

7. The children of Cordelia Josephine Smith (1858-1915) and Phineas W. Hudman (1848-1923)

- 45. Floyd Carrol Hudman Sr** 1 AUG 1900 • Bronte, TX - 30 JAN 1978 • Odessa, Ector County, TX
 Minnie Belle Fowler 21 APR 1906 • Mineral Wells, TX - 7 JAN 2000 • Odessa, Ector County, TX
 Marriage: 18 Nov 1923 • Weatherford, TX



Floyd and Minnie's joint grave marker at Sunset Gardens, Odessa, TX

Floyd was the 9th or 10th child of Phineas and Codie, he being a twin to his brother Robert. They are one of many sets of twins that have popped up in this family line. They were born right after the 1900 Census so did not get counted until 1910. I haven't found Floyd or Robert in 1920. As we recall their mother died when they were 15 and their father was living with one of his older sons from his first marriage, but I cannot track down the twins.

We begin to see traces of him in Sep 1918 when he registered for the WW1 draft. He was an unemployed 18-year-old farmer living in Bronte. He was short, slender, with light brown hair and eyes. While he lived in Coke County, he registered in Palo Pinto for some reason. We know that his next two older brothers were away at war and we know from the 1930 Census that he did not get drafted.

Children of Floyd and Minnie

176	Imogene "Jean" Hudman	1924	2009	Floyd and Minnie's Child#1
177	Floyd Carroll Hudman Jr	1926	1976	Floyd and Minnie's Child#2

- 176. Imogene H Hudman** 7 SEP 1924 • Coke, TX - 11 JAN 2009 • Austin, TX
 #1 Charles Marvin Churchill 29 JUN 1920 • Mineral Wells, TX - 15 APR 1993 • San Angelo, TX
 Marriage: 29 May 1942 • Sterling, TX
 #2 John D Kendrick 26 MAY 1917 • Duncan, OK - 3 FEB 1984 • Midland, TX
 Marriage: 30 Sep 1962 – Divorce: 16 Oct 1974 • Midland, TX
 #3 John Fiorillo Almerigotti 7 JUN 1921 • Brooklyn, NY - 25 APR 1991 • San Antonio, TX
 Married: After 1979 - Texas



Jean's obituary picture. Charles picture from paper when he enlisted in Army.

Jean was the firstborn of Floyd and Minnie Hudman arriving in Sept 1924 in Ballinger, TX where her father was working for the telephone company. She was joined a couple of years later by little brother Floyd Jr. By the time she was 10, they had moved to Bronte and the papers reported her 10th birthday celebration. In 1940, they had moved to San Angelo where her father was working on

the highway and her mother was working at a laundry. Meanwhile, he future husband, Charles Churchill was living over in Sterling City which is a town northwest of San Angelo where his father, Marvin, worked for an oil company. His mother was Beulah Ballou Churchill and he had a younger brother named Winston Churchill (no relation!)

In 1941, Charles headed out to San Diego and was working in a civilian hospital. He came home for Christmas and on the way back with 4 friends, the had a car wreck in Tucson. Ironically, another passenger in the car was Jean's father Floyd who was heading to Phoenix. One of the boys was fairly seriously injured. They were intending to join the Navy when they got back to San Diego. In Jul 1941, he registered for the WW2 Draft and noted that his left arm was deformed as a result of a broken elbow. This

may have been the reason that he did not end up in the Navy at that time. He was 5'-10 ½"-150lbs-brown eyes-black hair-light brown complexion. He was back in Sterling City and his mother was his point of contact. In May 1942 he was reported to have joined the Army in Abilene. I think that he must have flunked his induction physical because in June 1942, he and Jean were getting married in Sterling City and he was working for Mills Oil Company and Jean had graduated from Jolley Beauty College and was working at the Roberts Beauty Salon in Sterling. On the last day of 1943, their first son, Charles Leroy Churchill was born. Per the announcement, they lived in Walters, OK which is north of Burkburnett, TX. In 1943, they were reported to be in Marietta, OK which is one of the first places you pass through drive from Dallas to OK. Chales must have been working in the oil business. In Jun 1944, they were in Poplarville, MS which is just past Louisiana. In Dec 1944, they were in Wiggins, MS just a little further east. In May 1946, they were in Sheridan, WY. Shortly after that, they move to Iraan, TX where their 2nd son, Barry Todd Churchill was born on Halloween 31 Oct 1946.

The 1950 Census found them in Iraan where Charles was working as a roustabout in the west Texas oilfield and Jean had put her beauty training to work and was managing a beauty shop. The boys were 6 and 3. It looks like Jean must have come home from Oklahoma to have her first child as he was born in Texas. Iraan is near Fort Stockton and was named after Ira and Ann Yates who owned the land that the town was built on. There is not much there.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census		Iraan, Pecos, Texas										
Churchill	Charles	Head	White	Male	29	1921	Married	Texas		Ko	Roustabute	Oil Co
Churchill	Imogene	Wife	White	Female	25	1925	Married	Texas		50	Manager	Beauty shop
Churchill	Leroy	Son	White	Male	6	1944	Never Married	Texas				
Churchill	Barry Tole	Son	White	Male	3	1947	Married	Texas				

Unlike many folks, I was able to find quite a lot about Jean after 1950. In 1952, Imogene's father was having surgery in Houston. By 1954, they had moved to Odessa and Jean was working full time as a beautician and operator. In 1955 she teamed up with Nia Saunders, bought the old Childers Beauty Shop and rebranded it to The Lady Fair Beauty Shop. In 1957, she had 11 graduates and she and Charles took them to Austin for their licensing exam. Charles seemed to be a golfer in Iraan. In 1956, Barry Todd had a firecracker blow up in his hand requiring emergency treatment to his left thumb and index finger. In 1959, they opened Charles and Jean's Hair Fashions of Lairson and Charles was working as a stylist. Working together must have made them get on one another's nerves, because in May 1959, Jean filed for divorce.

