

TUSCANIA

Hammers, Boon Milburn
1892 MO – 1946 OK

7 Motherless Children, Army Patient Enjoy Christmas



—Courtesy Fort Sill Signal Corps

The seven children of a Lawton veteran of World War I and a fighting man of World War II join in observing Christmas at the Fort Sill Contonment hospital. Shown are the children of Boone Hammers, who served overseas for 19 months in the first World War, and Pvt. Earnest C. Reese, Headquarters battery, 687th FA battalion, at the hospital-Lawton City Mission Christmas party. Pvt. Reese has been a patient at the hospital for six months. Ruth, 13, oldest of the children, has served as "mother" for her two brothers and four sisters since the death of their mother nearly two years ago. Other children are Jodie, 11; Boone Jr., 9; Annie Lee, 7; Maudie, 5; Winnie Rue, 3; and Button, 2.

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Boone Hammers Keeps His Family Together Despite Many Hardships

The Boone Hammers family—father and seven children—may not have much from a material standpoint this Christmas, but at least they all are together and that's more than a lot of families can say.

The father, a veteran of World War I—has seen to that, although it has been a battle, and a tough one, for several years now. But he'd rather die, he says, than let his children be separated through adoption or entrance into charitable homes.

So, even if the family does have to live in a little three-room shack in a pasture on the south edge of town, they are happy in their love and companionship.

Attended Christmas Party

And Christmas isn't going to be so bad. Already they have enjoyed a party at the Cantonment hospital in Fort Sill. Soldier patients and children of the City Mission in Lawton celebrated Christmas together there Monday evening. Children from the Mission presented gifts to the soldiers, and, in return, received presents from the patients.

The Hammers children — Ruth, 13; Jodie, 11; Boone Jr., 9; Annie Lee, 7; Maudie, 5; Winnie Rue, 3; and Button, 2—were all dressed up

for the party in brand new clothes purchased for them by Mrs. Edna B. Williams, superintendent of the City Mission.

"I spent a total of \$103.85 in donated funds on new outfits for the children," Mrs. Williams said. "Each one of them had a new outfit from the skin out."

Button Proud of Clothes

"You should have seen that cute little Button at the party. He had on some corduroy pants, a little mackinaw and new shoes, and he was so proud of them. He kept patting his new clothes and trying to show off his new shoes, thrusting out first one foot and then the other for the soldiers to see. He won their hearts completely.

"He spied a big Christmas pack-

age under the tree, and went over and took off all the pretty ribbon. Then he sat down in the middle of the floor and proceeded to tie himself up. He would have made a precious Christmas gift for someone."

Then on Christmas eve, the Hammers family will be guests at the annual children's party at the City Mission. That isn't all, either. Christmas day, Mrs. Williams has invited them to be her guests again at noon dinner in the Mission. Incidentally, the Mission had 165 children guests at Thanksgiving dinner and expects 200 on Christmas Day.

Kind-hearted Lawton residents know about the Hammers and are remembering them in this holiday season. Yesterday, a Sunday school class sent clothing and gifts and even a Christmas dinner to the Mission especially for the seven boys and girls.

Father Has Hard Fight

Boone Hammers has fought

against terrific odds in recent years to hold his family together. He works at Fort Sill as a common laborer, and, it takes every cent he can lay his hands on to keep his family in food, prices being what they are.

Thirteen-year-old Ruth is a wonderful help to him, though. She mothers the younger children and does a remarkable job of keeping house.

Mrs. Williams has this to say of her, "She is the sweetest little girl, a really wonderful character. The whole family is so deserving of help. That is why we do everything we can for them. The father is so appreciative of all we do, too. He thanks us with tears in his eyes."

Suffers Bad Luck

The Hammers family has suffered a steady series of bad luck. The depression was hard on them, of course. Then three years ago, Maudie's twin sister died from pneumonia. Two years ago, the mother died in childbirth, bringing another heavy burden of hospital and funeral expenses. Six months ago, their little home in Lawton View burned to the ground with all their possessions. Six or eight weeks ago, the grandmother died.

Thus it has been—first one thing and then another.

But the family is undaunted. They cling together, loving each other and knowing that in Mrs. Williams and the City Mission they have a friend upon whom to rely when the going gets a little tougher than usual. She's been helping them for six years, and her main ambition now is "to get them a little better home as soon as possible."

"A kitchen and a couple of other

small rooms is hardly enough for a family of eight, you know," she says.

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The names of the children do not match up with those in other records. Ruth, Annie Lee, Maudie (Lila Maude) & Button (Lewis) are accurate. The real "Jodie" is older; the Jodie referenced here is probably James. Boone Jr. is probably Jodie Milburn Hammers. Winnie Rue matches most likely to Lenna.

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American Legion Lowery Post L.9-B.13 Bk.1-Pg.156

#3	Farley. James B.	Died 3/24/23	Age 34	
#4	Karitopoulos. Andy K.	" 2/2/41	" 54	
#5	Hayes. Harry	" 1/6/44	# p51	
#6	Emmons. Frank T.	Died 4/1/18	Age 27	
#7	Lane. William C.	" 11/10/32	" 41	
#8	Taylor. Arthur B.	" 9/2/45	" 54	
#9	Hammers. Boon M.	" 5/18/44	" 52	
#10	Crockett. Phillip	" 4/28/27	" 44	
#11	Denton. Ivay H.	" 11/23/28	" 37	
#12	Voltz. Christian	" 3/16/47	" 69	
#12	Davis. William	Died 10/24/76	" 50 (W.B.)	

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Oklahoma, Comanche County, Highland Cemetery Records, 1901-1994. FamilySearch.org

Find A Grave 62853692

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Boone M Hammers

← Oklahoma > Lawton > 1930 > Lawton, Oklahoma, City Directory, 1930

Hammers Ann (wid Fred) h909 S 4th
Hammers Boone M (Bessie) lab r909 S 4th

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/968496522> - Boon's mother (Permelia) Ann, widow of his father Fred, with Boon's wife Bessie

Hammers, Boon 1304 Penn.

Hammers, Leonora Ruth F. Sept. 6, 1929-15

" Jim Fred M. Oct. 22, 1931-13

" Sheila F. Nov. 17, 1933-11

" Anna Lee F. Dec. 4, 1935-9

" Mary Lewis F. Nov. 22, 1936-8

" Lena Lucille F. Sept. 9, 1938-6

Feb. 4, 1945 Born M. Hammers
P. J. Wilson

Lawton OK school records - 1945 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-LWSH-N?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TH-WWCY&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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" Jim M. Oct. 23, 1931-14

" Sheila F. Nov. 17, 1933-12

" Anna F. Dec. 4, 1935-10

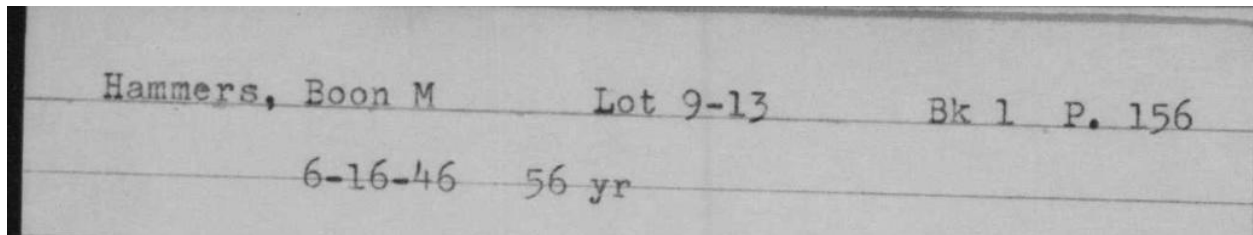
" Mary F. Nov. 23, 1936-9

" Lucille F. Sept. 9, 1938-7

" Lewis M. Nov. 23, 1940-5

Feb. 3, 1946 Bm. Hammers P. J. Wilson

Lawton OK 1946 school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-LWWH-6?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TH-82NJ&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>



Lawton. Cemetery Records 1901-1994

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<https://www.newspapers.com/image/897867182/>

RELATIVE DIES SUDDENLY

Boone Hammer, about 52, nephew of L. H. Winter of this place, died suddenly at his home in Lawton Sunday. He is the father of six small children. Funeral arrangements are not complete pending the arrival of a sister from California. A veteran of World War I, the Lawton American Legion post will assist with the funeral.

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Wed, Jun 19, 1946 · Page 5

Carnegie OK

Deathbed Wish Granted, Orphans Placed In Home

Six orphaned Lawton children were under care today of the American Legion home, Ponca City, in response to the death bed request of their father, Boone Hammers, who died in Lawton about a week ago.

The children range in age from six to 14 years and were sent to the Legion home as wards of the Comanche county court. Judge G. W. Horne granted the home full authority to place the children in private homes for adoption.

In the petition it was explained that Mr. Hammers was a veteran of World War I and entitled to fulfillment of his request.

They were taken to their new home by Roy Pickens, child welfare chairman, Oklahoma City.

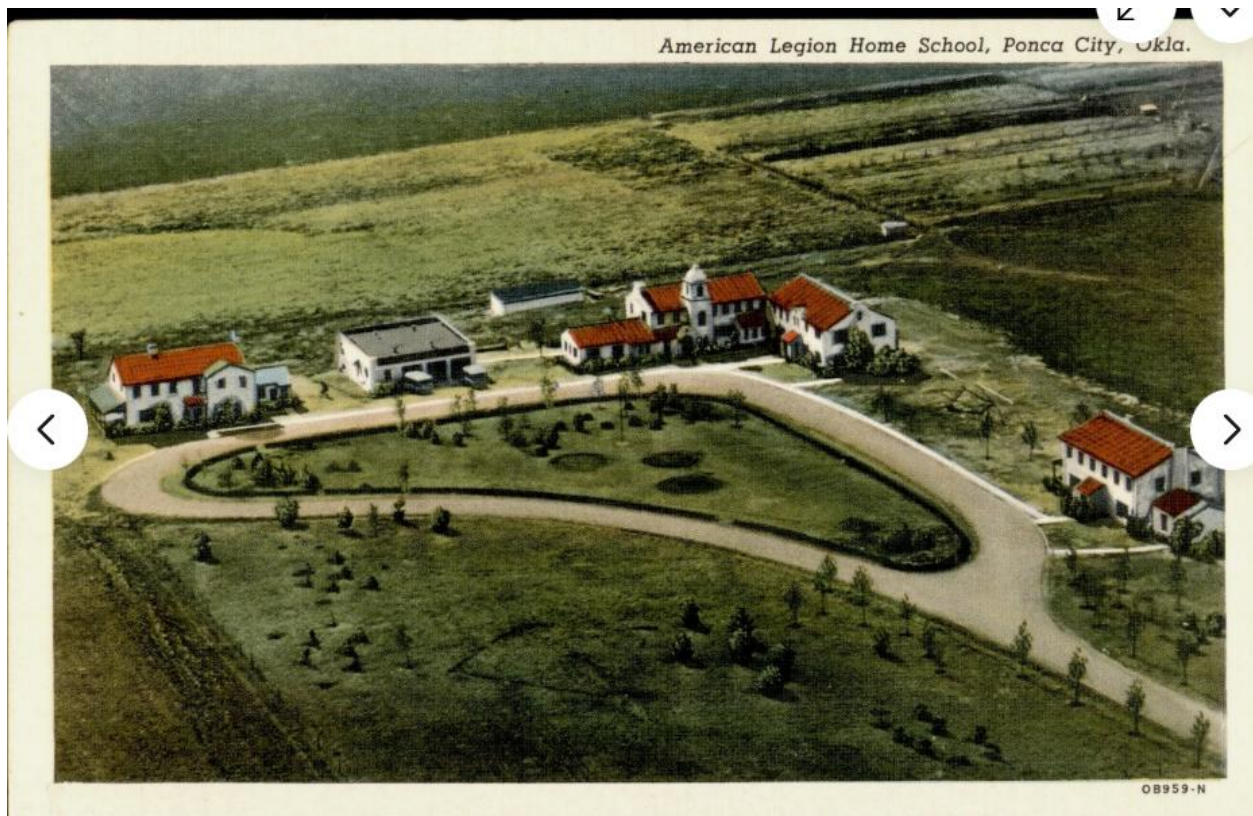
Deathbed Request

28 Jun 1946

Lawton, Oklahoma

Document / Certificate

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<https://www.ebay.com/itm/388582936444> – American Legion Children's Home

Boon Hammers, 53, Dies Sunday

Boon Hammers, 53, died unexpectedly of a heart ailment at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in his home, 1304 Pennsylvania.

Born Feb. 3, 1893, at Belton, Mo., Mr. Hammers came to Lawton in 1926 from Pittsburg, Okla. His first wife preceded him in death in 1940.

Survivors, in addition to his second wife, Mrs. Madeline Hammers, are seven daughters, two sons, and three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Hender-shot, 1614 C; Mrs. Edith Denham, Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Betty Prey, Oklahoma City.

Daughters surviving are Mrs. Dolores Jones and Mrs. Ruth Strange, Lawton; Lila Maud Hammers, Anna Lee Hammers, Mary Louise Hammers and Lina Lucille Hammers, of the home address, and Mrs. Gracie Salter, St. Petersburg, Fla. The sons are Jim Hammers and Louis W. Hammers, both of Lawton.

Services will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the Lawton City Mission, with Mrs. Edna Williams, superintendent, officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery, directed by Lawton Funeral home.

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Life

FROM HARRY ZIMMERMAN

Camp Travis, Tex.
Nov. 17, 1917.

Editor Antlers American:

After several delays, of which two I can mention, stands out more prominent than the rest. First we have been quarantined for nearly two weeks and the prospects are, that we will stay under quarantine a couple of weeks longer, for the measles have taken the camp by storm. Second as you are probably aware in a camp where there are some 40,000 soldiers stationed, it is no small matter to find or notify all the soldier boys from Push. Co. but I have managed to locate about 70 of them, as some have been transferred to Camp Bowie. I am inclosing you the names of the men to whom I issued two packages each.

Now we want every individual who so generously contributed towards these cigarettes to feel that he has been thanked by every soldier who has been benefited by this generous contribution.

In my barrack, there are possibly fifteen or twenty different counties represented, and Pushmataha is the only county that has responded towards her soldiers.

It can be safely said that we have all quit looking forward to a furlough before taking our trip "over there" as in the army the slogan is "there is too much to learn and no time for furloughs."

I have written these names as near correctly as I could, but am sure that some were incorrect. Again thanking those who so generously contributed.

I am one who responded,
Harry L. Zimmerman.

Foster Berry, J. P. Montgomery, Gus Cathey, W. H. Poyles, W. E. Ausborne, A. L. Woods, Guy Hendricks, J. S. Reece, Albert Whitaker, C. Mills, H. Weaver, Silas Bumpas, A. J. McKee, C. Wallace, Clarence Cole, L. E. Avery, Bert G. Cole, Carl Gossett, Leroy Willis, C. E. Bagwell, L. B. Whiteside, H. L. Zimmerman, Burke Ben, J. C. Aday, G. W. Lewis, J. J. Foster, E. L. Anderson, H. Long, H. Noel, Jessie Johnson, J. Brown, Jim Angel, J. Buckner Johnson, John Ridgs, George R. Bannon, R. H. Long, Dugan Conley, Norman Berrage, Boon Hammers, Dean Avery, T. J. Murphy, W. J. Ridpath, Leonard Core, W. E. Anders, Ralph Handershell, Harry E. Rowlett, Louis B. Rowlett, Douglas Morris, Jess Hardin, O. E. Hester, J. W. Jones, A. J. Aday, Roy Hamilton, Sam S. Halley, D. Kight, H. T. Janaway, J. E. Harris, Robt. Williams, Arch Thomas, Boge Taylor, Geo. Williams, Paul White, N. T. Holt, H. Tidwell, Seth Wood, M. Abbott, L. Russell, Hensley, C. H. Gushnell.

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Boon Hammers, of Pushmataha county, has been sent on detached service to the Depot Brigade and will be transferred to another branch of the service later.

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

Capt. Leo P. Lebron, Mrs. L. P. Lebron, wife, St. Joseph Academy, Guthrie.

First Lieut. Ora L. Hemphill, Mrs. Oro Hemphill, wife, Tyron R. R.

Herschel O. Baird, Emmett Baird, brother, Wagoner.

Silas J. Bumpass, J. A. Bumpass, father, Corinne.

Oscar McCollom, Lone Wolf.

Grover W. Craft, W. R. Craft, father, Rufe.

Henry Curtwright, Daniel Curtwright, brother, Bismark.

Ed Cain, Mrs. P. Bell, mother, Ruth (may mean Rufe or Roby).

Hamby Cheek, H. M. Hanson, brother-in-law, Miami.

Boone Milburn Hammers, Mrs. Anna Hammers, mother, Crumcreek (not in postal directory).

Clyde Niblack, J. A. Niblack, father, Howe.

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Sat, Feb 09, 1918 - Page 1

Ardmore OK

**Washington Bureau
of The Oklahoman**

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

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

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

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

The war department expects the list to continue coming in by cable tomorrow, and a large force of clerks will spend the day in preparing them for publication, hoping to complete the work by tonight.

Many names that came today were so jumbled in transmission they could not be deciphered, and were referred to the cable company for correction.

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Oklahoma City OK



Dayton OH



Snyder OK – there were 215 casualties

FROM BOON HAMMERS

The following letter from one of the boys from Pushmataha Co., who is now in France will be appreciated by the many readers of The American and more especially by his friends throughout the county.

The Antlers American—

Well here is one of Push Co. boys that has landed safe in France after a streak of bad luck. I was on the S S Tuscania when it was torpedoed, but was lucky enough to be saved and I would not take anything for the experiences I have had since I sailed from the good old U. S. A. This sure is a pretty country but it does not look like the good old hills in Push Co., to me for I think that Push is the best on the map because my home is in it. My home is at Jumbo and has been for some time. I have been over a good bit of the country since I left Antlers, Okla. on the 19th of September. I was sent to Camp Travis and you see where I am now.

Well as news is short I will close and would be glad to receive a copy of the paper, and here is a picture of myself. So I will say goodbye with best wishes to all.

Boon Hammers,
Somewhere in France

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sellers were Mrs. Hendersholt and children and B. M. Hammers of Lawton and Mr. J. K. Edward.

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and family of Grandfield.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sellers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hammers at Lawton Sunday.

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Thu, Jan 21, 1937 - Page 7

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Flames Destroy Hammers Home

11-Year-Old Boy Saves Baby Sister from Fire

Flames caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove completely destroyed the home of B. M. Hammers, 1316 York street, southwest of Lawton, Wednesday afternoon.

The explosion occurred about 6 p. m. when a 12-year-old daughter, eldest of Mr. Hammers' four children was preparing supper. The children were alone in the house. An 11-year-old boy rescued his baby sister, who was asleep in the living room, while two others of the four rooms were blazing, firemen reported.

Mr. Hammers, employed as a plasterer at Fort Sill, was at work at the time of the fire.

Firemen were able to save the barn and other outbuildings before exhausting their water supply.

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Rites Conducted For Gid Davidson

Services for Gid Davidson, 64, a resident of Comanche county since 1897, who died in an Oklahoma City hospital Thursday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Lawton funeral home, with the Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in Highland cemetery. Bearers were Plummie Lewis, Karl Aurell, Jerry Sparlin, Edgar Jones, Ott Thomas, and Boone Hammers.

