

# Excerpts Forrest City Daily Times-Herald

## 1944 to 1953

Paul V. Isbell-April 23, 2017

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### Birth:

**Birth-19440703-Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fleming of Forrest City had a daughter Saturday night at the Laughrun clinic.**

### Deaths:

**Death-194400707-Invasion Hero in France, James A. Dodson, paratrooper who landed in France during the Normandy invasion, was killed in action in France in June according to message received by family. Mr. Dodson is survived by Mrs. Hazel Dodson, and his sister in law, Mrs. Velma Luker of this city. Born May 20,1913 Died Jun.11,1944-He served with HQ Company I, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Parachute Infantry and was killed at Carentan, France, info from Mark Bando's book "101st Airborne." FAG 41741416**

**Death-19440705-Levi Forchen Jackson, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ila Robertson, west of Forrest City Monday night, July 3, following an illness of several months. He was born in La Fayette County, Miss. on Sep.2,1871, but had spent the past 20 years on a farm about a mile north of Caldwell. His wife, Missouri Jackson, preceded him in death on April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist Church in Caldwell, with Rev. C. C. Bishop conducting the services. Burial was in Hughes cemetery. Surviving are daughter, Mrs. Ila Robertson of this city; one son, Ronie M. Jackson of Caldwell; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Frank Jackson of Oxford, Miss. FAG 18466637 Wife Missouri Mays Jackson FAG 18467295 born 1872 Did Apr.1,1944**

**Death-19440705-Wynne-Jul.4-First Lt. Oliver Newton Killough, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killough of Wynne, was killed in action in France June 15, per the War Dept.**

**He was in charge of a 105 mm gun in an infantry unit. Lt. Killough was a nephew of Circuit Court Judge Neil Killough, of the Second Judicial Circuit, now a Captain in the Army with the Provost Marshall's office at Dallas. His father, Walter Killough, has been elected by each term of court to replace Judge Neil Killough on the bench. Lt. Killough's last furlough here in January 1944, coincided with the furloughs of Captain Neil Killough, and his son, Cpl. Jack Killough, who also is in England. Lt. Killough was born in Wynne, graduated from Wynne HS, and attended Arkansas State College at Jonesboro for two years. He took his Bachelors degree at the Univ. of Arkansas in 1940 and his law degree in 1942, entering military service as a Second Lt. shortly after graduation from R. O. T. C. He was the namesake of his grandfather, a well known lawyer in Eastern Arkansas early days. Leaving here in January he reported to Fort Dix, N. J., then went overseas. Born Mar.25,1919 Died Jun. 13,1944- FAG 9031316**

**Death-19440707-Abraham Lafayette Grady, Jr., 68, commonly known to his friends as "Ham" died this morning at the St. Joseph's Hosp. in Memphis, where he had been taken last Saturday following a heart attack. He had been in poor health for some time prior to being admitted to the hospital. Mr. Grady was born in Forrest City on May 18,1876, and was the son of Emma Casteel and Abraham Lafayette Grady, Sr.. He had spent practically all his life in this city. According to 1905 Art Supplement, he was married July 18,1900 to Miss Lela Joe Neel, and according to the death certificate he was divorced. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. R. (Ted) Norton of Pine Bluff. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the Stevens FH Chapel, with interment in the City cemetery. Pallbearers are as follows: A. F. Thomas, Dr. E. J. Kyle, Henry Gray, Syd Johnson, James Alley, Henry Gorman, Albert Laser, Dr. N. C. McCown, Clement Walker, and Edward Carl-Lee of Memphis. FAG 15132852-Per Death Certificate: Father born Marietta, Ga. Mother born Helena, Ark. Info from Mrs. Ted Norton of Pine Bluff, Ark. Mother: Emma Casteel Cummings (1852-1936) Sister: Lola Goodwin Grady Tipton (1874-1943)**

**Death-19440711-Services for William Henry Holland, 92, were held at the Methodist church in Wynne Sunday. Mr. Holland died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald Snowden. He was born in Athens, Ala. and came to Wynne from Hernando, Miss., 59 years ago. He was a farmer and was in the timber business until he retired 12 years ago. He was the oldest man in Cross County and was the last of eleven children. Survivors include four sons, William Cadmus Holland (1873-1960) and Bernard D. Holland (1892-1964) of Wynne; E. R. Holland of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and N. O. Holland of Wichita Falls, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Wynne, Mrs. A. G. Brackett, Mrs. Frank Glover of Memphis, and Mrs. Ed Sullenberger of Camden, Ark. Born 1851 Died Jul. 7,1944- FAG 9023027 Spouse: Emma Adelia Isabell Holland (1860-1929)**

**Death-19440711-Victoria Melissa Causey, mother of E. M. Causey of Forrest City and grandmother of Francis Neil Carnahan, died Tuesday morning, Jul.11,1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Beckner of Dumas, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Causey was born in Georgia and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She was married July 31,1889 to Eugene Augusta Causey, who passed away last June,1943. Survivors are six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Beckner of Dumas; Frederick Mason; and William S. of Forrest City, Mike R. of Warren, Eugene A. Jr. of Chicago, Earl W. of Star City. Also one brother, Will Wilson of Greenville, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hart of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Garfield Brown of Winchester, Ark.; ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Born 1869 Died Jul. 11,1944 FAG 91056133 Spouse: Eugene Causey (1869-1943) FAG 91056141**

**Death-19440717-Mrs. Laura Ada Robinson Lancaster, 65, a resident of route 1, Heth, Ark., died Jul.15,1944, at the home of her son, Floyd Lancaster, in Forrest City. She had been ill for some time. She had lived in St. Francis Co. for the past forty years. She is survived by her husband, Tom Lancaster; nine children, Mrs. Macie Peck, Ray Lancaster, Lloyd Lancaster, Floyd Lancaster, Mrs. Hazel Spencer, Mrs. Ruby Whitaker, and Claude Lancaster, all of Forrest City, Ross Lancaster in the Army in Utah, and Ray Lancaster in the Army in England; 21 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Stevens FH, conducted by Rev. Minor E. Cole. Burial was in Forrest Park cemetery. Born Aug.3,1880 Died Jul.15,1944 FAG 15602612 Spouse: James Thomas Lancaster (1876-1953)**

**Death-19440718-First Lt. Homer W. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Colt, Ark., was killed in India on July 10<sup>th</sup> the War Dept. has informed his wife, Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, of Milwaukee, Wisc. Lt. Ferguson graduated from Hughes HS as valedictorian of his class in 1939, and entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in Sept. 1940. He received his commission from Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. in 1943. Rest unreadable. Born Oct.26,1920 Died Jul.10,1944-FAG 643886**

**Death-19440718-Tuesday-Pfc. James Newton Cahill, 22, with the U. S. Engineers, died on Jul.12<sup>th</sup> in New Guinea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop. Pfc. Cahill was a native of Memphis, Tenn., but moved to St. Francis County as a child, and had lived and attended school in Forrest City. He had been in the Army for the past four years and overseas for about two and one half years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Inez Cahill Bishop and step father, Jack Bishop of Star Route south of Forrest City; two brothers, Johnny Bishop of Memphis, and Louis Bishop, who is employed by a U. S. Government boat. Died Jul.12,1944 FAG 56774979**

**Death-19440720-Thursday-Joseph Benjamin Bell, 59, a resident of Widener, died in Hot Springs Wednesday, July 19,1944. He had been in poor health for some time. He was born in 1885 in Bowling Green, Ky., but had lived in Widener for a number of years. His wife preceded him in death seventeen years ago. He is survived by three sons, Arthur Bell of Forrest City, Charles Bell with the Seabees, and Jack Bell stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama; three daughters, Miss Rachel Bell and Miss Mary Bell all of Widener, and Mrs. Louise (J. K.) Schaffer of Watonga, Okla.; one granddaughter, Jane Marie Bell of Amarillo, Texas. Citizens FH of W. Memphis in charge. Born: Jan.10,1885 Died Jul. 19,1944-FAG 16847871 Spouse: Eva Bridges Bell (1887-1927)**

**Death-19440721-Louis Frederick Rollwage, Jr., son of the late Louis Rollwage and Lizzie McDaniel Rollwage, died at his home in Portland, Oregon, Jul. 19,1944. He had been ill with heart trouble for several months. Mr. Rollwage was born in Forrest City about 1877 and united with the Baptist church when a youth. He attended the public school of the city, and Webb Bros. School, of Bellbuckle, Tenn., and Quachita College in Arkadelphia. He was a Spanish War veteran. He was married to Miss Myrtle Mizell of Walla Walla, Wash. on Aug.16,1905, who preceded him in death one year. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mizell (William) Fox born May 27,1906, and by a son, John Edgar (Jack) Rollwage born Feb.16,1908, both of Portland, Oregon; and three sisters, Mrs. William M. Farley, Valdese, N. C., Mrs. J. W. Alderson of Forrest City, and Mrs. J. M. White of Pascagoula, Miss. Born Jun.24,1878 Died FAG 174699781 Father: Louis F. Rollwage, Sr. (1851-1905) FAG 15446620 Mother: Elizabeth McDaniel Rollwage (1855-1927) FAG 15446618 Son: John Edgar Rollwage b.Feb.16,1908 dame 5,1988 Porland, Oregon SSDI-Family on Rootsweb: Spiceland/Pinder and Family: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=espiceland&id=I6000000001075460580>**

**Death-19440731-Monday-Swollen creek claims life of James Luallen. James Leonard Luallen, aged 24, was drowned Sunday afternoon when the bridge he was crossing gave way beneath him, hurling him into the swirling waters of the creek, swollen by a heavy deluge of rain. He was born near Haynes on June 22,1920, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Luallen. The victim was coming home from the home of his brother Claude Luallen and was crossing a bridge in the road when it collapsed, he fell along with his mother Mollie Priscilla m.Leatherwood Luallen (1884-1962), baby Priscilla, and Naomi Stevens, at the same time but were able to escape the water. Claudine Luallen had crossed ahead of the others. The mother and baby were swept several hundred yards down the stream before reaching safety. Naomi got out of the water quickly. His body was recovered several hours later a quarter of a mile downstream. Mrs. Luallen is being treated for shock in Laughrun clinic. Funeral services will be held in the Church of God by Bro. Jesse Danehower Wednesday, with burial at Wylds cemetery. Survivors include the**

boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Luallen; four brothers, Claude William (1905-1979) and Mervin Calvin (1902-2001) of Forrest City, Arnold Francis (1923-2013) stationed in Army camp in Illinois, and Clarence J. b.1920, of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Allie P. (Beecher Louis) Johnson (1911-2011), Mrs. Delia Perry (\*Living in 2011) and Miss Mary Luallen b.1925, all of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Louise Brannan (\*Living in 2011) of Warren, Ark. Born Jun.17,1920 Died Jul.30,1944-FAG 125053060 Note: Father died in 1936, so obituary is incorrect about him being alive. Mother 83522202 father 125052971

