6. The children of Cordelia Josephine Smith (1858-1915) and Phineas W. Hudman (1848-1923) As usual a brief look at Cordelia and Phineas for context

6. Cordelia Josephine Smith 12 MAY 1858 • Atascosa, TX - 4 JUN 1915 • Bronte, Coke, TX Phineas Watkins Hudman 12 JAN 1848 • Alabama - 11 JUN 1923 • Bronte, Coke County, TX Marriage: 10 Mar 1884 • Runnels, TX



Cordie was the sixth child of Jesse and Elizabeth. The photo is of her gravestone along with her husband Phineas W. Hudman borrowed from Findagrave.

As we have previously seen, Cordie joined the family in Pleasanton, TX in 1858 after her brother Sam Oscar. She seems to have taken awhile to finally get married. It was not until 1884 when she and P. W. Hudman tied the knot. She would have been 26 at that time and I haven't found anything in particular that she was doing to bide her time, but by the time she left home, four of her older siblings had married (or died) and moved on. Sadly, her marriage in March 1884 was only three months before her mother died in June. I'm sure back at home she spent a lot of time tending after the twins Jesse Robert and Benjamin Benton who were eleven years younger. Her new husband was ten years older than Cordie and had been previously married to Sarah Chambers in 1872 and they had 5 children together between 1872 and 1881. Sarah passed away about the time of the birth of her last child in 1881. At the time of their marriage, Phineas' children would have been 3 through 11 so it would be reasonable to assume that Cordie became their mother, but in the absence of an 1890 Census, it's difficult to confirm. By the time of the 1900 Census, Cordie and Phineas had started their own families and none of the stepchildren are in the picture as far as Cordie and Phineas

are concerned.

Children of PW and Cordie Hudman

37	Margaret "Bessie" E Hudman	1885		Phineas and Cordelia's Child#1
38	Mary E (Mame) Hudman	1887	1944	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#2
39	Wilburn Phineas Hudman	1888	1962	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#3
40	Donna (Sophronia) M Hudman	1889	1972	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#4
41	Jesse Phineas Hudman	1892	1926	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#5
42	Harriette Faye Hudman	1894	1961	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#6
43	Henry Paul Hudman	1896	1984	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#7
44	Robert Fannin Hudman	1898	1938	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#8
45	Floyd Carroll Hudman	1900	1978	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#9 (Twin)
46	Lloyd Carroll Hudman	1900	1940	Phineas and Cordelia's Child#10 (Twin)
	Con	rdie's St	tepchile	dren
36.2	John Benjamin Hudman	1872	1966	Phineas and Sarah(wife#1) Child #1
36.3	Joseph Asa Hudman	1874	1917	Phineas and Sarah(wife#1) Child #2
36.4	Samuel Vernon Hudman	1876	1953	Phineas and Sarah(wife#1) Child #3
36.5	Elmer Watkins Hudman	1880	1952	Phineas and Sarah(wife#1) Child #4
36.6	Tom Hudman	1881	1955	Phineas and Sarah(wife#1) Child #5

37. Margaret "Bessie" E Hudman 11 JULY 1885 • Coke, TX - NOV 1972 • Las Vegas, Clark, NV

Harry Garland Hendrix 7 JUNE 1880 • CA - 20 FEB 1950 • Mesa, AZ

Marriage: 16 Sep 1907 • Gila, Arizona

Photo of Bessie posted by Nancy Harrison on FamilySearch



Cordelia and Phineas' first child together was Margaret who arrived in Coke County TX in July 1885. As previously mention, Phineas had been married before and at the rime of her birth, Phineas had the 4 sons listed above who would have ranged in age from 4 to 13. They probably didn't know what to make of a girl. Their mother had died in 1881 and it would be interesting to know how Phineas handled 4 young boys before marrying Cordelia. With the absence of the 1890 Census, we only see Bessie for the first time in 1900 where she has been joined by 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

The only other census that I have been able to find for her is in 1910 at which time she has been married for two years to Harry Hendrix and has moved to Copper Hill, AZ where Harry is running a store in mining country. Harry was born in California to parents from Iowa and Oregon. They have a 40-year-old roomer, Willie Stroop who works in the mines. They live at 109 Erikas Mine Road in Copper Hill. Copper Hill is a small town north of Globe, AZ. There's not much there today with a census of 108 in 2010. Harry was the 2nd child of John and Marcia Hendrix who seemed to have moved around a bit. Their first two kids were born in California then two in Oregon and then the last in California and then in 1900 they were in Arizona. Bessie and Harry's marriage record shows that they were married in Globe on the 16th of Sep 1907. This article appeared in the Daily AZ Silver Belt paper in Feb 1907. *Likes Globe Job. Harry Hendrix, who was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother, returned to Globe Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hendrix having so far recovered as to be considered out of danger. Mr. Hendrix was recently appointed to a position as stenographer in the reclamation service, but having a position in Globe which he considered better than the position offered by the government, he did not accept it. Tempo Department, Republican.*

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1910 Census	Copper Hill,	Gila, Arizona,	USA	109 Eri	kas M	ine									
Hendrix	Harry G	Head	Male	White	29	1881	Married	2			California	Iowa	Oregon	Store Keeper	Copper Mine
Hendrix	Bessie	Wife	Female	White	24	1886	Married	2	0	(Texas	Texas	Texas		
Stroop	William	Roomer	Male	White	40	1870	Single				Alabama	England	Alabama	Miner	Copper Mine

I don't know where Bessie was in 1920, but Harry was living in Gleeson, AZ and was still married. He had gotten a job as an accountant for a mining company. Gleeson was more than likely another mine location and is a ghost town today. I haven't found Bessie, but she was probably back in Globe tending house. I found a couple of articles about them which sheds a little light. From the Arizona Republic Aug 1913. MAY LOCATE HERE. Harry Hendrix, one time a Tempe resident, later of Globe and most recently of Los Angeles, has returned to Tempe with the express purpose of making a permanent location here. Until last spring Mr. Hendrix was chief clerk for the Arizona Copper Company at Globe. Then he moved to the coast town, half-way decided that he would locate there but ultimately, he has returned to Tempe as a final

choice. Just what he will do here he has not decided, it may he farming and again but may be something else. Mrs. Hendrix is located on the coast for the present visiting with friends.

And then this from the Roundup Record in Roundup, Montana.

Harry G. Hendrix of Tempe, Ariz., arrived here last Sunday evening for a visit with his brother E. L. Hendrix and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Tillman. Mr. Hendrix was so struck with the opportunities which he saw here that he has decided to locate here permanently and has already purchased an interest in the plumbing business of C. P. Tillman. Mrs. Hendrix accompanied him here and they will establish themselves very soon. They will be a welcome addition to the social and business circles of the Miracle City.

Guess I better check the Montana Census records. Roundup is a small town north of Billings. When they moved there, it was a new town having been incorporated in only 1909. I guess Roundup did not work out as planned because in 1918, Harry registers for the WW1 Draft and he and Margaret lived in Clifton AZ and he was back working as an accountant for Shannon Mining Co. He was 38-medium height and build with blues eyes and light hair. Clifton is another small place in AZ near the New Mexico border and is known for producing copper. I searched the census in all of these places with no success. She must have been visiting friends in California.

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Hendrix	Harry G	Head			Male	White	38	1882	Married	California	Iowa	Oregon	Accountant	Mines

The next time that I find Bessie is in the Arizona Republic on 1 June 1930 where Margaret (Bessie) has sued Harry for divorce. This action is after the 1930 Census which was taken in April that year so again, we find Harry but not Bessie in the 1930 Census. Harry was a

Divorces Asked HENDRIX, Margaret sues Harry G. ANDREWS, Mattie L. sues Carl

boarder in Hayden AZ which is another remote area between Tucson and Phoenix. It was the site of the Kennecott Copper Mine who built a smelter there with a 1000 ft

tall chimney which must have been a site to see. It's another town on its way to ghost town status. He was rooming with the Charlie Haines family who was a goat rancher with 6 kids. He was working as accountant no doubt for Kennecott. He was 49 and had not served during WW1.

I think I will dispense with Harry at this point of the narrative as he and Bessie have split up and they never had children. His obituary is shown here. Let's see what else we can discover about Bessie.

Harry G. Hendrix Taken By Death

TEMPE, Feb. 20—Harry Garland Hendrix, 69 years old, died Monday afternoon at Mesa Southside District Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Oakland, Calif., June 7, 1880, and came to Arizona in 1893. He was graduated from the Tempe Normal School with the class of 1899 which this year celebrated its 50th reunion.

He had been employed as an accountant with mining companies in the state until about 10 years ago when he left to work for a mining company near San Francisco. He retired about four years ago and since had made his home with a sister in Tempe, Mrs. Jessie Gililland. Other survivors are a brother,

Other survivors are a brother, Edgar L. Hendrix, Long Beach, Calif.. and another sister, Mrs. C. P. Tillman. Eugene. Ore.

Returns to Phoenix—
Miss Hudman, who has been visiting for some time with her sister,
Mrs. Harry Hendrix, left for her home
in Phoenix Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Hendrix arrived the first of the week, by auto, from El Paso, Texas, and will spend the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Laird.

Bessie seemed to have done a good job of keeping in touch with her family. I have a series of articles through the 1910's and

1920's talking about various visits. The first from 1916 describes a visit to Clifton by one of her sisters who lived in Phoenix. The 2nd from 1924 indicates that she was living in El Paso which doesn't reflect well on her marriage.

Return from Texas Mrs. Eugene Laird and two children Eugene and Wanda Rose, returned from an extended visit with relatives in Texas. Mrs. Laird was accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Harry Hendrix of Phoenix, who also returned at the same time.

Mrs. Eugene Laird has as her house guests her brother, Wilburn Hudman and family and niece, Miss Ruby Hudman, from Bronte, Texas and sister, Mrs. Harry Hendrix of Phoenix.

For Christmas 1926, Harriette hosts Bessie and Ruby at her

home in Phoenix. I believe that Ruby was a daughter of her

In Oct 1926, she and her married sister Harriette visited family

back in Texas. As a reminder, her father had died in 1923, and

her brother Phineas (who will detail later) was murder a few

months before this visit.

murdered brother.

Glass.

Dinner in Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Laird and family were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hendrix of Phoenix. In Jan 1928, before her divorce, Bessie and Harry hosted Harriet and her husband at her home in Phoenix.

Women Recovering From Injuries In Automobile Crash

DOUGLAS, Aug. 8.—Mrs. H. G. Hendricks and two nieces, the Misses Ruby and Thora Hudman, suffered numerous bruises and cuts when their automobile struck a sand patch Saturday along the highway six miles east of Lordsburg, turning over several times and coming to rest with its wheels in the air. The injured women were rushed to a Lordsburg hospital. Although both nieces have recovered sufficiently to proceed to Douglas, Mrs. Hendricks will be kept in the hospital for several days, according to late reports.

The accident occurred, said Mrs. Hendricks, while passing a truck on the highway. She turned to the right to avoid hitting the truck, but was unable to turn the machine back into the roadway. The top was completely torn from the car and the occupants thrown clear of the wreckage.

Later that year in Aug 1928, Bessie who is apparently looking after two of her dead brother's children nearly kills herself and the girls. I'm not sure of why they were traveling to Douglas. I do recall that this is where some of her cousins lived so maybe they were touching base with them. Douglas is where Jesse Harvey and James Andy I believe lived here.