Mr. Davidson, who lived a mile east of Lawton, died of a heart ailment at 8:30 a. m. Thursday after an illness of eight days.

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Elks' Summer Camp Period Is Delayed Here Until Friday

Summer encampment at Medicine Park for an estimated 40 to 50 Lawton girls will be delayed until Friday, Mrs. Edna B. Williams, superintendent of the Lawton City Mission, announced today.

The delay was made because of the death of the father of five of the children. He is Boon Hammers, Lawton man. They were scheduled to leave Tuesday.

The encampment is sponsored by the Lawton Elks Lodge, who are making it possible for children from 5 to 12 to have an outing who otherwise would not be able.

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Wife Bessie Isabelle Keeney/Edwards

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PUSHMATAHA COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Boone Hammers, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to

M. Boone Hammers, aged 28 years, whose residence is Mayers

State of Oklahoma, and Miss Bessie Edwards, aged 16 years, whose

residence is Mayers, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do

solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are

truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage rela-

tion, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 28 years of age, and reside at

Mayers, County of Pushmataha, State of Oklahoma

Boone Hammers Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of August 19 20

Mrs Wm Brock Deputy. P W Hudson County Judge.

I, the undersigned, Mather of Bessie Edwards

named in the above application as being of the age of 16 years, do hereby consent to her marriage to

Boone Hammers

Dated at Antlers Oklahoma, this 2nd day of August 19 20

witness Mrs Wm Brock Lida Keeney Parent or Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PUSHMATAHA COUNTY, ss.
 BEFORE ME, P. W. Hudson, a Court Clerk in and for said County and
 State, on the 2nd day of August 1920, personally appeared
Lida Keeney
 to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed
 the same as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
 Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
 My commission expires _____ 19____ P. W. Hudson Court Clerk
By Mrs Wm Brack Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PUSHMATAHA COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.
 To any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, GREETING:
 You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Osene Hammers
 of Mayers County of Pushmataha State of Oklahoma
 aged 38 years, and Miss Bessie Edwards
 of Mayers County of Pushmataha State of Oklahoma
 aged 16 years. And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Antlers, in said County, this 2nd day of August A. D. 1920
 County Judge.
 By Mrs Wm Brack Deputy. P. W. Hudson Court Clerk.
 Recorded this 2nd day of August 1920
 By Mrs Wm Brack Deputy. P. W. Hudson Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PUSHMATAHA COUNTY, ss.
 I, F. A. Helt, Minister of the Gospel, Pastor Baptist Church
 of Antlers in Pushmataha County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined
 in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 2nd day of August
 A. D. 1920, at the office of S. R. Childers in Pushmataha County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
J. E. Ford and Mr. S. R. Childers of Antlers
 and Mrs. Edwards mother of the girl of Mayers
 My credentials are recorded in Ministers' Credentials Book Vol Page 132 of Pushmataha County, Oklahoma.
F. A. Helt
 Returned and Recorded this 4th day of August 1920
 By Mrs Wm Brack Deputy. P. W. Hudson Court Clerk.

MOTHER OF 11, ONLY 36, DEAD

**Funeral At 2:30 P. M. Sunday
For Mrs. Hammers Of
Lawton**

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Lawton city mission for Mrs. Bessie Isabell Hammers, 36, mother of 11 children and resident of Fairmont camp, who died early Saturday in a local hospital after the birth of an infant son.

The child was in satisfactory condition Saturday night.

Mrs. Hammers was born April 3, 1904 at Quinton.

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Besides her widower, B. M. Hammers and the infant son, she is survived by seven daughters, Delores, Grace Mae, Ruth, Lila Maude, Anna Lee, Mary Louise and Lenna Lucille; three sons, Louis, James and Jodie; mother, Mrs. John Kenney, Lawton; a brother, Joseph Ed Kenney, Lawton, and two sisters, Mrs. Goddy Thompson, Lawton, and Mrs. Goff, Watonga.

Mrs. Edna Williams superintendent of the Lawton city mission, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery with Lawton Funeral home in charge.

The Lawton Constitution, Sun., Dec. 1, 1940, p. 2. Newspapers.com

Find A Grave 76681500

Funeral Services Held Sunday For City Mother Of 11

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Lawton City mission for Mrs. Bessie Isabelle Hammers, 36, resident of Fairmont camp, who died in a hospital here early Saturday after the birth of her 11th child.

Mrs. Edna Williams, superintendent of the mission, officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery. Lawton Funeral home was in charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all the many friends and loved ones, who stood by so faithfully and did all possible during the short illness and death of our wife and mother. Sincerely yours—Boone M. Hammers and family. ltp

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Lawton OK

J. W. Edwards Died

J. W. Edwards, who recently moved his family to this place from Checotah, died last Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of about ten days of pneumonia.

The deceased was about 41 years of age. Besides his wife, five children survive him, one being a married daughter living at Quinton. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Woodmen Circle, and the Anti Horse Thief Association, carrying a Woodman policy of \$1000.

The body was interred in the Cusseettah cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. M. C. Thompson conducting the religious exercises, and members of the A. H. T. A. acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Edwards had rented the new building erected by O. E. Bradley for a restaurant, and was waiting for its completion when he became ill.

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Morris OK

John Franklin Keeney

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail	Source
Name	John Franklin Keeney
Birth Date	12 Mar 1877
Birth Place	Arkansas
Claim Date	2 Jun 1954
SSN	446091292
Notes	10 Nov 1977: Name Listed As John Franklin Keeney

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/6176573>

Wife Madlen Jenkins



Find A Grave 76683546

Ivan D. Norton Funeral Held

Funeral services for Ivan D. Norton, 33, of Alex, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Rush Springs by Rev. C. L. Fairchild, under the direction of the Chickasha Funeral Home. Interment was in the Rush Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Norton died Sunday evening in a local hospital following a six-day illness. Cause of his death was given as encephalitis.

Born April 15, 1910, near Marlow, Mr. Norton has been a resident of Grady County all of his life, moving to Alex three years ago. He was engaged in farming for many years, and at the time of his death was connected with the fire department at the Borden General Hospital.

Music for the services included selections by the church choir, "Precious Memories," "City Four-Square" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Pallbearers were Sandy Erwin, Clifford Love, Wes Walters, J. W. Williams, Harold Joslin and Clyde Ogle.

Surviving members of the family include the wife, Medlen; three sons, Raymond, Neal Wesley and Ivan D. Jr.; three daughters, Bernice, Dorsie Yvonne and Ellen DeLouis; two brothers, James of Indianahoma and Harold E. of Rush Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Eulla Loyd, Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. Lillie Mack, all of Rush Springs; Mrs. Mima Wright, of Alex, Mrs. Lew Adams of Gridley, Calif., and Mrs. Sylvia Adams of Nash, Ok., and his father, J. W. Norton of Alex.

The Chickasha Daily Express, p 7, 10/16/1942

Death of 1st husband Ivan Dee Norton – Find A Grave 14898069

W. W. Jenkins, 70 Dies Suddenly

CACHE, Nov. 11.—(Special)—W. W. Jenkins, 70, Indianoma farmer, died suddenly at 5:30 p. m. Friday at the home of a friend in Indianoma. Death was due to a heart attack.

Born at Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 2, 1875, he spent his early years in Texas. He moved to Harrah, Okla. in 1900 and married Miss Doris Nichols at Pauls Valley in 1911.

They came to Comanche county in 1932 and farmed in the Indianoma community since that time.

He was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Lee Jenkins, Fort Worth; George R. Jenkins, Indianoma, and J. C. Jenkins, Lawton, and two daughters, Mrs. Madlen Norton and Mrs. Ellen Norton, both of Indianoma, and 18 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Assembly of God church, Cache, with the Rev. R. W. Newby, pastor, officiating. Bearers will be Bill Shive, Andy Altizer, Fred Kyle, J. R. Hill, LeRoy Knowles, and V. D. Hess.

Burial will be in Cache cemetery. Cache Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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Lawton OK

MARRIAGE RECORD No. 41

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

I, Boon M. Hammers, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to

Mr. Boon M. Hammers, aged 53 years, whose residence is Lawton

State of Oklahoma, and M. Madlen Morton, aged 32 years,

whose residence is Indianhom, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same,

do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly

and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they

related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 53 years of age and reside at Lawton

County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma.

Boon M. Hammers Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of April, 1945

By Orrie Fite Deputy, Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

To Any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony—GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Boon M. Hammers

of Lawton County of Comanche State of Oklahoma aged 53 years,

and M. Madlen Morton

of Indianhom County of Comanche State of Oklahoma aged 32 years,

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Lawton, in said County, this 30th day of April A. D. 1945

By Orrie Fite Deputy, Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss.

I, John Manning Justice of the Peace Lawton Ok. Dist.

(Name) (Official Designation) (Court or Jurisdiction)

of Lawton, in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in

and authorized by this License to be married, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1945, at Lawton

in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of

Cube Owens of Lawton Ok.

and Betty Ward of "

Cube Owens Witness John Manning

Betty Ward Witness Justice of the Peace

(Official Designation)

Returned and recorded this 2nd day of May, 1945

By Orrie Fite Deputy, Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

Marriage Licenses Henry Brooks 23, Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Mildred Vallee, 21, Minneapolis, Minn. Davis F. Houser, 27, Fort Sill, and Miss Elsie Marie Woolridge, 30, Lawton. Boon M. Hammers, 53, Lawton, and Miss Madlen Morton, 32, Indianapolis. Fred N. Bates, 21, Fort Sill, and Miss Lois A. Pearce, 18, Oklahoma City. Richard Lovings, 47, Lawton and Miss Leola Love, 40, Pasadena, Cal. William C. Tonicek, 31, Weston, Neb., and Miss Catherine Pettit Haley, 22, Indianapolis, Ind. Robert L. Hadden, 24, Clearfield, Pa., and Miss Lucille Merry, 22, Clearfield. Ray Barbee, 39, Waco, and Miss Jean Studebaker, 30, Alexandria, La.	The Lawton Constitution Wed, May 02, 1945 · Page 3
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Lawton OK

Children by Bessie Keeney

MARRIAGE LICENSE Herbert Wesley Jones, 21, and Delores Hammers, 18, both of Lawton.	The Duncan Banner Mon, May 01, 1939 · Page 6	<i>Duncan OK</i>
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#1 - Daughter Delores Lois Hammers Jones (1922-1980)

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B.M. Hammers Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: S. Fourth Section or Street No. 909

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH				Deaf, Dumb, Blind Feeble Minded and Crippled
			Month	Day	Year	AGE	
<u>Lois Hammers</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>5</u>	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

B.M. Hammers Parent or Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1928

Anna M. Hynes Enumerator

Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-6ST5-N?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2T8-784P&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>



Delores & husband Herbert Jones

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/75907730/person/202239621564/media/4d279d39-2c9c-4fbb-b486-9647ec23ec7c>

Delores Jones

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Delores Jones
Social Security Number	266-42-5162
Birth Date	28 May 1920
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Florida
Last Residence	73501, Lawton, Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Last Benefit	73501, Lawton, Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Apr 1980

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/31519455>

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Name	Gracey Mae Hammers
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	21 May 1924
Birth Place	Lawton, Oklahoma
Death Date	15 Jun 1986
Father	Boon Hammers
Mother	Bessie Edwards
SSN	447225466
Notes	Apr 1943: Name Listed As Gracey Mae Hammers; Jun 1943: Name Listed As Gracey Mae West; Aug 1944: Name Listed As Grace M Salter

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75907730/person/202246056537/facts>
#2 - Daughter Grace Mae Hammers West Salter (1924-1986)

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B M Hammers Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: 909S 4th Section or Street No. _____

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Louis</u>		<u>female</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>Grace</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Jan, 1923
B M Hammers Parent or Guardian.
Mrs. B. B. allbright Enumerator.

The Lawton OK school record for 1929 lists Grace's birthdate as 21 May 1923 instead of 21 May 1924 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-53PG-5?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TH-TX81&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B M Hammers Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: 909S 4th Section or Street No. _____

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

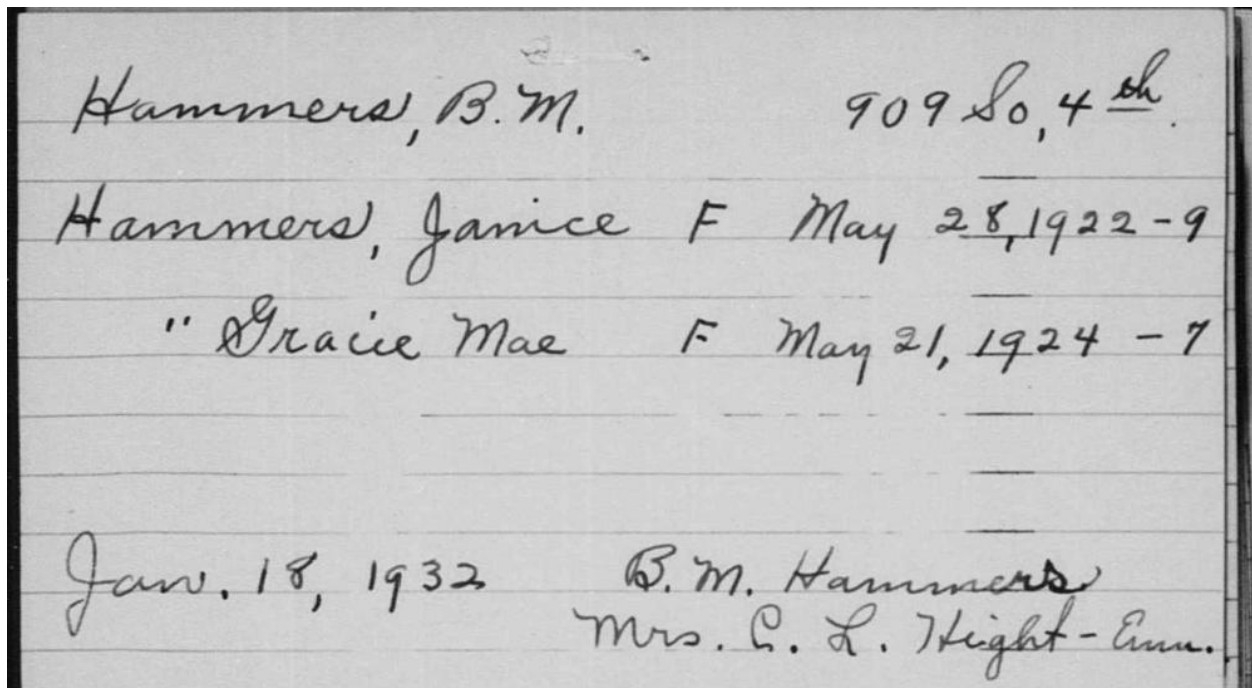
NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Louis</u>		<u>female</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>Grace</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>	

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Jan, 1923
B M Hammers Parent or Guardian.
Mrs. B. B. allbright Enumerator.

Lawton OK school record – also birthdate of 21 May 1923 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-53PG->

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TXDQ&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=



B M Hammers's Spouses and Children

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Daughter

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7 years

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Name [Gracie Mae Hammers](#)

Sex Female

Age 7 years

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Birth Date 21 May 1924

Event Type School enrollment

Event Date 1932

Event Place Comanche, Oklahoma, United States

Now 1924 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-LWWH-M?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TH-82XX&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B.M. Hammers Post Office: Lawton

Name of Township or Street: Section or Street No. 909 So. 4th

Name of Tribe: (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Lois J. Hammers</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Girl</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>9</u>	
<u>Grace Mai Hammers</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Girl</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>7</u>	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Jan, 1932

B.M. Hammers Parent or Guardian

W.C. F. Hight Enumerator.

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Lawton OK school record 1929

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B.M. Hammers Post Office:

Name of Township or Street: 909 So. 4th Section or Street No.

Name of Tribe: (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Lois</u>		<u>female</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>Grace</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Jan, 1932

B.M. Hammers Parent or Guardian

Mrs. B. S. Albright Enumerator.

Back to 1923 birth – in 1930 Lawton OK school record -
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TX81&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=

Hammers, B.M. 909 So. 4th.

Hammers, Janice F May 28, 1922 - 9

" Grace Mae F May 21, 1924 - 7

Jan. 18, 1932 B.M. Hammers
Mrs. C. L. Hight - Enu.

1932 Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMM-LWWH-M?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TH-82XX&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

Name of Parent (or Guardian): B.M. Hammers Post Office: Lawton

Name of Township or Street: Section or Street No. 909 So. 4th.

Name of Tribe: (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
Janice Hammers	W	Girl	May	28	1922	9	
Grace Mae Hammers	W	Girl	May	21	1924	7	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Jan 1932

B.M. Hammers Parent or Guardian

Mrs. C. L. Hight - Enu. Enumerator.

1932 Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-DS56?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2T8-CSZ6&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): B. M. Hammers Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: So 4th Section or Street No. 909

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Lois Hammers</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>Gracie May</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>8</u>	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1932

B. M. Hammers Parent or Guardian

Mrs. Geo. K. Albfleisch Enumerator

1933 Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-XWTN-W?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TZ-55KW&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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SALTER, GRACE MAE, 61, of 3431 52nd Ave. N, died Saturday (April 12, 1986). She came here in 1945 from her native Lawton, Okla. Survivors include her husband Wilbur A.; three daughters, Victoria Jeffery, Fort Bragg, N.C., Melissa Lenges and Melody Salter, both of St. Petersburg; a brother Lewis Hammers, Pineville, N.C.; three sisters, Anna Lee Thorton, Columbus, Ga., Mary Louise Mills and Ruth Stranger, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and two grandchildren. C. E. Prevatt Funeral Home, Pinellas Park Chapel.

Obituary of his daughter Grace Mae Hammers West Salter (1924-1980) "Tampa Bay (FL) Times" Sunday 13 Apr 1986 p 41

REBEKAHS: Three newcomers to Orange Blossom Lodge 5, last Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, via initiation, were Mesdames Zephyrine B. Walker, Grace Mae Salter and Carmela Santos . . . The lodge was host to W. Clinton Cunningham, past general commanding, Patriarchs Militant of the World, and Past Assembly Presidents Mrs. Lillie V. Cunningham of Virginia, Mrs. A. Harriott of Indiana, and Mrs. Irene Miller and Mrs. Emma Thornburg both of Florida . . .

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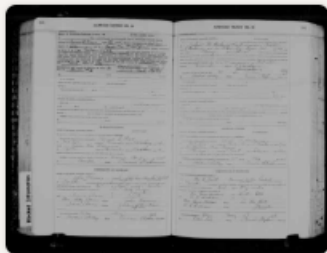
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Name	Grace M. Salter
Social Security Number	447-22-5466
Birth Date	21 May 1924
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	33714, Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, USA
Last Benefit	33714, Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, USA
Death Date	15 Jun 1986

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Leonard B West

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



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Detail Source

Name	Leonard B West
Gender	Male
Age	28
Birth Date	abt 1915
Marriage Date	30 Apr 1943
Marriage Place	Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Gracie Mae Hammers
Film Number	001869739

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Leonard B. West

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Leonard B. West
Social Security Number	428-07-6178
Birth Date	7 May 1915
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Mississippi
Last Residence	39206, Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, USA
Death Date	5 Jun 2001

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Name	Grace West
Gender	Female
Age	19
Birth Date	abt 1925
Marriage Date	21 Mar 1944
Marriage Place	Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Wilbur A Salter
Film Number	001869741

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MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 39

IN COUNTY COURT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss.

