

TUSCANIA

Holden, Elmer Thurbon
1896 TX – 1963 TX



Thursday Evening, August 30, 1962

FORT WORTH ST

Funeral Being Planned For Elmer T. Holden

Plans for the funeral of Elmer T. Holden, 66, of 6735 Tabor Rd., in Richland Hills, were being made Thursday morning by Robertson-Mueller-Harper.

Holden died Wednesday afternoon in a Fort Worth clinic. He had suffered an apparent heart attack at his home earlier.

Born in Cameron County, he had lived in Fort Worth since 1917. He was a retired employe of the Railway Express Agency.

Holden was a member of Richland Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mmes. Olivia Linn of Fort Worth and A. W. Seiler of Cleveland; two sisters, Mmes. Horace Johnson and Joe Smith of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

Obituary of Elmer Thurbon Holden - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 30 Aug 1962 p 17

ELMER T. HOLDEN

Elmer T. Holden, 66, of 6735 Tabor Rd. died at a Fort Worth clinic Wednesday afternoon after an apparent heart attack at his home. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1917 and was a retired employe of the Railway Express Agency. He was a member of Richland Hills Church of Christ. Holden was a native of

Cameron County. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Olivia Linn of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. W. Seiler of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Robertson-Mueller-Harper.

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HOLDEN, ELMER T., 66, residence 6735 Tabor Drive, passed away in a local hospital Wednesday. Survivors: wife; two daughters, Mrs. Olivia Linn, Fort Worth, Mrs. A. W. Seiler Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ardell Smith, Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson, both of Fort Worth. Services 2 p. m. Saturday, Richland Hills Church of Christ. Interment Whites Chapel, Arlington. Arrangements Robertson-Mueller-Harper.

Obituary of Elmer Thurbon Holden - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 1 Sep 1962 p 18

HOLDEN ELMER THURBON		19-12-62	X/C	4 392 595
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Elmer Thurbon Holden

Vital • Texas, Births and Christenings, 1840-1981

Name **Elmer Thurbon Holden**
 Sex **Male**
 Father's Name [John Thurbon Holden](#)
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name [Lee Caroline Henington](#)
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **11 Mar 1896**
 Event Place **Cameron, Milam, Texas, United States**

Elmer Thurbon Holden's Parents and Siblings

[OPEN ALL](#)

John Thurbon Holden	Father	M	▼
Lee Caroline Henington	Mother	F	▼

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G9WB-4J9>

John Thurbon Holden

mentioned in the record of Elmer Thurbon Holden

Tools

Name:	John Thurbon Holden
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Lee Caroline Henington
Son:	Elmer Thurbon Holden

Other information in the record of Elmer Thurbon Holden

from Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981

Name:	Elmer Thurbon Holden
Event Type:	Christening
Event Place:	Milam, Texas, United States
Event Place (Original):	Milam, Texas, United States
Sex:	Male
Birth Date:	11 Mar 1896
Birthplace:	CAMERON, MILAM, TEX
Father's Name:	John Thurbon Holden
Mother's Name:	Lee Caroline Henington

TX birth record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:4LH5-C9W2>

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
HOLDEN ELMER T				Moore Mem. GARDENS ARLINGTON TEXAS			
2. SERVICE NUMBER				IMPORTANT: Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
250536							
3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER				15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member.			
				I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)				5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)			
11-4-1917				6-11-1919			
6. STATE				7. DECORATIONS			
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8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION					
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12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)				13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED			
☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)				☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE			
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)				☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER			
☐ NO EMBLEM				☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
☐ NO EMBLEM				☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			
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Veteran headstone application -

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Elmer Thurbon Holden

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



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Detail

Name	Elmer Thurbon Holden
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Mar 1896
Birth Place	Taylor Willi, Texas
Father	John T Holden
Mother	Lee Henington
SSN	466078505
Notes	Mar 1937: Name Listed As Elmer Thurbon Holden

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/12583668>

STATE OF TEXAS <u>220-013 220-13</u> CERTIFICATE OF DEATH <u>4201 25</u> STATE FILE NO. <u>51987</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth	
c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 44 yrs.	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION D.O.A. Medical Surgical Clinic	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) North Richland Hills	
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 6735 Tabor Drive	
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First Mr. Elmer (b) Middle T. (c) Last Holden	
4. DATE OF DEATH August 29, 1962	
5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	
8. DATE OF BIRTH March 11, 1896	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 66 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR 11. IF UNDER 24 HRS.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Ret. Expressman	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Railway Express	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Cameron County, Texas	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME John Holden	
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Lee Hennington	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) Yes (If yes, give war or dates of service) W.W. I	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 466-07-8505	
17. INFORMANT W. J. Holden	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) CORONARY THROMBOSIS DUE TO (c) 1 HOUR PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a) 1 HOUR	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒	
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐	
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 3:20 a.m. ☐ p.m. ☒ Month Aug Day 29 Year 1962	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒	
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 1501 Summit, Texas	
20g. STATE Texas	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 29 AUG 1962 to 29 Aug 1962 and last saw the deceased alive on 29 AUG 1962 . Death occurred at 3:20 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE Jane S. Mueller (Degree or title) MD	
22b. ADDRESS 1501 Summit, Texas	
22c. DATE SIGNED 4 Sept 62	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial	
23b. DATE September 1, 1962	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Moore's Memorial Garden	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Arlington Texas	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Robertson-Mueller-Harper J. B. Brown #5689	
25a. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jane S. Mueller	
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR SEP 5 1962	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Jane S. Mueller	

TX death certificate -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062619-03432?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=82278225

<u>Holden</u>		<u>Elmer</u>	<u>250,536</u>	<u>1</u>
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: _____		<u>Thorndale</u>	<u>Milam</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
*Enlisted *B. A. *N. G. *E. R. C.		*Inducted at <u>Cameron Tex</u>	on <u>Nov 4</u> , 19 <u>17</u>	
Place of birth: <u>Taylor Tex</u>		Age or date of birth: <u>21 5/12 yrs</u>		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____				
<u>165 Dep Brig to disch</u>				
Grades, with date of appointment: _____				
<u>Pvt</u>				
Engagements: _____				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
Served overseas from <u>Jan 24/18</u> to <u>May 28/19</u> from <u>June 11/19</u> to <u>June 11/19</u> , 19____				
Honorably discharged on demobilization _____				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.				
Remarks: _____				
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. + Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.				
Nov. 22, 1919.				

TX, WWI military record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9MN-WW9M?i=2321&cc=2202707&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-X97T>

Life

List of Men who have Reported for Military Duty from Milam County.

REPORTED OCTOBER 30, 1917,

683—Robert Deuman
101—Willie Thompson
487—Charlie Sims

REPORTED NOV. 3, 1917.

1127—Elmer T. Holden

REPORTED NOV. 11th, 1917.

169—Charlie Anderson

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2 OTHER FORT WORTH MEN IN TUSCANIA LIST

Garland V. Howard, 30, who was aboard the Tuscania, formerly lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard of 2114 North Houston street. He was last here in October, when he spent a three weeks' leave of absence on account of illness.

While here he dealt in livestock on the Fort Worth yards. He enlisted at Camp Travis in the remount division early in December. His mother heard from him last the latter part of January when he wrote her from New York, his letter being dated Jan. 21.

S. E. Landrum, who also was aboard the Tuscania, was formerly supply man with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway here and lived at 1908 Olive avenue.

No word has been received as to their fate.

J. W. Martin, another Fort Worth man, who was aboard the Tuscania, formerly worked for the Fort Worth & Denver as a carpenter and roomed at 1711 Jones street.

Elmer Holden and James W. Abram, who were reported from Fort Worth, and who were on the ship, could not be identified in Fort Worth.

Sick or Injured In Irish Hospitals.

(Associated Press Report.)

LONDONDERRY, Feb. 9.—Following are the names of sick or injured Americans confined in two hospitals in one Irish port:

Warren A. Black-	F. Purdy Fry
man	Charles R. Polly
Carl E. Nys	John N. Stinson
George S. McLean	John L. Bone
William Pope	Carl Moler
John F. Rings	Otto P. Dodge
H. A. Sawyer	Chas. L. Billingham
Wm. A. Venable	W. E. Able
E. W. Blaker	Wm. Christianson
Harry Benedict	Rider L. Leer
George E. Schearts	Archie McCracken
Julius Lewis	Lewis P. Carlisle
R. L. Eustis	Wm. E. Lancaster
Sidney E. Landrum	Mark T. Gibson
Virgil Brewer	Lewis D. Baker
Glen B. Denton	Willard Griffith
Glove C. R. Cove	Willie P. Leblanc
Charles C. Stoddard	Clinton Dolph
Wm. J. Lee	Cecil Duke
Earl Hickey	Francis Hughes
Paul Cosalies	Lester L. Smith
Walter B. Vallnes	Jake Rossman
Wesley L. McCauley	Richard Johnstone
Walker	Howard Kenyon

The names of 47 sick and injured American troops confined in three hospitals at a port on the Irish north coast follows:

Basil G. Bailey	Bruno E. Blum
William C. Brady	Samuel Comb
Chas. Lemuel Davis	Earl Wilder Drake
John Fuller	Myron Nelson Hayes
Elmer T. Holden	Lloyd Y. Kolb
Arthur William Liga	Joseph Emmett Mc-
Robert J. Moody	Donald
Albert I. Nuamin	John Benebeados
Henry Stanley	Armando Bustich
Burkeson	Leslie Dale
Carl L. Disouke	Samuel H. Eddins
Harrison Bates	Silva Hensley
Hallie M. Hoselton	Lee V. Lashua
John F. McDonnell	Wm. Francis Mathias
Sidney Robert Hall	Clarence T. Neashim
Rex C. Orser	Lawrence Nathan-
Herbert D. Taylor	iel Riley
John Kumorowsky	Edward James Pe-
Roman Sandaval	terman
Guss Johnson	Oliver Cole
Charles Hornecker	Clarence Johnson
William Douglas	George A. Sturlen
Pine	Roy Houston Red-
Witham R. Curtis	ding
John R. Phegley	George Richard
James C. McAdam	Baker
Roland Edward	Charles Smith
Duncan	
Andrew C. Anderson	Warren K. McCarty
Nelson	Charles W. McIntosh
Christopher Henry	Lester McKenna
Humphry	

The Houston Post
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Houston TX

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

ONLY FORT WORTH BOY NOT REPORTED SAVED ON TUSCANIA, IS SON OF LAUNDRY WORKER

In her little home at 1404 North Calhoun street, Mrs. Lee Seaton, after a day of labor in a laundry, gathers her little children about her and patiently awaits the news from her son who was on the ill-fated Tuscania. In a long list of those unaccounted for appears the name of Elmer Holden. At the time he was drafted he lived here, with his widowed mother, Mrs. Seaton, and two little children, 4 and 6. Another sister is 18.

Mrs. Seaton did not complain when her son was taken from his

position in a local packing plant and drafted into the service of his country.

Holden was 22 at the time he entered the army. He was assigned to Company E, of the Twentieth Engineers and underwent a period of preliminary training before starting for overseas duty. He had not been heard from since the sinking of the transport Tuscania.

All the other Fort Worth men have been accounted for. Whether Holden insured his life before starting across is not known.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 11 Feb 1918 p 7

'Thank God,' Mother Cries When Told Soldier Son Safe

Elmer Holden, supposedly lost when the *Tuscania* went down, was reported about noon Tuesday as among the survivors.

When informed by The Star-Telegram, Mrs. Lee Seaton, widowed mother of the young engineer, who lives on North Calhoun street, cried: "Thank God for that," and wept aloud before hanging up the receiver.

Earlier in the morning Mrs. Seaton said that she would have gladly given her son to the service if she had had any means of support. The family came to Fort Worth in September and the boy was drafted in November. The mother had always worked on a farm and did not know what wage earning meant.

"I tried my best to have him exempted for that reason. I signed all the papers I knew to sign, and even went before the board and cried and plead with them, but it didn't get him to stay with me," the mother said.

"Another thing," she continued as she sat in the Crow laundry, where she is employed, "they promised to send me \$45 a month. I don't understand just how it all figured out, but that's what they told me. And I haven't received one cent."

The mother returned to the wash-tub, where she rubs clothes with her hands day after day.

But all else was nothing, when she learned that her boy still lives.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Mother Whose Son Among Last of Tuscania Saved, Is Given Service Flag

In the humble home of Mrs. Lee Seaton, 1404 North Calhoun street, hangs a service flag. It was placed there Wednesday by The Star-Telegram.

After a week of anxiety and expectation, the mother learned that her son, Elmer Holden, who was reported lost in the Tuscania disaster, was living.

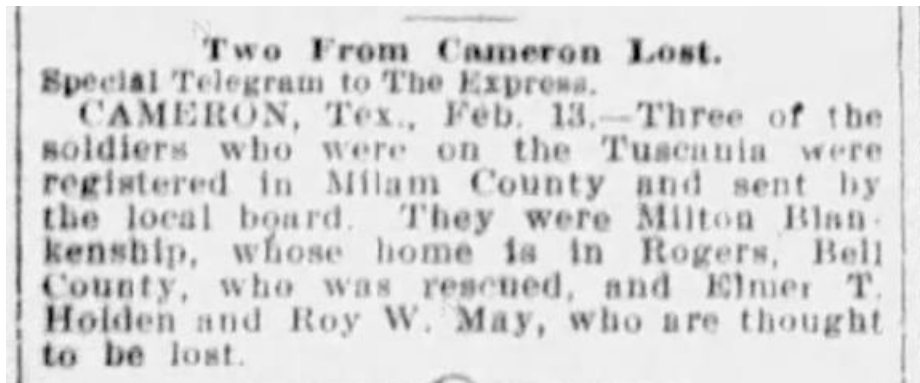
When the service flag was placed in front of the house the mother smiled and the tears glistened in her eyes. She has given her only support to the service of America and the one star in the center of the flag is indicative of the sacrifice.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 13 Feb 1918 p 3

63 Texans Missing.

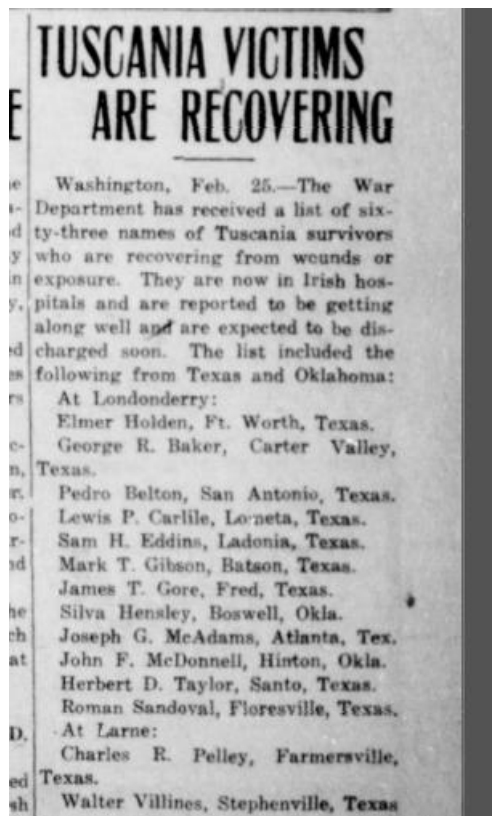
Washington, Dec. 13.—With the announcement of the adjutant general that Elmer Holden, Fort Worth and Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi, have been rescued and that Jacob Martin, Fort Worth; Albert Diaz, Mission; Theodore Pollak, Adkins; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba; and Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, were left at Halifax, the number of Texans on the Tuscania unaccounted for now number 63.

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San Antonio Express-News
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Although other newspapers were reporting Elmer rescued, this newspaper decided he was dead -



The Bonham Daily Favorite
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Bonham TX

The trial of Eve Mitchell, a negress, who is alleged to have been a companion of Bertha Ford, another negress, who was found guilty of robbing E. T. Holden of \$180 at Sixteenth and Commerce Streets while the latter was waiting for a car, was begun in the District Criminal Court Tuesday. Holden claims that the two women accosted him and while one threatened him with a knife, the other took a pocketbook containing the money from his pocket. The Ford woman was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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Beryha Ford, convicted of robbing E. T. Holden of \$180 and given five years, was sentenced after a motion for new trial had been overruled and her attorneys gave notice of appeal. She was released upon a \$5,000 appeal bond.

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ST—One pocketbook last Sunday in Moore Park or on Poly car, containing T. C. S. & H. of A. due book and & P. E. of A. due book. Finder please return to E. T. Holden, 1906 Nel-son St., for liberal reward.

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000.
E. T. Holden and wife to T. W. Snyder, lots 7 and 8, block 88, Chamberlain Arlington Heights first filing, \$400.

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Safe Drivers Increase

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A. OF C. JOINS GOLDEN RULE CLUB

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221 Sign Up Saturday

L. Pridgeon, D. C. Craig, R. A. Moore, L. G. Doss, P. J. Reed, H. E. Ferguson, J. N. Spencer, A. L. Meyer, Bert Williams, John R. Nuckols, W. J. Witt, L. E. Battles, J. E. Dyer, W. D. Boyster, T. E. Lewallen, Jack Elliot, G. G. White, C. H. Lewis, T. W. Wright, C. A. Robison, J. S. Murray, Frank Tidwell, S. F. Wright, E. T. Holden, T. L. Humphries, J. L. Jones, Herbert Hanfelt, Will Wheeler,

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Wife Ella --- Brown

Marriage Licenses.

City.
E. T. Holden, City, and Mrs. Ella Brown, City.

