper brief cases of similar style and color, he said.

Up until 9 p. m. only Mr. Luce and Mr. Carpenter had been taken to see the suspect in an attempt at positive identification.

Refuses Comment

Asked if he was sure the suspect was the man, Mr. Carpenter said, "They told me not to say anything. I had better not."

Mr. Grohn had not yet had his try at identification.

Not only sheriff's officers from Hardin County and city detectives were on the case. Both local FBI agents and three FBI men from Houston were on it in the interests of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures bank deposits. Jefferson County sheriff's officers were co-operating on the case in addition to handling their regular duties.

The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., is the largest completely air-conditioned art museum in the world. The controlled atmosphere has greatly increased the life expectancy of the Nation's irreplaceable art treasure

Whips Out Gun

Suddenly Rankin whipped a .32-caliber pistol from his inside coat pocket, handed Luce a briefcase, ordered the bank employees to lie down on the floor and told Luce to stuff the case full of currency.

Luce picked up the money from the counter and took some out of a small safe in the vault.

A burglar alarm inside the vault, touched off by Luce, sounded in the second-floor office of Frank Carpenter,

chairman of the board. He came down a stairway to the street just in time to see Rankin lock the bank door, get into a car parked at the rear of the bank and drive away.

Short Circuit

Carpenter said he thought nothing of the alarm sounding off. "I thought the alarm

had been touched off by a short circuit caused by the rainy weather," he said.

In the bank at the time of the robbery were Miss Faye Griffin and Miss Dorothy Richardson, bookkeepers; Thomas Grohn, cashier; Luce; Miss Roselle Hogan, cashier, and Howard Watson, assistant cashier.

BANK OFFICERS IN VAULT

Euell A. Luce

Frank Carpenter

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Thomas Richard Grohn 3rd from left

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BANK GROUP NAMES BURNETT

**First Security Officer
Elected President Of
AIB Chapter**

C. Dana Burnett, assistant vice president of First Security National Bank of Beaumont, was elected president of the Beaumont Chapter, American Institute of Banking at the chapter's annual picnic Friday night at the Bayou Din Golf Club. Burnett succeeds Clayton G. Hester, assistant cashier of First Security in that office.

Elected to serve with Burnett for the 1964-65 year were Manuel Rizzotto, American National Bank, first vice president; LeRoy Page, vice president, Gateway National Bank, second vice president; Herschel L. Barclay, assistant cashier, American National Bank, treasurer; and Ruth LeBourgeois, First Security National Bank, secretary.

Held All Offices

Burnett, who joined the staff of First Security in 1946, attended the University of Texas and Lamar State College. He was promoted to assistant cashier in 1958 and assistant vice president in 1960.

Active in the A. I. B. for many years, he has held all of the chapter's elective offices. He will receive the institute's standard certificate this fall and, next month, will enter his final residence session at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU in Dallas.

Six area bankers were elected to the chapter's board of governors. Elected for one year to fill the unexpired terms of board members who moved from the area during the past year were Ruth Mills, American National Bank, and Donald M. Bean, First Security National Bank.

3-Year Terms

3-Year Terms

Governors elected to fill three year terms are Forrest E. Rake, American National Bank, and Thomas R. Grohn, vice president and cashier, Sour Lake State Bank. Re-elected to full terms were Z. T. Fortesque, assistant trust officer, First National Bank of Port Arthur, and Claude Pierce, assistant cashier, Merchants National Bank of Port Arthur. Hester was seated on the board for a one-year term as immediate past president.

The six additional governors who are currently serving terms on the board include Nelva Itson, Beaumont State Bank; W. G. Johnson, auditor, American National Bank; Douglas Miller, vice president and trust officer, First Security National Bank; Joe Bell, Silsbee State Bank; Erlyne Peglar, American

National Bank; and G. A. Wimberly Jr., First Security National Bank.

Course Completions

Certificates of course completion were presented to 226 area bankers who successfully completed one or more of the 10 courses offered by the institute. Termed the most successful year in the history of the chapter's educational program, the number of certificates presented exceeded any previous year's total by 80 per cent.

Instructors who presented certificates were: William P. Machemehl, "Trust Department Services," and "Trust Department Organization"; Marcus H. Dougherty, "Analyzing Financial Statements"; David G. Taylor, "Money and Banking," and "Business Administration"; Quentin Thomas, "Installment Lending"; Harry Long, "Negotiable Instruments"; Clayton G. Hester, John H. Wilson and Plas Howard, "Principles of Bank Operation," Sections 1, 2, and 3; Jack E. Darling, "Effective English," and Thomas Whiddon, "Supervision and Personnel Administration."

Committee members who were in charge of arrangements for the picnic included Wimberly, Johnson, Tom Leicht and Hester.

CORPORATION IS FORMED TO BUY SOUR LAKE BANK

The organization of the First Sour Lake Corp. by a group of Southeast Texas investors for the purpose of purchasing the majority stock of the Sour Lake State Bank was announced by John E. Gray, president of First Security National Bank, who will also serve as president of the new corporation.

Officers elected, in addition to Gray, include E. A. Luce, president of the Sour Lake State Bank, vice president; Paul T. Bullington, senior vice president of First Security, secretary; and Harry S. Long, First Security vice president, treasurer.

Organizers of the new corporation, all of whom will serve on its board of directors, include: Gray; Luce; F. H. Carpenter and H. D. Carpenter, of Sour Lake; H. B. Tindall of Nome; and Beaumonters Joe Broussard II, Fred E. Buchanan, Morris Cloninger, Water J. Crawford, H. E. Dishman, Lum C. Edwards, Brudge E. Kyle, Carl D. Levy, W. P. H. McFaddin, and Kirby McGown.

Also Roy Maness, E. D. Manion, Roy S. Nelson, Chilton O'Brien, J. W. Outlaw, Jr., A. E. Shepherd, E. Harvey Steinhagen, Sr., and Ewell Strong.

According to Gray, there will be no changes in the management or staff of the Sour Lake State Bank. Officers of the bank include F. H. Carpenter, chairman of the board; E. A. Luce, president; Thomas R. Grohn, vice president; and Richard R. Boyd, cashier.

Dan Alfred Grohn

1938 - 2021



Dan Grohn Obituary

Dan Alfred Grohn
1938-2021

Dan Alford Grohn passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 6, 2021 in Waco, Texas.

Dan was born in Sour Lake, Texas on December 12, 1938 to Thomas W. Grohn and Ellen Gay Grohn.

Dan was the youngest of three children, and was preceded in death by both parents, and his brother, Thomas. He is survived by his sister, Betty Grohn, of Sour Lake.

Dan graduated from Sour Lake High School in 1957. He attended and graduated from Texas A&M as a proud Aggie in 1961. Dan accepted a commission into the United States Air Force, and served our country for 20 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Dan married the love of his life, Rita Joyce Grohn prior to graduating college, and they were together until her passing in May 2021.

Following retirement, Dan worked in the civil sector, retiring from the City of Wichita in 2002. Dan and Rita then returned to Texas, where they remained until they met their Eternal Father in heaven.