I have found a Margaret E. Hendrix in a 1940 Census living in Farmers Branch, TX who lists herself as a widow and a New Worker. This could well be Bessie, but there is not enough solid evidence to lean on.

There is a Findagrave Memorial for a Margaret E. York with Bessie's birthdate. It is in the Garden of Eternity in Las Vegas with her death shown as Nov 1972. In her sister Harriette's obituary in 1961, she is mentioned as Margaret York of Yarnell. I have found this article from 1956 that has a Margaret York running a boarding house in Yarnell AZ and there is also an A. C. York in Yarnell at this same time which may be her husband, but I cannot discover anything about him. In her sister Donna's obituary in 1972, one of her survivors is her sister Margaret

York of Las Vegas, so I am pretty sure that this is her grave site. This means that at some point after 1930, she married someone named York. The gravestone is inscribed as beloved Nana which would suggest that whoever she married may have had children because she was 44 when she divorced Harry and it is unlikely that she ever gave birth.

21-Room and Board

WONDERFUL place for rest and convalescence. Men and Women. Good food, cool, nice modern rooms, Nursing if desired. For information write Margaret York. P. O. Box 32, Yarneil.

The only other item I found about Margaret is a gift of land to her in 1964 from her nephew Wes Hudman who was the son of her murdered brother.

After I finished this section and was researching her brother Wilburn, I made some new discoveries that adds a lot of new information. I found in a news article about Wilburn and his wife going to a funeral with Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. York which was the information that I needed to finally track down her husband after divorcing Harry Hendrix. I was able to find them in the 1940 Census in Prescott, AZ where Avery was working as a flagstone miner and Margaret's nephew Robert Fannin Hudman, son of her younger brother, was living with them. Avery was a bit of a confusing fellow in that he was born in March 1897 in Virginia to William Dobbins and Mary York. I haven't run all of the traps on them, but on his death certificate Avery is listed as Avery C. York (aka) Avery C. Dobbins. Then on FamilySearch, I found marriage record for 1942 for Elizabeth Hendrix to Avery Dobbins. No wonder genealogy is confusing!

I then find them in the 1950 Census in Bagdad, AZ and Avery is still mining, but they have a 5-year-old "daughter", Barbara Ann York. Since Barbara was born in 1945 when Margaret was 60, I can only suspect that Barbara was adopted. I tracked one Barbara York in California, but I don't think that she was the right person and her real last name could be anything so it will probably remain a mystery. Avery had been in the Marines in prior to and during WW1. He served from Mar 1915 to Apr 1919. He moved to Arizona in 1927. I have not discovered if he was previously married.

38. Mary E Hudman - 3 NOV 1887 • Coke County, TX - 16 JUN 1944 • San Angelo, TX

#1 Pinkney Arnold Hallmark 20 MAR 1885 • Coke, TX - 14 JAN 1936 • Bronte, TX

Marriage: 5 Aug 1906 • Coke

#2 John Walter Davis 29 Apr 1877 • McLennan, TX – 24 Jan 1955 • San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Marriage: 18 Jul 1937 • Coke, TX







Mary Hudman followed her sister Bessie in 1887. She appears first in the 1900 Census at home and then in Aug 1906 she married Pinkney Hallmark, or PA as he went by. They appear in the 1910 Census in the town of Robert Lee, TX having been married for 4 years and sporting a new daughter Winnie who had arrived in 1908. PA was a farmer. The had been 22 and 19 when they got married. PA was the son of Ed and Mary Thacker Hallmark and seems to have had 5 brothers and one sister and he was the 2nd youngest. His father had been born in Texas and his mother in Georgia.

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Robert Lee,	Coke, Texas, U	SA												
PA	Head	Male	White	26	1884	Married	4			Texas	Texas	Georgia	Farmer	,
ME	Wife	Female	White	23	1887	Married	4	1	1	Texas	Texas	Texas	Keeping House	
Winnie	Daughter	Female	White	2	1908	Single				Texas	Texas	Texas		
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Robert Lee is near San Angelo but by 1920, they had moved over to Palo Pinto County which is just west of Fort Worth. His name was scribble in the Census and it was transcribed to Geo A. The were living on a farm on Mineral Wells and Brazos Road and had a new son, Edward who had arrived in 1911. In Sep 1918 he registered for the WW1 Draft and gave his address as Mineral Wells. He had a medium build and was medium tall and had gray eyes and light hair. The 1930 Census will show that he was not drafted.

PA's parents were getting old by 1930 so it looks like PA and Mary headed back to the old family farm in Coke County and moved in with his parents who were 79 and 76. They lived on a farm with no radio and the census said his parents had been married when 20 and 17, while PA and Mary had been 23 and 19.

Sadly, and suddenly, PA dropped dead in 1936.

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1930 Census			Precinct 2, Co	oke, Tex	as											•	•	•
Hallmark	RE	Head			No	Yes	Male	White	79	1851	Married	20	No	Yes	Texas	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer
Hallmark	MJ	Wife					Female	White	76	1854	Married	11	No	Yes	North Carolina	Virginia	North Caroli	na
Hallmark	PA	Head			No		Male	White	48	1882	Married	23	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	North Caroli	na Farmer
Hallmark	Mamie	Wife					Female	White	43	1887	Married	19	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	

BRONTE FARMER IS VICTIM OF ATTACK BRONTE, Jan. 16.-When: P. A. Hallmark failed to come home to dinner, his wife went in search of him, found him dead, presumably from heart trouble. He had been cutting wood near his home west of here. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home of his father, R. E. Hallmark, five miles west here. Rev. S. R. Horwood, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated. Mr. Hallmark has been a farmer in this area for the past 35 years.

Their daughter Winnie had married Thero Tidwell in 1927 and they had Theron Jr in 1928 and Wanda in 1931, so PA was able to meet a couple of his grandchildren. Their son Edward had moved out to New Mexico and married Zora Hensley about 1928 and they were probably out there when his father died. They had sons, Ed Jr and Charles in 1931 and 1934, so perhaps they were able to make a trip home before PA died. I will cover them in the next generation.

After PA died, Mary married John W. Davis in 1937 who was a widower who had lost his wife in 1935. He had five children from his first marriage, but they were all grown and out of the house by the time He and Mary got married. A short 7 years later, Mary died also. Her obituary follows:

Mrs. Mary E. Davis Dies Friday; Rites at Bronte Today.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, 57, resident of Bronte for the past 55 years, died in a San Angelo hospital at 3:48 p.m. Friday following an illness of about six weeks. Mrs. Davis was born in Runnels County Nov. 3, 1887.

Funeral services are to be held from the Baptist Church in Bronte at 4 p. m. today with the Rev. C. R. Blake officiating. Burial will be in the Bronte Cemetery with Vautrain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors include the husband, J. W. Davis; one son, E.B. Hallmark, of California; one daughter, Mrs. Tidwell, Bronte. Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers are to be Leonard Letcher, Marion Mitchell, George Thomas, Alex Hallmark, Frank Davis, and W.R. Hensley.

Children of Mary and PA Hallmark

39. Wilburn Phineas Hudman 27 FEB 1888 • Content, TX - 30 MAR 1962 • Glendale, Maricopa, AZ Elizabeth Hubbard 6 JUL 1891 • Palo Pinto, Texas - 26 FEB 1970 • Los Angeles, CA Married: 1908 – Palo Pinto, TX (per census showing married 2 years in 1910)





Wilburn and Lizzie's grave markers from Findagrave.

After having had 5 sons with his first wife and two daughters with Cordie, the first of 6 more sons arrived in the form of Wilburn in Feb 1888. As with his siblings, he showed up in his first census in 1900 and then in 1908, he married Elizabeth Hubbard probably in Mineral Wells, but I haven't found marriage records. From the 1910 Census we can gather the fact that they lived in Palo Pinto, they had been married two years, Lizzy had given birth to 1 child and that child was alive and I guess they couldn't agree on a

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Wilburn P	Head	Male	White	22	1888	Married	2			Texas	Alabama	Texas	Farmer
Lizzy	Wife	Female	White	21	1889	Married	2	1	1	Texas	Georgia	Georgia	
No Name	Son	Female	White	0	1910	Single				Texas	Texas	Texas	
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name as he was listed as "No Name" in the census. It turns out that he was actually Albert Vernon, but I'm sure there is a good story there. Wilburn was 22, Lizzie was 21, and Albert wasn't yet a year old. Lizzie was the 4th of 6 surviving children of Peter and Emma Hubbard who were both from Georgia, but had arrived in Texas about 1888 right before Lizzie's birth.

Between 1910 and 1920, they moved from Palo Pinto to Parker County, probably near Weatherford. No Name got a name and he was reported as AV and several more children had arrived to include James T Hudman 1911, Lorene Betty Hudman 1914, Stanley Clark Hudman 1916, and Emma Ohmege Hudman 1919. They were living on a farm which was rented. When Wilburn registered for the draft in 1917, they were still on a farm near Bronte, TX and he claimed exemption based on a wife and 4 children. He was tall, slender, with brown eyes and hair. His mother Cordelia died in 1915.

Their final child, Jack Hubbard Hudman arrived in Texas in 1ate 1922 and at some point, they left Texas for Las Cruces, NM which is just north of El Paso. Wilburn was working as a laborer on a cotton farm. Sadly, we notice the absence of daughter Emma who passed away in Texas in 1921. She died in Mineral Wells just two months shy of her third birthday of heart failure.

We are not sure what prompted the move to NM, but one of his nephews, Edward Hallmark, was also there. It may have been prompted by his father's death in 1923. He was living on a farm and was

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Hudman	WP	Head	Rented	20	No	Yes	Male	White	42	188	8 Married	19	No	Yes	Texas	Oklahom	a Texas	Laborer
Hudman	Lizzie	Wife					Female	White	40	189	Married	17	No	Yes	Texas	Georgia	Georgia	
Hudman	AV	Son					Male	White	20	191	Single		No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Laborer
Hudman	Lorrine	Daughter					Female	White	16	191	4 Single		No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Stanley	Son					Male	White	14	191	5 Single		Yes	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Jack	Son					Male	White	7	192	3 Single		Yes	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	

paying \$20 rent. They didn't have a radio. Wilburn had not been called to serve during WW1. Wilburn and Lizzie reported that they had been 19 and 17 when they got married which means that they had been married 23 years setting their wedding in 1907/1908, but we don't have wedding records to confirm this. The surviving kids still at home ranged in age from 7 to 20 with James having left the household. Their oldest, AV was 20 and working with his dad on raising cotton. In looking up James, I found that he had stayed behind in Texas with one of Wilburn's older stepbrothers, Thomas Hudman back in Garza, TX. Garza County is southeast of Lubbock with a county seat called Post. Also with Thomas was an "adopted" son Vernon Hudman who we will discuss in more detail below but be aware that Wilburn's brother, Phineas died in 1926.

As we head through the 1930's toward 1940 there are a number of developments in Wilburn's family. First of all, they had moved to the Phoenix area in Arizona and bought a house worth \$2500, but he still worked on a farm. Their address was 268 East D Street, Glendale, AZ. Glendale appears to be an area in NW Phoenix and I cannot find that address today. We see that Wilburn and Lizzie has finished 7th and 8th grade respectively while Stanley had also only gone through 8th grade. Their youngest, Jack had finished a year of high school, and at 17 may still have been attending. He lived next door to his nephew, EP Hallmark, who was the son of his next older sister, Mary Hudman Hallmark.

