
**Descendants of
Squire Joseph Sanders**

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1-**Squire Joseph Sanders**,¹ son of **James Sanders** and **Eunice Caldwell**, was born on 1 Mar 1828 in Pickens District, South Carolina,² died on 20 Nov 1863 in Bragg Hospital, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia³ at age 35, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newnan, Georgia.⁴ Another name for Squire was Esquire Joseph Sanders.⁵

General Notes: Squire Joseph Sanders was the son of James Sanders and Eunice Caldwell. James was born abt 1789 in Chatham County, North Carolina, and died 16 Nov 1865 in Oconee County, South Carolina. Eunice was born 1787 and died in October 1870 in Oconee County, SC. [2]

The earliest known Sanders ancestors were John Sanders and Phoebe Thomas. They immigrated to the Isle of Wright County, Virginia, in the mid 1600's. [2]

S J Sanders joined Company K of the 2nd Regiment of the South Carolina Rifles on 4 September 1863 in Petersburg, Virginia. Squire must have belonged to another company or regiment prior to that that may have been disbanded. Records of his earlier service appear to be lost. On the muster roll for 31 August thru 31 December 1863, Squire is absent, having been sent to a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, from Chattanooga, Tennessee. On the next available muster rolls (Jan-Feb 1864, Mar-Apr 1864, & May-Jun 1864) he is still absent but is believed to have died. On the roll for Jul-Aug 1864, S J Sanders is listed as having died on 20 November 1863 at Bragg Hospital in Newnan, Georgia. Squire was never paid for his service in Company K. [4]

Squire Sanders enlisted in Company K of the 2nd South Carolina Rifles on September 4, 1863, in Petersburg, Virginia. He died of diarrhea at Bragg Hospital in Newnan, Georgia, on November 20, 1863. [1, 3]

On 15 August 1864, E Sanders, widow of S J Sanders, submitted a claim for Squire's back pay. to the Confederate War Department. Squire J Sanders, born in Pickens District, South Carolina, died 20 November 1863 in Newnan, Georgia, of diarrhea. [4]

[1] Confederate abstract, SC Archives, provided by Guy Merritt

[2] Larry Petrisky (information from Larry passed along by Guy Merritt)

[3] Ray Merritt

[4] Confederate Service Records (muster roll abstracts), Footnote.com

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 9 Nov 1863, Bragg Hospital, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia.⁵

Squire married **Elisabeth Smith**.¹ Elisabeth was born on 24 Nov 1831 in Georgia,⁶ died on 3 Dec 1916 in Tennessee⁶ at age 85, and was buried in Thorn Grove Cemetery, Knox County, Tennessee.⁴ They had six children: **Martha Jane, Francis Caroline, Milford Marian, Joseph Orr, Rena Margaret, and Squire James Phillip**.

General Notes: Elisabeth Smith was born in Georgia in 1831. I don't know much about her beginnings, except she had a brother, named William H. Smith. I have a letter written by William, and mailed from Cherokee County, Georgia, before the war. The letter is addressed to Squire Joseph and Elisabeth Smith Sanders in Pickens District, South Carolina. Squire and Elisabeth were married in Pickens District, in 1850. Squire and Elisabeth had 6 children, before Squire died in The War Between The States in 1863. [2nd South Carolina Rifles]. Their children were: Martha A. [born 1851], Frances C. [born 1852], Milford M. [born 1854], Joseph O. [born 1855], Marena M. [born 1858], and James "Squire" [born 1862]. [1]

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When Elisabeth heard of her husband Squire's death in the Civil War, she left her 6 children with relatives and rode a horse 200 miles from Seneca, South Carolina, to Newnan, Georgia. Squire's name had been misspelled as Saunders on the notification, so she went to Newnan to determine if it was really him. [2]

After the collapse of the Confederacy, Conditions in Pickens District, now Oconee County, became violent and lawless. During the 1860s, Elisabeth Smith Sanders and several other widows moved from Pickens District to Sevier County, Tennessee, by wagon train. I know the identity of two of the other widows -- Elisabeth Sanders Emory, and Elisabeth Emory Sanders. [Confusing isn't it.] I have often wondered whom they knew in Sevier County that gave them enough confidence to load their children in wagons and make such a trip in such a time. I wonder if they thought they were in a safer place when the White Caps and Blue Bills began to terrorize Sevier County. [1]

When she moved to Tennessee, Elisabeth had left her farm in the hands of a caretaker. When she returned later she found the farm occupied for several former slaves and each had a deed to the property they were on. She sued the caretaker. The records can be found in the SC Archives. [2]

Elisabeth Smith Sanders married Ahas W Bryan, a Union veteran, on 17 January 1890. Ahas died soon after on 27 March 1893, and Elisabeth drew his widow's pension until she died in 1916. Elisabeth Smith Sanders Bryan lost one husband in the service of the Confederacy, married a Union veteran in later life, and was widowed once again. [1, 3]

After Ahas died, Elisabeth built a house on her daughter and son-in law's, William and Frances Merritt, farm across the Sevier County line in Tuckahoe, Knox County, Tennessee. This community was first called French, then Tuckahoe and now Strawberry Plains. The house she built was bat and board and was known as "The Granny Bryan House". The house is gone now, but it was located on Frank Merritt Lane, off of Midway Road. [1]

[1] Guy Merritt, August 2006

[2] Ray Merritt, October 2006

[3] Sanders Bible, Guy Merritt

2-**Martha Jane Sanders**⁵ was born on 7 Oct 1851.⁵ Another name for Martha was Martha A Sanders.¹