Dan and Rita are survived by three sons, James William Grohn, John Thomas Grohn, and Dan Mark Grohn. Their only daughter, Crista Marie, preceded them in death in 1973. In addition to the three sons, Dan and Rita leave 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The rosary and visitation will be at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble, Texas on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 4-7pm. The funeral mass will be held at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Porter, Texas on September 10, 2021 at 11am. The burial with full military honors will be at Proctor Cemetery in Proctor, Texas on September 11, 2021 at 1pm.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Monetary donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to St. Martha's Catholic Church in Porter, Texas.



son Dan Alfred Grohn (1938-2021) -

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Tommy Grohn's Spouses and Children

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Dan Alfred Grohn	Son	M	Sour Lake, Hardin, Texas, United States	^
Name Dan Alfred Grohn				
Sex Male				
Event Type Birth				
Event Date 12 Dec 1938				
Event Place Sour Lake, Hardin, Texas, United States				
Event Place (Original) Sour Lake, Hardin				

Sour Lake	Grohn, Dan Alfred	M	W	Yes	12	12	1938	Grohn, Tommy
								Gay, Ellen Frances
								Grisham, Walter Dale

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Father

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1953		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		B. O. V. S. FORM D	
(1) PLACE OF DEATH		County <u>Harris</u>		28578	
City <u>South Lake</u>		Reg. Dist. No. _____		Registered No. _____	
(2) FULL NAME <u>C. Grohn</u>		Sex <u>M</u>		Color or Race <u>W</u>	
Date of Birth <u>Aug 26, 1854</u>		Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>Married</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
Age <u>63</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>1</u> days		If less than 2 years, state if breast fed _____		If less than 1 day _____	
Yes _____ No _____		Yes _____ No _____		Yes _____ No _____	
(3) OCCUPATION <u>Blacksmith</u>		(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____		(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____	
(4) BIRTHPLACE (State or County) <u>Nebraska</u>		(5) NAME OF FATHER <u>John Grohn</u>		(6) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or County) <u>Germany</u>	
(7) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____		(8) BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or County) <u>Germany</u>		(9) THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. C. Grohn</u>	
(10) ADDRESS <u>Box 5, 8200 Oak</u>		(11) DATE OF DEATH <u>July 23, 1918</u>		(12) I HEREDY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 20, 1918</u> to <u>July 23, 1918</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 23, 1918</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10 P. M.</u>	
(13) CAUSE OF DEATH <u>chronic nephritis (120)</u>		(14) LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Racetracks) _____		(15) PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>North Cemetery</u>	
(16) CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____		(17) (Signed) <u>R. H. Wilson</u> M. D.		(18) ADDRESS <u>Blount St</u>	

TX death certificate – Carl William Grohn – Find A Grave 186941594

There has been a change lately in our blacksmith business. Mr. Geo. Conner has disposed of his interest in the business and Carl Groehn is now the possessor and owner of shop, building, and the good will of the business.

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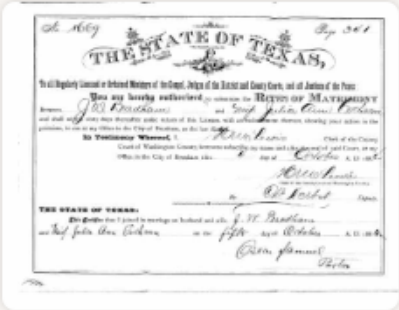
Mother



Wedding day – 5 Oct 1884 of Thomas's mother Julia Ann Cothran & her 1st husband, Joseph William Bradham

J. W. Bradham

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



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Detail	Source
Name	J. W. Bradham
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	5 Oct 1884
Marriage Place	Washington, Texas, USA
Recording Date	4 Oct 1884
Recording Place	Washington, Texas, USA
Spouse	Julia Ann Cochran
Document Number	1260

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Regularly Licensed or Ordained Ministers of the Gospel, Judges of the District and County Courts, and all Justices of the Peace:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the **rites of MATRIMONY**

Between J. W. Bradham and Miss Julia Ann Cochran

and shall within sixty days thereafter make return of this License, with an endorsement thereon, showing your action in the premises, to me at my Office in the City of Brenham, as the law directs.

In Testimony Whereof, I, H. M. Lewis Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Brenham, this 4 day of October A. D. 1884

H. M. Lewis
Clerk of the County Court of Washington County.

By Ch. Herbert Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

This Certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife J. W. Bradham

and Miss Julia Ann Cochran on the fifth day of October A. D. 1884

Oscar Samuel
Pastor

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R W Richardson

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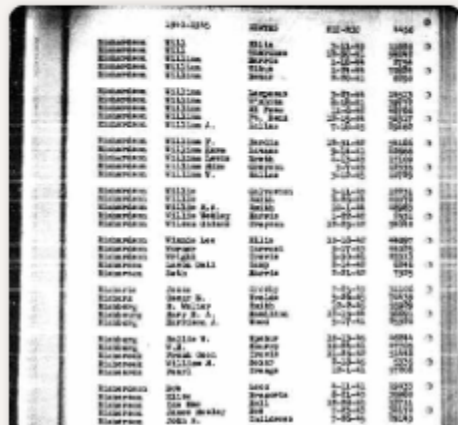
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Name	R W Richardson
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	18 Aug 1887
Marriage Place	Brazos, Texas, United States
Spouse	Julia A Bradham
FHL Film Number	1020033

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Wright Richardson

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000



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Name	Wright Richardson
Death Date	30 May 1945
Death Place	Travis, Texas, USA
Certificate Number	23313

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Charles Grohn

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



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Detail Source

Name	Charles Grohn
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	16 Dec 1891
Marriage Place	Brazos, Texas, United States
Spouse	Julia Richardson
FHL Film Number	1020034

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TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Registrar's <u>82820</u>
1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS <u>Hood</u> COUNTY OF <u>Seawater</u> CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Seawater</u>		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Julia Grohn</u>		
3. SEX <u>Female</u> 4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5. Single ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ (Write the word)		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 13- 1862</u>		
7. AGE <u>72</u> Years <u>2</u> Months <u>11</u> Days		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1932</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ala</u>		
13. NAME <u>John Cochran</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ala</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Gooley</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country) <u>Ala</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. E. N. Schum</u>		
18. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country) <u>Seawater Tex</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>H. G. Abey</u>		
20. FILE DATE AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>5/29 1934 W. H. Cook</u>		
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 24 1934</u>		
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>March 10 1934</u> to <u>May 24 1934</u>		
I last saw her alive on <u>May 24 1934</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:20 AM</u>		
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Apoplexy</u>		
Other contributory causes of importance:		
Name of operation _____ date of _____		
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____		
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:		
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____		
Date of injury _____ 19 _____		
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)		
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.		
Manner of injury _____		
Nature of injury _____		
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____		
If so, specify _____		
(Signed) <u>W. H. Cook</u> M. D.		
(Address) <u>Seawater Tex</u>		

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Father's 1st wife Minnie Mason

Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900

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Name	Charles Grohn
Gender	Male
Spouse Name	Minnie Maason
Marriage Date	9 Feb 1876
Marriage County	Rock Island
Comments	This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1428580 - 1428581.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7857/records/227675?tid=386539&pid=-2088157345&ssrc=pt>

Full siblings:

Aunt Betty was my dad's sister. She and her first husband (Bud Schwab) lived in Grayburg, TX when I was young. She and uncle Bud adopted her half-brother's son Carl Milton Schwab, and raised him to adulthood. His real parentage was something that we were never allowed to mention.

Betty and her husband Geord (Bud) ran a department store (the Model) in Sour Lake, TX, for many years. After Bud's death, she briefly remarried two men (Ned Poe and Geo Behr). They both passed away during their marriage.

Betty was a wonderful person who could make the best light rolls and sing in a beautiful soprano voice. I think of her often.

From Ancestry.com 25 Feb 2010 – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/15635466/person/293159019/media/915afe5c-1e58-441f-bb77-4b9fb496d6eb>

Sister Elizabeth Catherine (Bettye) Grohn Schwab Behr Poe (1892-1979)



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/386539/person/-2088157252/media/00986ef1-5318-45f0-a8b7-79de4ae7bc7e>

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Name	Bettie C. Grohen
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1912
Marriage Place	Harris, Texas, United States
Spouse	G.W. Schwab
FHL Film Number	25234

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38635647/person/19892081953/facts>

Edmond Behr's Rites Set In New Orleans

The body of Edmond Behr, 72, of Sour Lake, was sent at noon Thursday to New Orleans where funeral services and burial will take place Friday morning.

The Tharp-Sontheimer - Tharp Funeral Home in New Orleans will be in charge of arrangements and interment will be in the Gates of Prayer Cemetery.