In 1960 she opened Jean's College of Beauty to teach other young ladies on how to become beauticians. With their breakup, it looks like son Leroy was sent back to Sterling to live with her parents. In 1959, he was playing for the Permian Panthers in Odessa, but he became a football star for Sterling. In 1962 he graduated and headed off to Texas Tech to study Electrical Engineering. The same year, Jean married John D. Kendrick in Midland where she had moved. Son Barry seems to have stayed with her in Odessa/Midland. In 1964, she filed for divorce from John, but they seem to have reconciled. In 1965, she opened the Band Box Beauty Salon in Odessa. This was about the time that my family moved to Odessa from Venezuela. In 1966, Leroy married Gwen Botik probably in Midland. They were both in school at Tech, but nearing graduation. In May 1967, she and John Kendrick opened Jean Marie Wig Salon at 702 ½ South Main, Midland. In 1967, Leroy graduated and then surprisingly, in 1968, Jean and John had a son, Sean Dean Kendrick. For some reason she went back to San Angelo to have her baby. She was 44 and Sean's brothers were 20 years older.

I probably should do some more research on John, but I did not dig too deeply. He was born to William and Beula Knight Kendrick in Oklahoma in 1917 so he was a bit older than Jean. He has served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945 and appears to have been married in New Mexico, but I have not confirmed that. He appears to have been a tool pusher in New Mexico in 1950 Census with a wife named Sadie and a 2-year-old son Robert. If Jean was 44 when Sean was born, then John was 51. In 1974, Jean and John called it quits when she was 57 and he 64. In 1984, John was killed in a car wreck in Midland.

In 1968, son Barry married Newlyn Sue King in San Angelo and they had a daughter in 1973, but they divorced in 1991. He seems to have married again in 2001 in Odessa to Ann Hovik McNair.

Sometime after 1979, she married John Fiorillo Almerigotti, a fellow from Brooklyn, NY who seems to been married in New York in 1941 and had 2 sons, Thomas and James in 1941 and 1948. John had served in the Army from 1944 to 1946 and then seemed to have gone to work for an airline as a mechanic. This job probably brought him to Texas where he divorced his wife Helen in 1979 in Dallas and married Jean sometime after that. In 1994 she joined The Women of the Moose in Odessa. By that time, husband John was dead having died in Georgetown, TX in 1991. His obituary gives no more information than that he died and was buried at the National Cemetery in San Antonio.

I didn't dig too deeply into son Sean, but he appears to have married a couple of times at my last look. Jean died in 2009 and her obituary reads:

AUSTIN, TX - Jean Almerigotti, 84, died Sunday morning, January 11, 2009, at Stonebridge Health Center in Austin, Texas. She was born in Bronte, Texas, on September 7, 1924, to Floyd and Minnie Belle Hudman.

Jean had a lengthy career in cosmetology where she owned numerous beauty shops and schools throughout West Texas. She was an active member of the Moose Lodge in Odessa, Texas. She was a very caring and loving individual who was always willing to do and give to others. Jean enjoyed playing cards and dominoes with her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Floyd Hudman of Odessa, Texas; and husbands, Charles Churchill, Johnny Kendrick and John Almerigotti.

*She is survived by her sons, **Leroy Churchill and wife, Gwen, of Dripping Springs, Todd Churchill and wife, Anne, of Midland, and Sean Kendrick of Gonzales, Texas;** grandsons, Eric Churchill and wife, Tricia, and Dillon Kendrick; granddaughters, Chris Albrecht and husband, Jason, and Tana Halfmann and husband, Scotty; great-grandchildren, Eve, Ellie, Patrick and Gabrielle Churchill, Kiersten and Cole Albrecht, Holly, Hope and Hagan Halfmann, Logan and Peyton Vicknair; and her cousin, Lloyd Hudman and wife, Patsy, of San Angelo, Texas.*

A special thanks for all the love and care the Stonebridge Heath Center staff afforded Jean in her 1½ years of residence. A special thanks to her caring nurses, Chris and Maureen, who were with her during her last hours.

Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, in the Chapel of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home with Reverend Greg Romanski officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in honor of Jean be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Ste C32, 4400 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas.

Please join us in celebrating Jean's life by visiting our Memorial at www.mem.com where we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family.

Arrangements under the direction of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas

(Update 2025) – Let's analyze the children and grandchildren and husbands as of 2009.

She had three husbands and they were all dead before 2009. Her first husband's obituary is below. Her 2nd husband J. D, Hendrick's death in a 1984 car wreck is shown below. John Fiorillo Almerigotti died in Georgetown, TX in 1991, but his obituary is nothing but a death notice.

Her children are Leroy and wife Gwen, Todd who is married to Anne, and Sean who does not have a wife mentioned. A passel of grandchildren are mentioned that need to be sorted between the children. My guess is that Leroy and Gwen had a son and daughter, Eric (married to Tricia) and Chris (married to Jason) while Sean had been married and had a son Dillon. The rest defy easy classification.

Charles' obituary from 1993 reads and seems to indicate that he did not remarry:

CHARLES CHURCHILL, 72, of San Angelo died at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center. Service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Wilson officiating.

Burial will follow in Foster Cemetery in Sterling City. Charles was born June 29, 1920, in Mineral Wells, Texas, and was a resident of San Angelo for 17 years. He retired as an engineer tech with the State Highway Department in 1988. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include two sons, Todd Churchill of Midland and Leroy Churchill of Henderson; three grandchildren, Eric Churchill of Atlanta, Ga., Chris Churchill of College Station and Tana Churchill of Lubbock; one brother, Winston Churchill of Richardson; one aunt, Fritz Churchill of San Angelo; and numerous cousins. Pallbearers will be Jim Machann, Jim Hanson, Harvey Englert, Jim Taylor, Phil Altman and Carl Taff.

(Update 2025) From Charles's obituary, we get a little clarification of the children, His children are Leroy and Todd and in 1993, it was not clear that granddaughter Chris was a female. It appears that Tana must be Todd's daughter, while Eric and Chris are Leroy's children.

John Kendrick's report of death reads:

One killed in accident From Staff Reports MIDLAND 1984 -One person was killed and two seriously injured in three separate traffic accidents during the weekend, according to Midland Police and the Department of Public Safety. John Kendrick, 66, of Midland was driving a 1981 Ford eastbound in the 2500 block of West Front Street about 6:45 p.m. Friday, Midland Police reports said. His vehicle swerved into the westbound lane and collided with a westbound taxi driven by Bill Thurber, 46, of Midland, reports said. Midland County Peace Justice Charlie Sprayberry said today that Kendrick died from internal injuries.

