

The children of
Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning
Siblings of Moses William Chewning

October 19, 2023

1. John Washington Chewning: Granville Washington through John Benjamin
2. John Washington Chewning: Bettie Vinson
3. John Washington Chewning: Theodosia through Moses William
4. John Washington Chewning: Sarah Boonie through Charles Louis
5. Catherine E. Chewning Tucker - James Madison Chewning son Thomas Edward
6. James Madison Chewning: Martha Ellen through Bertha Lee
7. Mary Frances Chewning Noe
8. William Granville Patsy Chewning: through Franklin Pierce
9. William Granville Patsy Chewning: John Henry through Ralph "Blackie"
10. Elizabeth A. Bettie Chewning – Stephen A. Douglass Chewning

Beginning in 2013, I had a series of messages via ancestry.com with a cousin researching her line from William Granville. She is Shirley Jean Chewning Harris, daughter of James Roy and Bertha Hill Chewning.

The following is a copy of those messages:

10/8/2013

Good morning. My names is Pamela Downes West, and my gr gr gr grandfather was Granville Washington Chewning, father of Moses William Chewning, grandfather of Theodore Chewning, gr grandfather of Letha Florence Chewning Downes, gr gr grandfather of Herville Finley Downes, and then me.

I have been working on the Chewnings for several years. I notice that you have found my tree at ancestry.com.

My dad and I have met with Keith Owen in Missouri. My dad was raised close to that area, and visited annually through the 30s and into the 1940s. Dad knew Aunt Annie, Uncle Vard (Keith's grandparents), along with Aunt Effie and others of the Chewnings.

We have made four or five trips to the area in the last few years gathering court documents, etc.

I have more to scan and post to my tree, which I hope to get to next year.

My tree is Downes/Chewning/Woodworth/Brakeman....or something like that:)

Pam

SC

Pam, I am very glad to hear from you. I am the only living child of Roy Chewning and Bertha Hill. My dad died in 1968 at 75 and his father was Granville William Chewning and Ella Doak Wright. Dads mother died when he was 1 in 1894 and his grandfather was Granville Washington Chewning. Moses Chewning would have been dad's uncle brother of Granville William Granville, He died in 1905. We have traced back to Samuel Chowning changed to Chewning in Europe. Samuel came over here from Ireland and England. We also have talked to Sarah See in Missouri and her grandfather was John Henry Chewning which would have been my Dad's brother. I also have met him, Uncle Frank, Uncle John, Uncle Burton, and Aunt Addie visited our home when I was about 10 years old. I think you are down from the Mosses side of Dad's family but we are down from the Granville William side which is Mosses brother or my Dad's uncle. We have traced back to Samuel Chewning, Chowning which send you to Ireland

and we think Samuel came here from Ireland. Sarah See side of the family are in Missouri where Granville Washington had bought several tracts of land on the Mississippi river side of Missouri. Samuel had a grandson which was Captain John Chewning which had my research stopped until we found he was a Captain. Sarah See and gone on back to the 1100 in her research as the Samuel Chowning name was called in England Chewning. You may run in to some of the Chowning name and that is why.

We love this and I had worked on this several years ago but quit because it was so hard and Ancestry was not as good as it is now. So I rejoined and have found more and more and run into more Chewnings. We are from Oklahoma as dad and Ralph his twin was born Indian Territory but Uncle Frank the all the other Chewning was born in Missouri of the Granville William and Ella Doak. Sarah said all her family and any Chewning they know are red headed. We are Dark Hair and Brown Eyes from my dad Roy and he had to add a name to join the army so he named himself James Roy Chewning. The census has it Roy but it is look like Ray Chewning & Ralph (twins) so that has made is real hard.

Go to our family tree Chewning Family Tree and ck it our. It is a change but we have about 11 generations in it counting my grandchildren so it is hard to print but I printed it our in pages and glued it together to just trace my Dad side up to Samuel Chewning. Sarah and I think that is the start of the Chewning in the United States. So see if you can get back to Samuel Chewning.

Let me Know and again it has been fun tracing back as we just wanted to know where and how did we get here.
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JUNE 4, 2014

SC

Pam, I visited my parents grave site in Edna Kansas last month and we also went to the city hall to get a copy of the different plots where uncle Frank Chewning and his wife were buried. I knew about it but we are trying to find where William Granville Chewning (my dad' dad and his mother Ella Doak Wright Chewning are buried. We found that the family plot my Uncle Frank is buried was pd for by George H. Chewning brother to Granville Chewning and son of Granville Washington chewning. We are going to call the records lady in Edna, Kansas to see who else is buried there. But the George Chewning name on the plot was the owner of the plot but he is buried in Missouri. So my question is do you or your family have any reocord of this as Uncle Frank has a headstone but no one else and I know my parents knew he was buried by his wife years ago. Give me a note if that sounds like anything you might know about. My brother was wanting to put a stone there if it is right. Thanks Shirley Chewning Harris

JUNE 5, 2014

Good morning, Shirley. Great to hear from you again. I haven't worked your line in-depth yet, so you are ahead of me. I don't know anything about the purchase of burial plots, but find it interesting that a brother in MO (George Hanvey Chewning) would purchase lots for his brother in KS. I've' been to where George Hanvey Chewning is buried (same place as my gr gr grandfather, Moses William Chewning).

Did you know that your grandfather's name is on a Civil War memorial in Monmouth, Warren, IL (which is the town in which I was born). Also, Granville William Chewning was married to Cordelia Phillips prior to his marriage to Ella Doak Wright. He apparently abandoned? her and his first family, remarried, and only much later did his first son become aware of this second family. The story was that she suggested he was a Confederate sympathizer to her friends....don't know, of course, about the validity of this, but he did have a prior marriage.

Have you any idea where Granville William and Ella are buried?

I have a lot to do on the Chewnings still, even though I feel like I've been working on them for years!

Pam

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Shirley, if you will send me you email, I'll send what I have on your line.