Mr. Behr died at 2:10 p. m. Wednesday in Baptist Hospital after a brief illness. He had resided in Sour Lake five years, and had for 35 years been a salesman for Grossman Millinery Co. of New Orleans. Since his retirement five years ago he had been associated with his wife in the Model Department Store in Sour Lake. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of New Orleans and of the Lions Club of Sour Lake.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bettye Grohn Behr of Sour Lake; one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Berman of Mobile, Ala., and three grandchildren.

The Broussard Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

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Name	Bettye Cathrine Behr
Maiden Name	Grohn
Gender	Female
License Date	14 Jul 1967
License Place	Jefferson, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	17 Jul 1967
Marriage Place	Jefferson, Texas, USA
Spouse	Wyatt Edward Poe
Document Number	92736

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38635647/person/19892081953/facts>



Wyatt E Poe

Edward Buster Overstreet

Spouse	Alma Gunter-Pucciarello-Poe
Father	Wyatt Hardin Poe
Mother	Doshia-unk-Poe E
Birth	8 Jul 1894 Leggett, Polk, Texas, USA
Death	2 Sep 1980 Vidor, Orange, Texas, USA
Residence	Abt 1980 Vidor, Orange, Texas, USA

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Wyatt+Edward_Poe&gender=m&marriage=1967-7-17_jefferson-marion-texas-usa_77821&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&spouse=Elizabeth+Catherine+\(Betty\)_GROHN&treePerson=38635647_292025818947](https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Wyatt+Edward_Poe&gender=m&marriage=1967-7-17_jefferson-marion-texas-usa_77821&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&spouse=Elizabeth+Catherine+(Betty)_GROHN&treePerson=38635647_292025818947)

STATE OF TEXAS 181-02-4 181-02 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 799 STATE FILE NO. 74849

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>Wyatt E. Poe</u>			2. SEX <u>Male</u>	3. DATE OF DEATH <u>September 2, 1980</u>	
4. RACE <u>White</u>	5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? <u>No</u>	5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>7-8-1894</u>	7. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>86</u>	8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes
9a. PLACE OF DEATH — COUNTY <u>Orange</u>		9b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Vidor</u>		9c. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Green Acres Conv. Center</u>	
9d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <u>Yes</u>		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Texas</u>		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
12. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <u>Yes</u>		13. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)			
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>452 - 09 - 9114</u>		15a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Cafe Operator</u>		15b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Self-employed</u>	
16a. RESIDENCE — STATE <u>Texas</u>		16b. COUNTY <u>Orange</u>		16c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) <u>Vidor</u>	
16d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>470 Moore</u>		16e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <u>Yes</u>			
17. FATHER'S NAME <u>No Record</u>		18. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>No Record</u>		19. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED <u>Bill Trosclair</u>	
20. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))					
PART I					
(a) <u>Natural Causes</u>					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
(b) <u>DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:</u>					
(c) <u>DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:</u>					
PART II					
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS — CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)					
21. AUTOPSY? <u>No</u>					
22a. ACC, SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)		22b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		22c. HOUR OF INJURY	
22d. INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		22e. PLACE OF INJURY — At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		22f. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE	
23a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title)					
23b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)					
23c. HOUR OF DEATH					
23d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print)					
24a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title)					
24b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)					
24c. HOUR OF DEATH					
24d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)					
24e. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour)					
25a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)					
25b. DATE					
25c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY					
25d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)					
25e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH					
25f. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH					
25g. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR					
27a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>37</u>					
27b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>9-16-80</u>					

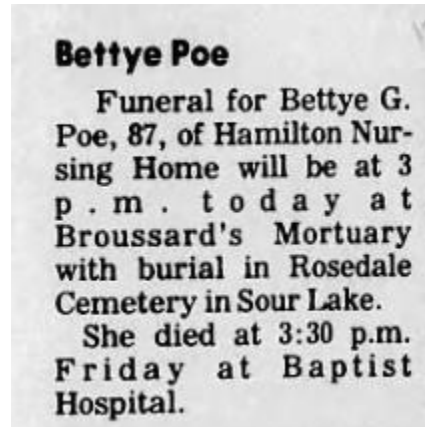
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Bettye Poe

Funeral for Bettye G. Poe, 87, of Hamilton Nursing Home is pending at

Broussard's Mortuary.
She died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Baptist Hospital.
A native of Giddings, Texas, she had lived in Beaumont 15 years.
Survivors include her husband, Wyatt Poe of Beaumont; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Luther Grohn

Posted 12 Aug 2008 by dangrohn

As related by Ellen Grohn, Luther was mentally imbalanced. He lived for awhile with Tom (his brother) and Ellen, but ended up at the Texas state mental hospital in Rusk, TX. He then disappeared from Rusk and was never located again. Tom and Betty (his sister) were asked to come to the Rusk area in the 1920-1930 era to possibly identify skeletal remains found in the woods. They concluded, however that these remains could not be Luther due to the size of the feet.

the disappearance of his brother Luther Martin/Martin Luther Grohn – BUT he is found in the 1940 census, so Luther was a resident at the Rusk State Hospital for the Insane as of 3 Apr 1940 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/386539/person/-2088157250/media/8b8f6577-0892-45ee-9e9c-24a7e85f29ca?_phsrc=hFB9196&_phstart=successSource

Henry F. Brill	
The same board has called the following men to report at the Tremont hotel Monday evening at 6 o'clock for entrainment for Camp Travis Tuesday morning at 7:55 o'clock:	
Jim S. Hursey	Alva V. Halbert
Arthur H. Hargrave	Reinhardt E. Krug
Willis P. Jones	William F. Kohn
Harry H. Morrison	Joseph M. Masoner
Henry C. Dunn	Oswald C. Jentsch
Edward F. Froehlich	Eligh D. Foley
Everett M. Evans	Ralph L. Emmett
Homer V. Barnhill	Luther M. Grohn
Joe B. Farr	Talmage W. Brown
Harry Goode	Carl Nelkin
Willie R. Beckendorf	Andrew W. Everest
Truett Alhart	James T. Farrell
Clarence R. Green	Joseph E. Burnett
Evin Kessler	Alvin P. Cullen
Martin Boriski	Thomas W. Ellis
Ride G. Gilchrease	Hugh H. Echols
Charles E. Bisby	Randolph Bolander
John P. Jones	Harry H. Kitchen
Frank W. McDonald	Edgar G. Johnston
Henry W. Kipp	Owen L. Miller
Charles W. Lemp	Jess A. Lowden
Joseph J. Bruns	Francis E. Newell
Edward M. Morrow	William F. Corley
John R. Choate	Rolph Klipper
Clarence S. Johnson	Edward G. Mephan
Harvey W. Martin	Dave A. Matlock
Reynold A. Jacobson	Herman L. Cone
Arthur B. Luder	Samuel O. Lowry
Jerry B. Smith	William N. Hill
Joseph H. Byers	Seward Kennerly
Herbert R. Moore	Steven O. Kimmel
George D. Caveness	Clinton F. Ferrell

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SOUR LAKE NEWS.

Special to The Journal

SOUR LAKE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Paine Pannell was a business visited in Saratoga Thursday.

Ena Mahan left for Carlsbad New Mexico where she will visit relatives during the holidays.

Luther Grohn of New Wilson, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Grohns.