I, Thilbur A. Salter, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
Fort Lee Ode, aged 28 years, whose residence is 305 1/2 D Ave Lawton Okla.
and Miss Grace West, aged 19 years,
 whose residence is 305 1/2 D Ave Lawton Okla., and for the purpose of procuring the same,
 do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly
 and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they
 related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 28 years of age and reside at Lawton
 County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma

County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, Applicant Grace West
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1944
 By Ollie Fide Deputy. Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

IN COUNTY COURT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony - GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Thilbur A. Salter
 of Fort Lee County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, aged 28 years,
 and Miss Grace West
 of Lawton County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, aged 19 years,
 And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Lawton, in said County, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1944
 By Ollie Fide Deputy. Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COMANCHE COUNTY, ss.

I, John Manning (Name) Justice of the Peace Lawton City District (Official Designation) (Court or Congregation)
 of Lawton, in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in
 and authorized by this License to be married, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1944, at Lawton
 in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Ruth Howell
 of Lawton
 and Jeanette Daniels of Lawton
Ruth Howell Witness
Jeanette Daniels Witness
John Manning
Justice of the Peace (Official Designation)

Returned and recorded this 32nd day of March, 1944
 By E. Winifred Bava Deputy. Bennie Stephens Court Clerk.

Jodie Hammers Rites Conducted

Services for Jodie Hammers, 16, son of D. M. (Boone) Hammers, 1300 Pennsylvania, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Lawton funeral home chapel. Mrs. Edna B. Williams, superintendent of the City Mission, officiated.

The youth was killed late Saturday night in a traffic accident at Oklahoma City. He suffered a fractured skull and was dead upon arrival at a hospital. The accident occurred when the coupe in which he was riding with three other boys sideswiped another car.

Bearers at the services were Wesley Hawkins, Ernest Hawkins, Edward Shaw, Melvin Milegan, John Henry Lawson and James Thompson.

Vocal selections were sung by Mrs. A. A. Denham and Mrs. John Boyett, assisted at the organ by Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Lawton News-Review, Thurs, July 13, 1944, p. 1. Newspapers.com

#3 - Son Jodie Hammers (ca. 1928-1944) - Find A Grave 76681502

Jodie Hammers Killed in Crash

A mistaken identity was cleared up today in the traffic death of a Lawton youth at Oklahoma City late Saturday night.

The victim, Jodie Milbarn Hammers, 16, son of D. M. (Boone) Hammers, 1300 Pennsylvania in Lawton View addition, was first identified as George Robinette, son of Mrs. Wyena Cox, 128 B, from a draft registration card found on his body.

Friends said the draft card had been given young Hammers by Robinette, a friend, who is now in the Army at Camp Robinson, Ark. Both investigating officers and the funeral home accepted the draft registration card as the proper identity until Sunday.

Uncle Identifies Body

The victim's uncle, Joe Edwards, with whom he had been making his home for several weeks, identified the body. A Social Security card was found later on the body, giving the name of J. M. Hammers.

Young Hammers was fatally injured near Britton, when a coupe occupied by four boys sideswiped another car. The victim suffered a fractured skull and was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today at the Lawton Funeral home chapel. Mrs. Edna B. Williams, superintendent of the City Mission, was to officiate. Burial was to be made in Highland cemetery.

Born and Reared Here

The youth was born and reared in Lawton. His mother is dead, but he is survived by five sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Ruth, Annie Lee, Maudie, Joie, and Winnie Ruf; the brothers, Boone Jr. and Button.

A second person was killed in Oklahoma during the weekend, increasing state fatalities for the year to 143 compared to 121 for the year to 1943.

(See Page 2, Column 6)

The Lawton Constitution, Mon., July 10, 1944, p. 1. Newspapers.com

Jodie Hammers --

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same period of 1943.

Seven have lost their lives in traffic accidents this month, compared to only three during the first nine days of July, 1943.

The other weekend victim was Janette Kaye Smith, 6, crushed to death Saturday night by a city bus after she had alighted from the vehicle at the west edge of Oklahoma City.

State Safety Commissioner J. M. Gentry reported that 889 traffic arrests had been made by highway patrolmen during June—the largest number apprehended in any month since he took office in January, 1943.

The safety department, Gentry said, had cancelled, revoked or suspended a total of 900 driving licenses during the first six months of 1944. Of the total, 429 were withdrawn for drunk driving, 329 for reckless driving, 26 for leaving the scenes of accidents, 30 as "hazards to safety" and four after conviction of manslaughter as a result of collisions.

The Lawton Constitution, Mon., July 10, 1944, p. 2. Newspapers.com

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Rites Monday For Car Crash Victim

A Lawton youth, J. M. Hammers, 16, was killed on the southern edge of Britton when the car in which he was riding collided, almost head-on, with another automobile.

Jodie Hammers was riding in a car driven by J. W. Beveradge, NW 63 and Santa Fe, and occupied by two other youths when it sideswiped a car driven by E. L. Wilson, Britton barber. Guilford Duggan, patrol trooper, said the Beveradge car had only one headlight, and apparently was on the wrong side of the road. Hammers body was taken to the Lawton funeral home by Sherman ambulance. Services were held in Lawton Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Hammers, son of B. M. Hammers, Lawton was living with his uncle, J. W. Edwards, on 63 st. at the time of his death which was the result of a compound skull fracture.

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): Hammers, B. M. Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: _____ Section or Street No. 909

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Hammers, Lois</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>11</u>	
<u>" Gracie Mae</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>9</u>	
<u>" Jodie M.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>6</u>	✓

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of May, 1934.

B. M. Hammers Parent or Guardian
Mrs. Geo. K. Galtfleischer Enumerator.

Sept 21 1924 9

Sept 10 1924 6

1934 Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-XWGG-G?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TD-D8KZ&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): Hammers, B. M. Post Office: _____

Name of Township or Street: _____ Section or Street No. 909 So. 4th

Name of Tribe: _____ (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
<u>Hammers, Lois</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	
<u>Hammers, Gracie Mae</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>Hammers, Jodie M.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>	✓

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of May, 1934.

Hammers B. M. Parent or Guardian
W. Blackerby Enumerator.

1935 Lawton OK school record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-XWT7-9?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TD-JZQ9&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=>

Ruth Lenora Strange

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Ruth Lenora Strange
Social Security Number	442-28-9587
Birth Date	6 Sep 1929
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	93307, Bakersfield, Kern, California, USA
Death Date	20 Nov 2005

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/76742310>

#4 - Daughter Ruth Lenora Hammers Strange (1929-2005)

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Name of Parent (or Guardian): Mrs. Hammers Post Office: Lawton

Section or Street No. 4017 Name of Township or Street:

Name of Tribe: (If Indian or Freedman, give name of tribe.)

NAME OF CHILD	COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE	Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded and Crippled (Write Which)
			Month	Day	Year		
Hammers, Lois	W	Female	May	28	1922	13	
Hammers, Gracie	W	Female	May	31	1924	11	
Hammers, Godie	W	Female	Sept.	10	1927	8	
Hammers, Ruth	W	Female	Sept.	6	1931	6	

I hereby declare under oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts given; that I am a legal resident of the above School District and the names and ages of all persons of school age are correct as written above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan 1936

Mrs. Hammers Parent or Guardian

Margaret H. Hammers Enumerator

Birth year of 1931, not 1929, on her 1936 Lawton OK school record -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSM9-DSJK-F?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TD-Z3PF&action=view&cc=1926701&lang=en&groupId=M9MN-Q77>



Ruth - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/187552216/person/322447520838/media/ea20dd89-3512-431e-b2bd-d3ee39dd4051>

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

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Name	Ruth Hammers
Gender	Female
Age	16
Birth Date	abt 1930
Marriage Date	20 May 1946
Marriage Place	Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Sammie C Strange
Film Number	001869743

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/187552216/person/322447520838/facts>

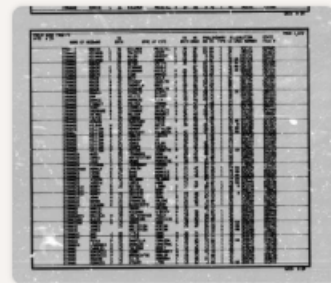


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Ruth L Hammers

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name	Ruth L Hammers
Spouse Name	Sammie C Strange
Location	Kern
Date	Sep 1971

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1141/records/4250441>

James F. Hammers

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lawton Funeral Home for James F. Hammers, 37, of 2313 Pennsylvania, who died at the home of a sister in Bakersfield, Calif., Sunday.

Mr. Hammers was born in Lawton Oct. 23, 1931. He entered the Army in 1950 and served for three years.

Survivors include a brother, Spec. 5 Lewis W. Hammers, Fort Sill; seven sisters, Mrs. Herbert Jones, 2311 Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wilbur Salyer, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Sam Strange, Spencer; Mrs. Gene Strange, Apache; Mrs. Elmo Thornton, Erlangen, Germany; Mrs. Charles Mills, Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Dan Redman, Yorkville, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

#5 - Obituary of son James Fredrick Hammers (1931-1969) – “Lawton (OK) Constitution” 17 Jun 1969 p 3

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

View record

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Name	James F Hammers
Social Security #	446288572
Gender	Male
Birth Date	23 Oct 1931
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	15 Jun 1969
Death Place	Kern
Mother's Maiden Name	Edwards

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/187552216/person/322448447106/facts>

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WW I		WW II		KOREA	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) HAMMERS, JAMES FREDRICK					
2. SERVICE NUMBER RA 18311761		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER C-23964908			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 14 Nov. 50		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 15 Dec. 53			
6. STATE Oklahoma		7. DECORATIONS			
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt. E 2	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION U.S. Army				
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B/L 4580		Contractor Shelton Bronze Co. Kingwood, West Virginia			
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IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
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NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Herbert Jones				RELATIONSHIP Sister	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 2311 North Penna., Lawton, Okla. 73501					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. Herbert Jones</i>				DATE 16 June 69	
16. FREIGHT STATION Lawton, Oklahoma					
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Herbert Jones					
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 2311 N. Penna., Lawton, Oklahoma 73501					
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.					
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Herbert Jones</i>					
<i>Pvt. U.S. Army</i>					

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#6 - Daughter Lila Maude Hammers Bryson Strange (1933-1982)



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/187552216/person/322448447108/media/554b6777-9047-4c7d-8666-0947b9a4ed32>

Hammers Expresses and Children			
Lila Maude Strange	Daughter	F	Oklahoma
		Name	Lila Maude Strange
		Sex	Female
		Birth Date	17 Nov 1933
		Birthplace	Oklahoma
		Event Type	Death
		Event Date	08 Jan 1982
		Event Place	Kern, California, United States
		Event Place (Original)	KERN

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/GH4S-QTW>

versity football game.

Lila Maud Hammers of Ponca City, spent Saturday visiting with Bonnie Ruth and Billie Ray Parker, 309 North Sixth. She and her sisters, Anna Lee and Mary Louise, and Edith Plott, also of Ponca City, were Sunday dinner guests in the Parker home.

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Unit Entertains Home School Child on Birthday



ictured above is the group which met in the Legion Hall, at well, Sunday, November 16, for a surprise birthday party for Home School child, Lila Maud Hammers. Lila Maud's sisters, Lee and Mary Louise, and Edith Plott, all of Ponca City, were guests. The tables were decorated in pink and white with potted of chrysanthemums and a large birthday cake. Games were and Lila Maud opened her many personal gifts in addition gift presented by the Legion Post and one by the Auxillary. hments of ice cream and cake were served to about sixty guests.

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Adopted Daughter Of Legion Groups Given Surprise

The American Legion and Auxiliary honored their adopted child Lila Maud Hammers, with a surprise birthday party in the Legion basement on her 14th birthday Sunday.

Miss Hammer's sisters, Anna Lee and Mary Louise, and the Eighth District's adopted child, Edith Platt, were out-of-town guests.

The tables were decorated in pink and white with potted plants of chrysanthemums and a large birthday cake.

Mrs. Raymond Trapp, chairman of the Child Welfare, Mrs. Wayne Ault, Mrs. Harry Washburn, and Mrs. George Prothero, had charge of the party and arrangements.

Games furnished the entertainment for the afternoon, and a group picture was taken by Mr. C. A. DeWitt.

After Lila Maud opened her gifts and displayed them, Commander Parker presented her with a gift from the Post and Mrs. Norman Parker, president of the auxiliary, presented the gift from the auxiliary.

Miss Shirley Zook led the group in singing, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and favors were given to:

Lila Maude Hammers, Mary Louise Hammers, Anna Lee Hammers, Edith Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burkhalter and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker and Billie and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buskuhl and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and Donna Mae, Mrs. Nathan Davis and children, Lynn Ann, Pauline Mae and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeWitt, Mrs. Wayne Ault, Mrs. Hazel Prothero, Mrs. Robert Zook and Shirley, Mrs. M. L. Harris, Mrs. John Zook, Mrs. Lillian Newcomb.

Miss Nancy Newcomb, Mrs. Charles Purcell, Charlene Marie Robinson, Janet and Charles McMillon, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Caroline Berry, Mrs. Hal Rustenhaven, Mrs. Lula Tredway, Mrs. J. W. Carrick and children Jimmie, Christine, and Robert, Sue Raffety, Barbara Walcher, Donald Ray Vought, Cherry Ebert, Mrs. Ray McCullough, and Mrs. Harry Washburn and Harriet.

Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Red Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Lola Cackler, Karen Sheets, Caroline Barrick, Tula's Shop, and Annette's Shop.

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way.

A letter from the unit's adopted daughter, Lila Hammers, was read, and Miss Hammers thanked the auxiliary for the candy and valentines which she had received.

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BIRTHDAYS

Those having birthdays in the month of November are: Lila Hammers, November 17; Mary Louise Hammers, November 22; "Button" Hammers, November 3; Paul McClevinus, November 3; Imogene Puett, November 15.

Harry Sammons, November 20; Dewey Snider, November 27; Geneva Cassingham, November 5; Kathy Titus, November 5; and Tommy Kinkaid, November 5. Geneva, Kathy, and Tommy are planning on having a hilarious time.

Georgia Owens was the only person at the Home School to have a birthday during the month of October. Her birthday was October 8.

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A number of American Legion home school children from here attended the convention also. Those attending who are sponsored by posts in the eighth district were as follows: Lila Hammers, Glenda Ball, Pat Blaney, Kenneth Brewer,

Sherman Harris, Austin Cook, Paul McClevinus, Billy Dodd, Joan Harris, Edna Calvert, Dulin Snyder, Anna Lee Hammers, Bobbie Jean Earl, Naomi Clevinger, Edith Plott and Wanda Ball.

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Mon, Mar 07, 1949 · Page 6 Ponca City OK

Legion Will See Home School Girls In Dance Routine

Oklahoma's Legionette square dancers, consisting of eight girls from the local American Legion home school, will make their first public appearance Thursday night at the installation of officers at the local Legion post.

There are four girls dressed as boys in the exhibition square dance set. They are Lois Owens, Wanda Ball, Shirley Singleton, Anna Lee Hammers. Their partners are Glenda Ball, Edith Plott, Janice Nickols and Lila Maude Hammers.

J. Frank Ramsey, who is caller and trainer of the set, said that already several invitations have been extended the girls to appear on programs in other towns.

Mrs. Ramsey is in charge of singing calls and folk dancing of the group.

This group consists of medium sized girls. At present Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are training a set of larger girls. The two sets will then alternate in making out-of-town trips so that their appearances will not conflict with school duties, Ramsey said.



Lila Maude Hammers, front row, far right – Anna Lee Hammers, back row, far right -

Exchange Club Decides On Evening Meetings

Exchange club members will hold the first of their dinner sessions, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Pioneer Grill, P. E. Irby, jr., club president, announced Saturday.

The club has been holding luncheon meetings each Friday.

Oklahoma's Legionette square dancers, directed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ramsey, presented the

entertainment program at Friday's meeting. Members of the dance team are Lois Owens, Wanda Ball, Shirley Singleton, Anna Lee Hammers, Glenda Ball, Edith Plott, Janice Nuckols and Lila Maude Hammers.

A meeting of the board of control is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Irby has announced.

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Birthdays

Those having birthdays in the month of November are: George Hardy, November 1; Lila Maud Hammers, November 17; Harry Simmons, November 20; Mary Louise Hammers, November 22; Lewis Hammers, November 23; Dewey Snyder, November 27.

Visitors

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Auxiliary Party For 'Daughter'

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a covered dish dinner at 6:30 Monday night in the Legion hall.

The group's adopted daughter, Lila Hammers of the Legion home school in Ponca City, will be given a birthday party and any persons wishing to do so may bring her a gift.

Another guest will be the eighth district's adopted child, Edith Plott.

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Home School Dancers Schedule Appearances

The Oklahoma Legionette square dancers from the local Legion home school have scheduled several appearances for the near future.

The group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ramsey.

The girls will appear in Blackwell Thursday evening at a birthday party to be sponsored by the American Legion and its auxiliary. Thursday they also will appear at the local home school.

On December 5 the girls will present a program of dancing at a dinner party and dedication of a new Legion home sponsored by Capitol post 13 in Oklahoma City.

The set will present a program on December 10 at a city and community affair at Alva. That night they will appear at a benefit program at Capron.

A benefit dance program at Cherokee has been slated for December 27 by the girls.

The set is composed of Lois Owen, Glenda Ball, Shirley Singleton, Carla Stevens, Wanda Ball, Edith Plott, Anna Lee Hammers, and Lila Hammers. Alternates are Sue Boss and Betty Calvert.

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Mrs. Trapp told of the birthday party for Lila Hammers, the auxiliary's adopted daughter.

A birthday cake and 12 gifts were given her by the Legion and auxiliary members.

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Ponca City Home Girls Visit Post 13



Girls of the Ponca City Home School demonstrate a movement in the basket dance they will perform here Monday night, Dec. 5, in the Legion Memorial building while attending a turkey dinner in their honor. The eight girls who have appeared in various civic clubs, school events and Legion posts throughout the state are Lois Owen, Glenda Ball, Shirley Singleton, Carla Stevens, Wanda Ball and Lila Hammers. Alternates accompanying the group will include Sue Boss and Betty Calvert. The group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ramsey. The Legionettes will present a full and varied program at the Monday night affair.

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PHOTO BY JOE HOCHDERFFER

WINNING SMILE—Lila Hammers, the American Legion auxiliary's candidate for March of Dimes queen displays her winning smile just after being crowned queen of the benefit dance Tuesday night in the armory. Miss Hammers is a student at the American Legion home school at Ponca City and a member of the Legionettes, a professional square dance team. The Legionettes performed at the March of Dimes benefit dance.

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Ponca City OK – Lila & Anna



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Tonkawa OK – Lila (1st girl on left, front row) & Anna Lee (2nd girl on left, in cowboy attire, back row)

Bowen.
Mrs. Hazel Prothero told members that the auxiliary's adopted daughter, Lila Lee Hammers, had made the honor roll of the Ponca City schools.

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A report was made by the child welfare chairman, Mrs. Alta Davis, and members voted to keep Lila Hammers as the unit's adopted daughter for the coming year.