Pam

SC

Yes, we think they are buried in the plot paid for by George Hanvey Chewning which is on the city records in Edna Kansas. We think Ella Doak was buried there in 1894 when my dad was 1 year old and cared for by his brother my Uncle Frank Chewning. My dad walked me over to an area where Frank his buried and told me that his mother and dad was buried there he thought. Uncle Frank has a stone and later after both my parents died Uncle Ralph dad's twin was buried by my brother in my mother and dad's family plot down from where Uncle Franks is buried which show's bought and pd for by George Haney Chewning which is my dad's uncle. The plot is for 6 and I think that family plot was full so Ralph was buried by my mother as he out lived all of them. Mother and dad's plot was under dad's name Roy Chewning

Waiting to hear from you soon. I guess we could be considered gr gr gr gr gr cousins maybe.

Shirley Chewning Harris

Shirley

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

SC

scottandshirley@att.net is my email address. It is wrong the way ancestry has it

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*Pam. We only have the same information on the owner of the burial plots as John Chewning We heard he was married before and she was pregnant we they parted but he did not know it. We were told they joined up with different armies. She remarried and raised the child under a different name than CHEWNING. This is really interesting. I also thought maybe the plot was paid for by one of Granville Washington's brothers. That would be an uncle as maybe he and his wife lost several children and babies
Before my dad Roy Chewning was born. The more we learn the more confused I get.*

William Granville Patsy Chewning
Son of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning



WILLIAM CHEWNING, ALIAS
GRANVILLE P. CHEWNING

BORN FEB. 9, 1840
DIED MAY 24, 1905

SONS: BERT
FRANK P.
JOHN A.
ROY
RALPH

DAUGHTERS: MARY F.
BERTHA L.
BEBE
ADDIE L.
LEAH



William Granville Patsy Chewning



Ellen Doak Wright Chewning, 2nd wife of William Granville Patsy Chewning

John Washington Granville's Bible says the date Granville Chewning was born was "February 9, 1842, Wednesday." I assume this was in Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Granville died 5/24/1905, in "Indian Territory," according to his Civil War pension records.

What's most interesting to us about this man is that he apparently joined the Civil War while living in Hale Twp., Warren County, IL, and his name is on the Civil War statue in front of the Monmouth Courthouse!

An online record shows **William G. Chewning** married Ella D. Wright, filed 9/7/1870. This was a second marriage; first wife's name unknown, married 1867, according to his records with Ella, although we know that the first wife was Cordelia Ann Phillips.

There is quite a bit of 'story' connected with this man. According to Nita Chewning, he may have been Granville Patrick Chewning, but asked that his middle name be William later in life. She says that he is buried in Labette County, KS, along with some of his sons. She has pictures of his tombstone, and some of the sons. From what I understand, the pictures are of Franklin P. Chewning, 1879-1963, J. Ray Chewning, 1895-1968, "Blackie" Ralph Chewning, 1893-1981, and Bertha May Chewning, 1900-1980 (a wife??). Also a picture of tombstones of twins, which I took to be Ralph and Ray (see census below), but their tombstones say 1893 and 1895. Yet their WW I registration papers say 1893, so they must be twins.

Nita told me that he had a wife in the Quincy, IL, area, by the name of Cordelia. They parented a son, which she raised with her second husband. I found on ancestry.com that she remarried a Joel Hyatt. Nita mentions that I will find land records for Cordelia in the Quincy area, but I haven't yet. I did find this:

Chewning Cordelia A., widow of Granville P.; res 171 Hampshire. (from a directory listing in Quincy, 1866), also Phillips Silas, farmer; res 171 Hampshire.

Using an email that Nita sent to me, Granville's first wife was Cordelia Ann Phillips, daughter of Silas Phillips. They are on the 1860 census for Canton, Lewis, MO.

The email from Nita:

Lee County Marriage records, Ancestry.com

CHEWNING, GRANVILLE -- PHILIPS, CORDELIA A. 08 OCT 1863

Granville's first wife was Phillips. There was a divorce about 1865. His second wife was Ella Doak Wright, About they were married in Clark County MO, Missouri, September, 1870. They lived in Iowa for a short time and then Moved to Oklahoma.

A story is told, wether factual or not, that The reason for the divorce from Cordelia was due to acute embarrassment. Cordelia went to her sewing group one day and held up a Confederate emblem that she had made. She made a point of showing that she had pieced a flag for the Confederates. Since this was during the Civil War, she was practically announcing that Chewning family were Southern sympathizers, which was far from the truth. Of course, the story spread all over. It was said that Granville, who was strong for the Union Cause, was so humiliated that he left her at once.

BUT there is a deposition with Cordelia's side of the story.

Cordelia states that Granville belonged to the KNIGHTS of the GOLDEN CIRCLE.

She stated "that when they were married they lived in a rented house in the same neighborhood where her father lived in Lee Co. Iowa for about a year, then moved to Clark County MO. six miles from Winchester. Chewning was a laboring man, while living there he joined the Knights of the Golden Circle. He would be gone away 2 or 3 days at a time."

There is much more in the deposition but too much to write in these notes.

Granville went by several names, including William Patsy, William Granville, and just William. No reason for this has been found. It has been theorized that the name Patsy may have been a pet name bestowed on him by his Irish mother, Mary Ann Chewning.

BUT there are depositions by family members that say he wanted to be called William after the war.

Margarett Chewning said in her deposition that his name was GRANVILLE PATRICK, but he never used the name PATRICK as she stated he said he not no IRISHMAN, she said the family called him Gran or Granville.

In a copy of the estate papers for Granville William's father it is also stated that he name was GRANVILLE W. CHEWNING and no mention of Patrick. It does also say that his brother MOSES middle intial was P. It is beleived that Moses P. was the PATRICK.

The relatives in Northern Missouri knew where Granville was in Oklahoma, but he was very-still mouthed about his origins to his children. Generations later, descendants of the Oklahoma family learned of his marriage and the child, Willis, who grew up and married in Illinois.