General Notes: Martha and James moved to Tennessee, and lived in several communities in Sevier County and surrounding counties. Their son Willis Emory was a Presbyterian minister. [1]

Martha is probably the Martha Jane Hembree who died on 20 January 1905. [2]

[1] Guy Merritt, 2006

[2] Sanders bible, from Guy Merritt

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1851.¹

Martha married **James Emory**.¹

2-**Francis Caroline Sanders**⁴ was born on 13 Nov 1852,⁵ died on 28 Apr 1928 in Knox

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County, Tennessee⁴ at age 75, and was buried in Thorn Grove Cemetery, Knox County, Tennessee.⁴ Another name for Francis was Frances C Sanders.¹

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1852.¹

Francis married **William S Merritt**.⁵

2-**Milford Marian Sanders**⁵ was born on 22 Dec 1854 in South Carolina,⁷ died on 11 Dec 1914 in Collin County, Texas⁸ at age 59, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹ Another name for Milford was Milford M Sanders.¹

General Notes: In 1880, Milford Sander is living in Waldens Creek district, Sevier County, Tennessee. He is 25 and a farmer. Milford was born in South Carolina as was his father; his mother in Georgia. Living with Milford are his wife Caroline, 25, and children Martha J, 5, and Wm J, 3. Caroline and the children were born in Tennessee. [1]

In 1900, Milford Sanders is living in Collin County, Texas (Justice Precinct 1). He is 45 and a farmer. Milford was born in South Carolina, his parents in South Carolina and Georgia. Living with Milford are his wife Mary C, 24, born in Tennessee, and a lodger, name unclear. Milford and Mary have been married 17 years. [2]

In 1910, Milford M Sanders is living in Collin County, Texas. He is 55 and a farmer. Living with Milford are his wife Katy, 52, and granddaughter Elsie Bowman, 11. Milford and Katy have been married 28 years. Katy has not had any children. Elsie was born in Texas, her parents in Illinois and Tennessee. [3]

Milford (they called him MM) was shot to death by a neighbor over a land dispute. Mildred did not remember who was said to have started the "shoot-out" or what ever happened to the neighbor but Milford was sitting in his buggy when shot. [4]

On Friday, 11 December 1914, while returning home from McKinney in Collin County, where he had gone to pay his poll tax, Milt M Sanders was shot by Gabe Crowder. The shooting occurred near Club Lake, about 16 miles south of McKinney. Gabe was arrested the next day. Milt had commented, when paying the poll tax, that it would be his last time. Perhaps he was planning to move. Milt was survived by his wife and son, who lived in Madill, Oklahoma. [5]

[1] 1880 US Census, Sevier Co, TN, ED 183, page 21

[2] 1900 US Census, Collin Co, TX, ED 2, page 21A

[3] 1910 US Census, Collin Co, TX, ED 4, page 13B

[4] Mildred Sanders Grelecki & Becky Sanders Aldridge, August 2006

[5] Weekly Democrat-Gazette, McKinney, TX, 17 Dec 1914, p. 9 & 10

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 21 Dec 1854.⁵
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1855, South Carolina.¹⁰

Milford married **Sofrona Caroline Helton**,⁵ daughter of **Robert Helton** and **Nancy Loveday**, on 4 Jan 1874 in Sevier County, Tennessee.¹¹ Sofrona was born about 1855 in Tennessee¹⁰ and died between 1880 and 1883 in Tennessee. Another name for Sofrona was Caroline Helton.¹ They had two children: **William Jonathan** and **Martha Jane**.

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3-**William Jonathan Sanders**¹² was born on 10 Sep 1876 in Tennessee,¹³ died on 24 Jul 1958 in Dallas County, Texas¹⁴ at age 81, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹ Other names for William were Will Sanders,¹⁵ William J Sanders,¹⁶ and Willie Johnson Sanders.¹⁷

General Notes: While it appears William and Avie married about 1898, Avie does appear in 1900 in her father's home. The census lists her as single. It is not known if she was visiting and this was a mistake of the census-taker, or if William & Avie married later. This would make their son Walter probably the son of William and an unknown woman. [CAR]

In 1900 Will Sanders with wife Annie and son Walter are living in Collin County, Texas. Will's age and birthplace are not correct, however everything else looked like him. Will Sanders, age 20, born in Texas, parents born in Georgia and Tennessee, a farmer. Wife Annie, also 20, born in Texas, father born in Virginia, mother's birthplace unclear. They have been married 2 years and have 1 child. Their son Walter was born Nov 1899 and is one year old. Also in the house was a lodger Dora Spergeon and her child Elis. [4] William's father Milford Sanders is living nearby (on the next census page).

William Sanders also appears on separate from Avie and son Walter in 1900 in Collin County. He is a lodger with Sanders Pingletin and his family, and working as a farm laborer. William is 23, born May 1877 in Tennessee, and single. [5]

William and Avie moved to Oklahoma between 1906 and 1909.

In the 1910 Census, William Sanders is living in Odell township, Marshall Co, Oklahoma. He is 33 and a farmer. William was born in Tennessee, his father in South Carolina, and his mother in Tennessee. Living with him is his wife Avie, 30. Avie was born in Virginia, her father in Tennessee, and her mother in West Virginia. William and Avie have been married 12 years, and Avie has had 5 children, 4 are living. With them are their children Walter M, 11, born in Texas, Aldie G, 6, Texas, Lester R, 4, Texas, and Bertie W, 4 months, Oklahoma.

William returned to Texas in 1915, after his father's death in December 1914 [3] and wife Avie's death in Collin County on Jan 1, 1916.