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marriage license of Mrs. Ella Brown & Elmer Thurbon Holden Jan 1922

Suits Filed in District Courts.
 J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, vs. E. J. Witt et al., debt.
 Mrs. Winfield Close, executrix, vs. Thomas Anderson, debt and foreclosure.
 H. L. Pattie, executor, vs. Lamar Whaley et al., debt and foreclosure.
 B. A. Mills vs. Mrs. Alamoza Goodman Mills, divorce.
 S. J. Post vs. H. C. Walcott et al., debt and foreclosure.
 Belva E. Mann vs. Robert Mann, divorce.
 Elmer Holden vs. Ella Holden, divorce.
 Della Jones vs. Eliza Jones, divorce.
 James H. Kelley vs. H. J. Hadderston et al., garnishment after judgment.
 Elmer Flynt vs. G. C. & S. F. Railway Company, damages.
 Lee Tire and Rubber Company of New York vs. Beard Brothers, Inc., debt.

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Fort Worth TX

Elmer petitioned for divorce from Ella in May 1924

Sixty-Seventh District Court.
 HON. BEN M. TERRELL, JUDGE.
 W. M. Taylor vs. E. M. Taylor, divorce granted.
 Elmer Holden vs. Ella Holden, divorce granted.
 W. F. Stone vs. Vera L. Stone, divorce granted.
 R. A. Miller vs. Mattie Miller, divorce granted.
 Carrie Ray vs. C. C. Ray, divorce granted.
 Ben Harris vs. Sena Harris, divorce granted.
 Cora Lee McManus, disabilities removed.

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Divorce granted to Elmer from Ella in Sep 1924

True bills were returned against Percy Callahan, Mrs. E. Rudolph, alias Ella Holden and Manuel Alejandro, charging forgery. Alejandro, a Mexican, was indicted on nine counts of forgery.

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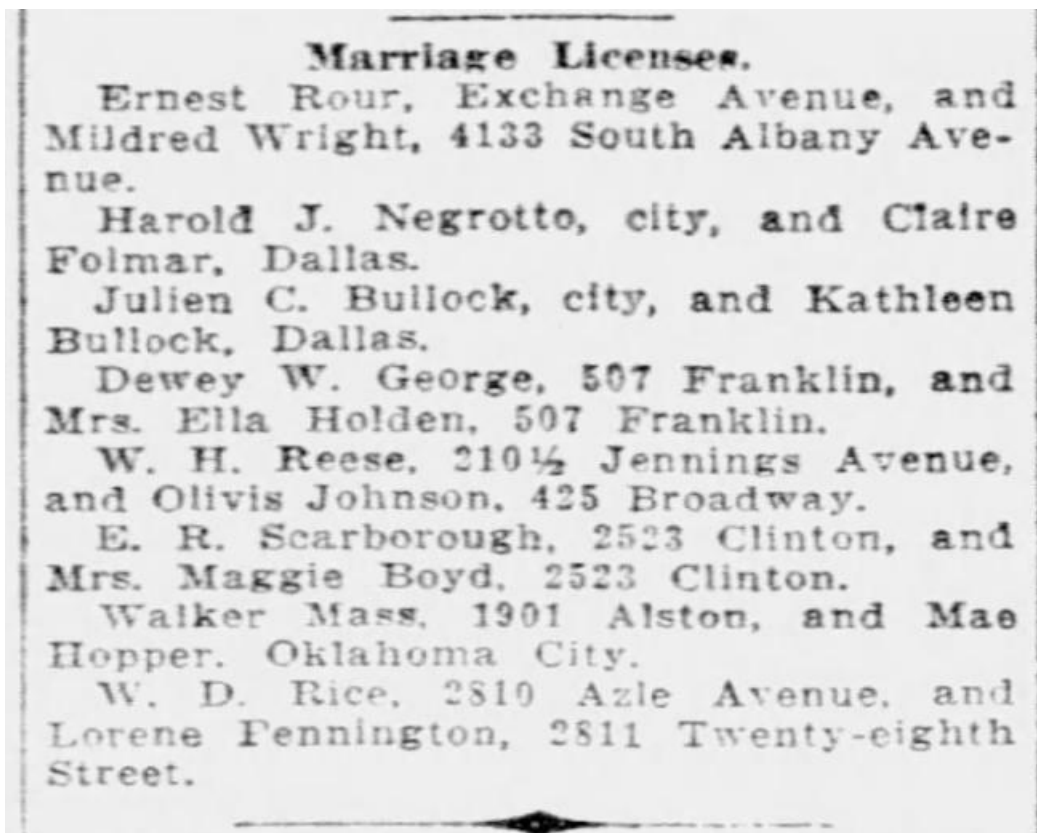
Fort Worth TX – Ella arrested

Among the other 25 indictments, a bill charging forgery was returned against Mrs. E. Rudolph, alias Ella Holden, who is accused of forging the name of a divorced husband to a check.

Ex-wife Ella turns to crime, apparently – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Wednesday 23 Sep 1926 p 22 – likely she forged the name of Elmer Holden

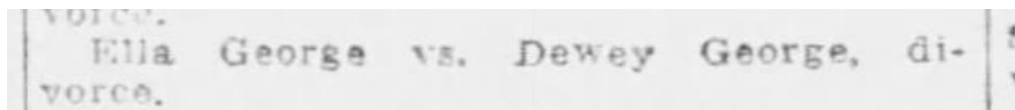
cases.
Settings of criminal cases for trial next week were posted Friday by David McGee and John Morison, assistant district attorneys. Four defendants will be brought to trial Monday and five on Tuesday. The settings of cases for Monday include the following: Mrs. E. Rudolph, alias Ella Holden, forgery and passing; Percy A. Callahan, forgery and passing; H. L. Boltman, two cases of forgery and passing, and Wylie Daniels, one case of assault to murder and another for robbery.

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Ella Holden obtains marriage license with Dewey Wilford George Feb 1927



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Ella George petitioned for divorce from Dewey George Jan 1928

Seventeenth District Court.
HON. FRANK P. CULVER JR., JUDGE.
 Truehaul Trailer Company vs. the Texas Company, a corporation, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
 Truehaul Trailer Company vs. Frank Shaw, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
 W. D. Hudson vs. Mrs. Gladys Hudson, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
 Mrs. Ella George vs. Dewey George, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

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Ella's divorce suit against Dewey George dismissed at her cost Feb 1929

Suits Filed in District Courts.
 H. A. Thompson vs. Sarah Thompson, divorce.
 Mrs. G. W. Harding vs. J. F. White, debt and foreclosure.
 Dewey George vs. Ella George, divorce.

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Dewey George petitioned for divorce Mar 1929

Seventeenth District Court.
HON. FRANK P. CULVER JR., JUDGE.
 Equitable Building and Loan Association vs. H. J. Harding and others, judgment.
 Dewey George vs. Ella George, divorce granted.

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Divorce granted to Dewey George May 1929

Percy A. Callahan, tried on a charge of forgery and passing, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary Monday morning. Also Mrs. E. Rudolph, alias Ella Holden, was given a five-year suspended sentence after being found guilty by a jury on a charge of forgery and passing.

Is this his ex-wife, Ella, in the crime report? – “Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram” 26 Oct 1926 p 20

DEBT, STOCK WITHDRAWAL.
Dewey George vs. Bessie George, di-
vorce.

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Seventeenth District Court.
HON. FRANK P. CULVER JR., JUDGE.
J. J. Langever vs. Dave Handy et al.,
judgment.
J. J. Langever vs. Susie E. Kellett,
judgment.
F. M. Pack vs. Thelma Pack, divorce
granted.
Dewey George vs. Bessie George, di-
vorce granted.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Thu, Jan 04, 1934 · Page 17

Suits Filed in District Courts.
Frank Epperson and wife vs. Ed Cole-
man and wife, habeas corpus.
Fannie Frances George vs. Dewey W.
George, divorce.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Sat, Nov 29, 1941 · Page 6

Ninety-sixth District Court.
HON. A. J. POWER, JUDGE.
Lucille Ayala vs. Frank Ayala, divorce granted.
Dora Reid vs. Harvey G. Reid, divorce granted.
Lillian Bull vs. Pavis Bull, divorce granted.
D. N. Crenshaw vs. Lila Crenshaw, divorce granted.
Frances L. Sprague vs. Harry L. Sprague Jr., divorce granted.
Fannie Frances George vs. Dewey W. George, divorce granted.
David Wilson vs. Mary Wilson, divorce granted.
Dorothy J. Bales vs. Wilford Bales, divorce granted.
Ollie Virginia Rogers vs. B. H. Rogers, divorce granted.

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Marriage Licenses.
Robert Earl Stewart, 808 Ninth Avenue, and Lottie Ione Steele, 1258 West Rose-dale.
August Anderson, 615 East Third, and Billie Flippin, 811 West Weatherford.
Arthur F. Ennis Jr., 801 East Allen, and Doris Collings, 1016 Ramsey.
James Thomas Wood, 113 East Fifteenth, and Mrs. Nellie Parsons, 201½ East Fifteenth.
Odell Batson, Cleburne, and Mrs. Elva Stone, Cleburne.
William R. Gurney, Pond Creek, Okla., and Lorraine Plemons, 419 North River-side Drive.
Dewey Wilford George, 2816 Northwest Eighteenth, and Mrs. Annie Frances Lawrence, Route 2.

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J. F. Jackson vs. Henry Love, debt.
Dewey George vs. Fannie Fay Self, partition

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Thu, Aug 23, 1945 · Page 23

Cart.
Dewey Wilford George, 1933 Long Ave.,
and Mrs. Beatrice George, 1933 Long Ave.

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Tue, Nov 05, 1957 · Page 21

Marriage license -

Beatrice George vs. Dewey George,
divorce granted.

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Sun, Aug 18, 1963 · Page 73

Wife Bessie Powell Sams

Bessie H. Kennelly

FORT WORTH — Bessie Holden Kennelly, 92, a retired seamstress for A. Brandt Co., died Thursday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Monday at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kennelly was born in Josephine and had lived in Fort Worth 74 years. She was a member of Handley Church of Christ and was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I.

Survivors: Four daughters, Olivia Linn of Fort Worth, Dorothy Seiler of North Royalton, Ohio, Betty Olsen of Blue Eye, Mo., and Joy Hatcher of Bedford; son, John Kennelly of Korea; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.



Obituary of his 2nd wife, Bessie Lee Sams Holden Kennelly – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” 18 Dec 1994 p 52



The Courier-Gazette
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McKinney TX

Bessie pictured at left 1956



KEY TO CONTROVERSY — Mrs. E. T. Holden, (left), carries a sign which proclaims that 'This Church Is the Key to Morningside' as she and Mrs. Peggy Richard picket the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Morningside Addition, a suburb of Fort Worth, Texas. White residents of the community were picketing the church building because the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Miller, sold it to a Negro congregation.

Corpus Christi Times
Wed, Oct 17, 1956 · Page 10

Corpus Christi TX
Bessie pictured at left

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. _____

County of HUNT

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas,—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. Robt. M. Sams and Miss Bessie Lee Powell

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in GREENVILLE, TEXAS, the 3

day of Aug 1918

(L. S.)

J. F. Little
Clerk of the County Court, of Hunt County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, J. F. Kilman, hereby certify that on the 3 day of Aug 1918,
I united in Marriage Mr. Robt. M. Sams and Miss Bessie Lee Powell
the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND, This 3 day of Aug 1918

J. F. Kilman
Minister of the Gospel

Returned and filed for record the 6 day of Aug 1918, and recorded the 17
day of Sept 1918

J. F. Little County Clerk.
By Robt. M. Sams Deputy.

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marriage of Bessie Powell to Robert M. Sams 1918

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

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Name	Robert M Sams
Social Security #	446102060
Gender	Male
Birth Date	2 Mar 1887
Birth Place	Tennessee
Death Date	24 Dec 1959
Death Place	Ventura
Mother's Maiden Name	Knox
Father's Surname	Sams

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13953720/person/282739294660/facts>

Death of Robert Mack Sams 1959

Robert M. Sams

Robert M. Sams, 72, of the White Cap trailer court, Port Hueneme, died Thursday at a local hospital following a long illness. Born March 2, 1887 in Tennessee, Mr. Sams had been a resident of Ventura county for the past 13 years. He was a retired worker at the Santa Clara citrus packing house. His only known survivor is his wife Eunice.

The Rev. Magee Wilkes will officiate at graveside services, Monday at 11 a.m., at Ivy Lawn cemetery.

Payton's mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of his wife Bessie Powell's 1st husband Robert Mack Sams – "Ventura County Star-Free Press" (Ventura CA) 26 Dec 1959 p 2

Bessie Sams

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



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Detail



Name	Bessie Sams
Gender	Female
License Date	19 Jun 1925
License Place	Johnson, Texas, USA
Marriage Date	19 Jun 1925
Marriage Place	Johnson, Texas, USA
Spouse	Elmer T Holden

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9168/records/925471573>

Elmer I Holden

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



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Detail

Name	Elmer I Holden
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	19 Jun 1925
Marriage Place	Johnson, Texas, United States
Spouse	Bessie Sams
FHL Film Number	1020034

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60183/records/1818140?tid=170711185&pid=172449032843&ssrc=pt>

Bessie Powell Sams – marriage license with Elmer Thurbon Holden 1925

MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS } No. _____
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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Mr. Elmer L. Holden and Miss Bessie Sams

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at Cleburne, Texas,
the 19th day of June, 1925
Geo. L. Murphy Clerk
E. L. Reed Deputy

I, O. B. McPherson, hereby certify that on the 19 day of June, 1925
I united in Marriage Mr. Elmer L. Holden and Miss Bessie Sams
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of June, 1925
O. B. McPherson, Co. Judge
Johnson Co. Texas

Returned and filed for record the 19th day of June, 1925, and recorded the 19th day of June, 1925
Geo. L. Murphy County Clerk
E. L. Reed Deputy

6-19-25 Elmer L. Holden

Elmer's marriage to his 2nd wife, "Miss" Bessie Sams (actually Mrs. Bessie Powell Sams)

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TWO KILLED, ONE HURT IN NEIGHBORHOOD FEUD

SON OF SLAIN MAN HELD IN OTHER DEATH

'I Just Went Nutty,' Youth
Says, Who Claims He Saw
His Father Shot Down.

Trouble Intensified When
Wounded Man Blamed
Other Family in Beer Raid.

A feud of next-door neighbors—into which police had been called several times during the last few months—culminated in the death of a man and a woman and the serious wounding of a man in the 300 block of North Burnet Street at 6:30 o'clock last night. A youth, 18, was arrested.

John Powell, 61-year-old blacksmith, was dead in the street in front of his home, 306 North Burnet, when police arrived last night. The top of his head had been blown off with a shotgun charge.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, 48, died at 1 o'clock this morning. She and Pat McDonald Oliver, 52, also a blacksmith, had been found wounded in the front room of their home, 302 North Burnet. Mrs. Brown was struck in the abdomen and legs by several pistol bullets. Oliver was shot twice with a pistol, in the arm and in the neck. His condition was described at City-County Hospital last night as "serious."

Jack Powell, who said he saw his father fall fatally wounded, was arrested at his home by City Detective Howerton, Policemen Neal and King and County Investigator Evans.

"I'm sorry it happened," Jack Powell said at Central Police Station. "but I just went nutty when I saw my father killed right before my eyes." His mother also saw her husband die.

The feud between the families was intensified six weeks ago when Oliver blamed the Powells for a visit of Policemen Faircloth and Benson, who found several bottles of beer at Oliver's house and turned him in to the Welfare Department as unworthy of aid.

Later John Powell paid a \$10 fine for using abusive language in a conversation with Oliver. On July 31 Faircloth and Benson again visited the Oliver home but did not make a seizure of beer.

Yesterday afternoon T. C. Penry, 61, was sitting on his porch at 305 North Burnet when he saw John Powell going home, supported by two men. Penry said blood was streaming from a wound on Powell's head. O. Ledford, 303 North Burnet, and his son, Jack Ledford, said they saw Powell struck in the head with a rock a short time before.

No charges had been filed against Jack Powell last night. His attorneys, Clyde Mays and Harold McConnell, said they would seek young Powell's freedom on bond today.

John Powell is survived by his wife; two sons, Jack and Ed Powell; a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Holden, and

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TWO SLAIN, ONE HURT IN FEUD

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three grandchildren, Fort Worth. He had been a resident of Fort Worth 14 years. He operated a blacksmith shop at 223 North Taylor Street. The body is at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Mortuary pending completion of funeral arrangements.

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Tue, Aug 22, 1933 · Page 2

Murder of Bessie's father 1933

Rail Dispatcher's Funeral at Tyler

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Tyler for E. B. Powell, 42, who died early Friday morning at his Tyler residence.

Mr. Powell was employed for the last six years as a train dispatcher for the Cotton Belt Railway, and for 16 years previously was a telegraph operator for the line.

Survivors include the widow; a son, E. B. Jr., of Tyler; a sister, Mrs. E. T. Holden, and a brother, Jack P. Powell, both of Fort Worth.