Granvilles wife had died in 1895 some years before he did. Leaving twin boys who were only two years old and a number of older children.

Granville died in 1905, having been widowed for about ten years. Not known at this time if he is buried in Oklahoma or Kansas.

Source

of marriage William Granville Chewning to Ella D. Wright is a copy of the marriage licence from Kahoka Clark CO. MO.

Filed on the 30th day of Sept. 1870.

BY S. G. Seovern J.P.

1880 census for Salt Springs, Saline County., Missouri shows Listed a William Chewning, wife Ella, Children, Mary, Burton, and Frank. Also brother in law Frank Wright.

Cordelia and William married. They had a son, Willis, b. about 1864. Then the story was that Cordelia made a Confederate flag patch, showed it to her sewing group, and caused tremendous embarrassment to her husband. This was during the Civil War, and the implication was that the Chewning's were southern sympathizers, which they weren't. Granville used this as justification to abandon her. His family told her that he had died. Nita says that she moved with her young son and her now widowed father to the Quincy, Adams, IL, area, where they purchased land. She remarried Joel Hyatt in 1866. She and Hyatt raised Willis, along with children of their own. On the 1870 census, her father, Silas Phillips, is living next to them.

She remained in Adams County, IL, for most the rest of her life. Her son, Willis, who would be Granville William Chewning's son, also stayed in that area, married, and had children. He has a census there as late as 1920. On 1900 census, Willis is living with his stepfather Joel, his mother, his half-sister Tina, and 'step grandson' to Joel, Harry Chewning. I assume this is Willis' son. In 1910 and 1920 he is listed with his wife, Kate M., and his son, Earl. I found an obit from the Quincy Daily Whig, dated April 30, 1890. He speaks of the death of Mrs. William Chewning,

and that she left a husband, father and mother and two young children to mourn her death. She was attempting to put out a grass fire when her clothing caught on fire. Her burns were so severe that she died within days. Is this woman the first wife (if there was more than one wife) of William Chewning, son of Granville and Cordelia? **There may be more to the story of Cordelia and Granville. Cordelia, in her depositions, stated that “when they were married they lived in a rented house in the same neighborhood where her father lived in Lee Co., Iowa, for about a year, then moved to Clark County, MO, six miles from Winchester. Chewning was a laboring man, while living there he joined the Knights of the Golden Circle. He would be gone away 2 or 3 days at a time.”** The Knights of the Golden Circle was a secret society originally founded to promote the interests of the Southern United States and prepare the way for annexation of a “golden circle” of territories in Mexico, Central American, and the Caribbean which would be included into the United States as southern or slave states. During the American Civil War, Southern sympathizers in the North, known as Copperheads, were accused of belonging to the Knights of the Golden Circle. By 1863 membership in the organizations influenced by it came to include many citizens and active politicians north of the Ohio River.

William Granville apparently used various names, including William Patsy, William Granville, and just William. The relatives from Northern Missouri knew where Granville was in Oklahoma, but were very closed-mouthed about his origins to his children. Generations later, descendants of the Oklahoma family learned of his marriage and the child, Willis, who grew up and married in Illinois. Granville’s second wife, Ella, died in 1895, leaving twin boys who were two years old, and a number of older children.

8/2017

As more information comes online, I am finding interesting information about William’s first family. Cordelia’s obit states that her first husband was killed by bushwackers during the Civil War, which we know wasn’t true. Her obit also mentions that her son, Willis, was supposedly in Mexico, but hadn’t been heard from in years. There are numerous articles online from the Quincy newspaper showing Willis in trouble for public intoxication and the like. Also, his son, Harry G. Chewning, was something of a local sports hero. I’ll post this information below.

1850 census, District 19, Clark County, MO

Gramill Tuning, 44, farmer, value of real estate \$2,500, b. in VA

Mary Tuning, 40, b. in VA

John, 18, b. in VA

James, 12, b. in MO

Mary, 10, b. in MO

Granville, 9, b. in MO

Elizabeth A., 7, b. in MO

Moses, 5, b. in MO

Henrietta, 3, b. in MO

Reuben, 9/12, b. in MO

1860 census, Union Twp., Clark County, MO:

Granville Chewning, 53, farmer, value of real estate \$7,000, personal estate \$1,000, b. in VA

Mary A Chewning, 50, b. in VA

Jas, 21, farmer, b. in MO

Mary, 20, b. in MO

Elizabeth, 18, b. in MO

Granville, 16, farmer, b. in MO, attended school in last year

Moses, 14, b. in VA, attended school in last year

Henrietta, 12, b. in MO, attended school in last year

Geo, 10, b. in MO, attended school in last year

Stephen, 8, b. in MO, attended school in last year

1860 census, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO

Silas Phillips, 41, farmer, b. in OH

Elizabeth Phillips, 36, b. in KY

Cordelia A, 14, b. in IL

Mary C, 10, b. in IA

George W, 4, b. in MO

William's first marriage

Name: Granville Chewning
 Gender: Male
 Marriage Date: 8 Oct 1863
 Marriage Place: Lee, Iowa, United States
 Spouse: Cordelia A. Philips
 FHL Film Number: 959190

Civil War Service

Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995

Name William Chewning
 Rank Private
 Military Age 17
 Service Entry Age 21
 Muster In Age 21
 Muster Out Age 21
 Birth Date abt 1844
 Birth Place Clark Co, Missouri
 Height 5' 7
 Hair Dark
 Eyes Blue
 Complexion Sandy
 War Years 1861-1865
 War Civil War
 Company H
 Unit 47th Illinois Infantry Consolidated
 Period 1 Yr
Service Entry Date 1 Mar 1865
 Service Entry Place Hale, Illinois
 Joined By Whom W F Gowdy
Muster In Date 6 Mar 1865
 Muster In Place Camp Butler, Illinois
Muster Out Date 24 Jun 1865
 Muster Out Place Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Muster Out By Whom Cpt Hawk
 Residence Place Hale, Warren Co, Illinois
 Occupation Farmer
 Record Source Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls

Name: William Chewning
 Residence: Illinois
 Enlistment Date: 1 Mar 1865

Rank at enlistment: Private
State Served: Illinois
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company H, Illinois 47th Infantry Regiment on 06 Mar 1865.
Mustered out on 24 Jun 1865.
Sources: Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men

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..... 69 Reg't. E. M. M.
Capt. Highbee's Battalion

..... CHEUNING GRANVILLE

Rank Private Co. C

Enrolled April 2, 1864

Where Waterloo, Mo.