In 1918, William J Sanders was living in Clear Lake, Collin County, Texas, when he registered for the World War I draft. William was born Sept 10, 1876. He was a farmer and listed his nearest relatives as his children.

In the 1920 Census, Will Sanders is living in Collin County, Texas. He is 43 years old and a farmer. Will was born in Tennessee, his father in South Carolina, and his mother in Tennessee. Living with him is his wife Effie, 20. She was born in Texas, and her parents in Virginia and Tennessee. Living with them are Will's sons from his marriage to Avie, Burt, 10, Bart, 8, Irvin, 6, all born in Oklahoma, and Will's and Effie's daughter Eva Doris, 2 months, born in Texas. Will's daughter Ava Gertrude and her husband J Steven Merritt (Marriott) are living next door.

When Effie died in 1922, William just took off and left all the children behind. Bert told how they just stood in the road and watched him as he drove away. Eva Doris

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was taken in by Effie's mother, and the older kids were left to get by as best they could. Gertrude married at age 14 or 15, [Gertrude actually married about 1918 before Effie's death] and Bert eventually went to work on the farm with Lilburn Walls (Allee's father). [1]

William married two more times after Effie but had no other children. One of his wives was called Mama Cora and she was the grandmother of some quintuplets born during that time. William's children did not have much to do with him thru out the remainder of his life and he died in a nursing home. William was known as a drinking man and was never far from the bottle. [1]

William J Sanders of 3900 Live Oak, Dallas, died 24 July 1958. He was survived by sons Ervin of Dallas, Burt of California, and Walter; and daughters Mrs J S Marriott and Mrs Tom Lynch, both of Dallas. [2]

[1] Mildred Sanders Grelecki & Becky Sanders Aldridge, Aug 2006

[2] Dallas Morning News, 25 Jul 1958, Sec 4, p. 5 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] Weekly Democrat-Gazette, McKinney, TX, 17 Dec 1914, p. 9 & 10 - William living in Madill, OK, when his father died in Dec 1914

[4] 1900 US Census, Justice Pct 1, Collin Co, TX, ED 2, sheet 20B

[5] 1900 US Census, Justice Pct 1, Collin Co, TX, ED 2, sheet 30B

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1877, Tennessee.¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: 10 Sep 1879.¹⁸
- Alt. Death: Abt 1959.¹²

William married **Avie J Oakley**,¹⁹ daughter of **John W Oakley** and **Sarah J Belcher**, about 1898 in Texas.²⁰ Avie was born on 27 Jul 1879 in Virginia,²¹ died on 1 Jan 1916 in Clear Lake, Collin County, Texas²² at age 36, and was buried on 2 Jan 1916 in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.²³ Other names for Avie were Avie¹² and Avie Oakley.¹⁷ They had seven children: **Walter M, unknown, Alda Gertrude, Lester Ray, Willie Bert, Bart Aldric, and Ervin M.**

General Notes: In 1900 Avie is living with her father John and step-mother Ida in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. [2]

While it appears William and Avie married about 1898, she does appear in 1900 in her father's home. The census lists her as single. It is not known if she was visiting and this was a mistake of the census-taker, or if William & Avie married later. This would make their son Walter probably the son of William and an unknown woman. [CAR]

Avie died young, and William married her 18 year old sister. [1]

Avie J Sanders died 1 January 1916 at Clear Lake, Collin County, Texas, of pneumonia. [3, 4]

[1] Becky Sanders, 2004

[2] 1900 US Census, Slidell, Wise Co, TX, ED 148, sheet 10A

[3] Texas Death index (Ancestry.com)

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[4] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Jul 1880, Virginia.²⁴
- Alt. Death: Between 1914 and 1918.

4-**Walter M Sanders**²⁰ was born on 20 Nov 1898 in Texas,²⁵ died on 6 May 1964 in Los Angeles, California²⁵ at age 65, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.²⁶ Another name for Walter was Walter Sanders.¹²

General Notes: Walter M Sanders enlisted in the US Army Air Corp as a Master Sergeant on 7 Jan 1946 in San Francisco, California. He was born in 1898 in Texas, reportedly in Nueces county, but that is probably incorrect. He is single and has had 2 years of high school. [4]

Walter was in the military, know at one time he was in Germany. When he got out of service, he stayed in California and lived in a hotel for men. He never married or had children and family rumor has it he was gay. When he died in 1964, a cousin brought his body to Texas for burial in Grove Hill Cemetery, Sister was not sure what town but thinks it might be Wylie, Rowlett or Rockwall, one of the small places near Garland. [1]

In 1956, when brother Bart died, Walter was living in El Paso, Texas. [2]

Walter M Saunders was born 20 Nov 1898 in Texas and died 6 May 1964 in Los Angeles, California. His mother's maiden name was Oakley. [3] He was buried in Grove Hill Cemetery [Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas]. He was survived by his brothers Bert of Plano & Ervin of Garland, and sisters Mrs Gertrude Marriott and Mrs Doris Lynch of Dallas. [5]

[1] Mildred Sanders Grelecki & Becky Sanders Aldridge, Aug 2006

[2] Dallas Morning News, 21 Mar 1956 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com)

[4] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

[5] Dallas Morning News, 8 May 1964, Sec 4, p. 6 (Genealogybank.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1899, Texas.²⁰

4-**unknown Sanders** died in Infancy.

4-**Alda Gertrude Sanders**¹⁶ was born on 20 Sep 1903 in Texas,²⁷ died on 23 Apr 1971 in Dallas County, Texas²⁸ at age 67, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.²⁹ Other names for Alda were Gertrude, Alta Gertrude Sanders,¹⁵ and Gertrude Sanders.¹²

General Notes: Gertrude is probably the Aldie G, age 6, living with her parents in 1910 in Oklahoma.

