



Joe Wilkins - Remembered



CCGS Librarian Cindy Burkhalter accepting memorial plaque presented by Brenda Webb from the Class of 1956 honoring Joe Wilkins as Class President in 1954, 1955 & 1956.



Don Covington installing the memorial rock plaque presented by the Class of 1956 honoring Joe Wilkins as Class President in 1954, 1955 & 1956.

Joe Howard Wilkins (1938-2014) was honored twice during this year's Homecoming festivities for his accomplishments as HHS Class President three years running!

Joe was an avid genealogist and historian and was a huge supporter of Choctaw County.

Come by the CCGS Research Library to view the vast Joe Wilkins collection.



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TODAYS TO DO LIST

- GET UP
- DO GENEALOGY
- GET DRESSED
- DO GENEALOGY
- DRINK COFFEE
- DO GENEALOGY
- EAT SOMETHING
- DO GENEALOGY

Chahta Anumpa (Choctaw Language)

Choctaw Language Rules

Nasalization

The nasal consonants m and n change into a consonant we will call nasalization in certain positions in a word. They usually change at the end of a word, and they always change when followed by a different consonant. Nasalization is heard in the vowel which precedes the m and n. That vowel becomes nasalized. There are 3 rules for written nasal vowels.

Rule 9

Before p and b, nasalization is written as m.

omba - rain

lumbo - round

anumpa - word/language

ampo - plate/dish

Click on any of the Choctaw words in red above to hear an audio clip from ChoctawSchool.com
(Courtesy of Choctaw Nation - used with permission)

Murphy's Law of Genealogy

You finally find your ancestor's obituary in an old newspaper and all it says is "Died last week."



Twisted Twigs
OF GREAT THINGS

Upcoming Events



Research Library

The Choctaw County Genealogical Society maintains a Research Library in the Heritage Room of the Donald W. Reynolds Library at 703 E. Jackson Street, Hugo, Oklahoma. The Heritage Room is available during library hours. We do ask that you sign in at the library front desk as well as sign our guestbook located on the Society desk. No food or drink is allowed.

Children under the age of 12 who enter the Heritage room must be under constant supervision of an adult. Children are not allowed to handle any genealogical materials or equipment in the Heritage room. Children are required to be respectful of other researchers by not being loud or otherwise disruptive. Any child being loud, using Heritage room research materials or equipment, or disruptive in any way will be asked to leave the Heritage room.

July (Kvfi Hvshi - Sassafrass Month)

- 4th - Independence Day
- 11th - CCGS Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August (Takkon Hvshi - Peach Month)

- 1st - CCGS Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September (Hoponi Hvshi - Cooking Month)

- 5th - Labor Day
- 12th - CCGS Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18th - Cemetery Workday 9:00 a.m.
Ft. Towson Cemetery

October (Hohchvffo Ishitini Hvshi - Little Famine Month)

- 3rd - CCGS Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 9th - Cemetery Workday 9:00 a.m.
Ft. Towson Cemetery
- 10th - Columbus Day
- 31st - Halloween

Library Hours	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	9am - 7pm
Wednesday & Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 2pm
Sunday	Closed

Veteran Spotlight



Lucian France Wilkins

1917-1943 (KIA)
WWII

Reburial of 2nd Lt. Lucian Wilkins, killed in Italy, Dec. 30, 1943, will be made in Mount Olivet Cemetery after service Sunday at 2 p.m. at Coffey Funeral Home. Company F., 180th Infantry, local National Guard unit will have charge of the grave.

Lieutenant Wilkins was born near Frogville, Nov. 29, 1917. After graduating from Hugo High School, he attended Murray State School of Agriculture. He was a member of the National Guard unit here which went overseas with the 45th Division in June 1943. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. [sic: George Ellis Wilkins] Wilkins and one brother, Lloyd Wilkins, Hugo.

Source: The Paris News

Silver Star Recipient--General Orders--45th Infantry Division, G.O. No. 163 (1944)

*Note: Although the news article refers to Lucian's parents as Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Lucian's biological mother, Minnie, had died when he was approximately 6 years old, and he was raised for the most part by his Aunt Addie Wilkins Schroeder.

Wilkins Family

Parents of George Ellis Wilkins

Albert Allen Andrew Jackson &
Mary Ann (Chase) Wilkins

George Ellis Wilkins

B. 2 Dec 1884, Boonsville, , Mississippi
D. 23 Dec 1965, Vinita, Craig, Oklahoma
Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Parents of Minnie Wood

John W. & Sissy (Anukwiatubbee) Wood

Minnie Wood

B. 20 Dec 1896, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory
D. 13 Jul 1921, Everidge, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Burial: Unknown Cemetery, Choctaw Co., Oklahoma