Ordered into active service Oct. 15, 1864

Where Hannibal, Mo.

By whom Col. Hayward

Relieved from duty Dec. 2, 1864

By whom Col. Hayward

Number of days in actual service..... 40

Remarks.....

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76 Chewing Wm Reg't E. M. M., Co. D

Rank Serjt Age _____

Comd'g Capt Stotts

Enrolled Aug 15 1862

Where Mt Vernon

Ordered into active service Aug 19 1862

Where Mt Vernon

Relieved from duty Mar 31 1863

Ordered into active service _____ 1864

Where Mt Vernon

Relieved from duty _____ 1864

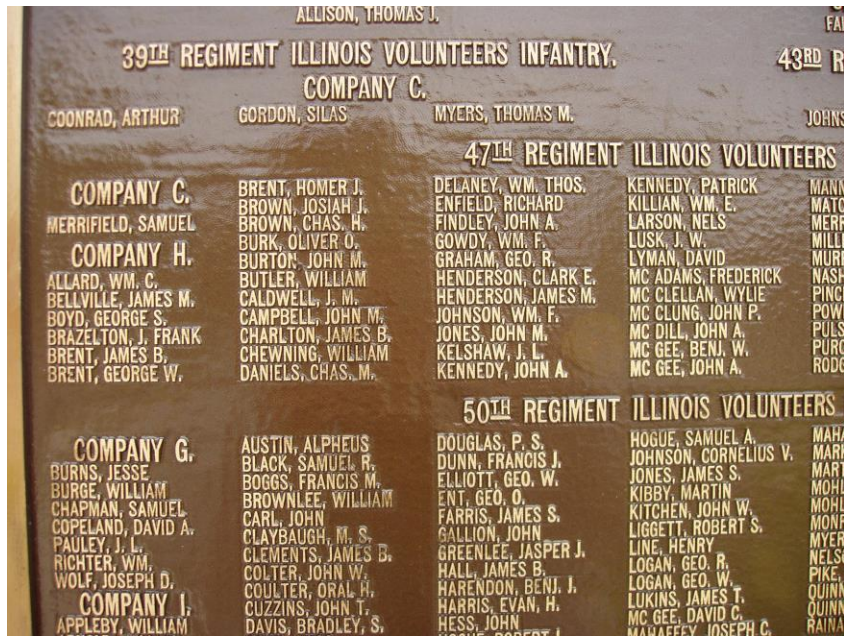
No. days actual service 153

Remarks:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

Form 244—11-22-09—2031.

Again, there is a statue in front of the Monmouth Courthouse, on which there is a list of soldiers, and a William Chewing is listed. Nita feels that this is 'our' Chewing. I have no reason to doubt this, given the record showing that a William Chewing, from Clark County, MO, mustered in to the war in Hale Twp., Warren County, IL.







Erected shortly before this photograph was made, the soldier monument on the courthouse lawn is dedicated to the more than 2,200 Warren County soldiers who enlisted for service in the Civil War. The bronze statue atop the pedestal represents a young volunteer soldier under light marching orders, headed southward. The monument, which cost about \$4,700, was dedicated on June 14, 1908.

William deserted Cordelia and son Willis

Illinois, Marriages, 1851-1900 about **Mrs Cordelia Chewning**

Name: Mrs Cordelia Chewning
 Gender: Female
 Spouse Name: Joel Hyatt
 Marriage Date: 18 Oct 1866
 Marriage County: Adams
 Comments: This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1845384 -1845385.

William living with the Wright family in 1870

He will marry Ella/Ellen later this year. **The fact that she was 6 months pregnant might have had something to do with it.**

1870 Montrose Twp., Lee County, IA

Michael Wright, 60, farmer, real estate, \$4,000, personal property, \$500, b. in KY

Louis Wright, 55, keeps house, b. in KY

Julia, 25, b. in IL

Matthew, 20, b. in IA

Ella, 18, b. in IA

Frank, 16, b. in IA

Lillia, 12, b. in IA

John, 9, b. in IA

Addie, 7, b. in IA

Wm. Tuning, 25, works on farm, b. in MO

Daughter Mary Frances Chewning was b. 12/27/1870.

Cordelia remarried, to Joel Hyatt.

1870 census, Honey Creek Twp., Adams County, IL

Joel Hyatt, 47, farmer, real estate \$1600, personal property \$469, b. in PA

Cordelia Hyatt, 25, keeping house, b. in IL

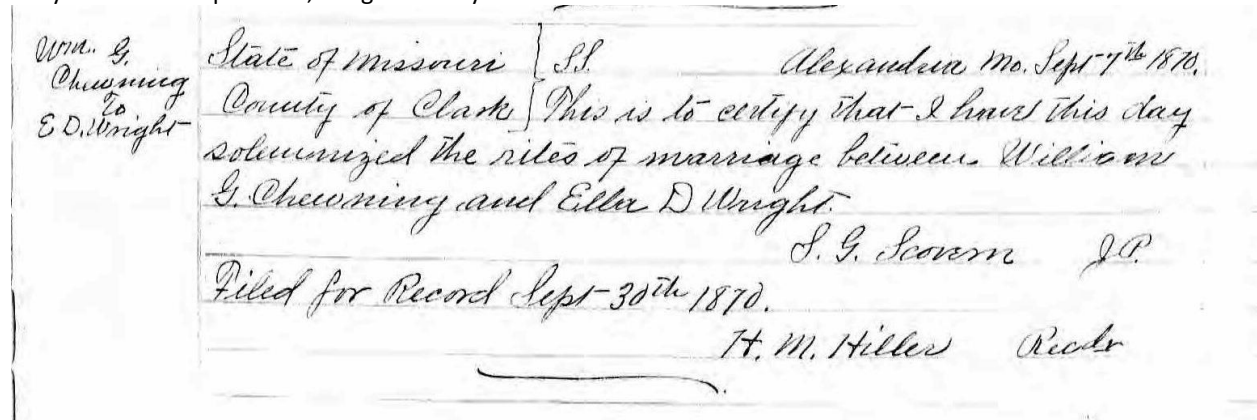
Willis C Hyatt, 5, b. in IL

Melissa, 3, b. in IL

Joel, 3/12, b. in IL, Mar.