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Death of Bessie's brother E.B. Powell 1939

Texas, Brazoria County Marriage Records, 1870-2012

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Name	Bessie Lee Holden
Gender	Female
License Date	30 Sep 1965
License Place	Tarrant, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Spouse	John Texas Kennelly
Document Number	M165067601

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Bessie's marriage to John Texas Kennelly 1965



JOHN TEXAS KENNELLY

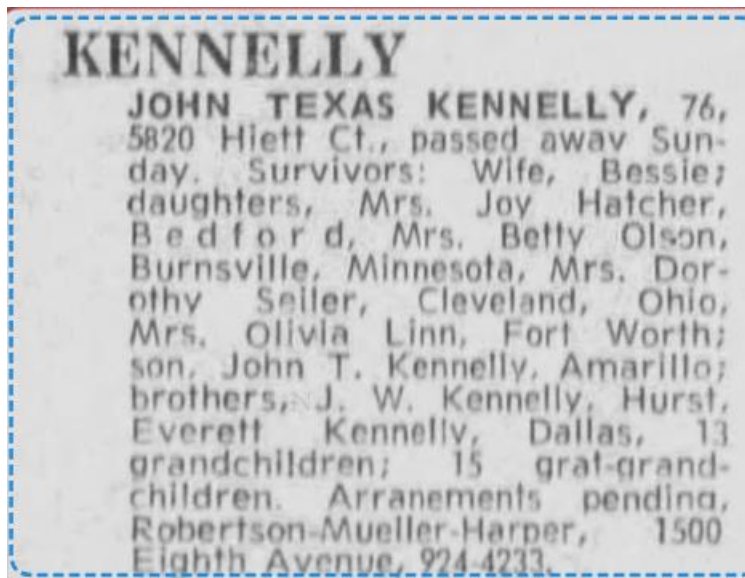
**J. T. Kennelly,
WWI Veteran,
Will Be Buried**

Funeral services for John Texas Kennelly, 76, of 5820 Hiatt Court, who died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital, will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Handley Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rose Hill.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Worth. He served in the Army in World War I and retired from General Dynamics after 20 years as a machinist. He was a member of the Handley Church of Christ and Lone Star Barracks 15.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Kennelly; four daughters, Mrs. Joy Hatcher of Bedford, Mrs. Betty Olson of Burnsville, Minn., Mrs. Dorothy Seiler of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Olivia Linn of Fort Worth; a son, John T. Kennelly Jr. of Amarillo; two brothers, J. W. Kennelly of Houston and Everett Kennelly of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of John Texas Kennelly, Bessie's 3rd husband 1973 – "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 16 Jan 1973 p 25



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Mon, Jan 15, 1973 · Page 28

Stepchildren – by wife Bessie Powell’s marriage to Robert Mack
Sams

Olivia S. Linn



FORT WORTH — Olivia S. Linn, 87, lost her battle with cancer Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007.

Funeral: 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. **Burial:** Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. **Visitation:** 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Olivia S. Linn was a lifelong resident of Fort Worth. Ms. Linn worked for over 50 years in the health-care profession, first as a U.S. Navy pharmacist's mate during World War II and later at the Coffey Clinic, Medical Surgical Clinic and, until her death, for Dr. Gregory Phillips.

Ms. Linn touched the lives of many during her years of service to those in this community, and loved every minute of it.

Humans, however, weren't the only ones she loved. Many of the beneficiaries of her kindness were the numerous stray critters she cared for over the years. Her's was a come-one, come-all doorstep. She felt duty-bound to care for any and all who would drop by for a good meal and plenty of love if they were interested.

"Baby," however, ruled the roost! The 13-plus-year-old Chihuahua, originally a stray, was her constant companion. He seemed completely devoted to her and was especially great fun for the great-grandkids to pester.

Olivia also shared a very special love with her wonderful neighbors and her extended family at work with Dr. Gregory Phillips and his staff. At 87, she

still relished working her two and a half days per week and being with her "family" in the office, the patients and her wonderful Dr. Phillips, whom she adored. She worked with him for 27 years.

Their relationship began when he joined the practice at Medical-Surgical Clinic in Fort Worth. She had already worked there for 20-plus years with her revered Dr. E.B. Wilson until he retired.

Olivia was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Kenelly of Fort Worth; her father, Mack Sams of California; and grandson, Tommy Crawford of Bedford.

Survivors: She was blessed with a sister, Dorothy of Cleveland, Ohio; daughters, Carol Crawford and Joyce Smith and her husband, Cliff, all of Bedford; the lights of her life were her grandchildren, Mary Karssen and her husband, Sergej of Dallas, Jason Smith and his wife, Teresa of Fort Worth, Cindy Chessher and her husband, Kevin of Fort Worth, Patti Brown and her husband, Jim of Rockwall; most precious to her were her great-grandchildren, Natalie and Matthew Smith, Ashley Karssen, Ethan, Ryan, and Caley Chessher, Kendall, Jordan and Mackenzie Brown; and last...but certainly not least, her best friend and companion Chihuahua, "Baby."

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Olivia Sams Hamilton, 87.

Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home
Colleyville, 817-498-5894

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Obituary of his stepdaughter *Olivia Sams Hamilton Linn (1919-2007)* – "Fort Worth (TX) Star Telegram" 7 Jan 2007 p A8

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

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

20999 29-124

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Collins
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Josephine, Texas
20999 29-124

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Olivia Mary Florine Sams
RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER
STREET 2360 Evans CITY Ft Worth COUNTY Tarrant STATE Texas

3. SEX Female 4. TWINS, TRIPLT, OTHER None 5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH 1 6. LEGITIMATE? Yes 7. DATE OF BIRTH May 21, 1919

8. FATHER
8.1 FULL NAME Robert Mack Sams
8.2 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER None
8.3 POSTOFFICE ADDRESS 2360 Evans Ave
8.4 COLOR OR RACE White
8.5 BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR COUNTRY) Josephine, Texas
8.6 TRADE, PRO. PERSON OR KIND OF WORK DONE Carpenter
8.7 INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Carpentry
8.8 NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 21

9. MOTHER
9.1 FULL NAME Bessie Lee Powell
9.2 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER None
9.3 POSTOFFICE ADDRESS 2360 Evans Ave
9.4 COLOR OR RACE White
9.5 BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR COUNTRY) Josephine, Texas
9.6 TRADE, PRO. PERSON OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife
9.7 INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Housewife
9.8 NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 21

10. SIGNATURE OF MOTHER Bessie Holden

11. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE
11.1 HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD Stillborn AT 4:00 P.M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.
11.2 AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WAS 4-19
11.3 DATE 1943 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Clyde Kayle M.D. W. H. H. H. TEXAS

12. FILE NUMBER 29-124 FILE DATE 4-20 1943 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Clyde Kayle M.D. W. H. H. H. TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TARRANT
Before me on this day appeared BESSIE HOLDEN
known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who knows the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original record of the birth of OLIVIA MARY FLORINE SAMS
(Name appearing on original certificate)
Signature Bessie Holden
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of APRIL, 1943
Notary Public L. E. McDonald
in and for TARRANT County, Texas.

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TX birth certificate of Olivia Sams 1919 -

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MISS SAMS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. T. Holden entertained last week with a party at her home, 1115 West Arlington Avenue, to celebrate the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Olivia Sams.

Refreshments were served to Misses Olivia and Dorothy May Sams, Mmes. T. J. Nored, Blanche Allen, A. P. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell; Misses Rosaline Hiltl, Dorothy and Betty Gilliland, Marietta and Helen Hearne, Peggy Maynard; Messrs. Jack Gilliland, Henry, Herbert, Herman and Harvey Hearne.

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Fort Worth TX – Olivia's 15th birthday party

STUDENTS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

The E. M. Daggett Junior High School music department will be presented in a program of Christmas music Thursday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock at the school, Miss Virginia Kinnibrough, director, said Wednesday. The school orchestra will play and the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs will sing. Miss Louise Klar will read "Why the Chimes Rang," and each home room in the school will present its gifts for needy school children.

Girls' Glee Club.
Katherine Backus Helen Bennett
Charlotte Collins Lurline Craddock
Mary Muri Eudy Anglen Endrey
Pan Greenwall Faye Gernsbacher
June Hagin Dorothy Hawthorne
Doris Herring Willie Mae Jones
Rivlia Kuhn Betty Lou Mann
Patricia Morgan Inez Ruth Miller
Moneta Mark Johnnie Lee McRay
Ruth Mulkey Betty Noel

Boys' Chorus.
Earl Bradford Homer Baughman
Stanley Mount John Cyrus
Charles Crady Newman Cochran
Edgar Clayton William Clayton
Robert Culbertson Joe Campbell
J. A. Dickey Louis Dix
J. R. Francisco Tommie Gibbs
Leonard Harris G. W. Hallom
David Kittrell Don Lawson
Frank O'Reilly F. S. Ratcliff

Orchestra.
Catherine Terrell Russell Caviness
John Covanes Nelson Clinger
Maurice Ferguson Patricia Frances
Ann Galtner Oscar Hill
Varina Jo Hawkins Clara Lee Jones
Peggy Johnston Eleanor Longeway
Ruth Mulkey Jane Mattox
G. L. Robertson Alex Stedman
Preston Stedman David Small
Mary Stone Homer Warren
Bettye Willett James McGill
Wilbur Martin Billie Joe Hart
"Faye" Faulk Hugh Carins Yoder
Ruster Adams Carolyn Cooper
Mary Hargett Mildred Alexander

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Girl Burned by Hot Grease.
Miss Olivia Sams, 16, of 1801 Washington Avenue, received second-degree burns on the left leg and foot yesterday when she turned over a pan of hot grease as she cooked lunch. She was treated at City-County Hospital.

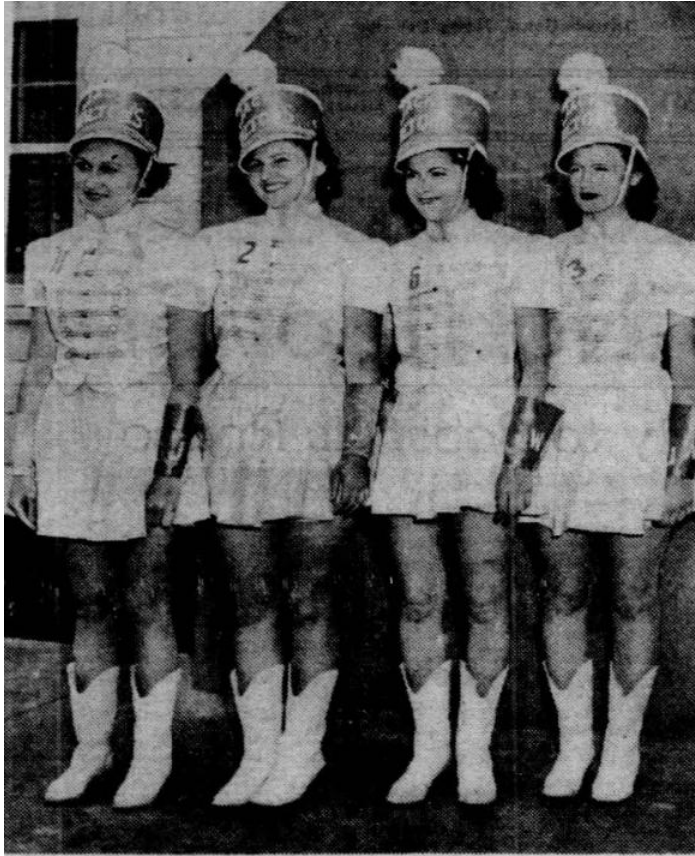
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Contrast in Car Hop Toggery Here



—Bill Wood Photos.

Olivia pictured at right



'War of Scanties' Is Under Way at Drive-in Stands

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Thu, Apr 25, 1940 · Page 2

Contrasting the old and the new. Some of Fort Worth's newest car hop toggery is displayed, upper left, by Bobbie Ralston, Lillian Dyches, Connie Johnson and Arlene Warthan, at Jack Walton's place on East Lancaster Avenue, and, below,

—Bill Wood Photos.
by Christine Cendroski of The Pheasant, Jacksboro Highway. Upper right, Smiley's, on Camp Bowie Boulevard, sticks to the skirts arrangement as exemplified by Jean Brown and Olivia Sams.

Marriage Licenses.

B. E. Whiteley, 909 Travis, and Miss Hazel Austin, 2917 Biddeker.

Travis B. Cowan, Dallas, and Miss Vera Laverne Davis, Grapevine.

J. G. Beckham Jr., Crowley, and Miss Francis Ellis, 911 Fogg.

C. E. Holley, Route 3, and Miss Grace Banks, 3734 Littlejohn.

B. W. Dixon, 1032 East Harvey, and Miss Mary Frances Jones, 1200 Fairmount.

Cecil F. Tubb, Arlington, and Miss Eva Fay Joyner, Handley.

Ben Wallace Poole Jr., 1428 Eighth, and Miss Patsy Nan Maxwell, 3304 Ryan.

Horace Brazzel, Crosby, and Miss Evelyn Middleton, Mansfield.

H. B. Stokes, 315 East Belknap, and Morris Maxteen Fitzgerald, 512 Ryan.

Fred Hamilton, 3706 Calmont, and Miss Olivia F. Sams, 2360 Evans.

Buster Hunter, 3700 Ryan, and Miss Helen Knight, 2609 Avenue C.

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Marriage license of Olivia Sams & Fred Hamilton 1940

1024-617-10M

PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Subcock
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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
20295

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Freddie Hamilton Jr (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other _____ (5) Number in order of birth _____ (12) Legitimate Legit (13) Date of Birth April 5, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(6) FULL NAME Mrs B. Hamilton FATHER (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Sallis Altizer MOTHER
(7) RESIDENCE Subcock Tex (15) RESIDENCE Subcock
(8) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 29 (16) COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 20
(Years) (Years)
(9) BIRTHPLACE McHenry Tex (17) BIRTHPLACE Tex
(10) OCCUPATION Musician (18) OCCUPATION Home wife

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 8:05 PM, M.,
on the date above stated.
(born alive or stillborn)

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

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 19____

(Signature) Thos. J. Bates (Physician or Midwife)
Address Subcock Tex
Filed 4-10, 1918. O. F. Seelhor
Registrar

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
Write Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record
In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. For still-births, file both birth and death certificate.

E. L. SPEER, JUNIOR
Registrar

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SERIAL NUMBER 2011		1. NAME (Print) <i>Fred B. Hamilton</i> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 1298
2. ADDRESS (Print) <i>115 St. Louis Ave. Ft. Worth Texas</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE <i>2-3063</i> (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS <i>22</i> DATE OF BIRTH (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) <i>4-5-1918</i>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Lubbock Tex.</i> (Town or county) <i>Texas</i> (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <i>U.S.A.</i>	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <i>Mrs. Fred B. Hamilton</i> (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <i>Wife.</i>	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <i>115 St. Louis Ft. Worth Tex</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>Williamson and Dickie Mfg. Co.</i>				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <i>507 West Vickery Ft. Worth Tex</i> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		<i>Fred B. Hamilton</i> (Registrant's signature)		
(over)		16-17105		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	6 ft 6 in	158	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
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.....

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:

Signature of registrar: *L. C. Churchill*

Registrar for: *4* (Precinct) *48* (Ward) *Ft. Worth* (City or county) *Tex* (State)

Date of registration: *Oct. 16 - 1940*

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FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TEXAS

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

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Olivia S. Hamilton, seaman second class, is stationed at Grand Prairie Naval Air Station after completing training recently at Hunter College, New York. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. T. Holden, 2360 Evans.

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Olivia Sams

New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967

Name	Olivia Sams
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1 Feb 1947
Marriage Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Certificate Number	8767
Records Sharing Certificate Number (Name)	
Olivia S Hamilton	
Olivia Sams	
Thomas C Linn	

marriage of Olivia Sams to Thomas Clark Linn 1947 -

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—U. S. Navy Photo.
Olivia Hamilton of Fort Worth pours a glass of water for B. C. Munday, a "quiet room" patient in the NAS Hospital.

*WAVES Kept Too Busy to
Be Homesick; They Like It*

BY NADEANE WALKER.

Staff Writer.

NAVAL AIR STATION, Grand Prairie, Aug. 4.—Until four months ago Olivia Hamilton, 23, of 2360 Evans Avenue, Fort Worth, worked in a drug store. Now she works in the Naval Air Station hospital at Grand Prairie. The only Fort Worth WAVE at the station, Seaman, Second Class, Hamilton is delighted with her new job as an enlisted woman in the Navy.

Hamilton (the Navy calls non-coms by their last names only) enlisted May 5, after considering the step for about a month. Because her story is typical, it is worth telling.

With 10 other WAVE enlistees, Hamilton left June 1 by train for Hunter College, N. Y., where a converted apartment house served as barracks for the Fort Worth girl and other trainees. Hamilton, who attended Paschal High School,

The Navy celebrated the first birthday of its WAVES Friday by announcing that it intends to triple the present WAVE enrollment of 27,000, pushing the figure up to 91,000 by the end of the year.

For information or application forms in Fort Worth, contact the Navy Recruiting Office, 417 U. S. Courthouse, phone 2-3965.

found herself back in classes, this time in Navy Personnel, Organization, Ships and Aircraft, etc.

"They weren't too stiff," Hamilton says. "Navy teachers gave us daily lectures and we had examinations at the end of the 27-day courses." Of course, she recalls, you had to be pretty fast at note-taking. The standard joke concerned the WAVE who dropped her pencil during a history lecture and lost the Civil War.

Hamilton's new schedule began with reveille at 5 a. m., followed by mess at 7, then drill, and classes at 8. Although discipline was strict, with early rising and rigorous drilling as the worst part of it, Hamilton says she never had a moment of regret or homesickness. "Some of us did," she admits, but as long as I got a letter a day I was all right. Classes kept me so busy I had no time to think about going out."

There were 2,500 WAVES at Hunter at that time. "You'd be surprised at how well we learned to get along together," Hamilton smiles. The thing most of the girls dreaded was their "shots," but Hamilton says the seven inoculations for smallpox, tetanus, typhoid, and other things she can't remember didn't bother her much. Although the saltiest seaman has been known to faint under the needle, Hamilton took her shots one afternoon and was working in the scullery that night.

Of course there were bad moments during the transition to military discipline, Hamilton admits. Like the time she stopped to speak to someone and the platoon marched off and left her (there was nothing to do but run ignominiously after it until she caught up). But the training had its glamorous side—a weekend leave when the Texan saw as much of New York as possible, and such visiting celebrities at the school as Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, the president of Paraguay, Kate Smith and Alec Templeton.

Alec Templeton.

Although Hamilton lost a few pounds in training, she declares, "Boot camp was a wonderful reconditioning program. Regular hours and exercised snapped plenty of pep into me." The trainees looked forward to Sundays when they got ice cream—the only sweet on their menu. There were no potatoes on it, either, because they weren't obtainable, and the girls got more fruit than anything else, the Fort Worth WAVE says.