Children of Jean and her two husbands

443	Charles Leroy Churchill	1943	2020	Imogene and Charles Child#1
444	Barry Todd Churchill	1946		Imogene and Charles Child#2
445	Sean Dean Kendrick	1968		Imogene and John's Only Child

443 Charles Leroy Churchill 31 DEC 1943 • San Angelo, TX - 9 OCT 2020 • Dripping Springs, TX
 Gwen Ellen Botik 16 DEC 1945 • Lubbock, TX - Living
 Marriage: 15 Dec 1966 • Lubbock, TX



We detailed Charles's mothers' marriages and divorces and from this wedding announcement. We note that he had attended Sterling HS (I'm not sure where that is) and then headed off to Lubbock where he married Gwen Botick with a year remaining in college at Texas Tech. He graduated as an EE in 1967 and took a job with Dallas Electric. The year after his graduation, his mother had a new son with her 2nd husband, John Kendrick. I suspect that Charles didn't have much to do with Sean who was 23 years younger. His father died in 1993 and Charles (who went by Leroy) was in Henderson, TX (which is out near Tyler, TX in east Texas) and 3 Churchill grandchildren, Eric, Chris, and Tana were mentioned so I will see if these were Leroy's or his brother Barry's (who went by Todd). In 1966, he married Gwen Botik. Gwen was born to Joseph Frank (1915–2004) and Evelyn Maurine Archer Botik (1916–2009) Her father was a 2nd generation Czech. She was the middle child with an older brother and sister and 2 younger brothers. Their wedding is described here:

*In nuptial mass at 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 17, 1966 in Christ the King Catholic Church, Miss **Gwen Ellen Botik** became the bride of **Charles Leroy Churchill**. The bride's uncle, Rev. William A. Botik officiated, assisted by Monsignor James Fitzgerald and Rev. Elmer Albracht.*

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Botik, 3115-45 Street, Grand Prairie. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill of Odessa.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose her mother's slipper-satin wedding gown. Her fitted bodice was fashioned with petal-point sleeves and jewel neckline. Tiny self-covered buttons enhanced the gown back above the formal length, controlled skirt, sweeping into a long cathedral train. The bride's exquisite mantilla was hand-made of imported candlelight silk illusion, edged with re-embroidered Alencon lace. A cascade of miniature mums centered with a golden-throated white cattleya orchid, was showered

with bridal satin picot ribbon streamers and carried atop a mother-of-pearl prayer book. The bride wore her mother's gold cross and chain, blessed by the late Pope John XXIII.

Mrs. Daryle E Allison attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Carol Blon was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Becky Callaway. Miss Janet Lewis. Miss Sue Ann Sides and Miss Donna Upshaw. Formal gowns of gold crepe with bodices of pure imported floral silk were chosen for bridal attendants. Dior bows of matching silk adorned their heads, and each carried a single long stemmed gold ostrich feather chrysanthemum.

Todd Churchill of Odessa served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jan Crews of Anton, Corky Collinsworth of Fort Worth, Jack Asbill of Sterling City, Ronnie Knight of Odessa and Billy John Edwards. Ushering was Charles Findley of Odessa. Joe Botik III, brother of the bride, served as junior usher. Phil and Don Botik, the bride's brothers, served the mass and as acolytes.

Flower girl was Miss Nancy Klein, and Chuck Klein served as ring bearer. Organ selections for the ceremony were offered by Larry Schroader. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were complimented with a church reception. For a wedding trip, Mrs. Churchill donned a two-piece brown suit touched with blending accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

A 1964 graduate of Monterey High School, she is a junior student majoring in physical education at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Her husband, a 1962 graduate of Sterling City High school is an electrical engineering major and candidate for graduation in June from Tech, where he holds membership in Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will make their home in Lubbock.

There is a lot of information about both families here. We see Leroy's younger brother, Todd and we notice that his mother is married in 1966 to J D Kendrick and living in Midland.

Charles died in 2020 and his obituary is here:

Charles "Leroy" Churchill, 76, of Dripping Springs, Texas, passed away on October 9, 2020 from a fall at home. Leroy was born in San Angelo, Texas, to the late Charles Churchill and Jean Hudman Almerigotti on December 31, 1943.

Leroy graduated from Sterling City High School in 1961 and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University. Leroy married Gwen Botik, in Lubbock, Texas. They moved to Dallas, where Leroy earned his MBA at the University of Dallas. He worked for Texas Utilities for 35 years, managing the lignite mining plant outside Henderson, Texas, for the bulk of his career. After retiring from Texas Utilities, he worked as a consultant in the energy sector for three more years. He was an avid sports fan and played competitive tennis throughout his adult life.

Leroy is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Gwen Churchill, his children, Eric (Tricia) Churchill and Chris (Jason) Albrecht, his brothers, Todd (Anne) Churchill and Sean Kendrick, six grandchildren, Eve Churchill, Ellie Churchill, Patrick Churchill, Gabrielle Churchill, Kiersten Albrecht and Cole Albrecht, his niece, Tana (Scott) Halfman, and nephew Dillon Kendrick, and his beloved golden retriever, Cooper.

Leroy was first and foremost a family man. He coached his children's sports teams and was their biggest cheerleader in any activity. Leroy was always ready to offer advice and support for his children's endeavors. Upon retirement, he spent countless hours attending his grandchildren's activities -- from sporting events like soccer, football, baseball, softball, and basketball -- to theater performances, religious sacraments, and school festivals. "Papa's" constant presence in the bleachers at every event will be sorely missed.

Leroy loved his Catholic faith and serving others. He and Gwen were deeply involved in their faith communities wherever they lived, most recently at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Dripping Springs. There, Leroy served as a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a participant in That Man Is You (a men's fellowship group), a leader in the A.C.T.S. retreat movement, and played an instrumental role in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, where he worked at the Food Pantry and made regular Home Health Visits to those in need. In addition, he spent many hours volunteering at The Burke Center for Youth, a home for young men and boys who have been removed from their home environments due to

abuse. Finally, Leroy derived great joy from helping friends and family with their finances, offering career guidance and just being a good listener.