William married Ella Doak Wright

They married in September; daughter Mary Frances was born in December.



Mary Frances Chewning, b. 12/27/1870, Keokuk, Lee, IA

According to Nita's genealogy, there was a daughter, Bertha L. Chewning, b. 12/20/1872 in IA; d. 11/9/1874.

Son Berton Brookfield Chewning was b. 6/18/1875, IA, according to this WWI reg.

And Nita shows another child, Bebe Chewning, b. 7/21/1877; d. 9/6/1879.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, b. 10/4/1879, Saline County, MO.

1880 census, Salt Springs Precinct, Saline County, MO

William Chewning, 35, farmer, b. in MO, parents b. in VA

Ella Chewning, 28, keeping house, b. in IA, parents b. in OH

Mary, 9, b. in MO

Berton, 5, b. in IA

Frank, 8/12, b. in MO

Frank Wright, brother-in-law, 25, laborer, b. in IA

John Henry Chewning, b. 11/10/1882, in MO.

Addie Luellen Louella ? Chewning, b. 1/9/1884, in MO

Leah Beatrice? Chewning, b. 5/13/1888, in KS?

Enrollment in GAR, 1889

Notice that his address was **Garden Plain, Sedgwick, KS.**

Kansas, Enrollment of Civil War Veterans, **1889** for Wm Chewning

ENROLLMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS,

THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS,

Of the late Armies of the United States, Residing in the State of Kansas.

Name, Wm. Cheuning

Widow's name, _____

Rank at discharge, Private; Company A; Regiment 47

State Illinois State plainly whether Infantry, Cavalry,

Artillery, Signal Corps, Navy (name of ship), or Marine. _____

Infantry

State plainly whether Regular, Volunteer, Militia, or Independent. _____

Volunteers

If Prisoner of War, state length of time and name of prison. _____

If wounded, injured or diseased, state plainly. chronic diarrhea

and Piles

If pensioner, state amount \$ _____ per month. If a member of the G. A. R.,
give name and number of Post. _____

Present address: Post office, Garden Plain

County, Dedrick If soldier died in Kansas, give date
_____, and place, _____

If indigent, or dependent upon others for support, state the facts. _____

Names of orphan children under sixteen years of age, _____

Remarks. _____

Pensions were granted today as follows:
 In Kansas—To Francis W. McClellen of Winfield, Archibald Goodwin of Girard, John E. French of Columbus, George W. Fickel of Wayne, Edwin H. Bailey of Fredonia, Frank Harris of Jetmore, Henry McCune of Mayette, John H. Blackburn of Mound City, George A. Cate of Belleville, Andrew Green of Montrose, James E. Haynie of Independence, William Hanselman of Harper, William Connett of Haven, Marquis De Lafayette Lyles of Saffordsville, Isaac N. Denning of Winfield, Charles E. Bells of the National military home, Andrew J. Etherton of Fort Scott, Arunah Bockwith of Sexton, Jefferson B. Granton of Highland station, Clarence H. McArthur of Green, Thomas Guffey of Coffeyville, George L. Gerrish of Alton, William Butt of Dexter, Jacob Forbes of McCracken, James A. Hare of Idana, **William Chewning** of Garden Plain, Felix Osborne of Beloit, David H. Kimble of Pipe Creek. Esto A. Make-

William Granville Patsy Chewning, pension granted, KansasCityTimes, 1.23.1891

Grover Cleveland Chewning, b. 8/27/1891, in Indiana Territory, or Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS.

This ledger is from the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic Bound Post Records, **1898**, showing Granville William living in **Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS**. Next page says date of muster, 3/26/1898, and 'when suspended,' 1900. Cause of discharge: General Order.

303 H^o Chewning 36 Mo Coffeyville 1865 2nd A 27th Mo 1865 Pa 27th Mo 4- 3 Mo Genl

Granville William Chewning, KS GAR records, Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS

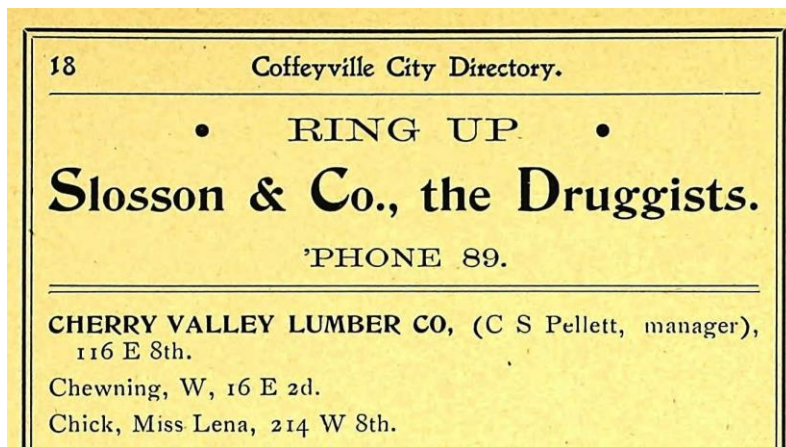
S. B. Hickman and wife to William G. Chewning; lots 5 and 6, block 4, Hickman's addition to Coffeyville; \$510.