Her training over, Hamilton asked to be sent to Texas, but never dreamed she would be stationed so close to home she'd be able to visit her parents once or twice a week. She reported to Grand Prairie June 29, and was put in the assembly and repair department, repairing plane wings. Hamilton was disappointed but not discouraged by the assignment. She kept plugging for the job she wanted in the hospital, and a few days ago she was transferred there. She's so happy about it, she enjoys even the morning cleaning detail.

"After the war I'm going to be an X-ray or laboratory technician," Hamilton says. "The training is wonderful, and I feel better and am in better health than ever before."

"To any girl who's considering joining the Navy, I'd like to say, 'The sooner you can get in, the better!'"

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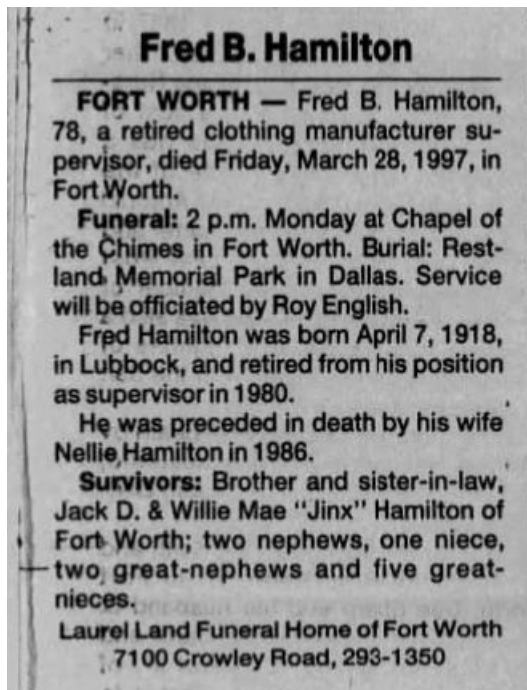
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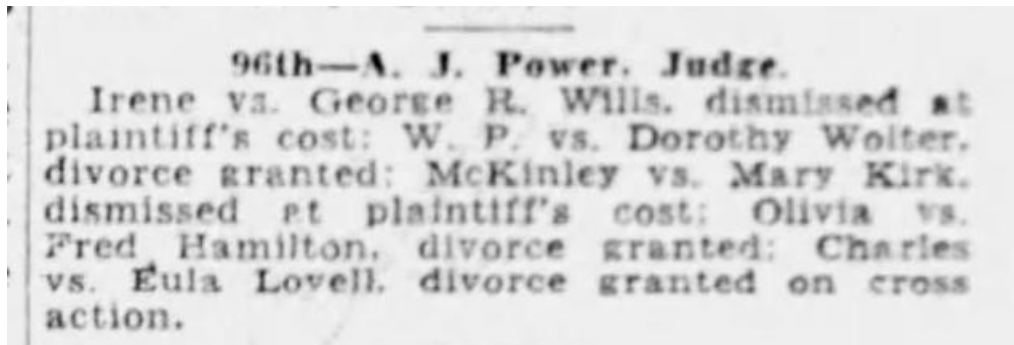
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the obituary reports an incorrect birthdate – it was 5 Apr 1918



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divorce granted Olivia from Fred Hamilton

Suits Filed in District Court.

William Jackson vs. Ruth Jackson, divorce.

Richard James Ramseyer vs. Virginia Louise Ramseyer, divorce.

Nettie Mae Harris vs. Ernest Harris, divorce.

Thurman Thomas vs. Lois Thomas, divorce.

Lemma Grace Goddard vs. Jeff D. Goddard, divorce.

Luke G. Rhoades vs. Maudie Rhoades, divorce.

Merle Agnes Richardson vs. Morris Brown Richardson, divorce.

Dora P. Hurston vs. R. L. Hurston, divorce.

Olivia Linn vs. Thomas C. Linn, divorce.

Margaret J. Wilson vs. Bernard A. Wilson, divorce.

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Olivia divorced from Thomas Clark Linn 1956

divorce granted.
Olivia Linn vs. Thomas C. Linn, divorce granted.

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abilities.
Olivia Linn vs. Thomas C. Linn, reciprocal child support.

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Stepdaughter Dorothy Mae/Marie Sams Seiler (1921-2022) – Find A Grave 241771524

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STATE OF TEXAS

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Dorothy Mae Sams

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July 14, 1921

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Robert Mack Sams

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Bessie Lee Powell

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July 14, 1921

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Dorothy's TX birth record -

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Dorothy Seiler Obituary

Dorothy M. Seiler, 101 of North Royalton; beloved wife of the late Austin William Seiler; dear mother of William Seiler (Rosie Meness-Seiler); cherished grandmother of Jakob A. Seiler (LaShaun), Joshua M. Seiler (fianc Riley Gresh) and James A. Seiler (Stephanie); great-grandmother of Braiden, Holden, Isla, Isabella, Cecilia, Ethan and Evan; sister of the late Olivia Lynn (Tom); aunt of Carol (Ted) and Joyce (Cliff). Peacefully passed away Saturday, July 16, 2022. Friends and family may call for a visitation from 4:00pm - 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Busch Funeral Home 9350 Ridge Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133. Funeral service will be held Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 11am at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Hope Cemetery. www.buschcares.com 440.237.4569 Visitation

Wednesday, July 20, 2022
4:00 - 8:00pm (Eastern time)

Babitt Busch Funeral Home - North Royalton
9350 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133 Funeral Service

Thursday, July 21, 2022
11:00am - 12:00pm (Eastern time)

Babitt Busch Funeral Home - North Royalton
9350 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133 Burial

Thursday, July 21, 2022
Starts at 12:30pm (Eastern time)

<https://www.buschcares.com/obituaries/Dorothy-Seiler?obId=27360465>

Marriage Licenses.
 Charles W. Horschler, 2203 North Houston, and Miss Frances Virginia Burch, 1212 South Henderson.
 Gaines P. Alread, 700 Millett, and Miss Mary Frances Cebell, 3609 East Fourth Street.
 Earl Franklin Robinson, 1018 Burnet, and Miss Mozelle A. Dodge, 1018 Burnet.
 William Ray Garner, 611 Lamar, and Francys Cole, 1008 Taylor.
 Thomas E. Hixon, Dallas, and Frances E. Mansell, Dallas.
 Walter K. McCain, Denton, and Miss Mary Nadine Smith, Arbout.
 William Ellis Mercer Jr., 1631 Mistletoe Boulevard, and Miss Gretchen Carolyn Kahn, 1520 Thomas Place.
 Robert E. McCamy, 1913 Carlton, and Miss Dorothy Mae Sams, 944 East Maddox.
 G. W. Foster, 2429 Lillian, and Miss Helen Smith, 3941 Galvez.
 J. C. McMurtry, 3222 Avenue F, and Miss Eleanor Lucile French, 711 Gambrell.
 David Gordon, 3608 Country Club Circle, and Miss Helen Klar, 2400 Mistletoe Boulevard.
 Herbert G. Pritchett, Plainview, and Miss Thelma Smith, 2336 Lipscomb.
 H. G. Lewis, Dallas, and Mrs. Corinne Ingersol, Toledo, Ohio.
 William Higgins, Dallas, and Miss Kathleen Achilleres, Dallas.

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Dorothy's marriage license with Robert E. McCamy 1939

damages.
 Dorothy Mae McCamy vs. Robert E. McCamy, divorce.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
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Divorce petition with Robert E. McCamy Jul 1942

Sixty-seventh District Court.
HON. WALTER L. MORRIS, JUDGE.
 Dorothy Mae McCamy vs. Robert E. McCamy, divorce granted.
 Margaret Kennedy vs. Coca Cola Bottling Company, judgment for defendant.
 Cecil Rhyne vs. Gladys Rhyne, divorce granted.
 Jimmie Stevenson vs. Pauline Stevenson, divorce granted.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
 Sat, Oct 10, 1942 · Page 13

Divorce from McCamy granted Oct 1942

Death At Sanatorium

Robert E. McCamy, 26, of Fort Worth, died at Sanatorium at 11:30 Monday evening. The body was taken overland to Fort Worth this morning by the Robert Massie Co. Mr. McCamy, a bookkeeper, had been at Sanatorium only a month.

San Angelo Evening Standard
Tue, Feb 02, 1943 · Page 10

San Angelo TX

Death of Robert E. McCamy the year after their divorce



Mom, Hon and Dorothy in Ohio

📅 September 1974

📍 Cleveland, Ohio

🖼️ Portrait / Family Photo

📋 Gertrude Schultz Mencke, Austin (Hon) Seiler, Dorothy Seiler (maiden name unknown).

Man in center is Dorothy Sams's 2nd husband Austin William "Hon" Seiler – Dorothy sams McCamy Seiler is pictured at right – Sep 1974 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/16098966/person/569323162/media/7fdb6e0b-bbad-41d6-8b4e-c5d97898311e?queryId=589d5f1c-ff5d-4157-b9ba-01415abf1674&searchContextTreeld=209997676&searchContextPersonId=182765184646&_phsrc=iKj19830&_phstart=successSource

Dorothy Seiler

Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2022   

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Detail 	
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Birth Date	14 Jul 1921
Death Date	2022
Death Place	Elyria
Mother	Powell
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Father

J. T. Holden vs. the State, from Wise county. Art. 470 of the P. C. defines and denounces two offenses, one to falsely pack an article with intent to defraud, and the other to sell the falsely packed article with intent to defraud. The complaint in the case in the first court charges appellant and H. and K. and D. A. B. and G. R. with a commission of the first offense in falsely packing a bale of cotton, and in the second count charges that D. A. B. did falsely sell the same with intent to defraud, etc. Appellant being alone on trial after a severance, moved to quash the information because vague, indefinite, duplicitous, etc., which motion was sustained as to the second count but overruled as to the former. Held, correct; that the part stricken out could be regarded as mere surplusage, and would leave the information sufficient to charge the first offense. It is not necessary in a case of this character to allege the name of the party intended to be defrauded. The confession of D. A. B. made long after he sold the bale of cotton, were admissible against the defendant, because made in his presence, unrepudiated by him. Affirmed.

Fort Worth Daily Gazette
Fri, May 22, 1885 · Page 5

Fort Worth TX – may or may not be the right J.T. Holden

—The judgment rendered in the county court against J. T. Holden for falsely packing a bale of cotton at the Keeter gin has been affirmed by the higher courts.

Wise County Messenger
Sat, Jun 06, 1885 · Page 7

Decatur TX -- may or may not be the right J.T. Holden

John T. Holden

BIRTH: 2 AUG 1863 • Sevier County, Arkansas, United States
DEATH: 9 SEPTEMBER 1896 • Milam County, Texas, United States

Parents

 **John Thurber Holden**
1816-1866

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1832-1910

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 **William S. Holden**
1852-1921

 **Martha Jane Holden**
1855-1943

 **James T. Holden**
1858-1883

 **Susan I. "Susie" Holden**
1861-1880

 **John T. Holden**
1863-1896

 **Scotia Caldonia "Callie" Holden**
1865-1952

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appears to be the father of Elmer Thurbon Holden



Grave of Johnnie Holden - Find A Grave 13446174

THE WRONG FAMILY:



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Andrew Jackson “Jack” Holden

BIRTH 14 May 1836
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DEATH 13 Aug 1905 (aged 69)
Llano County, Texas, USA

BURIAL [Wrights Creek Cemetery](#)
Llano, Llano County, Texas, USA [Add to Map](#)

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[Nancy "Nannie" Powell Holden](#)
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[Mary Lee Holden Simons](#)
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John Thurbon Holden is not linked to these parents or siblings

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Mother

Mrs. Lee Seaton, 79, Former Resident, Dies



MRS. L. CAROLINE SEATON.

Mrs. Lee Caroline Seaton, 79, a former Fort Worth resident for almost 30 years, died Monday in a Cleburne hospital after a month's illness.

Mrs. Seaton, a native of Cameron, came to Fort Worth in 1917. She moved to Godley 10 years ago. She was a member of Godley Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer T. Holden and G. W. Seaton of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Ardell Leach and Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson of Godley; a brother, Eli Henington of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Godley Church of Christ with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Active pallbearers will be nephews, R. C. and A. J. Larson Jr. and Oland Henington, and grandchildren, Gerald Coombs, H. H. Johnson Jr. and Bobby Jean Lanfier, all of Fort Worth. Honorary pallbearers will be T. C. and J. A. Larson, both nephews and Fort Worth policemen.

Obituary of his mother Lee Henington Holden Leach Seaton - "Fort Worth (TX) Star Telegram" 1 Nov 1955 p 16

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Mrs. Lee C. Seaton Burial Due Here After Godley Funeral

Mrs. Lee Caroline Seaton, 79, former Fort Worth resident who died Monday in a Cleburne hospital, will be buried in Greenwood after services at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ at Godley.

Mrs. Seaton, ill a month, was born at Cameron and moved here in 1917. She lived here until moving to Godley about 10 years ago.

Survivors are two sons, Elmer T. Holden and G. W. Seaton of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mmes. Ardell Leach and Ada Lee Johnson of Godley; a brother, Eli Henington of Sweetwater, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary of his mother, Lee Henington Holden Leach Seaton - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 1 Nov 1955 p 22

J. T. Holden

Vital • Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973

Name **J. T. Holden**
 Sex **Male**
 Spouse's Name **Lee Hennington**
 Spouse's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Marriage**
 Event Date **2 Sep 1894**
 Event Place **Milam, Texas, United States**
 Source Details **2:1HK3FK0**

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G9WB-3Q5>
 1894 marriage of John Thurbon Holden to Lee Hennington/Hennington

State of Texas, Milam County, ss:
 To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Milam GREETING:
 You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES of MATRIMONY between
 Mr. J. T. Holden and Mrs. Lee Hennington
 and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.
 WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Cameron this 23rd
 day of Aug A. D. 1894 N. M. Gill
 Clerk of the County Court Milam County.
 By O. S. Gill Deputy.
 I, O. S. A. Martin, hereby certify that on the 2 day of Sept.
 A. D. 1894, I united in Marriage Mrs. J. T. Holden and Miss Lee Hennington
 the parties above named.
 WITNESS my hand this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1894
O. S. A. Martin
M. G.
 Returned and filed for Record this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1894
A. M. Gill
 County Clerk.
 By _____ Deputy.

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 Marriage to John Holden 1894

L J Leach

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



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Detail

Name	L J Leach
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	10 Sep 1899
Marriage Place	Milam, Texas, United States
Spouse	L C Holden
FHL Film Number	978171

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marriage of Lee Henington Holden to L.J. Leach 1899

of violating the prohibition law.
Liquor charges against John Jefferson and Cora Shivers were dismissed but the latter's husband, Henry Shivers, Smithfield farmer, received a suspended fine of \$500. George W. Seaton, blacksmith, pleaded guilty to transporting whisky and was given a six-month sentence which was suspended. A liquor charge against R. L. Allen was dismissed.

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Husband George Washington Seaton – arrest 1933

CIGARET IN BED MAY COST LIFE

Jack Brentlinger, 42, who was burned early Sunday in his room at the Laclede Hotel, 101½ South Main Street, while asleep, remained in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Brentlinger, a World War veteran, fell asleep while lying on the bed smoking a cigaret.

Another roomer, Bob Long, was awakened by smoke from Brentlinger's room. He summoned Mrs. Lee Seaton, the proprietor, and they called an ambulance.

Several other roomers beat out the flames in the bed clothing and mattress and wrapped the victim in a sheet.

Brentlinger, formerly of Wichita Falls, was reported to have a divorced wife in that city.

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Fort Worth TX
Rooming house proprietor

SEATON, MRS. LEE CAROLINA, 76, Godley, Texas, passed away 10:50 a. m. Monday in a Cleburne hospital. Survivors: two sons, Elmer F. Holden, Fort Worth, and G. W. Seaton, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Ardell Leach and Mrs. Adalee Johnson, both of Godley; one brother, Eli Hemington Sweetwater, Texas; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Services 2 p. m. Wednesday, Godley Church of Christ, Rev. Leroy Browder officiating. Active pallbearers: R. C. Larson, A. J. Larson Jr., Oland Hemington, Jerrell Coomes, H. H. Johnson Jr., Bobbie Jean Lanflier. Honorary pallbearers: T. C. Lafson, J. A. Larson. Interment, Greenwood, Fort Worth. Arrangements Guardian.

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Mother's obituary 1955

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Half-sibling: by his mother Lee Henington's 2nd marriage, to L. John Leach

Martha Smith



FORT WORTH — Martha Ardell Smith, 99, a retired restaurant owner, died Monday, April 17, 2000, in Arlington.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at Greenwood Garden Chapel. **Burial:** Greenwood Memorial Park. **Visitation:** The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Funeral Home.

Martha Ardell Smith was born Nov. 15, 1900, in Alberta.

She was a member of Daughters of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was always an active church member.

Survivors: Son, Lee Carroll Darden and his wife, Geneva, of Arlington; grandchildren, Gene Ray Vandersaul, Frances Edeline Carr, Richard McDonald, Randy McDonald and Wayne McDonald; great-grandchildren, Jeff Vandersaul, Pam Pannell and William Everett Carr; and nieces and nephews, Joyce McCombs, Bobbie Jean Landfear and Billy Frank Johnson.

