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BLANKENSHIP FAMILY GENEALOGY

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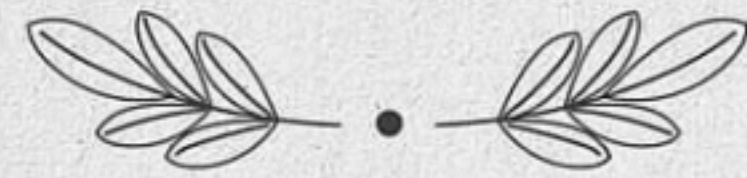


Leslie Velpo "Vel" Blankenship
 July 7, 1929 - Roscoe, Texas
 Occupation: Chemist at Cement Company

• Married September 16, 1950 •
 Roscoe, Texas



Dorothy Faye Blankenship
 May 11, 1933 - Roscoe, Texas
 Occupation: Bookkeeper, Choir Member,
 Volunteer, Home Cook & Baker

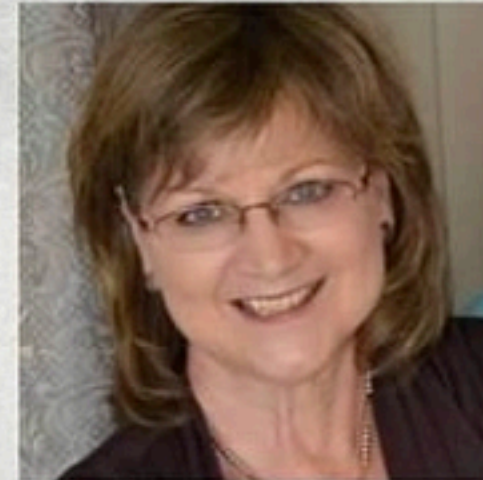


• **Children** •



Evangeline "Vange"
 December 18, 1951

Vicki Faye
 August 5, 1955



David Leslie
 June 3, 1953

Elvalena "Elva"
 September 25, 1958



Dorothy and Vel Blankenship
 with Vicki, David, and Vange
 (before Elva was born in 1958)



David, Vel, Dorothy behind Elva, Vange, and Vicki



Dorothy and Vel Blankenship
 with Vicki, Elva, David, and Vange



25th Wedding Anniversary
September 16, 1975



Vange, Elva, David, and Vicki



Vel Blankenship passed away from cancer
in 1982, at the age of 52.

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 13300

NAME OF DECEASED: Leslie Velpo BLANKENSHIP Male DATE OF DEATH: January 25, 1982

RACE: White SEX: Male DATE OF BIRTH: 7/7/29 AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kerrville, Texas COUNTRY OF BIRTH: USA

MARRIED: Yes SPOUSE: Dorothy Altom

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: Chemist

RESIDENCE: Kerrville, Texas

FATHER'S NAME: William Edward Blankenship

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Essie Faust

CAUSE OF DEATH: Carcinoma of lung

PERIOD OF ILLNESS: 21 years

DATE OF DEATH: February 2, 1982

TIME OF DEATH: 3:40 P.M.

PLACE OF DEATH: San Antonio, Texas

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 27, 1982

PLACE OF BURIAL: San Patricio Memorial Gardens

PREPARED BY: William E. Morris, Jr., M.D.

SIGNATURE OF PREPARED BY: [Signature]

SIGNATURE OF FURNER: [Signature]

VERONICA BLAIR

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BLANKENSHIP

Mr. L. V. (Vel) Blankenship, 52, of 17A Oakway, Kerrville, Texas passed away January 25, 1982. He had been a resident of Kerrville for five months, and a prior resident of Ingleside and New Orleans. He was born January 7, 1929 Roscoe, Texas. Mr. Blankenship was a chemist for Lone Star Industries, and a member of the Lake Forrest Baptist Church in New Orleans, a member of the Roscoe Masonic Lodge #980, Roscoe, Texas, a veteran of the Korean War. He married Dorothy Altom September 16, 1950 in Roscoe, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Blankenship, Kerrville; one son David L. Blankenship, Kerrville; three daughters, Mrs. Evangeline Jordon of Ingleside, Mrs. Vicki Hewitt, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Elvalena Harman, of North Highland, California; his mother, Mrs. William E. Blankenship, Roscoe, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jo Tilley of Dallas, Mrs. Mae Lynch of Sequin, Washington; six grandchildren.

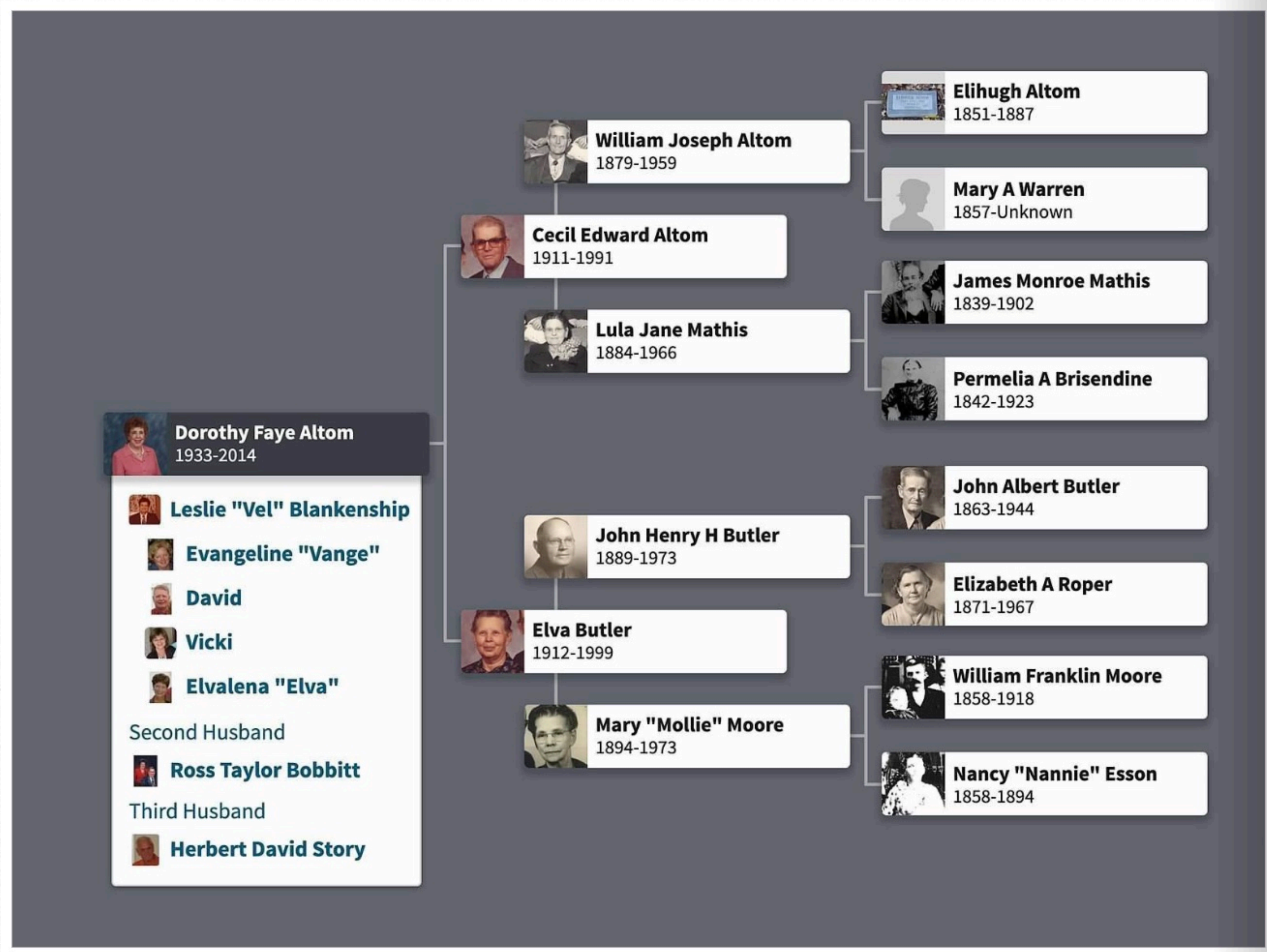
Mr Blankenship will lie in state at the First Baptist Church in Ingleside from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until funeral time at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Ingleside with Rev. W. T. Morris officiating. Interment will follow in San Patricio Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Grimes-Plummer Funeral Home of Kerrville.



Back row: David & Ann, Danny & Vicki, Elva, Vernon
Front row: Vel (holding Mendy), Dorothy,
and Vange (holding Matt) in 1975.





Cecil Edward Altom

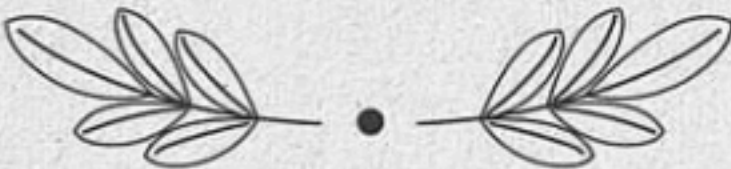
February 19, 1911 - Snyder, Texas
Occupation: Truck Driver

Married September 25, 1930
Roscoe, Texas



Elva Altom

March 18, 1912 - Bardwell, Texas
Occupation: Homemaker, Seamstress



Child



Cecil, Dorothy, and Elva Altom



Dorothy Faye

May 11, 1933



Dorothy, age 3, in 1936

MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 4-23-4
County of Nolan

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 the State of Texas—GREETING:
You are HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr. Cecil Altom and Mrs. Elva Butler

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 Sweetwater, Texas, the 25th day of September, 1970.

W. H. Hamill Clerk of County Court, Nolan County, Texas.
By Michael R. Randall Deputy.

I, W. H. Hamill, hereby certify that on the 25th day of September 1970 I united in Marriage Mr. Cecil Altom and Mrs. Elva Butler.
Witness my hand this 25th day of September 1970.
W. H. Hamill, Baptist Minister

Returned and filed for record the 27th day of September 1970, and recorded the 27th day of September 1970.

MAILED } To Cecil Altom
DELIVERED } Miss F. J. J. J. County Clerk.
By Michael R. Randall Deputy.