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**Adopted Daughter
City Auxiliary
Honored on Birthday**

Lila Hammers of the Ponca home school, adopted daughter of Blackwell's American Legion auxiliary, was honored on her 16th birthday when 200 Legion and auxiliary members met Monday night in the Legion hall for a covered dinner.

She was presented a birthday cake and gifts.

Others attending from the school were Mrs. Beverly Truax, Miss Anna Lee Hammers, Miss Edith Plott and Louis Hammers.

The regular business meeting followed the dinner with Mrs. Henry Plott presiding.

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**Legion Home Girl
Honored at Party
Given at Blackwell**

BLACKWELL—Miss Lila Hammers of the American Legion home school in Ponca City, was honored on her 16th birthday when 200 Legion and auxiliary members met Monday night in the Legion hall for a covered dish dinner.

Miss Hammers is the adopted daughter of Blackwell's Legion auxiliary unit.

She was presented a birthday cake and gifts.

Others attending from the home school were Mrs. Beverly Truax, Miss Anna Lee Hammers, Miss Edith Plott and Louis Hammers.

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City Auxiliary Is Proud of Girl It Sponsors in Home



LILA HAMMERS

Blackwell American Legion Auxiliary members are exceedingly proud of Lila Hammers whom they sponsor in the American Legion Home school at Ponca City.

Lila is 17 and has been at the Home school for more than four years. She came there from Comanche county.

In this home, owned and operated by the Oklahoma department of the American Legion, live 115 boys and girls of school age.

These youngsters are the children of deceased veterans, or of veterans who cannot provide for their families.

Local Legion posts and auxiliary units take over sponsorship of each boy and girl and by so doing furnish them with clothing and other incidentals.

The state legislature appropriates money for purchasing food.

money for purchasing food. All children who live in the Legion home attend the Ponca City schools on the same basis as do other children living in that city.

The Oklahoma department of the American Legion established the home school in 1928, following a campaign for raising funds for such an institution.

The home is located on 100 acres of land donated by the late E. W. Marland. Marland also gave money for the construction of one dormitory.

Another was built from money given by W. H. McFadden, also of Ponca City.

Through donations made by Legionnaires throughout the state, sufficient funds were raised to where the entire plant, now consisting of four dormitory buildings and a superintendent's home, is valued in excess of one million dollars.

Legionnettes Busy In Birthday Week

This is American Legion birthday week and the Legionettes, square dancers from the Legion home school, will be busy filling requests for appearances.

The girls will appear at Lamont Tuesday night, Fairfax, Thursday night, and the Pottawatomie county Legion post meeting at Tecumseh Friday night.

Members of the Legionettes are Lois Owens, Carla Stevens, Shirley

Singleton, Betty Calvert, Patricia Stevens, Lila Hammers, Anna Lee Hammers and Edith Plott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman will accompany the group to Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baker will be on the Fairfax and Tecumseh trips. Also going with the girls will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ramsey, their instructors.

A number of requests for appearances by the girls was made and some will be filled next week. This will be the third time the girls have appeared at Lamont and the second time for the Pottawatomie group.

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—A group of American Legion Home school girls is pictured at a dinner given for them Friday evening at the Arcade hotel by Mrs. Pearl Coleman, house mother, and Mrs. LeRoy Baker, wife of the school superintendent. Special guests were Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ramsey. The Ramseys, who met with the group throughout the year to teach them square dancing, entertained afterward at their home, 1408 South Seventh street. Girls attending

the dinner were Myrleen LeBow, Shirley Singleton, Edith Plott, Lila Hammers, Anna Mae Ball, Betty Bales, Frances Sanders, Janice Nichols, Glenda Ball, Wanda Ball, Pat Long, Dorothy Littrell, Naomi Clevenger, Lois Owens, Carla Stevens, Patsy Stevens, Ethel Bruner and Betty Calvert. Members of the group not pictured are Frieda Elliott and Ann Hoffman.

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A poppy spray also was sent. Mrs. Earl Davis, child welfare chairman, reported that she had entertained the unit's adopted daughter, Lila Hammers, for the weekend and had purchased clothing amounting to \$40.18 for her.

Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. Ray Mudd.

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In 2026 dollars, \$41 is equivalent to \$525

Legion Auxiliary 'Daughter' Is Wed; Gifts to Be Sent

Mrs. Henry Buskuhl presided Monday night at the regular meeting and watermelon social of the American Legion auxiliary in Legion hall with 20 members present.

Mrs. Earl Davis, child welfare chairman, announced the marriage of Miss Lila Hammers to Jerry Bryson of McQueen.

Miss Hammers was sponsored by the Blackwell auxiliary while she lived in the Legion home at Ponca City.

Any member wishing to send her a wedding gift is asked to bring it to the next meeting.

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Plans for election of officers at the next meeting were made when the American Legion auxiliary met at the Legion hall Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Buskuhl presided over the session which was attended by 29 members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Buskuhl reported five new junior members bring the membership to 272.

She asked that the auxiliary continue working on the junior membership drive until convention time.

Mrs. Earl Davis, child welfare chairman, advised that her committee had visited the home school and that there were three or four children available for adoption by the local unit.

Members voted to sponsor Anna Hammers.

Gifts were brought for Mrs. Jerry Bryson, former home school child who was married recently.

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be Moore led in prayer.
After roll call and reading of the minutes, Mrs. Buskuhl reported that Mrs. Jerry Bryson had visited in Blackwell and received her wedding gifts from the Legion and auxiliary members.
Mrs. Byron asked Mrs. Buskuhl to convey her thanks for the gifts.
Mrs. Raymond Trapp and Mrs. John Zook visited the Legion meeting and thanked members for their part in Mrs. Bryson's shower.
Mrs. Ray Mudd, Mrs. Maxine

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Air Force Is Accepting Some Recruits Now

Jackson and four other southwest Oklahoma counties will be allowed to send eight men weekly to take air force physicals, in the first local break in the AF enlistment freeze in over two weeks.

Cpl. Alfred Wallace, local recruiting station agent, said he will send the first group of eight on Wednesday or Thursday, and henceforth, the men will go on Tuesdays. The counties served by his office are Jackson, Harmon, Greer, Tillman and part of Kiowa.

A waiting list of about 30 men will be used to determine which men will go first, he said.

One man was accepted last week from this station by the army. He is Jerry Jack Bryson, Hollis.

The Altus Times-Democrat
Mon, Jan 29, 1951 · Page 2

Altus OK

Pfc. Jerry Bryson Leaves For Europe

Pfc. Jerry J. Bryson left Nov. 21 for Germany with the 28th Division of the Heavy Mortar Co.

Bryson enlisted in the army Jan. 24, 1951 and received most of his training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

His wife, the former Lila Ham-

mers of the American Legion Home school, Ponca City, is making her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson of Redrock.

Hollis Weekly News
Thu, Nov 29, 1951 · Page 3

Hollis OK

HENRY H. BRYSON

HOLLIS—Service for Henry Harrison "Jack" Bryson, 45, were Thursday in Hollis. Bryson died in a hospital at Wichita Sunday from head injuries received in an automobile accident July 11.

Born at Marlow, Aug. 27, 1907, he moved to Hollis with his parents in 1924. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He had lived in Wichita several years.

Survivors are his wife, Inus, three daughters, Jo Ann, Janette, and Sherry, all of the home, five sons, Cpl. Jerry Jack Bryson, in Korea; Raymond, Norvel, Stanley and Jimmy of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryson, Hollis; five sisters, Mrs. Morgan Cleanton, Mrs. Emory Cleanton, Mrs. Dewey Heath and Mrs. Earl Sampier, all of Hollis; Mrs. Earl Brown, Wellsford, Kan.; three brothers, Lusion and Raymond, Hollis and G. J., Tucson, Ariz.

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Fri, Jul 24, 1953 · Page 38

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this L. Rice, 19, Oklahoma City.
Gene Austin Strahan, 37, Lawton, and
Lila Maud Bryson, 34, Lawton.

The Lawton Constitution And Morning Press
Sun, Jan 07, 1968 · Page 40

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

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Name	Lila Maude Strange
Social Security #	444329076
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Nov 1933
Birth Place	Oklahoma
Death Date	8 Jan 1982
Death Place	Kern
Mother's Maiden Name	Edwards
Father's Surname	Hammers

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Legion Auxiliary 'Daughter' Is Wed; Gifts to Be Sent

Mrs. Henry Buskuhl presided Monday night at the regular meeting and watermelon social of the American Legion auxiliary in Legion hall with 20 members present.

Mrs. Earl Davis, child welfare chairman, announced the marriage of Miss Lila Hammers to Jerry Bryson of McQueen.

Miss Hammers was sponsored by the Blackwell auxiliary while she lived in the Legion home at Ponca City.

Any member wishing to send her a wedding gift is asked to bring it to the next meeting.

The child welfare committee was directed to investigate new children for adoption.

Flood relief work was discussed and turned to the rehabilitation committee.

Three boxes of books have been sent to the veterans at Will Rogers hospital, it was reported.

Blackwell Journal-Tribune
Tue, Jul 24, 1951 · Page 3

Blackwell OK

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Jo Ann Hammers, 3, Buried After Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Jo Ann Hammers, 3½-year-old Lawton girl were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Lawton Funeral home chapel.

Mrs. Edna B. Williams of City Mission officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hammers, of camp area at the east edge of the city, died Monday afternoon in an Oklahoma City hospital after several days illness. She was born Dec. 4, 1935.

Survivors are her parents, seven sisters including a twin, Anna Lee, and Lois, Gracie, Ruth, Lollie Maude, Lucille and Louise, and two brothers, James Frederick and Jodie.

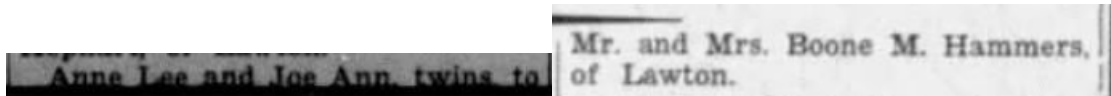
The Lawton Constitution, Tues., May 23, 1939, p. 1. Newspapers.com

#7/8 - Daughter Joanne Hammers (1935-1939) – twin of Anna Lee – Find A Grave 76681501

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Anna Lee Hammers

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Detail	Source
Name	Anna Lee Hammers [Anna Lee Thornton] [A Thornton]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Dec 1935
Birth Place	Lawton, Oklahoma [Lawton Comma??, Oklahoma]
Death Date	Jun 1994
Father	Boone M Hammers
Mother	Bessie M Edwards
SSN	440365470
Notes	Dec 1952: Name Listed As Anna Lee Hammers; Dec 1963: Name Listed As Anna Lee Thornton; 13 Jul 1994: Name Listed As A L Thornton

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 #7/8 - Daughter Anna Lee Hammers Thornton (1935-1944) – twin of Joanne

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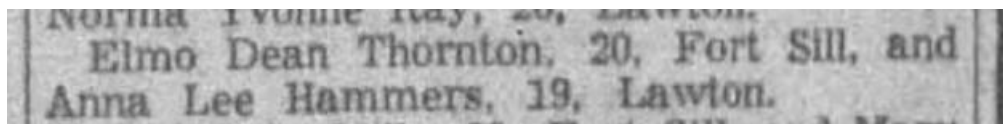
U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Anna Lee Hammers

← Oklahoma > Ponca City > Ponca City High School > 1955



Senior year – Anna Lee

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Sun, Jun 12, 1955 · Page 2

Lawton OK

Elmo Dean Thornton



July 28, 1934 - April 13, 2001

COLUMBUS, GA — SSG (Retired) Elmo Dean Thornton, 66, died Friday, April 13, 2001 at St. Francis Hospital.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at Fort Benning Main Post Cemetery, with Reverend Wayne Scarborough officiating, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Macon Road Chapel. The family will receive friends Monday from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Mr. Thornton was born July 28, 1934 in Dierks, AR, the son of the late Webster and Lela Kesterson Thornton. He was a retired Army Veteran, serving in overseas tours of Korea, Germany and Vietnam. He was a long time resident of Columbus and a member of Benning Hills Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Lee; two sons, Dwayne and Dean Thornton; two brothers, Hoyt and Webster Thornton; and two sisters, Imo Lambert and Bonnie Wade.

Mr. Thornton is survived by his wife, Cheryl Thornton; two daughters, Elizabeth Thornton of Smiths, AL and Deanna & (Tom) Gafford of Columbus; a son, Byron Thornton of Columbus & daughter-in-law, Sandra Thornton of Manhattan, KS; two brothers, Donald Thornton of Pueblo, CO and Deland Thornton of Arkansas; five sisters, Dorothy Gilmore of Hugo, OK, Vivian Tway and Leitha Martin, both of Wichita, KS, Ellen Leeper of Lenexa, KS and Judy Cornelius of Cove, AR. He is also survived by three step children, Wayne & (Terri) Kelly of Fall River, MA, Kerri & (Michael) Wells of San Antonio, TX and Bonni Kelly of Columbus; five grandchildren Aaron, Jaimie and Jesica Thornton of Manhattan, KS, Joshua and Anna Gafford of Columbus; three step grandchildren, Jessica and Samantha Kelly of Fall River, MA and Michael Steven Wells of San Antonio, TX.

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Columbus GA

Anna Lee Thornton

Anna Lee Thornton, 58, of 3006 Grenada Drive, Columbus, died Thursday at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning.

The memorial service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Benning Hills Baptist Church, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus.

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Find A Grave 277589190

Have Tonsils Removed — Undergoing tonsillectomies Saturday in the office of a local specialist were Betty Littrell and Mary Louise Hammer of the American Legion Home school.

The Ponca City News
Tue, Apr 06, 1948 · Page 4

Ponca City OK

#9 - Daughter Mary Louise Hammers Neal Mills (1936-1984)

Mary Louise Hammers, 2, Fairmont camp ground, underwent a minor operation at the Southwestern hospital Saturday afternoon.

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Sun, Mar 19, 1939 · Page 6

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Friend family.
Button Hammers from Ponca City is visiting his sister, Mary Louis Neal this week.

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The second grade pupils, directed by the music teacher, Mrs. C. H. LaCrosse, danced three numbers: "Carusek" (Swedish) "How Do You Do My Partner" (Swedish) and "Round and Round the Village" (English). Dancers were Sammie Perkins, Patty Mattox, Eletha Suttle, Robert Earl Berry, Elvada Natero, Phillip Ray Duncan, Mary Louise Hammers, Donald Mann, Charlotte Sanders, Donald Fite, Deanna Porter, Barney Gibbs, Joy Mae Brooks, Donald Langley, Frances Gosset, Robert Clinton, Norma Jean Tompkins, Jerry Lee Langston, Florence Gail Russell, Jimmie Moore, Beverly Glenn, Tommy Paul Burk, Anna Marie Valdez and James Donald McCaig.

The Lawton Constitution
Fri, Apr 05, 1946 · Page 2

Lawton OK

HONOR ROLL PICNIC

Students making the Honor Roll for the first nine weeks period were entertained Sunday afternoon, January 26th, with the picture show, "Margie". Cold weather drove the students inside and the afternoon's entertainment was finished off at the Superintendent's house with plenty of hot dogs, hot chocolate, and Valentine favors.

The following Honor Roll students were at the show and picnic: Betty Braxton, Julia Snider, Ramona Kelton, Margaret Baker, Geneva Cassingham, Alfred Wilson, Al Cassingham, Joan Earl, Henri Lebow, Nadine Wimpee, Pauline Owens, Georgia Owens, Thomas Trimble, Bobbie Jean Earl, Dulin Snider, Glenda Ball, Beatrice Braxton, Dorothy Wilson, Marie Elliott, Cleta Brewer, Mary Ann Owens, Mary Louise Hammers, Melvin Fanning, Johnny Snider, Jere Blaney, Pat Blaney, Bobby Joe Hardy, Johnny Webb, Kenneth Brewer, "Chuck" Hicks, Susanne Abbott, and Lura Mae Cassingham.

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SPERRY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY EXTEND THANKS

The American Legion Auxiliary of Sperry, desires to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone that contributed in any way in entertaining or giving the many gifts that Mary Louise Hammer, our little girl from the American Legion Orphan's Home of Ponca City, received during her stay with us over the holidays.

—Florence Avant, Reporter

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Thu, Jan 15, 1948 · Page 5

Skiatook OK

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Lenna Hammers, Freddie Reynolds, Bobby Hardy, Bobby Dodd, Johnny Snider, Dewey Snider, Billy Dodd, Betty Bales, Betty Calvert, Sue Boss, Dorothy Littrell, Melva Blaney, Patricia Bond, Marie Elliott.

Pat Blaney, Georgia Owens, Bobbie Jean Earl, Betty Littrell, Margaret Baker, Henrietta Lebow, Pauline Owens, Wanda Johnson, Geneva Cassingham, Myrtle Lebow, Alpha Johnson, Edith Plott, Calvin Reynolds and LaVerne Denton.

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SPENDING SUMMER IN SPERRY
Little Miss Mary Louise Hammer of Ponca City American Legion Home is spending the summer here with members of the Sperry American Legion Auxilliary.

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📅 Thursday, July 8, 1948

📍 Skiatook, Oklahoma

BIRTHDAYS

Those having birthdays in the month of November are: Lila Hammers, November 17; Mary Louise Hammers, November 22; "Button" Hammers, November 3; Paul McClevinus, November 3; Imogene Puett, November 15.

Harry Sammons, November 20; Dewey Snider, November 27; Geneva Cassingham, November 5; Kathy Titus, November 5; and Tommy Kinkaid, November 5. Geneva, Kathy, and Tommy are planning on having a hilarious time.

Georgia Owens was the only person at the Home School to have a birthday during the month of October. Her birthday was October 8.

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Legion Makes Awards to 20 Individuals, Groups

American Legion certificates of appreciation were given to 20 individuals and organizations at the joint meeting of Russell Litchfield post and auxiliary Monday night at the Legion hall.

The awards, the highest given by the post to those not members, were given to Mrs. Mabel Braly, Mrs. Joyce Braly, Charles Bullock, Delbert Booth, James Buttram, Erle Dinkins, E. C. Graham, Miss Janice Crawford, Mrs. John Saye, Roberts funeral home, Porter funeral home, Lions club, Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, Moss Motor company, Charles L. Jennings, C. O. Watkins of Helena; and Ruthelma Rombolt, assistant state service officer of the Kansas Legion.

The awards were announced at a meeting following the auxiliary's annual "Good Neighbor Dinner."

Two hundred, fifty persons attended the dinner and meeting.

A quartette from the Legion Home school at Ponca City presented a musical program.

Four sisters, Lila, Lenna, Anna Lee and Mary Louise Hammers, made up the quartette.

Also attending from the school

were Edith Platt, "Button" Hammers, and "Cowboy" Reynolds.

Roy Pickins, child welfare chairman for the department of Oklahoma, presented the departmental commander.

Mrs. Irene Watkins, Helena, Eighth district president of the auxiliary, complimented the Blackwell post and auxiliary stating that they were recognized over the state as the best Legion organization in the state.

A. D. Buck, Tonkawa Eighth district committeeman of the Legion; Charles Duffy, Ponca City, past departmental commander, and Jack Newman, Ponca City, Eighth district commander, attended the meeting.

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Blackwell OK

..Home School Notes...