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Half-sibling: his mother's 1st marriage, to Joseph William Bradham



Half-sister Erin Caroline Bradham Wells (1886-1937) – Find A Grave 94221974)

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		60486 29
1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF <u>Collin</u>		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Irving</u> STREET <u>Irving</u>		
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY <u>10</u> YEARS MONTHS <u>0</u> DAYS <u>0</u> FOREIGN BORN <u>0</u> YEARS MONTHS <u>0</u> DAYS		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Erin Caroline Wells</u>		
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. <u>1010</u> STREET <u>Irving</u> CITY <u>Irving</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WRITE THE WORD
6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, HUSBAND OR WIFE OF <u>Joseph William Bradham</u>		
7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>September 23, 1886</u>		
8. AGE <u>51</u> YEARS <u>10</u> MONTHS <u>3</u> DAYS OR IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, HER DAYS OR HRS. <u>0</u> MIN.		
9. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, BAKERY, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. <u>Housewife</u>		
10. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS MILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC. <u>None</u>		
11. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR) <u>September 1, 1937</u>		
12. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION <u>3</u> YEARS		
13. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Irving</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>		
14. NAME (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Irving</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Wells</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Irving</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>J. E. Wells</u>		
(ADDRESS) <u>1010 Irving</u>		
18. REMOVAL PLACE <u>Irving</u> DATE <u>September 1937</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>None</u>		
(ADDRESS) <u>None</u>		
20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>J. M. Ferguson</u> 12-3-37		
21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>September 1, 1937</u>		
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM <u>12/1</u> 1937 TO <u>12/1</u> 1937		
I LAST SAW <u>Er</u> ALIVE ON <u>12/1</u> 1937. DEATH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT <u>11:00</u> (THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED DISEASE OR INJURY WERE AS FOLLOWS: <u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>)		
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF DEATH: <u>High Blood Pressure</u>		
NAME OF OPERATION <u>None</u> DATE OF <u>None</u>		
WHY TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? <u>Physic</u> WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>Yes</u>		
23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSE (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
DATE OF INJURY <u>None</u> 1937		
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, STATE, AND PLACE)		
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PLACE		
HARBOR OF INJURY <u>None</u> DATE <u>None</u> 1937		
NATURE OF INJURY <u>None</u>		
24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? <u>No</u>		
IF SO, SPECIFY <u>None</u>		
(SIGNED) <u>J. C. Darity</u> H. D.		
(ADDRESS) <u>None</u>		

Find A Grave 94221974

Mrs. Erin Wells Funeral Services Held At Sour Lake

Funeral services for Mrs. Erin Caroline Wells, 51, who died suddenly at her home in Sour Lake Wednesday night of a heart attack, were held at the Sour Lake Christian church at 3 p. m. Thursday after which the body was brought to Beaumont by Broussard's Mortuary for interment in Magnolia cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. L. Martin, Homer Riggs, Cleo Laughlin, Joe Laughlin, Jim Davidson and F. C. Yarborough.

Surviving Mrs. Wells are her husband, J. S. Wells of Sour Lake; a son, Cecil T. Wells of Sour Lake; two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Laughlin and Mrs. W. L. Minter, both of Laughlin; two grandchildren; two brothers, W. Braddon of Huntsville and T. W. Grohn of Sour Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Kate Robinson, both of Houston, Mrs. Annie McCabe of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. G. W. Schwah of Sour Lake.

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Half-sibling: by his mother's 2nd marriage, to Wright Richardson

WRITING INLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Where births or deaths are on cases of Death, the birth certificate. 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 OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH			TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Reg. Dis. No.	R. O. V. S.
Country	State	City	County	City	Registered No.	Ward
					43796	
2 FULL NAME			(a) RESIDENCE. No.			
Effie Wright Armstrong			(If nonresident give city or town and State)			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred			How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH			
Female	White	Married	10/13, 1928			
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from			
June 3, 1888			10/13, 1928 to 10/13, 1928			
7 AGE			that I last saw her alive on			
40 yrs 4 mos 10 ds			10/13, 1928			
8 OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
Housewife			Apoplexy			
9 BIRTHPLACE			Contributory			
Tex			High blood pressure			
10 NAME OF FATHER			(duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.			
Richardson			18 Where was disease contracted?			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER			If not at place of death?			
Tex			Did an operation precede death? No Date of			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			Was there an autopsy? No			
Julia Cathrin			What test confirmed diagnosis?			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER			(Signed) 10/15, 1928 (Address) J. B. Hart M. D.			
Ala			*State the disease causing death, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL			
(Informant) E. D. Armstrong			Deer Lake			
(Address) Deer Lake			DATE OF BURIAL			
15 Filed 10/15, 1928 J. B. Hart Registrar			10/15, 1928			
			20 UNDERTAKER			
			Deer Lake			

Half-sister Effie Wright Richardson Armstrong (1888-1928) – Find A Grave 235148667

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the county court today for Willits A. Armstrong and Miss Effie Richardson; C. R. Smith and Miss A. V. Moreland, and for E. D. Stanley and Miss Josephine McNair.

SOOR LAKE BABY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

Sour Lake, May 29.—Little Howard Russell Armstrong, aged 3 years and 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, was accidentally shot and killed at his parents' home Sunday morning by his brother, Hubert. The accident is almost unexplainable, as the boys were in different rooms at the time. The bullet struck one of the upright pieces of a rocking chair, almost severing the round. Little Russell was sitting in a high chair at the time and the mother, on her way to the house, heard a shot and ran in just in time to see her baby boy fall from the chair dead. He never uttered a word after being struck by the bullet. Mr. Armstrong is in the dairy business here and had the gun as a means of protecting himself while on his route. The child's parents are grief stricken. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Lois, Eva and Vanda, and two brothers, Thomas and Hubert. He also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grohn, and the following aunts and uncles: Mrs. G. W. Schwab, Mrs. E. C. Wells, John, Tommy and Luther Grohn. Interment will be in Rosedale cemetery.

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Mrs. Effie Wright Armstrong.
 Mrs. Effie Wright Armstrong, age 40, died at her home in Sour Lake at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Surviving are her husband, W. A. Armstrong; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grohn; three sons, Hubert, Roscoe and Guy Armstrong, and two daughters, Louise and Banda Armstrong, all of Sour Lake. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Roberts Undertaking company.

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MRS. EFFIE ARMSTRONG
 Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Wright Armstrong, 40, who died at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home in Sour Lake, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, the Rev. Tom Minyard, pastor of the First Christian church of Beaumont, officiating.
 Burial will be in the Sour Lake cemetery under the direction of Roberts Undertaking company.

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Half-siblings, by his father Carl's 1st marriage, to Minnie Mason

123-0-1 123-0-1 045-2 18

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

44096

COUNTY OF Jefferson

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Groves Tex Rt. # 1 Box 251

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Ella Elnora Shoemaker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 5 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None)

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET AND NO. 734 Howe St. CITY Groves COUNTY Jefferson STATE Tex.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Widow

6. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 31st, 1876

7. AGE YEARS 72 MONTHS 1 DAYS 7 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE House wife

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

10. NAME Charles Grohn

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

12. MAIDEN NAME Unknown

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

14. SIGNATURE Ella Shoemaker

ADDRESS Groves, TEXAS

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE Oct. 8th, 1948

16. SIGNATURE Clayton & Thompson

ADDRESS Port Arthur, TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8th, 1948

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Nov. 1946 TO 10-8 1948

I LAST SAW her ALIVE ON 10-8-48

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 2:50 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:

	DURATION
<u>Carcinoma mouth</u>	<u>1 yr.</u>
<u>Diabetes mellitus</u>	<u>Indef.</u>
<u>Hypertension</u>	<u>10 yrs.</u>

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER:

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCURRENCE OF DECEASED. SPECIFY

SIGNATURE [Signature]

ADDRESS Groves, TEXAS

20. FILE NUMBER

FILE DATE 10/8 1948

SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR E.B. Moys

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Nederland, TEXAS

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Half-sister Ella Elnora Grohn Shoemaker (1875-1948) – Find A Grave 59704104

Marriage licenses issued the past week. A D Blunt to Emma Rasco, Frank Madry to Alice Thomas, James Hogan to Lucy Ann Williams, W F Shoemaker to Ella Grohn.