Elva and Cecil in 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Altom who have lived in Ingleside since 1973, were married in Roscoe, Texas on September 25, 1930. They have one daughter Mrs. Dorothy Blankenship. Their grandchildren are Mrs. Vange Jordan, David Blankenship, Mrs. Vicki Hewitt and Mrs. Elva Harmon. Their great-grandchildren are Matt Jordan, Mendy Harmon, Jason Jordan and Mark Blankenship.

The serving table, gold taffeta covered and skirted with white lace and trimmed with gold ribbon, was centered with a large bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath and was topped with a gold "50" Napkins were inscribed with "Elva and Cecil" and their wedding date "September 25, 1930"

Coffee and punch were served from silver appointments by Mrs. Elva Harmon. The cake was served by Mrs. Ann Blankenship. The tiered ivory cake was centered with a bubbling fountain and topped with a pair of doves and yellow roses.

CECIL E. ALTOM
Retired truck driver
KERRVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Edward Altom, age 80 of Kerrville, who died Friday in his residence, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville with the Rev. Sam Ligon and Rev. James Thompson officiating. Graveside services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in San Patricio Memorial Gardens in Taft, Texas, with the Rev. W.T. Morris officiating.

Mr. Altom was born Feb. 19, 1911, in Roscoe, Texas, and had been a Kerrville resident for three years, formerly residing in Ingleside, Texas. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Kerrville. He married Elva Butler on Sept. 25, 1930, in Roscoe, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elva Altom of Kerrville; one daughter, Dorothy Blankenship Bobbitt of Kerrville; three sisters, Lucy Sewell of Seagoville, Texas, Jewell Bailey of Sherman, Texas, Irene Butler of Big Spring, Texas; two brothers, Frank Altom and Thurman Altom, both of Abilene, Texas; four grandchildren, David Blankenship of Kerrville, Evangeline Jordan of Ingleside, Vicki Hewitt of Taft and Elvalena Harman of Centerville, Ohio; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.



Elva B. Altom

Elva B. Altom, a homemaker and a Baptist, died Aug. 29, 1999. She was 87.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Bobbitt of Sandia; six sisters, Faye Lasseter of Trumann, Ark., Mary Lee Yancil of Abilene, Dorothy Wade of Roscoe and Lenore Purdue, Norene Hubbard and Eunice McMill, all of Dallas; a brother, Louie Butler of Tool; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 at Sawyer-George Funeral Home. Burial will be in San Patricio Memorial Gardens Cemetery, San Patricio County.



Cecil and Elva Altom and their descendants in 1980 at their 50th Anniversary Celebration



SERIAL NUMBER 1296 1. NAME (Print) Cecil Edward Altom ORDER NUMBER 940

2. ADDRESS (Print) RFD #2 Seagoville Dallas Texas

3. TELEPHONE none 4. AGE IN YEARS 29 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Seagoville Texas

6. DATE OF BIRTH 2-19-11 7. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP US

8. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Elva Altom Wife

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON RFD #2 Seagoville Texas

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS City Laundry Seagoville Dallas Texas

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD 10-57185 Cecil Edward Altom

The 1940 Census shows Cecil's occupation as "laundry mat manager" and Elva doing the ironing at City Laundry. This business is also listed above on Cecil's WWII draft card.

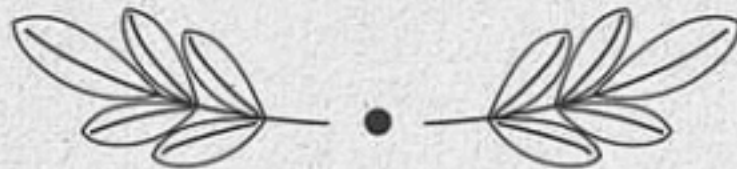
During the war, Cecil and Elva worked side-by-side assembling B-29 bombers at a plant in Dallas.



John Henry Harrison Butler
February 28, 1889 - Franklin, Texas
Occupation: Farmer

• Married September 16, 1910 •
Rankin, Texas

Mary Magdalene “Mollie” Butler
February 19, 1894 - Italy, Texas
Occupation: Homemaker



• **Children** •



Elva
1912 - 1999



Lola Faye
1918 - 2000



Eunice
1925 - 2014



Carl Arnold
1913 - 1944



Louis Lynn
1920 - 2007



Dorothy Marie
1927 - 2019



Lenore
1915 - 2004



Norene
1922 - 2011



Fred
1916 - 1917



Mary Lee
1923 - 2005



5 Generations in 1952
Dorothy (Altom) Blankenship, Elva (Butler) Altom,
John HH Butler, and John's mother Lizzie Butler holding
her great-great-granddaughter Vange Blankenship.



Butler Family
Group Photo

Elva (Butler) Altom
(shown here on the back
row, far right) was the
oldest in her family. She
had six sisters and three
brothers. Her brother
Fred died from Malaria
at the age of one and
Carl died in WWII at the
age of 30.

Form 1 **REGISTRATION CARD** No. **60**

1 Name in full **John Henry Harrison Butler** Age **88**

2 Home address **Bloomington Tex R#2** Sex **Sex**

3 Date of birth **Feb 28 1889**

4 Are you (1) a native-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **native Born**

5 Where were you born? **Elliot** State **Tex** Country **U.S.A**

6 I am a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? **U.S.A**

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? **Farming**

8 By whom employed? **self**

9 Where employed? **Bloomington Grov Tex R#2**

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **Wife + 4 children**

11 Married or single (which)? **married** Race (specify which)? **caucasian**

12 What military service have you had? Rank **none** branch **none** years **none** Nation or State **none**

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **Wife and 4 children**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

John Henry Harrison Butler

J.H.H. Butler's draft card from World War I. He requested exemption in order to care for his wife and children.

In 1960, Elva (Butler) Altom hosted a 50th anniversary party for her parents in Roscoe, Texas.



CISCO — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butler were honored Sunday at an open house in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Altom, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Friends called between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Children of the couple include Mrs. Altom, Mrs. W. T. Perdue of Dallas, Mrs. Cecil Lassiter of Dallas, Louie L. Butler of Garland, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard of Dallas, Mrs. A. A. Vancil of Randolph Air Force Base, Mrs. H. C. McMills Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. J. B. Wade Jr. of Roscoe.

Two sons, Fred and Carl Butler, are deceased.

Mr. Butler was born Feb. 28, 1889 in Robertson County. Mrs. Butler was born Feb. 19, 1893 in Italy in Ellis County. The couple was married Sept. 2, 1910 in Ellis County.

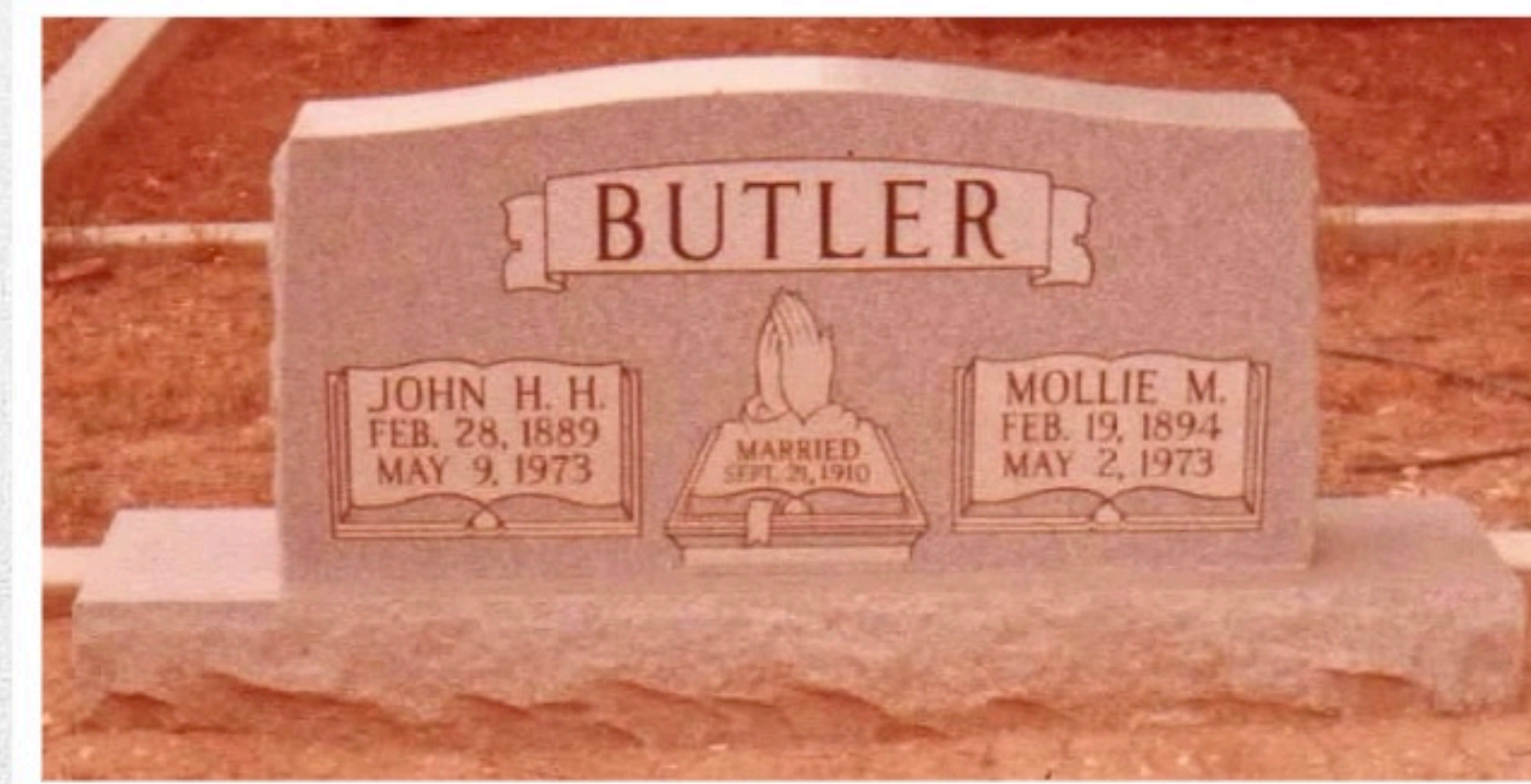
They lived in Ellis, Parker, Hamilton, Dallas, Jones and Nolan counties before moving to Cisco about three years ago. Most of their married life was spent near Roscoe.