Gertrude may be the Alda G Marriott who died 23 April 1971 in Dallas County, Texas. She was widowed at the time of her death. [1]

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Mrs Alda Gertrude Marriott of 1001 Birchwood in Garland, died 23 April 1971. She was survived by her son James J Marriott of Garland, and daughter Mrs Ethel M Booth of Bedford, Texas; and by her brother Ervine Sanders of Garland and sister Mrs Doris Lynch of Dallas. Burial was in Mills cemetery in Garland. [2]

[1] Texas Deaths 1964-1998 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Dallas Morning News, 25 April 1971, Sec A, p. 37 (Genealogybank.com)

Alda married **James Steven Marriott**,³⁰ son of **Hiram Lee Marriott** and **Julia Wells**, about 1918.³¹ James was born on 12 Jul 1897 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas,³² died on 12 Jul 1964 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas³³ at age 67, and was buried on 14 Jul 1964 in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.³⁴ They had four children: **Ava Juanita, Lee William, Ethel Mae**, and **James**.

General Notes: James's parents were Hiram Lee Marriott and Julia Wells. The informant on his death certificate was Geraldine [Walls] Plumlee. [5] Geraldine was the sister of Allee Walls Sanders, wife of Alda Gertrude Sanders's brother Bert. Perhaps the Walls and Sanders families were very close, or James's mother was not a Wells, but a Walls.

In 1918 James Stephen Marriott is living in Denton County, Texas. He is farming. James was born 12 July 1897 in Collin County. His wife Alda Gertrude Marriott is listed as his closest relative. [3]

In 1920, J Steven Merritt (Marriott) is living in Collin County, Texas, next door to his father-in-law Will Sanders. Steven is 22, a farmer, and was born in Texas. His parents were born in Texas and Tennessee. Living with him are his wife Alta Gertrude, 16, and daughter Ava Juanita, 2 months. Gertrude is 16, born in Texas, and a farm laborer. Her parents were born in Tennessee and Virginia.

In 1930, James S Marriott is living in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas. He is 32, born in Texas, and a machinist helper at a round house [railroad]. James' parents were born in Kansas and Tennessee. He is renting his home for \$20 a month and does not own a radio. Living with him are his wife Gertrude, 26, and children Avie G, 10, son L. W., 6, and Ethel M, 4. Gertrude was born in Texas and her parents in Tennessee and Missouri. James and Gertrude were married at age 20 and 14.

James Marriott was born 12 July 1897 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, and died 12 July 1964 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He died of a coronary occlusion and congestive heart failure. James was a night watchman at the time. His Social Security number was issued by the Railroad Board before 1951. [1, 2, 5]

James S Marriott, Sr, of 1448 Maple in Garland, died 12 July 1964 . He was survived by his wife Mrs Alda Gertrude Marriott, son James J Marriott, Jr, of Lancaster [in Dallas county], and daughter Mrs Ethel Booth of San Diego, California. Burial was in Garland Cemetery. [4]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Texas Deaths (Ancestry.com)

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[3] World War I Draft Registration

[4] Dallas Morning News, 14 Jul 1964, Sec 4, p. 6 (Genealogybank.com)

[5] death certificate, Family Search Labs

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1898, Texas.¹⁵

5-**Ava Juanita Marriott**¹⁵ was born on 10 Nov 1919 in Collin County, Texas,³⁵ died on 5 Nov 1956³⁶ at age 36, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.³⁶ Another name for Ava was Avie Jenita Marriott.³⁷

General Notes: Ava was born in October or November 1919 (1920 Census).

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Between 1930 and 1954.³⁸

Ava married **James Allen Good**.³⁶ James was born on 3 Dec 1911,³⁶ died on 6 Mar 1949 in Dallas County, Texas³⁹ at age 37, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.³⁶ They had two children: **John Lee** and **Walter**.

General Notes: James Allen Good died on 6 March 1949 in Dallas County, Texas. [1]

[1] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000

6-**John Lee Good**

6-**Walter Good**

5-**Lee William Marriott**⁴⁰ was born about 1924 in Texas,³¹ died on 9 Jul 1950 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas³⁶ about age 26, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶ Other names for Lee were L W Marriott³¹ and Lee W Marriott.³⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Between 1930 and 1964.³⁸

Lee married **Ruby Mae Pool**.⁴⁰ They had two children: **Phyllis Anita** and **Cherle Marie**.

6-**Phyllis Anita Marriott**

6-**Cherle Marie Marriott**

5-**Ethel Mae Marriott**⁴¹ was born on 10 Sep 1925 in Texas,⁴² died on 8 Jul 1995 in Collin County, Texas⁴³ at age 69, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶ Another name for Ethel was Ethel M Marriott.³¹

General Notes: Ethel M. Booth was born 10 September 1925 and died 8 July 1995 in Collin County, Texas. Her last residence was in McKinney, Collin, Texas. [

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[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1926, Texas.³¹
- Residence: 1964, San Diego, California.²⁶

Ethel married **Lloyd Rudolph Booth**.⁴⁰ They had three children: **Johnnie Lloyd, Roger Ray, and Phillip Stephen**.