Married

1 Jan 1914, Shoals, Choctaw, Oklahoma

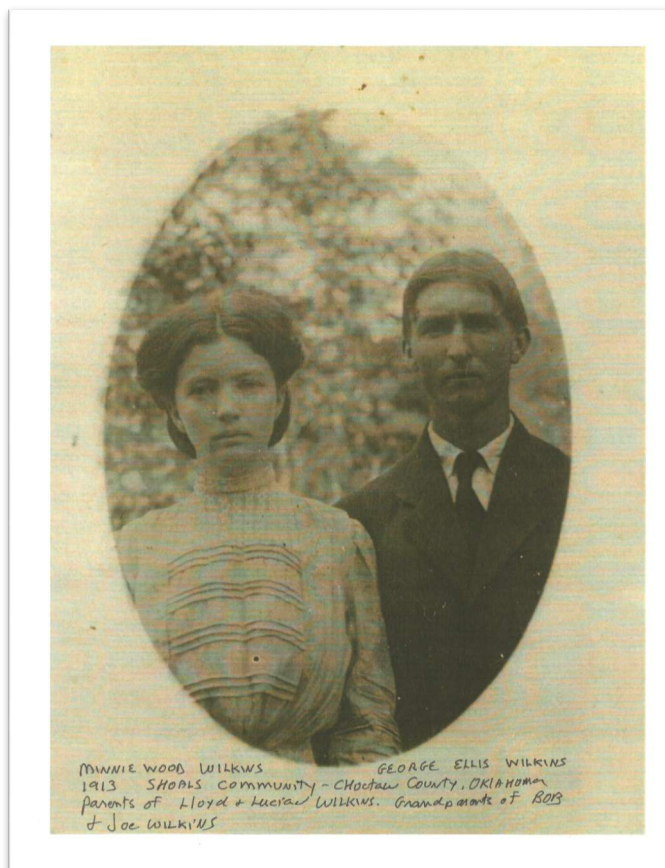
Children:

George Lloyd Wilkins

B. 21 Jan 1915, Frogville, Choctaw, Oklahoma
D. 10 Oct 1977, Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Rountree
Married: 22 Jun 1935

Lucian France Wilkins

B. 29 Nov 1917, Frogville, Choctaw, Oklahoma
D. 30 Dec 1943, Italy (KIA)
Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Spouse: Never married



George Ellis & Minnie (Wood) Wilkins

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

Choctaw Nation. Choctaw Roll.
(Not including Procton.)

CARD NO. _____
FIELD NO. 1533

Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.				
						Year.	County.	No.	Name of Father.	Year.	County.	Name of Mother.	Year.
4310	Tonitubbi, Sam	52	19	M	Full	1896	Hiamita	12357	Tonitubbi	1896	Hiamita	1896	Hiamita
4311	Oliver	Child	55	F	"	1896	"	12358	John Chamberlain	1896	Hiamita	1896	Hiamita
15404	Wood, Minnie	Child	2 1/2	"	1/2				John Chamberlain	1896	Hiamita	1896	Hiamita

ENROLLMENT.
OF NO. _____ HEREON
APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
OF INTERIOR. DEC. 12. 1902.

*Mother of No 3 on 1893 Hiamita as Alice F. ...
Mother of No 3. Mary Chamberlain on 1891 Choctaw roll No 459.
Above notation is error.
More testimony required.
No 3 Proof of birth filed Jan'y 13. 1904.*

ENROLLMENT.
OF NO. _____ HEREON
APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
OF INTERIOR. MAY 9. 1904.

Date of Application for Enrollment.
5/10/99

Department of the Interior.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Minnie Woods, born on the 20 day of December, 1896.
Name of father, John Chamberlain, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother, John Chamberlain, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Shaw, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was born to me on the _____ day of _____, 1896, that said child has been named _____ and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1904.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Oliver Chamberlain, Midwife, on oath, state that I attended the Minnie Woods on the 20 day of December, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Minnie Woods.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May A.D., 1904.

O. S. Chamberlain
Commissioner Notary Public.



Minnie (Woods) Wilkins

Source: NARA, "Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914," database, Fold3 (<http://www.fold3.com>), Enrollment & Dawes Packet for Sam Tonitubbi; citing card # 1533.

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

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Roll *Choctaw by blood* No. *15404*

Allotment Certificate

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Certificate No. *13251*
Choctaw Land Office.
Aug 13 1904

In the matter of the allotment of the lands of the CHOCTAWS and CHICKASAWS.
CITIZENS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

This Certifies that *Minnie Wood* has this day been allotted the following described land, exclusive of a homestead, viz:

SUBDIVISION	SEC.	TOWN	RANGE	ACRES	100
<i>SW 1/4 of SE 1/4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7^s</i>	<i>19^e</i>	<i>40</i>	

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CHOCTAW NATION.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

CHAIRMAN.

of the Indian base and meridian, containing 40 acres more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof.
Total appraised value of the land described in this certificate:
\$ 260.⁰⁰

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Roll *Choctaw by blood* No. *15404*

Homestead Certificate

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Certificate No. *10805*
Choctaw Land Office.
August 15th 1904

In the matter of the allotment of the lands of the CHOCTAWS and CHICKASAWS.
CITIZENS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

This Certifies that *Minnie Woods* has this day been allotted as a homestead, the following described land, viz:

SUBDIVISION	SEC.	TOWN	RANGE	ACRES	100
<i>E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7^s</i>	<i>19^e</i>	<i>80</i>	

33

CHOCTAW NATION.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

CHAIRMAN.

of the Indian base and meridian, containing 80 acres more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof.
Total appraised value of the land described in this certificate:
\$ 520.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

**MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND CERTIFICATE.**

G.E. Wilkins
AND
Minnie Woods

CHOCTAW County, Okla.

Issued Dec 21 1913
Married Jan 1 1914
License Recorded Jan 14 1914
on page 277 of Marriage Record X

M.D. Steen County Judge.
Clerk County

Marriage Record

George Ellis Wilkins &
Minnie Wood

1 Jan 1914
at Shoals, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Book 4, pg. 277

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA **CHOCTAW COUNTY**
In County Court.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:
I do hereby authorize to join in marriage Mr. G.E. Wilkins
Shoals, County of Choctaw, State of Okla.
and 28 years, and Miss Minnie Wood, of Shoals
County of Choctaw, State of Okla., aged 17 years.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Shoals in said County, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1913.