**Death-19440731-Russell Williams, 48, died this morning at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Forrest City on Sept. 27,1896 and was the son of Eddie Chambliss Mallory and William Eugene Williams. His mother preceded him in death on June 11<sup>th</sup> this year. On July 20,1916 he was married to Miss Sadie Borden and they have made their home here where he was chief of police for eight or ten years until that time on Apr.25<sup>th</sup>, 1936, in the line of duty, he was shot and wounded so that he became paralyzed with extreme pain since that date. Mr. Williams had been to Mayo Brothers Clinic and made numerous trips to Memphis hospitals, but nothing could abate the pain. He is survived by his wife, Sadie Borden Williams, three daughters, Mrs. Laurie Williams (Frank Jay) Burke and Miss Margie Russell Williams Whittenton (1932-2004) of this city, and Mrs. Helen Chambliss (Richard) Lines (1918-2001) of Memphis; two granddaughters, Helen Chambliss and Brenda Gay Burke; five sisters, Mrs. Lef Winship of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Fred Atkins of Holly Grove, Mrs. Hortense Williams (George) Parker (1889-1950), Mrs. Evelyn Williams (Thomas) Gatling (1900-2000), and Miss Mildred William, all of Forrest City; and three brothers, Edwin of California, Mallory of Little Rock, and Robin (1893-1948) of Dallas, Texas. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Grover Johnson, Presiding Elder of this district, Tuesday afternoon at the Stevens FH. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Pall bearers will be members of the City Council. Born Sep.27,1896 Died Jul.31,1944 FAG 16436810 Spouse: Sadie M. Borden Williams (1896-1993)**

**Death-19440731-The War Dept. today notified Mrs. Velmagene Thomas Buchanan that her husband, Pfc. Leo Burgess Buchanan, 29 years old, with the infantry in France, was killed in action on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944. Pfc. Buchanan had been in the Army ten months. He received his training at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. George E. Meade, Maryland, prior to going overseas in April and was stationed in England before being sent to France. His last letter home was written on July 1, and he was in France at that time. Pfc. Buchanan was born in Ecu, Miss., and spent his childhood in Earle, later moving to Forrest City. He graduated from FCHS and attended Monticello A.& M. College. On July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1936, he was married to Miss Velmagene Thomas and they have made their home in Forrest City where he was employed with the Standard Oil Company until he was inducted into the service. He was a member of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his**

**widow, Mrs. Velmagene Buchanan, a 16 month old son, Thomas Mills, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Buchanan, formerly of this city, now of Pontotoc, Miss. Born Dec.5,1914 Died July 6,1944 FAG 46064156 Spouse: Velmagene Thomas Buchanan Gray (1917-2011)**

**Death-19441024-Tuesday-Mrs. Christian Elizabeth McQuary Due, 63, passed away at her home in Forrest City on Monday, Oct.23,1944, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Due suffered a fall which resulted in a broken hip and was confined to her bed for some months before she died. She was born Mar.5,1881 in Independence Co., Ark., and she was married to Thomas Franklin Due in 1905. They moved to St. Francis Co. in 1937, where she has since resided. Survivors include her husband, Thomas F. Due, four daughters, Mrs. Rosia Lee Martin of Colt, Mrs. Ola Mickel of Springer, Okla., Mrs. Fannie Mae Wesch of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Pauline Mack of Palmerton, Pa.; three sons, Evans Due of Swifton, Ark., William Blakley Due (1915-2008) of Pasadena, Calif., and Pfc. Virgil Due with the Armed Forces in New Guinea; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Church of God, by Rev. John McCollum. Burial will be in Hughes Cemetery. Spouse: Thomas Franklin Due (1880-1959)**

**Death-19450514-Monday-J. C. Baker, former resident of Linden Island, died at a hospital in San Bernadino, Calif. on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1945, after a brief illness. Mr. Baker had been employed at a defense plant for the past several months. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Lester and Vernon Baker; and six daughters, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. G. Flanagan, Mrs. W. W. Hardy, and Misses Pauline Bernice and Ruth Baker; a brother, sister and seven grandchildren. All reside in California except Mrs. Hardy and her daughter, Maxine, who live in the Tuni Community southeast of Forrest City. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19450515-Tuesday-Mrs. Jesse Geniva Ostrander was born in Choctaw Co., Miss., on Mar.1,1910, the daughter of Mrs. Ada Stedman Fulgham and J. B. Fulgham. She spent her childhood in Choctaw Co., Miss. and married Joseph Allison Ostrander, Jr. in 1926, and since has made her home in St. Francis Co. with the exception of two years in Memphis, and has lived in Forrest City since Dec.10,1944. Mrs. Ostrander passed away this morning, May 15,1945, at Laughrun Clinic, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She was 35 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her parents, two children, Helen Toyle Ostrander and Buddy Allison Ostrander (1933-1985); a sister, Mrs. Elsie Vanlandingham of Ackerman, Miss.; three brothers, G. G. Fulgham of Honolulu, Hurbert Fulgham of Ackerman, Miss., and Gene Fulgham with the Navy in the Pacific. Funeral services will be held at Stevens FH Wednesday by Rev. Earl Luallen, and burial in Forrest Park cemetery. Pall bearers are: Vernon Sanders, Jimmie Greene, Virgil Vandiver,**



**Dale Apple, Jess May and Brice Fletcher. FAG 15738348 Spouse: Joseph Allison Ostrander (1909-1969)**

**Death-19450518-Friday-Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland received official notice from the War Dept. on Thursday, that their son, Pfc. Wiley Franklin "Dub" Rowland was killed in action on Okinawa on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1945, while serving with the Marines. Pfc. Rowland has been in the service seven months, and overseas the last six months. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, William Russell and Louis and one sister, Carolyn Ann. Born Mar.16,1926 Died May 2,1945 FAG 3142708 Father: William Wiley Rowland (1895-1962) FAG 16437319 Mother: Lenora Rowland (1899-unk)**

**Death-19450521-Monday-Marines Honor posthumously Silver Star Medal to Pvt. Ralph Porter Beazley, the award was given to the parents, at the Methodist church in Forrest City, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beazley by Captain James N. Perkins, officer in charge of Marine Recruiting in Arkansas. Pvt. Beazley was mortally wounded in action against Japanese forces on Peleliu Island on Sept.15,1944. Born Sep.7,1924 FAG 25556502**

**Death-19450524-Thursday-Mr. Joseph Hobson (Joe) Mosby passed away this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Greene of Crawfordsville. Mr. Mosby was the husband of the late Drucilla Davis Mosby, sister of Mrs. John Cargill of this city, and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Greene, and two sons, Joseph Mosby of Dallas, Texas, and Arthur Davis Mosby (1901-1953) of Memphis. Funeral services will be Friday at Crawfordsville. Born Aug.10,1870 Died May 24,1945-FAG Spouse: Drucilla Davis Mosby (1880-1943)**

**Death-19450531-Thursday-Johnny Morris, Negro laborer employed at the Forrest City Grocer Co., local wholesale warehouse, met death in an unusual manner on Wednesday, May 30,1945. He and another negro helper were engaged in unloading a carload of salt and placing it in the warehouse. They had about completed emptying the car, when the floor of the salt room gave way suddenly, burying them under several tons of sack and brick salt. Morris was crushed, and his workmate, Willie Waterford escaped serious injury. Morris had only been employed for a few days. Not On Find A Grave.**

**Death-19450705-Thursday-John Lynch Davis, known to his intimate friends as "Darn", passed away Wednesday morning, Jul.4,1945 near Memphis. Mr. Davis had been in failing health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He was born in St. Francis Co. at the old family home 2 and ½ miles south of Forrest City, the son of John M. (Jack) and Hester Davis, and spent all of his life here, except a few years in Nevada and Tennessee. His family is one of the oldest in Forrest City, his grandfather being one of the first settlers in the county. Mr. Davis was a member of the St. Francis Quorum Court for many years, and held this office at the time of his death. He**

is survived by four sisters, Miss Pearl Davis of Little Rock, Miss Myrtle Davis (might have died 1955) and Mrs. Minor Atkinson, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Eliza Davis (John) Cargill (1888-1975) of this city. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Golder Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist church, and were held at the Stevens FH here this afternoon and burial was in the family plot in the City cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Jim Wolfe, Charlie Norton, Roger West, Tom Horney, James Alley, and Tom Gatling. Born Mar.8,1882 Died Jul.4,1945 FAG 15132603

**Death-19451001-Monday-Funeral services were held at Stevens FH Sunday afternoon for Dr. Woodye Albert Winter, 64, of Widener, who died in the Veteran's Hosp. in Hot Springs on Friday, Sept.28,1945. The Rev. E. G. Patchell, Methodist minister of Widener, officiated. Military services were held at the grave, in Forrest Park cemetery. In ill health since June, Dr. Winter had suffered several strokes, and had been a patient in the Hot Springs hospital for nine weeks. He was a WW I veteran, and a member of the First Christian Church. He owned considerable farming interests near Widener, and had served the vicinity in the medical profession for many years in addition to being the health officer for St. Francis county, which position he held at his death. He was born Oct.25,1880 in Amory, Miss., the son of Alice and John Winter. Dr. Winter was educated at the Univ. of Tennessee, and in June 1908 he was married to Miss Viola Wall of Moro. In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sulcer of Madison; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Chaffin of Moro; and a brother, Walter Winter of Louisiana. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. F. L. Proctor, Dr. J. M. Roy, Dr. J. S. Davidson, Dr. Gus Laughrun, Henry Gray, Jim Edgar, Charlie Pettus, Webb Sweet, Bill Hall, Jim Caldwell, Forrest Riffey, C. C. Fogg, Homer Cavin, T. J. Aycock, Tom W. Cole, O. H. Cole and Tom Norsworthy. Active pallbearers were members of the American Legion. FAG 15738722 Spouse: Viola Wall Winter (1889-1956)**

**Death-19451001-Mrs. Frank King is in receipt of a telegram this morning from her sister, Mrs. Frances R. Mann (James) Robinson Bussey of St. Petersburg, Fla., advising that she had received notice from the War Dept. that their son, Pvt. Samuel Mann Bussey died in a prison camp in Thailand, Jan.18,1944. Pvt. Bussey was reported missing after the fall of Java, in March 1942. He is survived by his parents, brothers ? unreadable, and one sister. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19451003-Wednesday-Houston-Major Oliver Neil Killough, aged 50, army provost marshal here for the past year and a former circuit court judge in Wynne, Ark., was found dead in his room at a local hotel about noon today. He was a WW I Veteran. He was found lying on the floor undressed and apparently had been dead for eight hours. Officers believe the officer died of a heart attack. Oct.11-Walter N. Killough of Wynne was appointed judge of the Second Division, of the Second District, Circuit Court to replace**



**his brother, the late Neil Killough. Born May 24,1894 Died Oct.2,1945 FAG 9031235  
Spouse: Lucy Armstrong Killough (1895-1940)**

**Death-19451008-Monday-Funeral services for John Lafayette Adamson, 45, known as Phate, whose death came suddenly on Friday, Oct.5,1945, were held Sunday at the Good Hope Church with Rev. Minor E. Cole in charge. Burial was in the Hughes Cemetery. He was the son of John C. Adamson and Barcie Carilla Milan Adamson, and was born in Alexander City, Alabama, Apr.29<sup>th</sup>, 1900. Mr. Adamson came to St. Francis county 31 years ago, but since the war he has been employed as a carpenter in defense plants. He was married twenty five years ago to Miss Emma Lee Alford and three children were born to this union. Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Frankie May (Clyde) Laws (1920-1949) and Miss Dorothy Marie Adamson Roberts (1929-1968); two grandchildren, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adamson; and four brothers, Luther G., Chester Eugene, Earl G. and George David. FAG 18468264 Spouse: Emma Lee Alford Adamson (1903-1978) father 18468261 mother 18468425**

**Death-19451010-Wednesday-Helena-Oct.9-Eli Merritt Abel, 39, died at his home here Tuesday morning, Oct.9,1945, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Abel was born in Forrest City and had been a resident of Helena for the past nine years. For a number of years he had been employed as a clerk in Mike's Pool Room. He was a Methodist. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mickey Abel, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner Davis, Helena; two daughters, Mary Catherine and Alice Nell Abel, Helena; one son, John William Abel, Helena; and four brothers, D. R. Abel, Helena, O. W. Abel, Greenville, J. R. Abel, Lexa, and J. W. Abel, Alabama. Born 1906 Died Oct.9,1945 FAG 16847617 Spouse: Mickey Roberson Abel (1909-1963)**