Mr. Butler is a retired farmer. Both he and his wife are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Typo: They were actually married on September 16, 1910. (See obituaries.)



The family gathered for another wedding anniversary party in 1970, this time for John and Mollie's 60th anniversary!



Always
IN OUR
Hearts



J.H.H. and Mollie Butler were devout Baptists who lived the majority of their lives in Roscoe, Texas. The photo above was taken on their way to church, notice the Bible in John's hand.

Mrs. Butler's Funeral Pends

ROSCOE—Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie M. Butler, 79, of the Morris Nursing Home in Roscoe, are pending here with McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler died at 5:05 a.m. today at the nursing home.

Born Feb. 19, 1894, she married John Henry Harrison Butler Sept. 16, 1910. Butler is a retired farmer. She had lived in the Roscoe area for many years.

Survivors include her husband of Roscoe; seven daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wade, Jr. of Roscoe, Mrs. A. A. Vancil of Abilene, Mrs. H. C. McMills, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Cecil Lasseter, and Mrs. Bill Perdue, all of Dallas, and Mrs. C. E. Alton of Ingleside; a son, L. L. Butler of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild.

J. H. Butler, 84, Dies One Week After Wife

Funeral services for John H. Butler, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, just seven days after services for his wife were held in the same auditorium.

The Rev. Charles Bush, pastor of the church, officiated for the service, and burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Butler died 8:10 a.m. Wednesday in Morris Nursing home after a long illness.

He was born February 28, 1889, at Franklin, Texas. He was married to Mollie M. Moore at Rankin on September 16, 1910. They came to Roscoe in 1924 and Mr. Butler was a long-time farmer here until he retired.

Survivors are seven daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wade, Jr., of Roscoe, Mrs. A. A. Vancil of Abilene, Mrs. H. C. McMills, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Cecil Lasseter, and Mrs. Bill Perdue, all of Dallas, and Mrs. C. E. Alton of Ingleside; one son, Louis L. of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

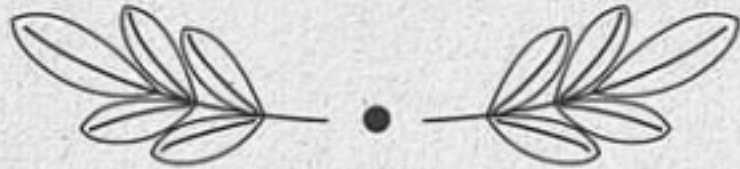
Two sons preceded him in death, Fred in 1917, and Carl in 1944. The latter died in the Pacific War Theatre in World War II.



John Albert Butler
September 1, 1863 - Mississippi
Occupation: Farmer

Married January 31, 1886
Milam County, Texas

Elizabeth “Lizzie” Annette Butler
May 4, 1871 - Milam County, Texas
Occupation: Homemaker



Children



Albert Weston
1886 - 1960



John Henry Harrison
1889 - 1973



Stillborn Baby
1891



Mary Elizabeth
1893 - 1976



Lucy Marzee
1896 - 1990



Daniel Ray
1899 - 1974



Dennis Leroy
1903 - 1994



Claud Herman
1909 - 1967



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14991

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Nolan
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Roscoe
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED John A. Butler
3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH Sept 1 1863
7. AGE 80 8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala
10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) " "
12. SIGNATURE J.A. Butler
13. PLACE OF DEATH (STATE OR COUNTRY) Trent
14. PLACE OF DEATH (STATE OR COUNTRY) 3/4
15. PLACE OF DEATH (STATE OR COUNTRY) Sweetwater
16. SIGNATURE J.A. Butler
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STATE OF TEXAS 177-01-2 127-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 82316

1. PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY Nolan
CITY OR TOWN Sweetwater
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived, if institution residence, give institution)
STATE Texas
CITY OR TOWN Trent
3. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)
7 miles North of Trent
4. DATE OF DEATH
DATE OF BIRTH May 4 1871
5. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Milam County, Texas
6. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
U. S. A.
7. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Sarah Williams
8. LAST NAME ONLY - ROPER
9. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
455-84-9154
10. DAN BUTLER (Son)
11. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c).)
PART I. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Due to (b) Diabetes mellitus
Due to (c) 7 yrs
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)
12. ACCIDENT ☐ 13. SUICIDE ☐ 14. HOMICIDE ☐ 15. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I, see Part II of instructions)
16. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., near school house, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
17. CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTRY
18. STATE
19. DATE OF DEATH
20. TIME OF DEATH
21. SIGNATURE C. Johnson
22. SIGNATURE M. D.
23. DATE
24. LOCATION
25. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 131
26. DATE RECORDED BY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
27. DATE RECORDED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
28. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME OR CREMATORY
29. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE
30. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
31. JUSTICE OF PEACE



Mrs. Butler Dies at 96

SWEETWATER (RNS) — Mrs. Lizzie Butler, 96, of the Goodmen community, longtime area resident, died at 10 a.m. Friday at Simmons Memorial Hospital.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Trent Methodist Church where she was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Jim Sharp and the Rev. Bill Irving. Burial will be in Trent Cemetery under direction of Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Butler was born May 4, 1871, in Milam County and she married the late John A. Butler in 1885 at Cameron. They had lived in the Goodmen community near Trent since 1921.

Survivors include three sons, Henry of Dallas, Dan and Dennis, both of Trent; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Heath of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. R. A. Venable of Avalon, Tex.; 39 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren and 40-great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Correction: They were married in 1886 (not 1885).



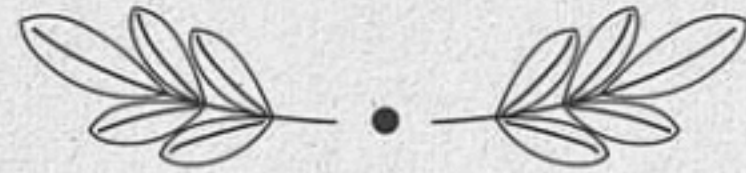
William Joseph Altom

May 23, 1879 - Bell County, Texas
Occupation: Farmer

• Married November 14, 1900 •
Kaufman County, Texas

Lula Jane Altom

January 8, 1884 - Kaufman County, Texas
Occupation: Homemaker



Children



Ira Lihugh
1901 - 1975



Ada Adel
1908 - 1968



Frank Cleston
1918 - 2011



Lucy May
1903 - 1994



Cecil Edward
1911 - 1991



Jewel Estell
1921 - 2012



Floyd James
1906 - 1984



Thurman Eugene
1915 - 2001



Irene Louise
1923 - 2001



Cecil Altom shown
with his parents
(front and center)
and eight siblings
in 1937.



"And the Lord your God will
circumcise your heart and the heart of
your descendants, to love the Lord
your God with all your heart and with
all your soul, that you may live."
Deuteronomy 30:6 (NKJV)



"Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man
who fears the Lord, who delights
greatly in His commandments.
His descendants will be mighty on
earth; the generation of the upright
will be blessed."
Psalm 112:1-2 (NKJV)

Ex-Roscoe Man's Rites at Seagoville

Funeral will be held Friday in Seagoville for William Frank Altom, 76, father of Frank Altom of 1426 Cedar St., who died Wednesday night in his home in Seagoville.

He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Born May 23, 1879, in Bell County, Mr. Altom was reared in Dallas County and married Lula Jane Mathis on Nov. 14, 1900.

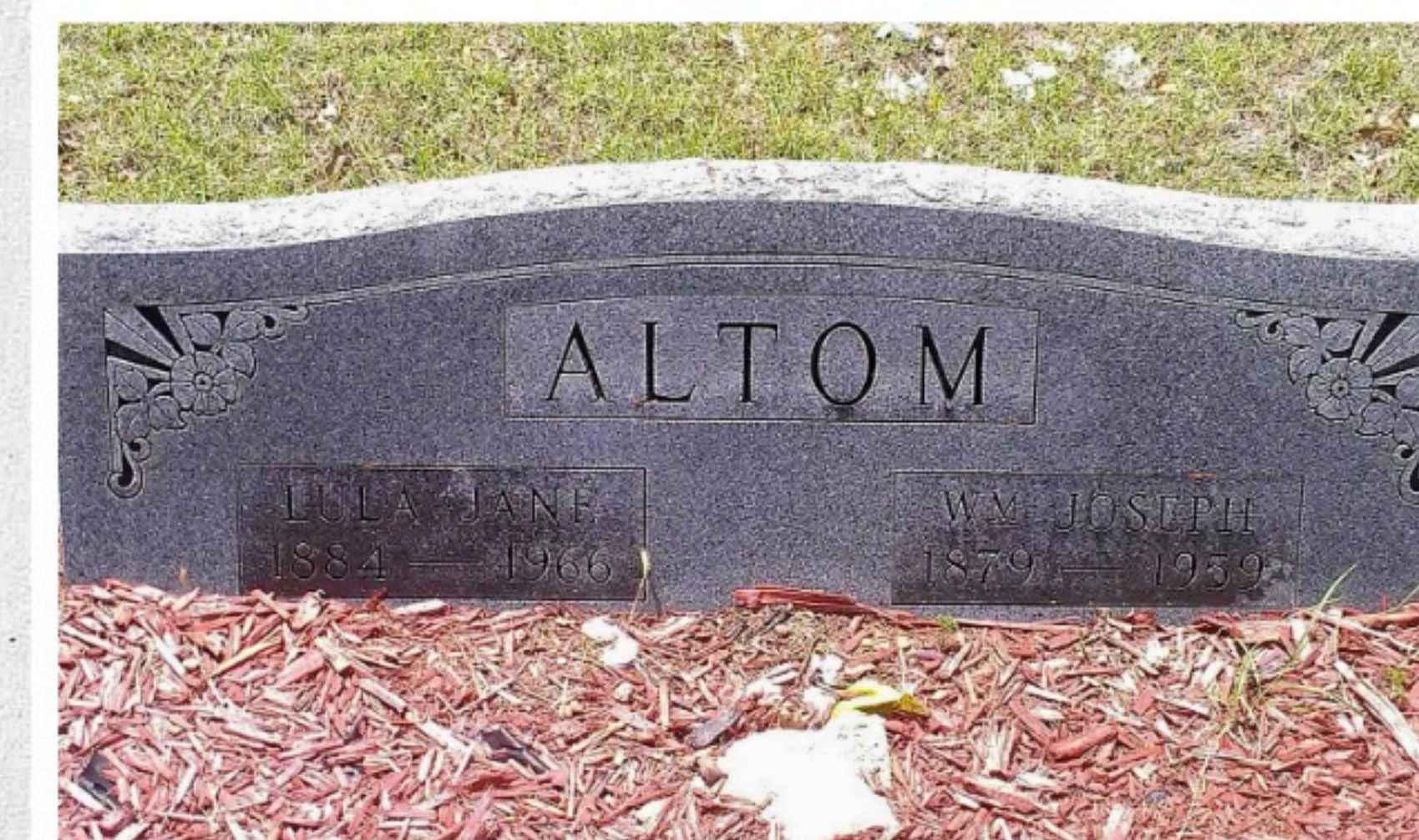
They came to Roscoe in a covered wagon, where he farmed for many years before moving to Seagoville.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Ira of Murfreesboro, Ark., Floyd of Dallas, Cecil of Cisco, Thurman of Sweetwater, and Frank of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Butler of Monahans, Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Sherman, Mrs. Ada Mooney of Dallas and Mrs. Lucy Sewell of Seagoville, 21 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Above obituary corrections: William's middle name should be listed as Joseph. Also, he died at age 79.