Their oldest son, AV had moved to Salinas, CA in 1935 and married in 1936 to Lois Brixey and they had a daughter Patricia in 1937. By 1940, they were in Conta Costa, CA and AV was working as a miner.

His next son James T. had married Verda Hoover in 1931/1932 in Las Cruces and they had 3 children before 1940 with a 4^{th} on the way. These include Lloyd Hudman 1934, Betty Hudman 1937, and James Leon Hudman 1938. He was still there in 1940 working as a truck driver.

Daughter Lorene married Ernest Gunnell in Las Cruces in 1931 and they had Ernest W Gunnell 1932, Donald Troy Gunnell 1933, and Larry Gunnell 1939. Ernest was working as a mechanic at a garage in Anthony, NM which is right at the west corner of the Texas Panhandle between Las Cruces and El Paso.

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						Estimated		School					
		Relation to Head	l			Birth	Marital	or			Citizenshi	Residence City in	
Surname	Given Name	of House	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Status	College	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	p	1935	Occupation
1940 Census		East D Street	Glendale,	Owned	2500								
Hudman	WP	Head	Male	White	51	1889	Married	No	Elementary school, 7th grade	Texas		Las Cruces	Laborer
Hudman	Elizabeth	Wife	Female	White	50	1890	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		Las Cruces	
Hudman	Stanley	Son	Male	White	24	1916	Single	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		Las Cruces	Laborer
Hudman	Jack	Son	Male	White	17	1923	Single	Yes	High School, 1st year	Texas		Las Cruces	

In 1942, Wilburn registered for the Old Man's WW2 Draft while still living in Glendale. His address was 129 S. 2nd St. another address I cannot find today. He and Lizzie were empty nesters. He was 54 and still farming. He was 6'-1"-160lbs-blue eyes-gray hair and dark complected.

Albert Vernon was in Brentwood, CA and 30 when he registered in 1940 and was working for Silica Sand Company. James T also registered in 1940 at age 28 and was still in Las Cruces and working for the US Boundary Commission. He must have traveled a lot as his address was simply General Delivery in Las Cruces. Daughter Lorene and husband Ernest were still in Anthony when Ernest registered and he was working for himself. Son Stanley was in Yarnell, AZ working for A C York which gives us a clue as to who Margaret's husband probably was. He must have headed there right after the 1940 Census, because he had been at home then. Son Jack, also at home, was working for the Goodyear Aircraft Co and was 19. Looking ahead a little, I found that AV probably did not get drafted, but will confirm in the next generation. Likewise with Lorene's husband Ernest. While there are a lot of military records for James T Hudman, none seem to fit out James and I don't believe that he served either. Son Stanley served in the Navy from April 1943 to Nov 1945. Jack enlisted in the Army in Nov 1942 and served until Feb 1946.

Post war, Wilburn and Lizzie had finally left the farm, and Wilburn was running a service station in Bagdad, AZ. They lived at 436 Jarnell. Bagdad was a copper mining town apparently company owned pretty far NW of Phoenix. That address does not exist now. There appears to be a huge open pit mine there and Bagdad is purported to be only one of two remaining company towns remaining in AZ.

AV still only had one child while James T and Verdie had added Wilburn Alford Hudman 1940 and Melvin Kenneth Hudman 1943. Ernest and Lorene added Jackie Gunnell in 1945. Stanley married Barbara Dorothy Hall on 3 November 1948 and they had Helen Hudman in 1940 and Robert Hudman in 1946. Finally, Jack married Rose Barbara Sulkowski around 1948 and they had Cynthia Hudman in 1949.

	Given	Relation to Head of				Birth			Citizenshi	100 100 100			Worke Same
Surname	Name	House	Race	Gender	Age	Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	p	Worked	Occupation	Industry	r Class House
1950 Census	436 Jarnell	Bagdad, Yavapai, A	rizona										
Hudman	Wilbert P	Head	White	Male	62	1888	Married	Texas		70	Operator	Serv. Station	Own Business
Hudman	Elizabeth	Wife	White	Female	60	1890	Married	Texas					

Scanning the newspapers after 1950 yielded the following tidbits. In 1951, Wilburn was trying to sell or trade his service station and three-bedroom house. In 1952 they visited one of their sons in Tucson. Later in 1952 he and Lizzie along with his sister Margaret and her husband Avery C. York (That's the first time I found his name!) attended the funeral of their nephew Charles Hallmark. About a week later, their daughter Lorene passed away in Glendale and she was only 38. The following year almost to the day, their son AV died in California and he was only 42. He lost 3 half-brothers between 1952 and 1955 and a sister Harriette in 1961.

Wilburn passed away in Glendale on 30 Mar 1962. His obituary reads: HUDMAN, Wilburn P. Survived by wife, Elizabeth, Glendale: sons. James. Las Cruces, New Mexico, Stanley, Los Angeles. Jack. Tucson; all brothers, Henry, Floyd, and John, in Texas; sisters, Margaret York,

Yarnell. Arizona, Donna Daniels, Glendale. Services 2:00 p.m. First Baptist Church in Glendale. Dr. C. I. Tucker officiating. Interment Resthaven Park. Friends 2-5 p.m. today at Brazill-Whitney Mortuary, Glendale. Charles R. Whitney-director.

I have not found an obituary for Lizzie, but she died in Los Angeles in Feb 1970. She was probably living with one of her children. Her body was returned to Glendale for burial next to Wilburn. It's sad to see that they outlived 3 of their 6 children.

Children of Wilburn and Elizabeth

151 James T Hudman 1911 1983 Wilburn and Elizabeth's Child#2	
1051 152 Lorene Betty Hudman 1914 1952 Wilburn and Elizabeth's Child#3	
1052 153 Stanley Clark Hudman 1916 1973 Wilburn and Elizabeth's Child#4	
154 Emma Ohmege Hudman 1919 1921 Wilburn and Elizabeth's Child#5	
1053 155 Jack Hubbard Hudman 1922 1967 Wilburn and Elizabeth's Child#6	

40. Donna Mary Hudman 3 NOV 1889 • Ballinger, TX - 8 AUG 1972 • Phoenix, AZ John Wesley Daniels 15 MAY 1887 • Bronte, TX - 6 OCT 1959 • Phoenix, AZ

Marriage: 24 Nov 1907 • Coke, TX

Eugene Dougherty ABT 1892 • Georgia - Death: Unknown





These are the only photos I can find and John from Donna for Findagrave.

Donna was the 4th child of Phineas and Cordelia arriving in 1889 in Ballinger, TX which is in Central

Texas east of San Angelo. In 1907 when she was 17 or 18, she married John W. Daniels in Ballinger, TX and around 1909, a son Harry Randolph was born in Bronte, TX which is just up the road from Ballinger to the north west. John was the son of Pete and Eliza Dawson and is incorrectly identified in the 1900 Census as a female son. John was born a couple of years before Donna and hid family tree is a little convoluted and I haven't totally sorted it out, but his father may have had a couple of marriages, but it seems that with John's mother he had 6 kids between 1879 and 1897. I noticed that his youngest sister married a Hallmark but have not traced a relationship to Donna's older sister's husband Phineas Hallmark, but I'm sure there is a tie in somewhere.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Years of Present Marriage	Children	Number of Children Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1910 Census	Justice Precin	act 2, Coke, Te	xas, USA												
Daniel	John W	Head	Male	White	22	1888	Married	2			Texas	Texas	Texas	Farmer	General Farm
Daniel	Donie	Wife	Female	White	20	1890	Married	2	1	1	Texas	Texas	Texas	Farm Laborer	Home Farm
Daniel	Harry R	Son	Male	White	0	1910	Single				Texas	Texas	Texas		

John and Donna had an unnamed daughter in 1912 who died in Bronte when she was 4 months old from whooping cough. On 11 July 1915, Melba Maurice was born in Texas but on 16 Jan 1919, she died in Fort Worth from Acute Toxemia. They were living at 1204 W 5th in Fort Worth when she died and her body was taken to Mineral Wells for burial. I'm unable to pinpoint this address as there are 5th streets and 5th avenues near the current location of the Fort Worth Zoo.

After the 1910 Census, Donna and John seem to fall off of the grid. My suspicion is that the loss of two daughters in such a short time must have put strain on the marriage and they went their separate way. The next time that I am able to find Donna is in 1930 and she is married to Eugene Doughtry and living at 418 Illinois St, Baytown, TX. Again, another unfindable location today but in the heart of the oil refinery are where Exxon Refinery is today.

Just as an experiment, I had AI analyze this census with these results. In 1930, Eugene Dougherty, a 38-year-old white male, resided in Precinct 3, Harris, Texas, USA. He was the head of the household, living at 418 Illinois Street. Eugene was married to Donna Dougherty, who was 37 years old. They rented their home, which was valued at \$35 and did not have a radio set. Eugene was not a farmer and had never attended school. However, he was able to read and write in English.

Eugene worked as a Mechanical-Engineer in an oil refinery, indicating his involvement in the booming oil industry of the time. He was a wage or salary worker and was currently employed. Additionally, Eugene was a veteran of World War I.

Living with Eugene and Donna were two other household members. Harry Daniels, a 20-year-old stepson, was part of the family. It is unclear whether Harry was Eugene's stepson from a previous marriage or Donna's from a previous relationship. Lastly, Thora Hudman, a 16-year-old niece-in-law, also resided with the family.

Not a bad job. It neglected to mention that he was from Georgia and that they lived in Baytown and could not know that Harry was Donna's son with John and that Thora was actually Donna's niece, the daughter of Donna's brother Phineas who was killed in 1926.

I have not been able to find John Daniels in 1930 or 1940 and Eugene disappears after 1930.

Father's	Mother's		
Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
Georgia	Georgia	Mee - Engineer	Oil Refinery
Texas	Texas		
Texas	Texas	Clerk	Bank
Texas	Texas		
	Texas Texas	Texas Texas Texas Texas	Texas Texas Clerk

A rather interesting transition then happens with the marriage of son Harry in 1930, two months after the Census. On 1 June 1930, he marries Dorothy McFadden in Manhattan New York. Harry and Donna begin their family with Harry John Daniels Jr 1931, Carol Dorothy Daniels 1933, and Donna Ann Daniels 1939 all born in New York. I think that this may have been the genesis of a portion of the Hudman family's association with New York that will play out as we go along. Examining the 1940 Census we find Donna still carrying the Dougherty name living in New York with her son Harry and their two daughters. Sadley,

their firstborn, Harry Jr died at the age of 4 in 1936. There is a news listing of his birth in 1931 in their home at Union Center, NY which is in central NY north of Pennsylvania near Binghamton. By 1940, Harry was working in Manhattan as a city fireman. They were renting their home at Wadsworth Terrace for \$48/mo. Harry and wife had one year of high school while Donna had only completed 8th grade. Donna indicated that she was still married, but I find no sign of Eugene. He was probably back in Baytown and maybe Donna was just visiting grandchildren during the census.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1935	Occupation
1940 Census	Wadsworth Te	rr: New York, New	Rented	48	3								
Daniele	Harry R	Head	Male	White	30	1910	Married	No	High School, 1st year	Texas		New York	Firman
Daniele	Dorothy	Wife	Female	White	30	1910	Married	No	High School, 1st year	New York		New York	
Daniele	Carol	Daughter	Female	White	6	1933	Single	Yes	None	New York		New York	
Daniele	Donna Ann	Daughter	Female	White	1	1939	Single	No	None	New York			
Dougherty	Donna	Mother	Female	White	48	1892	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		New York	

As I started looking into the 1940's much to my surprise I discovered a WW2 Old Man's Draft Registration for a long-lost John W.