**Death-19451010-Wednesday-Helena-Oct.9-Services for George W. Starkey, 55, who died Saturday in an ambulance enroute to a Memphis Hospital. Services from Keeshan-Lambert Chapel, conducted by Rev. Carl Prentice here, were held Monday, pastor of the Church of the Nazarine, West Helena. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery. Mr. Starkey, for 19 years a resident of Hughes, had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Georgia May Hudson here when he was stricken with a stomach ailment. Besides Mrs. Hudson, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Starkey, Hughes; a son, Ernest Starkey, Hughes; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie McKinney, Helena, Mrs. Lela Henderson, Marvell, and Mrs. Arlee Fox, Vicksburg, Miss. Find A Grave. 174760050**

**Death-19451015-Monday-Alvis Monroe Thedford passed away at his home in Madison Monday morning, Oct.15,1945. He had been in poor health for a year. Mr. Thedford was born Dec.2,1868 and moved to Madison in 1931. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. O. O. Owens of the Baptist church in Caldwell, and at the Madison cemetery**

**Tuesday afternoon. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Allie Reynolds Thedford, he leaves two sons, Cobie Thedford of Madison and Curtis Thedford of Greenville, Tenn., and six grandchildren. FAG 174772789 Nota all others show spelling as Thetford, obituary probably wrong. Spouse: Allie Mae Reynolds Thetford (1883-1966)**

**Death-19451015-Monday-Funeral services for Henry Green Williams, 71, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, Oct.13,1945, will be held at the Bell cemetery Tuesday with Rev. O. O. Owens of the Baptist Church in Caldwell, in charge. Mr. Williams had lived in Palestine all his life. He is survived by his wife, Allie Young Williams; two daughters, Velma Williams and Mrs. Lois Fall; four sons, Omer, Alfred, James Russell and Ralph; twelve grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mr. Williams was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Born Aug.30,1874 Died Oct.13,1945 FAG 17522641 Spouse: Allee Young Williams (1880-1964)**

**Death-19451022-Monday-Walter W. Bryan, prominent merchant and planter of St. Francis County, who lived south of Forrest City, passed away this morning at Laughrun Clinic after a succession of heart attacks beginning about ten days ago. Mr. Bryan was born in St. Francis Co., April 13,1864. He was the son of W. L. and Melissa Whitsey Bryan. He was united in marriage with Miss Lorena Boon, the daughter of Mrs. Dora Avery, who preceded him in death in 1937. They made their home in Haynes the first few years of their marriage, then moved to St. Francis county, from which he "cut out" of the woods and developed his present home and plantation. Eight children were born, five daughters and three sons, six of these children survive him. His daughter Mrs. Stella Mae Bryan (1896-1927) Bateman, the wife of Henry Bateman of Clarendon, Ark., passed away about 18 years ago. His son, Walter Lee Bryan (1884-1941), former planter of Palestine, is also deceased. Those surviving are: Mrs. Louise (Duke) Messer of Little Rock, Mrs. Dora (George) Peay (1899-1994), South Orange, N.J., Mrs. Oscie Lee (Frank) Galloway Fitzsimmons (1903-1978) of this city, and Mrs. Felice (Edmond T.) Norfleet Burkholder (1911-2008), New Orleans, La. Roderick O. Bryan (1886-1953) and Julian Avery Bryan (1893-1968) of Forrest City. He also leaves one brother, Charles Bryan of Little Rock and a nephew, Liniar Bryan of Ft. Smith. All of Mr. Bryan's children were with him at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held by Rev. Kenneth Snipes at the Stevens FH Tuesday. Born Apr.13,1864 Died Oct.22,1945 FAG 17669587 Spouse: FAG 17669594 Lorena Boon Bryan (1866-1937)**

**Death-19451025-Thursday-Death of missing sailor is confirmed. Willis Chester Byers, missing since Sep.13,1944 has officially been declared dead Sep.14,1945, his wife, Mrs. W. C. Byers of Little Rock was notified Monday. Mr. Byers was reported missing when his ship and her entire crew were lost during a hurricane in the Atlantic ocean. He had been in the U. S. Navy eight years. He attended Little Rock public schools and was a member**

**of the Winfield Memorial Methodist Church. He married Miss Bernice Beazley of Forrest City in 1943. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byers of Highway 10, and two brothers, Ledwidge Byers, with the navy at Pearl Harbor, and James Byers, recently discharged from the army after three years in Europe. FAG 59717138**

**Death-19451026-Friday-Mrs. Ellen Corrine Beloate Shafer, 43, passed away at Laughrun clinic last night after having suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shafer lived for nearly 35 years at her home south of Palestine, near Gill. She is survived by her husband, Charles Shafer; four sons, Lewis, Russell, Clarence, and Charles; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Jones of Palestine, Mrs. Al Pullman of California, Mrs. Ray Goodman and Mrs. Claude Buchanan of Ruble, Mo.; and one brother, Henry Beloate of California. Services will be held at Mars Hill cemetery south of Palestine. Born Aug.31,1902 Died Oct.25,1945 FAG 45625482**

**Death-19451029-Monday-James Fussell, Sr., Marshall Fussell, Mrs. James Fussell, Jr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Gholson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Alleene Prewitt Barrett, a former resident of this city, Saturday afternoon at the Morris FH in Memphis. Mrs. Barrett, a resident of Memphis for the past several years at her home there Friday, last week, Oct.25,1945. She is survived by her husband of Memphis, G. A. Barrett, who travels for Stratton-Warren Co., and one son, Bill Barrett, who is stationed with the Army in St. Petersburg, Florida. The Barretts lived in the Fussell home on North Rosser Street several years ago. Per Death Certificate: Born Jul.20,1893 in Grand Junction, Tenn. Died Oct.25,1945 Father: Joseph H. Prewitt (1860-1907) Mother Mary M. Tipler (1866-1948) both born Tenn. Dr. C. E. Crawley, Methodist Hosp., Memphis. FAG 143864524**

**Death-19451030-Tuesday-Batesville-Funeral services for Thomas Harland Fike, 55, who died in his home here Friday, were conducted by the Rev. T. J. D. King. Mr. Fike formerly operated a restaurant here. He was a Baptist. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fike (Carlton) Robinson and Mrs. Theaddese Fike (E. L.) Ruminer, both of Batesville; Mrs. I. E. Shumaker of Osawatomie, Kansas; one son. William Oliver Fike (1911-1971), St. Louis; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hankins (W. A.) Fike (1865-1950), Honey Grove, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Gertrude B. Fike (W. B.) Fryer of Batesville and Mrs. Annie Reece, Honey Grove, Texas; four brothers, George Bankston Fike of Batesville, Robert Franklin (Bob) Fike, Osawatomie, Kansas; William Oliver Fike of Memphis, and John Spurgeon Fike of Forrest City. Born Oct.4,1887 Died Oct. 26, 1945 FAG 15698051 Spouse: Laura Fike (1891-1964) Father: William Addison Fike (1862-1944)**

**Death-19451030-Tuesday-Wynne-Cross Co. Sheriff dies unexpectedly. Deloss McKnight, aged 48, Cross County Sheriff, former tax assessor, died Monday in a Memphis Hospital following an internal hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for some time. He was born in**

**Ingraham. He graduated from Wynne HS. He was tax assessor for eight years, and was entering his sixth year as sheriff. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Larue McKnight, a daughter, Rita; a son, Rolla; a sister, Mrs. Hazel McKnight (Neil) Smith of Wynne; his mother, Mrs. Frankie Lollar (Rolla B.) McKnight; a brother Frank McKnight of New Orleans, La. Funeral services will be held at Kernodle FH Tuesday. Hard to read; Born Oct.4,1906 Died Oct. 29,1945 FAG 8428230 Spouse: Thelma Louise LaRue Graddy (1911-1998) Per Death Certificate: Born Wynne, Ark. Father born Ark. Mother born Ark. Informant: W. C. Kernodle, burial Cogbill Cemetery.**

**Death-19451031-Wednesday-In an accident, which occurred near Goodwin, Oliver B. McClanahan, 58, who resided near Palestine, was struck by a car driven by a Lieutenant; just after the victim had alighted from a bus. It is said that he stepped from behind the bus directly into the path of the approaching motorist. He died at the Laughrun clinic here last night, Oct.30, 1945. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel R. McClanahan; four daughters, Mrs. Milton Jones and Mrs. Ellis Shultz, both of Big Flat; Mrs. Daniel Wallis and Mrs. Andy Wallis, both of Marianna; three sons, Tom of Big Flat, George of Marianna, and one other in the Army and stationed in California; and four brothers. Burial will be in Marianna cemetery by Rev. Estes Roberts of that city. Born Sep.17,1887 Died Oct. 30,1945 FAG 158118564**

**Death-19451112-Monday-Funeral services for Lee Jolly, who died at the Laughrun clinic Saturday, Nov.10,1945, was held at Stevens FH today with Rev. Minor E. Cole in charge. Mr. Jolly was the son of Martha Martin and William Jolly, and was born in St. Francis county at Yocona, on May 12,1887. He was reared at Yocona where he married Miss Edna Pinkston. He later moved to Memphis where he lived until 1942, when he moved near Palestine, where he was residing at the time of his death. Mr. Jolly was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, one son, Ralph, who is with the Army in Memphis; a daughter, Beulah, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Bryant of Little Rock. Interment was in Yocona cemetery.**

**Death-19451112-Monday-Mason T. Ware, 51, passed away at his home in the Roleson apartments Saturday night, Nov. 10,1945, after an illness of many weeks. He had been in poor health for two years. Mr. Ware moved here from Malvern a year ago to accept the position as manager of the Reliable Life Ins. Co., where he was employed until his illness. He was a veteran of WW 1, and American Legionnaire, and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Ware is survived by his wife, son Mason T. Ware, Jr. a returned service man, daughter, Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt of Phoenix, Arizona; one grandchild, and five sisters, and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at the Stevens FH Tuesday morning by Rev. Minor E. Cole in charge. Burial will be in Redfield cemetery.**

**Death-19451112-Monday-Pvt. James Sulcer, 37, Palestine merchant and business leader, and a member of one of the county's most prominent families reported missing Nov.1,1944, in Huergtier Forest in Germany was officially declared dead by the War Dept. on Nov. 4,1945. Pvt. Sulcer entered the service on Feb.2,1944 and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C.. and was attached to the 28<sup>th</sup> Division, 110<sup>th</sup> Infantry, and went overseas in August 1944. He was born on Nov.11,1907 at Palestine, and was married in August of 1937 to Miss Lollie Elaine Williams of this city. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Marilane, aged 7; two brothers, Bert R. of Palestine and Dana of Marion; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Thomas of Leland, Miss. He was a member of the firm of Sulcer Bros. and also of the Sulcer-Panky Gin Co. of Palestine. Spouse: Lollie Elaine Williams Taylor (1914-1967) FAG 17522148**