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Bryan TX

Ella Grohn

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Ella Grohn
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	14 Mar 1895
Marriage Place	Brazos, Texas, United States
Spouse	W F Shoemaker
FHL Film Number	1020034

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60183/records/424456>

Mrs. Ella Elnora Shoemaker
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Oct. 8. (Spl)—
Mrs. Ella Elnora Shoemaker, 72, Howe
street, Groves, died at the family res-
idence at 2:50 p. m. Friday after having
been in ill health since July 8.
Mrs. Shoemaker was a native of Mis-
souri but came to Port Arthur five
years ago from Madisonville. She belonged
to the Elwood Methodist church at Mid-
way.
Surviving are four sons, Fred and J.
E. Shoemaker of Port Arthur, W. L.
and C. E. of Madisonville; two stepsons,
L. W. and Bennie Shoemaker of Madison-
ville; three daughters, Mrs. Binnie Net-
tles of Madisonville, Mrs. Alice Sloan
and Miss Martha Avins of Groves; a half
brother, John Grohn and a half sister,
Mrs. Betty Schab of Sour Lake; 28 grand-
children and 13 great-grandchildren.
The body was taken by the Clayton
and Thompson funeral home Friday af-
ternoon to the Riddle funeral home at
Madisonville for services and burial.

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Mrs. G. W. Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. John Grohn, Sr., are in Madisonville where they were called by the death of Will Grohn, brother of Mrs. Schwab and Mr. Grohn. Funeral services were held Thursday.

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Half-brother Carl William (Will) Grohn Jr. (1880-1943)

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER *6268*

1 *Charles William Grohn*

2 *R.D. Box 28 Spring Harris, Texas*

3 *38* 4 *July 25 1880*

RACE

5 ☒ White 6 ☐ Negro 7 ☐ Oriental 8 ☐ Chinese 9 ☐ Indian

U. S. CITIZEN

10 ☒ Native Born 11 ☐ Naturalized 12 ☐ Declared 13 ☐ Alien

14 *Oil Field Driller Louisiana, Missouri*

15 *William La*

16 *Mrs Ella Grohn*

17 *R.D. Box 28 Spring Harris*

18 *Charles William Grohn*

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	OF EYES	OF HAIR
☒ 21	☐ 22	☐ 23	☐ 24	☐ 25	☐ 26	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Light</i>

27 Has person lost arms, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No

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

S. J. Sellers

Date of Registration *Sept 12, 1918*

Local Board for Harris County, Texas.
1012 Union National Bank Bldg.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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

SERIAL NUMBER U 41	1. NAME (Print) Charles William Grohn (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Rt. 1 Madisonville, Madison, Texas (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 58 57 DATE OF BIRTH July 5 1884 (Month) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Brazos (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MR. J. A. SHOEMAKER - Rt. 1 Madisonville, Texas.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Self			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Rt. 1 Madisonville Madison Texas. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		16-21630-2 C. W. Grohn (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT			
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	6'2"	168	Sallow
Negro			Light
Oriental			Ruddy
Indian			Dark
Filipino			Freckled
			Light brown
			Dark brown
			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.
Mature

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

Registrar for Local Board
(Number) (City or county) (State)
J. E. Grohn
Madison Texas

Date of registration
April 27 1942
Local Board No. 1
Madison County
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313
001

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
Madisonville, Texas
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OR Walker
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Huntsville Texas
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED C. W. Grohn Jr.
3. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED. YEARS MONTHS DAYS
4. RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. Memorial Hospital
CITY Madisonville COUNTY Madison STATE Texas
5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White
7. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
8. DATE OF BIRTH July 31 1881
9. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY
61 10 4 28
10. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer
11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Dont know
14. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Dont know
15. SIGNATURE Mr J. E. Sheenaker
ADDRESS Madisonville TEXAS
16. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Green Brier Cem TEXAS
DATE June 3 1943
17. SIGNATURE J. M. Day
ADDRESS Madisonville TEXAS
18. FILE NUMBER 33 FILE DATE 6/4 1943
19. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Stu Barker POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Huntsville TEXAS
20. MEDICAL PARTICULARS
21. DATE OF DEATH June 2 1943
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Dead when born TO Dead when born
23. I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Dead when born
24. THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT
25. THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS CORONARY TH ROMBOID
26. CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE See Primary
27. IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE
28. DATE OF OCCURRENCE
29. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
30. MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY
31. SIGNATURE Dr. H. H. H. H. 1943
32. ADDRESS Huntsville Texas TEXAS

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Sour Lake Brevities.

The Gulf Petroleum company test well on the Hardin county lease, northwest of town, came in flowing. Will Grohn drilled this well and states the flow is very small and has not been accurately estimated yet.

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to the following:

Leon E. Delcuze and Miss Ada Elizabeth Sheffield.

C. W. Grohn and Miss Virgie Radford.

T. E. Meagher and Miss Ritta Van Wormer.

H. L. Fortney and Mrs. Mitt Miller.

Married at the Court House.

Two marriages took place at the court house yesterday afternoon, the first being C. W. Grohn and Miss Virgie Radford of Sour Lake, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Justice E. L. Calhoun. This being Judge Calhoun's first experience he became somewhat excited, but finally managed to tie the knot and send the happy pair on their way rejoicing.

Judge Harrison figured in the second ceremony, when H. L. Fortney and Mrs. Mitt Miller of Port Arthur secured the license and were married in the judge's office. Considerable time ensued before the judge could be located but when he did arrive on the scene the knot was tied quietly and the happy couple went on their way without any further trouble.

C W Grohn

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



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Source

Name	C W Grohn
Gender	Male
License Date	22 Jul 1908
License Place	Jefferson, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	22 Jul 1908
Marriage Place	Jefferson, Texas, USA
Spouse	Virgie Radford
Document Number	6275A

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The Beaumont Ford company has filed suit against C. W. Grohn for the collection of nine promissory notes of \$50 each, and asks for a foreclosure on the chattel mortgage it claims to hold on the defendant's automobile. It is alleged the notes were given as part payment for a Reo machine.

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father or son?

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JOHN GROHN SR.

KOUNTZE (Sp) — John H. Grohn Sr., 77, longtime resident of Sour Lake, died early Friday in Laurelwood Hospital in San Antonio. Pace - Wells Funeral Home of Kountze will announce arrangements. Survivors include a son, J. H. Jr. of Beeville.

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Half-brother John Henry Grohn Sr. (1885-1962)

J. H. GROHN SR.

KOUNTZE—The Rev. E. C. Holland and the Rev. Glen Dromgoole were to conduct the 3 p. m. Saturday funeral in Grayburg Baptist Church for John H. Grohn Sr., 77, of Sour Lake. He died Friday in San Antonio. Burial was to be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John Jr. of Beeville; sister, Mrs. Ed Behr of Sour Lake, and two grandchildren.

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MRS. LILLIAN GROHN
 KOUNTZE — The Rev. Glenn Drom-
 goole planned services Monday afternoon
 in First Baptist Church of Sour Lake
 for Mrs. Lillian May Grohn, who died
 Saturday night. Her nephews and John
 and W. F. Shoemaker served as pall-
 bearers.
 Surviving Mrs. Grohn are four nieces
 and four nephews, Mrs. C. V. Jones,
 Mrs. R. L. Lovelady, Mrs. John Hart,
 Mrs. G. W. Morriss, Joe D., Norman,
 James H. Galloway and W. L. Bass.

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John Henry GROHN SR

BIRTH 24 JAN 1884 • Illinois (or Iowa)

DEATH 9 NOV 1962 • San Antonio, Bexar, Texas

Parents

**Carl or Charles William GROHN**
1854-1918

**Minnie MASON**
1865-1891

Siblings 

Spouse and children

**Bessie ELLIOT**

**Carl Mansford (Changed to Carl Milton Grohn (changed to Schwab))**
1916-1971

Spouse and children

**Leatha L McKee**
-1919

**John H. GROHN**
1919-1920

**John Henry (Johnny) GROHN JR**
1921-2012

**Twin Girls GROHN**
1923-

Spouse

**Lillian R. WILLIAMS**
1889-

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Carl M. Schwab Sr.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Delhomme Funeral Home chapel for Carl M. Schwab Sr., 54, who died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Lafayette General Hospital after a brief illness.