Greenwood Funeral Home
3100 White Settlement Road, 336-0584

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Martha Ardell Leach (1900-2000) - obituary



Relationships

Parents



L. John Leach
1876-1906



Lee Caroline Henington
1876-1955

Siblings

Spouse



August Peter Michael Stoll
1897-

Spouse



Mr Allen

Spouse



Ray Alexander (Joe) Smith
1903-1966

Spouse



Clarence Savage
1905-

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Martha A Stoll

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



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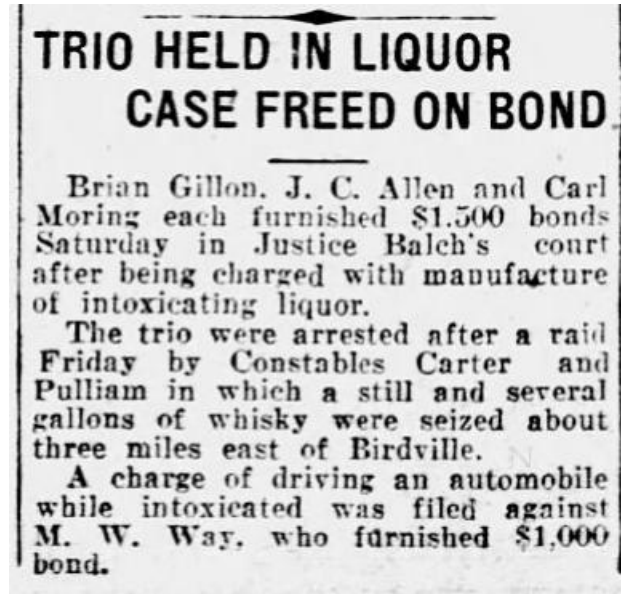
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Detail

Name	Martha A Stoll
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1 Feb 1926
Marriage Place	Kaufman, Texas, USA
Spouse	J C Allen

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Martha Stoll's marriage to J.C. Allen 1926



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J.C. Allen arrested -

PAIR HELD IN LIQUOR CASE FREED ON BOND

Brian Gillon, J. C. Allen and Carl Moring each furnished \$1,500 bonds Saturday in Justice Balch's court after being charged with manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The trio were arrested after a raid Friday by Constables Carter and Pulliam in which a still and several gallons of whisky were seized about three miles east of Birdville.

A charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated was filed against M. W. Way, who furnished \$1,000 bond.

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Suits Filed in District Court.

J. D. Hall vs. Emmett Curran and wife, debt.

Ben S. Long vs. B. C. Lemons, cancel deed.

J. C. Allen vs. Martha A. Allen, divorce.

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Seventeenth District Court.
HON. FRANK P. CULVER, JR., JUDGE.
Ceda E. Holmes vs. H. F. Holmes, divorce granted.
Texala Beard vs. R. L. Beard, divorce granted.
Ambus Miller vs. Joyce Miller, divorce granted.
Following cases dismissed at plaintiff's cost:
Gertrude E. Messer vs. Charles H. Messer.
G. B. George vs. Pearl George.
Hattie Oldham vs. Ralph Oldham.
Maggie A. Norman vs. Frank N. Norman.
Olga Chance vs. Robert Chance.
Elizabeth Johnson vs. Claude Johnson.
Pearl Scribner vs. J. C. Scribner.
Betty Moore vs. R. S. Moore.
Anna Hurley vs. G. M. Hurley.
Imogene Rose vs. Thomas Rose.
Sadie Nuckols vs. Frank J. Nuckols.
Nellie Johnson vs. Eugene Johnson.
H. Earl Covington vs. Delia Covington.
Mary Hooper vs. Harrison Hooper.
Anna L. Sharp vs. F. H. Sharp.
J. H. McKown vs. Gladys McKown.
W. L. Scott vs. Lillie Scott.
Lucy McLeod vs. M. McLeod.
Ethel Lee Weaver vs. Vernon Weaver.
Beulah Pulliam vs. J. E. Pulliam.
Zora Friedman vs. Walter Friedman.
Willie Robertson vs. Winnie Mae Robertson.
Lillian O'Donel vs. J. S. O'Donel.
Viva Worley vs. John V. Worley.
Bettie R. Taylor vs. Will Taylor.
Lillie Bostick vs. L. E. Bostick.
Viola Mae Bruce vs. Roy Bruce.
Alice Wade vs. Walter Wade.
Lillian Smith vs. W. L. Smith.
May Rayburn vs. A. C. Rayburn.
C. E. Hobbs vs. Maggie Hobbs.
Rose C. Eskew vs. Thomas Eskew.
J. C. Allen vs. Martha Allen.

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

STATE OF TEXAS

STATE FILE NO. **37878**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if contracted, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Fort Worth		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Fort Worth	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Grand Hotel		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give nearest) Grand Hotel	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Joe b. (Middle) C. c. (Last) Allen		4. DATE OF DEATH July 21, 1951	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) divorced	8. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 31, 1897 9. AGE 53 YEARS MONTHS 9 DAYS 20
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) electrician		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY electrical	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. BIRTHPLACE Texas	
12. FATHER'S NAME W. Allen		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mrs. Allen	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Robert Allen	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Robert Allen		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) Coronary occlusion	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		19b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20a. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)		20b. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.		22a. SIGNATURE (Print or type) Robert Allen	
22b. ADDRESS Tarrant Co. it tower		22c. DATE SIGNED 7/24/51	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL		23b. DATE July 25, 1951	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Fort Worth, Texas		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Rose Hill Memorial Park	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Guardian Undertaking Co., Inc.		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Anna Brehm	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1603		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUL 24 1951	

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JOE C. ALLEN.
Funeral services for Joe C. Allen, 54, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Guardian Chapel with burial in Rose Hill. Allen died Saturday night at the Grand Hotel, 116 E. Weatherford.

Allen, a native of Sulphur Springs, had lived in Fort Worth 20 years. He was an electrician.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Edna F. Wilson of Tyler; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Dyal of Arlington; two sons, Joe C. Allen Jr. of Seattle and Jack Allen of Fort Worth, and two brothers, Jim of Wichita, Kan., and Robert Allen of Fort Worth.

Photo added by JEF

Joe C Allen

BIRTH	31 Oct 1897
DEATH	21 Jul 1951 (aged 53)
BURIAL	Laurel Land - Rose Hill Memorial Park Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, USA Add to Map
PLOT	Greenland Section
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granted.
 Martha Allen vs. J. C. Allen, divorce
 granted.

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divorced J.C.. Allen 1928

Belton and Joe McCoy.
 Liquor cases included in the set-
 tings announced are:

Monday—Grover Granville Alexan-
 der, Tom B. Alvarado, James B. King,
 Jimmie Ashmore, Mrs. Della Atwood,
 Ardell Allen, three cases; Clarence
 Savage, two cases; Weldon M. Allen,
 William Adolphus Bates, Elmo Bar-
 ton, three cases; Mrs. Anna Baria,
 Fred Bishop, Waco W. Booher, Mrs.
 Daisy Booher, William Booher, How-
 ard Board, Virgie Brice, Eva Carroll,
 Archie Jarvis, Dell Carpenter, Jew-
 ell Carter, three cases; James N.
 Cheek Frances Cheek, Ray Childers,
 Arnold Claunch, Alfred L. (Red)
 Wells, Arnold Jack Claunch, Irene
 Claunch, William Conrad, Mrs. Fern
 Cox, Dan Curtis, Lucille Day, Earl
 H. Day, Ralph Doyle, Reedy Epps,
 two cases, and J. J. Evans.

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Arrest of husband Clarence Savage 1932 - alcohol

Means but Little To Tucker When Charge Dismissed

Lloyd Tucker, 27, did not get much of a thrill out of the fact that narcotic charges against him were dismissed yesterday in a hearing before United States Commissioner Lois Newam for he must serve 18 months in the penitentiary despite that action.

Just the fact that he was involved in another narcotic investigation was a violation of a probation agreement entered into by Tucker when he was given a suspended sentence in a liquor case recently so Federal Probation Officer John Alderman revoked the probationary order. Now Tucker must go to the penitentiary and serve his 18-month sentence.

The sentence had been held up by the federal court here depending upon Tucker's good behavior. Tucker and four others were charged with the purchase and possession of nine ounces of morphine. Charges against Tucker and John Fike were dropped for lack of evidence. Bertha Webb is being held in default of \$1,000 bond on a similar charge. Another charged is Roy Mumaw, who is ill with tuberculosis and could not appear for a hearing. He is technically held in default of bond. Clarence Savage, the other man charged, was released on \$500 bond.

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Arrest of Clarence Savage 1935 – narcotics

19 CHARGED IN NARCOTIC CASE

Charges of purchase, possession and sale of narcotics were filed Tuesday morning before United States Commissioner Newam against 19 men and women, 17 of whom were arrested in a series of raids on downtown rooming houses and small hotels.

For the most part those arrested are the same ones that narcotic agents, assisted by other officers, pick up periodically.

Charges of conspiring to purchase, possess and sell narcotics were filed against Vera Gentry, Grace Carter, Lavell LeMay, G. W. Seaton, Ardell Savage, Veda LeMay, Earl Woolwine, Fay Newcomb, Ewell Thomas, Lois Thomas, Ray Ridgeway, Clarence Savage and Cecil Shamrock.

Dorothy Epps and Marra Gentry were charged with purchase and possession of two grains of morphine. Louise McCoy and Charlie Moore were charged with possession of 59 grains of morphine and sale of five grains. Wanda Williams was charged with possession and sale of four grains of morphine and Eslee Harris was charged with possession of 17 grains of heroin and sale of five grains.

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Arrest of Martha Ardell Savage, her husband Clarence Savage & her half-brother George Washington Savage Jr. on narcotics charges - 1936

Ninety-sixth District Court.
HON. A. J. POWER, JUDGE.
Pearl G. Carroll vs. John E. Carroll,
divorce granted.
Rosie Barlow vs. Leroy Barlow, divorce
granted.
Ardell Savage vs. Clarence Savage, di-
vorce granted.

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Divorce from Clarence Savage 1942

STATE OF TEXAS		162-01-2 162-00		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4/8X		STATE FILE NO. 79662	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Maverick</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Maverick</u>			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Eagle Pass</u>				c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Prec 3 Eagle Pass</u>			
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Memorial</u>				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>10mi 277 North</u>			
a. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐				a. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒			
b. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒							
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>Clarence</u>				4. DATE OF DEATH <u>10-15-79</u>			
a. SEX <u>Male</u> b. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>				c. DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 3 1901</u>			
d. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐				e. AGE (In years, last birthday) <u>78</u>			
f. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done; duration of working life, except if retired) <u>Merchant</u>				g. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Ark</u>			
h. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Package Store</u>				i. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>			
j. FATHER'S NAME <u>William Jackson Savage</u>				k. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lillie Gray</u>			
l. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>no</u>				m. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>Frances Savage</u>			
n. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>MI</u> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) <u>As end</u> DUE TO (b) <u>As end</u> DUE TO (c) <u>As end</u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (I) <u>As end</u>				o. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ FIRE ☐ INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18)							
20b. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D OCT 29 1979							
20c. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS							
20d. INJURY (If death occurred in a home, farm, factory, or other place, give location) <u>Eagle Pass</u>				20e. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION <u>Eagle Pass</u>			
20f. COUNTY <u>Maverick</u>				20g. STATE <u>Tex</u>			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>July 21 1979</u> to <u>Oct. 15 1979</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>Oct 15 1979</u> at <u>7:30 A.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.							
22a. SIGNATURE <u>M.D.</u>				22b. ADDRESS <u>393 So Monroe St Eagle Pass</u>			
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>10-17-79</u>							
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>				23b. DATE <u>10-16-79</u>			
23c. LOCATION <u>Eagle Pass</u>				23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Quemado Cemetery</u>			
23e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>384</u>				23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>G. H. Yeager</u>			
23g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>10-17-79</u>							

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Death of Clarence Savage (1901-1979)

Lathan, child custody.
Truett Kimzey et al vs. Ardell Leach
Smith et vir. title and possession.

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NON-RESIDENT
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS 220-01-21 220-10 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 5199-64 14283

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Forest Hill	
c. LENGTH OF STAY 2 days		d. STREET ADDRESS (If none, give location) 4607 California Parkway	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Joseph Hospital		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (If given or given) a. First WILLIAM b. Middle LLOYD c. Last DARDEN		4. DATE OF DEATH February 7, 1975	
5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White		8. DATE OF BIRTH March 8, 1901	
7. Marital Status Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☒		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 73	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Truck driver		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Freight		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME William S. Darden		14. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME Nancy Ellen Christian	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 464-01-0382A	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. John D. Gold (Niece)			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (State and give cause) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Respiratory arrest DUE TO (b) Chronic bronchopulmonary disease BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FEB 27 1975 FEB 27 1975			
19. FAST II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL ILLNESS (State in Part I or Part II of item 18) 5199			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐			
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18)			
21. TIME OF DEATH Hour 4:29 Minute 15 Day 7 Year 1975			
22. PLACE OF INJURY (If in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) Home			
23. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Fort Worth, Texas			
24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Emerald Hills Cemetery			
25. DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION Feb. 10, 1975			
26. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Tarrant County, Texas			
27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Arthur L. Reddick			
28. DATE OF REGISTRATION FEB 14 1975			

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Martha Ardell's husband William Lloyd Darden

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in District Court.
 Martha Mae Zanevych vs. C. W. Zanevych, divorce.
 Doris J. Mitchell vs. Earl J. Mitchell, divorce.
 Edna F. Garner vs. John D. Garner, divorce.
 Eva Mae Phillips vs. Willie Phillips, divorce.
 Letitia J. Alward vs. Les Chester Alward, divorce.
 Betty Ross Wharton vs. Paul Clayton Wharton, divorce.
 Quentin L. Gilliland vs. Mary Lou Gilliland, divorce.
 Juanita Sanders vs. Waldo Martin Sanders, divorce.
 Faye Pernell vs. P. D. Pernell, divorce.
 R. A. (Joe) Smith vs. Martha Ardell Smith et al, divorce.
 Ennie Curtis Jones Jr. vs. Virginia Katherine Jones, divorce.
 Ernestine Bordeaux vs. Richard S. Bordeaux, divorce.
 Solvit Chemical Company, Inc. vs. R. W. Claybrook et al, debt.
 Joe Petta vs. John Wesley Jones et ux, debt.
 R. T. Land Jr. vs. J. W. Clancy, receivership.
 Mill Service Company, Inc., a corporation, vs. Pitzer Brothers, a co-partnership, suit on contract.

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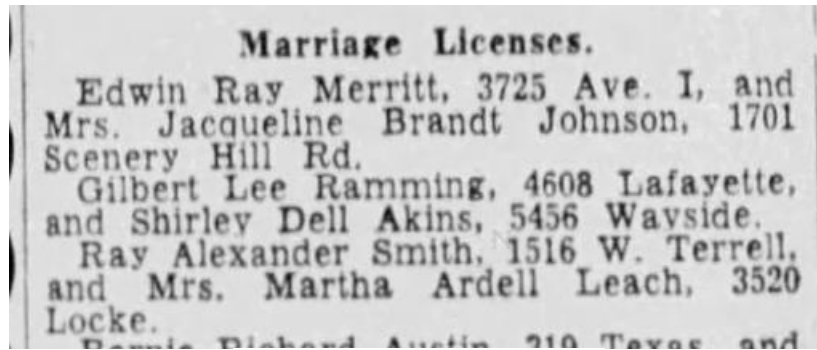
Divorce from Ray Alexander (Joe) Smith 1952

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin Ray Merritt, 3725 Ave. I, and Mrs. Jacqueline Brandt Johnson, 1701 Scenery Hill Rd.
 Gilbert Lee Rammings, 4608 Lafayette, and Shirley Dell Akins, 5456 Wayside.
 Ray Alexander Smith, 1516 W. Terrell, and Mrs. Martha Ardell Leach, 3520 Locke.
 Bernie Richard Austin, 319 Texas, and Mrs. Katie Jean Sutton, 3916 Collin.
 Kendrick Solon Prince, 4716 Sandage, and Emma Juanita Bridges, 1612 Virginia Pl.
 Gary William Latimer, Route 12, Box 670, and Sandra Sue Sutton, 3714 Millet.
 John Rice Long, 1729 8th Ave., and Judy Kay Turner, 1812 Hurley.
 Douglas Brian Jones, 4401 Almena, and Patricia Ann Lyons, 2915 N. W. 27th.
 Donald Wayne Murphy, Dallas, and Dorothy Louise Dyke, Dallas.
 Clarence Ellis Jackson, 1721 Lindy Lane, and Mrs. Stella Bob Turner, Route 6, Box 107-B.
 Joe Weldon Driskill, 1514 Grand, and Sue Jo Parrish, 1209 Park.
 D. M. Evans, 2510 E. Vickery, and Mrs. Joan Chance Pardee, 334 N. Henderson.

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2nd time Martha Ardell Leach married Ray Alexander Smith 1959



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Martha Ardell Leach

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



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Detail

Name	Martha Ardell Leach
Gender	Female
License Date	23 Sep 1959
License Place	Tarrant, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Spouse	Ray Alexander Smith
Document Number	M159040483

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2nd time Martha married Ray Alexander Smith - 1959

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
SMITH, RAY A ✓				GREENWOOD CEMETERY - FT WORTH TEX ✓			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
38222966 ✓				15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
9-12-42 AD ✓		2-4-43 ✓					
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)		RELATIONSHIP	
TEXAS		None		MARTHA A. SMITH		WIDOW	
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
PVT		CASUAL SECTION Army Btry C 31 FA BN		3520 LOCKE 76107 FORT WORTH TEXAS			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
10-30-1903 ✓		6-15-1966 ✓		Martha A. Smith		7-12-66	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION			
☐ LATIN CROSS (Christian)		☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		FORT WORTH TEXAS			
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
☒ NO EMBLEM		☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		MARTHA A. SMITH 76107			
		☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)			
				3520 LOCKE - FT WORTH			
DO NOT WRITE HERE				I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
FOR VERIFICATION		ORDERED		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
22 JUL 1966		14 OCT 1966		Martha A. Smith			
B/L		CONTRACTOR					
14,587		Sheldow Bronze 361 Kingwood, W. Va.					
Pvt Btry C 31 FA BN / WWII							
DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62		EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED.		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER			

22 SEP 1966

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Tarrant

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant

3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Ft. Worth

4. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)
HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital

5. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)
3520 Locke

6. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
YES ☒ NO ☐

7. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?
YES ☐ NO ☒

8. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. First Ray b. Middle Alex c. Last Smith

9. DATE OF DEATH
15 June 1966

10. SEX Male

11. COLOR OF RACE White

12. MARRIAGE STATUS
Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

13. DATE OF BIRTH
30 October 1903

14. AGE (In years, last birthday) 62

15. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
Truck Stop Operator

16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
Ser. Sta. & Cafe

17. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Texas

18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
U. S. A.