6-**Johnnie Lloyd Booth**⁴⁰ was born on 10 Sep 1941 in Dallas County, Texas,⁴⁰ died on 18 Sep 1973 in Louisiana³⁶ at age 32, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶

6-**Roger Ray Booth**

6-**Phillip Stephen Booth**

5-**James Marriott Jr** was born on 3 Feb 1931 in Dallam County, Texas,⁴⁴ died on 11 Aug 1982 in Dallas County, Texas²⁸ at age 51, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶

General Notes: James S Marriott, Sr, was born 3 February 1931 and died 11 August 1982 in Dallas County, Texas. His last residence was in Garland, Dallas County, Texas. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Texas Deaths 1964-1998 (Ancestry.com)

James married **Ruby Jenkins**, daughter of **William Jenkins** and **Sallie Vandeman**, on 6 Nov 1965 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.³⁶ Ruby was born on 12 Jun 1924 in Henderson County, Texas,³⁶ died on 11 Mar 2002 in Garland, Dallas County, Texas³⁶ at age 77, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶

4-**Lester Ray Sanders**¹⁸ was born in 1905 in Texas,⁴⁵ died in 1918⁴⁶ at age 13, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹ Another name for Lester was Lester R Sanders.²⁰

General Notes: Lester may be the Raymond Lester Sanders who died on 25 May 1917 in Dallas County, Texas. [1]

Note: This is not our Lester. This Sanders was 8 years old, son of Mr & Mrs C E Sanders of 3547 Hamilton st, Dallas. [2]

[1] Texas Deaths (Ancestry.com)

[2] Dallas Morning News, 26 May 1917, p. 5 (Genealogybank.com)

4-**Willie Bert Sanders**¹² was born on 14 Dec 1909 in Madill, Marshall County, Oklahoma,⁴⁷ died on 31 Oct 1970 in Van Zandt County, Texas⁴⁸ at age 60, and was buried in Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton, Van Zandt Co, Texas.¹² Other names for Willie were Bert and Bert Sanders.⁴⁹

General Notes: In the 1930 Census, Bert Saunders is living in Collin County,

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Texas, in the house of his father-in-law Lilburn Walls. He is 20 years old, married to Allie, 17, and they have a daughter Mildred L, 4 months. Bert is a farmer. In addition to the Walls family, Bert's brother Ervin is also living with them.

In 1938 Willie Bert Sanders is living in Plano, Collin County, Texas, where he is working for the City Garage. [1]

In 1956, when brother Bart died, Bert was living in Dallas. [2] In 1958 when his father William died, Bert was living in California. [3]

Bert & Allee also lived in Durant, Oklahoma.

Bert is buried at Haven of Memories Cemetery in Canton, Texas. Haven of Memories surrounds the Eubanks Funeral Home, and is located one mile west of Canton on Hwy 64. Willie Bert Sanders, 1909-1970, is listed on the transcription, but Allee has not made it yet. [CAR 2004]

[1] Social Security application, form SS-5

[2] Dallas Morning News, 21 Mar 1956 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] Dallas Morning News, 25 Jul 1958, Sec 4, p. 5, obituary for William Sanders (Genealogybank.com)

Willie married **Allie Bea Walls**,⁵⁰ daughter of **Lilburn Henry Walls** and **Hattie Florence Gray**, on 3 Nov 1928 in Princeton, Collin County, Texas.¹² Allie was born on 13 Sep 1913 in Texas,⁵¹ died on 6 Sep 1996 in Dallas County, Texas⁵² at age 82, and was buried in Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton, Van Zandt Co, Texas.¹² Another name for Allie was Allee. They had three children: **Mildred Lee**, **William Scott**, and **Jerry Don**.

Marriage Notes: Bert and Allee were married by a Justice of the Peace. It was raining so hard when they went to get married that the justice came out to the car and they were married sitting in the back seat of the car. [Becky Sanders, 2004]

When they were first married they lived on the farm with the Walls, and shared a room with Allee's two brothers and their wives. [Becky Sanders, 2004] Or perhaps it was really her sisters and their husbands since the girls were older than their brothers.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1928, probably Collin Co, Texas.³¹

General Notes: Allie never liked the spelling of her name and always used Allee.

The Social Security Death Index lists Allee Sanders born Sep 13 1913, died Sep 6 1996, last residence Garland, Dallas Co, Texas.

5-Mildred Lee Sanders

Mildred married **John R Grelecki**.⁵³ They had two children: **Lisa Marie** and **Angela Jane**.

6-Lisa Marie Grelecki

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Lisa married **David M Means**.⁵⁴

Lisa next married **Billy Leon Hobbs**.⁴⁰ They had two children: **Heather Renee** and **Brandon Lee**.

Lisa next married **David L Quigley**.⁵⁴

6-Angela Jane Grelecki

Angela married **Robert L Oujesky**.⁵⁴

5-William Scott Sanders was born on 7 Aug 1935 in Collin County, Texas,⁵⁵ died on 3 Dec 1999 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas at age 64, and was buried in Garland, Texas. Another name for William was Scott.

General Notes: In 1953, Scott worked at Stanley Home Products in Dallas, TX. [company photo]

In 1956, Scott worked in the Inspection Department of the Engine Division of Southwest Airmotive. [company photo]

Scott was a police officer in Dallas before his bad car wreck in 1963 or 1964. [1967 or 1968, per Becky Sanders] He was driving an Electra 225, a car with early cruise control. He set the cruise control and fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit the pillar at the side of the road head on, and the engine was pushed into the front seat. Scott broke both his legs, his right arm, and every rib. A friend of his either in the police or state trooper office was the first on the scene. Scott was in a complete body cast after getting out of the hospital. He was on lots of pain medication, and started drinking after that time. All the medication and alcohol made him abusive, and Barbara divorced him after that. [BKK - 5/2003]

Scott married two more times to Frankie Williams (Williams was a name from a previous husband) about 1972 or 1973, and Sylvia about 1980. [Becky Sanders, 2004]

William S Sanders, born abt 1935, married Frankie L Herod, born abt 1934, on 5 Nov 1971 in Dallas County. [1]

William S Sanders, born abt 1936, married Sylvia Pantoja, born abt 1944, on 22 Apr 1984 in Rockwall County. [1]

I have a note that says Scott died December 4, 1999, (should be Dec 3) of a heart attack. [CAR]

According to the Social Security Death Index, William Sanders was born 7 Aug 1935 and died 4 Dec 1999. His last residence was in Ferris, Ellis Co., Texas.