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Mrs. W. J. Altom Dies; Rites Set

Mrs. W. J. Altom, 82, of Seagoville and formerly of Roscoe, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in a Dallas hospital after being ill several months. Her son is Frank Altom of 1426 Cedar in Abilene.

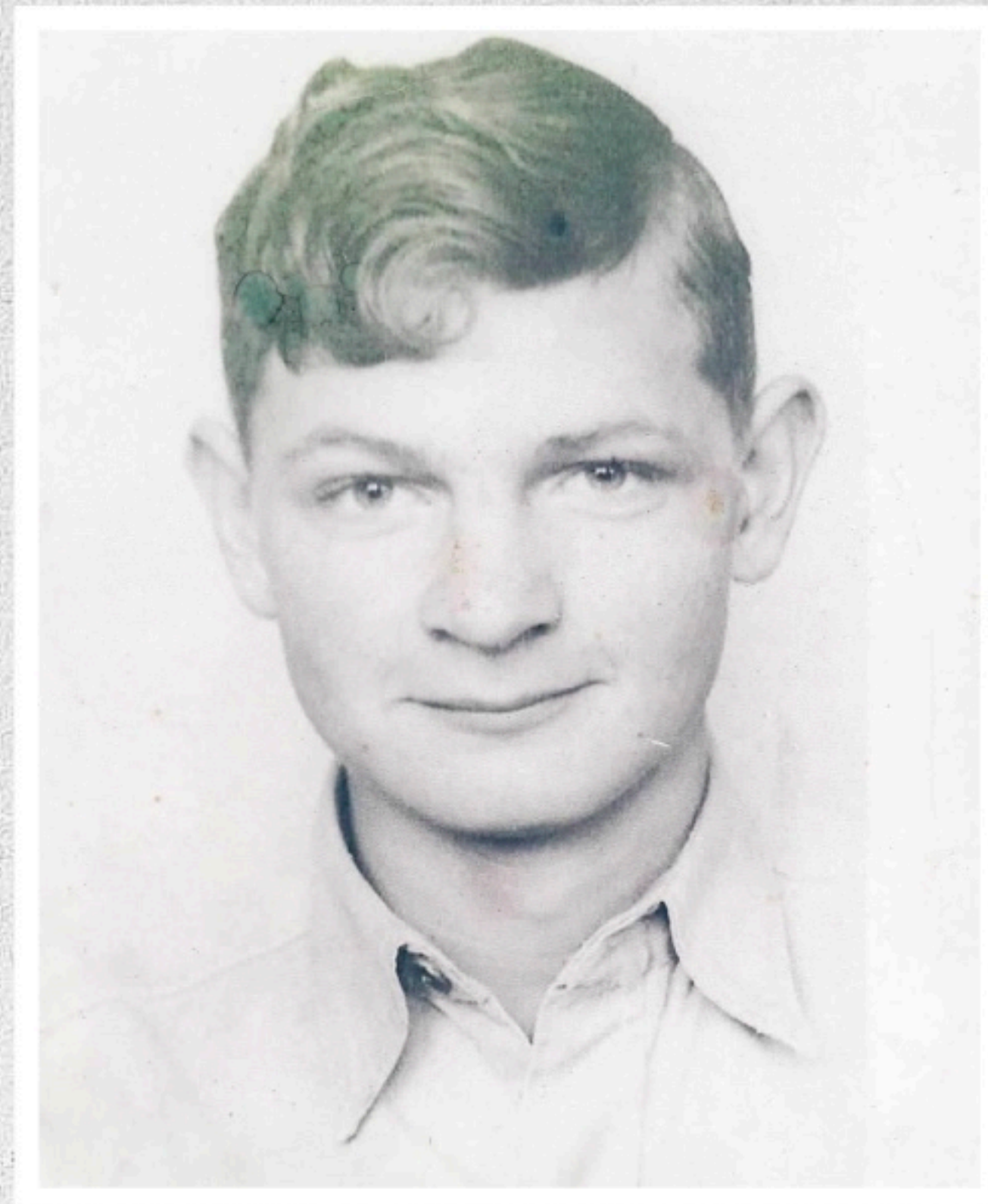
Funeral will be held Thursday in Seagoville's Bethel Baptist Church, Mathis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Altom's husband, who died in 1959, farmed at Roscoe

many years before they moved from there in 1944.

Survivors are five sons, T. E. of Sweetwater, Cecil of Houston, Ira of Delight, Ark., Floyd of Dallas and Frank of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Butler of Monahans, Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Sherman, Mrs. Ada Mooney of Dallas and Mrs. Lucy Sewell of Seagoville; 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren.

The monorail at the New York World's Fair, 1964 - 65, carried 4,160,000 passengers 3,320,000 passenger miles with only one disabling rider injury.



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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

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NOLAN
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. ROSCOE, TEXAS. DIVISION STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD LESLIE VELPO BLANKENSHIP CITY ROSCOE COUNTY NOLAN STATE TEXAS

3. DATE OF BIRTH July 7th, 1929 19 29

4. SEX MALE 5. FULL NAME OF FATHER William Edward Blankenship 6. FULL NAME OF MOTHER Essie Estelle Faust

7. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Roscoe, Texas. 8. POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Roscoe, Texas.

9. COLOR OR RACE White 10. COLOR OR RACE White

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FESSION OR INDU-
STRY OF MOTHER Housewife

15. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER 3 16. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER 3

17. SIGNATURE OF FATHER W.E. Blankenship 18. SIGNATURE OF MOTHER Essie Estelle Faust

19. I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD BORN ALIVE AT ROSCOE TEXAS
AND THE PROPHYLACTIC USED TO PREVENT OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WAS None

20. DATE 1929 21. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR W.E. Blankenship

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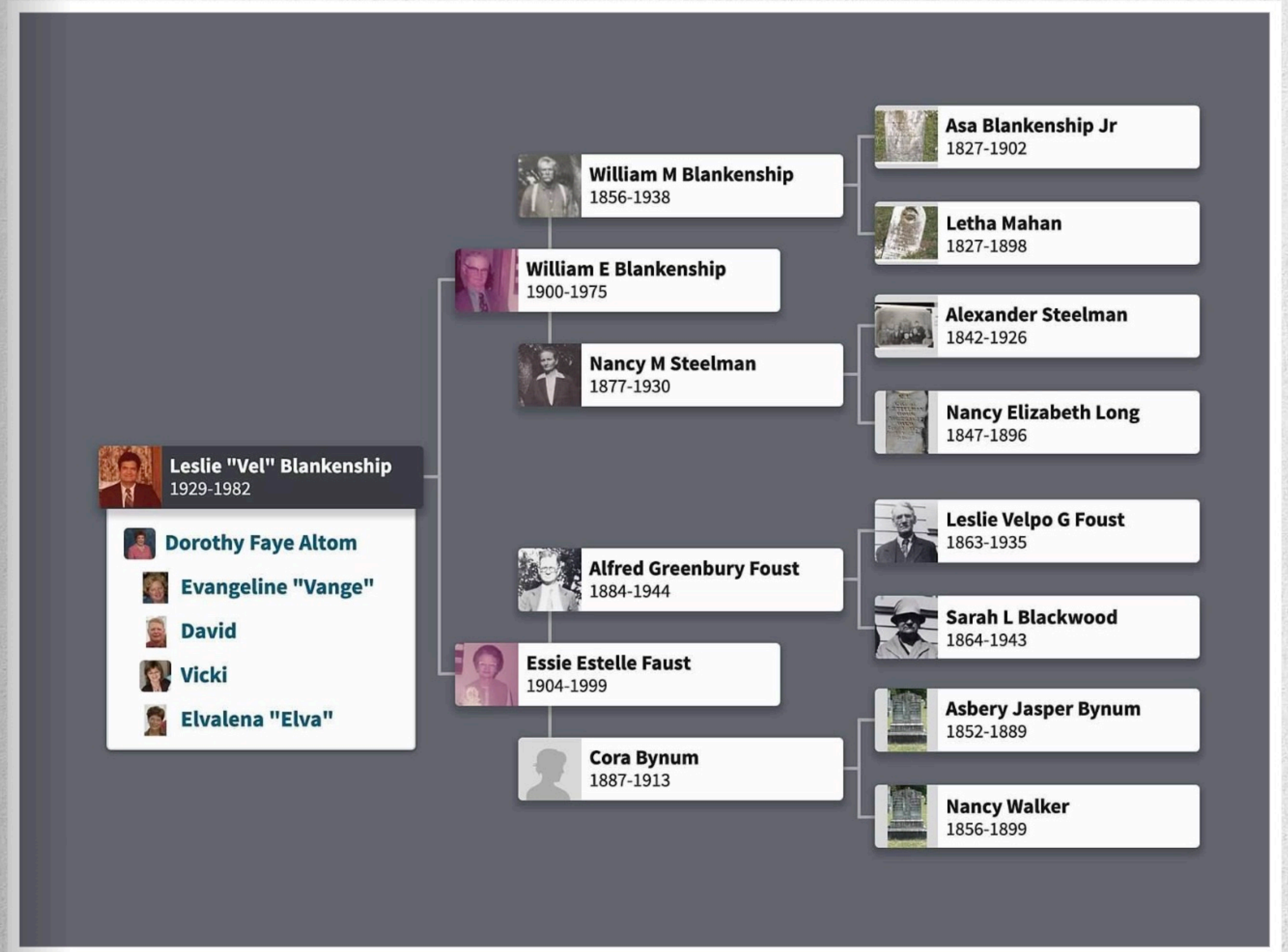
STATE OF TEXAS Nolan Blankenship
COUNTY OF Nolan W.E. Blankenship