Rev. Thomas H. Schmid, associate pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. Byron Price of the Faith Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, Tex. Mrs. Walter Going rendered organ selections.

Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were E. R. Gremilion, John Warnke J. L. Russell, Guy Johnston, Thomas R. Grohn, and Jack Kklehan.

The Delhomme Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Lafayette LA

John Sr.'s son by Bessie Elliot

The State of Texas }
County of Harris

To any regularly licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judges of the District and County Courts, and all Justices of the Peace—Greetings:

YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU ARE HEREBY
AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

In the Holy Union of Matrimony

J. A. Grohn
with
Mrs. Letha L. Elliott
In Accordance With the Laws of this State

Herein I do Not, that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office in the City of Houston, within sixty days thereafter, certifying in what capacity you executed the same.

Albert Townsend

In Testimony Whereof, witness ~~George Jones~~ Clerk of the County Court in said County and State, and official Seal at office in Houston, this 5 day of May, A. D., 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,

Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By A. W. Faule Deputy.

Officer's Return

Solemnized by the undersigned authority this 6 day of May, 1919

No. 42026

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A. W. Faule
Justice of the Peace
Prec. No. 3

Letha L. Elliott

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



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Detail	Source
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Name	Letha L. Elliott
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1919
Marriage Place	Harris County, Texas, United States
Spouse	J. H. Grohn
FHL Film Number	25241

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

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PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Maricopa
City Goose Creek,

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. _____
(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD _____ { If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (12) Legitimate Yes or no _____ (13) Date of Birth Nov. 27th 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER (6) FULL NAME J. H. Grohn (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Lethe L. Grohn
(7) RESIDENCE Goose Creek, Tex (15) RESIDENCE Goose Creek, Tex
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 5 (16) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24
(Years) (Years)
(9) BIRTHPLACE Texas - Nebraska (17) BIRTHPLACE Texas
(10) OCCUPATION Oil Field worker (18) OCCUPATION Housewife

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 4 Number of children of this mother now living 4

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 7 PM M. on the date above stated.

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

(Signature) L. G. Hanks
(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 191 _____

Address Goose Creek, Texas
DEC 10 1919 ALBERT TOWNSEND
Registrar.

For the State Law Governing Birth Registration Read Reverse Side
When more than one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling them in and filing carefully. For stillborn fill both birth and death certificates.

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100-0-0-2 100-0-0 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 332X 2-2 8434
STATE OF TEXAS STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Hardin		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Hardin	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Kountze		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Sour Lake	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 3 days		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hardin County Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Lillian		4. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 7, 1959	
a. COLOR OR FACE Female White		b. DATE OF BIRTH May 29, 1889	
c. SEX Female		d. AGE (In years, if under 1 year; Months, Days, Hours, Minutes) 69	
e. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
g. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		h. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S.	
i. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Domestic		j. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Ann Davis	
k. FATHER'S NAME Jim Williams		l. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. No	
m. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		n. INFORMANT J. H. Grohn - Husband	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral anoxia 4 min. DUE TO (b) Cerebral artery thrombosis 4 min. DUE TO (c) Atherosclerosis 15 years PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) Diabetes mellitus			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or II) 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, building, etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE			
21. I hereby certify that I am the deceased from Feb. 3 19 59 and last saw the deceased alive on Feb. 3 19 59 . Death occurred at 6:30 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE J. H. Grohn, M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Sour Lake, Texas	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, ETC. Buried		23b. DATE Feb. 9, 1959	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rosedale Cemetery		23d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Face-Walla F.H.C. P. Pace	
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 12		23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE W.E. Jewster	
23g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-24-59		23h. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE W.E. Jewster	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Thomas Welcham Grohn

Name variations: Grohm for surname – Tommy for first name – Welcham for middle name – surname may have had an umlaut: Gröhn

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade (1938 NTSA, 2nd Div., 23rd Inf., Co. M) - private

Serial number: 251,441

Entered service from: Sour Lake, Hardin TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas W. GROHM

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. G. Grohm (sic), Box 195, Sour Lake TX

Returned from war on: "Louisville" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas W. Grohn

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Julia Grohn, Box 195, Sour Lake TX (pvt, Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas W. Grohn - b. 4 Jun 1894 Brazos TX; res: Sour Lake, Hardin TX. Single. Oil field worker, Lake Oil, Sour Lake TX. Dependent mother & father. Medium height & build. (TX military records: as Grohm)

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Box No. 21, Sour Lake TX (listed as Tommy Groaner and Thomas W. Grohn)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Thomas Welcham Grohn - b. 4 Jun 1894 Brazos Co. TX; res: Box 21, Sour Lake, Hardin TX. NOK Mrs. G.W. Schwab, Sour Lake TX [his sister]. Employed by Chambers & Edwards Oil Co., Sour Lake, Hardin TX. Card is signed T.W. Grohn. Height: 5'8" – 140 lbs. "right eye defective" Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 7 Apr 1919

Address: Chandler OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. M, 23rd Infantry

TX, WWI Military Record

Thomas W. GROHM, serial 251441, resident of Sour Lake, Hardin TX. Inducted into Army at Kountze TX on 8 Dec 1917 at age 23 years, 6 months. Born Melburn [Wellborn?] TX. In Co. M, 23rd Infantry to discharge. Private. In engagement at Chateau Thierry. Slightly wounded 14 Jun 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 22 Mar 1919. Discharged 7 Apr 1919. 15% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Jun 1894 Wellborn, Brazos Co. TX (TX military records under Grohm: Melburn TX)

Died: 23 Sep 1945 Beaumont, Jefferson TX

Find A Grave record: 26382263, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Sour Lake, Hardin TX

Cemetery: Rosedale

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt 23 Inf 2 Div

Father: Carl (or Charles) William Grohn, 26 Aug 1854 NE – 23 Jul 1918 Sour Lake, Hardin TX.

His mother was Minnie Jensen.

His first marriage was to **Minnie Mason**, 1865 IL – 1891 Brazos Co. TX. Daughter of John Henry & Eleanor Madara [maiden ?] Mason. They married 9 Feb 1876 in Rock Island Co. IL. Carl & Minnie had 3 children: Ella, Carl Jr. and John Henry.

Widowed, he married Julia Richardson in 1891.
Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Sour Lake, Hardin TX.
Find A Grave: 186941594

Mother: Julia Ann/Estelle Cothran Bradham Richardson Grohn, 13 Mar 1862 AL – 24 May 1934 Sour Lake, Hardin TX.

Daughter of Thomas Henry Cothran & Amanda Goolsby.

Married to **Joseph William Bradham** (1843 TN – 1885 TX) on 5 Oct 1884 in Prairie Hill, Washington Co. TX [also listed in the church records of St. John Lutheran Church (Brenham TX)].

Joseph died on 27 Sep 1885 in TX before the birth of their daughter, Erin Wells Bradham, on 23 Jan 1886. Julia was Joseph's 2nd wife. He had 8 children by his 1st wife, Nancy Kathryn/Catherine Grace/Grace (1846-1883) whom he had married 30 Jun 1865 Roane Co. TN. Joseph had fought for the Union during the Civil War.

Married on 18 Aug 1887 in Brazos Co. TX to **Wright Richardson** (ca. 1860 GA) - also found as R. Wright Richardson - by whom she had a daughter, Effie Wright Richardson, born on 3 Jun 1888. In the 1880 census for Fort Browder, Barbour AL, conducted in Jun 1880, Wright Richardson (19 GA, farm hand) lived with his mother Effie Richardson (48 GA, keeping house) & sister Frances Richardson, 28 GA, single, at home. It would seem Wright named his daughter after his mother. On their marriage record, he is listed as R.W. Richardson & she as Julia A. Bradham.

Julia's 3rd marriage was to Carl Grohn, in 1891.

Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Sour Lake, Hardin TX.
Find A Grave: 26388912

Parents' marriage: 16 Dec 1891 Brazos Co. TX – Julia Richardson & Charles Grohn.