M.D. Steen County Judge.
M.D. Steen Clerk County Court.

31 day of December 1913

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Oklahoma, **CHOCTAW** County, ss.
B.H. Ervin Justice of the Peace
Ervin Official Designation. Shoals Court of Congregation.

Shoals in Choctaw County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 1 day of January, A. D. 1914, at Shoals in Choctaw County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Mrs. J. J. ... Behanan of Shoals and Mr. ... of Shoals.

CREDENTIALS ARE RECORDED IN MINISTERS' CREDENTIALS, B.H. Ervin Justice of the Peace.

BOOK _____ PAGE _____ COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Returned and recorded this 7 day of January, 1914.
M.D. Steen County Clerk

This featured family was compiled from the Joe Wilkins Collection (grandson of George & Minnie Wilkins)
If you'd like to see your family featured in a future issue, contact April Makerney at choctawcountyokgensoc@live.com.

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

George Lloyd Wilkins - Birth Certificate

JAN 23 1915

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READ DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING CERTIFICATE ON REVERSE SIDE
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

File No. for State Registrar Only
49080

File No. For County
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Reg. Dis-trict No. 12250 Certifi-cate No. 55
To Be Inserted By Registrar

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:
 County Choctaw
 City or Town Hugo No. _____ Street _____
 R.F.D. _____ (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH:
 (Usual Place of Abode)
 County Choctaw
 City or Town Hugo No. _____ Street _____
 R.F.D. _____

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD George Lloyd Wilkins

3. Sex <u>Male</u>	4. Plural births <u>1</u>	5. Twin, triplet or other <u>1</u>	6. Premature Full term <u>yes</u>	7. Are parents married? <u>yes</u>	8. Date of birth <u>Jan 21 - 1915</u> (Month, day, year)
9. FATHER Full name <u>George Edler Wilkins</u> Age at time of this birth <u>42</u> (Years)			10. MOTHER Name before marriage <u>Minnie Wood</u> Age at time of this birth <u>18</u> (Years)		
11. Color or race <u>White</u>			12. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Boonsville Miss.</u> (State or country)		
13. Trade, profession or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>			14. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAWMILL, BANK, etc.		
15. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Moody Okla.</u> (State or country)			16. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as HOUSEKEEPER, TYPIST, NURSE, CLERK, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		
17. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, LAWYER'S OFFICE, SILK MILL, etc.			18. Number born alive but now dead <u>0</u>		
19. Number born alive and now living <u>1</u>			20. Number born dead <u>0</u>		


21. Number of children of this mother, including this birth but died before certificate is made out, count as (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MIDWIFE, PARENT OR RELATIVE
 I hereby certify that I was present at the birth of this child, who was born alive at _____ M., on the date above stated.

Confirmed by: Sworn statement Affidavit Baptismal Certificate Accepted and filed By _____	(Signed) <u>George Edler Wilkins</u> (Signed) _____ Address <u>Hugo</u> Date Certificate Signed <u>2-27</u> 191 <u>5</u> Filed <u>2-27</u> 191 <u>5</u> <u>Mrs. P. Reddick</u> Registrar
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AFFIDAVITS ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS BLANK MUST BE COMPLETED

READ CAREFULLY



State Department of Health
 State of Oklahoma
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH
 R. Le Roy Carpenter, M.D., M.P.H.

CERTIFIED COPY MUST HAVE EMBOSSED SEAL

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, original of which is on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this date.


JULY 8 1976

[Signature]
 STATE REGISTRAR

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

Lucian France Wilkins - Birth Certificate

G. F. MATHEWS, M. D.
COMMISSIONER


Oklahoma State Health Department
 State of Oklahoma
 OKLAHOMA CITY

EDUCATION, IMMUNIZATION,
SANITATION IS HEALTH
CONSERVATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 110

Form VS 6
File Number for
State Registrar Only
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1. FULL NAME OF CHILD Lucian F. Wilkins 2. DATE OF BIRTH Nov - 29 - 1917
 3. COLOR OR RACE White 4. Sex Male 5. BIRTHPLACE Frogville Okla
 6. FATHER George E. Wilkins (6A) Dec - 2 - 1884 (6B) Boonville Miss.
 7. MOTHER Minnie Wood (7A) Dec - 2 - 1876 (7B) Woodstock Okla

8. AFFIDAVIT: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 (To be Signed by Registrant)

9. SIGNATURE Lucian F. Wilkins (9A) PRESENT ADDRESS Hugo, Ok.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on 31 day of Mar, 1944
 My comm. exp. Nov. 1, 1944 Notary Public Mrs. J. R. Redding

10. AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT OR OTHER PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BIRTH. I hereby declare upon oath that I am personally acquainted with the statements in the CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH and know them to be true.
 Signature George E. Wilkins 11A Present Address 308 1/2 E. Hugo Ok
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on 31 day of Mar, 1944
 My comm. exp. Nov. 1, 1944 Notary Public Mrs. J. R. Redding

SPACE BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY LOCAL REGISTRAR OR NOTARY PUBLIC

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
Name and Kind of Document, by Whom Issued and Signed	Date Original Document was Made
<u>Physicians Office Cert. G. F. Mathe, M.D., Baswell</u>	<u>Nov. 29 - 1917</u>
<u>Marine Hospital - G. B. Coffey Hugo Area</u>	<u>Oct - 27 - 1917</u>