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Daniels, Donna's first husband and what do you know. He was living in The Bronx, NW at 520 W 190th Street in The Bronx with Harry A. Daniels. While Harry's middle initial should be R, the totality of evidence makes me fairly certain that these are our John and Harry. John was working for O. C. Whitaker in Fort Worth and he traveled for that company. I found this ad for that company on eBay. The only thing that gives me pause is that if I look at Harry's WW2 registration in 1940, he lived at a different address, but we know that he was renting, so a move is not out of the question. What gives me more confidence is that in the 1950



Census, we discover that John and Donna are once again together. They were living in Arizona near Donna's older sister Margaret. John was 63 and Donna was 58 and neither listed a profession. The picture to the right is what Wadsworth Terrace looked like in the 1940's.

Their son, Harry had left New York in 1949 as I read in his obituary and moved to the Phoenix area. He and Dorothy had a 4th child, Randolph Wesley in 1943, but sometime between that event and 1950, they appear to have split up because in 1950, he appears in Phoenix with a new wife, Ruth who was born in Texas in 1918. I am still working on identifying her.

	Given	Relation to Head of				Birth			Citizenshi	Hours		
Surname	Name	House	Race	Gender	Age	Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	p	Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census	on Hwy 89	w. of york	Bagda	d, Yavapa	ai, Arizon	a						
Daniels	John W	Head	White	Male	63	1887	Married	Texas				
Daniels	Donna M	Wife	White	Female	58	1892	Married	Texas				

best ham 'n' eggs 'n' hot cakes with real butter and lots of it at Donna Daniels' lunch room. We counted the seats and if Miz Daniels had a full house there would be 12 eatin' folks there.

Miz Daniels, come to find out, had the first beauty shon in

Miz Daniels, come to find out, had the first beauty shop in Douglas. But she gave it up, went to New York and stayed for 17 years, then came back to settle in Yarnell. Just plain homesick. If she was half as good a beautician as she is a cook, she must have made out purty good.

Donna and maybe John moved out to be nearby her sister in Yarnell. I found this interesting article about Yarnell from 1952 that gives us a little insight into Donna. This would suggest that she left Eugene and Houston about 1935 and moved to Douglas before joining her son in New York. Earlier in this article, the reporter mentioned that he spent the night at Margaret York Motel. I then found an article from 1955 when their half-brother Thomas Hudman died and Donna was reportedly in Tempe. In 1961 when her sister Harriette died, she was in Glendale and again in 1962 when Wilburn died.

John died in 1959 and here is his obituary:

Services for John W. Daniels, 72, who died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Camelback Chapel and Funeral Home, 21 W. Camelback Rd. Burial will be in Double Butte Cemetery, Tempe. Friends may call at the funeral; home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Mr. Daniels, born in Bronte, Tex., came to Arizona 10 years, following his retirement. He resided at 1040 East E Ave., Glendale. He is survived by his wife, Donna M.; a son, Harry, Phoenix; three grandchildren, and five! great-grandchildren.

Donna died in 1972 and this is her obituary:

Services for Mrs. Donna M. Daniels, 82, of 3639 W. Morten, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Southern Baptist Church, 7149 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, Burial will be in Resthaven Park Cemetery. Mrs. Daniels, who was born in Bronte, Tex., died yesterday at a Phoenix hospital. She came to Arizona in 1949 and moved to Phoenix in 1967.

She had operated the beauty parlor in the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas for three years. Survivors include a son, Harry R. Daniels of Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. Margaret York of Las Vegas; and two brothers out of state; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the Grimshaw Brazill -Whitney funeral home, 5754 W. Glenn Drive, Glendale.

I have some research yet to do on son Harry and will update him when I do the next generation. I have some indication that he may have either had other children or married into other children with his 2^{nd} wife, but that remains to be seen.

Children of John and Donna

156	Harry Randolph Daniels	1909	1980	Donna and John Wesley's child#1
157	Daughter Daniels	1912	1912	Donna and John Wesley's child#2
158	Melba Maurice Daniel	1915	1919	Donna and John Wesley's child#3

41. Jessie Phineus Hudman 20 OCT 1892 • Coke County, TX - 1 JUL 1926 • Breckenridge, TX Carrie Lou Venice Gilbert 24 AUG 1894 • Texas, USA - 2 DEC 1980 • Palo Pinto County, TX Married: About 1910 Probably Mineral Wells.



Jessie and Carrie's grave marker from Findagrave – at the Willow Pond Cemetery – Mineral Wells.

Jessie was the 5th child of Phineas and Cordelia's marriage. His family is very interesting and is one that Alvy did not have much information about so let me fill in the blanks. He only appears in 2 censuses 1900 and 1910. In 1900, he was at home and in 1910, he was 18 and working on Albert Hubbart's farm in Parker County. It is right next to Palo Pinto County where Jessie was from. Shortly after the 1910 Census, he married Carrie

Gilbert. The lack of records is frustrating, but fortunately I have found some news articles that fill in the blanks on an interesting story. In 1910, Carrie was the youngest daughter of James and Lee Gilbert and records on them are sketchy also, but her mother reported 7 births and 6 surviving, but there were only three at home in 1910 and I haven't been able to confirm her siblings. Her parents were from Georgia and her next oldest sibling at home in 1910 was 5 years older to her 16. This being the case, Phineas and Carrie

must have been about 18 and 16 when they married. They began their family and over the course of the next 12 years produced the following children: Ruby Mae Hudman 1911, Thora Venice Hudman 1913, James Wesley Hudman 1915, Jesse Harvey Hudman 1918, Vernon Clifton Hudman 1920 and Lloyd Harold Hudman 1923.

About three years after the arrival of Lloyd, tragedy struck. From the information that I have been able to gather, Phineas had become a dairy farmer in Caddo, TX. It is a small town just east of Breckenridge and south of Possum Kingdom Lake. Apparently, they were having some financial issues because in Jan 1925 they were sued by James Murphy in some sort of Civil Suit. Then in 1926, this story appeared in the Austin American Statesman:

West Texan Wounded In Fight Over Suit (Associated Press Dispatch to Statesman.) BRECKENRIDGE, July 1. J. P. Hudman, 35, Is In a hospital here probably fatally wounded in a shooting affray in the town of Caddo, 14 miles east of Breckenridge, Wednesday afternoon.

T. R. Satterwhite, made bond for \$2500 and was released after his arrest in connection with the shooting. Satterwhite, who is justice of the peace at Caddo, waived an examining trial before Justice Tom Williams here and refused to make a statement. According to information reaching this city, the trouble started over a lawsuit involving a writ of attachment in Satterwhite's court against Hudman's property by H. J. Smith, who Is said to have quarreled with Hudman about an hour before the shooting. The shooting occurred when Satterwhite went to see Hudman for an interview over the suit it was said.

Jessie (or JP) did in fact died and in December, his killer went on trial. As reported in the FW Record Telegram.

SWEAR HUMAN SOUGHT BATTLE (Special to The Record-Telegram)

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 17.-The State rested late Friday in the case of T. B. Satterwhite, justice of the peace at Caddo, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jesse Hudman of Caddo here, July 1, after putting four witnesses on the stand, three of whom testified as eye witnesses of the homicide.

The case went to trial Monday morning in the Ninetieth District Court. C. E. Ashe, butcher in the Watkins Store Caddo, where tragedy took place, testified that defendant went store with Deputy Sheriff Clepper and calling Hudman out from the counter took him by the shoulder and began shooting. The defense, in an effort to prove self-defense, produced eye witnesses, who testified that during the street fight, which preceded the shooting in the store, that Jesse Hudman endeavored to obtain a hatchet, which was in back of a truck near where the two fought.

They also said that Hudman had come to town with expressed purpose of doing violence to Satterwhite and H. Smith, as result of writ of attachment which Smith had caused to be issued by Satterwhite in the court and which had been served by Deputy Clepper. The defense also introduced evidence to indicate that Hudman had a revolver at the time of the encounter and that the revolver was fired two or more times. Satterwhite's coat with two bullet holes in it was shown in court. to be is to.

The trial continued through the weekend and the jury recessed to deliberate and 2 days later we see:

SATTERWHITE GETS 5 Years (Special to The Record-Telegram)

BRECKENRIDGE Dec 19--A jury that heard arguments of attorneys Sunday in the trial of T B Satterwhite on a charge of murder in Ninetieth District Court tonight found him guilty of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Satterwhite was charged with the fatal shooting of Jesse Hudman of Caddo Jun 30.

The case attracted much attention here and Sunday the courtroom was crowded. Decision to complete the trial Sunday creating what is thought here to be a precedent in this State was reached by

Judge C O Hamlin. Saturday night. The case went to the jury at 9 p m and he jury verdict was reached 90 minutes later.

Satterwhite appealed and obtained a change of venue. In May 1927, he went back to court.

SATTERWHITE ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING JESS HUDMAN STICKS DOGGEDLY TO PREVIOUS TALE

For two hours Tuesday afternoon T B Satterwhite Caddo Justice of the Peace on trial here on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Jess Hudman at Caddo last June and J H Beavers of Winnsboro assisting in the prosecution engaged in a verbal duel. Satterwhite doggedly sticking to his version of the killing and Beavers, famed East Texas prosecutor, relentlessly grilling him at times smiling sardonically as he scored a point The cross-examination of Satterwhite came as a climax to a day incessant court grind. The case was transferred to Taylor County from Shackelford County after having been transferred to Shackelford from Stephens County. Satterwhite was tried at Brackenridge and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. The court permitted the case to be argued on Sunday and for that reason the verdict was set aside. The killing of Hudman occurred June 26th in Tom Watkins grocery store. Testimony showed that just prior to the shooting Hudman and Satterwhite had engaged in a fist fight.

Tells of Assault - Satterwhite testified that on the afternoon of June 26, he was in the act of opening the key door to his office when Hudman assaulted him striking him in the back of the head "Hudman struck me two more times before I could turn around" Satterwhite said. "We fought backing away toward a filling station. Hudman tried to get something out of a car which I afterward learned was a hatchet. "We quit fighting and I went back to my office."

Satterwhite said he put on a gun and went up to get Deputy Sheriff Clepper. "I drove to Clepper's blacksmith shop and told him that the Hudman boys had beat me up. We drove up to Hudman's (I think they meant Clepper's) house and he got his gun. "We entered Tom Watkins' store and I called to Hudman who was standing back of the meat counter to 'come out of there'. He refused and I grabbed him and he backed away from me. He kept backing and reached backward to a shelf and getting a pistol, fired. I fired twice and he fired again as we held each other. I fired two more times and then shoved Hudman sway from me and he fell to the floor.

"Why did you kill Hudman?" asked Will R Saunders counsel for defense. "To keep from being killed" answered Satterwhite.

Did Not See Gun - Tom Watkins was the first witness called by the state. It was his store that the killing took place and his version of it disagreed somewhat with that of Satterwhite. He testified that when Satterwhite asked Hudman to come from behind the counter that he (Satterwhite) cursed him. He also said that he did not see any gun in Hudman's hand. J W Ashe who had charge of the meat shop in the store admitted that a pistol was kept on a shelf on the west wall but said that all the shots were fired by Satterwhite. Satterwhite is a stockily built man about 45 years of age. He spoke slowly at times pondering questions asked by counsel Beavers who was employed by relatives of Hudman to assist in the prosecution grilled Satterwhite for nearly two hours Beavers a lawyer of the old school— a tall stately man wearing a dark suit stiff shirt and a bow tie with standing collar and a great mass of shaggy hair and he presented quite a contrast to the other lawyers in the case.