Spouse: Ellen Frances Gay Grohn, 8 Dec 1901 Lyons, Rice KS – 19 Dec 1995 Beaumont, Jefferson TX.

SSN 463-44-1450.

Daughter of George Callison Gay (F: 29899021) & Anna Matilda Dickman Winters (his 1st wife).
Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Sour Lake, Hardin TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 22888775

Marriage: 4 Aug 1924 Ardmore Co. OK

Children:

- **Male Grohn**, died as an infant on 31 Oct 1925 in Chandler, Lincoln OK. Thomas & Ellen's daughter Betty is listed as Ellen's 2nd child, with 1 living now, and when Thomas Richard is born, he is Ellen's 3rd child, with 2 now living. – The baby boy was buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Chandler, Lincoln OK on 1 Nov 1925 but is not on Find A Grave as of 30 Apr 2026.
- **Betty Ruth Grohn**, 10 Aug 1927 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – 23 Feb 2023 Beaumont, Hardin TX. - Her original TX birth certificate lists her name as Bettie Ruth; this is amended by her mother on 21 Nov 1951 to Betty Ruth Grohn. Father: Thomas Welcham Grohn, 33, b. Brazos Co. TX, oil field worker & mother: Ellen Frances Gay, 25, b. Lyons KS, housewife, both residents of Sour Lake TX. Ellen has given birth to 2 child, with 1 [i.e. Betty] now living. - Living in Sour

Lake TX as of 1987. – She was in Eastern District of TX bankruptcy court as of 7 Dec 2020. – Cremated. F: 249925344

- **Thomas Richard Grohn**, 26 Jan 1929 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – 5 Sep 2009 Beaumont, Jefferson TX. – On his TX birth record, his parents are listed as T.W. Grohn, 34 TX, oilfield worker & Allen [may be misindexed] Frances Gay, 26 KS, housewife. Both parents are residents of Sour Lake TX. Thomas is Ellen's 3rd child, with 2 now living. - Husband of Nell Sells (1932-2019, F: 201369717). Nell was born Nellie Mahalie Sells on 5 Sep 1932 in Corpus Christi, Nueces TX to George Wakefield Sells & Eva Miller. Eva then remarried, to Robert Perry Feigler on 8 Mar 1940 in Jefferson Co. TX & so Nell is listed as Nell Feigler in her engagement announcement with Thomas. Her mother Eva Feigler then married James E. Shackelford on 16 May 1978 in Jefferson Co. TX. Eva Shackelford (1907-1996) has Find A Grave 106870836. - Biography on Find A Grave: lifelong resident of the Sour Lake/Beaumont area. Graduated from Sour Lake High School in 1946. Enlisted in the US Army Air Force & served 4 years. Began in the banking industry with Sour Lake State Bank in 1951 & retired from banking in 1983. Survived by his wife Nell Grohn, 2 sons (Stephen & Paul), sister Betty Grohn & brother Dan Grohn. - Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson TX. F: 41648536
- **Dan Alfred Grohn**, 12 Dec 1938 Hardin Co. TX – 6 Sep 2021 Waco, McLennan TX. - His TX birth certificate lists his parents as Tommy W. Grohn & Ellen Frances Fay [Gay may be misindexed]. - Married to Rita Joyce Kight (1942-2021, F: 40460428) prior to his college graduation from Texas A&M University in 1961. Had 3 sons & 1 daughter. Retired as a Lt. Colonel in US Air Force after 20 years in the service. - Buried in Proctor Cemetery, Proctor, Comanche TX. F: 40460398

Full siblings: children of Carl Grohn & Julia Cothran. Thomas & his twin Julie were the 2nd/3rd children.

- **Elizabeth Catherine ("Betty"/"Bettye") Grohn Schwab Behr Poe**, 28 Sep 1892 Wellborn, Brazos TX – 18 May 1979 Beaumont Co. TX. - SSN 467-52-7675. - She & husband George William (Bud) Schwab (1888 or 27 Jul 1889 TX-1952, F: 26388928) adopted Carl Milton Schwab (1916-1973), who was the son of her half-brother John Henry Grohn & Bessie Elliot. Carl's original name was Carl Mansford Grohn, but it was altered to Carl Milton Grohn, then Carl Milton Schwab (6 Jun 1916 or 1917 according to Social Security-29 Jul 1971 Lafayette LA). – G.W. Schwab married Bettie C. "Grohen" in 1912 in Harris Co. TX. - According to the family record (copied above), Bettye & Bud ran the Model department store in Sour Lake TX for many years. – In the 1940 census for Hardin Co. TX, conducted 17 Apr 1940, Georger W. Schwab (50 TX, laborer, petroleum products) lived with wife Bettie C. (46 TX). They had lived in the same house in 1935. - Also married to Edmond Behr (13 Sep 1899 Alsace-Lorraine, France – 25 Apr 1962 Beaumont, Jefferson TX, buried in Gates of Prayer Cemetery #2, New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA, F: 30136355. - Married to Wyatt Edward ("Ned") Poe, 8 Jul 1894 Leggett, Polk TX – 2 Sep 1980 Vidor, Orange TX. According to his obituary, Wyatt is buried in Restlawn Memorial Park, Vidor, Orange TX but is not on Find A Grave as of 30 Apr 2026. Bettye Cathrine Behr, nee Grohn, obtained a marriage license with Wyatt Edward Poe on 14 Jul 1967 in Jefferson Co. TX; they married in Jefferson Co. TX on 17 Jul 1967. Both men died while married to Bettye. Died with the name of Bettye Poe but buried as Betty K. Schwab with her husband George in Rosedale Cemetery, Sour Lake, Hardin TX. F: 99766588
- **Julie Estelle Grohn**, 4 Jun 1894 Wellborn, Brazos Co. TX - ?. Twin of Thomas Welcham Grohn. Died in infancy, apparently before the 1910 census.

- **Luther Martin / Martin Luther ("Pete") Grohn**, 16 Nov 1897 TX – disappeared after 1940 (counted in the 3 Apr 1940 census at the Rusk State Hospital for the Insane). - When he registered for the WWI draft as Luther Martin Grohn, he resided in Sour Lake, Hardin TX & was a drillers helper in Goose Creek, Harris TX for Gulf Products Co., listing Mrs. Julia Grohn of PO Box 195, Sour Lake TX (where he resided) as his contact. - In the 1920 census, Luther lives with his mother Julia & brother Thomas in Sour Lake TX where he is an oilfield worker. - In the 1930 census, he is a patient in the Rusk State Hospital for the Insane, Rusk, Cherokee Co. TX. This census was conducted 14 Apr 1930; he is age 33, b. TX, single, a patient, parents b. TX. His name is on line 42. – In the 1940 census for Rusk, Cherokee TX, L.M. Grohn, 43 TX, single, is institutionalized in the Rusk State Hospital. His name is on line 18. This census was conducted 3 Apr 1940. He was in the same place in 1935. - Described in the above family account as "mentally imbalanced," Luther disappeared from Rusk. His siblings Thomas & Bettye were asked to identify skeletal remains found in the woods but they decided it was not Luther's body due to the size of the feet.