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT			
Birthdate or Age	Birth Place	Name of Father	Full Name of Mother
<u>Nov - 29 - 1917</u>	<u>Frogville Okla</u>	<u>George E. Wilkins</u>	<u>Minnie Wood</u>
<u>Age - 29 - not Reg</u>		<u>George E. Wilkins</u>	

I certify that I have examined the documents referred to above, that the abstract is true and correct, the documents show no changes or erasures and appear to be authentic.
 No prior record of this birth has been found in State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Notary Public Mrs. J. R. Redding This certificate filed APR 3 - 1944
 My comm. exp. Nov. 1, 1944 State Registrar J. G. Wray
 Local Registrar Mrs. J. R. Redding
 Address 702 S - 4 - Hugo Oklahoma

*Persons less than 10 years of age at time this birth occurred are not qualified to execute this affidavit.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, original of which is on file in this office.
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 1 day of AUGUST 1944
J. G. Wray
 STATE REGISTRAR

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

George Ellis Wilkins - Death Certificate

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 328		STATE BIRTH NO.		STATE FILE NO. 021471	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Craig		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where decedent lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE Oklahoma		b. COUNTY Choctaw	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Vinita		c. LENGTH OF STAY IN ID 4 mos-14 days	c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Hugo		
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Eastern State Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS Ruffin Rest Home, West Jackson Street			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First George Middle Ellis Last Wilkins		4. DATE OF DEATH Month Dec. Day 23 Year 1965			
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH Month Dec. Day 2 Year 1884		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 81
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Deputy Sheriff		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY County	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Mississippi		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.
13. FATHER'S NAME Albert Wilkins		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Ann Chase			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (For. no. or unknown) (If yrs, give year or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 445-09-7030	17. INFORMANT Hospital Records, Vinita, Oklahoma		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Myocardial Failure					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Sudden
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Old Posterior Infarction					Indefinite
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)					19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour 7:00 Month Dec. Day 23 Year 1965					
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Hugo COUNTY Oklahoma STATE Oklahoma	
21. I attended the deceased from Aug. 9, 1965 to Dec. 23, 1965 and last saw him her alive on Dec. 23, 1965 . Death occurred at 7:00 P. m. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					
22a. SIGNATURE B. F. Peterson, M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Eastern State Hospital		22c. DATE SIGNED 12-23-65	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		23b. DATE 12-23-65	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Hugo, Oklahoma		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Hugo Oklahoma
24. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG 1-5-66		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Anna Jane Hull		26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS Burckhalter Funeral Home, Vinita, Okla	



State Department of Health

State of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73117

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, original of which is on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this date.

June 19, 2001

CERTIFIED COPY MUST BE VALIDATED IN THREE COLORS



Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

Minnie (Wood) Wilkins - Death Certificate

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statements of OCCUPATION very important. See list of causes of death furnished by local registrar.

PLACE OF DEATH		Registration		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	<u>Delaware</u>	Dist. No.	<u>1250</u>	Oklahoma State Board of Health	
Township or Village	<u>Cartridge</u>	Primary Dist. No.	<u>1250</u>	BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
City	<u>12-88</u>	No.	<u>2737</u>	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Register No. <u>41</u>
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number. If an industrial camp, the name of the camp to be given.)					
2. FULL NAME of decedent, if an unnamed child, the surname, preceded by "unnamed"					
<u>Minnie Wilkins</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. Sex	4. Color or Race, as White, or black, mulatto (or other negro descent), Indian, Chinese, Japanese, or other	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or divorced.	16. DATE OF DEATH		
<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Married</u>	Month <u>July</u> (Day) <u>13</u> (Year) <u>1921</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased, from		
<u>Dec 12 1895</u>			From <u>July 8</u> 1921, to <u>July 13</u> 1921, that I saw her alive on <u>July 12</u> 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>11 00</u> a.m.		
7. AGE			THE CAUSE OF DEATH • Was as follows:		
<u>25</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>1</u> days			<u>Pneumonia Septicaemia</u>		
8. OCCUPATION			(Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>29</u> days		
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work			Contributory (secondary)		
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)			(Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>29</u> days		
9. BIRTH PLACE			(Signed) <u>J. H. Jones, M. D.</u>		
At least state or foreign country <u>Okla</u>			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
10. NAME OF FATHER			date of Burial		
<u>W. Woods</u>			19. <u>10</u>		
11. BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER			20. UNDERTAKER		
At least state or foreign country if known. <u>ark.</u>			<u>W. Jones</u>		
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			Address		
<u>Sessie Tomchak</u>					
13. BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER					
At least state or foreign country if known. <u>Okla</u>					
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge.					
Informant <u>G. E. Wilkins</u>					
Address <u>Idling Okla</u>					
15. Filed <u>Aug 10</u> 19 <u>21</u>					
<u>A. H. Cross</u> Registrar.					