[1] Texas Marriages, 1966-2002 (Ancestry.com)

William married **Charlotte Marie Voirin**, daughter of **Chester Author Voirin** and **Estelle Shoulders**, in 1953 in Irving, Dallas County, Texas. The marriage ended in divorce. Charlotte was born on 13 Feb 1935 in Irving,

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Dallas County, Texas, died on 29 Jul 1999 in Tyler, Texas at age 64, and was buried in Hawkins, Texas.¹² They had two children: **Rebecca Dianne** and **Michael Scott**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 1959.

6-Rebecca Dianne Sanders

Rebecca married **Frank Charles Westerman II**.¹² They had no children.

Rebecca had a child. She had one son: **Jason Scott**.

Rebecca next married **Thomas Ray Cruse Sr**.¹² Thomas was born on 31 Jan 1950 in Huntsville, Alabama, died on 12 Jul 2000 in Huntsville, Alabama at age 50, and was buried on 14 Jul 2000 in Huntsville Memory Gardens, Huntsville, Alabama. Another name for Thomas was Tom. They had no children.

Rebecca next married **James Rickey Aldridge**,¹² son of **Marion Milton Aldridge** and **Bobbie Carolyn Ward**. They had no children.

6-Michael Scott Sanders

Michael married someone. He had one daughter: **April Nichole**.

William married **Barbara Sue Gwinn**, daughter of **Lloyd Lionel Gwinn** and **Gwendolyn Lassiter**. They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felecia Gwinn**.

6-Bryan Kent Kennedy

Bryan married **Kim Howard**.

Bryan next married **Billie Joetta Sidwell**.

Bryan next married **Catherine Ann Reuther**, daughter of **Calvin Russell Reuther** and **Jane Marie Hager**.

6-Felecia Gwinn Kennedy

William next married **Frankie L Herod**.⁵⁴

William next married **Sylvia Pantoja**.⁵⁴

5-**Jerry Don Sanders**¹² was born on 16 Feb 1942 in Dallas County, Texas⁵⁶ and died on 12 Dec 2006 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas⁵⁷ at age 64.

General Notes: After Bert died, Jerry Don moved in with his mother Allee to help her out and to take care of her. [2]

He worked as a mechanic for the city of Garland and retired from there, then moved to a condo/townhouse at a golf course in Oklahoma. [2]

Jerry Don died at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. He was living in Pottsboro, Texas, at the time of his death. Jerry Don was survived by son Jerry

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of Royse City, TX, daughter Wendy Farr of Durant, OK, and sister Mildred Gerlecki of Atlanta, GA. [1]

Pottsboro is in Grayson County on Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Jerry Don was cremated and his ashes are to be buried in Canton, Texas, next to his parents. [3]

[1] Herald Democrat, 15 Dec 2006

[2] Barbara Gwinn Kennedy, Dec 2006

[3] Becky Sanders

Noted events in his life were:

- Cremation: Dec 2006.¹²

Jerry married **Denena Jo Roff**¹² on 17 Oct 1959.⁵³ The marriage ended in divorce. Denena was born on 20 Jul 1943⁴² and died on 26 Jul 1994⁴² at age 51. Another name for Denena was Dee. They had two children: **Wendy Deanne** and **Jerry Bert**.

Marriage Notes: Jerry and Dee were divorced when their children were small. [Becky Sanders, 2004]

Denena J Sanders, age 28 (born abt 1945) and Jerry D Sanders, age 30 (born abt 1943) were married on 17 Oct 1959 and divorced 6 Mar 1973 in Dallas County. They had two children. [1]

[1] Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2002 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 6 Mar 1973, Dallas County, Texas.⁵³

General Notes: After Denena and Jerry Don divorced, Denena married William L Kendall on 28 December 1973.

Denena J. Kendall was born 20 Jul 1943 and died 26 Jul 1994. Her last residence was in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma. [2]

[1] Texas Marriage Index, 1966-2002 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1945.⁵³

6-Wendy Deanne Sanders

Wendy had one daughter: **Leslie Charlene**

Wendy married **Jeffrey T Farr**.⁵⁴

Wendy next married **Keith Wayne Blackwell**.⁵⁶ They had two children: **Ashley De'ann** and **Kenneth Wayne**.

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6-Jerry Bert Sanders

Jerry married **Raeanne Barber**,⁴⁰ daughter of **Sherman Douglas Barber** and **Patricia Ann Poole**. They had three children: **Alyson Raeanne, Emily**, and **Amanda**.

4-**Bart Aldric Sanders**⁵⁸ was born in 1911 in Oklahoma,⁵⁹ died on 19 Mar 1956 in Dallas County, Texas²⁸ at age 45, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.⁶⁰

General Notes: According to Becky Sanders, Bart and future sister-in-law Allee Walls dated before he joined the Navy. It is not clear when he served. If Bart is the Bart Sanders in Dallam County, TX, in 1930, then he may have been young when he joined, or joined sometime after he was married.