William Granville Patsy Chewning, The Coffeyville Weekly Journal, 3.4.1898

He will move his family here in a few days and will occupy the property on East Fifth street, now used by W. G. Chenning. Mr. Chenning is building a new house in Hickman's addition and will move as soon as it is completed.

William Granville Patsy Chewning property, The Coffeyville Weekly, 4.1.1898

1900 Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS directory



There is no listing for Chewning in the 1904 directory.

1900 Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS

William Chewning, 58, b. Feb. 1842, widowed, b. in MO, parents b. in VA, farmer, can't tell if he rents or owns
Burton, 24, Jan 1874?, b. in IA, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, farmer
Frank, 20, Oct. 1879, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, farmer
John, 18, Nov, 1881, b. in MO, etc., farmer
Addie, 16, Jan. 1884, b. in MO, etc., at school
Leah, 12, May 1888, b. in KS, etc., at school
Grover, 8, Aug. 1891, b. in **Indian Territory**,
Ray, 7, May, 1893, b. in Indian Territory
Ralph, 7, May, 1893, b. in Indian Territory

Ella obviously died prior to 1900; according to a family picture her birth and death information is: b. 8/16/1853, d. 10/14/1894.

William d. in 1904

A widow's pension was filed at William's death. The certificate says died Mary 24, 19??; must be 1905, at Indian Territory. The document reads:

Name of Soldier: Chewning, Granville P.

Chewning, William (alias)

Late rank: Pt, 47 Regt. Ill. Inf.

Date of filing: 1884 Dec. 10 Class: Invalid

Date of filing: 1907 April 6 by Minor

See: C59 Ill Inf., C9 Mo. Inf.

(3-11-3)

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Chewning, William (alias) Chewning, Granville P.		
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow, Minor, Chewning, Franklin P. - Edin At 47 Ill. Inf		
SERVICE:				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1889 Dec. 10	Invalid, Widow,	742,449	516,480	Ill
1907 Apr 6	Minor,	867,081	751,832	Ind. Ter
ATTORNEY:				
REMARKS:		w 7-11-77		

Apparently Franklin Pierce Chewning was made guardian of the youngest children (twins Ralph and James Roy):

(3-F. A. 2.)

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Chewning, Granville P. alias William Chewning	
Certificate No.	751,832	ARMY MINORS.	Law: June 27, 1890,
Service of Soldier:		Pr N 47 Ill V &	
Guardian:		F. P. Chewning	
Evidence of guardianship filed with auditor:		Appointment under jurisdiction of:	
ISSUES		MINORS—\$2 PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.	
CLASS.	DATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.
	86 Apr 1907		
	17 Apr 1908	6 Jan 1913	
NAME.		COMMEMORATION.	ENDING.
Ray		6 Apr 1907	26 May 1909
Ralph		"	26 May 1909
Fees:			
Transferred from:		Transferred to:	
Remarks:		Endg Payments Rept & Dropped JUL 24 1912	
Former Roll No.		017	

Granville William Patsy Chewning Civil War Pension record

Taxes paid? owed? on William's land:

and s 2d add.; \$3.03.
W. G. Chewning—Lts 5, 6, blk 4,
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William Granville Pasty Chewning property, The Coffeyville Weekly Journal, 4.15.1910

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DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
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2 FULL NAME <u>Cordelia Ann Phillips Hyatt</u> (a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ <small>(Usual place of abode)</small> <small>(If nonresident give city or town and State)</small> Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widow</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Joel Hyatt</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct. 8-1845</u>	
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9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Oak Maccha Ill</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Phillips</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ill</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
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14 Informant <u>Mrs M. W. Mc Brown</u> <small>(Address)</small> <u>Red Oak Ia</u>	
15 Filed <u>4/28, 1923</u> <u>Mrs C E De Witt</u> <small>Registrar</small>	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
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20 UNDERTAKER <u>Walter Sellsinger</u>	ADDRESS <u>Red Oak Ia</u>

Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning Hyatt, death cert

COATSBURG WOMAN DES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Coatsburg, Ill., April 24.—Word has been received that Mrs. Cordelia Hyatt, aged 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton McBroom, in Red Oak, Ia., Saturday morning. She was taken from her home here to her daughter's home about two weeks ago. She was an old resident of this vicinity, having resided in Honey Creek township and Coatsburg for the past 50 years. She was twice married, her first husband named Chewning being killed by "bushwhackers" in Missouri during the Civil war, leaving one son, William Chewning, now living in Quincy. Several years later she married Joel Hyatt, who died several years ago. Four daughters were left, namely, Mrs. William Smith of Quincy, Mrs. Cal Fusselman of Quincy, Mrs. John Hibbert of Paloma and Mrs. Milton McBroom of Red Oak, Iowa. One son survives who was last heard of in Mexico, about five years ago. Burial was in Coatsburg cemetery Monday afternoon.

Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning Hyatt obit, QuincyJournal, 4.24.1923

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4/22/1923

I, Cordelia A. Hyatt of Coatsburg Adams County Illinois, do hereby make, publish and May 2, 1923 declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

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Second, I give, devise and bequeath to each of my children, namely Willis Chewning, Melvilla Fusselman, Joel Hyatt, Grace Smith, Martha Hibbert, and Tina C. McBrown, the sum of One Dollar each, and the One Dollar each, to be in full for their share of my property.

Third, It is my wish and desire that my Executor buy a modest and suitable monument, for myself and husband, and cause the same to be placed at our graves in the Cemetery at Coatsburg Ill.

Fourth: For the purpose of securing sufficient funds to fulfill and cause to be done, the things above mentioned, in the first three clauses of this will, I hereby direct, and it is my wish, that my Executor, sell all my property both personal and real estate, at private or public sale, and at any time he deems best, and pay the above debts, bequests and for monuments, and if there is any money left, from such sale, I hereby direct that the amount be placed and deposited by my Executor, in the Coatsburg State Bank, Coatsburg, Ill, on interest, and that the interest or income from such deposit, shall be used for the purpose of keeping the graves of myself and husband, in the Coatsburg Cemetery, in a neat and suitable manner, the work to be in charge of the sexton of that Cemetery, and for this express purpose I hereby devise the remainder of my property, both personal & real.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 29th day of January 1923.