**Death-19500804-Friday-Circuit Judge Thomas G. Parham of Pine Bluff, who was born in Forrest City, died this morning in Pine Bluff of a heart attack. Judge Parham had served on the bench for 28 years and had been re-elected for another four year term. During his entire tenure of office he had never had an opponent in the election. Judge Parham leaves four cousins of this area; Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Burk Mann, John Mann, Sr. of Marianna, and Estes Mann of Memphis. Funeral services will be at the Methodist church in Pine Bluff. Per 1930 Census: Circuit Court Judge Pine Bluff, Ark.-Married age 31 age 47 born Arkansas Wife: Lillian M. age 38 married age 22 born Virginia. FAG 174880025 Born Mar.24,1883 Died Aug.8,1950 Son of Thomas Hill Parham (1862-1889)**

**Death-19500804-Friday-Funeral services for Ray Audrey Campbell, 42, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Forrest City tomorrow morning by Rev. Minor E. Cole. Burial will be in Forrest Park cemetery. Mr. Campbell was born Mar.3,1908 west of Caldwell and was the son of Fannie Haynes and William J. Campbell. He spent his entire life in this community and was well liked by all who knew him for his likable friendly disposition. For the past eight of nine years Mr. Campbell had been serving as deputy sheriff of St. Francis county, and had performed the duties of that office faithfully and honestly. He met his death tragically last night while in performance of that duty as he and Constable Otis Tatum were taking two Negro prisoners from Little Rock to St. Francis County, who were accused of cattle theft. They are Aubrey Smith, 28, and Johnny Davis, 27, both of Widener. While handcuffed, they somehow got hold of sheriff's gun and shot both men, wounding the constable. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge. He was married to Marie Sulcer 22 years ago, and one son, Ray, Jr., survives this union. He is also survived by his father, W. J. Campbell, three brothers, Clyde and Carl, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Ellis and Mrs. Dick Jayroe. Pallbearers will be Ernest Sulcer, W. F. Ellis, Bruce Ellis, Talmadge Christopher, Roger West, Clyde Sulcer,**

**Steve Laughinghouse, Dick Jayroe, Tom Sanders, Hubert Clark, and Will Adams. Born Mar. 3,1908 Died Aug.3,1950 FAG 15604237**

**Death-19500804-Friday-Rufus Calhoun King, 83, father of Frank King of Forrest City, died this morning at Baptist Hosp. in Memphis after an illness of about two months. He was President of Bank of Commerce of Greenwood, Miss., and was active in business up until the beginning of his illness. He was a member of the Baptist church and was active in church and civic affairs. In addition Mr. King, he leaves a wife, Mrs. R. C. King of Greenwood; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Gardner and Mrs. Lloyd DeLoach, both of Greenwood; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be tomorrow at the Baptist Church of Greenwood. Born Oct.16,1867 Died Aug.4,1950 FAG 138400792 Father: Benjamin Franklin King (1845-1915) FAG 41044719 Mother: Huldah Kathleen Pruitt King (1845-1888) 102514018**

**Death-19500807-Monday-Services for Willie P. Johnson, 96, last of a pioneer St. Francis county family, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Good Hope Church by Rev. Lawrence Britton, with burial in Hughes Cemetery. Mr. Johnson died Sunday night, Aug. 6,1950, at Roy hospital. He was born Jan. 10,1854, and was the son of Martha Littlefield and Green Johnson. He spent his entire life prior to the scene of his birth, and farmed until about five years ago. When his advanced age and failing health forced his retirement. He was a bachelor and leaves one nephew, Charley White, of this city. FAG 18466727**

**Death-19500811-Friday-Mrs. Marcia Dennis Stephens died Thursday afternoon, Aug.10,1950, at the South Shore Hosp. in Chicago where she had been visiting about three weeks and was operated on for appendicitis. Since the operation her condition had been critical. Mrs. Stephens was born in Forrest City and was the daughter of Mollie J. Jones Long Dennis (1847-1897) and Captain James W. Dennis (1836-1896). She was married to E. S. Stevens ?, and moved to Chicago where they lived 40 years. They moved back here 12 years ago and her husband preceded her in death 11 years ago. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the Episcopal Church. She is survived by one brother, Dr. Ernest Long of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Forrest City tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Sheldon Davis. Burial will be in Forrest Hill Cemetery in Memphis. Pallbearers will be: J. A. Patterson, Harry Knight, Jr., Dr. Jack Moore, Frank King, Jim Wolfe, Richard Davis, Virgil Vandiver, and Jack Bridgforth. Not on Find A Grave**

**Death-19500814-Friday-William Leroy Huddleston, 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Huddleston of Kinton was killed instantly yesterday, Aug. 13,1950, when a truck backed over him at his home. The youngster followed the father to the pickup truck in the driveway and was carried back to the house. He then strayed back into the path of**



**the truck driven by Mr. Huddleston. Services were held this afternoon at Hughes Chapel near Forrest City, with Citizens FH in charge, with burial in Hughes Cemetery. FAG 174883461**

**Death-19500814-Monday-Services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Annie Garrett Scott, 64, who died this morning, Aug.14,1950, at the State Hosp. in Little Rock. She had been in the hospital since early in March this year, and had been in bad health for several years. Mrs. Scott was born near Winona, Miss., Apr. 19,1886. She was the daughter of Frances McClure and Joseph M. Garrett. She moved to St. Francis county 45 years ago and at the time of her death was living in the Powers community south of Forrest City. Her husband, Edward Scott preceded her in death in 1927. She was the mother of five children. One daughter, Miss Laurene Scott survived. Mrs. Scott also leaves her father, Joseph M. Garrett. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. Funeral services will be at Stevens FH Tuesday by Rev. Minor E. Cole with burial in the Forrest Park Cemetery. FAG 15738476**

**Death-19500818-Friday-Rev. J. A. Barnes, prominent colored minister and citizen, died Wednesday, Aug.16,1950. Funeral services to be held Monday, Aug. 21, at the First Baptist Church. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19500818-Friday-Services will be held Sunday at Stevens FH for Elisha Bennett Eason, age 72, who died about noon today, Aug.18,1950, at the Baptist Hosp. in Memphis. Mr. Eason had been a patient in the hospital about a week suffering from leukemia. Mr. Eason moved to Forrest City in 1923 and made his home here until moving to Wynne four years ago, where he operated the Wynne Hotel. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, unreadable. Services will be conducted by Rev. Boyd Baker, pastor of the Wynne Baptist church and burial will be in Forrest Park cemetery. Per Death Certificate: Born Jan.16,1878 in Mississippi Father: Isaac Allen Eason Mother: Sarah Wynn Johnson-Informant: Mrs. J. T. Fondren. Divorced**

**Death-19500821-Monday-Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Pinkston will be held tomorrow by Rev. Ethan Dodgen at the Stevens FH. Burial in Cogbill cemetery. Mrs. Pinkston died at her home on Franklin street early Sunday morning, Aug.20,1950, after an illness of about three weeks. She suffered a heart attack about three weeks ago and since that time has been confined to her bed. She had also suffered from arthritis for about 10 years. Mrs. Pinkston was born Jan.1, in Moscow, Tenn., and was the daughter of Mary Anne Thompson and Taylor Malone. She moved to Madison, Ark., when she was a young girl and later moved to Wynne for 20 years. She had made her home in Forrest City since 1918. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She Married Charles Pinkston who preceded her in death in 1901. There were six children, three of whom survive. Surviving**

**are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Rush of W. Memphis and Mrs. Edna Jolly of Forrest City; one son, Jessie Pinkston of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Hooper of San Angelo, Texas; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Born 1876 FAG 9045254 Spouse: Charles Pinkston (unk-1901)**

**Death-19500821-Monday-Mrs. Bertie May Park died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19,1950, at the Methodist Hosp. in Memphis. She suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital last Tuesday and had remained in critical condition since the operation. Mrs. Park was 59 years of age. She was born Dec. at Houston, Miss. She married Ben F. Park in ? and moved to Arkansas for 30 years ago. She had made her home in Forrest City for many years. She was the daughter of Alice Criddle and the late William Robert Bradberry. Survivors are her husband, Ben F. Park of Forrest City; her mother, Mrs. Alice Green of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. ? Braud of Mississippi, Mrs. Sam Jolly of Houston, Miss., Mrs. Lyda Almon and Mrs. Albert C. Brown of Memphis; one brother, Dave Bradberry of Houston, Miss.. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis with Stevens FH in charge. Per Death Certificate: Born Dec.15,1889 Died Aug.19,1950-Father: Robert Bradberry Mother: Mary Alice Criddle-Informant: Mrs. Albert C. Brown.**

**Death-19511001-Monday-A Palestine Negro dies after being bitten by a rattler. Inflicted while he was picking cotton, was fatal to Marjorie Turner, yesterday, Sep. 29,1951. The 35 year old lady was picking cotton when a rattler bit her twice on the leg. According to other workers, the snake was lying beneath the cotton stalks and struck at her twice before she could get away. Marjorie was taken to the office of Dr. H. L. McClendon in Palestine immediately and was taken to her home after treatment. She was taken to her home, and late yesterday she began feeling worse, and passed away. The snake was killed by others after she was bitten, and had nine rattles. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19511001-Monday-Funeral services were held this afternoon at Stevens FH for Mrs. Gertrude Hunt Carlisle who passed away in Crawley-Cogburn Clinic yesterday, Sep.30,.1951. Mrs. Carlisle suffered a stroke Saturday and was taken to a local hospital. She was 64. She was the wife of H. M. Carlisle, bible salesman, and they had made their home here for the past three years. Mrs. Carlisle was born Jul.15,1887 in Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were conducted by Rev. John M. Burnett, with burial in Forrest Park cemetery. FAG 174887568**

**Death-19511001-Monday-Funeral services were held this afternoon at Stevens FH for Mrs. Leona Butler Rogers who died suddenly on Saturday, Sep.29,1951, at her home here. She was 69. Mrs. Rogers was born in Russellville, Alabama, Nov.17,1881. She moved to the Newcastle community near Forrest City in 1933, and has lived in Forrest City for the past**

**eight years. She married George W. Rogers (1879-1957), fifty two years ago and they were the parents of ten children, nine of whom survive her. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Rogers had been in ill health for a number of years. Survivors include her husband, George W. Rogers: six daughters, Mrs. T. A. Malone of Roanoke, Texas; Mrs. O. H. Adkins of Millington, Tenn.; Mrs. Richard Aaron of Southgate, Calif.; Mrs. W. P. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Preston Munn of Forrest City; Mrs. D. R. Webb of Little Rock; three sons, William Rogers of Fowlerville, Mich.; Charles Rogers of Memphis; and Grady Rogers of Forrest City; two brothers, Charles Butler of Winterhaven, Fla., and Joe Butler of Tupelo, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Jackson and Mrs. Clay Jackson of Tupelo. In addition she is survived by 24 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. Rev. Raymond L. Franks was in charge of services. Pall bearers included Mrs. Roger's grandsons: John Adkins, James Adkins, Harlan Adkins, Junior Robinson, and Garvin Turner. FAG 18465337**