In the 1930 Census, Bart Sanders is living in Dallam County, Texas. He is 18 years old, and was born in Oklahoma. His father was born in Tennessee and his mother in Alabama. He is a laborer on the rail road section. Living with him is his wife Hester, 17. She was born in Oklahoma, and her parents were born in Oklahoma and Alabama. Bart and Hester were married when they were 16 & 15 years old.

When Bart died, he was survived by his wife Ruby; father W J Sanders; sons Kenneth L Sanders, Jimmy B Sanders of US Army in Germany, & Gary Wayne Sanders of Dallas; daughters Sandra Caroline & Jerri Lynn; sisters Mrs J S Marriott & Mrs Doris Fowler, and brothers Bert & Ervin of Dallas, & Walter of El Paso. [2]

Bart Aldric Sanders died 19 Mar 1956 in Dallas County, Texas. [1]

[1] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Dallas Morning News, 21 Mar 1956 (Genealogybank.com)

Bart married **Hester L Freeman**.³¹ They had four children: **boy, Marjory Joyce, Kenneth Loyd**, and **Jimmy Bert**.

5-**boy Sanders**⁴⁰ was born on 8 Jan 1930 in Dallam County, Texas⁴⁰ and died in Infancy.

5-Marjory Joyce Sanders

Marjory married **unknown Brosius**.²⁶

5-**Kenneth Loyd Sanders**⁴⁰ was born on 13 Oct 1933 in Collin County, Texas⁶¹ and died on 13 Apr 1984⁴² at age 50.

General Notes: At the time of his brother Jimmy's death in 1964, Kenneth was living in California. [2]

Kenneth L. Sanders was born 13 October 1933, and died 3 April 1984. His last residence was in Pontotoc, Pontotoc County, Mississippi. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

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[2] Dallas Morning News (Genealogybank.com), 16 Jan 1964, Sec 1, p 4.

Kenneth married **Margie Ellen Dearing**,²⁶ daughter of **W H Dearing** and **Unknown**.

5-**Jimmy Bert Sanders**²⁶ was born in 1936, died on 15 Jan 1964 in Collin County, Texas⁶² at age 28, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶ Another name for Jimmy was Jimmy B Sanders.³⁶

General Notes: Jimmy Bert Sanders, a commercial real estate dealer and was a partner with Empire Properties, was killed on 15 January 1964 when his car went out of control and crashed into an overpass support on US Highway 75 near McKinney. Survivors included his mother Mrs Ruby J Sanders, and siblings Kenneth Sanders of California, Jerri Lynn Sandere, Sandy Sanders, and Mrs Marjorie Brosius of Garden Grove, California. [1]

[1] Dallas Morning News (Genealogybank.com), 16 Jan 1964, Sec 1, p 4.

Bart next married **Maude Lucille Roberts**. They had one daughter: **Patricia Crayion**.

5-**Patricia Crayion Sanders**³⁶ was born on 25 Apr 1941 in Dallas County, Texas⁴⁰ and died on 11 Feb 1994³⁶ at age 52. Other names for Patricia were girl Sanders⁴⁰ and Patricia Creyion Sanders.⁴⁰

General Notes: Patricia White was born 25 April 1941 and died 11 February 1994. Her last residence was in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Patricia's Social Security # was issued in Texas in 1957. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Patricia married **Robert Winston Gray**.⁴⁰ They had two children: **Susan Patricia** and **Lauren Ashley**.

6-**Susan Patricia Gray**

6-**Lauren Ashley Gray**

Patricia next married **unknown White**.

Bart next married **Audrey Faye Huckabay**. They had one daughter: **Alda June**.

5-**Alda June Sanders**

Bart next married **Ruby Jenkins**, daughter of **William Jenkins** and **Sallie Vandeman**. Ruby was born on 12 Jun 1924 in Henderson County, Texas,³⁶ died on 11 Mar 2002 in Garland, Dallas County, Texas³⁶ at age 77, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶ They had three children: **Sandra Carolyn**, **Gary Wayne**, and **Jerri Lynn**.

5-**Sandra Carolyn Sanders**

Sandra married **Raymond Lee Johnson**.³⁶ They had two children: **Jeffrey Aldric** and **Douglas Adam**.

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6-Jeffrey Aldric Johnson

6-Douglas Adam Johnson

5-**Gary Wayne Sanders**⁴⁰ was born on 20 Sep 1951 in Dallas County, Texas,⁴⁰ died on 28 Jan 2007 in Roanoke, Virginia³⁶ at age 55, and was buried in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.³⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: US Navy, Between 1970 and 1977.³⁶

5-Jerri Lynn Sanders

Jerri married **Charles Robert Donahue**.⁴⁰ They had one son: **Jason Eric**.

6-Jason Eric Bennett

Jerri next married **Ronald L Bennett**.⁵⁴

4-**Ervin M Sanders**²⁸ was born on 21 Jan 1913 in Oklahoma⁶³ and died on 4 Nov 1978 in Dallas County, Texas²⁸ at age 65. Other names for Ervin were Ervin Sanders¹² and Irvin Sanders.¹⁵

General Notes: In the 1930 Census, Ervin Saunders is living in Collin County, Texas, with his brother Bert, Bert's wife and child, in the home of Bert's father-in-law Lilburn Walls. Ervin is 17, a farmer, born in Oklahoma, his parents in Tennessee and Texas.

Ervin M Sanders was born 21 Jan 1913 and died 04 November 1978 in Dallas County, Texas. His last residence was in Garland, Dallas County, Texas. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Texas Deaths, 1964-98 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1914, Oklahoma.¹⁵
- Alt. Death: Nov 1978, Texas.⁴²

Ervin married **Della Blassengame**.⁶⁴ They had one daughter: **Euleta Jean**.