19. FATHER'S NAME
Edwin Smith

20. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Lutetia Beet

21. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?
(Yes, no, or unknown) Yes

22. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
567-18-7530

23. INFORMATION
X Ardiell S. Smith

24. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Circulatory Failure
DUE TO (b) Coronary thrombosis left post. coronary artery
DUE TO (c) Arteriosclerosis
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)
Emphysema

25. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐

26. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I, see Part II, and Item 18.)

27. TIME OF INJURY
Hour Month Day Year

28. INJURY OCCURRED
WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐

29. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)

30. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

31. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 5-15-66 to 6-15-66 and last saw the deceased alive on 6-15-66. Death occurred at 12 10 P. m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

32. SIGNATURE (Signature or title)
Jack H. Stramer D.O.

33. ADDRESS
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 4139 W. Rosedale

34. DATE SIGNED
7-5-66

35. BURIAL OR CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
Burial

36. DATE
18 June 1966

37. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
Greenwood Cemetery

38. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE
Guardian Und. Co., Inc. 931 W. 10th St. #2475

39. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.
2052

40. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
JUL 6 1966

41. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
Arch S. Bradlock

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D JUL 25 1966
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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SMITH
R. A. (Jody) Smith, 3520 Locke, passed away Wednesday, local hospital. Survivors: Wife, Ardiell; foster sons, Ray Savage, Fort Worth, Lee Darden, Southeast Texas; brother, Earl Smith; sisters, Cora Harum, Mrs. Dolly Vinnedge, all Fort Worth; four grandchildren. Services 10 a.m. Saturday, Guardian Chapel. Arrangements Guardian.

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Martha's foster children – children of her stepsister Marie Seaton Darden

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

41157 B

PLACE OF BIRTH
(1) County Tarrant
City Fort Worth

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 1003
St. 8 Ward _____

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Ray Vandersaul
(No. 1415 St. Louis) If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

(3) Sex of Child M (4) Twin, triplet, or other no (5) Number in order of birth 111 (12) Legitimate (Yes or no) no (13) Date of Birth July 21, 1922

(6) FULL NAME FATHER Ray Vandersaul (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER 1925 St Louis

(7) RESIDENCE Mexia at last report (15) RESIDENCE Marie May

(8) COLOR W AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 15 (16) COLOR W AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 22

(9) BIRTHPLACE Passy New York (17) BIRTHPLACE Fort Worth

(18) OCCUPATION Oilwell driller (18) OCCUPATION Housework

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 1 p M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) J. B. Cummings
(Physician or Midwife)

Address Fort Worth Texas, U.S.

Filed 8-2-1922 John W. Arnold
Registrar

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 192 _____

Tekin, Austin Form 53b-TF-2-21-100M

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

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Raymond Arthur Vandersaul - Marie Seaton's child outside of marriage with Ray Vandersaul in 1922

Wichitan Released On \$1,000 Bond

J. B. Angell, 44-year-old Wichitan, was released on \$1,000 bond Wednesday after he was charged with theft over \$50, a billfold containing \$215.

Other felony charges filed Wednesday by the district attorney's office included one of swindling by check against Elzie B. Kent, former lieutenant at Sheppard Air Force Base; and one of forgery and passing against T. E. Huggins and Raymond A. Vandersaul, who are now reported under arrest in East Texas.

Angell was charged with the theft of the billfold from Mrs. Helen Elsworth at the Oasis Bar on Ohio Street Monday. The charges against Kent allege that he gave a hot check for \$53.61 to the Sunray Filling Station near SAFB Nov. 14; and those against Huggins and Vandersaul that they gave a forged check for \$131 to the Wiley-Wolf Grain Company Jan. 12 in payment for feed.

Kent has been discharged from SAFB the district attorney's office learned, while Huggins and Vandersaul were reportedly under arrest and in process of being transferred to several Texas cities to face forgery charges, Assistant District Attorney Stanley Kirk said.

Charges against the four men were filed before Justice C. B. McConnell, who set Ancell's bond.

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Wichita Falls TX

Three Held On Forgery Charges

BONHAM, Jan. 25.—(P)—Two Fort Worth men and a teenage girl were charged today with forging checks to buy cow feed, which they later sold.

Fannin County Atty. A. L. Bartley, Jr., said Ray Vandersaul, alias Ray Savage, and P. E. (Gene) Huggins were arrested Wednesday in Paris. They did not name the girl.

Officers from Johnson, Wichita, Tarrant, Dallas, Ellis and Grayson counties have asked that the trio be held for further questioning about forgeries in their counties.

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Corsicana TX

Jail Con Game Of 3 Partners Fails to Click

BY BILL RUDD.

A confidence game operated from the fifth floor of the county jail and financed by a penny-ante poker game fell flat Friday without netting its three partners one cent.

The swindle scheme was based on fraudulent claims against estates of recently deceased persons. It was broken up by Assistant District Attorney Charles Lindsey and District Attorney's Investigator Jimmie Spinks.

Implicated in the unsuccessful deal were two ex-convicts, L. C. Combs and Ray Vandersaul, and a third man yet to be identified.

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Although only a variation of numerous other skin games, the local scheme may hold the unique claim of having been one of the few artifices ever operated here from a county jail cell with financial backing from a poker game, Lindsey said.

After all available information is gathered, the matter will either be referred to the county grand jury or federal postal officials for action, he said.

Combs was transferred earlier this week to the Texas State Penitentiary System on a life sentence as an habitual criminal. Vandersaul is awaiting trial on forgery and passing and is under a five-year sentence from other counties.

First Complaint.

Lindsey said he first heard of the attempted swindle about two months ago when a Weatherford man complained that he had received a letter addressed to his late father in which Vandersaul claimed the dead man was in his debt for several dollars.

A check-up at that time, however, failed to prove that a wide-scale swindle scheme was under way.

A few weeks later, a U. S. postal inspector entered the case on similar information and warned Vandersaul.

Thursday, Lindsey received a letter from a local law firm which included a carbon copy of a letter written by Vandersaul to a Fort Worth man who died May 5.

The letter, addressed to the deceased at his home address, told of a \$50 debt on a wrist watch allegedly sold to the man five months before his death and asked immediate payment.

Tells of Others.

Under questioning by Spinks and Lindsey, Vandersaul admitted the "dun letter" was a phony and disclosed that 15 or 20 letters of the same type had been mailed from the jail during the last few months.

Vandersaul called Combs the brains behind the scheme and said that Combs used him and another county jail inmate as penmen to author the letters.

Names of intended victims were obtained from obituary columns of newspapers. Stamps to mail the letters were bought with money taken as the "house cut" from a poker game operated by Combs among jail inmates.

Vandersaul said they were able to mail the letters from the jail by sending out two or three a week on different jail guard shifts and on the days when regular guards were off duty.

Also, county jail inmates who had served their time or made bond acted as messenger boys, mailing the letters from the outside.

Although Vandersaul was emphatic in his denial that the scheme brought in any money, Lindsey asked that any person who had received any letter from Combs or Vandersaul, and particularly anyone who mailed them money on a debt claim, contact him.

"This was a mean scheme because it tried to victimize be-

reaved families," Lindsey said. "People could have mailed the money without even trying to verify that such a debt ever existed."

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divorce.

**Mae Nell Vandersaul vs. Raymond
Arthur Vandersaul, divorce.**

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The prisoners said they wanted to write more letters, have more visiting time and the right to use the telephone any time they wanted.

Laredo TX

← Convict Record Ledgers > Huntsville > B 124256-131135

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921) ~~1904~~

SERIAL NUMBER T 2704	1. NAME (Print) RAYMOND ARTHUR VANDERSAUL (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 11380-A
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1012 SOUTH MAIN FT. WORTH, TARRANT, TEXAS. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS BOX -32- HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE _____ (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 23 DATE OF BIRTH 7 21 20 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH FT. WORTH (Town or county) TEXAS (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS ARDELL SAVAGE 3520 LOCK ST. FT. WORTH, TEX.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS UNEMPLOYED		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or E. 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)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Raymond Arthur Vandersaul (Registrant's signature)

Ray Vandersaul

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Ray Vandersaul

Auto mechanic

GRANBURY — Ray Vandersaul of Granbury, a Fort Worth native, died Wednesday at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 71.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. today in Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury. Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vandersaul had lived in Granbury for 15 years. He was a retired auto mechanic and previously owned Ray's Transmission in Granbury. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors: Wife, Thelma Vandersaul of Granbury; two sons, Gene Ray Vandersaul of Burleson; Ronny O. Roberts of Fort Worth; mother, Ardell Smith of River Oaks; brother, Lee Darden of Arlington; and four grandchildren.

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**SHOOTING VICTIM
SERVICES TUESDAY**

Funeral services for Johnny Clay Darden, 27, were held at Guardian Chapel in Ft. Worth Tuesday morning with burial in the Granbury Cemetery.

Darden died Saturday morning in a Ft. Worth hospital from gun shot wounds received Friday night about 8:45 here.

Henry Ford Carr is being held in the Hood County jail charged in Justice Court with murder of Mr. Darden who was shot several times as he and his wife left the bowling alley.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Ft. Worth, a brother, Lee Darden of Fort Worth and a half-brother, Ray Vandersaul of Huntsville.

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Granbury TX

Johnny Clay Darden (1935-1962) – son of William Lloyd Darden & his 1st wife Marie Seaton

Injured Burglar Being Sought

FORT WORTH (UPI)— A statewide search continued today for a wounded burglary suspect who told a Fort Worth taxicab driver he was "headed for San Angelo."

Detectives picked up 23-year-old Johnny Clay Darden and two other suspects at a Fort Worth tavern Saturday night.

Darden managed to dash from the officers' car and flee through a hail of bullets from the detectives' guns. A cab driver later reported he picked up the wounded Darden who said he planned to go to San Angelo. The cab driver said Darden was suffering from a gunshot in his left hip.

Darden and two other men arrested with him, were charged in Cleburne Monday with forging and passing checks taken in the burglary of a Fort Worth firm Wednesday night.

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Odessa TX

Johnny Clay Darden arrest 1959

Granbury Man Dies of Gunshots

Johnny Clay Darden, 32, of Granbury died in a Fort Worth hospital at 12:25 p. m. Saturday of wounds received in a shooting Friday night.

Darden was shot several times near Granbury's courthouse square.

His 29-year-old assailant was in jail in Granbury. He had not been charged, and had made no statement.

Darden was acquitted June 11 of a charge of raping a married woman.

Granbury Patrolman Norman Heath said Darden's wife ran to Heath's car Friday night screaming, "Hurry, he's killing him."

Heath said he found Darden collapsed, with a man standing over him holding a .22 pistol.

"Help me, Norman, he's kill-

ing me," Darden pleaded. The suspect surrendered the pistol and was jailed.

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Murder of Johnny Clay Darden

Murder Charge Filed in Death

Darden, 27, a service station employe at Granbury, died shortly after noon Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital. He was shot seven times.

Carr, about 27, was denied bond by Peace Justice E. B. Price and was being held in Hood County jail. He resides in Granbury but commutes to his job at a Fort Worth lumber yard.

Darden, a native of Fort Worth, was shot as he and his wife left a bowling alley in Granbury about 8:45 p. m. Friday. The shooting victim had been acquitted June 11 of a charge of raping a married woman.

In addition to his wife, Darden is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Fort Worth; a brother, Lee Darden of Fort Worth, and a half brother, Ray Vandersaul of Huntsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Guardian Chapel here with burial in Granbury Cemetery.

A murder charge was filed Saturday in Granbury against Henry Ford Carr in the fatal shooting Friday night of Johnny Clay Darden.



JOHNNY CLAY DARDEN

DARDEN, JOHNNY CLAY, age 27, died 12:25 p. m. local hospital Saturday. Survivors- wife; foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Fort Worth; 1 brother, Lee Darden, Fort Worth; half brother, Ray Veandersaul, Fort Worth. Funeral services 10 a. m. Tuesday, Guardian Chapel, Lloyd Fredrick and Luther Savage, ministers officiating. Graveside services Granbury. Pallbearers: Junior Riddle, Bob Lampere, Gerald Combes, Gene Ray Veandersaul, Tommy Turner. Interment Granbury. Arrangements Guardian.

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Johnny C. Darden Services, Aug. 28

Johnny Clay Darden, 27, died in a Ft. Worth hospital August 25, 1962.

He was born in Ft. Worth July 12, 1935, later moving to Godley, Texas. He was a 1954 graduate of Godley High School and served in the Marines from 1954 to 1957.

Mr. Darden was married to Katie Liles on April 1, 1961 in Granbury where they made their home for the past year.

Funeral services were held in the Guardian Chapel, Fort Worth, August 28, 1962 with graveside services in Granbury with Luther Savage officiating.

Survivors include his wife, his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, one brother, Lee Darden and one half-brother, Roy Vandersaul.

Pall bearers were Junior Riddle, Bob Lanfear, Gerald Combs, Gene Ray Vandersaul, Tommy Turner, and Herman L. Powell.

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Granbury TX

POLICE SEEK DRIVER IN TRAFFIC INJURY

Mrs. Marie Darden, 36, of 101½ South Main Street, who suffered a broken right leg Wednesday night when she was struck by an automobile in the 100 block of South Main as she crossed the street, is in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Darden had her son, Lee Carroll Darden, 2, in her arms at the time she was struck. The child escaped injury. Police are seeking the driver.

Mrs. Darden was returning home from a grocery store across the street at the time of the accident.

J. P. Joiner, 1912 Evans Avenue, a witness, pursued the car for several blocks, but lost sight of it in the heavy traffic.

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Lee Carroll Darden

GODLEY 55, KENNEDALE 0.

GODLEY, Oct. 10 (Spl).—The Godley Wildcats romped over Kennedale's Kats, 55-0, in a non-conference game here Friday night to lengthen their season record to three victories against one tie and no defeats. Right Halfback Lee Carroll Darden led the scoring with three touchdowns, all on long runs. Quarterback Dwaine Honea and Left Halfback Carl Crocker tallied twice each and Fullback Billy Frank Johnson added another score. Line standouts for Godley were Tackles F. L. Vaughn and Jack McNeeley and J. C. Darden, end. Godley will be idle next Friday and travel to Cedar Hill Oct. 24.

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Suits Filed in District Court.

Elmer H. Arfsten vs. Mary M. Arfsten, divorce.

Billy Ray Miller vs. Shirley Joan Miller, divorce.

Peggy Joyce Darden vs. Lee C. Darden, divorce.

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Dobbs, divorce granted.
 Peggy Joyce Darden vs. Lee Darden,
 divorce granted.

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Ex-Con Shot By Service Station Man

A night service station attendant, Charles W. Hoyler, 26, of 9525 Santa Monica in Westland, shot an ex-convict in the back about 2 a.m. Friday at Smith's Sinclair Service Station in Westland.

Dale Freeman Day, 26, of Otey, released Wednesday from Huntsville after receiving a two-year burglary sentence, was termed in fair condition after surgery at Peter Smith Hospital.

Hoyler told sheriff's investigators that he, his 25-year-old wife and son, Charles, 2, were in the station office when they heard a voice say "don't move a muscle."

Hoyler said he finally spotted a man's head showing through a narrow transom. Mrs. Hoyler began screaming and the man, later identified as Day, started running.

Hoyler told officers he grabbed a .22 caliber rifle and fired one shot through a window at the fleeing ex-convict.

Sheriff's investigator Grady Haire said a third man, identified as Lee Darden, a relative of the station's owner, also was present.

"We're not sure whether a robbery charge could be filed or not," Haire said. "We plan to take statements from everyone and talk with Day later at the hospital."

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Store Robberies Suspect Jailed

Wyndell Dan Giles, accused of robbing two East Side grocery stores, is in county jail Thursday in lieu of \$27,500 bond.

Giles, 36, who gave his address as 3520 Locke, is charged with robbing Houlihan Grocery, 3526 W. Vickery, on Sept. 18 and Handy Market No. 4 at 4036 W. Vickery on Oct. 18.

Another man, Lee Carrol Darden, 26, of the same address, also is charged in the Handy Market stickup. Police are looking for Darden, whose bond was set at \$7,500.

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Holdup Suspect Returned Here

Lee C. Darden, 26, charged with the Oct. 18 holdup of a West Side grocery, was returned here from Corpus Christi Thursday afternoon.

Darden is being held in lieu of \$7,500 bond in connection with the robbery of Handy Market No. 4 at 4036 W. Vickery. Darden, of 3520 Locke, was captured in Corpus Christi and returned here by Sgt. Tom Hayes and Detective E. L. Harrison.

Wyndell Dan Giles, 36, of the same address also has been charged with the robbery. He is being held in county jail in lieu of \$27,500 bond in connection with two stickups.

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Burns, divorce.
Lee Carroll Darden vs. Mary Bell
Darden, divorce.
Gentry, Diver, Beach, vs. Gentry, J.

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Five Men Charged In 2 Robbery Cases

Robbery charges against five men named in two separate holdups were filed Tuesday in Peace Justice Jim Boorman's Court.

Judge Boorman set bonds of \$10,000 each for McCarty and Darden. He set \$2,000 bonds for each of the other three.

Jack Marshall McCarty, 33, and Lee C. Darden, 29, were charged in connection with the February robbery of the LLL Shopping Center, 4805 Wichita, in which \$178.44 was taken.

Juvenile officers also have been investigating the part a 14-year-old Polytechnic youth may have played in the holdup.

Also charged with robbery were three Cleburne men, David Lee Fawcett, 22, Ted Virdell, 23, and his brother, Carol Victor Virdell, 20. They are accused of taking \$267 from an attendant at a Grand Prairie drive-in grocery.