**Death-19511001-Monday-John Westwood Mann, Sr., prominent ginner and farmer, and life-long resident of Lee county, passed away in Baptist Hosp. in Memphis shortly before noon today. Mr. Mann was known throughout Eastern Arkansas. He was the brother of Burk Mann and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, and the father of John Mann, Jr. of Forrest City. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Per Death Certificate: Father: William B. Mann Mother: Anna Pearl Parham-Informant: John W. Mann, Jr. Birth Aug.9,1892 Death Oct.1,1951-Stevens FH in charge. Mr. Mann was 59, and was the 1950 president of the National Ginners Assoc. and one of the leading cotton planters and ginner in Eastern Arkansas. he was mayor of Marianna in 1949 and 1950. He was a director of the First National Bank of Marianna and district supervisor of the South Crowley Ridge Soil Conservation District which he helped organize. For a number of years he operated the Sudan Plantation at Marianna. Mr. Mann was a member of the Methodist church and held many other positions locally. Born in Forrest City, Mr. Mann lived here until 1905 when he moved with his family to Marianna. His parents were the late Mr. William Burkley Mann (1860-1936) and Pearl Parham Mann (1868-1943). He got his early education from Branham-Hughes Academy at Springhill, Tenn. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Louise Greenlaw of Springhill; three sons, John Westwood Jr. (1920-1986) of Forrest City, William C. Mann of Memphis and Alonzo (Lon) Mann (1925-2003) of Marianna; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Mann (W. W.) Campbell (1896-1986) of Forrest City; two brothers, Burk Mann of Forrest City and Estes Wilson Mann, Sr. (1894-1958) of Memphis. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery with Stevens FH in charge. Rev. James T. Randle of Marianna will have charge of services assisted by Rev. Sam Watson of Wilson. Pall bearers will be William Campbell, Ed Vaccaro, Dennis Jarratt, Oliver Payne, Jr., Franklin Brown, Dan Felton, Jr., Jess Ivy, and Nat Hughes. FAG 158095520 Spouse: Louise Greenlaw Mann (1895-1990) Father FAG 15133102 Mother FAG 15133100**

**Death-19511003-Wednesday-Fourth Korean war dead to be returned here. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cupples have received word that the body of their son, William Henry Cupples, Jr. who was killed in action in Korea will be returned here Monday morning. Pfc. Cupples is the fourth Korean war dead to be returned to Forrest City for burial. Funeral service to be at Good Hope church with burial in Hughes cemetery. He was born in Hughes, but had lived most of his life in Forrest City, and attended Forrest City schools. He joined the National Guard, then the Army in October 1950. He sailed from San Francisco last February and was a member of Co. K, First Cavalry Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Louise, Dorothy, and Betty; three half brothers, Heber Cupples of Amarillo, Texas; James Marion Cupples and Dee Cupples, of St. Louis, Mo.. In addition he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sissie McDaniel. Rev. Edward Black in charge of services. Full military rites will be conducted by the local King-Beazley Post of the American Legion, members will serve as pallbearers. Born Aug 13,1931 Died Apr. 29,1951 FAG 18467937**

**Death-19511003-Wednesday-Willie A. Morris, retired St. Francis county farmer, died at his home here last night. He was 73. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maybelle Morris; five sons, Raymond Morris and W. L. Morris of Forrest City; Paul Morris of Los Angeles; and Leslie Morris of Jonesboro; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Houtzer of Forrest City, Mrs. Ruby Carter and Mrs. Riley Emmons of Los Angeles. Funeral services conducted by Citizens FH of W. Memphis. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19511008-Monday-Funeral services were held this afternoon at Stevens FH for Mrs. Ida Waller Pettus, resident of Forrest City since 1900. Mrs. Pettus was born in Mason, Tenn., and moved to Forrest City shortly after her marriage to the late Henry E. Pettus in 1900. She was the daughter of the former Mary Elizabeth White and Joseph Waller. Mrs. Pettus was an active member of the Methodist church and for many years sang in the choir here. She was a member of the Musical Coterie and the Cosmos Club and had been quite active in the work of these organizations for a number of years. On Oct.6, Mrs. Pettus suffered a stroke and was taken to a local hospital where her condition remained critical. She died Saturday night, Oct.6,1951. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Pettus (Charles) Simmons (1889-1967), one granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Estelle Simmons (Kenneth) Whitsell Died 1968, both of Forrest City; and three great grandchildren. Rev. Raymond Franks had charge of the funeral services at Forrest Park cemetery. Pall bearers were: Joe Ferguson, Jr., Tom Rowland, Sr., Jack West, Ned Mallory, Roger West, and Fred Kinder. Born 1871 Died Oct.6,1951 FAG 16847759 Spouse: Henry E. Pettus (1864-1947)**

**Death-19511008-Monday-Mrs. Vera Lena Davis, age 45, a lifelong resident of the Newcastle community, died at her home there yesterday afternoon, Oct.7,1951. She had**

been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Davis is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Martha Ada Nichols Davis of Forrest City; six brothers, Surely Davis, Guy Davis, Gordon Davis, Killough Davis, Gilbert Davis, and Cleveland Davis, all of Forrest City; and one sister, Mrs. Sam D. Martin. Services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. L. L. Landon, Good Hope church, burial in Hughes Cemetery. Born Jul.18,1906 Died Oct.7,1951 FAG 18467996 Appears to be single. Father FAG 18467428 Mother FAG 18467989

**Death-19511016-Tuesday-Jesse E. Pope, age 65, died in a Wynne hospital at noon today, Oct.16,1951. Mr. Pope had been a resident of Forrest City since his birth on Nov.5,1885. He was in the grocery and meat market business prior to his retirement. He married the former Miss Ruth Remley in 1920, and they were the parents of three children, all of whom survive. Mr. Pope was a member of the Methodist Church. He became critically ill Monday morning and was taken to a Wynne hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Pope of Forrest City; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Pope (Samuel David) Wilson of Forrest City and Mrs. Evelyn (Fay) Burrows Dunn (1925-2014) of Marianna; one son, David Pope of Kenner, La.; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Looney of Memphis and Mrs. C. W. Books of Wynne; and one brother, W. A. Pope of Wynne. Funeral services will be held at Stevens FH tomorrow by Rev. Loyd Conyers of Wynne and Rev. Raymond Franks of Forrest City. Pall bearers will be: Herbert Taylor, Clyde Berry Brice Fletcher, Clabe Fletcher, Mervin Ragland, Herman Boone, Jim Barber and George ?. Burial will be in City Cemetery. FAG 15446391 Spouse: Ruth Remley Pope (1896-1984)**

**Death-19511017-Wednesday-A heart attack was fatal this morning, Oct.17,1951, to Mrs. Della ? Blackstone, Forrest City resident. She passed away at her home, age 68. She was born in Fayette, Alabama, Nov.. She was the daughter of Alec ? and Emaline Wright. She was the wife of Andrew Blackstone, and had four daughters and two sons, Very difficult to read.**

**Death-19511017-Wednesday-Guy Douglass Eldridge, member of a pioneer St. Francis county family, passed away at the Eldridge home north of Forrest City this morning, Oct.17,1951, following a long illness. Mr. Eldridge was born in Forrest City Jan.18,1878, and was the son of Mary Laughinghouse and John Edward Eldridge. He moved from Forrest City several years ago and lived at Benton since that time. Following the death of his wife, the former Kate McPherson of Benton, about two months ago, Mr. Eldridge returned to Forrest City. Mr. Eldridge owned and operated a service station and tourist court at Benton for a number of years. Survivors are two step children, Brent and Ewing McPherson, both of Hope; four brothers, Fenner T. Eldridge (1871-1954), Rolfe Chambliss Eldridge (1880-1967), and Fred Eldridge (1885-1970), all of Forrest City; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Maude (J. A.) Gray (1876-1965) and Miss Maggie Eldridge (1869-1957) of Forrest City. Services will be held at the residence north of Forrest City tomorrow by Rev.**

**Raymond L. Franks, with burial in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Charlie Woodfin, Rodgers Deaderick, George Eldridge, Archie Smith, Rolfe Eldridge, Jr., Cleo Perry, Paul Eldridge, and Fred Eldridge. Spouse: Kate Brent Eldridge (1878-1951) FAG 16436406 Father FAG 16436407 Mother FAG 16436402**

**Death-19511025-Thursday-Sam B. Walker, 73, died of a heart attack this morning at his home in Palestine. He had lived in Palestine area for 70 years, having been born in White County. The son and Elizabeth and Walker, he was a member of the Methodist church. He married Birdie Bryant. Mr. Walker had been in poor health for over a year. Survivors include his wife and two nieces. Services will be held at the grave at Bell cemetery north of Palestine. Born 1875 Died 1951 FAG 17522602 Spouse: Bertie M. Walker (1885-1962)**

**Death-19511026-Friday-The body of James M. Cooper, Forrest City Negro who was killed in Korea Mar.11,1951, will arrive here Sunday for military burial. Services will be at St. Luke A. M. E. church on West Broadway Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the colored City cemetery east of town. Post No. 408 will furnish pall bearers. Born 1930 Died Mar.11,1951-FAG 46072824 Thanks to James Cooper May 2012: James was living in St. Francis, AR when he enlisted and was a member of the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on March 11, 1951. Corporal Cooper was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.**

**Death-19511029-Monday-John E. Lindsey, 79, lifelong resident of Newcastle community passed away at his home yesterday, Oct.28,1951, after a long illness. Born Nov.27,1872, he was the son of the late Jennie Arnold and John Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey was a farmer and a member of Wesley Methodist church. He had been Sunday school superintendent there for over 40 years. He married the late Maggie Littlefield in 1895. They were the parents of two children, one son, James L. Lindsey, survives. Services will be held tomorrow at Good Hope church by Rev. L. L. Langston, with burial in Hughes Cemetery. Spouse: Maggie Littlefield Lindsey (1873-1920) Son: James L. (Jim) Lindsey believe per SSDI b.1901 d.1989 who was still single at home in 1930 and 1940 census with dad.**

**Death-19511029-Monday-Judge Jason Lamar Light, former Greene Co. Judge and Paragould Police Judge, died Sunday morning, Oct.28,1951, at the Community Hosp. following an illness of nearly two years. He was 86, and was born in Georgia, and had lived in Arkansas for 79 years. Judge Light served as county judge from 1906 to 1912, and 1916 to 1918, and as a county representative to the General Assembly in 1927 and**



**1928. Judge Light was a Mason, and Odd Fellow, an Elk, and a Woodman of the World. Service will be held Tuesday. Born Nov.3,1865 Died Oct.28,1951 FAG 22878046**

**Death-19511029-Monday-William Yarbrough, who celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday May 9 of this year, passed away Saturday, Oct.27,1951, at the home of his daughter near Beckspur. Funeral services were held at Stevens FH by H. L. Corbill. Burial was in McDaniel cemetery near Bonair. Mr. Yarbrough was born in Tennessee, May 9,1851. He had been quite active for his age until two years ago when injuries in a fall confined him to his bed. When someone asked Mr. Yarbrough his age, he would reply, "Let's see. I was ten years old when the War started." He had lived most of his life near Forrest City. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Fannie (James) Davenport of Beckspur, and a step daughter, Mrs. J. V. Overall of Memphis, in addition he is survived by seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Daughter: Fannie Yarbrough Davenport (1894-1964) FAG 175021320 Per 1900 Census Blackfish Twn: Wm Yarbor Head M 47 Arkansas Sarah S Yarbor Wife F 40 Tennessee Elisabeth Garrett Stepdaughter F 12 Arkansas William A Garrett Stepson M 9 Arkansas Theresa Garrett Stepdaughter F 6 Arkansas Fannie Yarbor Daughter F 4 Arkansas**

**Death19511101-Thursday-Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Blytheville for Mrs. Laura Yeager Maxwell, 88, who died at her daughter's home in Forrest City last night, Oct.31,1951. Mrs. Maxwell was born in Kirkwell, Miss. in 1865. She moved to Mississippi Co., ark. in 1921, and lived there until she came to Forrest City to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Williamson, 18 months ago. Mr. Maxwell preceded his wife in death in 1923. Surviving are one son, Edgar N. Maxwell (1902-1977) of Ripley,. Tenn. and one daughter, Mrs. Connie Williamson (1900-1984) of Forrest City. In addition she leaves 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Services will be held at Cavalry Baptist church in Blytheville, with Cobb FH in charge. Born Jan. 10,1867 Died Oct.31,1951 FAG 134326229**