5-**Euleta Jean Sanders**⁶⁴ was born on 25 Jun 1932 in Collin County, Texas,⁶⁴ died on 29 Mar 2005⁴² at age 72, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.³⁶

General Notes: Euleta J. Humphries was born 25 June 1932 and died 29 March 2005. Her last residence was in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Euleta married **Douglas Eugene Humphries**.⁴⁰ Douglas was born on 9 Nov 1932,³⁶ died on 7 Jan 2007³⁶ at age 74, and was buried in Garland Cemetery (Mills Cemetery), Garland, Dallas County, Texas.³⁶ Another name for Douglas was Douglas E Humphries.³⁶ They had one daughter: **Lynnita Joy**.

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6-Lynnita Joy Humphries

William next married **Effie Oakley**,⁶⁵ daughter of **John W Oakley** and **Ida Holt**. Effie was born on 6 Dec 1899 in Texas,⁷ died on 20 Sep 1922 in probably Collin County, Texas¹⁸ at age 22, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹ Another name for Effie was Ollie Oakley.⁶⁶ They had two children: **Eva Doris** and **J M**.

General Notes: Effie died Sept 20 1922 in childbirth. The child also died. [1]

Effie Oakley Sanders, born Dec. 6, 1899, and died Sep. 20, 1922, is buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery in Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas. [2]

Effie Oakley
Born Dec 6, 1899
Effie wife and son
J.M. of W.J. Sanders
Died Sept 20, 1922 [3]

[1] Mildred Sanders Grelecki, August 2006

[2] findagrave.com

[3] Gravestone, Fitzhugh Cemetery, Bryan Kennedy & Catherine Reuther visit Aug 2008

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1900, Texas.¹⁵
- Alt. Death: 1920, Collin County, Texas.¹²

4-**Eva Doris Sanders**¹⁵ was born on 12 Nov 1919 in Collin County, Texas⁶⁷ and died on 4 Jun 2000 in Montgomery County, Texas⁴³ at age 80.

General Notes: In 1930 Doris Sanders, age 10 is living in Dallas County, Texas, with her grandmother Ida Carver, step-grandfather Francis E Carver and his sons. Also in the house is her aunt Alvin Oakley. [1]

Eva Doris S Lynch was born 12 November 1919 and died 4 June 2000 in Montgomery County, Texas. [2, 3]

[1] 1930 US Census, Justice Precinct 4, Dallas Co, TX, ED 122, sheet 6A-B

[2] Texas Deaths (Ancestry.com) - Eva Doris Lynch

[3] Social Security Death Index - Doris S Lynch

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt Nov 1919, Collin County, Texas.¹⁵

Eva married **Leroy Scott Fowler**.⁴⁰ They had two children: **Ronald Scott** and **Carmen Gail**.

5-Ronald Scott Fowler

Ronald married **Charlotte Eugenia Jolly**,²⁶ daughter of **Charles Alvin Jolly** and **Dulcie Eugenia Dunham**.

5-Carmen Gail Fowler

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Carmen married **Mark Matthew Tarhalla**.⁵⁴

Eva next married **Tom Lynch**.²⁶

4-**J M Sanders** died on 20 Sep 1922⁹ and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹

3-**Martha Jane Sanders**¹ was born about 1875 in Tennessee.¹⁰ Another name for Martha was Martha J Sanders.¹⁰

General Notes: From Helton family researcher via Guy Merritt:

Jane married John Inman

Their children:

Willie

Vina

Pleasant

Judge

Taylor (died young)

John (died at birth)

There is evidence she actually married a man named Bowman, not Inman, and died young in Texas.

Milford next married **Mary C Helton**,¹ daughter of **Thomas Helton** and **Unknown**, about 1883.⁶⁶ Mary was born on 30 Nov 1857 in Tennessee,⁷ died on 10 Apr 1915⁹ at age 57, and was buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas.⁹ Another name for Mary was Kate.

Marriage Notes: Milford and Mary may be the M M Sanders and M E Heninger who married on 20 Apr 1882 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. [1]

[1] Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 (Ancestry.com)

2-**Joseph Orr Sanders**⁵ was born on 15 Feb 1856.⁵ Another name for Joseph was Joseph O Sanders.¹

General Notes: Joseph Sanders married Mary Ellen Galyean in Sevier County. Joseph and several related families moved to Collin County, Texas. Mary Ellen's brother John Franklin Galyean Jr., or some of his children also moved to Texas. Joseph and Mary Ellen had at least three children, before leaving Sevier County: Baxter, Alexander, and Lou. After the death of Mary Ellen, Joseph remarried, and moved to Marshall County, Oklahoma. He and his new wife, Lucy Plank, had at least one child, Lillard Atchley Sanders. [1]

[1] Guy Merritt

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1855.¹

Joseph married **Lucy Plank**.¹

Joseph next married **Mary Ellen Galyean**.¹

2-**Rena Margaret Sanders**⁵ was born on 18 Jul 1858.⁵ Another name for Rena was Marena M Sanders.¹

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Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1858.¹

Rena married **William H Covington**.¹

2-**Squire James Phillip Sanders**⁵ was born on 5 Jun 1862⁵ and died on 25 Jan 1885⁵ at age 22. Another name for Squire was James Squire Sanders.¹

General Notes: Squire died young leaving a widow and at least one child, Lee Roy Sanders.
[1]

[1] Guy Merritt

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1862.¹

Squire married **Emily Creswell**.¹ They had one son: **Lee Roy**.

3-**Lee Roy Sanders**¹ died in 1951¹ and was buried in Boyds Creek.¹

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