Half-sibling: by his mother Julia's 1st marriage to Joseph William **Bradham**

- **Erin Caroline Bradham Wells**, 23 Jan 1886 TX – 1 Dec 1937 Sour Lake, Hardin TX. - Wife of John Servetus Wells (1875-1964) whom she married 26 Sep 1901 in Travis Co. TX at age 16. They had 4 children. - In the 1920 & 1930 censuses, John S. & Erin live in Sour Lake, Hardin TX. - Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Beaumont, Jefferson TX. F: 94221974

Half-sibling: by his mother Julia's 2nd marriage to Wright **Richardson**

- **Effie Wright Richardson Armstrong**, 3 Jun 1888 TX – 13 Oct 1928 Sour Lake, Hardin TX. - Her TX death record has been misread & misindexed with a death date of 13 Oct 1938. - Wife of Willits Allison Armstrong (1870-1941, F: 235148633) whom she married on 27 Jan 1904 in Jefferson Co. TX. - Died of "appoplexy" with high blood pressure as a contributing factor. - Buried in Sour Lake, Hardin TX on 15 Oct 1928 according to TX death certificate. Married, with W.A. Armstrong as informant. – Burial details unknown. F: 235148667

Half-siblings: by his father Carl's 1st marriage to Minnie **Mason**

- **Ella Elnora Grohn Shoemaker**, 31 Aug 1875 TX – 8 Oct 1948 Port Arthur, Jefferson TX (at her home). - Wife of William F. Shoemaker (1856-1933). William & Ella obtained a marriage license in Bryan Co. TX in Mar 1895 & married 14 Mar 1895 in Brazos Co. TX. – Ella's birth is reported as 1876 on her TX death certificate. Her birth state is given as Missouri in her obituary. - In 1930 census William F. Shoemaker (73 TX) & Ella (57 NE) live in Precinct 4, Hardin Co. TX. He was age 21 & she age 20 at their 1st marriages. Living with them is his brother-in-law [Ella's brother] William C. Graham, 50 MO, farmer, truck farm, father b. US, mother b. Germany. – Cause of death: carcinoma of the mouth, contributing: diabetes mellitus & hypertension. - Buried in Greenbrier Cemetery, Madisonville, Madison TX. F: 59704104
- **Carl William ("Will"/C.W.) Grohn Jr.**, 5 Jul 1880 [on his WWI draft registration] or 5 Jul 1881 MO (on his TX death certificate) or 5 Jul 1884 Brazos Co. TX (on his WWII draft registration) but he might have been born in Illinois – 2 Jun 1943 Montgomery Co. TX. - Husband of Virginia (Virgie) Radford (1880-1952) whom he married 22 Jul 1908 in Beaumont Co. TX. – C.W. Grohn Jr. is buried in Greenbrier Cemetery, Madisonville, Madison TX.
- **John Henry Grohn Sr.**, 24 Jan 1885 IL or IA – 9 Nov 1962 San Antonio, Bexar TX (in Laurelwood Hospital). - John's son by Bessie Elliot (she born 6 Jun 1917 TX) was adopted as

Carl Milton Schwab by Carl's half-sister Bettie Grohn Schwab & her husband George (Bud) Schwab. – John then married Leatha McKee Elliott; they had 4 children. She is listed as Mrs. Letha L. Elliott on their marriage record; they married 1919 in Harris Co. TX. - John was the husband of Lillian Mae Williams (1887-1959, F: 26388746). She was the daughter of James Thomas Williams & Mary Ann Davis, born 29 May 1889 TX, d. 7 Feb 1959 Kountze, Hardin TX. - Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Sour Lake, Hardin TX. F: 26388781

Siblings:

Notes:

Wartime:

From Ancestry.com: written by his son 13 Jun 2014 – after surviving the sinking of the “Tuscania,” Thomas Grohn was sent to fight in France in the 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division. In the battle of Chateau Thierry, he was severely wounded there on 18 Jul 1918 by mustard gas. He spent 3 months in a French hospital & ended up blinded in one eye & burn wounds on his body.

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/386539/person/-2088157347/media/2ac5305e-0e09-44da-b3e4-89056ceed55b>

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: could not locate

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 2, Fort Bend Co. TX – conducted 30 Jun 1900

Carl Grohn, 45 NE, Aug 1854, parents b. Germany, married 9 years, farmer

Julia, 37 AL, Mar 1863, parents b. AL, gave birth to 6 (or 5?) children, 5 are living [wife]

Carl W., 19 IL, Jul 1880, father b. NE, mother b. IL, farm laborer [Carl's son by his 1st wife Minnie Mason]

John, 16 IL, Jan 1884, father b. NE, mother b. IL, farm laborer [Carl's son by his 1st wife Minnie Mason]

Bettie, 7 TX, Sep 1892, father b. NE, mother b. AL

Thomas, 6 TX, Jun 1893, father b. NE, mother b. AL

Luther, 3 TX, Nov 1896, father b. NE, mother b. AL

Erin Bradam, 14 TX, Jan 1886, father b. MD, mother b. AL [stepdaughter] [this is Erin Bradham, from Julia's 1st marriage to Joseph Bradham, who was born in TN]

Effie Bradam, 12 TX, father b. MD, mother b. AL [stepdaughter] [this is Effie Richardson, from Julia's 2nd marriage to Wright Richardson]

1910 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – conducted 21/22 Apr 1910

Carl Grohn, 55 NE, parents b. Germany, married 19 years, in 2nd marriage, blacksmith, shop

Mrs. Julia, 48 AL, parents b. AL, in 3rd marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

John, 26 IL, father b. NE, mother b. IL, single, laborer, oil field [son from Carl's 1st marriage]

Bettie, 17 TX, father b. NE, mother b. AL

Thomas, 15 TX, father b. NE, mother b. AL

Luther, 13 TX, father b. NE, mother b. AL

1920 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – also indexed as LOHN – conducted 17 Jan 1920

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/100253392?tid=&pid=&queryId=bfe450a2-b7dd-4ead-94a8-4b8fb4fdb22&_phsrc=iKj9476&_phstart=successSource

Julia Grohn, 57 AL, widowed, father b. GA, mother b. AL

Thomas, 25 TX, single, father b. NE, mother b. AL, laborer, oilfield [son]

Luther, 22 TX, single, father b. NE, mother b. AL, laborer, oilfield [son]

1930 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – conducted 12 Apr 1930

Thomas W. Grohn, 35 TX, father b. NE, mother b. AL, age 30 at 1st marriage, driller, oil fields, WWI veteran

Ellen F., 27 KS, father b. MO, mother b. KS, age 22 at 1st marriage

Bettie R., 2 TX

Thomas W., 1 TX

1940 Sour Lake, Hardin TX – same house in 1935 – conducted 29 Apr 1940

Thomas W. Grohn, 45 TX, truck driver, county road work

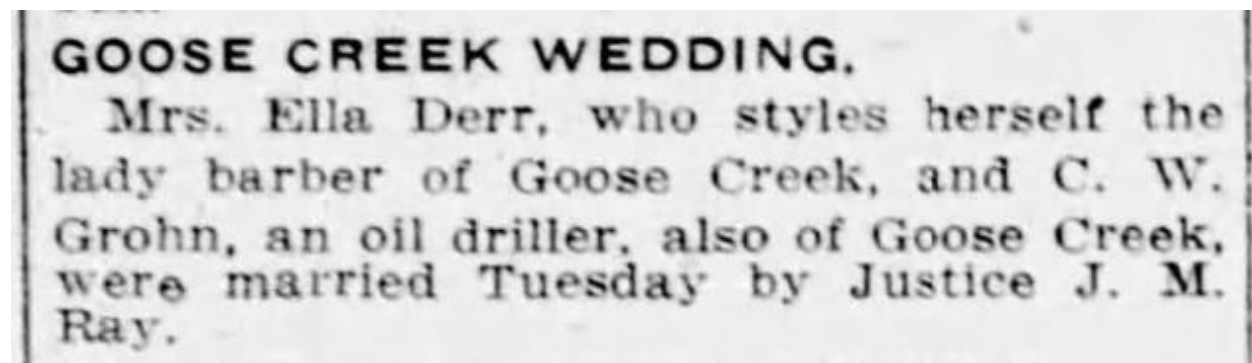
Ellen, 38 KS

Betty Ruth, 12 TX

Thomas W., 11 TX

Dan Alfred, 1 TX

1950 deceased



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... received many congratulations.
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 Mrs. Ella Durr, the lady barber
 of Goose Creek, and C. W. Grohn,
 an oil driller, were married Tuesday
 by Justice J. M. Ray.
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 Will Parker vs Adlee Parker, divorce.
 Fifty-Fifth.
 Ella Grohn vs C. W. Grohn, divorce.
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