**Death-19511101-Thursday-Two Forrest City Negroes were killed and four injured yesterday when the 1947 Dodge in which they were riding overturned near Palestine on slippery Hwy 70, during a rainstorm. The dead were identified as: Lorene Philips, 42, of Forrest City, and Will Casey, 47, Forrest City. Driver of the car was Israel Lacey, 38, who was only slightly injured. State troopers Marion Thomas and Delmar Campbell who investigated the accident stated that the car hit the right shoulder of the highway and the driver lost control of the vehicle. Other slightly injured passengers were Ruth Hannah, 30, of Forrest City, and George Casey, 4, of Forrest City. Clay FH in charge of burial arrangements. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19511102-Friday-Neal C. Poe, 45, Forrest City carpenter, died suddenly this morning at his home, Nov.2,1951, south of Forrest City. Mr. Poe was born Dec.22,1907 at Hector, Ark., and was the son of Ella Tackett and Richard M. Poe. He spent the early part of his life in Russellville and moved to Forrest City in 1918. He made his home in Seminole, Okla. from 1927 to 1946. He returned to Forrest City in 1946 and had lived south of here. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Helen Goss; two sons, Richard and Milton, both of Forrest City; two daughters, Maureen and Lynn of Forrest City; five brothers, Marvin L. Poe (1900-1966) of Forrest City, Rupert and Cedric Poe of Shawnee, Okla., and Woodrow Poe of Dallas, Texas, and Vernon Poe of Billings, Montana; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie (George) Voss (1894-1980) of Forrest City, Mrs. Leonard Smith of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. C. M. Case of Beaumont, Texas. Funeral services will be tomorrow at Stevens FH with Rev. T. K. Rucker of the First Baptist Church officiating, with burial in Hughes Cemetery. Pall bearers will be: Monte Finch, Hugh Devereux, Lloyd Montgomery, Charles Weir, Mervyn Ragland, Archie Jones, Virgil Laws, Vernon Hodges and L. O. McDaniel. FAG 18465137 Father FAG 39319521 Mother FAG 112789481**

**Death-19511109-Friday-A Lee County Negro was killed last night when she stepped into the path of a car driven by M. E. Layne, representative of the Reliable Life Ins. Co. in Forrest City near Aubrey Crossing in Lee Co. last night. Mr. Layne stated that he and T. W. King, also with Reliable, were driving east from Moro to Marianna when he was blinded by the lights of a trailer truck. Just as he passed the truck, the lady stepped into his path. No name was mentioned.**

**Death-19511112-Monday-Funeral services for Henry William (Will) Paslay, 75, who died at Helena on Sunday morning, Nov.11,1951, were held at Stevens FH with Rev. James Franks in charge of burial in Forrest Park cemetery. Mr. Paslay who had been living with his daughter in Helena the past three years, was in good health until last Monday morning when he suffered a stroke. He was rushed to a Helena hospital in critical condition. Mr. Paslay, a carpenter, active until the last two or three years, was born Mar.21,1876 near Moro in Lee County, the son of Anna C. Dozier and William Henry Paslay. He spent his entire life in Eastern Arkansas. Mr. Paslay was a member of the Baptist church. He was united in marriage with Miss Lena Nail in 1900. He was the father of 5 daughters, all surviving. Mrs. Paslay passed away 18 years ago. Survivors are five daughters: Mrs. Nilenna (Henry Ed) Heustess (1912-1994), Forrest City, Mrs. Helen (Denver) Dudley (1904-1993), Jonesboro, Mrs. Ruth (Doc) McCain (1905-2005), Pine Bluff, Miss Dorothy Mable Paslay (1909-1989), Forrest City, and Mrs. Ann (Shelby James (1916-1990), Helena; one sister, Mrs. Estelle Paslay (Murray) Hambleton (1872-1965), Forrest City; two brothers, Robert Ernest Paslay (1882-1958), Seattle, Wash., and Woods Paslay, Reno, Nevada; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Herman Waters of Helena,**

**Murray Hambleton, Jr., Henry Gray, Thomas Gray, Everett Moseley, Albert Grobmyer, Max Heustess, and James Pearson. Born Mar.21,1876 Died Nov.11,1951 FAG 16848093  
Spouse: FAG 16848092 Lena Nail Paslay (1880-1932)**

**Death-19511112-Monday-Prentice Tolliver, 35 year old Negro of Forrest City, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile driven by Bert Sulcer, Jr., of Palestine, one mile west of Forrest City midnight Sunday, Nov.11,1951. State police report the accident was unavoidable, who in investigation determined that Tolliver walked behind a passing truck onto the highway near Lee Odis' Café near Forrest City. He was struck immediately by the 1951 Mercury driven by 16 year old Sulcer. Mr. Tolliver was rushed to Mercy Hosp. where he died. Body is now at Burke's FH in Forrest City. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19511112-Monday-Services for Mrs. Gertrude Elenora (Nora) m.Britt Cox Milton, who died Sunday morning, Nov.11,1951, at her home near Madison were held by Rev. Marion Parish at the Madison Baptist Church. Interment was in Madison cemetery with Stevens FH in charge. Mrs. Milton, wife of Johnny Milton, had been in bad health for several years and in critical condition this past year. She was born Oct.3,1902 in Brunswick, Tenn., the daughter of Mollie Allsum and Rufus Britt. Mr. Milton moved to Madison in 1913 and spent the rest of her life there. She was a member of the Madison Baptist church and had eleven children. Survivors are her husband, her father, Rufus Britt, Stepmother Mrs. Mary Britt; eight children, Mrs. Raymond Milton, Mrs. Lorine Cox (Warren) Sanasac (1929-2004), Louis Alvin Cox, Willford Lee Wren, Mary Talmadge Warren, Paul Edward Warren, J. D. Milton and David Carroll Milton; one sister, Mrs. Carroll Coleman; one brother, W. M. Britt and two grandchildren. FAG 175078905 Father Rufus Britt (1881-aft.1930) FAG 18467762**

**Death-19511123-Friday-A heart attack claimed the life of Charley Lonzo Culver, 58, Wednesday afternoon, Nov.21,1951, while he was working in the yard of his home in the Newcastle community. Mr. Culver was born Oct.12,1883 in Hardin Co., Tenn., the son of Mariah Johnson and Clate Culver. He came to Arkansas with his family 58 years ago and has lived in the Newcastle community most of that time. He married the former Ora Lee Grant and they were the parents of three children who survive him. He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church and a farmer. Survivors are: his Wife; two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Culver (Otto) Zimmer (1916-2002) , and Mrs. Res Carwile; one son, Jesse Culver, all of Forrest City; one brother, Sherman Culver of Madison and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Good Hope church by Rev. L. L. Langston and Mrs. Edward R. Black with burial at Hughes cemetery. Pallbearers include: Macron Nichols, Earl Horton, Elbert Hall, Mike Johnson, Pete Woods, Lee Horton, W. R. Lasater, and David Carwile. Spouse: Ora Lee Culver (1886-1974) FAG 18467922**

**Death-19511123-Friday-Funeral services were held yesterday at Good Hope Church for Henry A. Coleman, Forrest City resident who died in a Little Rock Hospital Wednesday, Nov.21,1951. He was 72. Mr. Coleman was born Aug. 4,1878 in Calhoun Co., Miss. He moved to Arkansas with his family in 1913. He had lived near Forrest City until four years ago when he moved to Paragould. He married the former Miss Julia Earns and they were the parents of nine children, all of whom survive. He later married Miss Mary Jane Richardson. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Coleman of Paragould; six sons, Ernest of California, Lonnie of Dyess Colony, Ervin of Jonesboro, Eddie of California, and Posey of Goodwin, and La Vern Coleman (1912-1969) of Forrest City; three daughters, Mrs. Maybelle Johnson of W. Memphis, Mrs. Margaret Grissom of Memphis, and Mrs. Anna May Johnson Adamson (1919-2002) of Forrest City; three sisters, Mrs. May Henderson of Gissick, Ark., Mrs. Ethel McGregor of Memphis, and Mrs. Ada Jackson of Miss.; also, 35 grandchildren, and 33 great grandchildren. Services conducted by Rev. L. L. Langston at Hughes cemetery. FAG18467795**

**Death-19511123-Friday-Peter Dorsey, St. Francis Co. Negro, died at sunrise today for the fatal shooting of Dept. Sheriff Ray Campbell Aug. 5,1950. He is the second Negro to die for Campbell's death, with Aubrey Smith, with an admission of guilt on his lips, being electrocuted on July 27. Smith and Dorsey, accused of stealing cattle in St. Francis co. were being transported from Little Rock to Forrest City when the incident causing the death occurred. Neither one is on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19511126-Monday-John Cecil Blanton, former Forrest City resident and well known here, died this morning, Nov. 26,1951, in Veteran's Hosp. in Little Rock, after a long illness. Mr. Blanton was a WW II Veteran. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Blanton; one daughter, Mary Frances Blanton; one sister, Mrs. Robert D. Lee of Little Rock. Services will be held tomorrow in Little Rock by Reuble & Co. Born Sep. 30,1898 Died Nov. 26,1951 FAG 64322812**

**Death-19511126-Monday-Miss Billie Jean Lippman, pretty Forrest City HS graduate died last night at Roy hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near here Nov. 18, she was 19 years of age. The car in which she was riding struck a bridge fifteen miles east of here on Hwy 70. The car was driven by Herbert W. Vogel of Earle. Apparently Vogel went to sleep per the State Police at the accident. Miss Lippman suffered a concussion and never regained consciousness when she passed away last night, Nov.22,1951. Miss Lippman was born Feb.23,1932 in Homer, La., and was the daughter of Mrs. Algene Royal Lippman and the late William Lippman. She moved to Forrest City when she was five years old. She had lived here since then, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She graduated from FCHS in 1949 and has held secretarial positions since that time. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Algene Lippman**

**of Forrest City; one sister, Mrs. Harold Raines of Shreveport, La.; two brothers, Lewis Lippmann who is in the Air Corps in New Mexico, and Lauren Lippman with the Navy in Alaska. She is also survived by her grandmothers, Mrs. Luther Royal of Forrest City and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Homer, La. Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Edward R. Black. Burial will be in Forrest Park cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Ralph Whittenton, Jim Fussell, Jr., C. H. Whittenton, Frank Hess, Gus Hall, Ernest Whittenton, Vernon Turk and Hal Cook, Jr.**

**Death-19511126-Monday-Robert Ray Garrett, brother of Mrs. Earl Jackson of Forrest City, passed away yesterday, Nov.25,1951, at St. Albans Naval Hosp. in Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Garrett had been a patient there for the past few years. He was born in Humphreys, Tenn. Mar.24,1889. He served 30 years in the U. S. Navy before WW II broke out and served additional time during the war. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Robert Garrett of Honolulu, Jerry of San Antonio, Texas, and William Knox (1919-1957) of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Rountrey, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. A. F. Schaefer of Arlington, Va., and eight grandchildren. Surviving are also two brothers, Clarence of St. Louis, and Carlton of Tipton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Jackson of Forrest City, and Mrs. W. E. Horner of Little Rock. Burial will be in Norfolk, Va. Spouse: Bessie Moore Garrett (1888-1936) FAG 23409015**