During retirement, Leroy and Gwen made time to travel throughout North America in their RV, spending every summer in Colorado, and exploring from Alaska to Nova Scotia and all of the contiguous United States. Leroy was very involved in the Discovery Texans RV Group and helped many of his fellow RV owners understand and make repairs to their RVs. Two years before he passed away, he and Gwen also traveled to The Holy Land, which was truly the trip of a lifetime.

It appears that Leroy and Gwen led a very fulfilling life. We learn that his son Eric married Tricia and had 4 children - Eve Churchill, Ellie Churchill, Patrick Churchill, Gabrielle Churchill. While his daughter Chris married Jason Albrecht and they had two children Kiersten Albrecht and Cole Albrecht. We also get clues about his brother and much younger half-brother. As of 2020, Gwen was still living and I have not found her obituary as of 2025.

Children of Charles Leroy and Gwen Bostick Churchill

944	Eric Churchill	1968	Charles and Gwen Bostik Churchill's son
945	Chris Churchill	1971	Charles and Gwen Bostik Churchill's daughter

444 Barry Todd Churchill 31 OCT 1946 • Pecos, TX – Living

#1 Nelwyn Sue King 8 MAR 1947 • Texas - Living

Marriage: 2 Aug 1968 • San Angelo, TX – Divorce: 12 Nov 1991 • Sutton, TX – 1 child

#2 Anne Hovik Vicknair 3 Nov 1954 Missouri – Living

Marriage: 23 Aug 2001 • Midland, TX



Imogene's 2nd child with Charles Churchill was son Barry who arrived around Halloween 1946 in Pecos, TX. I found him as a sophomore at Midland Lee High School in 1963 which was about the time my sister was at Midland HS across town. I then later found him as a freshman at Angelo State University in San Angelo in 1966. I'm guessing that he

graduated and got married after graduation to Newlyn King in Aug 1968. Their engagement announcement reads: *ENGAGED - The Sterling City First Baptist Church will be the Aug. 2 setting for the marriage of Miss Nelwyn Sue King and Barry Todd Churchill. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Cullis L. King, Sterling City, and the late Mr. King, and Mrs. Jean Kendrick of Midland and Charles Churchill of Odessa.*

Both are graduates of Sterling City High School. Miss King attends San Angelo State College; her fiancé a former Odessa College and San Angelo College student is employed by Foremost Dairies.

Sterling City is a small town between San Angelo and Big Spring. His parents had divorced in 1959 and Nelwyn's father had died in a car accident in 1967 when she was 20. Her mother never remarried and died in 2016 and she had an older brother Cullis King (1944-2015). At the time of his death, Newlyn was still referred to as Newlyn Churchill suggesting that she did not marry again after her 1991 divorce from Todd. I should mention that Todd and Newlyn had a daughter Tana Churchill on 22 June 1973 in San Angelo.

Scanning newspapers, it appears that Todd left the dairy and in the 1980's was working for the Seven Pool Well Servicing Co. as a District Manager in Sonora. He seemed to do pretty well and in 1982 got a big promotion. **Todd Churchill** has been promoted from district manager in Sonora and transferred to San Angelo as manager of the South-Central Region. Churchill began his career with Pool in 1969 on the rig floor and worked his way up to crew chief and area manager, becoming manager of the Sonora District in 1977.

As manager of the South-Central Region, Churchill will oversee all PWSC operations in the San Angelo and Sonora districts, which include offices and yards in San Angelo, Sterling City, Sonora, Big Lake and Ozona. He also will be responsible for the Liquid Hauling District which currently operates 34 trucks out of the above cities as well as Sheffield. The entire South-Central Region employs about 353 people who

operate 44 rigs including workover and 24-hour completion rigs, double and single derrick rigs, drill mobiles and swab units.

The late 1980's found him in Del Rio participating in several golf competitions and in 1993, he was back in Midland still working for Pool. In Feb 1993, he bought a home in Fort Worth. In 1993, his father died in San Angelo and he was reportedly still in Midland and his daughter, Tana was in Lubbock. In June 1993, his daughter, Tana was part of the "Royalty" for the annual Fiesta del Concho celebration in San Angelo. In 1994, Tana got married in San Angelo.

Churchill-Halfmann ST. LAWRENCE - Tana Churchill of Sonora and Scott Halfmann will be married April 9, 1994, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

The bride elect is the daughter of Nelwyn Churchill of Sonora and Todd Churchill of Midland. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfmann of St. Lawrence. Miss Churchill is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Garden City High School and attended Angelo State University.

From this we learn that Todd and Newlyn were no longer married and we learn about their son-in-law and daughter.

In 1997, we find Todd working for Dawson Production Services in Artesia, NM recruiting workers for his company. In the late 1990's he seems to have been a member of Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth and was a frequent competitor in golf tournaments there. In 2001, he was back in Midland and got married again.

Vicknair-Churchill - Anne Hovik Vicknair and Todd Churchill, both of Midland, plan to marry Aug. 23 at the Midland County Courthouse with Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace officiating. The bride elect is the daughter of the late Leif and Annie Hovik. She is employed by Odessa Regional Hospital. Her fiancé is the son of Jean Almerigotti of Odessa and of the late Charles Churchill. He is employed by TC Swabbing Services.

Anne had been previously married to Norris Vicknair in 1972 and had a daughter Cobi in 1973 before divorcing in 1992. The last that I read about Todd Churchill was that he was still participating in Pro-Am Golf tournaments at Colonial in 2017 with the likes of PGA pros Ricky Barnes and Jordan Speith.

Todd and Newlyn's daughter, Tana got married in San Angelo in 1994 to Darrin Halfman. At the time of her wedding, her mother was still in Sonora where she had grown up, and Todd was in Midland. She graduated from Sterling HS in 1991 and spent some time at Texas Tech whereas Darrin was from Garden City and had gone to Angelo State before becoming a farmer/rancher.