Before me on this day appeared W.E. Blankenship his
known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above certificate, who on oath deposes
and says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true and correct to the best of her
knowledge and belief, and that this certificate is filed for the purpose of correcting the original rec-
ord of the birth of Leslie V Blankenship (Name appearing on original certificate)
Signature W.E. Blankenship 194 8

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July 1929
Notary Public L.W. Spott COUNTY CLERK
NOLAN County, Texas.



Vel's parents were William and Essie Estelle Blankenship, residents of Roscoe, Texas.



Five Generations of the Blankenship and Faust/Foust Families





William Edward Blankenship

July 6, 1900 - Gilmer, Texas

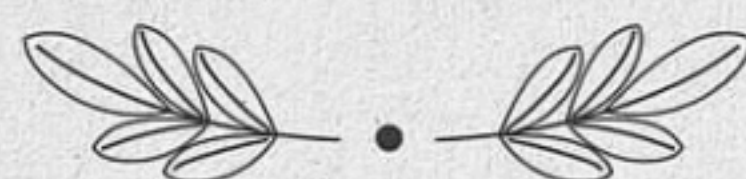
Occupation: Farmer

- Married November 6, 1922 •
- Roscoe, Texas

Essie Estelle Blankenship

July 6, 1904 - Rosa, Alabama

Occupation: Homemaker



Children



Essie Mae

October 25, 1923

Leslie Velpo "Vel"

July 7, 1929



William Alfred "Dub"

August 23, 1925



Ophelia Jo

April 27, 1933



William and Essie Blankenship

Christmas 1950



MR. AND MRS. W. E. BLANKENSHIP

W. E. Blankenships Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blankenship were honored Saturday evening, November 4, by their children at an open house in the home of their son, W. A. Blankenship, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Friends called between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Guests were registered by Valerie Tilley, a granddaughter from Dallas.

Mr. Blankenship was born July 6, 1900, in Gilmer, and Mrs. Blankenship was born July 6, 1904, in Rosa, Alabama. They both came to Roscoe and Nolan County in 1919. They met in 1920 and were married on November 6, 1922, in the home of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks.

They have lived in Roscoe all but one year of their married life.

They have four children: Mrs. H. W. (Essie Mae) Lynch, Jr., of Paris, W. A. (Dub) Blankenship of Roscoe, L. V. (Vel) Blankenship of Ingle, side, and Mrs. W. G. (Jodie) Tilley of Dallas. They have fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Cake and punch were served by their granddaughters, Mrs. Vernon Jordon of Ingle, side and Miss Shirley Blankenship. The table was laid





Dub (left) and Vel Blankenship with their mother

Vicki's sister
Elva on her
wedding day
in 1974,
shown with her
paternal
grandparents,
affectionately
called Granny
and Grandad B



Vel's family remained very close with his brother
Dub's family. Back row: Shirley, Wanda, Dub,
Fred, and Patti Blankenship
Front row: Dub's four grandsons Andrew,
Philip, Greg, and Michael Blankenship



Vicki (Blankenship) Hewitt with her
grandmother "Granny Blankenship"

REPORTER-NEWS Abilene, Tex., Fri. Eve., Sept. 19, 1975

s and Funerals

William Blankenship

ROSCOE (RNS) — William Edward Blankenship, 75, of Roscoe, a retired farmer, died at 5 p.m. Thursday at home after a brief illness. Services are pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

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Essie Estelle Blankenship

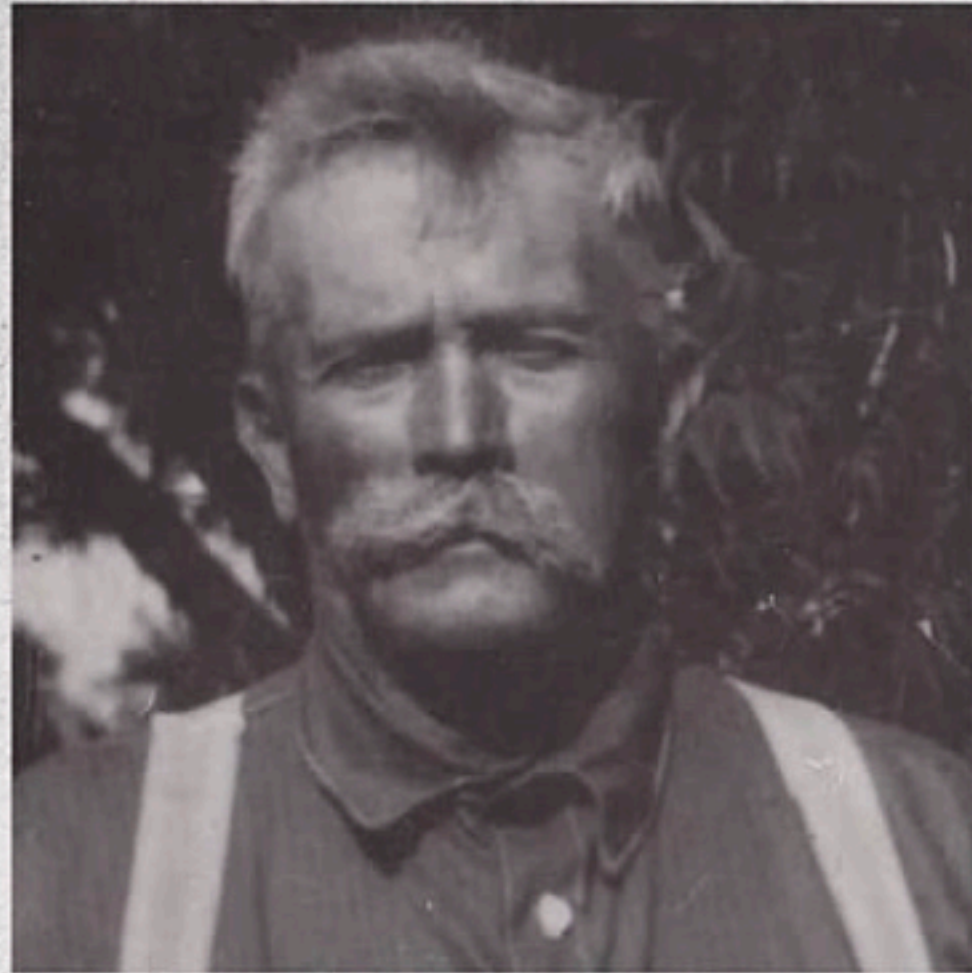
ROSCOE — Essie Estelle Blankenship, 95, died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Roscoe First Baptist Church with Dr. Rick Willis officiating. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Blankenship was born in Rosa, Ala. She had lived in Roscoe since 1919. She was the widow of William E. Blankenship, whom she married on Nov. 6, 1922, in Roscoe. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Roscoe First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Essie Mae Bennight of Squim, Wash., and Ophelia Jo Tilley of Houston; one son, William A. "Dub" Blankenship of Abilene; three brothers, Charles Faust of Plains, Fletcher Faust of Longview, and A.B. Faust of Oneonta, Ala.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



William Matthew Blankenship

February 1, 1856 - Pike, Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Married April 13, 1899

Montague, Texas

Nancy Malissa Blankenship

November 24, 1877 - Upshur County, Texas

Occupation: Homemaker

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Children



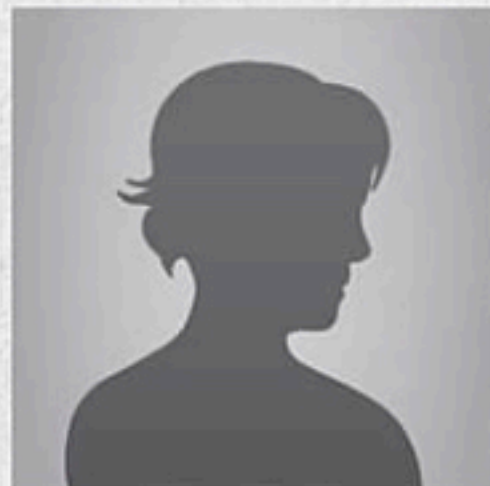
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1900 - 1975



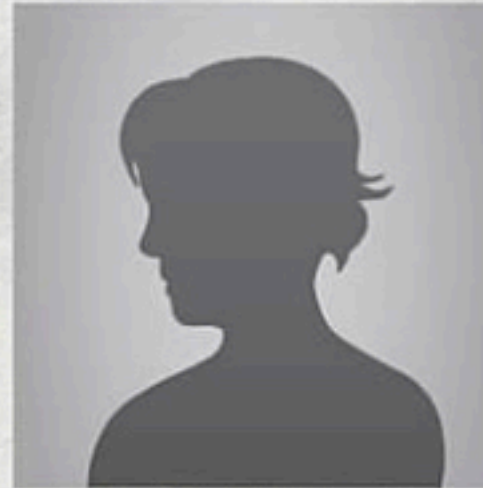
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1905 - 1906