By EDWARD SNYDER

New House Mother

Mrs. Brewer is the new house mother for the New Building. She is from Ponca City, where she worked as a practical nurse.

Birthdays

Those having birthdays in the month of November are: George Hardy, November 1; Lila Maud Hammers, November 17; Harry Simmons, November 20; Mary Louise Hammers, November 22; Lewis Hammers, November 23; Dewey Snyder, November 27.

Visitors

We have had some of our service men come back to visit us. Among them are E. V. Ball, S. N. and H. L.

Sanders, S. A. and Sgt. Orville Penrod.

Saleswoman

In a recent magazine selling contest held at Ponca City Senior High School, Pauline Owens, placed among the top ten salesmen. For being a good salesman, she has a choice of going to Oklahoma City, Tulsa, or Wichita, to attend one event of the season.

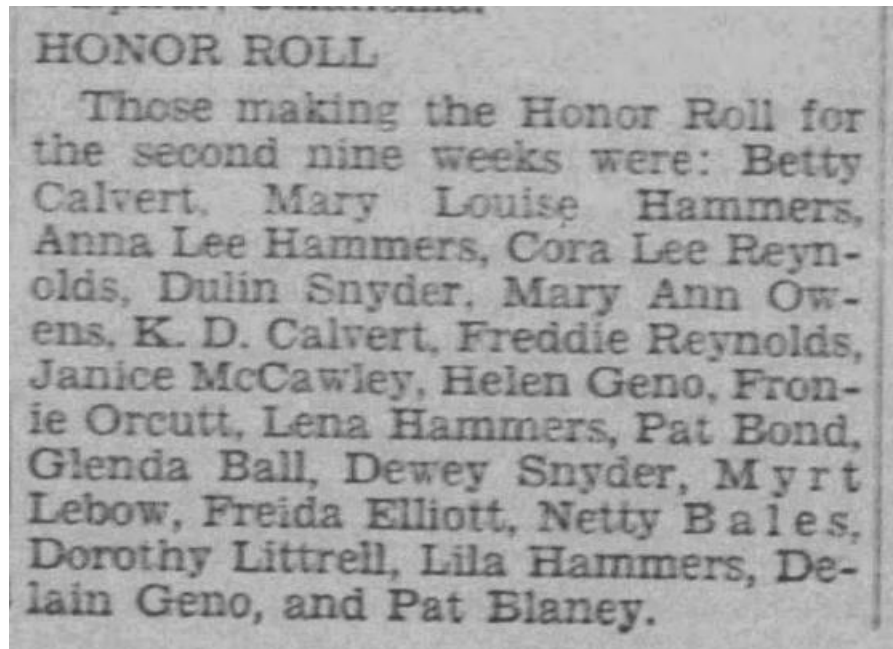
Football

We have had several of our boys going out for football. Those winning places on the football team here are: James Owens, Quarterback; Barney Calvert, halfback; and Austin Cook, wingback.

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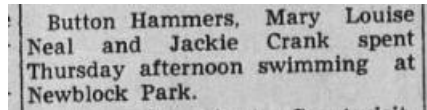
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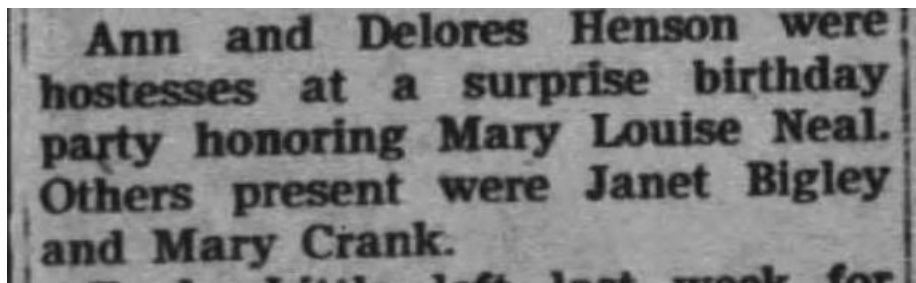
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Last entry in OK for Mary Louise Hammers in Newspapers.com – she becomes Mary Louise Neal



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Mary L Mills

in the U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



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Detail Source

Name	Mary L Mills
Gender	Female
Residence Year	1973
Street Address	306 Rexland Dr
Residence Place	Bakersfield, Kern, California, USA
Spouse	Charles L Mills
Publication Title	Bakersfield, California, City Directory, 1973

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Charles L Mills

in the U.S., Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002



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Detail Source

Name	Charles L Mills
Gender	Male
Residence Years	2000-2002
Address	306 Rexland Dr
Residence Place	Bakersfield, California, USA
Zip Code	93307-5222
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Charles L. Mills

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles L. Mills
Social Security Number	571-44-8184
Birth Date	20 Dec 1934
Issue year	1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	93307, Bakersfield, Kern, California, USA
Death Date	25 Dec 1999

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Charles Luther Mills

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Detail	Source
Name	Charles Luther Mills [Charles L Mills]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	20 Dec 1934
Birth Place	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma [Oklahoma Cit]
Death Date	25 Dec 1999
Father	Clarice E Mills
Mother	Zada M Prentice
SSN	571448184
Notes	Mar 1952: Name Listed As Charles Luther Mills; 12 Jan 2000: Name Listed As Charles L Mills

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Tulsa OK

**SERVICES FRIDAY
FOR SPERRY WOMAN**

World's Own Service

SPERRY, May 13—Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Sarah Neal, 56, a native of Sperry, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Christian church here. Mrs. Neal died Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She was a member of the First Christian church, Home Demonstration club, and American Legion auxiliary here. Mrs. Neal also was a member of the Rebekah lodge, Siatook.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Neal, of the home; a daughter, Mary Louise Neal, of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Tayrien, Bartlesville, and Mrs. H. K. Sigars, Healdton.

Interment will be in Rest Haven cemetery here under direction of the Rogers funeral home, Skiatook.

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Henry Neal

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Name	Henry Neal
Social Security Number	452-10-5677
Birth Date	10 Aug 1897
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Texas
Last Residence	74073, Sperry, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Jan 1969

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Anna Lee Hammers, 19, Lawton.
Charles L. Mills, 20, Fort Sill, and Mary
Neal, 18, Lawton.

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Company in the Henry Neal home
over the week end was his sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Davis, his daughter and husband,
of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Mills, of Lawton and Mrs. Harry
Sigars, and Mona Foreman, of Skia-
took. Mrs. Mills is the former Mary
Louise Neal.

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Henry Neal was busy Monday
morning showing off that grandson
of his, Henry Eldon Mills, and we
can't blame him for being proud of
him. He is a fine boy. His moth-
er is the former Mary Louise Neal.

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MILLS

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Rexland Dr

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Charles Luther Mills

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DEATH 25 DEC.1999 • Bakersfield, Kern, California,

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#10 - Daughter Lenna Lucille Hammers Black Redman (1929-)



Luann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jones, left, was selected as representative to Girl's State by the American Legion Auxiliary and James Masters, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Masters, was selected as Boy's State representative by the American Legion. The two young people along with Lenna Hammers, center, orphan adopted by the two Legion organizations, were honor guests at a banquet held in the Legion Hut basement last week.

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Bristow OK

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Miss Lenna Hammers of Ponca City is visiting his week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

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Thu, Jul 08, 1948 · Page 2

Bristow OK

*Party To Honor
Lenna Hammers*

The American Legion Auxiliary will honor Lenna Hammers, of the American Legion Home in Ponca City, with a party Monday night at 7:30 on the lawn of the Legion Hut, in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. Miss Hammers, ward, of the local auxiliary has been spending the summer here in the homes of the various auxiliary members.

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Bristow OK

Steve Cummings, age 12.

BIRTHDAYS

Those having birthdays in the month of September are: Cleta Brewer, September 12; Raymond Calvert, September 28; Billy and Bobby Dodd, September 5; Lenna Hammers, September 9; Myrtleue Lebow, September 19; and Dorothy Littrell, September 12.

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The American Legion auxiliary has just completed a very busy and successful year, according to the summary of the year's work just compiled by Mrs. W. B. Dailey, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The summary follows:

"We are sponsoring a little girl at the home school—Lenna Hammers. Our expenses this year for clothing and gifts have amounted to \$86.06. Lenna spends her vacation with the unit each summer and is entertained in the homes of the members. She celebrated her 10th birthday at our installation service this year and received many nice gifts. A cake with candles and ice cream helped make this party a success.

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Thu, Aug 18, 1949 · Page 12

Bristow OK

Legion Auxiliary Has Guest

Miss Lenna Hammers, who lives in the Legion Home at Ponca City, is a guest of the American Legion Auxiliary and will visit in the homes of various members while here. Plans are being made for a birthday party for Lenna during her visit.

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Illinois Visitors

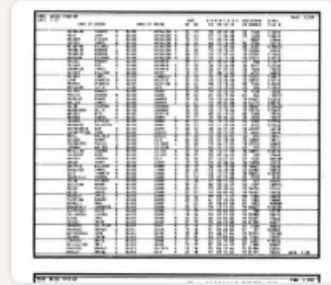
Mrs. Dan E. Redman and children Charles Daniel and Patricia Michelle of Yorkville, Ill., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black. Mrs. Redman is the former Lena Black. The visitors will continue their visit for several weeks.

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Daniel E Redman

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



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Source

Name	Daniel E Redman
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1941 [abt 1941]
Age	19
Marriage Date	6 Sep 1960
Marriage Place	Orange, California, USA
Spouse Name	Lenna L Black
Spouse Age	21

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Campfire Girls Name 'Jacks' Champ

Five winners, each a winner of their individual Campfire Girl group, competed for the title of grand champion "Jacks" player, at the tournament Monday afternoon at the American Legion Hut.

Stendra Hurst was proclaimed grand champion with Janice Bird as runner-up by judges, Joan Tiernan, and Shirley DeMoss. Others playing in the tournament were Mildred Adcock, Donna Sue Alsup and Judy Fair.

Refreshments were served to 20 Campfire Girls representing the five local groups. Guests were Collena Alexander, Alberta Adcock and Lenna Hammers of Ponca City.

Guardians supervising the party were Mrs. Roy Black, Mrs. W. H. DeMoss, Mrs. Clyde Foster and Mrs. W. B. Dailey, president of the Campfire Girls organization at Bristow.

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Bristow OK

GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB MET FRIDAY

Grade school music club, pupils of Mrs. Gladys Grandin, met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Parrott, 218 West Eighth, for their monthly meeting.

Piano solos were played by Sonia Sue Thorpe, Patricia Parrott, Sharon Couch, Nola Burgess, Stewart Arthurs, Joyce Czeskleba, Donna Cash, Billie Gurley, Sheryl Pierce, Lenna Black, Lyle Thurman, Joyce Creekmur, Dick Kolb, Barbara Boerstler, Jan Gibson, Joyce Machlin, Lou Ann Mussa, Kathy Holcomb, Joe Marie Starrett, Rance Roberts and Linda Farha.

Refreshments were served to club members and their guests, Mrs. Bob Poage, Okemah, Mrs. Glick and Mrs. M. Machlin.

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Bristow OK

Roy Black Surrenders on Armistice Day

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 11.—Roy Black, assistant manager of the Arcade Hotel in Ponca City, and Miss Ethel Cherry, of Des Moines, Iowa, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage here today by the Rev. Baird. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of Tulsa, Okla., attended the wedding.

Two years ago Armistice Day meant to Roy victory. He was a veteran of the 90th division with over a year's hard service overseas, having gone through the famous St. Mihiel drive and the historical battle of the Argonne Forest. Today his victory, marriage to an unusually charming and pretty girl, has made him even happier.

Miss Ethel Cherry, who has been in Ponca City for the past year and a half, was formerly bookkeeper for the Bert H. McCarty Furniture store. She is a graduate of the St. Charles, Iowa, Young Ladies' Academy and her home was formerly in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their home in Ponca City, and will live at the Arcade Hotel.

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Campfire Group With Mrs. Black

The Cokeati group of campfire girls met January 31 at the home of Mrs. Roy Black and elected officers for the new year. They were Lenna Black, president; Elaine Caves, vice-president; Patricia Parrott, secretary; Donna Cash, scribe. Elaine Caves was hostess for the afternoon. Beverly Butler was a guest.

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MRS. DANIEL EUGENE REDMAN

Miss Black-Mr. Redman Wedding Announced Vows Read In Angelus Chapel September 6

The Angelus wedding chapel at Anaheim, Calif., was the setting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 6, for the wedding of Miss Lenna Lucile Black and Daniel Eugene Redman. The Reverend A. H. McPheeters performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, 219 West Fifth, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redman, of Peoria, Illinois.

Candelabra holding white tapers, and tied with white satin bows decorated the chapel. The couple knelt for the wedding prayer on a white satin covered prie dieu.

Presented at the altar by her

father, the bride wore a street length dress of white chiffon tulle, banded in Alencon lace. Her headdress was of white starched lace flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, showered with lilies of the valley and centered with a white orchid.

Miss Peggy Flynt, Garden

Grove, Calif., was maid of honor. She was wearing a gown of delphinium blue silk organza over tulle, and her headpiece was of matching net trimmed with sequins. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Serving as best man for his brother was George Patrick Redman, of Peoria, Ill.

The parents of the bride entertained with a supper at the Anaheim Bowl's beautiful Ben Hur room, after the wedding.

The bride graduated from Bristow high school and attended Central State Teachers College, Edmond. The groom is in the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at San Clemente, Calif.

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Bristow OK

address.
Daniel E. Redman, 19, East Peoria,
Ill.; Lenna L. Black, 21, 9602 Maureen
Dr., Garden Grove.
Richard M. Long, 33, Lakewood, Au.

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Santa Ana CA

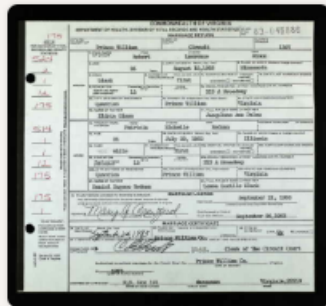
Other teachers are: Mrs. Doris Carey, Mrs. Kathleen Skyles and Mrs. Glynn Dillow, grade one; Mrs. Lenna Redman, grade two; Mrs. Lorene Norem and Mrs. Betty Gilbert-

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Daniel Eugene Redman

in the Virginia, U.S., Marriage Records, 1936-2014



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Name	Daniel Eugene Redman
Gender	Male
Spouse	Lenna Lucille Black
Child	Patricia Michelle Redman
Certificate Number	1983045886

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS

STATE FILE NO. **83-045886**

MARRIAGE RETURN

CITY OR COUNTY OF **Prince William** NAME OF COURT **Circuit** CLERK'S NUMBER **1307**

1. FULL NAME OF GROOM Robert Lawrence Simon		4. PLACE OF BIRTH (state or foreign country) Minnesota	
2. AGE 25 Years		3. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) August 16, 1958	
5. RACE black		6. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE first	
7. EDUCATION Elementary or Secondary (Specify only highest grade completed) 12		8a. USUAL RESIDENCE: STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NUMBER 213 A Broadway	
9b. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Quantico		9c. COUNTY (if independent city, leave blank) Prince William	
10. NAME OF FATHER Eldrin Simon		11. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jacqueline Ann Palms	

12. PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Patricia Michelle Redman		15. PLACE OF BIRTH (state or foreign country) Illinois	
13. AGE 21 Years		14. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) July 23, 1962	
16. RACE white		17. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE first	
18. EDUCATION Elementary or Secondary (Specify only highest grade completed) 12		18a. USUAL RESIDENCE: STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NUMBER 213 A Broadway	
19b. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Quantico		19c. COUNTY (if independent city, leave blank) Prince William	
20. NAME OF FATHER Daniel Eugene Redman		21. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lenna Lucille Black	

MARRIAGE LICENSE

23. TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES:
You are hereby authorized to join the above named persons in marriage under procedures outlined in the statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Signature: *Mary G. Crawford* Date Issued: **September 21, 1983**
Date Received by Clerk of Court from Officiant: **September 26, 1983**

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

24. DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month, Day, Year)
September 24, 1983

25. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (County or independent city)
Prince William Co. VIRGINIA

26. TYPE OF CEREMONY CIVIL ☒ RELIGIOUS ☐

27. I CERTIFY THAT I JOINED THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS IN MARRIAGE AT THE PLACE SPECIFIED.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIANT: *[Signature]* TITLE OF OFFICIANT: **Clerk of The Circuit Court**

Authorized to perform marriages by the Circuit Court for **Prince William Co.**, Virginia, in **1973** (year of authorization).

ADDRESS OF OFFICIANT: **P.O. Box 151** (street or route number) **Manassas** (city or town) **Virginia, 22110** (state)

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Mr. Lewis Wesley Hammers, 56, of Charlotte, died Feb. 27, 1997 at Mercy South Hospital.

Funeral Service will be 2PM Sat. March 1, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Hammers, a native of Lawton, Oklahoma was a graduate of Lawton Oklahoma High School and Oklahoma Technical College in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was a Viet Nam Army Veteran, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was employed as a truck driver with F.T. Williams Trucking Company.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah L. Hammers, daughter, Beth Louise Hammers, and granddaughter, Shelby Elizabeth Hammers, all of Charlotte.

Hankins & Whittington is serving the family of Mr. Hammers.

#11 - Obituary of son Lewis Wesley Hammers (1940-1997) – "Charlotte (NC) Observer" 1 Mar 1997

'Weenie' of the Legion Home School



Proof that spring is in the making are these small American Legion Home school boys shown with their pet, "Weenie." The boys, who seem to be enjoying the warm spring sunshine in their close scrutiny of "Weenie," are as follows (left to right): Kelvin Reynolds of Tahlequah, "Button" Hammers of Lawton, "Weenie," and Billy Dodd of Oklahoma City.

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Friend family.
Button Hammers from Ponca City
is visiting his sister, Mary Louis
Neal this week.

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Skiatook OK

BIRTHDAYS

Those having birthdays in the month of November are: Lila Hammers, November 17; Mary Louise Hammers, November 22; "Button" Hammers, November 3; Paul McClevinus, November 3; Imogene Puett, November 15.

Harry Sammons, November 20; Dewey Snider, November 27; Geneva Cassingham, November 5; Kathy Titus, November 5; and Tommy Kinkaid, November 5. Geneva, Kathy, and Tommy are planning on having a hilarious time.

Georgia Owens was the only person at the Home School to have a birthday during the month of October. Her birthday was October 8.

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Oklahoma City OK – birthday is November 27

Legion Makes Awards to 20 Individuals, Groups

were Edith Plott, "Button" Hammers, and "Cowboy" Reynolds.

Roy Pickins, child welfare chairman for the department of Oklahoma, presented the departmental commander.

Mrs. Irene Watkins, Helena, Eighth district president of the auxiliary, complimented the Blackwell post and auxiliary stating that they were recognized over the state as the best Legion organization in the state.

A. D. Buck, Tonkawa Eighth district committeeman of the Legion; Charles Duffy, Ponca City, past departmental commander, and Jack Newman, Ponca City, Eighth district commander, attended the meeting.

American Legion certificates of appreciation were given to 20 individuals and organizations at the joint meeting of Russell Litchfield post and auxiliary Monday night at the Legion hall.