State Department of Health

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STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

State of Oklahoma
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73152

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Roger C. Pirrong
STATE REGISTRAR

September 15 1907

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

George Lloyd Wilkins - Death Certificate

MEDICAL EXAMINER CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF OKLAHOMA - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

19222

REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 77-140		STATE FILE NO.	
DECEASED - NAME 1. George Lloyd Wilkins			DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 2. 10-10-77
SEX 3. Male			
RACE - White, Negr., American Indian, Etc. (Specify) 4. White	AGE - Last Birthday (Year) 5a. 62	UNDER 1 YEAR 5b. 8 Days	UNDER 1 DAY 5c. 19
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 6. 1-21-15		COUNTY OF DEATH 7a. Choctaw	
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH 7b. Hugo		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - NAME (If not in either, give Street and Number) 7d. 706 E. Jefferson	
STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., Name Country) 8. Oklahoma	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 9. U. S. A.	Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If Wife, Give Maiden Name) 11. _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 12. 445 07 0934	USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) 13a. Retired	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 13b. _____	
RESIDENCE - STATE 14a. Oklahoma	COUNTY 14b. Choctaw	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 14c. Hugo	STREET AND NUMBER 14d. 706 E. Jefferson
ZIP CODE 14e. _____			
FATHER - NAME 15. Ellis Wilkins		MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME 16. Minnie Wood	
INFORMANT - NAME OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION 17a. Joe Wilkins		MAILING ADDRESS 17b. Atlanta, Georgia	
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))			Approximate Interval Between onset and Death
19. CAUSE OF DEATH IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiac arrest			DOA.
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) _____			
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c) _____			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: (Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in part I (a))			AUTOPSY 19a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY 19b. _____			
Manner: Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 20a. _____	HOUR OF INJURY 20b. _____	HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II, item 18) 20c. _____
20a. INJURY AT WORK Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	20f. PLACE OF INJURY, At Home, Farm, Street, Factory, Office Bldg., Etc. (Specify) 20g. _____	20g. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street or R. F. D. No., City or Town, State) 20h. _____	
CERTIFICATION - MEDICAL EXAMINER On the basis of the examination of the body and/or the investigation, in my opinion, death occurred on the date and due to the cause(s) and manner stated as certified by my signature in item 22b.			I did/did not view body after death 21b. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
DEATH OCCURRED at 21c. at the place, on the date stated, and in the best of my knowledge, due to the cause(s) stated.			
CERTIFIER - NAME (Type or Print) 22a. _____		SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER 22b. <i>Hugh Ulls</i>	DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 22c. 10/11/77
MAILING ADDRESS - CERTIFIER 22d. _____		Street or R. F. D. No., City or Town, State 22e. _____	
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) 23a. Burial	DATE 23b. 10 12 77	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY - NAME 23c. Mt. Olivet	
LOCATION (Cemetery or Crematory) 23d. Hugo Okla.	FUNERAL HOME - NAME AND ADDRESS (Street or R. F. D. No., City or Town, State, Zip) 23e. Coffey, Box 250, Hugo, Okla. 74743	FUNERAL DIRECTOR 23f. Charles Nation	
LOCAL REGISTRAR SIGNATURE 24a. <i>Wanda Tucker</i>	DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 24b. October 12, 1977	DATE RECEIVED BY STATE REGISTRAR 24c. OCT 14 1977	



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June 19, 2001

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2100 Lt. LUCIAN FRANCE WILKINS

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Joe Wilkins Collection

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Hugo Man Missing In Italian Battle

HUGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Ellis Wilkins of Hugo has received word from the war department that his son, Lieut. Lucien Wilkins, 27, was missing in action in Italy.

Early this week, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Berryhill, also of Hugo, Lieut. Ralph Berryhill, a long-time school friend of Lieut. Wilkins, wrote "I don't have anything to write you—Lucien is dead." No details were given.

2 Feb 1944



Lucian France Wilkins
Co. F. 45th Division World War II

Featured Family - Wilkins Family cont'd

Joe Wilkins Collection



Lloyd Wilkins, a friend, Lucian Wilkins - Hugo, Oklahoma, 1920s



Lucian Wilkins with his nephews, Joe Wilkins (left) and Bob Wilkins (right) - 1940



Lucian Wilkins & Walter Pedigo



Lucian Wilkins, Mary Ann (Case) Wilkins & Lloyd Wilkins

Schroeder House 700 W. Bluff, Hugo

Charles J. Maurer

Among the earliest white settlers in the Choctaw Nation were Charles J. Maurer and his father, both of whom were native born Alsatians from the Rhine district. Charlie was but four years old in 1850 when he arrived in Red River county, I. T., settling close to Pine Creek church, north of Clarksville. His father pursued his trade of wagon making at Doaksville, and in 1860 moved his shop to Boggy, at that period the most important trading post in the Indian Territory, being the center of commerce for the native and white settlers living within two hundred miles west, and the same distance north and south. Young Maurer when only sixteen years of age assisted in J. P. Kingsberry's mercantile house, and in 1868 became a citizen through his marriage with Mary Freney, sister to Clay Freney, of Blue county, an extensive stockman. By this union Mr. Maurer has two children — Leonidas, aged sixteen years, and Cecil, thirteen. After an experience of some years in the establishment of G. B. Hester in 1884, he opened business in his own name at Boggy, and has ever since been steadily accumulating. He has three farms containing over one thousand acres under fence, three hundred and fifty of which are in cultivation. Besides this he is the owner of some 700 head of cattle and other stock. Mr. Maurer has never interfered in political or public matters, and is much respected by the Indian people.

Thomas J. Manning, M. D.