Child of Todd and Newlyn King Churchill

946 Tana Churchill 1973 Todd and Newlyn King Churchill

445 Sean Kendrick 2 DEC 1968 • Tom Green, TX - Living

#1 Rhonda Lynne Laughland 26 JUN 1966 • Sarpy County, NB – Living

Marriage: 19 Sep 1987 • Georgetown, Texas, USA – Divorce: 30 Aug 1988 • Belton, TX – No children

#2 Kimberly Roxanne Crowder 6 OCT 1969 • Texas – Living

Marriage: 13 Feb 1993-Belton, TX – Divorce 27 Aug 2008 • Georgetown, TX – One child



Sean was the late arriving son to Imogene and her 2nd husband, J D Hendrick before their divorce and his subsequent death in a car wreck in 1984. His mother married John Fiorillo Almerigotti about 1979, so Sean would have had a tumultuous upbringing. His half brothers were 20 years older and married by the time he showed up so he probably had cousins that were closer than his brothers. In his 1987 graduation yearbook from Georgetown, TX he was quoted as: *SEAN KENDRICK-G.H.S. Memories: Finally going out with Rhonda. Friends: Anyone who wants to be. Ambition: To become a millionaire before I'm 25.* Rhonda was to be his first wife and was from Nebraska and a couple of years older. I didn't find her in a yearbook, but she must have moved to Texas while still in high school and caught his eye. Unfortunately, their marriage only lasted a year and in 1993 when he was 24, and likely not yet a millionaire, he married Kimberly Roxanne Crowder. She had

been a freshman at Georgetown HS when he was a senior. Sean and Roxanne were married until 2008 during which time they had a son, Stewart Dillion Kendrick in Midland in 1992. When his mother died in 2009, he was reportedly in Gonzales, TX which is a small town a few miles south of the Bucees on IH10 at Luling. This pretty much finishes up my investigation of Imogene and her children.

Children of Sean Kendrick and Roxanne Crowder

947	Stewart Dillion Kendrick	1992	Sean and Roxanne Crowder Kendrick
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177. Floyd Carroll Hudman Jr 8 JUL 1926 • Mineral Wells, TX - 1 DEC 1976 • Odessa, TX

#1 Dorothy Bell France Wade SEP 1929 • Oklahoma - Death Unknown

Marriage: 12 Aug 1948 – San Angelo, TX – Divorce 1974

#1 Evelyn C Heffner 9 JAN 1943 • Antlers, OK - 1 DEC 1976 • Odessa, TX

Marriage: 17 Apr 1974 • Odessa, TX



Floyd Sr and Minnie's 2nd and last child was their son Floyd Jr who arrived just after Independence Day 1926 in Mineral Wells, TX. By 1940, they had moved to San Angelo where his dad was working on the highway and mom at a laundry. Floyd attended high school in San Angelo and would have been doing that when the war broke out in 1941. He was too young to enlist at first, so he seems to have made to San Antonio where in 1943 when he turned 18, he registered for the WW2 Draft. He was staying at the YMCA at 301 E. Martin, San Antonio and working at The St Anthony Hotel which I remember

fondly from my high school years in San Antonio. The YMCA is no longer there. He was 5'-8"-130lbs-hazel eyes-brown hair-light complexion. In Sept 1943, he joined the Merchant Marines and headed off to St Petersburg, FL for training. I have not found any details of war adventures, but we know that the merchant marines had an exciting time dodging German sub, so I'm sure that he had a story or two to tell. In Aug 1948, he was back in San Angelo where he and Dorothy Wade got engaged. I did run across an article where he was a scoutmaster in Iraan earlier in 1948, so my suspicion is that he had gone out to spend some time with his sister when she lived there.

When I started this biography, I thought that it would be fairly straight forward, but then I started looking more deeply into Dorothy Wade and that led me down many rabbit holes that proved to be interesting. I had previously only found her in the 1940 Census where she was the step-adopted-daughter of Jesse and Willie McLaughlin Wade along with Gloria Wade 1927, 1929, Vienna May Wade 1933, Jesse S Wade Jr 1938, and Normandy Sueann Wade 1949. In reality, Gloria, Dorothy, and Vienna had been born to Willie McLaughlin from her first marriage to someone with the last name France. Willie, Gloria, and Dorothy appear in the 1930 Census with the surname France, but no husband in the household, but with a W. T. McLaughlin erroneously identified as her father. I do not know what happened to Mr. France, but he must have been around a little longer as Vienna was born in 1933. Willie's mother died in 1935 and Willie must have married Jesse Spencer after that as Jesse Jr arrived in 1938. Then in the 1940 Census, Dorothy appears in the Wade household and W. T. is correctly identified as the grandfather of Gloria, Dorothy, and Vienna. That then caused me to wonder what happened to their grandmother. It seems that W. T. had married Francis Stinebaugh and had a daughter, Vina in 1888 who married J. C. Forbes in 1906. They had a daughter Willie Forbes in 1907. Willie's mother, Vina was admitted twice to the Southwestern Insane Asylum (San Antonio State Hospital). Once from 14 Jul 1915 to 18 May 1919, and again from 1 Jul 1921 to 4 Apr 1935 (her death). During her first incarceration, her husband J. C. seems to have died effectively leaving Willie an orphan and dependent on her father so she must have dropped the Forbes surname and taken her grandfather's last name. After her marriage to the mysterious Mr. France, she married Jesse Wade. Her is an article about the insane asylum. It does not look like it was a pleasant place.

<https://ghostcitytours.com/san-antonio/haunted-places/abandoned-asylum/>

Getting back to Floyd I found that in 1949 after he and Dorothy married, they moved to Andrews after vacationing in Mexico. That is where they were found in the 1950 where Floyd was working as an engineer's helper at a gasoline plant and Dorothy was working as a bookkeeper at an oilfield welding shop. They lived at 457 W 18th, Andrews, TX which is not there today. In Dec 1950, 3 months before I was born

in the same place, their son Wade Carrol Hudman was born the day after Christmas. When the Korean War broke out in 1950, Floyd enlisted in the Marines while living in Iraan in April 1951. In May 1951, he had completed his training in San Diego and was shipped to Jacksonville, FL for specialized training. I have not found out if he made it to Korea, but in 1956, he was back in Odessa and on 7 June 1956 he joined the Odessa Police force. During this period, their 2nd child, Dirk Randolph was born in Upton, TX which is right near Bastrop. I do not know what took them there. In May 1957 he was promoted to Detective.