Denies Conspiracy A heated argument developed when Beavers in cross-examining Satterwhite sought to show that Satterwhite had entered Into a conspiracy with a Mr. Smith to wreck Hudman financially. Satterwhite vehemently denied the charge and C Will Saunders and E W Bounds of defense counsel were on their feet instantly with objections.

Judge Long permitted Beavers to question Satterwhite regarding a part of the alleged transaction. In his direct testimony Satterwhite had testified that Hudman assaulted him without warning. Beavers sought to show that Satterwhite had hostile feelings toward Hudman. On cross-examination Satterwhite admitted that he had issued a writ of attachment out of his court on dairy cattle belonging to Hudman and made in favor of Mr. Smith Beavers said that Smith claimed Hudman owed him on the cattle. Further cross-

examined Satterwhite said that neither he nor deputy Sheriff Clepper had a warrant for the arrest of the Hudman boys. "Why didn't you let Clepper make the arrest?" shouted Beavers."

Needed Two Men "I thought the situation needed two men," replied Satterwhite. Why didn't you let another man go with Culpepper? You just said that you anticipated trouble."

"I thought that it would be safer if I went+ retorted Satterwhite.

"Oh, so you thought it would safer if you went along and arrested the man you had fought with?" rejoined Beavers.

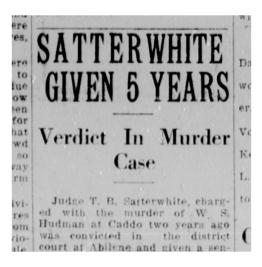
Mr. Ashe in his testimony said that he saw Satterwhite with his (Ashe's) gun just after the shooting. In his testimony, Satterwhite said that he had picked it up next to Hudman after the shooting. Ashe testified that Satterwhite grabbed hold of Hudman. held him shot him several times. He said all the shots were fired by Satterwhite. Defense and state evidence strongly conflicted on this point.

Others Testify – Jake Robbins, W. E. Werner, and N. S. York, all of Breckenridge testified for the State, substantially the same testimony as Tom Watkins and Mr. Ashe. M. P. Kiker of Breckenridge, undertaker, testified to the location of the wounds. He said there were two in front of the body, on the right side, one on the left side, and one in the back. Dr. A. W. Henchman, also of Breckenridge, testified as to the fatalities of the wounds. Other State witnesses were Alvin Wood and Mrs. Highsmith.

Deputy Sheriff Clepper took the stand at the session last night and described the details of the killing in substantially the same detail as Satterwhite. The two men entered the store at the same time just prior to the shooting he testified. Clepper said he made "Slim" Hudman, brother of Jesse, drop a gun. Hudman later ran from the store. Clepper said that the two first shots "were not from Satterwhite's gun, judging from the sound." Slim Hudman did not take part in the fistfight prior to the shooting the testimony indicated. The entire morning session was taken up with the selection of the jury and the testimony of Tom Watkins, the State's star witness.

Officers Had Pistols — As Hudman went back to the ice drip, Satterwhite and Deputy Sheriff Clepper came into the store with their guns drawn. "Come out of there you_____" Satterwhite called to him so Watkins testified. Clepper told us to keep still said Watkins. Watkins further testified that Satterwhite walked toward Hudman, that he and Hudman grappled as Hudman came from behind where the ice drip was located. Satterwhite grabbed Hudman and Hudman grabbed Satterwhite's arm. I could not see Satterwhite firing his pistol. After several shots, he released Hudman and he fail to the floor. Deputy Sheriff Clepper made no effort to stop the shooting Watkins said. Hudman, after he had fallen to the floor, made some sort of racket and Satterwhite walked toward him and later in the company of Clepper left the store. Watkins also testified that Satterwhite pointer the gun at Mr. Ashe and ordered him out of the way as he left the store.

Watkins said that he walked over to make Hudman comfortable. "Tell him that he has killed a good Irishman" Hudman told Watkins so Watkins testified. Hudman died the next day at the Breckenridge Sanitarium.



I believe that this trial ended up in a hung jury and then in 1928, Satterwhite was triad again and his original 5-year sentence was again imposed. From The Breckenridge American May 1928.

Poor Carrie was 31 and mother to 6 children ranging in age from 3 to 15. I can only imagine the expense of three trails must have left broke and depressed. Fortunately, Jessie had a lot of brothers and sisters and it seems that they pitched in to help. As we read earlier, the two oldest girls, Ruby and Thora ended up initially with Aunt Margaret in Douglas where she nearly killed them in a car accident. I haven't run across news stories about the boys, James (aka Wes), Jesse, Vernon, and Lloyd, but I did find most of them in the 1930 Census.

Carrie was living in Mineral Wells lodging with John Francis and his wife plus another lodger, Bertha Gray. John was a nurse. Carrie was 36. Ruby married William Crossman in Manhattan in May 1929. My suspicion is that her presence in New York was related to Aunt Donna moving to New York with her son Harry Daniels, although it may have been the opposite as Ruby and William married before Harry. Thora as you may recall was with Aunt Donna in 1930 in Houston where she was married to Eugene. In 1932, Thora married George Cole in NYC. Wes is the only one I have not yet found in 1930, but he has quite a story in the future. Jesse Harvey had gone to live with his father's half-brother, his Uncle L. C. Hudman and Aunt Alma in Weatherford. Vernon was adopted by his Uncle Thomas (Jefferson) and Aunt Florence and had moved to Post, TX. We ran across Uncle TJ back in 1910 when he was hanging out in New Mexico with the Goodsells. He was there with his cousin, James T. Hudman, Wilburn's son. Thomas



and Florence do not appear to have kids of their own. Finally, the youngest Lloyd was with Uncle E. W. (Elmer Watkins) and Aunt Belva in Bronte. It is surprising that these uncles did not have children of their own, but it must have been a blessing to Carrie.

As we move to 1940, Carrie had joined her oldest daughter Ruby, who now had a new husband, Sydney Lobb a 33-year-old car dealer in Ossining, NY. They lived at 7 Everett Ave and had been in NYC in 1935. I think that Ruby was a Typist, but it's not clear. Carrie was now 44 and still widowed. She had only finished 8th grade. As usual, we will dig into the children in the next generation.

There is a cute house there today. As a little aside, I was curios about Ossining, NY and found that it had originally been called Sing Sing until a prison was built there and they decided to rename the town to Ossining ad the prison had a little bit of a negative reputation! Daughter Thora was also there married to George Cole from Ohio while Thora ran the Tip Top Beauty Shop. George was a theatrical production manager, Wesley was living out in LA with his new wife, Elizabeth Blevins and their child, Lillibeth. They were living with her parents, and Wes was pursuing an acting career. Jesse Harvey was in New York City working as an accountant for a manufacturer of heavy something. Vernon was also in Ossining and was working as a soda jerk and living with another 19-year-old roommate, Frank Gillen who was a telegraph operator. Finally, Lloyd was still with his aunt and uncle in Bronte working his way through high school and age 16.

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		Relation to Head	1			Birth	Marital	Attended				Residence City in	
Surname	Given Name	of House	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Status	School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	1935	Occupation
1940 Census	7 Everett Aver	nue	Ossining,	Westches	te Rented	45							
Lobb	Sydney F	Head	Male	White	33	1906	Married	No	College, 4th year	Irish Free State	Naturalized	New York City	Manager Anto Agemery
Lobb	Ruby M	Wife	Female	White	28	1912	Married	No	High School, 4th year	Texas		New York City	Opypist
Hudman	Carrie	Mother-in-law	Female	White	44	1896	Widowe	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		New York City	

In 1950, Carrie was still in Westchester NY which is just north of NYC. She was living with several other lodgers and the head of the household was the manager of a convalescent home so I don't know if she was ill.

I'm just going to give a brief rundown of her children here and cover them in more detail in the next generation. Ruby and Sydney had moved to Teaneck, New Jersey. Thora and George were in Tarrytown NY and George was still producing plays. They had a child George Jr. Wes was in Twentynine Palms CA still working as an actor with quite a bit of success. He was divorced but would later remarry. Sadly, Jesse Harvey had died in the war as a member of an aircrew that disappeared in 1943 over the Pacific. He was not declared dead until 1946. I was able to find an article about his marriage to Florence Fowler from Ossining before enlisting. Wes, Jesse, and Lloyd all served in WW2 and I found a great article about them that I will share later. I don't believe that Vernon served. Vernon had married Josephine Guadagno in New York in 1941 and they had a daughter in 1942.

I was really unable to find much more about Carrie after 1950. Her obituary appeared in the Fort

Carrie G. Hudman

MINERAL WELLS - Funeral for Carrrie G. Hudman, 87, of White Plains, N.Y., will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Baum Funeral Chapel here with burial at Willow Pond Cemetery, south of here. Mrs. Hudman, a Mineral Wells native, died Tuesday

Worth Star Telegraph in Dec 1982. She never remarried and died in White Plains, NW and her body was returned to Mineral Wells to be buried next to JP.

Children Of Jesse and Carrie Hudman

	159	Ruby Mae Hudman	1911	1994	Jesse and Carrie's Child#1
	160	Thora Venice Hudman	1913	1988	Jesse and Carrie's Child#2
1054	161	James Wesley Hudman	1915	1964	Jesse and Carrie's Child#3
	162	Jesse Harvey Hudman	1918	1946	Jesse and Carrie's Child#4
	163	Vernon Clifton Hudman	1920	2003	Jesse and Carrie's Child#5
	164	Lloyd Harold Hudman	1923	2017	Jesse and Carrie's Child#6

42. Harriette Faye Hudman 27 SEPT 1895 • Mineral Wells, TX - 9 JAN 1961 • Mesa, AZ Eugene Percival Laird 30 JUN 1895 • Tempe, AZ - 26 NOV 1978 • Los Angeles, CA Marriage: 04 Dec 1914 • Phoenix, Maricopa, AZ



Harriette's grave marker from Findagrave. I haven't found Eugene's but the note on her page says that they were divorced. I haven't confirmed that yet, but maybe by the end of this investigation.

Harriette was the 6th child of 10 born to Phineas and Cordelia in addition to the first 5 half-brothers. She was the youngest girl with in a family with 11 sons and 4 daughters. I haven't figured out exactly how she at 19 ended up in Arizona in 1914 to marry

Eugene, but nonetheless, she did. Her mother died a year after she got married. It was probably related to her older sister Margaret having moved there. In 1910, she was the oldest remaining child still at home with 4 younger brothers and 96-year-old grandfather and her parents.

Records in FamilySearch show that on the 4th of Dec 1914, she and Eugene were married in Phoenix in a civil ceremony performed by Judge John C. Phillips and witnessed by C. C. Greene and William E.

Mrs. Henrietta Hudman Laird is asking legal separation from Eugene Laird because he deserted her. Shefurther alleges failure to provide. The Lairds were married in Phoenix in December, 1914.