Thomas Jefferson Manning was born in Walker county, Georgia, in 1832; graduated at Nashville, Tenn.; commenced the practice of his profession at Doaksville, Choctaw Nation, in 1856, while General Cooper was Indian agent. After that he moved to Boggy Depot, where he practiced for a short time till his marriage to Matilda La Flore, daughter of Forbes La Flore; after which he abandoned his profession for that of farming and stock raising. In these pursuits Dr. Manning has been quite prosperous, having acquired one thousand head of cattle, four hundred head of stock and a farm of five hundred acres under cultivation, employing annually thirty hands. In the second year of the war he joined Sim Folsom's battalion in the capacity of staff surgeon; served at Newtonia, and soon after retired from the service. Mr. Manning has six children — Angie, Forbes, Tommie, Charlie, Cornelia and Arthur, the oldest being twenty-two and the youngest eight years old.

Benjamin Dillard

Benjamin was born at Carleton, Mississippi, in 1857, being the son of Hamp Dillard by his wife, Elizabeth La Flore. At three years of age he emigrated to Doaksville with his brothers, Hamp and George, and started to school at Skullyville at thirteen years. On the third day of his arrival, however, he fought with the teacher, and to escape his father's anger not only fled from home, but from the neighborhood, taking shelter at the residence of his uncle, Forbes La Flore, for whom he worked for some years. In 1878 he married Nancy Love, niece to Justice Overton Love. In 1882 he composed one of a posse of men employed by Sam Paul to assist in guarding a prisoner named John Harkins, who, while endeavoring to make his escape received a death shot at the hands of Paul. Paul was arrested and Ben Dillard fled from the locality, and spent some four years on the scout, after which he have himself up and was cleared. The only public office Mr. Dillard ever held was that of National jailor, which appointment he filled during the second Overton administration. He has a farm of seventy-five acres, and is an enthusiastic follower of the Paul or progressive party.

J. McKinney Cobb

This gentleman was born near Doaksville in 1846, being a son of James Cobb. His education was completed at Spencer Academy. In 1871 he married Jane Chigley, sister of Hon. Nelson Chigley. Owing to an unfortunate affair, which ended fatally for an acquaintance of his, Mr. Cobb left the Choctaw Nation in 1870 and settled on the Washita near Dougherty, where he now resides. The event referred to was the death of Jobe Wilson, after a "ball play" eight miles west of Boggy Depot, on the night of June 2, 1877, Mr. Cobb being obliged to shoot him in self-defense. The case was tried by Justice Vinson at the Push-ma-ta-ha court grounds in August, 1886, and dismissed.

Mr. Cobb served actively in the Choctaw brigade throughout the war. In 1869 he was elected Sheriff of Kiamichi county, Choctaw Nation, and in the following year, on his removal to the Chickasaw country, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, which office he held three years. In 1889 he became Permit Collector, and still holds this position.

Choctaw County Recollections

The Storm

The Fort Towson Enterprise – October 10, 1919 – transcribed by Ron Henson

One of the worst storms that ever visited this section struck south of town Wednesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, doing untold damage to crops, buildings, stock, etc. The main span of the big bridge at Huskey was blown in the river, and the store of W.M. Bearden was demolished. Several at this place was hurt, but not seriously. Lee Hankins was bruised considerably about the head – Will Bearden was not at home, which perhaps was most fortunate.

We understand Arthur City was completely destroyed by the storm. Out of about twenty houses in the town 16 were utterly demolished. Among which was a 2 story hotel, in which the proprietress, Mrs. Everidge was killed. Considerable damage was done below Swink, at Valliant and Bismark.

We could not get particulars of the storm which passed north of town but understand it was most severe all along the county line.



Blankenship Hotel burns

Old Land Mark Gone

The Fort Towson Enterprise September 1, 1911 - transcribed by Ron Henson

The Blankenship hotel, one of the first houses built in the town, was destroyed last Sunday night by fire. The fire boys responded as soon as the alarm was given, but the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to save the building, although the fire was entirely put out before the front porch and wall was burned. A good portion of the furniture was saved, but was badly damaged. We understand there was \$750.00 insurance on the house and contents, which would be about half its worth. If it had been possible to have gotten the hose attached a few minutes earlier the main part of the building could have been saved. But taking everything into consideration, we think the fire boys did mighty well.

Choctaw County Recollections



Sawyer Ferry

RESULTS IN BABY CONTEST

The Choctaw Herald October 23, 1919 - transcribed by Ron Henson

The following are the results in the baby contest at the fair Saturday night. Out of a possible 800 points, for perfect, the following scores were made:

Boys - 6 to 18 Months

Comer Martin Williams, 1st, 791

Roy Harmon, Jr., 2nd, 790

Girls - 6 to 18 Months

Margaret E. Caldwell, 1st, 775

Aline Louise Hall, 2nd, 772

Boys - 18 to 36 Months

Jack Boyd Woodson, 1st, 775

Goerge Allen Shelton, 2nd, 772

Girls - 18 to 36 Months

Flora Earwood, 1st, 795

Lennette Amis, 2nd, 793

In the sweepstakes, Flora Earwood won over all entries, boys and girls all ages.

Choctaw County Recollections

Old Goodland Closes Friday

Hugo Husonian 5/30/1912

Federal Supervisor Brown will be Present And Participate in Closing Exercises.
Interesting Program Will Be Given By Pupils In Evening Commencing at Seven O'Clock

The closing exercises of the Historic Old Goodland Schools will occur at the school building four miles southwest of this city Friday May 31st.