In April 1963, he resigned from the Police to manage the restaurant at



BIG TINY — Ernest (Tiny) Racumberger, 22, a native of New York City, set a record Friday for being the biggest man ever lodged in the Ector County jail. Tiny (as he likes to be called) towered seven feet into the air and tips the scales at 450 pounds. Deputy Sheriff Floyd Hudman, a six-footer in his own right, is dwarfed by the giant. Racumberger spent the night in Odessa while enroute to Houston to face a forgery charge. (Staff Photo by Charles McCain)

Sunset Country Club. That must not have worked out because in Dec 1963 he went to work as a deputy on the Ector County Sheriff's Department. There are many reports of his activity as a lawman. Probably the funniest was this article where he was pictured with the largest criminal ever in the Ector County Jail "Big Tiny" – 7' – 450lbs. In 1965, when I lived



there, he reportedly arrested some Permian students who were celebrating Permian's victory over Midland Lee by breaking into a couple of liquor stores. In Dec 1969, Floyd left the sheriff's department and returned to the Odessa Police Department. During all of this, Dorothy worked for Goodyear Tire and was involve with Toastmasters. In the early 1970's he was involved in several cases of wives shooting their husbands. In 1971, son Wade married Sandra Kay Chenault. Wade went on the become an Odessa attorney and they had 3 children. Sandra died in 2008. In 1972 he was chief of detectives in Odessa. In 1973, he attended and graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.

In Jan 1974, Floyd filed for divorce from Dorothy and in March it was finalized. The following month he got a license to marry Evelyn Carolyn Nichols. In Oct 1974 there was a big shake-up in the Odessa Police Department, but Floyd was spared a cut. In Jan 1976, he resigned from the police and announced that he would be running for Ector County Sheriff. When he filed, he was living with his wife Carolyn and three children, Shirley, Kathy, and Ronnie. These were Carolyn's children from previous relationships. In May he lost the election to Elton Faught and returned to the Police Department, but as a patrolman, no longer a Captain. He continued his policing and if you have the time there are over 300 articles about him in the papers.

Something went bad in 1976. If we explore his 2nd wife, Carolyn, I haven't found everything, but she was born 9 Jan 1943 as Evelyn Carolyn Heffner in Antler, OK to Lester and Alta Day Heffner. She must have married someone in Oklahoma named Robinson, because the three children mentioned above had the last name of Robinson. In 1965 she married a much older local dentist in Odessa named Neal Oren Nichols who was born in 1921 and had earlier marriages. That marriage only lasted until 1969. I'm not sure what she did between 1969 and her marriage in 1974 to Floyd, but we do know that she was a stewardess for Continental Airlines. On the first of Dec 1976, this tragedy happened:

Officers say triple slaying probe over Investigation by city detectives into the apparent double murder and suicide Wednesday involving veteran detective Floyd Hudman, his 33-year-old estranged wife, and a 43-year-old airline pilot has been completed, according to Assistant Police Chief Tommy Callendar. Police were called to the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carolyn Hudman at 3672 East Everglade about 3:35 a.m. Wednesday by Mrs. Human's 14-year-old son by a previous marriage, Ronald Ray Robinson.

Robinson reportedly was awakened by the sound of someone breaking into the home and shots fired in his mother's bedroom. The teenager ran outside after calling police. When police arrived, they entered the bedroom and found the bodies of Hudman, 51, of 407 San Jacinto, slumped on the bed with a .38 pistol in his hand, and another .38, empty, in his holster; his estranged wife, Evelyn Carolyn Hudman,

on the floor, and Allen Smith of Carlsbad, N.M., lying partially covered in the bed. According to Calendar department's investigation into the deaths is finished. He said investigation since yesterday "hasn't shed any more light on it."

I'm not sure you can shed any more light on it if you investigated it for a year." He stated his department has not talked with family members regarding Hudman's state of mind prior to the shootings. According to Callendar, city detectives have reconstructed the rapid chain of events surrounding the case. Hudman went to the home of his estranged wife, forced the front door open by either kicking it in or with his shoulder. He went directly to the bedroom, closed the door and fired eight shots, according to Callendar. Smith was shot four times, Calendar said, as he lay in the bed.

It is believed Smith was shot first, once in the head, once in the upper right arm, once in the upper left back and once in the right hand. Mrs. Hudman, wearing a nightgown, is believed by Callendar to then have gotten out of the bed. She was shot twice in the head and once in the left index finger, Callendar said. She was discovered lying face down next to the bed. Hudman is then believed to have sat down on the bed and shot himself once in the head, Callendar said. The official ruling as to the cause of death is being withheld by Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpee pending autopsies. Lumpee said the autopsies are needed only for "a few technicalities. I don't expect it's going to change much," he said Thursday.

Results of the autopsies are expected later today. The two .38 caliber weapons Hudman used were his own, Callendar said. He added there are no plans to test bullets recovered from the three bodies for ballistics. "There is 1 no reason to," he said. Calendar expects the results of the autopsies to do nothing more than conclude which shot killed Mrs. Hudman and Smith. The sequence of events took place in rapid succession, Calendar said. "It's a tragedy that anyone, a policeman or otherwise, can become so confused they would do something like this," he said. Hudman had been separated from his wife about one month after he filed for divorce Oct. 28.

Mrs. Hudman was employed by Continental Airlines at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Smith was a pilot for Rich Air, a private charter air service based at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Hudman was a veteran of more than 20 years in law enforcement with the city and sheriff's office here. He had been captain of detectives with the police department before resigning from that post Jan. 30 this, year to seek the Republican nomination in the sheriff's race. Services for Hudman are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Methodist Church with burial slated for Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home. Services for Mrs. Hudman are pending with Easterling Funeral. Home, as are services for Smith. County Road and Interstate 20, Wednesday.

As of this writing, the last mention that I have seen of Dorothy was that she was still living in 2020 when here sister Virginia "Honey" Hull died. New accounts seem to indicate that she was very involved in Odessa for many years with the American Association of University Women even serving as its president at one point. Son Wade as I mentioned became a lawyer in Odessa and may be retired there now. I have not discovered anything about Dirk.