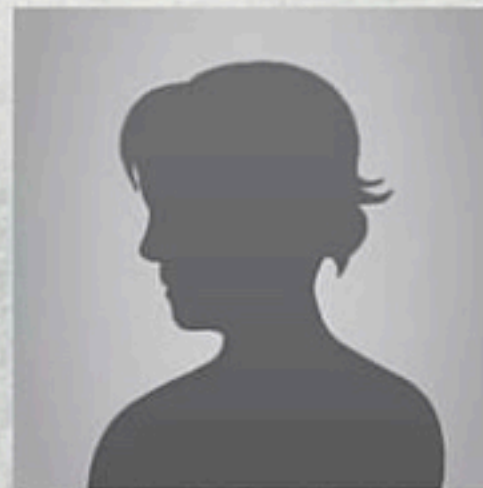
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1907 - 1908



Lena Elizabeth

1909 - 2004



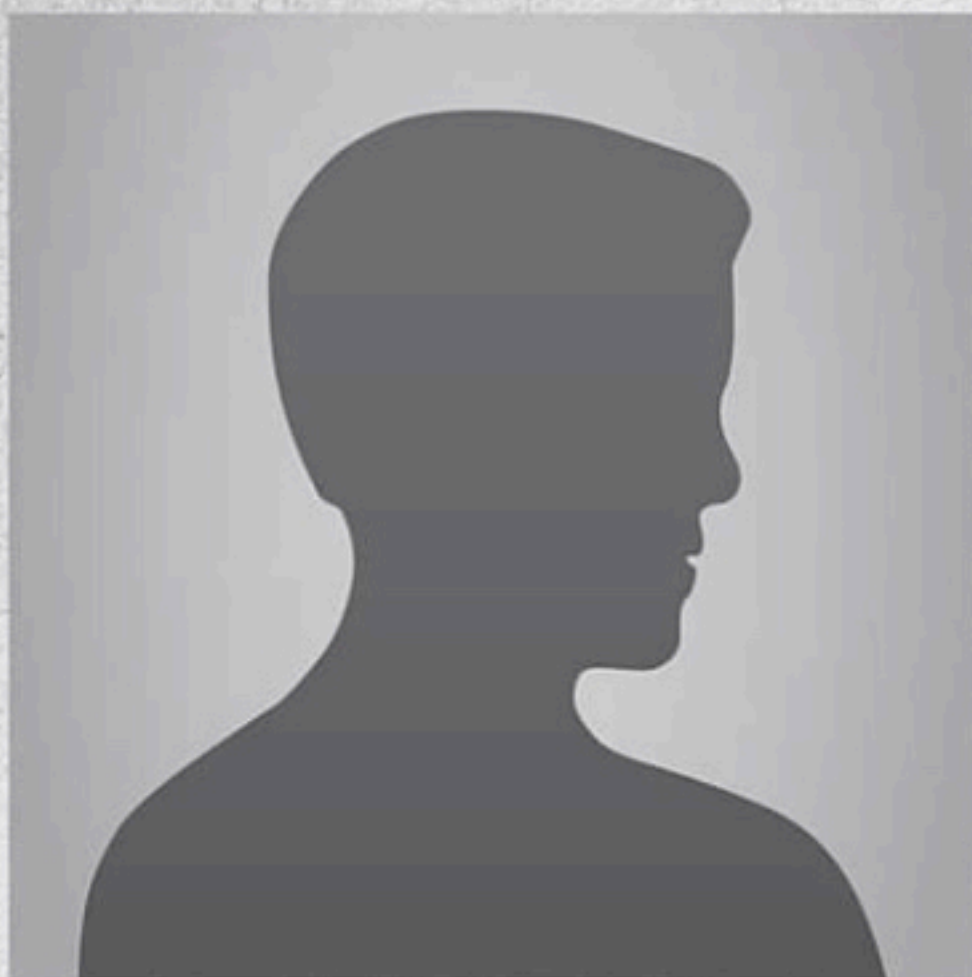
Vivian Viola

1913 - 2000



William Matthew Blankenship died on September 17, 1938 in Cleveland, Alabama. Nancy Malissa (Steelman) Blankenship died on January 30, 1930 in Roscoe, Texas. Their death certificates and obituaries are not available online.





Alfred "Fred" Greenbury Foust

June 9, 1884 - Cleveland, Alabama

Occupation: Farmer, Miller at Sawmill

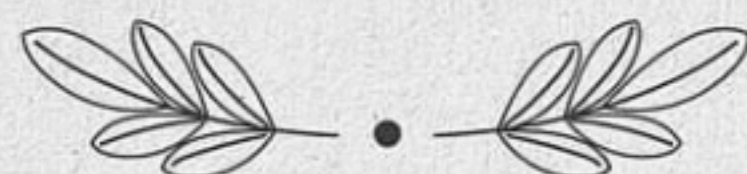
Married October 4, 1903

Rosa, Alabama

Cora (Bynum) Foust

April 14, 1887 - Rosa, Alabama

Occupation: Homemaker

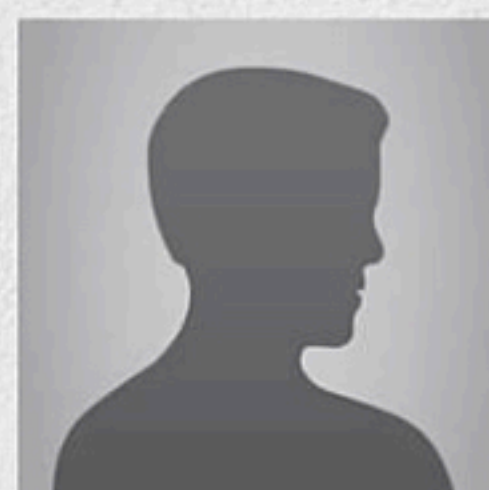


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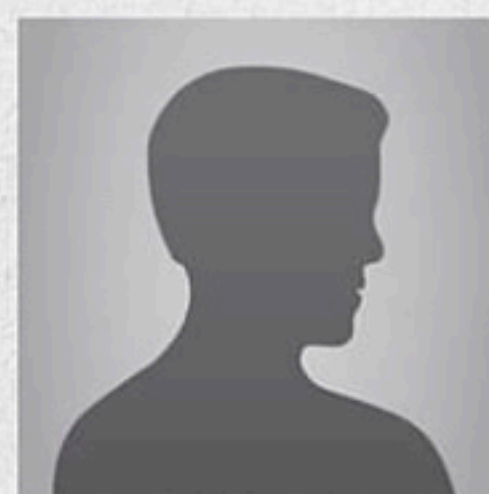
Essie Estelle

1904 - 1999



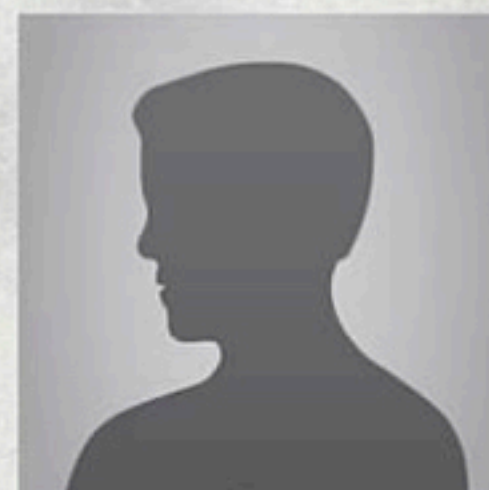
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1905 - 1996



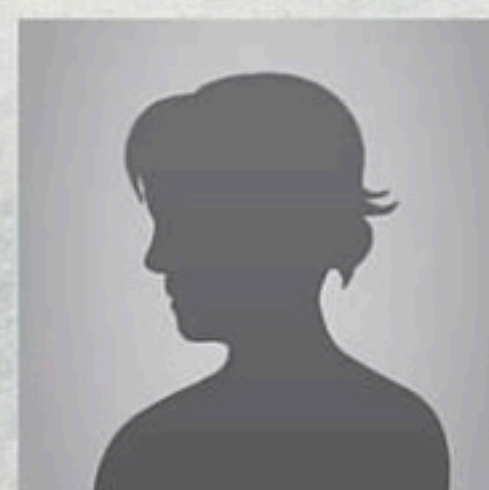
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1907 - 1999



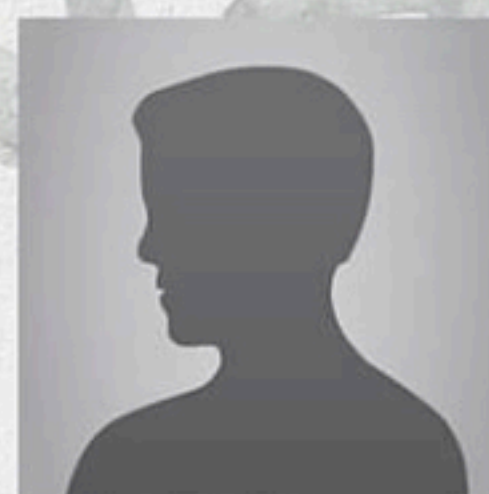
John Fletcher

1908 - 2007



Lizzie Mae

1911 - 1993



Alfred Bynum "Jabbo"

1913 - 2004

Alfred G. Foust Died In Texas, Monday

Alfred G. Foust, former prominent farmer of the Rosa community, died in a Roscoe (Texas) Hospital at 6:00 A. M., Monday, March 20th, following an operation, Saturday. He had been suffering for a long time from a stomach ailment, and an operation was resorted to.

Mr. Foust was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Velpo Foust, Sr., and grew to manhood in Blount County. He first went to Texas about a quarter of a century ago. Later he returned to Rosa, where he farmed for several years, before returning to Texas. He has lived there for the past several years.