Professor Bacon has arranged a splendid closing program for the finish of the term. The usual exercises of the school will be held from nine until twelve o'clock, and the inspection of the garden and farms will be made by Federal supervisor John B. Brown. One prize will be awarded for the best corn but first, second and third will be awarded for garden products. The competitive military drill will commence at 3:00 P.M. and close at four o'clock, but one prize to be awarded in this.

The evening program will open at 7 o'clock in the evening, a national song by the school being the opening event. John B. Brown will deliver the address along educational lines, followed by Bailey Spring, secretary of the board of directors.

The school children's part of the evening program is as follows:

"Larboard Watch" by the Glee club.

"Indian Trails" by Johnson Bobb

"Our Hired Girl" by Sylvester Johnson.

"Po Little Mamb" by Male Quartet.

"Our National Flag" by Ed Brashears.

"Little Tonkin Girl" by Little Folks.

"Hiawatha's Childhood" by Grace Thompson.

"The Unknown Speaker" by Simon Austin.

"How Can I Leave Thee" by Male Quartet.

Bow and Arrow Drill by the girls.

Choctaw song by the school.

An address by Superintendent Silas L. Bacon will be one of the features of the evening program, the speaker to outline the work that has been accomplished at the historic school and a part of the influence it has had in the development of this section of Oklahoma.

The closing exercises of the Old Goodland will mark the finish of one of the most successful terms ever held there, and those who are in position to know declare that the school was never on as high a plane in the educational field as now, the new departments having added to the field of usefulness and given to the pupils who attend not only an opportunity to learn in the field of knowledge of books, but it gives practical teaching in the way to handle agriculture in the most profitable manner.

Furniture Store New Owner

A.M. Hughes is Owner Hugo Furniture Co.

The Hugo Daily News December 11, 1939 - transcribed by Ron Henson

The Rodgers-Wade Furniture Company has this day sold to A.M. Hughes a complete stock of new furniture, according to Harry Ordway, of the Rodgers-Wade Furniture company. Mr. Hughes has leased the building formerly occupied by the Hugo Furniture Company. The Rodgers-Wade Furniture Company is with-drawing from the retail business in this city.

Mr. Hughes states that his store is now open for business with the same personnel maintained by the Hugo Furniture store. He welcomes customers who may come either to look at his merchandise or to buy. He further adds that he will be glad to sell furniture for cash if you have it or credit if you want it.

Mr. Hughes' new store will be known as the Hugo Furniture Company, Unine.

Choctaw County Recollections



*Spencerville Sporting Club 1944
Bernice Floyd, Alvin Brents, Coletta Jo Floyd Lawless,
Loyal Dean Buchanan, Fred Earl Young, and J.T. Earthman
Photo in possession of: Thelma Brents family
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Obituaries

E.A. Carter

Fort Towson Enterprise – April 26, 1912 – transcribed by Ron Henson

E.A. Carter who has been sick so long passed over the river last night to the great beyond. He was a pioneer citizen and a good man. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

E.A. Carter Passes Away

Fort Towson Enterprise – May 3, 1912 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Eleazer Ashney Carter was born in Ouachita county, Arkansas in 1874; died in Fort Towson, April 26, 1912. He removed from Nevada county, Arkansas, to Fort Towson in 1903, where he began his business career as a general merchant. He rapidly rose in respect and influence in his community, and had the honor of serving his town in the capacity of mayor three terms. He was prominent in Masonic circles, of which fraternity he had been a member several years.

During the summer and fall of 1911 his health began to deteriorate and after a lingering illness, evidences of consumption appeared. His friends persuaded him to go to San Angelo, Texas, where, it was hoped, he would greatly restore his health; but he returned, unimproved, in a short time to Fort Towson where he lived placidly the meager days left to him.

Unknown child

Negro Child Died Friday Night

The Hugo Husonian February 6, 1913 – transcribed by Ron Henson

The fifteenth small pox death occurred Friday night, a small negro child being the victim. It is the fourteenth death in city and creosote settlement, one death occurring at Grant.

Forest Fields

The Hugo Husonian February 6, 1913 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Forest Fields 17 years of age, who resided in the Second ward, died Thursday night of small pox. Death occurred the third day after the disease broke out on its victim, the case being of the most severe in that section of the city.

R. J. Bramley

The Hugo Husonian February 6, 1913 – transcribed by Ron Henson

R. J. Bramley, 34 years of age, also died Thursday evening with the malady. Mr. Bramley's house caught on fire Thursday morning, and the excitement and exposure added to his long illness hastened his death. Mr. Bramley was employed at the Pat Devenport eating house on West Jackson before he was stricken by the scourge, and was quite well known.