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Terms Are Assessed In Burglary, Robbery

Lee Carroll Darden, 29, pleaded guilty Monday in Criminal District Court to a charge of robbing Houlihan's Grocery at 3526 W. Vickery and received a 50-year prison term.

Court records showed that \$3,365 was taken in the robbery on Sept. 26, 1961.

Darden also pleaded guilty to the burglary last Oct. 2 of the Shamrock service station at 9600 Weatherford Highway. The defendant received a 12-year sentence for the burglary.

The terms will run concurrently, Judge Byron Matthews ruled.

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Indictments Pile Up On Confessed Robber

Lee Carrol Darden, 29, of 3520 Locke who pleaded guilty to three robbery and burglary complaints Monday and received two 50-year and one 12-year prison terms, Tuesday was indicted on two counts of robbery with firearms by the Tarrant County grand jury.

The indictments accuse Dar-

den of taking \$83 from Douglas Hayes of 3315 Hulen and \$137 from William Roberts of 1911 Clover Lane on Feb. 18.

A companion of Darden, Jack Marshall McCarty, 33, of 4008 Calmont also was indicted for robbery. The indictment alleges McCarty took \$178.44 on Feb. 24 from I. B. Smith of 4805 Wichita.

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Convicted Robber Pleads Guilty Twice

Lee Carrol Darden, 29, of 3520 Locke, who has been on a conviction and indictment merry-go-round this week, pleaded guilty to two more robbery cases Wednesday.

Judge Byron Matthews in Criminal District Court sentenced Darden to 50-year and 30-year prison terms for holdups at two grocery stores.

Earlier this week, Darden confessed to two robberies and a burglary with 50-year terms ordered in the holdups. All the sentences have been made to run concurrent.

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Smith, divorce granted.
Mary Bell Darden vs. Lee Carroll
Darden, divorce granted.

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—Star-Telegram Photo
**MRS. SAMUEL
 DENTON**

Denton-Darden

Miss Frances Edelene Darden and Samuel A. Denton were married at 5 p.m. Oct. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pointer Greer, 715 W. Boyce, by the Rev. Steve Larson, a Lutheran minister with Fort Worth Urban Ministries.

The bride is the daughter of Lee C. Darden of 3520 Locke and of Mrs. Greer.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Denton Jr., 1608 Belle Place.

Miss Betty Simmons and Mrs. Charles Qualls were the bride's honor attendants and Austin Greer was best man.

The newlyweds will live at 1512 Fuller.

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Half-siblings: by his mother Lee Henington's 3rd marriage, to George Washington Seaton

Half-brother George Washington Seaton Jr. (1911-1960)

G. W. SEATON.

G. W. Seaton, 49, of 4045 Stanley died Tuesday in a hospital after being in ill health about two years. He was a native of Milam County and a Fort Worth resident more than 40 years. Seaton was a stock farmer and Church of Christ member. Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson of Godley; a half brother, E. T. Holden of Fort Worth, and a half sister, Mrs. Ardell Smith of Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Hawkins Funeral Home at Bridgeport with burial in Condiff Cemetery near Chico.

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Obituary of George Jr.

19 CHARGED IN NARCOTIC CASE

Charges of purchase, possession and sale of narcotics were filed Tuesday morning before United States Commissioner Newam against 19 men and women, 17 of whom were arrested in a series of raids on downtown rooming houses and small hotels.

For the most part those arrested are the same ones that narcotic agents, assisted by other officers, pick up periodically.

Charges of conspiring to purchase, possess and sell narcotics were filed against Vera Gentry, Grace Carter, Lavell LeMay, G. W. Seaton, Ardell Savage, Veda LeMay, Earl Woolwine, Fay Newcomb, Ewell Thomas, Lois Thomas, Ray Ridgeway, Clarence Savage and Cecil Shamrock.

Dorothy Epps and Marra Gentry were charged with purchase and possession of two grains of morphine. Louise McCoy and Charlie Moore were charged with possession of 59 grains of morphine and sale of five grains. Wanda Williams was charged with possession and sale of four grains of morphine and Eslie Harris was charged with possession of 17 grains of heroin and sale of five grains.

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George Jr. arrested along with half-sister Martha Ardell Leach Savage & her husband Clarence Savaage

...SUIT ON CONTRACT.
Mrs. Alta Seaton, a widow vs. First
Continental Life and Accident Insurance
Company, suit on policy.

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George Jr.'s wife Alta

Alta Seaton

CHICO — Alta Seaton, 89, a retired civil service CPA, went to be with our Lord Friday, June 5, 2009, in Decatur.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cundiff Cemetery in Cundiff. The Rev. Kenneth Wood will officiate.

Hawkins Funeral Home
Bridgeport, 940-683-2211

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MRS. ADA JOHNSON
... FW resident most of life

Funeral for Mrs. Ada Johnson, 65, of 1643 S. Henderson will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Chapel on East Lancaster with burial in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Clarksville and had lived here most of her life. She died in a hospital Tuesday.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and College Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Horace Johnson Jr. of Arlington and Billy F. Johnson of Catlett, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Combs of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bobbie Lanfear of Arlington; a sister, Mrs.



JOHNSON

MRS. ADA LEE JOHNSON, 65, 1643 South Henderson, passed away Tuesday. Member College Avenue Baptist Church, Eastern Star, Counselor Daughters of America, Rainbow Council No. 20. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Joyce Combs, Fort Worth, Mrs. Bobbie Lanfear, Arlington; sons, Billy F. Johnson, Virginia, Horace Johnson Jr., Arlington; sister, Mrs. Ardell Smith, Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Services 4 p.m. Thursday Moore's Fort Worth Chapel. Rev. Charles Clary and Rev. Farrell Hamilton officiating. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Interment Moore Memorial Gardens. Arrangements Hugh M. Moore & Sons, 4912 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth. 536-3611

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Half-sister Ada Lee Seaton Johnson (1913-1978)

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Elmer Thurbon Holden

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,536

Entered service from: Fort Worth, Tarrant TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Elmer Holden

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Lee Seaton, 1404 Calhoun St., Fort Worth TX

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Elmer T. Holden

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Lee Seaton, 1404 N. Calhoun St., Fort Worth TX (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Elmer Thurbon Holden - b. 11 Mar 1896 Rockdale TX; res: Thorndale, Milam TX. Single, with dependent mother & sister. Laborer on farm, Sam James, 4 North Thorndale. Medium height & build. – Card is indexed with Therbon as his middle name (and it appears to be written on the top line that way, but it is signed "Elmer Thurbon Holden.")

World War II draft registration (1942): as Elmer Thurbon Holden - b. 11 Mar 1896 Taylor TX; res: 2360 Evans, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. NOK Mrs. Lee Seaton, 101 ½ s. Main, Fort Worth TX [mother]. Employed by Elmer Holden, Holden Trucking, same address as residence. Height: 5'9" – weight: 156 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 4 Nov 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1032 E. Cannon Ave., Fort Worth TX

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

TX, WWI military record –

Elmer Holden, serial 250536, resident of Thorndale, Milam TX. Inducted into Army at Cameron TX on 4 Nov 1917 at age 21 years, 5 months. In 165th Depot Brigade to discharge. Rank: private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 28 May 1919. Discharged 11 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Mar 1896 Rockdale, Milam TX (Find A Grave) or in Cameron, Milam TX – in Taylor TX according to military records & WWI draft record

Died: 29 Aug 1963 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX

Find A Grave record: 41782909, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Tarrant TX

Cemetery: Moore Memorial Gardens

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: John Thurbon Holden

There seem to be two candidates for the father of Elmer Thurbon Holden. The man whose records do not agree with what is known about Elmer's father are highlighted in yellow in this document.

Some online genealogies list Elmer's father as John Thurbon Holden, born 1876 Llano Co. TX & died in 1896 (with no documentation provided by for the death year).

This would appear to be John Henry Holden, the son of Andrew Jackson ("Jack") Holden (1836 GA – 1905 TX, F: 90915119) & Nancy ("Nanny") Powell (1842 TN – 1907 TX, F: 90915170).

This John is age 4 in the 1880 census for Precinct 1, Llano Co. TX. On his parents' Find A Grave records are links to his sister Millie Holden Cline – born 11 Feb 1876 Llano Co. TX – and a brother John Henry Holden, born 3 Oct 1877 Llano Co. TX. Millie is mentioned in the 1880 census as age 5, followed by John (4), followed by a sister named Lou, age 2.

John Henry Holden

BIRTH 3 Oct 1877
Llano County, Texas, USA

DEATH 7 Aug 1959 (aged 81)
Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, USA

BURIAL [Crestview Memorial Park](#)
Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, USA [Add to Map](#)

MEMORIAL ID 71071651 · [View Source](#)

Spouse

 Bettie Elizabeth "Fannie" Hobson Holden
1877–1931

Children

 Ruth Holden Bledsoe
1902–1946

 Helen Bernice Holden Jackson
1904–1975

 Ollie T. Holden
1907–1944

 Kenith Holden
1907–1941

 Infant Male Holden
1910–1910

 Hollis Holden
1911–1979

 Bessie Holden Davis
1917–1954

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71071651/john_henry-holden

According to the information on the Find A Grave record 100048677 of his sister Victoria Holden Clinger, John's paternal grandparents & his father & siblings came to Llano TX in 1852 via wagon train from TN, settling 1st at Oak Creek, then moving north to Wright's Creek.

See: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/154295308/person/202036855296/facts?_phsrc=hFB15270&_phstart=successSource

John Henry Holden was born 3 Oct 1877 Llano Co. TX & died 7 Aug 1959 Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. He married Bettie Elizabeth ("Fannie") Hobson (1877-1931). John is buried in Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita Falls, Wichita TX. F: 71071651.

Census for the incorrect family:

1880 Precinct 1, Llano Co. TX – his father John Thurbon Holden – conducted 6 Jun 1880

Jack Holden, 44 GA, father b. SC, mother b. GA, raising cattle

Nancy, 36 TN, parents b. TN, keeping house

Bethel, 14 TX, working cattle [son]

Mary, 13 TX, at school [daughter]

Neomy, 12 TX, at school [daughter]

Victoria, 10 TX, at school [daughter]

Edward, 9 TX, at school [son]

Andrew, 8 TX, at home [son]

Elly, 6 TX, at home [daughter]

Milly, 5 TX, at home [daughter]

John, 4 TX, at home [son]

Lou, 2 TX, at home [daughter]

It is more likely that Elmer's father is the man buried as **Johnnie Holden**, since he died in Milan Co. TX, the county in which he married Elmer's mother Lee Caroline Henington. Johnnie's father was (according to his mother's Find A Grave) John T. Holden – and the middle initial of "T" is also a similarity, and in online genealogies, Johnnie's father is cited as John Thurber (or is that Thurbon?) Holden.

Johnnie's mother was Martha J. Fortenberry (24 Dec 1832 – 20 Jan 1910), buried in Bryant Station Cemetery, Buckholts, Milan TX, F: 13445835.

Johnnie Holden was born 2 Aug 1863 Milam Co. TX [or was he born in Sevier Co. AR?] & died 9 Sep 1896 in Milam Co. TX.

In the 1880 census for Precinct 6, Milam Co. TX, conducted 4 Jun 1880:

William H. HOLDENS, 25 LA, farmer [head of household]

James T., 20 AR, farm hand [brother]

Sussan I., 18 AR [sister]

John T., 15 AR, farm hand [brother]

Callie D., 14 AR [sister]

Martha J., 45 MS, parents b. MS, keeping house [mother]

For the children, the father's birthplace is blank, the mother's is MS.

Johnnie Holden is also buried in Bryant Station Cemetery, Buckholts, Milam TX.

Find A Grave: 13446174

Mother: Lee Caroline/Carolina Henington Holden Leach Seaton, 24 Aug 1876 Milam Co. TX – 31

Oct 1955 Cleburne, Johnson TX.

Her maiden surname also found spelled Hennington.

Daughter of Pleamon Isaac Henington & Martha Helen (Mattie) Pruett.

1894

Married to **John T. Holden** in **1894**, by whom she had Elmer Thurbon Holden in 1896.

1899

Married to **L. John Leach**, by whom she had Martha Ardell Leach. They married 10 Sep **1899** Milam Co. TX. L. John was born Aug 1876 OH & died in 1906. [Was a "T" in his name misread as an "L"?]

In the 1900 census for Justice Precinct 5, Milam Co. TX, conducted 22 Jun 1900:

Tom Leach, 22 OH, Aug 1877, parents b. OH, married 1 year, farm laborer

Lee Leach, 22 TX, father b. MS, mother b. LA, gave birth to zero children, zero are living [this ignores her son Elmer Holden]

Lee Leach's name is listed on the census form 5 lines below that of her son Elmer Holden, who is residing with Lee's parents & siblings.

In the 1910 census for Bartlett, Bell TX – conducted May 1910:

Lee Leach, 33 TX, parents b. GA, widow, is a cook in a hotel. Living with her as a boarder is daughter [Martha] Ardell Leach, 10 TX, parents b. TX. They live in the boarding house operated by R.S. & Millie Thompson.

Married to **George Washington Seaton**, 9 Jan 1864 TX – 26 Dec 1935 Milam Co. TX, by whom she had children George Washington Seaton Jr. & Ada Lee Seaton. Lee & George Sr. married 16 Sep **1910** in Milam Co. TX.

From an earlier marriage to Ella Bradley, George Sr. had a daughter Marie Mae Seaton (born 23 May 1900). Marie married William Lloyd Darden, who later married Martha Ardell Leach, the daughter of Lee Henington Holden Leach Seaton

The son of George Sr. & Ella Bradley Seaton was James Seaton (1 Mar 1896 Milam Co. TX – 7 Dec 1917, San Antonio, Bexar TX, F; 272177782), who died of pneumonia while in the US Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

George Sr. was the son of James (Jim) & Annie E. Seaton. George Sr. is buried in Rice Cemetery, Cameron, Milam TX. F: 189456288

Obituary in "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 1 Nov 1955 p 16 & "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 1 Nov 1955 p 22 - copied above. Died at age 79, former Fort Worth resident for almost 30 years, died in a Cleburne hospital after an illness of 1 month. Born Cameron TX. Came to Fort Worth TX in 1917. Moved to Godley TX 10 years ago. Survived by 2 sons: Elmer T. Holden & G.W. Seaton of Fort Worth, 2 daughters: Mrs. Ardell Leach & Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson of Godley, brother Eli Henington (Sweetwater TX).

Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX.

Find A Grave: 27163857

Parents' marriage: 2 Sep 1894 Milam Co. TX

Spouse: Ella --- Brown Holden George.

Is she the Ella Mae Holden who obtains a marriage license with J.E. Cavener, both residents of Fort Worth? "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 18 May 1924 p 5?

In 1926, is she the Mrs. Emma Holden (alias: Mrs. E. Rudolph) who forges the name of her divorced husband to a \$25 check?

She is apparently the Mrs. Ella Holden who obtains a marriage license with Dewey Wilford George, both residents of 507 Franklin, Fort Worth. ("Fort Worth Star-Telegram" 20 Feb 1927 p 36. Then she petitions for a divorce in Jan 1928, which is dismissed Feb 1929 at her expense. Then Dewey petitioned for a divorce in Mar 1929, which was granted May 1929.

Dewey Wilford George was born 10 Jun 1902 TX & died 9 Jan 1973 TX. He was the son of Charlie/Charley George & Alice Epperson (who later married a Hammock, buried as Alice Hammock, 1874-1954, F: 61554481). There are several marriage license & then divorce applications in the Fort Worth TX newspaper following his marriage/divorce to Ella.

Could not trace Ella. There are numerous people named Ella Brown and Ella Holden in the Fort Worth TX area. Several are Black or mulatto. Her maiden surname (unless it's Brown) was not determined).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Elmer T. Holden obtained a marriage license with Mrs. Ella Brown in Jan 1922 in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX.

Divorce: "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 27 May 1924 p 11 – Divorce suit filed in District Court in Elmer Holden v. Ella Holden.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 5 Sep 1924 p 7 – in 67th District Court, divorce granted in the case of Elmer Holden v. Ella Holden.

Spouse: Bessie Lee Powell Sams Holden Kennelly, 15 Sep 1902 Josephine, Collin TX – 15 Dec 1994 Tarrant Co. TX.

Daughter of John Mack Powell & Fannie Ingram.

Married on 3 Aug 1918 in Hunt Co. TX to **Robert Mack Sams** (2 Mar 1887 Knoxville, Knox TX – 24 Dec 1959 Port Hueneme, Ventura CA).

Robert's obituary appeared in the "Ventura County Star-Free Press" (Ventura CA) 26 Dec 1959 p 2 (copied above). He was buried in Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura, Ventura CA but not on Find A Grave as of 5 Sep 2026. Died at age 72, resident of White Cap trailer court in Port Hueneme CA. Had lived in Ventura Co. CA for 13 years prior to death; worked at the Santa Clara citrus packinghouse. Survived by wife Eunice "his only known survivor" (omitting his daughters Olivia & Dorothy).

In the 1920 census for Josephine, Collin T, conducted 31 Jan 1920, Bessie & her husband & daughter Olivia are living with Bessie's father:

John M. Powell, 47 TN, father b. GA, mother b. TN, shoemaker in shoe shop

Bessie SIMMS [i.e. Sams], 18 TX, father b. TN, mother b. TX, married [daughter]

Mac SIMMS [i.e. Sams], 27 TN, parents b. US, no occupation [son-in-law]

Alenia SIMMS [i.e. Olivia Sams], 4 months TX [granddaughter]

Jack Powell, 4 TX [son]

Divorced, Bessie married in **1925 to Elmer Thurbon Holden.**

On 21 Aug 1933, Bessie's father John Powell, age 61, blacksmith, was shot 7 times in front of his house at 306 N. Burnet, Fort Worth TX & died, as part of a neighborhood feud. Mrs. Myrtle Brown,

age 48, died 22 Aug 1933 after being wounded in front of her house at 302 N. Burnet. Wounded was Pat McDonald Oliver, age 52, who was with Mrs. Brown. Bessie's mother & brother Jack saw John die, and Jack was then arrested for "going nutty" and shooting Mrs. Brown.