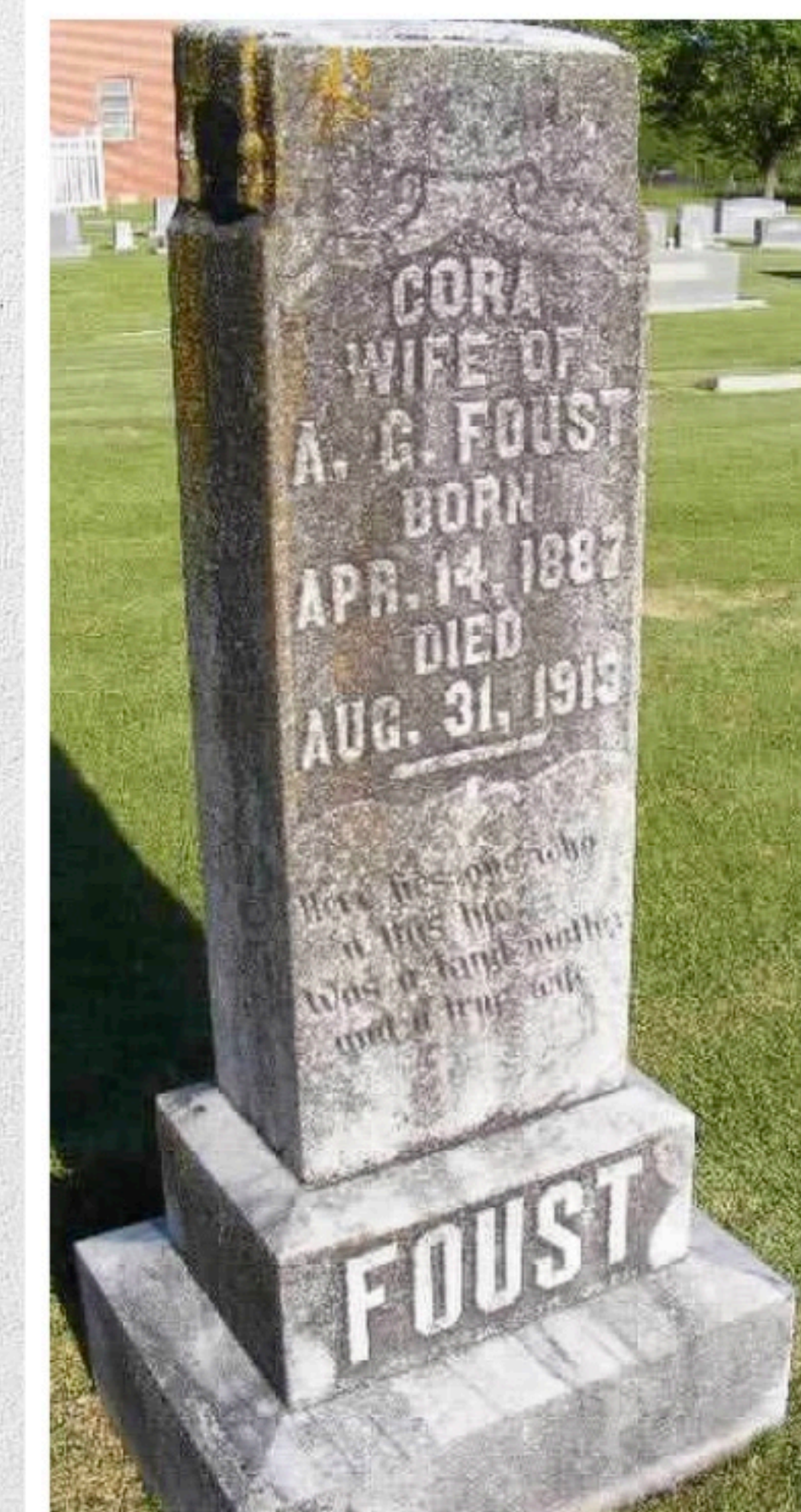
Mr. Foust was a good man, a substantial citizen, and a devout Christian. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and always took an active part in church affairs.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Bynum Foust; six sons, Jesse, Roscoe, Texas, Leslie, Oneonta Star Route, Sgt. John F., U. S. Army, overseas, A. B., Oneonta Star Route, Sgt. Charles W., U. S. Army, Camp Robison, Ark., and Billy Roscoe, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, Hermileigh, Texas, Mrs. L. E. Hendricks, Roscoe Texas, and Miss Addie Rea Foust, Abeline, Texas; four brothers, J. F., W. A., J. G., and Velpo, all of Oneonta Star Route; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Oneonta, Route 1, Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Oneonta Star Route and, Mrs. Felston Mullins, Cullman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21st, from the Methodist Church of Roscoe, with burial in the Roscoe Cemetery.

REST IN

Peace



Mrs. Alfred Foust Dead.

Mrs. Alfred Foust died at her home at Rosa, Sunday morning, August 31, after an illness of several days with typhoid fever and pneumonia, aged about 26 years.

The deceased was a good christian woman, member of the M. E. church, South, and loved and respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by a husband, six children and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a daughter of the late Asbury Bynum, sister of Mrs. F. E. Daily, of Oneonta, Reeley, Jasper and Seb. Bynum of local routes 1 and 3.

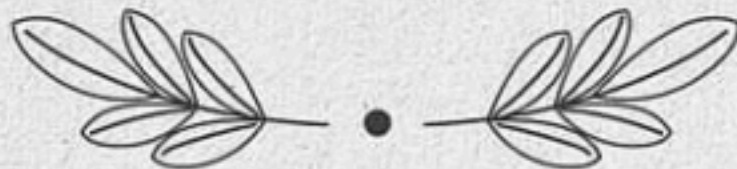
Funeral services were held at Daily's Chapel Monday, conducted by Revs. S. S. Owens and H. P. Waits. Interment at Daily's Chapel cemetery.



Alfred "Fred" Greenbury Foust
June 9, 1884 - Cleveland, Alabama
Occupation: Farmer, Miller at Sawmill

Married December 6, 1914
Rosa, Alabama

Emma (Bynum) Foust
May 9, 1887 - Rosa, Alabama
Occupation: Homemaker



Children



Charles Wesley
1915 - 2001



Addie Rea
1918 - 1947



William Leondus
1922 - 1995

Fred's first wife Cora (see previous page) died of Typhoid Fever a month shy of their tenth wedding anniversary, leaving him widowed with six children.

Fifteen months later, he married Cora's cousin Emma, and they were married twenty-nine years. Three children were added to this union.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Nolan
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Roscoe
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED A. G. Faust
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED... YEARS... MONTHS... DAYS... (SOCIAL SECURITY NO.)
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED... CITY... STATE...
3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH 6-9-1884
7. AGE... YEARS... MONTHS... DAYS... IF LESS THAN... DAY...
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala.
10. NAME V. Faust
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala.
12. MAIDEN NAME Sarah Blackwood
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ala.
14. SIGNATURE Jesse Faust
ADDRESS Roscoe TEXAS
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Roscoe TEXAS
16. SIGNATURE M. L. Adams
ADDRESS Roscoe TEXAS
17. DATE OF DEATH 3-20-1944
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Aug 18 1942 TO 3-20 1944
1. LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 3-20 1944
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 5:30 A. M.
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: peptic ulcer
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: subtotal gastrectomy two days
IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE
DATE OF OCCURRENCE
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
MANNER OR MEANS
IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY
SIGNATURE C. D. Ogden M. D.
COR Roscoe TEXAS
20. FILE NUMBER 6 FILE DATE 4-3 1944 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR P. A. Smith POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Roscoe TEXAS

177-102-17700 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 1570 17
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 27564
1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Nolan
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give TOWN Sweetwater OR PRECINCT NO.)
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NEAR and give TOWN Roscoe OR PRECINCT NO.)
d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Young Medical Center
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Route # 1
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.)
a. STATE Texas
b. COUNTY Nolan
3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) EMMA b. (Middle) IDORA c. (Last) FAUST d. DATE OF DEATH May 15th 1957
4. SEX Female 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) WIDOW 7. DATE OF BIRTH May 9 1887 8. AGE 70 YEARS 0 MONTHS 6 DAYS
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during part of year. If retired, specify.) Home Maker 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own Home 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Alabama
12. FATHER'S NAME Stephen Bynum BIRTHPLACE Alabama 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Miss Sarah Murphy BIRTHPLACE Alabama
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) 15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE M Billy Faust (Son)
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))
a. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Carcinoma of Pancreas
b. ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) Diabetes Mellitus
c. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (c) Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
18. DATE OF OPERATION 3-12-57 19. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION Carcinoma of pancreas
20. PLACE OF INJURY (If in a hospital, give name, room, factory, street, or other place) 21. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
22. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) 23. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR REC'D JUN 6 1957
24. SIGNATURE W. L. Adams 25. DATE 5-16-1957 26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Bureau of Vital Statistics
27. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Roscoe Texas 28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Sid Wells # 948
29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 39 30. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 5-17-57 31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Leonard S. Sutton, R.P.

Mrs. A. G. Faust

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred G. Faust, 70, head of a prominent Roscoe family, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Faust died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Young Medical Center after an illness of several months. She underwent surgery recently.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. A. J. Sullivan, of Sweetwater.

Interment was in the Roscoe cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home.

Emma Idora Bynum was born May 9, 1887, in Rosa, Ala. She was married to A. G. Faust there in December, 1914. Mr. Faust died here March 20, 1944.

The Faustus moved here in the latter part of 1918.

Survivors are six sons: Jesse Sr., Fletcher, Charles, and Billy, all of Roscoe, and Leslie V. (Pete) and A. B. (Jabo) of Oneonta, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship and Mrs. H. W. Helm, of Roscoe; a brother, R. S. Bynum of Oneonta, Ala.; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were B. B. Daily, Hugo Zetzman, W. R. Potter, Clyde Jay, Raymond Dodgion, Si Kelley, Hillis Thornburg, Homer McLeod, Clyde Ater, Jeff Porter, Woodrow Smith, Coy Seago and Robert Dodgion.