Obituaries

Elvin Dwain (Ed) Manning

contributed by The Hugo Daily News

Elvin Dwain (Ed) Manning, known to many as Mr. Ed and by his family as Paka, passed away on December 07, 2005 at 5:32 in the morning. He died with his family at his side at his home in rural Rockwall County, Texas. He was 74 years old. Born July 26, 1931 in Blair, Oklahoma to John William and Ida Mae (Young) Manning. Dad lived variously in Blair, Granite and Hugo, Oklahoma, near Hood River, Oregon, Austin and the DFW area in Texas. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Travis Warren Manning, his sister-in-law Bobby Jean Manning, his sisters Freda Joy Manning and Wanda June Tabor and grandchildren Jennifer Michelle Beazley and Ezekiel Dustin Manning. He is survived by his brother Nolan Howell Manning, his brother-in-law and best friend Roy Lee Tabor, his sons Evan Dale Manning and Eric Dawson Manning; his daughters Gena Marie Graf and Laura Michelle Braun and husband Tom, 5 grandchildren, T. J. Graf, Harvey Bautista, Kathy Lynn Graf, Anson I Manning, Michelle Marie Mole Manning and Eric Daniel Manning; 3 stepdaughters, Traci Tipton, Jeri Miller, Catherine Rollins, and 2 stepsons, Michael and Darrin Attebery. Diagnosed with cancer in 1999 he fought it, using every means available, and with the help of some very fine doctors for 6 years. Thanks to the professionals at Texas Hematology and Oncology and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston with giving us many extra years with our father. Dad was very active in politics. Including his time in the United States Navy from 1949 to 1953, Dad spent right at 50 years in the service of our country's military, working for various defense contractors. These include: Collins Radio, Texas Instruments, LTV, Lockheed Martin, UTL and Boeing Defense. A lifelong Democrat, Dad served for a time as the Democratic Chairperson of Rockwall County and when too weak to fulfill that role he served as an election judge and took on other responsibilities in Rockwall County politics. His favorite place to meet friends was at the Southern Junction Steak House in Rockwall County. He was considered the unofficial "Mayor" and served as the Membership Committee Chairman. His many good friends at the Junction christened him "Mr. Ed". We all will miss him dearly. Services for Dad will be held at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Tuesday, December the 13th at 3:00. Please arrive promptly at 2:45. Address: 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211. Phone: 214.467.3374. In lieu of flowers or cards please make donations in Dad's name to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Amandy V. Maguffee

Mrs. A.V. Maguffee Dies in Ft. Towson

The Husonian Democrat November 25, 1948 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Funeral services for Mrs. Amandy V. Maguffee of Ft. Towson were held at Albion, Texas, this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Albion Cemetery. Coffey Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Maguffee died at the home of her daughter Mrs. James Maddox, Ft. Towson, early Sunday [portion missing] Mrs. Maguffee was active in First Christian Church work and community affairs.

She is survived by two sons: F.B. Maguffee [sic], Texas and A.C. Maguffee Texas; and three daughters: Mrs. C.R. Robbins, Texas; Mrs. J.S. Akin, Texas, and Mrs. James Maddox, Ft. Towson. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The News joins with her many friends in expressing condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

Obituaries

Billy & Marjorie Waits

Funeral For Waits Children Held Monday Afternoon
The Hugo Daily News November 3, 1942 - transcribed by Ron Henson

Funeral services for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waits was held Monday afternoon with Barrett Fellows officiating and the Snow Funeral home in charge of arrangements. The children, Billy aged 3 and Marjorie aged twenty-two days were burned to death when the family home was destroyed early Monday morning.

Roxy Vestal

Death at Fort Towson
The Hugo Husonian March 12, 1914 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Mrs. Roxy Vestal died at her home in Fort Towson Wednesday night, after a long illness. The remains were sent to the old family home at Waldo, Columbia county, Arkansas, for interment. Mrs. Waldo was 52 years of age. She has a son at Fort Towson engaged in business, and leaves a large number of friends who held her in high esteem.

Juanita Winship

Little Girl Died With Hydrophobia
Juanita Winship Bitten By A Dog Five Weeks Ago Died Monday Morning
Mrs. Frank Riggs Bitten by Dog and Sent to Austin to Take Pasteur Treatment
The Hugo Husonian February 5, 1914 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Special to The Husonian

SOPER, Feb. 2 – Little Juanita Winship, who was bitten by a mad dog five weeks ago, died at one o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Frank Riggs was also bitten some days ago and has been taken to Austin, Texas, for treatment.

Another person is reported to have been bitten by a mad dog but his name was not learned, and the report is not verified this afternoon.

Marion Bright

Marion Bright Died of Injuries Received in Biardstown Gin
The Hugo Husonian November 12, 1913 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Marion Bright an employee at the gin in Birdstown [sic], Texas, was caught and cut to pieces in the gin machinery Friday afternoon, and died of the injuries received shortly before noon this morning. He was a brother of Henry Bright, a well known Choctaw county citizen who resides at Grant.

Publications Announcement

CCGS has made the decision to discontinue the sale of all current publications. Instead the information in these publications will be contributed to the Choctaw County OKGenWeb site ([OKCHOCTA](#)) to be published online providing everyone free access.

OKCHOCTA is currently working on a brand new mobile friendly website. The information in our publications will be added to the new website currently planned to launch this fall.

Cemetery Project

Third Quarter 2016

July - none scheduled

August - none scheduled

September - Ft. Towson Cemetery

Those that would like to join us during our cemetery gatherings can meet us at the Hugo library parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us and you do not have to be a member of the Society to help. For more information email us at choctawcountyyokgensoc@live.com or visit the project page on our [website](#).

All cemetery gatherings are weather permitting. Cancellation notices will be emailed (to members) and posted in our Facebook group.

If we finish the designated cemeteries and there is enough time left in the day, we may go to Mt. Olivet cemetery.

CCGS Restructured

As many of you may already know, CCGS has had some recent bumps in the road pertaining to the governing body. We have had to do some managerial restructuring of the Society to ensure these bumps are a one time only event, but rest assured CCGS is still here and going strong.

We have restructured from an Officer hierarchy to an Executive Board, where Society decisions can no longer be placed in the hands of only one or two people.

The new Executive Board consists of five members and all decisions will now be discussed and voted on as a group and presented to the membership for final approval.

We are excited about our future and look forward to continue to provide you with information about Choctaw County!

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