The awards, the highest given by the post to those not members, were given to Mrs. Mabel Braly, Mrs. Joyce Braly, Charles Bullock, Delbert Booth, James Buttram, Erple Dinkins, E. C. Graham, Miss Janice Crawford, Mrs. John Saye, Roberts funeral home, Porter funeral home, Lions club, Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, Moss Motor company, Charles L. Jennings, C. O. Watkins of Helena; and Ruthelma Rombolt, assistant state service officer of the Kansas Legion.

The awards were announced at a meeting following the auxiliary's annual "Good Neighbor Dinner."

Two hundred, fifty persons attended the dinner and meeting.

A quartette from the Legion Home school at Ponca City presented a musical program.

Four sisters, Lila, Lenna, Anna Lee and Mary Louise Hammers, made up the quartette.

Also attending from the school

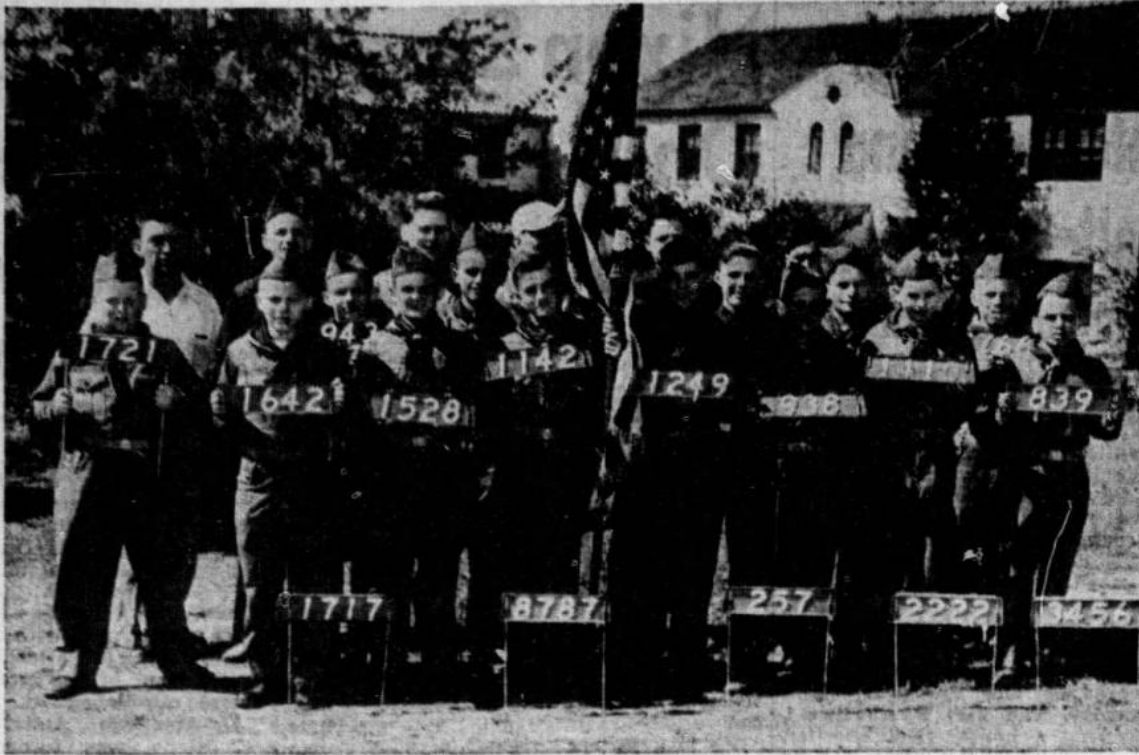
sion.

The American Legion Home School for children of deceased or hospitalized veterans at Ponca City now has 91 children. There will be more when school starts. Most of these children are sponsored by a unit or Post, to help clothe them and send gifts and give them personal attention. They love being "adopted" as they call it. They know it means summer vacations, birthday and Christmas gifts and so on. The Legion and Auxiliary have spent \$10,000,000 the past year on Child Welfare in the United States. One of the Home School boys, a nine year old, Lewis (Buttons) Hammers, appeared on the Banquet Program and sang "Mighty Like A Rose" and "Doggie In The Window." "Buttons" has the ability to become an outstanding singer and stole the heart of everyone present.

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Beaver OK

Home School Troop Plans Project To Send Members to Scout Camp



American Legion Home School Troop 7, this week will launch a project to pay members' way to Scout camp at Will Rogers Boy Scout reservation during the summer.

The local American Legion post is sponsoring the Scouts' sale of new illuminated address markers. Troop members will canvass the city to seek customers for the lawn marker, which makes the house number plainly visible at night.

Earning their way to summer camp are members of the troop 7, shown above. The Scouts will sell

the illuminated address markers they are shown holding. Shown left to right are, front row, Charles Lynn, Jerry Hogue, Billy Joe Graves, Richie Fields, Bobby Dodd, Alfred Grisso, Lee Osterhout and John Franklin; back row, Kenneth Gaulding, agent for the "Nilite" Sign Company, which is furnishing the markers; John Snyder, Fred Cook, Tom J. Donovan, Buttons Hammers, Tom Donovan, Scoutmaster; Jimmy Hurtt, Billy Dodd, Calvin Reynolds, Dewey Snyder, Delain Geno and Keith Mason. Members not shown are Freddie Rey-

nolds, Bobby Hogue, Jerry Pierce, Robert Gassert, Jimmy Lynn, LeRoy Wyatt, Roy James, Ray James and Billy Bailey. Michael Patrick Shanahan is assistant Scoutmaster and Jess Ludrick is Explorer adviser.

"Thrift is one of the qualities emphasized by Boy Scout laws," Donovan said Saturday. "Scouts are encouraged to earn their own funds wherever possible, to teach responsibility and wise management of money."

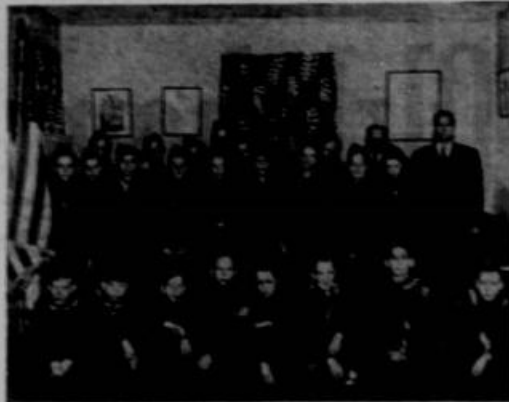
Donovan said illuminated signs had been recommended by doctors, policemen and firemen as helpful for quick identification of homes during emergency calls at night.

Persons desiring signs may call 2-2360, 5-6716 and 5-4226.

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School Scouts Are Flag Bearers



At a recent sales meeting of the Rheem Manufacturing Company at the Legion Hut in Ponca City, the Home School Boy Scout troop was selected to act as color bearers for flags of 12 foreign nations and five states in which the Rheem Company has factories. For their part in the program, the troop was presented with the American flag shown in the picture.

Also shown in the picture is the Scout Master, Tom Donovan, an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Lee Askey, Troop Committeeman, a member of the Ponca City Engineering Department, and Willard Nation, Assistant Scout Master and supervisor of the large boys' dormitory are also shown.

The Home School and Ponca City are proud of this Scout troop and grateful to Posts and Units that contributed uniforms to these fine boys, says M. L. Atkinson, vice chairman of the Home School Committee.

Back row (left to right): Delain Geno; Bobby Dodd; Burton Hammers; John Snyder; Billy Dodd; Tom Donovan, Scout Master; Jimmy Lynn; Lee Askey, Troop Commander; Willard Nation, Assistant Scout Master.

Second row (left to right): Billy Cook; Roy James; Jerry Hoge; Danny Lynn; Ray James; Charles Lynn; LeRoy Wyatt; Dewey Snyder; Keith Mason; Lee Osterhout.

Front row (left to right): Bob Hoyt; Richard Hoyt; Gene Wyatt; Bill Hoyt; Cliff Overturff; Jim Wheeler; Bill Bailey; Vernon Geno.

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Lewis Wesley Hammers

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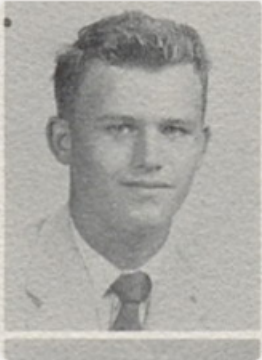
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Gender	Male
Race	White
Hispanic Origin	Non-Hispanic
Marital Status	Married
Age	56
Birth Date	27 Nov 1940
Birth Place	Oklahoma, USA
Residence Place	Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina
Residence Zip Code	28217
Education	2 years of college
Occupation	Truck drivers
Industry	Trucking service
Death Date	27 Feb 1997
Hospital Name	Mercy Hosp Inc
Death Place	Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina
Cause of Death	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease: Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified
Social Security Number	441407054

Father's Last Name	Hammers
Source Vendor	North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics
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Lewis Hammers

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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Name	Lewis Hammers
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1942 [abt 1942]
Yearbook Date	1958
School	Ponca City High School
School Location	Ponca City, Oklahoma, USA

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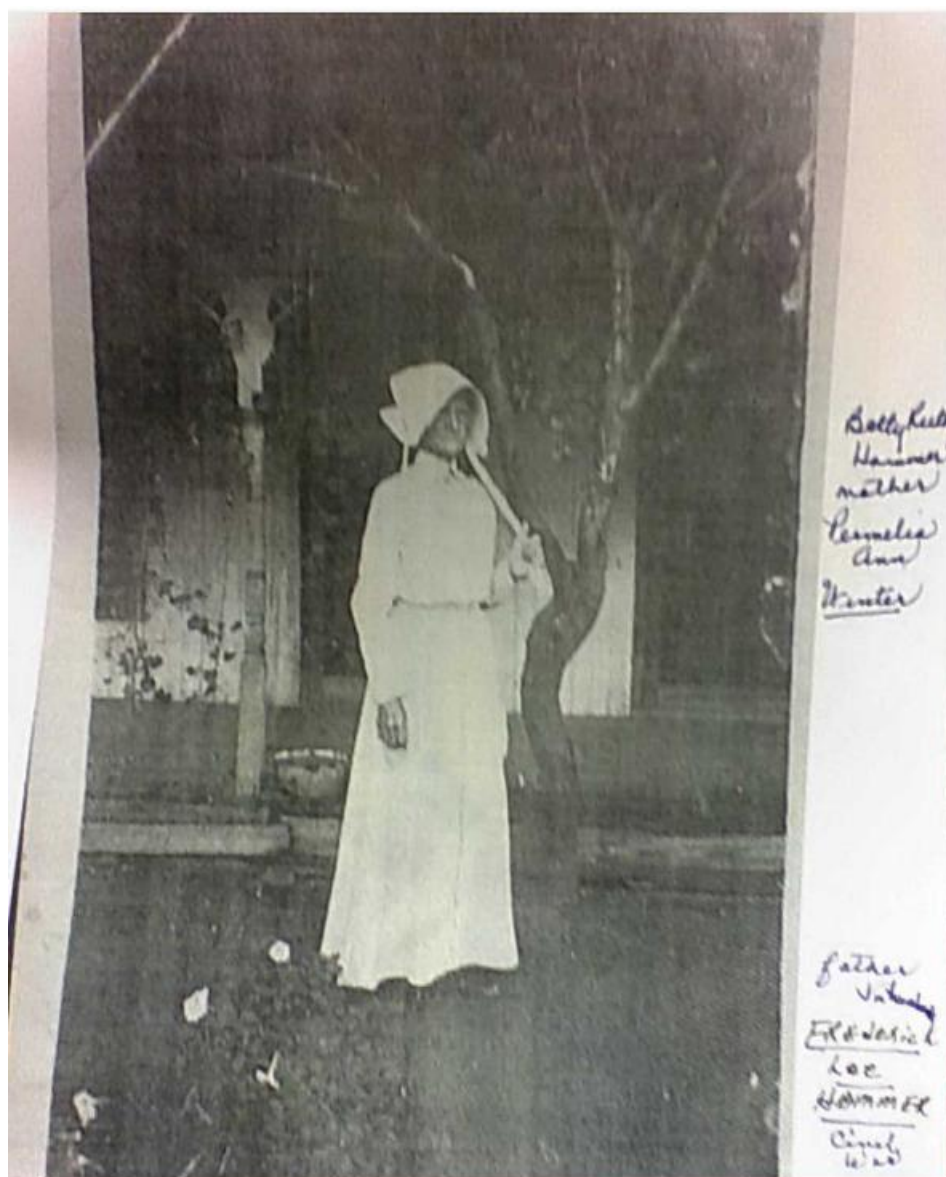
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Mother



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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HAMMER

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Held In Lawton Monday
Afternoon

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Early in life she united with a Baptist church and was an active worker and faithful attendant at the Calvary Baptist church where she was a member.

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Permelia Ann Winters Hammers - Find A Grave 76681504

L. H. WINTER'S SISTER DIES

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Baptist church, Lawton, Monday afternoon for Mrs. Ann Hammer, 84, sister of L. H. Winter of this place. The aged woman passed away quietly at the home of her son, Boone Hammer, after an illness of only a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winter and A. C. Winter attended the service Monday.

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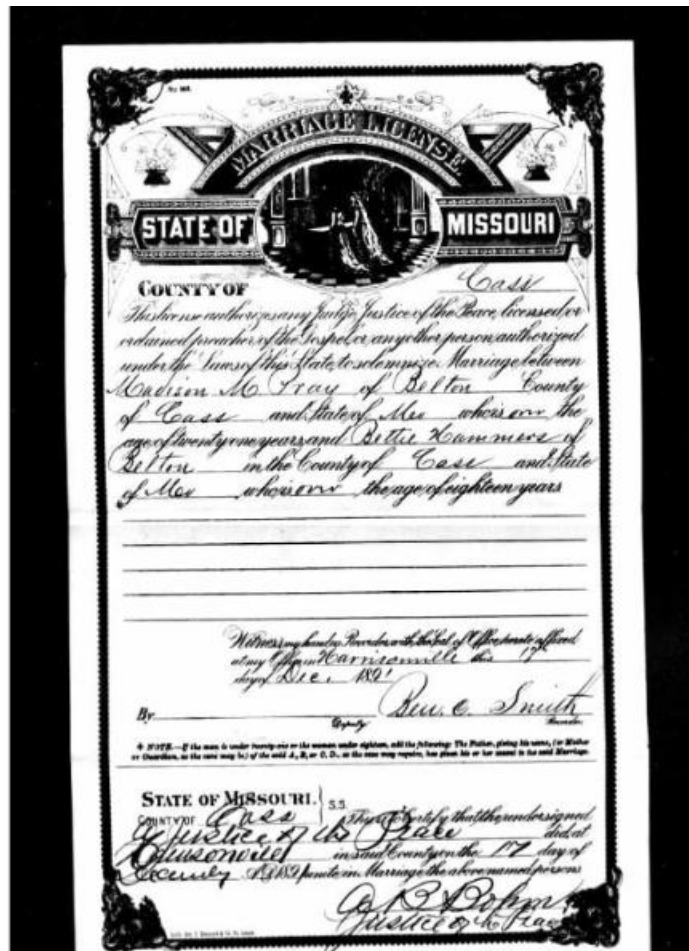
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Spouse	Parmelia A Winter

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MADISON M. PRAY
 Madison Melburn Pray, 219 NE 20, a retired carpenter, died at 9 p. m. Thursday at his home after an extended illness. He was 89.
 Born in Flora, Ill., Pray moved to Coalgate from Kansas City, Mo., 48 years ago, coming to Oklahoma City 29 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Among survivors are his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Duncan, of the home, and Mrs. Ida Belle Campbell, Wilson; six sons, George, 3933 N. Flynn; Matt, Los Vegas, Nevada; Archie Boone, Plainfield, N. J.; Bill, route 8, city, and Gus, Bolivar, Mo.
 Service arrangements will be announced by Capitol Hill funeral home.

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Missouri, U.S., Jackson County Marriage Records, 1840-1985



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Name Ernest Hammers
 Gender Male
 Marriage Place Missouri
 Record Place Jackson, Missouri, USA
 Spouse Ida Self
 Certificate Number 1895K0012249

Application No. 12249 for License to Marry.

[AFFIDAVIT OF MALE.]

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, Ernest Hammers
 COUNTY OF JACKSON, of Waudsaw County of Jackson and State of Missouri
 desiring to procure a license to marry Ida Self
 of Missouri County of Jackson
 and State of Missouri, do hereby solemnly swear, that I am of the age of 20
 years, and that the said Ida Self is of
 the age of 17 years, and that we are both single and unmarried, are not first cousins, and may
 lawfully contract and be joined in MARRIAGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Ernest Hammers

2 day of December

1895

By

A. H. Duesel

RECORDER.

By H. W. Bastman

DEPUTY.

[AFFIDAVIT OF FEMALE.]

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I
 COUNTY OF JACKSON, do hereby solemnly swear that I am the person named in the above application for a marriage license, and
 that I am of the age of years, and that I am single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract
 and be joined in MARRIAGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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RECORDER.

By

A. H. Duesel

By

H. W. Bastman

DEPUTY.

[CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO THE MARRIAGE OF A MINOR.]

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, John Self father of
 COUNTY OF JACKSON, do hereby solemnly swear that I am the father of Ernest Hammers and Ida Self
 the person named in the foregoing application for a marriage license, and do hereby give my consent to their
 marriage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

John Self

2 day of December

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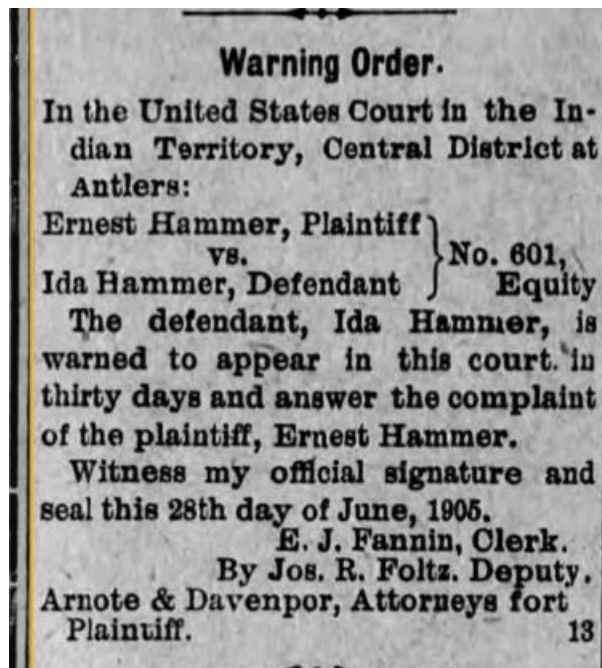
Brother Earnest/Ernest Hammers, 1875-1923



Earnest Hammer
Watkins Family Tree

Spouse Ida Self
 Father Frederick Lee Hammers
 Mother Ann Hammer
 Children Boone M
 Birth 1875 Kansas, USA
 Death 1923 Pushmataha, Oklahoma, USA
 Residence 1880 Crawford, Kansas, USA

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Sister Edith Grace Hammers Dunham (1887-1970)

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



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 Gender Female
 Age 18
 Birth Date abt 1889
 Marriage Date 23 Nov 1907
 Marriage Place Sequoyah, Oklahoma, USA
 Spouse J L Hendershot
 Film Number 001312423

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Pushmataha COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

I, J. L. Hendershot, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License
 to be issued to Mr. J. L. Hendershot, aged 25 years, whose residence
 is Eubanks, State of Oklahoma, and
 Miss Georgia Hammer, aged 18 years, whose residence
 is Eubanks, State of Oklahoma, and
 for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein
 stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that
 neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor
 are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 25 years of age, and
 reside at Eubanks, County of Pushmataha State of Oklahoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov, 1907.
J. L. Hendershot Applicant.
F. P. Davenport County Judge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Pushmataha COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

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

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. J. L. Hendershot of Eubanks, County of Pushmataha, State of Okla,
 aged 35 years, and Miss Georgia Hammer, of Eubanks,
 County of Pushmataha, State of Okla, aged 18 years.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 23 day of Nov A. D. 1907.
J. P. Davenport County Judge.