Thomas. Eugene was the youngest child of Hilary and Clara Laird who were both originally from Texas, He appears to have at least 4 older brothers. His father was a saloon keeper in Tempe. Their marriage apparently didn't get off to a smooth start. I found this blurb in the 16 Nov 1916 Arizona Republic. This was only 9 months after

Eugene had been hired by the Tempe Post Office as a Postal Clerk. They must have patched things up, because children started arriving with Eugene Percival Laird Jr – 1918 and Wanda Rose Laird – 1920. The

Eugene Laird Happy Father
The arrival of a son and heir is the
cause of many congratulations being
offered to the happy father, Eugene

arrival of Eugene Jr was noted in the paper. I've clipped numerous articles about the Lairds which I will not post all of but refer to information in them. You can access the links on my "Bills Family Tree" on Ancestry. Eugene must have done all right at the Post Office because within

a couple of years, he was the Assistant Postmaster. The 1920 Census shows them living at 340 Farmer's Ave in Tempe with Eugene. Wanda arrived shortly after the 1920 Census. They were renting their home. Tempe is just east of Phoenix, pretty much a suburb these days. The Phoenix Zoo is located there now. As well as Arizona State University.

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			or	or				Birth	Marital		Father's	Mother's		
Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Rented	Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Year	Status	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1920 Census	340 Farmer's Ave	Tempe, Mario	opa, Arizor	ıa										
Laird	Eugene	Head	Rented		Male	White	24	1896	Married	Arizona	Texas	Texas	Clerk	Post Office
Laird	Harriet	Wife			Female	White	24	1896	Married	Texas	Texas	Texas		
Laird	Eugene	Son			Male	White	1	1919	Single	Arizona	Arizona	Texas		

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Mail Dispatcher

As we move through the 1920's I found the following. As mentioned above, Wanda arrived in Aug 1920. She had a bit of a rough time when she fell into a tub of hot water and was burned, though not seriously when she was two and then was bitted by a rabid dog when she was 4. The family seemed to have some connections to California as they were mentioned several times taking trips to Long Beach. While still on Farmer's Ave, they had moved to 813 Farmer's Ave and were neighbors with two of Eugene's older brothers Hugh and William and were quite a bit older than Eugene and both were pharmacists and owned their own homes. The kids had a couple of older cousins living nearby with Uncle Hugh. The Census notes that Eugene and Harriette had been 19 and 18 when they married and were both now 33. In 1923, Wanda visited Texas and this was no doubt related to the death of her father that year back in Bronte. In 1926, she was notified of the death of her brother Jessie P as detailed above, and she and Margaret went back to Texas to help out. She took the two kids with her and stayed several months. Upon her return that Christmas of 1926, she hosted Margaret, brother Wilburn, and Jessie's daughter Ruby in her home. Eugene's father died in 1928.

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The 1930's saw the arrival of their third and final child, son Robert Larry Laird in 1931. He was a late arrival coming 11 years after his big sister Wanda who would have been 11 when he arrived. I suspect she was excited for awhile until she probably ended up doing a lot of babysitting. (Speaking from experience!) In 1933 there was a report about a 9-year-old boy, James Reagan, trying to climb aboard a moving train near the Laird's home on W. 8th when he fell and had a leg severed. He was taken to the Laird's house for fist aid before being rushed to the hospital.

Yes Yes

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Eugene Jr. married Virginia Korsten in 1939 so he was no longer at home. Eugene was the assistant postmaster and everyone except Robert were shown to be high school graduates, but Robert had finished 2nd grade. They were still renting (at \$30/mo.) their home but had moved to 411 Mill Ave (I believe – it is unclear in the census). This article may explain their new address. Eugene and Harriette were both 44 so she had been 36 when Robert arrived. Wanda married Lloyd Simmons in 1938, but that must have been short lived as she was back at home with her maiden name in 1940.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	1	Race	Age	Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1935	Occupation
1940 Census	411 Mill Ave	Tempe, Maricop	a, Arizona	Rented	30								
Laird	Eugene P	Head	Male	White	44	1896	Married	No	High School, 4th year	Arizona		Tempe	Astg Post Master
Laird	Harriette	Wife	Female	White	44	1896	Married	No	High School, 4th year	Texas		Tempe	
Laird	Wanda R	Daughter	Female	White	19	1921	Single	No	High School, 4th year	Arizona		Tempe	
Laird	Robert L	Son	Male	White	8	1932	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 2nd grade	Arizona		Tempe	

As usual, the 1940's were a time of turmoil and change in America. The Laird's started the 40's with the marriage of Wanda to Ernest Vance Cluff in July 1941. Vance had enlisted and was heading to California for flight training. In 1942, Eugene Jr was accepted into aviation training. As a side note, in



addition to our Eugene and his son Eugene, Jr. there were at least two other Eugene Lairds in the Tempe area during this period which leads to many false hits when searching newspapers. I have not done enough research to determine if these were nephews, but that is a likelihood. Also in 1942, Eugene registered for the WW2 Old Man's Draft. He was 46 and listed his brother Hugh the pharmacist as his point of contact. They lived at 1111 Maple in Tempe and he was still working for the PO. He was 6'-0" – 185lbs – blue eyes - brown hair – light brown complexion. This is that address today. Eugene seems to have had an older sister who married a gentleman named Roland J. Scott who was

from Indianapolis but had worked as a cartoonist for the Arizona Republic in the 1920's and eventually

moved on to become a syndicated cartoonist in New York. Here is a very interesting link to information about him and samples of his cartoons. https://www.lambiek.net/artists/s/scott_roland_j.htm. It would be interesting to dig into this more, but rabbit holes in genealogy can be deadly. Anyway, his sister died in 1942.

Apparently, Jr didn't make it through flight training, but was awarded a Bronze Star in 1945. Details in the next generation. In 1950, Eugene, Harriette and son Robert lived at 13 West 4th, Apt 8 in Tempe. They were both 55 while Robert was 18 and in the Armed Forces. Eugene was still delivering the mail. I don't know if he had been demoted or semi-retired, but he did not appear to be in management anymore.

	Given	Relation to Head of				Birth			Citizenshi	Hours		
Surname	Name	House	Race	Gender	Age	Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	p	Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census	13 West 4	th - Apt 8	Temp	e, Maricop	a, Arizon	ıa						
Laird	Eugene P	Head	White	Male	55	1895	Married	Arizona		48	Mail Carrier	Post office
Laird	Harriet F	Wife	White	Female	55	1895	Married	Texas				
Laird	Robert L	Son	White	Male	18	1932	Never Married	(Arizona		48	Armed forces	

Eugene Jr and Virginia finally started their family with the arrival of Patricia in 1948. They will go on to have at least 3 other children which we will discuss later. Wanda had married a third time in 1945 to Sam Marsiglia. She had a daughter, Marlene in 1942 with Vance Cuff and I have not yet identified children with Sam.

Looking past 1950 at Harriette and Eugene, I found that Eugene was involved in a deadly car accident in 1951. Laird Injured - Most seriously injured of the six persons hurt in the Salome crash was Eugene P. Laird, 56, Tempe, driver of the car in which Mrs. Mofford was riding. He is in the hospital at Blythe, Calif. A doctor there said Laird has regained partial consciousness, but his condition is still critical. He has com pound fractures of both legs, a broken jaw, skull fracture and possible internal injuries. A more detailed article describes it as a head on collision between a car Eugene was driving and L. P. Moore was the other driver. It was not determined who was at fault, but 3 were killed and 6 injured.

This was the last article that I was definitively able to tie to Eugene or Harriette other than her obituary (which is not too informative but will be posted below) and Eugene's death notice from Los Angeles in Nov 1978. I have been unable to find a grave or obituary for him. Perhaps more information will evolve in the next generation. For the time being we know that Harriette died in 1961 in Mesa, AZ. Here is her obituary: It should be noted that Eugene is not mentioned.

Hariett F. Laird TEMPE-Funeral services for Mrs. Hariett Faye Laird, 67, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Carr Memorial Chapel. Dr.

Richard S. Beal, of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Acres Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Laird, a resident of Tempe the past 45 years, died Monday in Mesa Southside District Hospital.

Her home was at 1127 Una Ave. She was born in Mineral Wells, Tex. She is survived by two sons, Eugene and Robert. Laird, both of Tempe: a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Marsiglia, North Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Donna Daniels, Glendale, and Margaret E. York, Yarnell; four brothers, Wilbur Hudman, Yarnell; Henry, Abilene, Tex.; Lloyd, Dallas; and John B., Post, Tex.; land seven grandchildren.

Children of Harriette and Eugene Laird

166 Wanda Rose Laird 1920 2006 Harriet and Eugene's Child#2 167 Robert Larry Laird 1931 2004 Harriet and Eugene's Child#3	165	Eugene Percival Laird Jr	1918	1998	Harriet and Eugene's Child#1
167 Robert Larry Laird 1931 2004 Harriet and Eugene's Child#3	166	Wanda Rose Laird	1920	2006	Harriet and Eugene's Child#2
·	167	Robert Larry Laird	1931	2004	Harriet and Eugene's Child#3

43. Henry Paul Hudman 13 MAR 1896 • Bronte, TX - 7 JAN 1984 • Abilene, TX Minnie Lee Odom 15 MAR 1904 • Navarro, TX - 7 OCT 1983 • Abilene, TX Married: about 1926 – probably Comfort, TX – based on birth records of 1st son

Ora Leo Johnson 7 JAN 1905 • TX - 6 NOV 1994 • Dallas, TX

Married: Unknown



As frequently as his siblings are mentioned in the newspaper, I have had difficulty finding much of a mention of Henry. I don't know if he went by Henry or Paul or HP but I have tried them all. He is mentioned in a couple of his siblings' obituaries as Henry from Texas and Henry from Abilene. Let's explore what I have found. After appearing at home in 1900 and 1910 as the 7th child of Phineas and Cordelia, he next appears in his WW1 Draft Registration where he had moved to Lordsburg, New Mexico and was working as a cowboy for the Highland Cattle Company. He was tall, slender with blue eyes and brown hair. I haven't found any historical records about that company. Numerous records confirm that he was drafted in Arizona to serve in WW1 as a private in the 132nd Field Artillery, 36th Division with Serial Number 1480774. This record from Fold3 pretty well cinched it for me.

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Here is a link with a lot of information about his unit and service. I have downloaded multiple muster rosters on FamilySearch which documents Henry's participation to include service overseas in The Great War. Thank you for your service.

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/American Expeditionary Forces, Infantry, 36th Division Training Camp in the United States - Camp Bowie. Texas.7.18.1917-8.15.1919

Overseas Service:

Date landed in France: May 31, 1918-Aug. 12, 1918 - Date sailed for home: May 23, 1919

Upon his return from the war, Henry returned to Texas and he and his younger brother Robert were renting some farm property in Coke County, TX. He was 23 and Robert was 22. There was not much information in the 1920 Census.

Looking at the 1930 Census we find that Henry had married Minnie Odom when he was 29 which would have about 1926 though I haven't found marriage records. Minnie was 8 years younger, and they had a son Joseph and daughter Beatrice. Joseph was born in 1926 in Comfort which is between San Antonio and Kerrville while his sister whose full name was Cordia Beatrice (after her grandmother) was born Dec 1927 in Bronte. Minnie was the oldest child of 7 of the union between Robert Odom and Ollie Warden Odem. They lived in an area called Herron Addition next door to someone named Mac Herron. They were renting farmland and paying \$10/month. They didn't have a radio. The census also confirms that he was a veteran. Interestingly to me was that she was born in Navarro County 2 months after the death of my great grandfather Gersham Bills there. I wonder if our families knew one another.