Children of Floyd and Dorothy Wade Hudman

446	Wade Carroll Hudman	1950	Floyd and Dorothy Child#1
447	Dirk Randolph Hudman	1956	Floyd and Dorothy Child#2

446 Wade Carroll Hudman 26 DEC 1950 • Andrews, TX - Living
 Sandra Kay Chennault 6 Sep 1950 - 6 OCTOBER 2008 • Odessa, TX
 Marriage: 31 July 1971 • Odessa, TX



Floyd and Dorothy's first child was Wade Carroll Hudman who was born in Andrews, TX the day after Christmas in 1950. Only 10 weeks later, I was born in the same hospital! I have detailed his parent's saga above, but Wade attended Permian HS and graduated in 1969 and may well have been one of my classmates when I went to Permian in 1966 for one year. While at Permian, he was on the golf team. Looking more closely at yearbooks, it appears that he was

in Iraan his freshman year and then after graduation headed off to Odessa College where he continued playing on their gold team. In 1974, he married Sandra Chennault. Their wedding announcement provides the following information: *ENGAGEMENT REVEALED - The approaching marriage of Miss Sandra Kay Chennault and Wade Carroll Hudman is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chennault, 932 East 13th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carroll Hudman Jr., 1400 Glenwood. Vows are set for 7 p.m. July 17 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas A. Strother officiating. A 1968 graduate of Odessa High School and graduate of Commercial College, the bride-elect was a member of Girls A Cappella Choir and Junior and Senior boards. She is a secretary for Bill Sears Supermarkets. Her fiancé, 1969 graduate of Permian High School, completed two years at Odessa College. He was on the golf team of both schools. A later update of the actual wedding gives these additional updates:*

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Odessa High School and Commercial College. She was employed by Bill Sears Super Market. Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Permian High School and attended Odessa College for two years. He is presently employed by Globe, Inc., in Houston

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. S. Wade, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke II, Sheffield; I Mr. and Mrs. Lero Churchill, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Todd Churchill, San Angelo; Mrs. J. S. Chennault, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chennault, Venezuela S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins, Monahans; Mrs. Warren Henry, Lubbock; and Mrs. C. O. Plainview.

Sandra was the daughter of James Woodrow Chennault (1916–1992) and La Vesta Lee Gibson (1920–2001). At the time of her birth, her father worked as a mechanic for a drilling company working in the oilfields around Odessa. To have married someone from rival high schools in Odessa at this time probably raised some eyebrows! His father was working as a deputy police officer and in May 1974, he divorced Dorothy and married Evelyn Heffner in April 1974.

Four days before Wade's 24th birthday, their first child, Olivia Suzanne was born in Houston on 22 Dec 1975. About a year later, his father's second marriage fell apart and ended tragically with a murder suicide as described above. Wade was 25 at this time and had a younger brother, Dirk who would have been about 19 at this happened. As the oldest son, Wade became the executor off his fathers' estate. I don't know if this sparked his interest in law, but in the years following his father's death, he headed to Houston and got his law degree and graduated in 1977. He then spent some time in Waco, perhaps at Baylor where his 2nd child, Jeremy Wade was born in Jan 1979. By 1983 he returned to Odessa and started a law practice and must have felt that prospects were good as he and Sandra had their 3rd child in October 1983, Megan Rochelle.

In 1996, this biography was printed in the Odessa American:

Residence:

Hometown: Odessa

Occupation: attorney, private civil practice

Education: Permian High School, 1969, Odessa College 1971, University of Houston, bachelor of science in political science, 1974, University of Houston, doctor of jurisprudence, 1977

Born: Dec. 26, 1950 in Andrews

Church Affiliation: Odessa Tabernacle

Marital Status: married, Sandi, 24 years

Children: Olivia, 20, Jeremy, 17 and Megan 12

What do you like most about living in West Texas?

Elbow room, big horizons, spectacular sunrises and sunsets, hardworking people with strong character and flying dirt (not!)

My biggest pet peeve is:

Waste - such as food or clothing when so many other people want and need them - makes me think of aborted babies

MY FAVORITE

Book: The Daily Bible

Comic Strip: Calvin & Hobbes

Drink: Coffee, lots of it

Food: Italian, manicotti

Movie: Man From Snowy River, The Big Chill

Restaurant: JoAnn's kitchen - no bad choices!

Saying: If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time.

Vacation Spot: The Guadalupe Mountains where the Chihuahuan Desert collides with the southern edge of the Rocky Mountains and produces a striking contrast between desert and mountain.

If you could meet any four people who ever lived who would they be?

Joshua (Old Testament leader who

began a major military campaign at age 80)

Winston Churchill

Abraham Lincoln

John Jay (first chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and a major contributor to the Constitution)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Odessa Christian Coalition, vice president

Permian High School Soccer Booster Club, president

Flames Club under 12 girls' soccer team, assistant coach

Ector County Republican Men's Club, director

Westwood Ministries, secretary and director

What was the best advice you ever received?

Friends urged me to move back to Odessa - I have lived several places and Odessa is a great place to work and raise a family.

What was the most rewarding experience you ever had?

Being a part of a Bible study class where we tested ancient Biblical principles and saw them validated in the everyday life experiences of members of the class.

As usual, wives often get the short shift in news coverage, but the obituaries of her parents appear below:

'Woody' Chennault Services for "Woody" Chennault, 76, of Odessa are scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at Odessa Tabernacle with the Rev. Sam Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Chennault died Friday at his residence. He was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Aspermont. He married LaVesta Lee on Dec. 24, 1937, in Aspermont. Mr. Chennault came to Odessa in 1947. He was a retired industrial mechanic and had worked at BJ Hughes. He was in the Confederate Air Force and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy Chennault of Hemet, Calif.; a daughter, Sandi Hudman of Odessa; a brother, Jack Chennault of South America; a sister, Polly Lasson of Phoenix; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ODESSA - LaVesta Lee Chennault, 80, of Odessa passed away Thursday, April 26, 2001, at the Hospice House. She was born June 6, 1920, in Jayton. She worked as a bookkeeper for Fitz Equipment for

25 years and retired in 1990. She also worked for W.E. Howard, C.P.A., for over 25 years. She was a member and past president of the American Women's Association and the Odessa Tabernacle Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. "Woody" Chennault on Oct. 16, 1992; her parents, Ervin and Bessie Lee; and two sisters. She is survived by her son, Randy Chennault and wife Mary Anne of Hemet, Calif.; daughter, Sandra "Sandi" Hudman and husband Wade of Odessa; brother, B.R. Lee of Stephenville; six grandchildren, Olivia and Bryan Cook, Tammy, Brian and Cory. Chennault, Megan and Jeremy Hudman; and a great-grandson, Tyler Cook. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Odessa Tabernacle Church with the Revs. Sam Jordan and Doug Herget officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

The mention of a brother, Jack Chennault being in Venezuela tweaked my interest as I spent many years there and wonder if our paths (or at least my parent's paths) crossed.