Recorded this 23 day of Nov, 1907.
J. P. Davenport

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Pushmataha County, ss.

I, J. P. Davenport, County Judge, Pushmataha Co.,
 of Antlers in Pushmataha County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby

certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the
23 day of Nov, A. D. 1907, at Antlers in Pushmataha
 County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of W. D. Parks

of Antlers, Okla and Mrs. Ann Hammer of Eubanks Okla

J. P. Davenport
County Judge

Returned and Recorded this 23 day of Nov 1907
J. P. Davenport
Co. Judge

Sister Georgia Mae Hammers Hendershot (1888-1981) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75907730/person/202246100602/facts>

[View record](#)

Name	Georgia Hendershot
Social Security Number	443-07-1613
Birth Date	14 Oct 1889
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Oklahoma
Last Residence	73501, Lawton, Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Last Benefit	73501, Lawton, Comanche, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Aug 1981

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75907730/person/202246100602/facts>

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Name	Clarence Hamner
Gender	Male
Age	20
Birth Date	abt 1897
Marriage Date	4 Jul 1917
Marriage Place	Le Flore, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Nora Clerey
Film Number	002027354

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, LeFlore COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Clarence Hamner, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 M. Clarence Hamner, aged 20 years, whose residence is Crummer
 State of Okla. LeFlore, and M. Nora Clery, aged 17 years, whose
 residence is LeFlore, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do
 solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly
 and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation,
 nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 20 years of age, and reside at
Crummer, County of LeFlore, State of Okla.

Clarence Hamner Applicant.
Nora Clery
 County Judge.
W. H. Hamner Court Clerk.

State of Oklahoma. }
 County of LeFlore. } SS. W. H. Hamner
 ()

This is to certify that I have given my consent for my
 daughter, Nora Clery age 17 to marry Mr. Clarence Hamner and that the Clerk
 of the county court or County Judge is authorized to issue license to
 said Clarence Hamner and Nora Clery.

Dated this the 4 day of July, 1917.

Mrs. Rosa Clery
 Parent or Guardian.

nd for said County and
Hamner
 at LeFlore executed

scribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of July, 1917.
Robert E. Lee
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1918.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1918.

Heatry Public.

Thomas
Thomas
is from this date.
4th day of
County Judge.

July A. D. 1917
By C. T. Bennett Deputy N. S. Pilgrum Court Clerk.

Recorded this 4th day of July 1917
By C. T. Bennett Deputy N. S. Pilgrum Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Delaware COUNTY, ss.
I, N. S. Greer Justice of the Peace, City of Patton
of Patton Name. in Delaware Official Designation. County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in
marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 4th day of July
A. D. 1917, at Patton in Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
and C. T. Bennett of Patton
My credentials are recorded in Ministers' Credentials Book Page of County, Oklahoma.

Returned and Recorded this 4th day of July 1917
By C. T. Bennett Deputy N. S. Pilgrum Court Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75907730/person/202246098798/facts>
brother Clarence Maywood Hammers (1897-1994) -

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
T 19	Clarence Maywood Hammers (First) (Middle) (Last)			T 10785

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 Government Camp Firebaugh Fresno Calif
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
 Gen. Delivery Firebaugh Calif
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH
	44	Jackson County
	DATE OF BIRTH	(Town or county)
	March 7 1897	Missouri
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 Georgia Hinderst 1614 C Ave. Lawton, Oklahoma

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 Works on various ranches Firebaugh Fresno Calif.
(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 1-1-42) ☆ GPO 16-21030-1

 (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5ft. 8in	150 lbs	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR			
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
Scar on right hand

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
None to my knowledge

Marjorie Jones
 Signature of registrant

Registrar for Local Board 123 Fresno Calif.
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Feb. 14, 1942

Local Board No. 123
 Fresno 019
 FEB 16 1942 123
 810 Helm bldg.
 Fresno, Calif. (LOCAL BOARD)
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Coupon to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol)

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Sebastian
 Mr. Clarence Hammers of Clayton
 County of Pushmataha State of Oklahoma
 Age 23 Nationality white and
 M Gertrude Dameron of Clayton
 County of Pushmataha State of Oklahoma
 Age 19 Nationality white
11th day of July 1922

Suther Hopkins
 County Clerk
Irata C. Pettigrew
 Deputy County Clerk

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61775/records/90177384>

Clarence Maywood Hammers

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Clarence Maywood Hammers
Social Security #	445037749
Gender	Male
Birth Date	7 Mar 1897
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	20 Jun 1994
Death Place	Shasta
Mother's Maiden Name	Self

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/3016411>

Clarence Hammers

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail	Source
Name	Clarence Hammers
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	23
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	1899
Marriage License Date	11 Jul 1922
Marriage Date	11 Jul 1922
Marriage Place	Sebastian, Arkansas, USA
Residence Date	1922
Residence Place	Clayton, Pushmataha, Oklahoma
Spouse	Gertrude Dameron
FHL Film Number	2133588

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2548/records/1738961>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 0296	1. NAME (Print) Walter Edward Thompson (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 11577
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) General Del. Frisco Camp Lawton, Oklahoma (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 General Del. Lawton, Oklahoma (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 40 DATE OF BIRTH May 24, 1901 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Kansas City (Town or county) Missouri (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Moan M. Hammer General Delivery		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Moore Contractor 905 South 8th.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 11th and 1st (Number and street, R. F. D. or number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21630-2	<i>Walter Edward Thompson</i> (Registrant's signature)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/14177433>

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1942-29870-10758-31?pld=63981079>

318 210821 MARRIAGE RECORD.

16681 (Revised) SAMI BOOKS WORTH BOOK CO. KANSAS CITY, MO. 64108

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PUSHMATAHA COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, *Walter Thompson*, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 M. *Walter Thompson*, aged *19* years, whose residence is *Mayers*
 State of *Oklahoma*, and Miss *Caddy May Edwards*, *14* years, whose
 residence is *Mayers*, State of *Oklahoma*, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do
 solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are
 truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage rela-
 tion, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am *19* years of age, and reside at
Mayers, County of *Pushmataha*, State of *Oklahoma*
Walter Thompson Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17th* day of *July*, 19*20*

By *P. C. Hedden* Deputy. *P. C. Hedden* County Judge.
Walter Thompson Court Clerk.

I, the undersigned, *Mother* of *Walter Thompson*
 named in the above application as being of the age of *19* years, do hereby consent to *his* marriage to
 Miss *Caddy May Edwards*
 Dated at *Walters* Oklahoma, this *17th* day of *July*, 19*20*
Moan M. Hammer Parent or Guardian

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BEFORE ME, _____
State, on the _____
to me known to be the
the same as _____
Witness my hand
My commission _____

I, the undersigned, Mothers of Miss Caddy May Edwards
named in the above application as being of age of 15 years, do hereby consent
to her marriage to Walter Thompson
Dated at Antlers Oklahoma, the 17th day
of July 19 20
Witness P.W. Hudson, Mrs. Lyda (Her I Mark) Kinney
Parent or Guardian.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
Pushmataha County. } ss. BEFORE ME P.W. Hudson, Court Clerk
Consent, in and for said County and State, on the 17th day of July 19 20
personally appeared Mrs. Lyda Kinney
to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to
me that she executed the same as her free and voluntary act
and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
WITNESS my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
P.W. Hudson
Court Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
I, A. M. Kisan, County Judge, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined
of Antlers in Pushmataha County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined
in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 17th day of July
A. D. 19 20, at Antlers in Pushmataha County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of
and P.W. Hudson of Antlers, Okla
and H.L. Hardgrave of Antlers, Okla
My credentials are recorded in Ministers' Credentials Book _____ Page _____ of _____ County, Oklahoma.

Returned and Recorded this 17th day of July 19 20
By P.W. Hudson Deputy. P.W. Hudson Court Clerk.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1942-29870-10758-31?pld=63981079>

Walter Edward Hammers Thompson (1901-1966)

Lyda KinneyMentioned in the Record of [Walter Thompson](#)Name **Lyda Kinney**Sex **F****Lyda Kinney's Spouses and Children**[OPEN ALL](#)[Caddy May
Edwards](#)

Daughter

F

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Name [Caddy May Edwards](#)Sex **Female**Age **15**Birth Year (Estimated) **1905**Event Type **Marriage**Event Date **17 Jul 1920**Event Place **Antlers, Pushmataha, Oklahoma, United States**Event Place (Original) **Antlers**[Walter
Thompson](#)

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Name [Walter Thompson](#)Sex **Male**Age **19**Birth Year (Estimated) **1901**Event Type **Marriage**Event Date **17 Jul 1920**Event Place **Antlers, Pushmataha, Oklahoma, United States**Event Place (Original) **Antlers, Pushmataha, Oklahoma, United States**<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/K8FS-K9F>

Walter E. Thompson

Walter E. Thompson, 65, of 1408 Park, died at 4:05 a.m. today in a local hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be announced later by Becker Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born March 24, 1901, in Kansas City, Kan. He was married to Caddy Mae Edwards in Antlers, Okla., on July 17, 1920. They moved to Lawton in 1929. She died Dec. 14, 1954.

He married Mollie Burch, March 29, 1956, in Duncan.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Charles Thompson, of the home, and James E. Thompson, stationed in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Lyda Bell Kerr, Lawton; Mrs. Edna M. Smith, 1506 N. 16th; Mrs. Georgia Lee Denton, Balboa, Canal Zone, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Lawton OK

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haynes of Oklahoma City have been guests for a week at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lacy, helping him with the harvest. Mrs. Haynes is the former Miss Mollie Burch.

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Fletcher OK

Our neighboring school of West View opened Monday with the former Mollie Burch as teacher. Her name now is Mrs. George Haynes.

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Public Records

Marriages

Charles Scheetz, 20, Lawton, and Miss Lucille Fehring, 20, Lawton.
Boyd Wayne Love, 18, Marlow, and Ola Mae English, 18, Marlow.
Fred L. Hastings, 22, Canton, Ohio, and Frances Sharon Brown, 15, Canton, Ohio.

Divorce Petitions

Mollie Burch Haynes vs. George H. Haynes.
Dora Lee Bullocks vs. Herman Bullocks.

Martha Jane Bishop vs. Travis Bishop.
Minnie Curtis vs. Charles H. Curtis.

Divorces Granted

Ada Walker Walewski vs. Joe Walewski.
Myles J. Croke vs. Josie J. Croke

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Lawton OK

West View 4-H Club Organizes

The West View 4-H club was organized Wednesday with Mrs. Mollie Burch Haynes as teacher-coach.

Mrs. Haynes, known to her friends as "Mrs. Mollie," has returned to her home county after two years of coaching in Oklahoma county.

Her 4-H club in Oklahoma county won state first prize in 1948 and won several ribbons in 1949.

The West View club enrolled 11 children. Darwin McDonald was elected president; Carolyn Roberts, vice-president, and De Matra Knight secretary-treasurer.

Assistant County Agents Clara J. Kelley and Arlon Johnson met with the group.

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Teachers Honored at School Homecoming

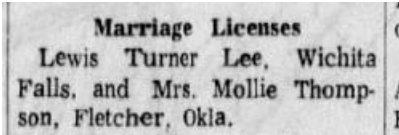
A homecoming honoring (Mrs.) Mollie Burch Haynes, who taught her first school at West View 57 years ago, will be held Wednesday, November 23, at the West View School. A box supper at 7:30 will be a feature of the evening with musical entertainment to be provided by Don Smith, a former resident of West View, and his 7-piece string band, of Lawton. Proceeds of the box supper will be used for the school's Christmas needs.

Mrs. Haynes, who returned to West View this year, will have as guest of honor her former associate teacher, Mrs. Clarence Yates, as well as many of the old pupils of the two teachers, some of whom will come from considerable distance.

The public is invited to attend the box supper and program.

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Wichita Falls TX

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Boon Milburn Hammers

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 25,525

Entered service from: Crum Creek, Pushmataha OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Boon Milburn Hammers

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Anna Hammers, Crum Creek OK

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Boon M. Hammers

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ann Hammers, Pittsburgh OK (cook, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Boone M. Hammers (also signed as Boone) - b. 3 Feb 1892 Belton MO; res: Jumbo, Pushmataha OK. Single. Coal mining, McCalester Edward Coal Co., Pittsburg [sic] OK. Mother dependent on him. Claimed exemption from draft: "mother to care for." Medium height & build. Form not dated.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Boon Milburn Hammers - b. 3 Feb 1892 Belton MO; res: 1316 New York Ave., Lawton, Comanche OK. NOK Georgie Hendershot, 1614 C, Lawton OK [his sister]. Employed at Utilities Office, Fort Sill OK. Signed Boon Milburn Hammers. Height: 5'9" – weight: 154 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: 113 ½, Columbia OK [?]
 Rank/unit: cook, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Feb 1892 Belton, Cass MO (3 Feb 1892 on WWII draft card)
 Died: 16 Jun 1946 [erroneously listed as 18 Jun 1944 on his 1969 veteran headstone application] Lawton, Comanche OK
 Find A Grave record: 62853692, presence on Tuscania noted in text
 Burial location: Lawton, Comanche OK
 Cemetery: Highland
 Tombstone: veteran flat: Oklahoma Cook 17 Co 2 Engineers WWI [his veteran tombstone application was verified 5 Nov 1969]

Father: Frederick Lee Hammers, Oct 1844 KY – Feb 1903 Coalgate, Coal OK.
 Son of Abraham Hammers (1817-1894) & Nancy Harbour (1821-1892).
 Find A Grave:

Mother: Parmelia Ann Winters Hammers, 27 Feb 1852 Green Co. KY – 9 Dec 1934 Lawton, Comanche OK.
 Daughter of Cornelius Winter/Winters & Mary Jane Parsons.
 Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK.
 Find A Grave: 76681499
 Parents' marriage: 9 Jan 1870 Douglas Co. IL – Frederick Hammer/Hamer & Parmelia A. Winter

Spouse: Bessie Isabelle Edwards Hammers, 3 Apr 1904 Quinton, Pittsburg OK – 30 Nov 1940 Lawton, Comanche OK.
 Daughter of James Walter Edwards (1871 AR-1913, buried in Little Cussetah Cemetery, Morris, Okmulgee OK, F: 29867963) & Lydia Sloan Broughton (1872 KY-30 Oct 1943 OK, F: 76683166).
 Although her maiden name is listed as Keeney on her Find A Grave record & her mother signs the marriage consent form as "Lida Keeney," the CA Death Index records of her children James & Lila list her maiden name as Edwards.
 As of 9 Jun 2026, her Find A Grave record listed Bessie's maiden name as Keeney. This was instead the name of her mother's 3rd husband.
 A widowed Lida Edwards married William Berry Bookout on 29 Dec 1913 in Sebastian Co. AR. W.B. Bookout (1858-1917) has Find A Grave 273191818.
 Widowed again, she married John Franklin Keeney (12 Mar 1877 AR – 25 Apr 1962 Stanislaus Co. CA), buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 236713239. When John registered for the WWI draft in Sep 1918, he gave a birthdate of 12 Mar 1876 & resided in Okmulgee Co. OK with "Liza Keeney" as his next-of-kin.
 In the 1930 census for Bentley, Atoka OK, conducted 9 Apr 1930, John F. Keeney (53 AR, parents b. US) resided with wife Lyida [sic] (52 KY, father b. TX, mother b. MO).
 Bessie was listed in her obituaries as the mother of 11, who died after giving birth to a son (Lewis, born 27 Nov 1940). The 11 children included Joanne who had died 22 May 1939.
 Her obituary lists her surviving children as 7 daughters – Delores, Gracie May, Ruth, Lila Maude, Anna Lee, Mary Louise, Lenna Lucille – and 3 sons (James, Jodie and infant Lewis/Louis).
 Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 76681500

Marriage: 2 Aug 1920 Antlers, Pushmataha OK. Bessie Edwards requires her mother's permission to marry at age 16. On the marriage license/certificate, one of the witnesses is "Mrs. Edwards, mother of the girl" but she signs her permission as "Lida Keeney, X her mark." Boon is age 28. Both Boon & Bessie are residents of Mayers OK.

Spouse: Madlen Jenkins Norton Hammers Lake, 28 Oct 1912 – 21 Sep 2000 Lawton, Comanche OK.

In 1929, Madlen Jenkins married Ivan Dee Norton (1909-1942), buried in Rush Springs Cemetery, Rush Springs, Grady OK, F: 14898069.

Widowed, Madlen Norton married Boon Milburn Hammers in 1943. He died 18 Jun 1944.

Widowed, Madlen Hammers married Luther Barney Lake (1901-1969, F: 76683545), buried with her in Highland Cemetery.

Buried as Madlen Lake in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK.

Spouse Find A Grave: 76683546

Marriage: 30 Apr 1943 Comanche Co. OK. Boon Hammers, age 53, resident of Lawton OK & Madlen Merton [i.e. Norton], age 32, resident of Indianahoma OK. By justice of the peace John Manning, Lawton, Comanche OK.

Children: Ancestry.com family trees are often incorrect.