Cordelia A. Hyatt 

Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning Hyatt, will.1

From Findagrave:

The obituary for Mrs. Cordelia Hyatt has been rewritten here in compliance with site and copyright rules. The original appeared in The Quincy [Illinois] Daily Journal newspaper on 24 April 1923, page 5. Additional information from her husband's and daughter's obituaries has also been included.

Mrs. Cordelia Hyatt left six children to mourn her loss.

She had been married twice, in her life. Her first marriage was to a Mr. Chewning, who was killed during the upheavals in Missouri during the U.S. Civil War. They had a son, William.

She later married to Joel Hyatt. They had children, some of whom, including infant Dollie Hyatt and daughter Mrs. Henry W. Chandler, predeceased her.

Surviving to mourn her loss in addition to her son William Chewning were children from her Hyatt marriage: Mrs. William Smith of Quincy; Mrs. Cal Fusselman of Quincy; Mrs. John Hibbert of Paloma, all in Adams county Illinois; and also Mrs. Milton McBroom of Red Oak Iowa, in whose Iowa home Mrs. Hyatt died.

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NB: Some of her children had predeceased her.

Also: Her daughter's surname was "McBrown" in her husband Joel Hyatt's obituary, and "McBrown" in her will article; and "McBroom" in her obituary and "McBroom" in a brief notice about decedent's move to her daughter's Iowa home for health reasons. Unclear which of her daughter Tina's married surnames are correct.

- research and bio by Tree Leaf.

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From a note added to the photo I posted of the War Memorial at Monmouth Courthouse:

scottandshirley2 Granville William Chewning was my grandfather on my fathers (Roy Chewning) side. He married Ida Doak Walker and had 10 children. My dad was a twin to Ralph Chewning. My mother and Farther are buried in the Roy Chewning Family plot and my brother Allen Ray Chewning buried my dad's twin Ralph in the dad and mom's family plot in Edna, KS.

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Willis P Chewning, stone, Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy, Adams, IL

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas McDonald to Mary Rayl.

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Quincy Daily Journal, 11/17/1885

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Willis P Chewing's baby son died, Quincy Daily Herald 8/19/1890

From the Adams County death index, I found that that baby's name was Arthur.

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Willis remarried in 1901

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Willis P Chewing, marr ann., Quincy Daily Whig, 3.31.1901

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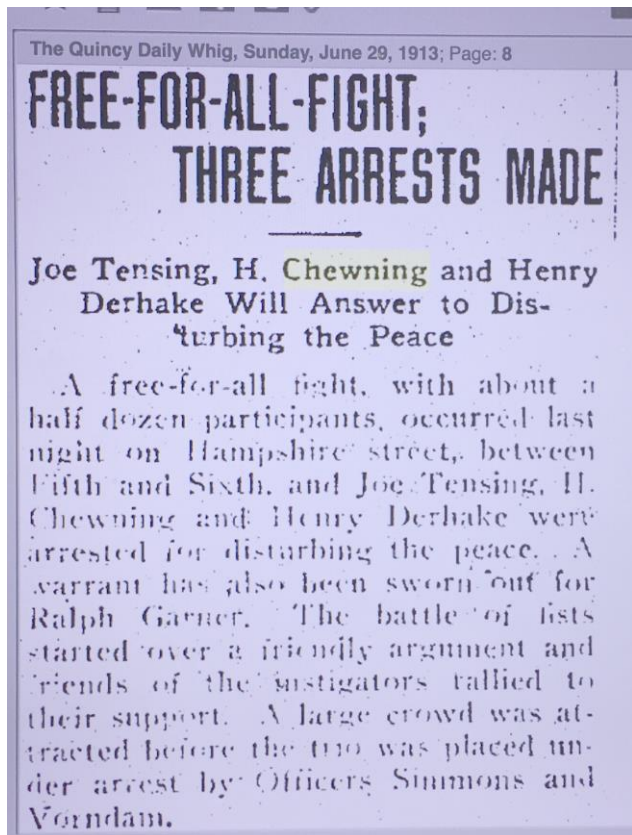
Willis P Chewning, 1906 directory, Quincy, Adams, IL

1910 census, Quincy, Adams, IL 1026 Olive

Willis Chewning, 45, m. 2, this marriage 9 yrs, b. in MO, parents b. in US, teamster, transfer co., rents home, teamster, stone company

Kate M Chewning, 38, m. 1, 1 child b, 1 living, b. in IL, parents b. in Germany

Earl C, 5, b. in IL, father b. in MO, mother b. in IL



Harry G Chewning, fight, QuincyDailyWhig, 6.28.1913

Arrested For Fighting.—James Lenane and Willis Chewning were arrested by Officers Vorndam and Riney at 12 o'clock last night for peace disturbance. They were fighting at the Occidental saloon on Hampshire street. After their arrest Chewning claimed that Lenane and another young man jumped on him and that the other fellow got away before the police arrived. Both were released on bail.

Willis P Chewning, arrested, QuincyDailyWhig, 10.17.1915

Willis Chewning and James Lenane were charged with disturbing the peace and both had their cases continued until October 27.

Quincy Daily Journal, 10/18/1915

SEVEN FINED IN CITY COURT

Five Plain Drunks Given Usual Fine
of \$2 and Costs--Coat-Grabber
May Go to Work House.

Nine defendants, on charges of intoxication, disturbing the peace, carrying concealed weapons and petit larceny, faced Police Magistrate P. W. Reardon in the city court this morning. Two had their cases continued and the other seven drew fines.

Glen Utterback pleaded guilty to stealing a coat from an automobile near the Orpheum theater Saturday night, and was fined \$25 and costs. He was arrested by Officer Edwards, and will probably be taken to the work house in default of his fine.