**Death-19511129-Thursday-Funeral services were held in W. Memphis yesterday for Johnny H. Jackson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Forrest City. Johnny, who was in Mrs. Hal Cook's first grade class at Caldwell school, passed away Monday, Nov.26,1951, night in University Hosp. in Little Rock. He became seriously ill Saturday and was taken to a local hospital. He was moved Monday to the Little Rock hospital where he died that night. He was born Oct. 27,1945 in Forrest City. Survivors include his parents, four brothers, Wayne, Billy, Jerry and Charles Jr.; and four sisters, Louise, Martha, Linda Sue and Dianne. Burial was in Memorial Park in Marianna. FAG 19511129-Thursday-Funeral services were held in W. Memphis yesterday for Johnny H. Jackson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Forrest City. Johnny, who was in Mrs. Hal Cook's first grade class at Caldwell school, passed away Monday, Nov.26,1951, night in University Hosp. in Little Rock. He became seriously ill Saturday and was taken to a local hospital. He was moved Monday to the Little Rock hospital where he died that night. He was born Oct. 27,1945 in Forrest City. Survivors include his parents, four brothers, Wayne, Billy, Jerry and Charles Jr.; and four sisters, Louise, Martha, Linda Sue and Dianne. Burial was in Memorial Park in Marianna. FAG 19511129-**

**Death-19511130-Friday-Sgt. William E. Hamilton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton of Forrest City and nephew of Mrs. Carrie McLaren, has been reported killed in a car accident in San Diego, Calif., it was learned here today. The 24 year old Marine was a**

**veteran of the battles of Okinawa, he enlisted in 1944. After discharge in 1946, he worked one year in civil service in Tokyo und General McArthur. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton of San Diego, parents, Mrs. Helen Hamilton of Kansas City and Marshall Hamilton of St. Louis; maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Darr of Monette; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton of Forrest City. Services were at Monette Church of Christ, with burial in Monette. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19530810-Monday-Funeral services for Mrs. Allie V. Gray Rawls, age 78, were held Sunday at Stevens FH, with Rev. T. K. Rucker officiating. Mrs. Rawls, who passed away Saturday, Aug.8,1910, in Cross Co. Hosp. in Wynne, had been in critical condition for the past two weeks. She was born Sep. 22,1874 in Robersonville, N. C. and was the daughter of Frances Eugenia Taylor and Nemphis Gray. She moved to Haynes in 1882, and spent the remainder of her life in Forrest City until the last four years in Wynne. Mrs. Rawls was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. Her husband, J. A. Rawls passed away in 1926. Surviving Mrs. Rawls are three sons, Algie Nonnie Vaughn and Jack Vaughn of Forrest City, and Charles Lee Padgett of Wynne; one daughter, Mrs. Ressie Mae Vaughn (J. H.) Jolley of Forrest City; one stepson, Will Rawls of Barnes City, Iowa; one niece, Mrs. Tommy Hines of St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Burial at Mt. Vernon Cemetery; Pallbearers were: Jack Vaughn, Jr., Bill Jolly, Algie Jolly, Leon Vaughn, Algie Vaughn, Harold Evans, and Billy Bright. Spouse: Algie N. Vaughn (1867-1900) FAG 16436714**

**Death-19530810-Monday-Mrs. Moss Tubbs, aged 87, of Marianna, Sister of Mrs. H. E. McCarty of this city, died in a Little Rock hospital on Friday night, Aug.7,1953. Funeral services held in Marianna. Born 1865 Died 1953 FAG 158051284**

**Death-19530810-Monday-William Jefferson Campbell, retired farmer, aged 89 dies Saturday, Aug.8,1953. Services held Sunday at Stevens FH. Mr. Campbell had been in poor health for five years. Born in Charlotte, N. C., Dec.14,1864, he was the son of Mazzie Perry (1839-unk) and James C. Campbell (1832-1881). For many years he lived west of Caldwell until his wife passed away in 1939, when he moved to Forrest City. He was a member of Caldwell Baptist Church. Survivor includes five children, Mrs. Luar Avis (W. F.) Ellis, Mrs. Geraldine C. (Dick) Jayroe, Ray Audrey (Tom) Campbell, James Carl Campbell, and Clyde J. Campbell of Forrest City; 17 grandchildren, and 12 great grand children. Burial was In Hughes Cemetery with pallbearers: Arvil Dangeau, Newman Dangeau, Walter Higgins, Hayes McMickel, Troy Aldridge, and Noel Tatum. Wife: Fannie Haynes Campbell (1871-1939) Note: Father is in Bible Union in St. Francis Co., James C. Campbell (1832-1881) Probate, also on 1880 Census St. Francis Co.**



**Death-19530811-Tuesday-Body of escaped convict found in Arkansas river. Tucker Prison Farm-A construction worker early Monday discovered the body of a 24 year old Mississippi County convict reportedly drowned in his escape from the Tucker Prison Farm. The body of Billy Allison of Monette, Ark. was pulled from the Arkansas river about eight miles above Pine Bluff. He is allegedly drowned by fellow prisoner John Logan, 19, of Okla. City, Okla. Not on Find A Grave.**

**Death-19530811-Tuesday-Franklin Curtis Cowan funeral services today at Stevens FH. Born Oct.12, 1873 in Van Buren Co., Ark. He had lived in McAlester, Okla. before moving to St. Francis Co. Burial in Hughes cemetery. Unreadable. FAG 175363568**

**Death-19530812-Wednesday-William Levi Schmitz, local barber, age 68, passed away last night at the Baptist Hosp. in Memphis, Aug.12,1953, where he was taken Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for the past three weeks. Mr. Schmitz was born in Hernando, Miss. Feb.21,1885. He lived near Clarendon for many years and settled in at Caldwell in 1916, and has been there since. In 1943, he moved to Forrest City where he operated a barber shop at his residence on West Broadway. He married the former Miss Maud Howard 46 years ago and the couple had five children, two of whom survive him. Mr. Schmitz attended the Church of God here. Services will be held Friday at the Caldwell Baptist Church with Rev. Bradley Howshaw? And Rev. J. D. Walter, officiating. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mable C. Schmitz (James Alvin) Devazier of Caldwell, and Mrs. Murice Schmitz (V. A.) Murphy, Jr. of Forrest City; eight grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Ada Hampton of Coal Hill. Per Death Certificate: Father: William Franklin Schmitz Mother: Maiden name ? Rivers Burial in Hughes Cemetery. Informant: Daughter-Wife: Maud Howard Schmitz (1887-1962) Daughter: Murice Schmitz Murphy (1916-2004) Two photos one in 1918 and one in 1920 on FAG 18465412 Note: Changed date for coming to Caldwell in obituary from 1926 to 1916 based on dates of photos.**

**Death-19530813-Thursday-Mrs. Ada Viola Lancaster Littell, 65, passed away shortly before midnight last night at the Baptist Hosp. in Little Rock, Aug 12,1953. She had been ill since Monday and was taken to Little Rock Tuesday afternoon. She was born Jan.14,1888, in Gadsden, Ala., and came to Forrest City in 1905. She was a Baptist. Survivors include six children, Baxter and Johnny Littell, Mrs. Purlie (A. C.) Hindsley (1912-1991), Mrs. Dorothy Knight, and Mrs. Louetha Littell (L. J.) Jared (1926-1999), all of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Glen Higgins of Little Rock; one sister, Mrs. Evy Lancaster (Arthur) Mull (1890-1979) of Forrest City; one brother, Tom Lancaster; and seven grand children. Services will be at Stevens FH on Saturday with Rev. Charles Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Hughes Cemetery. Spouse: FAG 15602698 Robert Littell (1877-1957) FAG 11018224**

**Death-19530814-Friday-Absolum Morgan Holman, aged 68, owner and operator of a sawmill near Pine Tree, passed away at his home this morning, Aug.14,1953. He had been in good health until about six weeks ago when he became ill of pneumonia and was taken to Cross Co. Hosp. in Wynne. He was returned home on Monday and suffered a heart attack early today. Mr. Holman was born in Holman, Ala., Apr.19, 1886. He left Alabama 25 years ago and moved to St. Francis Co. near Forrest City. He had been living near Pine Tree and operating a sawmill there since 1934. He married Miss Zula Estelle Burks in 1907 and the couple had six children, two of whom survive. Mr. Holman was a Baptist. Survivors in addition to his widow, one son, Woodrow Wilson Holman (1918-2000) of Pine Tree; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond R. Brown and Mrs. Mazie Holman (Edward) Dittaugh (1910-1995), both of Pine Tree; and Mrs. Harold R. Mingle of Akron, Ohio.; five brothers, J. D. and Buck Holman of Gordo, Ala., J. C. Homan of Belleville, Ala., L. V. Holman of Carrollton, Ga., and R. C. Holman of Vicksburg, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Wiley Bagwell and Miss Effie Holman of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; 19 grand children, and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Pine Tree community church, with burial in Hughes Cemetery. Spouse: Zula Estelle Holman (1882-1961) FAG 18466479**

**Death-19530819-Wednesday-Mrs. Susie Thomas Norfleet Edman, aged 80, passed away this morning, Aug.19,1953, at the Summerfield Nursing Home in Memphis. She had been in poor health for about a year and a half and had been a patient there since last Saturday. Born Jun. 7,1873 in Shelby Co., Tenn., she was the daughter of Ida Farley Thomas and Henry G. Thomas. Her father was a partner of the prominent old firm of Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co., Front street wholesalers in Memphis. She was the widow of M. Brooks Norfleet, distinguished lawyer and orator, who served in the House of Representatives and State Senate, both in Tennessee and Arkansas. Mrs. Edman, a Methodist was very active in church and civic affairs. She was the author of many papers on subjects of history. During the past year since her poor health, she had been living in the home of her son and his wife, Attorney and Mrs. Marvin Brooks Norfleet in Memphis. Survivors include two sons, Edmond T. Norfleet of Little Rock, and Marvin Brooks Norfleet of Memphis; two grandchildren, Suzanne Norfleet of Little Rock and Brooks Norfleet, Jr. of Dallas, Texas; two great grandchildren, Gail and Ann Norfleet of Dallas. Services will be at Stevens FH Thursday, with burial in the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis. Pallbearers will be: Raoul Carlisle, Brice Fletcher, Joe Ferguson, Jr., Fletcher Long, Nat M. Norton, Ben Fogg, Jake Taylor, Joe Gray, B. B. McCulloch, Jr. and T. W. Stout. Per Death Certificate: Father: Henry G. Thomas Mother: Ida Farley Informant: M. B. Norfleet-FAG 175369110**

**Death-19530820-Thursday-Rev. Peter Kittel of Whitehall, Illinois, passed away at a hospital there Tuesday, Aug.18,1953. Rev. Kittel was a former well-known and respected**

**resident of this city. Funeral services to be held at Whitehall on Friday. Born 1873 Died 1953 Spouse: Gladys F. Kittel (1896-1982) FAG 57565625**

**Death-19530824-Monday-Karolyn Anne Kinney, age 4, of Hughes, niece of Knox Kinney, Forrest City attorney, passed away Sunday morning in Baptist Hosp. in Memphis, Aug.23,1953. She had been in poor health for some time and entered the hospital one week ago. Her condition became critical Saturday night. Born in Memphis on Oct.20,1948, she was the daughter of Nancy Keller and Clarke Kinney. She had spent her entire life in Hughes. Surviving in addition to her parents, are one sister, Katherine Elizabeth Kinney; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinney of Hughes, and Mrs. W. R. Keller of Springfield, Mo. Services at Hughes Methodist church Tuesday, with Rev. James R. Chandler conducting the services. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery in Memphis. FAG 137106578 Mother FAG 119753190 Nancy Kay Keller Kinney (1925-1971) Father FAG 24564471 Clarke Kinney (1924-2008)**