Wade's father died in 1976 so his obituary does not provide much of an update. Let me explore his younger brother Dirk to see if any new information surfaces. My earlier exploration was not fruitful.

Their oldest daughter married in 1994 - Olivia Suzanne Hudman and Bryan MurRay Cook, both of Odessa, plan to marry March 9 at Sandals Dunn's River in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The bride-elect is the daughter of Wade and Sandi Hudman of Odessa. She is a 1994 graduate of Permian High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. She attends Odessa College and is employed by Todd, Barron and Thomason, Attorneys. Her fiancé is the son of Frank and Jan Cook of Odessa. He is a 1992 graduate of Permian and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He attends Odessa College and is employed by Midwestern Pipeline Products.

Son Jeremy married in 2009 - HORSESHOE BAY Alisha Brown and Jeremy Hudman, both of Midland, plan to marry June 27 at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Horseshoe Bay with Jared Pugh officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Julie Brown of Odessa. She is a 1999 graduate of Permian High School and is a 2003 graduate of Texas Christian University with a dual bachelor's degree in advertising/public relations. She is an account executive for Admarc Advertising Agency in Midland. Her fiancé is the son of Wade and Sandra Hudman of Gardendale. He is a 1997 graduate of Permian High School and attends the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in pursuit of a degree in business finance. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

Daughter Megan married Matthew Lawdermilk in 2002. He was the son of Bobby (1939-2001) and Mary Chadwick Lowdermilk. His father had been a veterinarian in Big Springs, TX but died in 2001 at the age of 62. His mother, originally from Florida, seems to have returned there after her husband's death. Matthew appears to have become an EMS paramedic in Odessa,

Children of Wade and Sandra Chennault Hudman

948	Olivia Suzanne Hudman	1975	Wade and Sarah Chennault Hudman's child#1
949	Jeremy Wade Hudman	1979	Wade and Sarah Chennault Hudman's child#2
950	Megan Rochelle Hudman	1983	Wade and Sarah Chennault Hudman's child#3

(Update 2025) – I found the obituary for Dorothy Hudman's mother in 2005. It reads:

IRAAN Graveside services were held Saturday, June 18, 2005, for Mrs. J.S. (Willie Bell Forbes) Wade. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Home of Crane.

Mrs. Wade was born Aug. 5, 1907, to Jesse and Vina Belle McLaughlin Forbes in Spring Creek, Texas, and died Wednesday, June 15 in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Wade and her husband, J.S. Wade Sr., moved to Iraan in 1936, where they were engaged in oilfield construction during the development of the Yates Field and the construction of many West Texas highways.

She is survived by her five children, Gloria Morgan, Dorothy Hudman, Honey Hull, J.S. "Jesse" Wade Jr. and SueAnn Wade-Crouse; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Her life was filled with public service, kindness to others and travels. She was a graduate of Sul Ross State University and accumulated many graduate hours at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Wade served for 19 years as the accountant for her and her husband's construction company, and then taught school in the Sheffield-Iraan Public Schools for 16 years. She was very active in the Iraan Methodist Church, serving as a Certified Lay Speaker, an officer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was

president of the United Methodist Women for nine years and was awarded Life Membership as an Honorary Recognition.

447 **Dirk Randolph Hudman** 15 MAY 1956 • Upton, TX – Living

Dirk followed brother Wade by six years so when his father died, he has just turned 20 and apart from his mention in the paper at the time of his father's death, he seems to have fallen off of the face of the earth. If I research his residence, I come up with the following:

Residence 1988-2004 • Midland, Texas, USA 1988 Age 32 (1988)

Residence 1988-2004 • Terminal, Texas, USA

Age 48 (2005) Residence 2004-2019 • Gardendale, Texas, USA

Terminal and Gardendale are both areas near Odessa and typically, news that happens there is reported in the Odessa American, but there is no mention of Dirk. Despite numerous mentions of his mother, he is never mentioned.

This concludes my study of the descendants of Floyd Carrol and Dorothy France Wade Hudman. It was completed on 05 Oct 2024. As usual if you read this and have corrections, additions, or clarifications, please contact me at rbills_houston@yahoo.com.

The update was completed on 8 May 2025.

A minor side note – In looking at the newspapers, I kept seeing references to a Hudman Funeral Home and I did a little side trip to discover that it still exists today in Post, TX and found this story.

History of Hudman Funeral Home

C. W. Post, who dreamed of a modern, progressive city bearing his name, built for his own residence this beautiful home.

The late W. L. Davis, who served as foreman for the completion of this house in the early days of Post, recalled that Mr. Post's instructions were "Take your time, because I want quality". All of the doors are of solid oak and the floors are of redwood. Much of the interior furnishings, such as the leatherette wallpaper, solid oak woodwork, the beautiful staircase-which Mr. Davis helped build by hand-the rock fireplaces and other decorations which were designed and built by Scotty Sampson and Jimmy Napier (two stonemasons from Scotland brought in by Mr. Post) remain in their original condition as proof of the workmanship of these early builders.

After the death of Mr. Post, this home was sold to another pioneer, W. O. Stevens, who used it as a family residence for many years. It was later sold to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell who decorated the home as it now stands. **Marvin and Victor Hudman** bought the historic Post home in 1948 and converted it into a funeral home to serve this progressive community. In 1972 Curtis and Julia Hudman bought the interest of Marvin Hudman. In 1995 Richard and Lichele Hudman joined his father in the family business. Hudman Funeral Home was selected for the Texas Treasure Business Award in 2013.

Marvin and Victor Hudman were two sons of John Benjamin Hudman and Josephine Kates who had a total of 11 kids. John was one of 4 sons born to Phineas Hudman with his first wife, before he married our Cordelia Smith so theoretically, John was Cordelia's stepson. Marvin had a couple of daughters and Victor had 3 sons. One of those sons was Curtis Edward Hudman who was born on 1946 and married Julia Landers in 1968 so in 1972, they bought the Funeral home. Curtis and Julia had a son Richard who married Lichele Hopson and joined his father in the funeral business. Sadly, Richard died in 2022.