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			Home Owned	Home	Radio	Lives on				d Birth		First	Attended	d and		Father's	Mother's	
Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	or Rented	Value	Set	Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Marital Status	Marriage	School	Write	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census	Herron Additi	138	Bronte, Coke,	Texas														
Hudman	Henry	Head	Rented	10	No	Yes	Male	White	33	1896	Married	29	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Farmer
Hudman	Minnie	Wife					Female	White	26	1904	Married	21	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Joseph	Son					Male	White	3	1927	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Beatrice	Daughter					Female	White	2	1928	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	

Just about the time that the 1930 Census was over, son William Paul was born in Apr 1930. He was followed in Oct 1932 by their 4th child, Benjamin Ray. Henry was still farming and they lived off of Highway 70 (which no longer exists) in Bronte, TX area. Henry was 44, Minnie 36, and the kids ranged for 7 to 14. Henry had finished high school and Minnie had gone two years. The older kids were in various stages of school and Ben was probably getting ready to start. They now owned their farm and was worth \$1000. His younger brother Robert died in 1938 in LA and we will cover him next.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1935	Occupation
1940 Census		Hy Way 70	Coke, Te	Owned	1000								
Hudman	HP	Head	Male	White	44	1896	Married	No	High School, 4th year	Texas			Farmer
Hudman	Minnie Lee	Wife	Female	White	36	1904	Married	No	High School, 2nd year	Texas			
! Hudman	JL	Son	Male	White	14	1926	Single	Yes	High School, 1st year	Texas			
) Hudman	Cordie B	Daughter	Female	White	12	1928	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 5th grade	Texas			
Hudman	Paul	Son	Male	White	10	1930	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 2nd grade	Texas			
Hudman	Benjamin	Son	Male	White	7	1933	Single	Yes	None	Texas			

The 1950 Census found Henry living in The Blue Bird Inn and Abilene, TX. He was divorced and his youngest son Benjamin was with him. Henry was working as the superintendent of the City Cemetery while Benjamin at 17 was probably still in school. Ora is a little more confusing. I found her in the 1946



and 1948 Abilene City Directories. In 1946 she was living with a Doris Hudman at 2241 Pine. Doris was a typist at WTUCo. I have not been able to ascertain their relationship. In 1948, she was listed as the widow of HP Hudman living at 2249 Pine and right next to her in the directory is HP Hudman who is a caretaker liking at 1158 Butternut. I did find this old photo of the Blue Bird Inn on The Portal to Texas History which is where Henry and Benjamin lived in 1950. He had registered in 1942 for the WW2 Old Man's draft and at that time he and Minnie were still married. He was $46 - 6'-2\frac{1}{2}$ "-170lbs – ruddy complexion.

	Given	Relation to Head of				Birth			Citizenshi	Hours		
Surname	Name	House	Race	Gender	Age	Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	p	Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census	1258 North	Arange	Abiler	ne, Taylor,	Texas							
Hudman	Benjamin R	Lodger	White	Male	17	1933	Never Married	(Texas				
Reynolds	Thomas E	Lodger	White	Male	19	1931	Never Married	(Arkansas				
Pierce	Melvin C	Lodger	White	Male	21	1929	Never Married	(Texas		57	Roofing	Roofing Co
Hudman	Henry P	Lodger	White	Male	54	1896	Divorced	Texas		48	Superintendent City	Cemetary
Bailey	Billy M	Lodger	White	Male	20	1930	Never Married	(Texas		40	Bieyele Mechanic	Service Repair Shop
Ellison	Linus Alfred	Lodger	White	Male	18	1932	Never Married	(Arkansas		48	Clerk	Retail Grocary Indu:
Crites	Horlen Fay	Lodger	White	Male	21	1929	Never Married	(Single)		45	Tree Trimmer	Fair Barkery Export
Wink	Samuel P	Lodger	White	Male	33	1916	Divorced			50	Truck Driver	Common Corrier Tr

A quick glance at the children shows that their oldest son Joseph Lee died from polio in 1942. Beatrice married Donald Staats in 1949 and but had a daughter in 1948. I need to look more deeply into this, but ancestry had marriage records and birthdates so who knows. They had another daughter Edith in Jan 1949 just in time to make the 1950 Census. They were living in Oklahoma. Son William was out in Dickens TX working as a ranch hand. An amusing aside – when I was looking for Findagrave records for Henry, I actually found two. One did not have a grave stone image and had him linked to Minnie. The 2nd had a gravestone (picture above) and had him linked to his 2nd wife Ora Johnson. What makes it amusing to me is that he was in charge of the cemetery! I have suggested a correction to Findagrave so hopefully it will get fixed.

I have found that he married Ora on 22 Oct 1953 in Brownwood from his obituary. Ora had been married previously to Demetrius Stewart Parsley from 1928 until his death in 1946 and they had one daughter, Opal Parsley in 1932. Opal married shortly after her mother's marriage to Henry.

About all I have found after 1950 on Henry, Minnie and Oro are their obituaries. Henry died in 1984. It reads:

Henry Hudman Henry Paul "H.P." Hudman, 87, of 31449 Clinton, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Hollis Yielding, Baptist minister from Duncanville, will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. Born March 13, 1896, in Bronte, he was a graduate of Bronte High School and moved to Abilene from Bronte in 1941. He served in the Army in World War I and married Ora Lee Johnson Aug. 22, 1953, in Brownwood.

He had been a farmer for 20 years and had also been employed for 20 years by the city of Abilene as a cemetery manager. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul of Merkel and Ben of Fort Worth; a daughter, Cordia B. Staats of Ferris; a stepdaughter, Opal Herrington of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; four nieces; and four nephews.

Minnie died a year before Henry and her obituary is here:

Abilene Minnie Hudman Minnie Lee Odom Hudman, 79, of 2241 Pine St., an Abilene resident since 1941, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday at West Texas Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of University Baptist Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Additional services will be at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in 1 Bronte. The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, will officiate. Burial will be at Bronte Cemetery, directed by Elliott Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Born March 15, 1904, in Navarro County, she had lived in Abilene for more than 40 years, moving here from Bronte in 1941. She had lived in Bronte for 20 years. preceded death by a son, Joseph Lee, in 1942. Survivors include a daughter, Cordie Beatric Staats of Ferris, son William Paul of Merkel and son Benjamin Ray of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie McCorkle of Dallas, Mrs. Edna Sisson of Littlefield, Elizabeth of California and Mrs. Annie Laura Arkansas; three brothers, Walter Odom of Altus, Okla., and Clifford and Leslie Odom, both of Van Buren, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. at the Sheraton Inn, 505 Pine St.

Finally, Ora outlived them all and died in 1994. Her obituary reads:

Ora Lee Hudman Ora Lee Hudman, 89, of DeSoto and formerly of Abilene, died Sunday at a Dallas hospital. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hudman was born in Aubrey (Denton County) and grew up in Oklahoma. She lived in Abilene from 1950-1984 and was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was the widow of Demetrius Stewart Parsley and Henry Paul Hudman. Survivors include one daughter, Opal Herrington of DeSoto; two stepchildren, Ben Hudman of Azle and Bea Staats of Cedar Hill; five brothers, Bill Johnson and Willis Johnson, both of Rush Springs, Okla., Charley Johnson of Bakersfield, Calif., Sam Johnson of Seres, Calif., and John Johnson of Whitefish, Mont.; two sisters, Dora Wright of Marlow, Okla., and Bertha Shewmake of Fresno, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Children of Henry and Minnie

1055	168	Joseph Lee Hudman	1926	1942	Henry and Minnie's Child#1 - died from polio
1056	169	Cordie Beatrice Hudman	1927	2010	Henry and Minnie's Child#2
1056	170	William Paul Hudman	1930	1984	Henry and Minnie's Child#3
1058	171	Benjamin Ray Hudman	1932	2001	Henry and Minnie's Child#4

44. Robert Fannin Hudman 15 FEB 1898 • Coke County, TX - 20 MAY 1938 • Los Angeles, CA Willie Viola O' Bannon 11 JUL 1903 • Lingleville, Erath, TX - 14 SEP 1940 • Phoenix, Maricopa, AZ Married: about 1925 Probably Mineral Wells.



Family photo from Ancestry posted by Sugedoell. Robert, Willie, Joyce, and Robert Jr.

Robert was the 8th child of Phineas and Cordie arriving just before the turn of the century and right before the twin. As with Henry, there is not a lot of information about his early life and as shared above, he and Henry were farming together in 1920, but unlike Henry, he had not registered for the WW1 Draft, but instead, he enlisted in the US Navy. Records are scarce but from his headstone application, he served from 4 Jan 1918 to 2 Feb 1919. He was apparently wounded and I'm of the impression that it was probably serious because on the birth certificate of his 2nd child in 1927 he wrote that

he was ex-service – hospitalized. He married Willie O'Bannon about 1925 and they had their first child, Joyce Amazona in May 1926 in Mineral Wells, and then in Sep 1927 Robert Jr was born in Kerrville. I believe that Kerrville had the reputation of being a place for healing and that was probably accounted for them being there in 1927. In 1930 they were back in the Mineral Wells area. The Census shows that they had been married 4 years so that pins the marriage date as around 1926. Willie was the 2nd child of Jessie and Effie O'Bannon and also farmed in Palo Pinto County. Jessie was from Georgia and came to Texas and married a Texas girl.

										Estimate		Age at		Read				
			Home Owne	d Home	Radio	Lives on				d Birth		First	Attende	d and		Father's	Mother's	
Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	or Rented	Value	Set	Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Marital Status	Marriage	School	Write	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census			Precinct 5, P	alo Pinto, T	exas													
Hudman	Robert	Head	Rented		No	Yes	Male	White	31	1899	Married	2	7 No	Yes	Texas	United States	United States	Farmer
Hudman	Willie	Wife					Female	White	27	1903	Married	2	No.	Yes	Texas	Georgia	Tennessee	
Hudman	Joyce	Daughter					Female	White	4	1926	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Robert	Son					Male	White	2	1928	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	

It is unclear when they moved west, but sometime after the 1930 Census, they ended up in possibly in Glendale where a lot of his family lived. By all appearances, he was still having health problems and went out to VA Hospital in Los Angeles where he died of stomach and liver cancer and malnutrition. The death certificate indicates that he had been a dairy farmer probably in Glendale. His body was to be removed to Double Butte Cemetery in Tempe AZ but no Findagrave page exists for either Robert or Willie. Willie returned to Arizona where she died two years later in 1940 from uterine cancer. Joyce and Robert would have been 12 and 10 when their father died and 14 and 12 when their mother died. I have not yet found Joyce in the 1940 Census but my suspicion is she they ended up with some of Willie's family. Robert ended up with his aunt Margaret in 1940. I did a quick look for Joyce but so far, I have had not had success. We will explore Joyce and Robert Jr in the next generation and hopefully some more doors will open. I have found an obituary for Robert, but did find this for Willie:

Glendale Woman Dies, Rites Set GLENDALE, Sept. 15 Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Viola Hudman, who died Saturday night in a Phoenix hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Chapel of the Hausner Mortuary in Glendale. The Rev. James E. Carroll, pastor of the Glendale Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Double Butte Cemetery. Mrs. Hudman was a native of Texas, being born on July 29, 1902. She has been a resident of Glendale for six years, coming here from her native state.

She had been in ill health for several years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. At the time of her death, she resided at 10th avenue and D street. Mrs. Hudman is survived by a daughter, Miss Joyce Hudman, and a son, Robert F. Hudman, both of Glendale; and her father, Jesse O'Bannon: two sisters, Mrs. Berthie Huffaker and Mrs. Rube White, and a brother, Oren O'Bannon, all of Mineral Wells, TX.