Bessie Holden married on 30 Sep 1965 in Tarrant Co. TX to John Texas Kennelly.

John was born 26 Jul 1896 & died 14 Jan 1973, buried in Laurel Land-Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 121109094).

John's 1st wife was Ethel Mae --- (1903-1964, F: 121109121)

John's obituary from the "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 16 Jan 1973 p 25 copied above. The "daughters" listed included Mrs. Dorothy Seiler of Cleveland OH & Mrs. Oliva Linn of Fort Worth.

Bessie Kennelly is buried in Moore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Tarrant TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 194806567

Marriage: 19 Jun 1925 in Johnson Co. TX to Elmer Thurbon Holden.

Stepchildren: by his wife Bessie's marriage to Robert Mack Sams

- Olivia Mary Florine Sams Hamilton Linn**, 21 May 1919 Josephine, Collin TX – 5 [or 6] Jan 2007 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. – Olivia Sams obtained a marriage license in Sep 1940 with **Fred B. Hamilton Jr.** in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. – Fred B. Hamilton was born 5 Apr 1918 in Lubbock, Lubbock TX to Fred B. Hamilton Sr. & Sallie Altizer. In the 1940 census of Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, conducted 6 Apr 1940 (five months before his marriage to Olivia Sams), Fred resided at 3706 Calmont, the same address on his marriage license, with his widowed mother Sallie A. Hamilton (42 TX, stenographer at a petroleum refinery) & her parents, James R. Altizer (74 VA) & Mary A. (67 TN). James was employed as a helper in a garment factory. His obituary notes his employment at a clothing manufacturer. Fred Hamilton died 28 Mar 1997 in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX & is buried with wife Nellie in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas TX, F: 91968224. - In a newspaper article dated 4 Aug 1943, Olivia Hamilton, age 23, who worked in a Fort Worth drugstore until 4 months previously & resided at 2360 Evans Ave., Fort Worth, had enlisted 5 May 1943 in the WAVES of the US Navy. She had left 1 Jun 1943 for Hunter College, NY, for training. She was stationed at Grand Prairie TX on 29 Jun 1943. There was no mention that she was married or of her husband. Her mother was listed as Mrs. E.T. Holden of the Evans Avenue address. – The next year, a divorce was granted to Fred & Olivia Hamilton in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX in Aug 1944. – Olivia Sams married **Thomas Clark Linn** on 1 Feb 1947 in Hempstead, Nassau NY. Thomas Clark Linn was born 18 Mar 1917 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County OK & died 19 Jul 1975 Mountain Home, Elmore ID. Thomas is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain Home, Elmore ID, F: 66432939 – In the 1950 census for Hempstead, Nassau NY, conducted 17 Apr 1950, living in Santini Housing are Thomas Linn (33 OK, airplane mechanic, Armed Forces), his wife Olivia (31 TX0, with daughters Carol (2 NY) & Joyce (b. Nov 1949 NY). Divorce: "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 21 Feb 1956 p 36 – divorce suit brought in District Court by Olivia Linn v. Thomas C. Linn. Obituary in "Fort Worth (TX) Star Telegram" 7 Jan 2007 pA8 copied above. Died at age 87 of cancer. Lifelong resident of Fort Worth TX. Worked over 50 years in healthcare, 1st as a US Navy pharmacist's mate during WWII & later at the Colley Clinic, Medical Surgical Clinic & for Dr. Gregory Phillips (for 27 years). Preceded in death by her mother Bessie Kenelly (Fort Worth), father Mack Sams (CA) & grandson Tommy Crawford.

Survived by sister Dorothy of Cleveland OH & 2 daughters. - Buried in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Tarrant TX. F: 151274298

- **Dorothy Mae/Marie Sams McCamy Seiler**, 14 Jul 1921 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 16 Jul 2022 Mount Royalton, Cuyahoga OH [recorded as Elyria OH on her OH death certificate]. – Dorothy Mae Sams obtained a marriage license in Nov 1939 with **Robert Elmer McCamy** in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. She petitioned for a divorce in Fort Worth TX in Jul 1942, which was granted Oct 1942.- Robert Elmer (Bob) McCamy was born 1916 MO & died 8 Feb 1943, four months after their divorce, in the Sanatorium where he had been for 1 month. He is buried in Laurel Land-Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 101511451. - Wife of **Austin William ("Hon") Seiler** (24 Jan 1923 OH – 13 Aug 1998 OH, F: 241771631, resident of North Royalton OH at time of death). - In 1958 Austin W. & Dorothy M. Seiler lived at 10070 Elsetta Ave. in the Parma OH city directory; Austin was a painter, at Acme Painting. - Resident of Cleveland OH in her stepfather Elmer's Aug 1962 obituaries. Dorothy Seiler lived in North Royalton OH in 1994 when her mother Bessie died. – Buried in Hope Memorial Gardens, Hinckley, Medina OH. F: 241771524

Half-sibling: by his mother Lee Caroline Henington's 2nd marriage, to L. John Leach

- **Martha Ardell Leach Stoll Allen Savage Vandersaut Darden Smith**, 15 Nov 1900 Albert, Gillespie TX – 17 Apr 2000 Arlington, Tarrant TX. – Online genealogies & her Find A Grave & newspaper accounts list several husbands.
- She uses both the first name of "Martha" and that of "Ardell."
- In the 1910 census for Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, "Iredell Stoll" is age 19, living with the Seaton family. This census is almost impossible to read.
- **Ca. 1919** - married **August Peter Michael Stoll** (1896-1966, F: 80835084, son of Louis Michael Stoll & Margaret Billen Stoll Wenke). August Stoll was married 3 or 4 times. -
- **1926** – Martha A. Stoll married **J.C. Allen** in Kaufman Co. TX on 1 Feb 1926 –
- This appears to be Joe C. Allen, 31 Oct 1897 Sulphur Springs, Hopkins TX – 21 Jul 1951 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, buried in Laurel Land-Rose Hill Memorial Park,, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 24286706.
- J.C. Allen petitioned for a divorce from Martha A. Allen in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX in Sep 1927. He was granted a divorce from her in Oct 1928. But – Martha A. Allen is reported in the newspaper to have requested a divorce from J.C. Allen, granted to her in Dec 1928.
- In the **1930** census for Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, conducted 4 Apr 1930, living at 1321 W. Broadway:
- Ardell Allen, 29 TX, father b. OH, mother b. TX, divorced
- George W. Seaton, 18 TX, father b. OH, mother b. TX, single, laborer, odd jobs [brother – that is, half-brother]
- As of **1936** – She was listed as Ardell Savage in Jun 1936. She had married **Clarence Savage**. In 1940 census claimed to be born circa 1905 in TX. Is this him? Born 3 Jul 1901 Little Rock, Pulaski AR & died 15 Oct 1979 in Quemado, Maverick TX, son of William Jackson Savage & Lillie Estell Gray, buried in Quemado Cemetery, Quemado, Maverick TX, F: 79316490. This date matches his WWII draft registration on 16 Feb 1942, when he was a resident of Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, unemployed.
- In Jun 1936, Ardell & Clarence Savage & her half-brother G.W. Seaton are arrested on narcotics charges in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Clarence Savage's name appears in the Fort Worth TX newspaper several times for narcotics arrests.

- In the 1940 census for Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, conducted 17 Apr 1940, living in the same place in 1935:
- Clarence Savage, 35 TX, no occupation
- Ardell Savage, 34 TX, owner/manager, beer tavern
- Ray Vandersaul, 17 TX, new worker [nephew – son of her stepsister Marie Seaton]
- Lee C. Darden, 5 TX [nephew – son of her stepsister Marie Seaton & her husband William Darden, who will become Ardell's husband]
- In Jul 1942, a divorce from Clarence Savage was granted to Ardell Savage in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX.
- Married to William Lloyd Darden (8 Mar 1901 Palmer, Ellis TX – 7 Feb 1975 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, buried in Emerald Hills Memorial Park, Kennedale, Tarrant TX, F: 176315561). William had been previously married to Marie Mae Seaton (1900-1938, F: 191191920). William's 1st marriage causes confusion in online family trees, as Marie Seaton's father was the same George Washington Seaton who married Martha Ardell Leach's mother Lee Henington. Marie Seaton Darden's mother (wife of George W. Seaton) was Ella Bradley.
- William & Marie (Seaton) Darden had 2 sons: Johnny Clay Darden (1935-1962, F: 43866447) & Lee Carroll Darden. Johnny & Lee have criminal careers; Johnny is murdered 25 Aug 1962. "Ardell" is mentioned in their obituaries as "mother" or "foster mother" along with her husband Ray Alexander Smith.
- Mary Ardell Darden was the daughter of William Darden & Marie (Seaton), born 2 Sep 1938 & died 5 Sep 1938. Since Mary's mother Marie died 4 Sep 1938, a day before her newborn daughter, it can be presumed that Marie's death was due to childbirth complications. Infant Mary Darden was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 191193415.
- On 21 Jul 1922 (not 1920 as on his Find A Grave record) in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, according to his TX birth record, Raymond Arthur Vandersaul was born to Ray Vandersaul & Marie Mae --- [surname missing]. His parents were not married. His father, listed as Ray VANDERSOUAL, age 36, is "in Mexia [TX] at last report." He was employed as an oil well driller. His birthplace was "possibly New York State." In the space for the mother's name is written "1925 St. Louis" and in the space for residence is written "Marie May ---." Raymond's mother was age 22, he was her 1st child & she now had 1 living child. - Raymond at age 30 began a 7-year sentence in the TX Penitentiary for "forgery & passing." He was discharged from prison on 14 Aug 1958 to join the Army. - Ray used the alias "Ray Savage." - Raymond died 9 Oct 1991 in Tarrant Co. TX & is buried in Holly Hills Memorial Park, Granbury, Hood TX, F: 32666684. Raymond would also be raised by Martha Ardell Leach & her husband, Ray Alexander Smith. - Raymond's obituary lists Lee Darden of Arlington TX as a surviving brother & Ardell Smith of River Oaks TX as his surviving mother. - So the claim that Martha Ardell was married to Ray Vandersaul was presumed from her "foster" son Raymond, and she is confused with William Darden's 1st wife (her stepsister Marie Seaton).
- In the 1950 census for Johnson Co. TX, conducted 6 Apr 1950, having reverted to her maiden surname:
- Ardell Leach, 49 TX, divorced, farmer, farm [head of household]
- Ray Leach, 28 TX, farm helper, farm [nephew – this is likely Raymond Vandersaul]
- Lee Carroll Leach, 15 TX, farm helper, farm [nephew – this is likely Lee Carroll Darden]
- Johnny Clay Leach, 14 TX, farm helper, farm [nephew – this is likely Johnny Clay Darden]
- Lee Seaton, 74 TX, widow, unemployed [mother]

- **1952** – Divorced R.A. (Joe) – Ray Alexander - Smith in Jul 1952 in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. This appears to be the result of her 1st marriage to Ray Smith.
- **1959** – With the name Mrs. Martha Ardell Leach, she obtained a marriage license in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX in Sep 1959 with **Ray Alexander (Joe/Jody) Smith**. They married 23 Sep 1959 in Tarrant Co. TX.
- Buried as Ray Alex Smith, b. 30 Oct 1903 TX, died 15 Jun 1966 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, son of Edwin Smith & Letitia Beet, buried in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX, F: 305943480.jr
- **1978** - Listed as Mrs. Ardell Smith of Fort Worth TX in Jul 1978 when her half-sister Ida died.
- Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. Grave has no headstone. F: 41778026

Half-siblings: by his mother Lee Caroline Henington's 3rd marriage, to George Washington Seaton (Sr.)

- **George Washington Seaton, Jr.**, 27 Jun 1911 Milan Co. TX – 1 Nov 1960 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. - Husband of Alta Collier (1919-2009, F: 38025093). – Both George Jr. & Alta are buried in Cundiff Cemetery, Cundiff, Jack Co. TX. F: 34600108
- **Ada Lee Seaton Johnson**, 11 Feb 1913 Wise Co. TX (Find A Grave, also found as Clarksville, Red River TX) – 4 Jul 1978 Fort Worth, Tarrant Co. TX. - Wife of Horace Hobson Johnson (1906-1975, F: 41782530). - Buried in Moore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Tarrant TX. F: 41782613

Notes:

Elmer was born the year his father died.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Fort Worth (TX) Record-Telegram" 25 Feb 1918 p 1 – there are 63 American soldiers who survived the Tuscania who are in hospitals in Ireland due to injuries or exposure. One of the soldiers at Londonderry, Ireland, is Elmer Holden of Fort Worth.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" 30 Aug 1962 p 17 & 1 Sep 1962 p 18 (copied above) – Elmer T. Holden, age 66, resident of 6735 Tabor Rd./Dr., Richland Hills TX, died in a Fort Worth TX clinic after suffering a heart attack at his home. Born in Cameron Co. TX, had lived in Fort Worth since 1917. Retired employee of the Railway Express Agency. Survived by his wife [unnamed], 2 daughters [i.e. stepdaughters] Mrs. Olivia Linn (Fort Worth TX) & Mrs. A.W. Seiler (Cleveland OH), 3 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Ardell Smith & Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson, both of Fort Worth TX.

TX death certificate – Elmer T. Holden, d. 29 Aug 1962, dead on arrival at Medical Surgical Clinic. Resident of 6735 Tabor Dr., North Richland Hills TX. Married. Born 11 Mar 1896 Cameron Co. TX.

Died at age 66. Retired expressman for Railway Express. Son of John Holden & Lee Hennington. WWI veteran. SSN 466-07-8505. Died of a myocardial infarction & coronary thrombosis, of 1-hour duration each. Informant: Mrs. E.T. Holden. Buried in Moore's Memorial Garden, Arlington TX on 1 Sep 1962.

Social Security number: 466-07-8505

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 5, Milam Co. TX – conducted 22 Jun 1900 - Elmer living with maternal grandparents on same page as his mother married to L. John (Tom) Leach

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392	392	Herrington Pleman	Head	M	M	Jul 1850	49	M	25	10	Mississippi
		Herrington Martha	Wife	W	F	Apr 1852	48	M	25	10	Louisiana
		Herrington Hallie	Daughter	W	F	Oct 1882	17				Texas
		Herrington Frank	Son	M	M	Mar 1885	15				Texas
		Herrington Jessie	Son	M	M	Dec 1887	12				Texas
		Herrington Love	Daughter	W	F	Jul 1890	9				Texas
		Herrington Chas	Son	M	M	Mar 1893	7				Texas
		Holden Elmer	Grandson	M	M	Mar 1896	4				Texas
393	393	Herrington Jim	Head	M	M	May 1860	40	M	1		Texas
		Herrington Nancy	Mother	W	F	Jan 1838	62	M	5	2	Mississippi
		Verner Nancy	Sister	W	F	1846	54	M			Alabama
394	394	Leach Tom	Head	M	M	Aug 1877	23	M	1		Ohio
		Leach Lee	Wife	W	F	Aug 1872	28	M	1	0	Texas

Pleman Herrington [sic], 49 MS, Jul 1850, parents b. MS, married 23 years, farmer Martha, 48 LA, Apr 1852, father b. GA, mother b. LA, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living & their children:

Hallie, 17 TX, Oct 1882 [daughter]

Frank, 15 TX, Mar 1885 [son]

Jessie, 12 TX, Dec 1887, at school [son]

Love, 9 TX, Jul 1890, at school [daughter]

Chas., 7 TX, Mar 1893, at school [son]

& grandson:

Elmer Holden, 4 TX, Mar 1896, father b. MS, mother b. TX

1910 Justice Precinct 1, Dawson Co. TX – conducted 23 Apr 1910

Plemon I. Hennington, 59 MS, parents b. MS, in 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Mattie H., 59 LA, father b. GA, mother b. LA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living

And their children:

Hallie D., 28 TX

Jessie P., 22 TX

Viola D., 19 TX

Charley C., 17 TX

And grandchildren:

Elmer P. Holden, 14 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX [grandson]

Inez T. Holden, 6 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX [granddaughter] – On her TX death certificate, Inez Thelma Henington Flory (Mrs. James Elmer Flory, 1904 TX – 1979 TX, F: 28308636) is listed as the daughter of Hallie Henington. Elmer's father was dead & could not have fathered Inez.

1920 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – Calhoun - undated

This census is barely legible so the indexed version of names is:

Berton, 44

Harden Berton, 23, father b. AR, mother b. TX

Iredell Stoll, 19 [Martha Ardell Leach Stoll]

G.W. Deaton, 8 [George Washington Seaton]

Ada Deaton, 6 [Ada Seaton]

1930 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 1032 E. Cannon St. – conducted 16 Apr 1930

Elmer T. Holden, 34 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX, age 29 at 1st marriage, transfer clerk, railway express, WWI veteran

Bessie Holden, 27 TX, father b. TN, mother b. TX, age 22 at 1st marriage [wife]

Olivia Sams, 10 TX, parents b. TX [stepdaughter]

Dorothy M. Sams, 8 TX, parents b. TX [stepdaughter]

Lee Seaton, 54 TX, widow, father b. TN, mother b. TX, hand ironer, laundry [mother]

1940 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 2360 - same place (Tarrant Co. TX) in 1935 – conducted 13 pr 1940

Elmer F. Holden, 44 TX, truck driver, W.P.A.

Bessie Holden, 37 TX [wife]

Olivia Sams, 20 TX, waitress, café [stepdaughter]

1950 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX – 2360 Evans Ave. – undated

Elmer T. Holden, 54 TX, no occupation

Bessie L., 47 TX, power machine operator, furniture factory