**Death-19530828-Friday-Mrs. Jessie Annie Taylor, aged 79, of Colt, passed away at a Forrest City hospital this morning, Aug.28,1953. She had been confined to bed following a stroke 19 months ago. Another stroke Wednesday morning left her in a critical condition and she was move to the hospital about noon that day. Born Jan.20,1874 at Colt, she was the daughter of Lucinda M. and John Harrison. She had spent her entire life in and near Colt, and married James Green Taylor 50 years ago. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive. Mr. Taylor died in 1916. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Colt Methodist Church. Surviving are one son, Walter Taylor of Forrest City; three daughters, Mrs. John Hobbs of Houston, Texas, Mrs. T. W. Snowden of W. Monroe, La., and Mrs. Alex Long of Colt (Could be Maud Long 1908-1958. She also leaves one grandchild. Funeral services will be at the Colt Methodist Church Sunday by Rev. W. G. Stegall. Burial at Hughes Cemetery. FAG 18466092 Spouse: FAG 18465746 James Green Taylor (unk-1916)**

**Death-19530831-Monday-Last page of CD of papers. No deaths shown.**

**Death-2008-Obituary: Clarke Kinney passed away on February 8th, 2008. Mr. Kinney is survived by his wife of 40 years, Fonda Baker Kinney;, three daughters, Katherine Kyle, and her husband Paul, of Tucson, Arizona; Karen Sims, and her husband Tom of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Allison Jennings of Little Rock, and her husband Jay; and one son, Clarke Kenneth Kinney, and his wife Michelle, of Memphis, Tennessee. Also surviving are his beloved grandchildren in Little Rock, Megan and Ashley, and other grandchildren and great grandchildren. Clarke Kinney was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on July 22, 1924, along with his twin brother, Knox Kinney, the sons of Kenneth Hayes Kinney and Ruby Baird Kinney. Knox died on November 8, 2002. Knox and Clarke joined the Boy Scouts of**

**America, and both earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1936 at the age of fourteen. Both Clarke and Knox attended the public schools in Forrest City, and were graduated from Columbia Military Academy in Columbia, Tennessee, in 1942. Clarke won an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, through competitive examination. He enrolled in a post graduate academy preparatory course at Columbia Military Academy. After passing the scholastic requirements for the U.S. Naval Academy, Clarke failed the physical examination because of slight nearsightedness. Mr. Kinney was then offered an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Clarke refused an appointment to West Point and volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Army. He entered the army as a buck private of Infantry in 1943. Mr. Kinney was an enlisted man for a year before graduating from the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He received an honorable discharge from active duty in 1945 as a First Lieutenant, and immediately joined the U.S. Army Reserve. Mr. Kinney was recalled to active duty in 1950 in the Korean War and served in Okinawa and Japan. Prevented from completing his college education by military service, Mr. Kinney attended college while working in the family business in Hughes, Arkansas. He enrolled in college, when possible, and later graduated from Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis) in August of 1962 with a B.S. in Economics. After graduation Mr. Kinney went on to a career in banking, investment banking, and investment securities. His career included working for The World Bank. He retired from UBS in 2001. He served four terms as a State Representative from St. Francis County in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 1959 through 1966. A Memorial Service will be held at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock on Monday, February 11th, at 10:30 am. A Graveside Service will be held in Bradford on Sunday, February 10th, at 2:30 pm at Heard Cemetery in Bradford, Arkansas. FAG 24564471 Born: Jul.22,1924 Died Feb.8,2008**

**Death-20100903-Rufus Woody, born Jan. 4,1922 Died Sep.3,2010-Obituary: Rufus Woody, 88, who was a loving husband, father, and grandfather died Friday, September 3, 2010. He was the proud father of four children: Rufus III, Lou Kier, Andy, and Claire Loria, and a devoted grandfather of ten and the proud great-grandfather of four. Rufus became an Eagle Scout in 1937; he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster in West Des Moines, IA, from 1957 to 1960. Rufus dedicated his professional life to public service. He retired as a Colonel after 31 years in the Air Force. He served in the European Theater during WWII flying P-38s. On May 17, 1944, he photographed Omaha Beach at fifty feet, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Later the engineers told him that the photos allowed them to destroy obstacles which probably saved thousands of American lives. He flew 69 missions with the 31st Recon Sqdn. during which he was awarded a Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with 11 OLCs, and the unit received 4 stars while supporting General Patton's 3rd Army across Europe. After retiring from the Air**

**Force, Rufus became a public safety expert for the State of Texas, planning evacuation and emergency response plans for different municipalities. The day after retiring from public service, Rufus began volunteering for Meals on Wheels and More in 1984 with his late wife of 63 years, Martha. During his 26 years of service, it is estimated that Rufus delivered more than 45,000 meals to the homebound elderly in Central Texas, and was chosen to deliver the Millionth Meal in Austin. Rufus was recognized as one of the 2010 Five Adults Who Care Award by KVUE-TV and the 2010 Volunteer Women on Their Toes Award by the Austin Ballet Guild for his outstanding philanthropy work. Rufus has been active in St. Alban's Episcopal Community of Hope ministry for many years and volunteered for El Buen Samaritano. Visitation will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home at 2620 S. Congress. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 10, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 11819 IH35 South. Interment will be at 2:45 p.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Spouse: Martha C. Woody (1922-2008) FAG 58323780**

**Death-20110112-Heber Springs-Birth: Apr. 14, 1917 Death: Jan. 12, 2011 Velmagene "Gene" Gray passed away on January 12, 2011 in her home. She was born April 14, 1917, in Almyra, Arkansas to A.F. Thomas Sr. and Lillian Goodale Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her first husband Leo Buchanan who was killed in Normandy, France, in 1944, and her husband of more than 50 years Leo Gray; her siblings, Vivian Robertson, Venici Mann, and A.F. Thomas Jr., and her great grandson, Bronson Limkemann. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Thomas Buchanan and his wife Marie of Van Buren, Arkansas and John Gray of White Hall; granddaughters Jennifer Buchanan of Van Buren, Joanna Gray of Heber Springs, Cyndi Dodson and her husband Adam of Rogers, and Beth Wood of Lowell; great granddaughters Kathryn Decker and Sheridan Buchanan; sister Mary Ellen Halbert and her husband James of Heber Springs; and niece Lana Newman and her husband Bill of Stillwell, Kansas. After 50 years in Forrest City, she made her home in Heber Springs, where she was a mother for her three granddaughters. She was a faithful member of the Chancel Choir and Friendly Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church. FAG 64208743**

**Local:**

**Local-19440703-Monday-Ssgt. Noah M. Fryer, age 22, U. S. Army Air Corps received the Good Conduct Medal in Italy with the 15<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force Liberator Bomber Group. Mr. Fryer has two brothers in the service, SSgt. Cal R. Fryer and Aviation Cadet C. G. Fryer, and his wife, Mrs. Catherine Fryer of Forrest City. Pfc. Perlle L. Barnhart, Jr., son of Mrs. Ludie Barnhart of Forrest City has been wounded in the Mediterranean fighting area. C. A. Berry, proprietor of the Swing Inn amusement center will be open from 11am until late for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Missing, Othello Eugene Jeffcoat, age 14 since June 22. Pvt. Billy**

**Armstrong of Savannah, Ga. is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Armstrong and father, Forrest, before leaving for his station on Saturday. Corp. and Mrs. R. E. Greene, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. C. R. Garrison, she is the former Elva Lois Garrison. Pvt. Theo Weddington on a 21 day furlough at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weddington celebrates his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son, Denny of Stuttgart, were visitors here. Mrs. Davis is the former Dora Belle Folbre. Chancery Court, Lillie Mae Allen vs. James Allen, Homer Cavin, Clerk.**

**Local-19440705-Wednesday-T. J. Aycock leases bus station café to Kelly Stone on Jul.3,1944. Sgt. Beatty H. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty H. Thomas, Sr. of Horseshoe Lake is reported missing in the Southwest Pacific New Guinea area. He was a bombardier flying a Flying Fortress. Lt. W. L. Bland was detached from the Naval Hosp. in Millington, Tenn. and transferred to Worcester, Mass. Major W. A. Laughrun left Monday for the Army-Navy Hosp. in Hot Springs, Ark. for thirty days, then to Texas to start training in a field hospital. Mrs. Charles N. Haven has received word that her husband, Pvt. Haven, is now stationed in New Guinea. Pvt. James Sulcer of Camp Croft, S. C., is here visiting his wife, the former Lolly Williams and daughter, Mary Lane. "A" Card holders not to get tires until 1945, ration card holders were told. The second period for rationing of sugar for home canning will begin on July 1 instead of August 1. There is a limit of 25 pounds per person. Mrs. J. W. Woodson, nee Normadale Humphrey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphrey, and then join Pvt. Woodson in Denver soon.**

**Local-19440706-Thursday-Lt. Arthur H. Whitted is here on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. F. T. Whitted. He is stationed in England with the U. S. Air Corps for the past two years. Mrs. Ralph W. Phillips of this city has received word of a promotion of her son, Henry W. Phillips to rank of Corporal, he is stationed in Puerto Rico with the U. S. Army Air Corps.**

**Local-19440707-Friday-Lt. Israel Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon of Camden has been reported missing in action in the China-Burma fighting area, he was a navigator with the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is a cousin of Sol Holwerk of this city.**

**Local-19440711-Mrs. F. T. Whitted of this city was notified Saturday that her grandson, T. C. Whitted, son of Tommie Whitted of Dallas, Texas, is missing in action.**

**Local-19440728-Friday-Forrest City man awarded Bronze Star, with U. S. forces in France, awarded to Charlie E. Martin of 204 Dillard Street, Forrest City, Arkansas.**

**Local-19450517-Thursday-Mrs. D. Quentin Amyx received a message from the War Dept. that her husband, Pfc. Amyx has been missing in action in the Czechoslovakia Area since April 26<sup>th</sup>. Pfc. Amyx is believed to be in General Patton's Third Army and has been overseas only a few months. Mrs. Amyx is the former Jane Hughes, and with their two**



**children reside with her parents in Haynes. [There is a Pvt. Dewey Quinton Amyx, WW II Pow Vet- b.1919 d.1993 FAG 90710471 but his wife is not Jane Hughes.]**

**Local-19450521-Forrest City Arkansas Daily Times-Herald-Somewhere in the Pacific-Marine First Lt. Calvin C. Watters, of Forrest City, Arkansas, was promoted to his present rank from Second Lt. on Feb.28, but he was in the thick of the fighting on Iwo Jima at the time and word did not reach him until the island had been secured and his Fourth Marine Division Raillery unit was on its way to a rest camp. An artillery officer, Lt. Watters made the rough landing on Iwo Jima. He observed his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps on Iwo as of Mar.12,1925. Lt. Watters lives with his wife, Mrs. Helen Beatrice Watters, in Alliance, Nebraska. His father, Will Watters resides on route 2, Forrest City. Born Jan. 6,1903 Died Jan.17,1971 FAG 85028461 Wife Helen Beatrice Watters Born Aug.16,1910 Died Dec.11,1980 at same cemetery.**

**Local-19511115-Thursday-George R. Frost gets Bronze Star Medal, with the First Cavalry Division in Korea. Pfc. Frost, of Forrest City, Ark., who braved intense enemy fire to maintain vital communications lines in Korea on Sep. 7,1951, near Tokebolli, where he was serving as a member of Headquarters Company of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, with Company L. trying to relieve Company K, which was surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force.**

#### **Marriage:**

**Marriage-19440705-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke of Madison announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Nan, to Clarence Edward Montgomery of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Colt in late summer in Forrest City.**