Children of Robert and Willie O'Bannon Hudman

172	Joyce Amazona Hudman	1926	????	Robert and Willie's Child#1
173	Robert Fannin Hudman	1927	2001	Robert and Willie's Child#2

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.

Records next show that in 1923, he married Minnie Fowler in Mineral Wells. They were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace George Barber in Weatherford, TX. Two children followed in short order with the arrival of Imogene "Jean" Hudman 1924 and Floyd Carroll Hudman Jr 1926. In the 1930 Census, Floyd was working as a laborer for the telephone company. They lived at 902 Sealy St, Ballinger, TX. They were renting for \$8/mo. Floyd was 29 and Minnie 23 and they had been married when he was 23 and she was 17. In looking at Minnie, she was one of the youngest children of Jonathan and Thirzie Fowler also of Ballinger. Jonathan was at various times a doctor and farmer. He was originally from Tennessee and his count of children varies between sites from 14 to 16. I haven't analyzed h1m thoroughly.

			Home Owned I	Home	Radio	Lives on				Estimate d Birth		Age at First	Attende	Read d and		Father's	Mother's	
Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	or Rented	Value	Set	Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Marital Status	Marriage	School	Write	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census	902 Sealy Av	re	Ballinger, Runne	ls, Texas	5													
Hudman	Floyd	Head	Rented	8	No.	No	Male	White	29	1901	Married	23	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Laborer
Hudman	Minnie B	Wife					Female	White	23	1907	Married	17	No	Yes	Texas	Tennessee	Tennessee	
Hudman	Imogene	Daughter					Female	White	5	1925	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Floyd	Son					Male	White	3	1927	Single		No		Texas	Texas	Texas	

For the 1940 Census, they were living between 424 and 431 Pulliam St, San Angelo. They were still renting, but it was up to a whooping \$16/mo. Floyd was working as a laborer on the State Highway and Minnie was a finisher at a laundry. He was 39, Minnie 33 and Imogene and Floyd Jr were 15 and 13. The parents had only elementary school education and they kids were about to be more educated than mom and dad having completed the 8th and 6th grade.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	Residence City in 1935	Occupation
1940 Census		Pulliam	San Ange	el Rented	16	5							
Hudman	Floyd	Head	Male	White	39	1901	Married	No	Elementary school, 7th grade	Texas		Rural	Laborer
Hudman	Minnie	Wife	Female	White	33	1907	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		Rural	Finisher
Hudman	Imogene	Daughter	Female	White	1.5	1925	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 8th grade	Texas		Rural	
Hudman	Floyd	Son	Male	White	13	1927	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 6th grade	Texas		Rural	

The 1940's started off badly with the death of his twin brother, Robert. More on that later. Their daughter Imogene married Charles Churchill in 1942 and they had Charles Leroy Churchill in 1943 and Barry Todd Churchill in 1946. In Feb 1942 Floyd registered for the WW2 Old Man's Draft and they lived at 113 E 11th, San Angelo. Floyd was 41 and was working for the Highway Dept at their office on Airport Road. He was 6'-0"- 153lbs-brown eyes and hair – light complexion. Floyd Jr joined the Merchant Marine

in 1944 and in 1948 married Dorothy Wade. Sometime in the 1940's Floyd joined the oil boom and moved to Iraan, TX and became a roustabout and Minnie was a saleslady at a local grocery store. Charles and Imogene were there also and Charles was a roustabout and Imogene managed a beauty shop. Floyd Jr. and Dorothy were in Andrews where he worked at a gas plant and Dorothy was a bookkeeper. Imagine that. I was born in Andrews in 1951 and one of my father's older brothers lived there at this time. I'll bet mom didn't know she had a cousin in town.

	Given	Relation to Head of				Birth			Citizenshi	Hours		
Surname	Name	House	Race	Gender	Age	Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	p	Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census		105 5th Street	Iraan,	Pecos, Texa	as							
Hudman	Frank	Head	White	Male	49	1901	Married	Texas		So	Roustabout	Gileriast
Hudman	Minnie	Wife	White	Female	44	1906	Married	Texas		4d	Saleslady	Red Bass Geo

In the 1950's, Floyd and Minnie moved to Odessa, TX and his son also did also and joined the police force. Imogene had split from Charles and married again in 1961 to John Kendrick and had a son Sean in 1968. He was 22 years younger than his next older sibling. His son, Floyd Jr. also remarried in 1974 and then had a horrible death in 1976 which I will cover in the next generation. Floyd died in 1978 and his obituary reads:

Floyd Hudman Sr. Floyd Carrol Hudman Sr., 77, of 407 San Jacinto, died in Four Seasons Nursing Home today after an illness. Services for Hudman will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Hudman was born Aug. 1, 1900, in Bronte, and married Minnie Fowler Nov. 18, 1923, in Mineral Wells. He came to Odessa in 1954 from Iraan, and was a member of the She wood Baptist Church. Hudman was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Jean Kendrick of Dallas; one brother, Henry Hudman of Abilene; five grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Minnie lived until 2000 and her obituary reads:

Odessa American, The (TX) - Sunday, January 9, 2000

Odessa-- Minnie Belle Hudman, 93, of Odessa, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Odessa Regional Hospital. Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. She was raised in Mineral Wells.

Survivors: Daughter, Jean Almerigotti, of Odessa; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Children of Floyd and Minnie

	174	Imogene "Jean" Hudman	1924	2009	Floyd and Minnie's Child#1
1061	175	Floyd Carroll Hudman Jr	1926	1976	Floyd and Minnie's Child#2

46. Lloyd Carroll Hudman 1 AUG 1900 • Bronte, Coke, TX - 12 APR 1940 • Las Cruces, NM Alma Willie Abbott 24 MAR 1902 • Mineral Wells, TX - 9 OCT 1972 • San Angelo, TX Married: About 1922 probably Mineral Wells





Grave markers for Lloyd and Alma. Having died 32 years apart, they are buried in separate cemeteries – he in Mineral Wells and she in San Angelo.

Lloyd's early history pretty much reflects his twin brother Floyd so I won't repeat

it. Like his brother he registered for the WW1 Draft in Feb 1918. He was farming for G. W. Hubbard in Mineral Wells and he was tall while his brother marked short. He had blue eyes and light hair. He listed his

middle name as Claud rather than Carrol so I need to double check that. He married sooner than his twin when he married Alma Abbot in 1922. (based on 1930 Census) and they had their only child, Lloyd Jr in 1926 in Mineral Wells. Alma was the daughter of Frank and Sally Abbott who were originally from Tennessee, but all of their 6 children were born in Texas. Alma was the 4th and had 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

In the 1930 Census, He was living in Coke County, TX and working as a laborer in a gravel pit. He was 29 and Alma was 28 while son Lloyd Jr was 4. Their nephew, Jesse Harvey Hudman, who was the son of his murdered older brother was staying with them. The census confirms that he was not drafted in WW1. They had been married either 7 or 8 years.

			Home Owne	ed Home	Radio	Lives on				Estimate d Birth		Age at First	Attende	Read d and		Father's	Mother's	
Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	or Rented	Value	Set	Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Marital Status	Marriage	School	Write	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census			Precinct 2, C	Coke, Texas														
Hudman	LC	Head			No	Yes	Male	White	29	1901	Married	22	No	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	Laborer
Hudman	Alma	Wife					Female	White	28	1902	Married	20	No	Yes	Texas	Tennessee	Tennessee	
Hudman	LC	Son					Male	White	4	1926	Single		No	No	Texas	Texas	Texas	
Hudman	Jesse	Nephew					Male	White	10	1920	Single		Yes	Yes	Texas	Texas	Texas	

Sometime after 1930, they moved out to Las Cruces, New Mexico where Lloyd was working in construction and Alma was running a home laundry service. He and Alma had only a little high school and Lloyd Jr had just finished 6th grade. The lived at 232 Campo St. I can't find that on today's map but it is right in the center of Las Cruces. Sadly, about a week after the census, Lloyd died in Las Cruces from what appears to have been a heart attack and perhaps TB. His occupation was a farm laborer for the WPA. His middle name here was Carroll. He was about 3 months shy of his 40th birthday. He left Alma and Lloyd Jr who was 13. His obituary reads:

Lloyd C. Hudman Is Death Victim Lloyd C. Hudman died at the family home at 232 North Campo Street early today. Mr. Hudman is survived widow, Alma Hudman and son, Lloyd, Jr. Also, a number brothers and sister. These are his twin brother, C. Hudman of San Angelo. Texas; W. P. Hudman - Arizona; E. W. and H. P. Hudman, and Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Bronte, Texas; S. B. Hudman, of Texas; T. J. Hudman, P. Laird, and Mrs. A. C. York. Tempe, Arizona, and J. B. Hudman of Post. Texas, and Mrs. Donna Dougherty of New York City.

The relatives from Arizona to come to Las Cruces today with the widow, go to Mineral Wells. Texas to attend the funeral services. Nelson Funeral home will prepare the body to be sent to Mineral Wells tonight.

		Relation to Head	l			Birth	Marital	Attended	i			Residence City in	
Surname	Given Name	of House	Gender	Race	Age	Year	Status	School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	Citizenship	1935	Occupation
1940 Census	232 Campo St	Las Cruces, Don	a Ana, N	e Rented	12	2							
Hudman	Lloyd C	Head	Male	White	39	1901	Married	No	High School, 2nd year	Texas		Rural	Construction Work
Hudman	Alma	Wife	Female	White	38	1902	Married	No	High School, 1st year	Texas		Rural	Laundry Worker
Hudman	Lloyd C	Son	Male	White	13	1927	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 6th grade	Texas		Rural	

I had found a better obituary in Texas Tech archives, but the link no longer works. Lesson learned. Alma returned to her old home town of San Angelo and in 1950 was living with a niece there and working in the school cafeteria. Her son, Lloyd Jr served in the Navy in 1944 and married Mae Simon in 1948 and had at least 3 children. She was apparently a go-getter and organized the Texas Food Servers Organization in 1954. In the late 1960's she was taking care of a great grandson who had been acting out while his father was in Vietnam which I'm sure caused her much turmoil. Alma died in 1972.

MRS. L. C. HUDMAN: Hudman Services: Today in Angelo Services for Mrs. Lloyd Carroll (Alma Hudman, 70.) of 110 N. Emerson, will be held at 2. p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Hudman died at 9 p.m. Monday in Baptist Memorials Geriatric Hospital. Survivors include a son, Carroll Hudman of La Porte: two sisters, Miss Bess Abbott and Mrs. Ann Withers, both of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Roy Abbott of Mineral Wells and Roger Abbott of Cleburne: two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Dr. Paul Hudman, Nick Mazuk, I. G. Young, Jack Atnipp, Harold Gerhardt and E. P. Bennett, all of San Angelo.

This ends the Cordelia and Phineas Hudman saga for this generation. It will be continued with the review of the next generation which has some interesting folks that I briefly introduced.

An interesting sidebar: I seem to have thought that I had seen the name Satterwhite in my research in some other place than as the killer of Jesse Phineas in 1926. I searched my family tree and a Satterwhite did indeed pop up, but to my surprise, it belonged to the mother-in-law of my wife's stepmother. I did not find any link to our villain, but that would have been a coincidence. Anyway – enjoy this edition and if you have any corrections, photos, etc. do not hesitate to contact me at rbills_houston@yahoo.com. I've met several new cousins online that are providing priceless information.