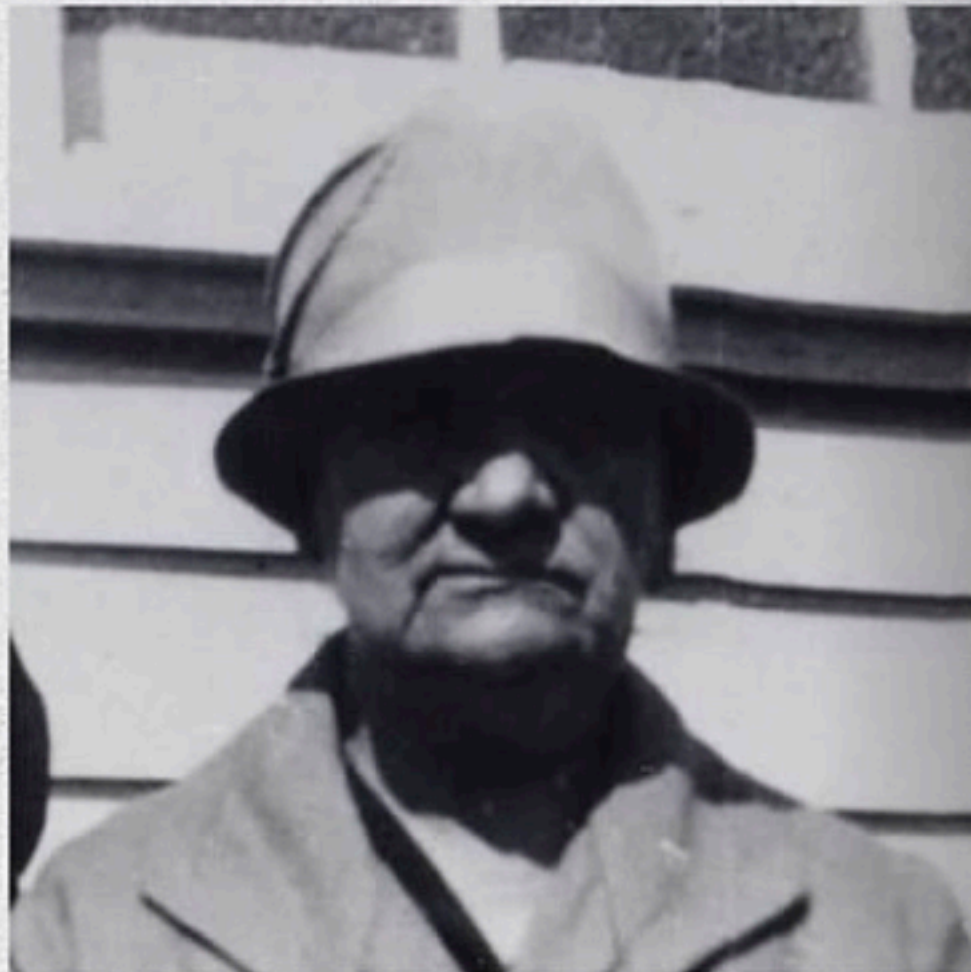
—The Roscoe (Texas) Times
Jabo and Pete Faust, of Rosa, were in Roscoe at the time of Mrs. Faust's death, having gone there several days previous.



Leslie Velpo Garnett Foust

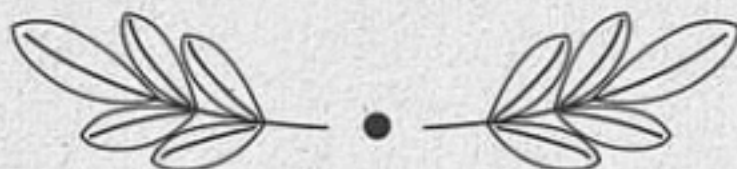
March 24, 1863 - Rosa, Alabama
Occupation: Farmer, Merchant

Married July 23, 1880
Rosa, Alabama



Sarah Louise Foust

August 13, 1864 - Rosa, Alabama
Occupation: Homemaker

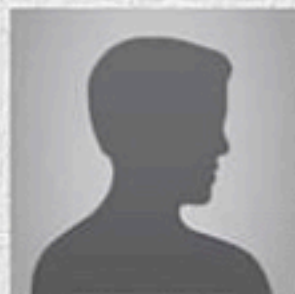


Children



Mamie Cora

1882 - 1944



William Anderson

1889 - 1955



Nannie Bell

1899 - 1957



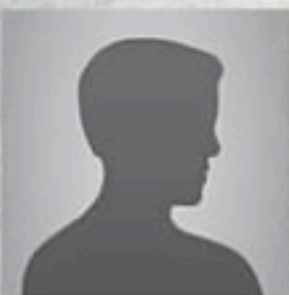
Alfred Greenbury

1884 - 1944



Zula Hettie

1891 - 1929



James Garnett

1901 - 1971



John Fletcher

1886 - 1961



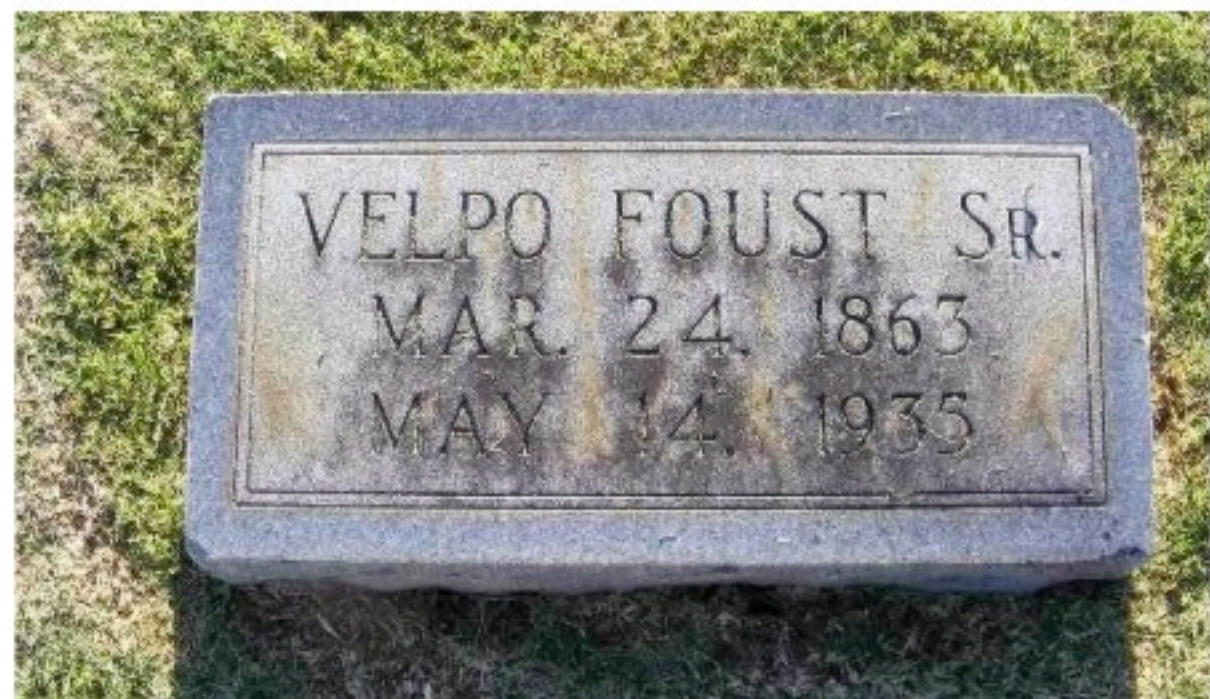
Velpo

1895 - 1967



Lounette

1905 - 1945



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Memory



**VELPO FOUST, SR.
DIES AT ROSA**
Full Service Held at Dailey's Chapel Wednesday

Velpo Foust, Sr., one of Blount's most prominent citizens, died at his home at Rosa, Star Route Oneonta, Tuesday night after a lingering illness. He had been in feeble health for the past two years, but his condition did not become critical until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Foust was 73 years of age and was a native of this county. He was born at Five Points in 1863, moving to Rosa about forty years ago where he has been engaged in the mercantile business and attending to his large farming interests ever since.

He was public spirited, honest and courageous, and always took a firm stand for the principles and measures he deemed right. He possessed those characteristics that go to make the conscientious citizen, the true friend and the true christian. His death is mourned by many friends in this section of the State.

Mr. Foust was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, South, and before his health failed took an active part in church affairs. He was a man who demanded and received the respect of all, and he was held in high esteem by a host of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased is survived by his widow, five sons, A. G., Joe F., W. A., Velpo, Jr., and Jim Foust, all of Star Route, Oneonta; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Murray and Mrs. R. M. Ellis, of Star Route Oneonta, and Mrs. Felston Mullins, of Fairview, and several grand children.

Funeral services are being held to-day (Wednesday), his pastor in charge. Wade, undertaker, directing burial.

**Mrs. Velpo Foust, Sr.
Dies At Home In Rosa**

Mrs. Sarah Louise Foust, 79, widow of the late Velpo Foust, Sr., died Monday night, December 6, at her home at Rosa, where she had spent the greater part of her life.

She was a native of Blount County, and was the daughter of the late Alfred Blackwood, and Nancy Stephens Blackwood.

A member of the pioneer residents of Blount County, she was widely known to the people of this section of the state.

Mrs. Foust was a devout Christian woman, who possessed many fine traits of character. She was a member of the Methodist Church and it can truly be said that she lived true to her religion, her family and her friends.

While Mrs. Foust was quiet and unassuming in her disposition, she was ever ready to minister to those around her who needed her help.

A true companion, a devoted mother and a faithful friend, her memory will ever live in the hearts and be reflected in the disposition of those with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by five sons, A. G. Foust, of Rosco, Texas, J. F. Foust, W. A. Foust, and Velpo Foust, Jr., Star Route, Oneonta, and J. G. Foust, Route 1, Oneonta; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Route 1, Oneonta, Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Star Route, Oneonta, and Mrs. Felton Mullins, of Route 2, Cullman; 43 grand children; 37 great grand children, and one great great grand child; one sister, Mrs. Rufus Bellen-ger, Route 2, Cleveland; one brother, E. N. Blackwood, Oneonta.

Funeral services were held at Rosa, Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., and were conducted by Rev. O. D. Thomas, Rev. H. P. Waits and Rev. W. S. Hullett. Drinkard of Oneonta, directing.



A family tree can wither if
no one tends to the roots.

May we continue to be
faithful stewards of this
godly heritage.

*"God, You have taught me from my youth, and I still
declare Your wondrous deeds. And even when I am
old and gray, God, do not abandon me, until I declare
Your strength to this generation, Your power to all
who are to come. For Your righteousness, God,
reaches to the heavens, You who have done great
things; God, who is like You?"*

Psalm 71:17-19

Made With Love By:
Reed & Elizabeth Hewitt