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/MR66-CP7/boon-m-hammers-1892-1944>

- **Delores Lois Hammers Jones**, 28 May 1922 Pittsburg, Pittsburg OK – 4 Apr 1980 Lawton, Comanche OK. – Misidentified in the 1930 census as "Loyce" & as a son. – Often found as Lois Hammers. – Identified as Janice F. Hammers on some Lawton OK school records. – Wife of Herbert Wesley Jones (1919-1987, F: 70077871). They obtained a marriage license in May 1939 in Duncan OK. – Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Delores Jones of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. – Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 76837117
- **Grace Mae (Gracie) Hammers West Salter**, 21 May 1924 OK [some Lawton OK school records indicate a 1923 birth year & others a 1924 one; 1924 is used on Find A Grave] – 12 Apr 1986 St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. - SSN 447-22-5466. - Obituary copied above. Moved from Lawton OK to St. Petersburg FL in 1945. Married 30 Apr 1943 in Comanche Co. OK to Leonard Broughton West (7 May 1915-5 Jun 2001, buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Hinds MS, F: 86787520). - Married 21 Mar 1944 in Comanche Co. OK to Wilbur Andrew ("Sonny") Salter (1916-2003, F: 194826683). The couple requested that their marriage license not be published in the newspaper. – Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Gracie Salter of St. Petersburg FL in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. – Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Wilbur SALYER of St. Petersburg FL when her brother James died in Jun 1969. – Buried in Woodlawn Memory Gardens, St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. F: 194826620
- **Jodie Milburn/Milbern Hammers**, 10 Sep 1927 Lawton, Comanche OK – 8 Jul 1944 Britton, Oklahoma Co. OK. – Male. Killed when the car in which he was riding with 3 other boys sideswiped another car. Dead on arrival. Misidentified at first because he was carrying the draft card of another male, George Robinette. Jodie was identified by his [maternal] uncle Joe Edwards; Jodie had been living with Joe for several weeks. Jodie was also carrying his correct Social Security card identifying him as Jodie Hammers. Cause of death: fractured skull. – His obituary lists 5 surviving sisters (Ruth, Annie Lee, Maudie, Joie & Winnie Ruth) & 2 brothers (Boone Jr. & Button). - Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 76681502

- **Ruth Lenora/Lenore Hammers Strange**, 6 Sep 1929 OK – 20 Nov 2005 Bakersfield, Kern CA. – Birth year also found as 1931 on the 1936 Lawton OK school record. - Married 20 May 1946 in Comanche Co. OK to Sammie Carrol [Carol on tombstone] Strange (1925-1983, F: 83569303). Sammie was the son of Otis Webb Strange (1890-1970, F: 5059495) & Lydia Sue Brantley (1900-2001, F: 20034604) & therefore the brother of Gene Strange, the 2nd husband of Ruth's sister Lila. - They divorced in Sep 1971 in Kern Co. CA. – Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Ruth Strange of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Sam Strange of Spencer OK when James died in Jun 1969 & as Ruth STRANGER of Bakersfield CA when Grace died in Jun 1986. - Buried in Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern CA. F: 112991516
- **James Fredrick (Jim) Hammers**, 23 Oct 1931 Lawton, Comanche OK – 15 Jun 1969 Kern Co. CA. - Has a veteran tombstone: OK, private, US Army. – Listed as surviving son Jim Hammers of Lawton OK in his father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - In 1950 In 1959 Lawton OK city directory was a truck driver. – In 1950 census for Lawton, Comanche OK, James F. Hammers, 18 OK, never married, resided with the family of Lydia Strange. In that same census, James, age 18, is listed as a "ward" in the American Legion Children's Home of Cross, Kay OK. Boon's dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion home. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools - Obituary copied above. Resident of 2313 Pennsylvania, Lawton OK at time of death; died while visiting his sister in Bakersfield CA. Entered Army in 1950 & served 3 years. - Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 62824785
- **Lila Maude Hammers Bryson Strange**, 17 Nov 1933 OK – 8 Jan 1982 Kern Co. CA. – Boon's dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion Children's Home in Cross, Kay OK. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools - Lila & sister Anna Lee were members of the home's Legionettes, a girls' dance troupe performing square dancing & folk dancing at civic clubs, schools & Legion posts in OK & KS. - Lila was the "adopted daughter" of the American Legion Auxiliary of Blackwell, Kay OK American Legion Auxiliary who annually treated her to a birthday party with gifts, Christmas gifts & upon the occasion of her marriage to Jerry Bryson, with wedding gifts. - Wife of Jerry Jack Bryson (1934-1966, F: 16831522), buried in McKnight Cemetery, Hollis, Harmon OK. The couple obtained a marriage license in Jul 1951. - Wife of Gene Austin Strange (15 Aug 1930 Comanche Co. OK – 30 Jun 1994 Lawton, Comanche OK, buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Duncan, Stephens OK, F: 5059498), the son of Otis Webb Strange (1890-1970, F: 5059495) & Lydia Sue Brantley (1900-2001, F: 20034604) & therefore the brother of Sammie Strange, the husband of Lila's sister Ruth. The couple obtained a marriage license in Jan 1968. – Listed as surviving daughter Lila Maud Hammers of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Gene Strange of Apache OK when her brother James died in Jun 1969. – Buried in Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern CA. F: 113513798
- **Anna Lee Hammers Thornton**, 4 Dec 1935 Lawton, Comanche OK – 6 Jun 1944 Fort Benning, Chattahoochee Co. GA. – Twin of Joanne Hammers. - SSN 440-36-5470. - – Listed as surviving daughter Lila Maud Hammers of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - Boon's dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion Children's Home in Cross, Kay OK. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted

from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools - Anna Lee & sister Lila were members of the home's Legionettes, a girls' dance troupe performing square dancing & folk dancing at civic clubs, schools & Legion posts in OK & KS. According to Social Security, used surname Thornton as of Dec 1963. Wife of Elmo Dean Thornton (1934-2001, F: 46586517) whom she married ca. 1955. He is buried with wife Cheryl Ann Thornton. - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Elmo Thornton of Erlangen, Germany when her brother James died in Jun 1969 & as Mrs. Anna Lee THORTON of Columbus GA when Grace died in Jun 1986. - Burial details unknown. F: 277589190

- **Joanne Hammers**, 4 Dec 1935 Lawton, Comanche OK – 22 May 1939 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. - Twin of Anna Lee. - Name also spelled Jo Anne. - At the time of her death, the family lived in the “camp area” on the eastern edge of Lawton OK. She died in an Oklahoma City OK hospital after an illness of a few days. - Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 76681501
- **Mary Louise Hammers [then took the surname:] Neal Mills**, 22 Nov 1936 OK – ? [not 1984 as quoted online because still alive in Jun 1986]. - Also found as Mary Louis Hammers. - Listed as surviving daughter Mary Louise Hammers of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - Boon's dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion Children's Home in Cross, Kay OK. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools. - Mary Louise was the “adopted daughter” of the American Legion Auxiliary of Sperry, Tulsa OK. - Mary Louise Hammers becomes the adopted/foster daughter of Henry W. & Frances Sarah (Frankie) Neal (1895-1953, F: 15479953) of Skiatook (either Osage or Tulsa Co.) OK & takes the surname “Neal.” Frances Neal was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Sperry, Tulsa OK whose “adopted daughter” was Mary Louise Hammers. - Henry W. Neal (10 Aug 1897 Concord NC – Jan 1969 Tulsa Co. OK) “Mary Louise Neal” is visited by her brother Lewis in Aug 1951 in Skiatook OK. - Wife of Charles Luther Mills, born 20 Dec 1934 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK, died 25 Dec 1999 Bakersfield, Kern CA. - Charles Luther Mills was the son of Clarice Eldon Mills (1912-2005) & Zada Mae Prentice (1917-1983). In the 1940 census for Little River, Cleveland OK, Charles Mills (5 OK) lived with his parents Clarice & Zada Mills & 3 siblings. In 1950, Charles Mills (15 OK, grade school student) lived with his parents Clarice & “Lada” Mills in Marysville, Yuba CA. - Charles Mills & Mary Louise Neal married 19 May 1955 in Tulsa Co. OK. - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Charles Mills of Bakersfield CA when her brother James died in Jun 1969 & as Mary Louise Mills of Bakersfield CA when Grace died in Jun 1986. -
- **Lenna Lucille Hammers [then changed surname to:] Black Redman**, 9 Sep 1939 OK - . - Age 1 in 1940 census. - Listed as surviving daughter Lina Lucille Hammers of Lawton OK in her father Boon's Jun 1946 obituary. - Boon's dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion Children's Home in Cross, Kay OK. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools - Lenna was the “adopted daughter” of the Bristow, Creek OK American Legion Auxiliary. - Lenna became the adopted?/foster? daughter of Roy & Ethel (Cherry) Black of Bristow, Kay OK. Lenna's surname was still Hammers in an Aug 1950 reference but Black in a Feb 1951 one. The 1950 census for Bristow, Creek OK, conducted 20 Apr 1950, listed Roy Black (56 IL, hotel manager) with wife Ethel C. (53 IL) & 2 men listed as their sons (but with different surnames): Joe Coleman (19 OK) & Glen Trimble (23 OK.) - Graduate of Bristow (OK) High School; attended CA State Teachers College in Edmond CA. -

As “Lena Black,” age 21, she married Daniel Eugene Redman, age 19, in Orange Co. CA on 6 Sep 1960., in the Angelus wedding chapel in Anaheim CA. – Daniel, born 24 May 1941, was the son of Charles H. Redman (1913-1983, F: 131815951) & Eunice Parker (1917-1948, F: 177705373). - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Dan Redman of Yorkville, Kendall IL when her brother James died in Jun 1969.

- **Lewis Wesley (“Button”) Hammers**, 23 [also found as 3 & 27] Nov 1940 OK – 27 Feb 1997 Charlotte, Mecklenburg NC. SSN 441-40-7054. – Listed as surviving son Louis W. Hammers of Lawton OK in his father Boon’s Jun 1946 obituary. His mother Bessie died 3 days after Lewis’s birth. - Boon’s dying wish was that his 6 youngest children – James, Lila, Anna, Mary Louise, Lenna & Lewis – be placed in the American Legion Children’s Home in Cross, Kay OK. They were wards of Comanche Co. OK; the judge said the children could be adopted from the home. While at the home, the children attended the Ponca City, Kay OK schools. - When his brother James died in Jun 1969, Lewis was a Spec. 5 in the Army at Fort Sill OK. – Veteran of the Vietnam War. - Resident of Pineville NC in Jun 1986 when his sister Grace died. – Survived by wife Dorothy L.

Siblings: Boon was the youngest child.

- **Addie Hammers**, 1871 Joplin, Jasper MO –
- **Bettie Ruth Hammers Pray**, 2 Nov 1872 KS –13 Nov 1960 Carter Co. OK. - Wife of Madison Melburn Pray (1861-1950, F: 35234235) whom she married 17 Dec 1891 Harrisonville, Cass MO. – Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Bettie Pray of Oklahoma City OK when her mother Permelia died in Dec 1934. - Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Bettie PREY of Oklahoma City OK in her brother Boon’s Jun 1946 obituary. - Buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 35234224
- **Ernest [Ernest] Hammers**, ca. 1875 KS – 1923 Pushmataha Co. OK [claimed on online family trees, but documentation lacking] - Ernest Hammers, age 20, married Ida Self, age 17, in Jackson Co. MO on 2 Dec 1895. His son Clarence Maywood Hammers was raised by Earnest’s mother. Clarence’s CA death certificate lists his mother’s maiden name as “Self.”
- **Fannie Hammers**, ca. 1878 KS
- **Linnie Hammers**, ca. 1882 KS [female] – Might her name be Lizzie?
- **Pearl Hammers**, Nov 1883 MO
- **Edith Grace Hammers Dunham**, 10 Mar 1887 Joplin, Jasper MO – 1 Sep 1970 Contra Costa Co. CA. - SSN 448-09-6731. - Wife of James Henry Dunham (1885-1953, F: 233186877). – Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Edith DENHAM of Richmond CA in her brother Boon’s Jun 1946 obituary. Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Edith Dunham of Oklahoma City OK when her mother Permelia died in Dec 1934. – Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. F: 233186773
- **Georgia Mae Hammers Hendershot**, 14 Oct 1888 Joplin, Jasper MO – 24 Aug 1981 Lawton, Comanche OK or Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. – One FamilySearch.org record lists her as Maude, born 1888 KS. - Wife of Joseph Les Hendershot (1882-1928) whom she married at age 18, on 23 Nov 1907 in Antlers, Pushmataha OK. – Listed as surviving sister Mrs. Georgia HENDERSON of Lawton OK in her brother Boon’s Jun 1946 obituary. - Listed as surviving daughter Mrs. Georgia Hendershot of Lawton OK when her mother Permelia died in Dec. 1934. - Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 76681871

Other family members:

- **Clarence Maywood Hammers**, 7 Mar 1897 Joplin, Jasper MO or Jackson Co. MO – 20 Jun 1994 Shasta Co. CA [also found as Los Molinos, Tehama CA. – Listed as the “son” of Permelia Hammers in the 1910 census for Kosoma, Pushmataha OK, Clarence was instead her grandson, the son of Permelia’s son Ernest/Earnest & Ida Self. On Clarence’s CA Death Index, his mother’s surname is recorded as “Self.” Clarence named his own son Ernest Virgil Hammers. – Clarence married Nora Marie Clery/Clerey (b. 11 Mar 1900 St. Clair, Columbiana OH to John Clery & Rose Rambo. Clarence & Nora married on 4 Jul 1917 in Le Flore Co. OK. – In the 1920 census for Kosoma, Pushmataha OK, the census entry after Permelia Hammers, is Clarence M. HAMMER, 22 MO, parents b. MO, laborer, lumber mill, with wife Nora M. (19 OH, father b. Ireland, mother b. PA). This census was conducted 30/31 Jan & 2 Feb 1920. – On 11 Jul 1922, Clarence married in Sebastian Co. AR to Gertrude Louise Dameron (1903-1999, F: 91178711), the daughter of Virgil Owen & Mary Dameron. – Clarence is buried in Jumbo Cemetery, Antlers, Pushmataha OK. F: 49528079
- **Walter Edward Thompson**, 24 May 1901 Kansas City, Jackson MO – 31 May 1966 Lawton, Comanche OK. – Listed as the son of Permelia Hammers in the 1910 census, with the surname “Hammers” but as her grandson in the 1920 census, where he is listed as Walter E. Thompson. Both times, he lived in Kosoma, Pushmataha OK. – Alleged in online genealogies to be the son of Frederick & Permelia Hammers but questionable. - Walter married Caddy M. Edwards (1907-1954, F: 76840364) on 17 Jul 1920 in Antlers, Pushmataha OK. Caddy Edwards was the sister of Boon Hammers’s wife Bessie Edwards, the daughter of James Walter Edwards & Lydia Sloan Broughton.– Married Mollie Burch (1903-1974, F: 54740726) 29 Mar 1956 in Duncan, Stephens OK. She had married George H. Haynes by 1949 & petitioned for divorce in Dec 1949. Widowed, Mollie Thompson obtained a marriage license with Lewis Turner Lee (1901-1976, F; 74279622) in Oct 1966. - Buried as Walter E. Thompson in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 76840393

Notes:

There is much conflicting information – or lack of it – about Boon online. Please use information on his family with caution.

FamilySearch.org records at: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/GH4S-QTW>

When searching Newspapers.org, several spelling variations were used – Boon Milburn Hammers/Hammer – Boone Milburn Hammers/Hammer – Boon M. Hammers/Hammer – Boone M. Hammers/Hammer – Boon Hammers/Hammer – Boone Hammers/Hammer – B.M. Hammers/Hammer – and D.M. Hammers/Hammer

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Antlers (OK) American” 22 Nov 1917 p 4 – A letter dated 17 Nov 1917 from Harry L. Zimmerman to the newspaper editor listed the names of 70 area soldiers he had found at Camp Travis TX, among them Boon Hammers.

“Colbert (OK) Times” 15 Feb 1918 p 4 – among those safe from OK: Boone Milburn Hammers, Crumcreek (not in postal directory). [This text is repeated in numerous OK newspapers.]

Post-war:

1932 Lawton OK city directory

Hammers, Boon M. (Bessie), laborer, resident of 909 S. 4th

In the “Lawton (OK) Constitution” article of 24 Dec 1943 p. 11, it is noted that the family resides in a 3-room shack in a pasture on the south end of Lawton OK. The children were given a Christmas party by soldiers at Fort Sill OK & received other charitable contributions, including from the City Mission in Lawton.

The article notes that the family’s home at 1316 York St., southwest of Lawton, burned to the ground on 18 Aug 1943 along with all their possessions. Boon was at work at Fort Sill OK as a plasterer with 6 children left home alone, the oldest age 12 according to the article. This would appear to be Delores, who was making supper when the fire started. An 11-year-old boy (presumably James) rescued his baby sisters from the burning house. However, Boon’s youngest daughter Lenna was then almost 4 years old & his youngest, Lewis (Button), was a son, almost 3 years old.

The article notes the children’s grandmother died 6 or 8 weeks ago. This would have been their maternal grandmother, Lydia Sloan Broughton Edwards Bookout Keeney, who died 30 Oct 1943.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 443-07-3143

Censuses:

1880 Baker, Crawford KS – appears to be the correct family although there are some discrepancies in data

Fred Hammer, 35 IL, parents b. IL, farmer

Ann, 30 IL, parents b. IL, housekeeper

Betty, 7 KS

Earnest, 5 KS

Linnie, 1 KS

1900 census Mount Pleasant, Cass MO – conducted 22-24 Jun 1900

Hered [spelling?] Hammer, 55 KY, Oct 1844, father b. PA, mother b. KY, married 29 [23?] years, farmer

Parmelia, 48 KY, Feb 1859, parents b. KY, gave birth to 10 children, 7 are living

Pearl, 16 MO, Nov 1883, at school

Edith, 12 MO, Mar 1887, at school

Georgiana, 11 MO, Oct 1888, at school

Boone, 8 MO, Mar 1892, at school

1910 Kosoma, Pushmataha OK – conducted 15 Apr 1910

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/23143039?tid=&pid=&queryId=6542de5e-aa36-48d4-bfcd-a4b1ba07f8dd&_phsrc=iKj12045&_phstart=successSource

Ann Hammers, 60 KY, parents b. KY, widow, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living, washing

Boon, 18 MO, labor, coal mine [son]

Clarence, 13 MO, at school [son – but actually grandson – Clarence Maywood Hammers]

Walter, 9 MO, at school [son – but actually grandson – known as Walter Thompson]

For the children: father b. MO, mother b. KY

1920 Kosoma, Pushmataha OK – conducted 30/31 Jan 1920

Permelia A. Hamer, 68 KY, widow, parents b. KY

Boone M. Hamer, 27 MO, single, parents b. MO, laborer, lumber mill [son]

Walter E. Thompson, 18 MO, parents b. MO, laborer, lumber mill [grandson]

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Clarence M. Hammer, 22 MO, parents b. MO, laborer, lumber mill [this is the son of Boon's brother Earnest]

Nora M., 19 OH, father b. Ireland, mother b. PA [wife]

1930 Lawton, Comanche OK – 909 – 4th St. – conducted 10 Apr 1930

Boon M. Hammers (also indexed as Hammus), 37 MO, father b. IN, mother b. KY, age 28 at 1st marriage, laborer, odd jobs, WWI veteran

Bessie I., 26 OK, father b. OK, mother b. KY, age 16 at 1st marriage [wife]

Loyce L., 8 OK [son]

Gracie M., 5 OK [daughter]

Jodie M., 2 year 6 months OK [son]

Ruth L., 7 months OK [daughter]

Ann C., 79 KY, widow [mother]

Jodie Edwards, 31 OK, father b. OK, mother b. KY, laborer, odd jobs [brother-in-law]

Myrtle Edwards, 26 OK, parents b. TX [sister-in-law]

1940 Lawton, Comanche OK – Fairmont Camp Grounds – same place in 1935 – conducted 17 Apr 1940

Boon Hammers, 47 MO, plaster labor, W.P.A., Fort Sill

Bessie, 34 OK

Gracie M., 15 OK

Jodie, 12 OK [son]

Ruth, 10 OK

James, 8 OK

Lila M., 6 OK

Anna L., 4 OK
Mary L., 3 OK
Lenna L., 1 OK

1950 deceased

1950 Cross, Kay OK – American Legion Home School - some of Boon's orphaned children – each listed as a “ward”

James F. HAMMER, 18 OK

Lila M, 16 OK

Anna Lee, 13 OK

Mary L., 12 OK

Linne L., 11 OK

Lewis W., 9 OK