Tony Rometes was fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. He threatened to do bodily harm to someone in a saloon between Third and Fourth on Hampshire street yesterday afternoon. Officer Saalig preferred the charges.

Willis Chewing and James Lenane were charged with disturbing the peace and both had their cases continued until October 27.

Charles Smith, J. R. Kirkpatrick, Thomas Roberts, H. Roberts and Ed Cady were fined \$2 and costs apiece on charges of intoxication.

Willis P. Chewing, fighting, QuincyDailyJournal, 10.18.1915

Yesterday's session of the police court was light. Two were fined, one defendant dismissed and one case continued until tomorrow.

Willis Chewning was discharged and James Lenane fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. The real offender in the case, the man who struck Lenane, escaped before anyone knew who he was. The trouble occurred near Seventh and Hampshire streets last week. Officer Riney filed the charges.

John Moore was fined \$2 and costs
Willis P Chewning was arrested, dismissed, from Quincy Daily Journal, 10/28/1915

The Quincy Daily Whig, Thursday, October 28, 1915; Page: 10
the evening.
The continued cases against Willis Chewning and James Lenane, who were arrested for fighting at the Occidental saloon a week or so ago, were called yesterday morning. Chewning was discharged upon showing that he acted in self defense in the trouble which was participated in by several persons. Lenane was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication.

Willis P Chewning, case dismissed, QuincyDailyWhig, 10.28.1915

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Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chewning of 207 Elm street celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday with a merry crowd of relatives and friends coming in to spend the evening. A three-course luncheon was served and the time was pleasantly spent with music and dancing.
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Willis P Chewning, anniversary, QuincyDailyHerald, 4.12.1919

1920 census, Quincy, Adams, IL 207 Elm

Willis Chewning, 54, rents, b. in MO, father b. in US, mother b. in IL
Kate Chewning, 47, b. in IL, parents b. in Germany
Earl, 15, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in MO

1926 Quincy, Adams, IL, directory

ner Bros r 116½ S 7th
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 Chewning Harry L (Nora N) mach
 Elec Wheel r 125 N 14th
 Chewning Willis (Catherine) tmstr r
 210 Kentucky
 CB&Q City Passenger and Ticket Of-

1930 census, Quincy, Adams, IL rear 312 Spring St.

Willis Chewning, 65, rents, \$15, b. in Washington, parents b. in IL, teamster, odd jobs, not a veteran

Kate Chewning, 59, b. in IL, parents b. in Germany

Earl C, 25, b. in IL, father b. in Washington, mother b. in IL

Willis died 7/8/1934

Willis Chewning.
 Willis Chewning died in his home, 1818 Lind street, Thursday morning at 7:17. He had been in ill health a year. Mr. Chewning was born in Monticello, Mo., December 5, 1864, and came to Quincy in 1902. He was a teamster by occupation, his last place of employment being with A. B. Hummert.
 Surviving are his widow; two sons, Harry G (Hap) Chewning, a member of the police department, on the day Maine street beat, and Earl C. Chewning, Quincy; a granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hust, and three sisters, Mrs. Melba Fusselman and Mrs. William Smith, Quincy, and Mrs. Milt McBroom, Red Oak, Ia. Mr. Chewning was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Willis P Chewning, obit, QuincyHeraldWhig, 7.5.1934

Name:	Willis Chewning
Birth Date:	5 Dec 1864
Birth Place:	Monticello, MO
Death Date:	5 Jul 1934
Death Place:	Quincy, Adams, Illinois
Burial Date:	8 Jul 1934
Burial Place:	Quincy, Adams, Illinois
Death Age:	69
Occupation:	Teamster
Race:	White
Marital Status:	M
Gender:	Male
Father Name:	Granville Che...
Mother Name:	Cornelia Waters
Spouse Name:	Mrs. W. Chewning
FHL Film Number:	1711833

1940 census, Quincy, Adams, IL ADAMS COUNTY JAIL

Earl Chewning, 35, **prisoner**, 1 yr hs, b. in IL, **same place in 1935, institution**

Name: Earl Chewning
SSN: 347-10-9546
Last Residence: 62301 Quincy, Adams, Illinois, USA
BORN: 20 Sep 1904
Died: Oct 1972
State (Year) SSN issued: Illinois (Before 1951)

Children of Willis P. and Mary F. Walters Chewning

Grandchildren of William Granville Patsy and Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning

Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

1. Harry G. Hap Chewning, 11/24/1887, Camp Point, Adams, IL; m. Lenora M. Wortman, 12/21/1910, Quincy, Adams, IL; d. 7/4/1955, Quincy, Adams, IL; buried in Graceland Cemetery, Quincy, Adams, IL.
2. Arthur Chewning, b. 1889; d. 8/17/1890, Coatsburg, Adams, IL; buried in Gray Cemetery, Coatsburg, Adams, IL.

Children of Willis P. and Catherine M. Kate Cody Chewning

Grandchildren of William Granville Patsy and Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning

Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

1. Earl Conrad Chewning, b. 9/20/1904, Quincy, Adams, IL; d. 10/25/1972, Quincy, Adams, IL; buried in Greenmount, Quincy, Adams, IL.

Harry G. Hap Chewning

Son of Willis P. and Mary F. Walters Chewning

Grandson of William Granville Patsy and Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning

Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning



From FAG, stating he was police officer in Quincy, Adams, IL.

There are countless articles in various Quincy, Adams, IL, newspapers concerning Harry; he was apparently a talented member of the Quincy Regata, and traveled with the team to various meets.

Harry was a member of the Illinois Naval Reserves:

Fifty-three valiant sailors of the local division of Illinois Naval Reserves under command of Lieutenant H. E. King left last night on the 7:10 train for Chicago where they will board the state training ship Dorothea for their annual week's cruise on Lake Michigan. They will return in about nine days and while on the boat will receive practical instruction in handling a man of war.

The ship will be under command of Captain Purdy, commander of the Illinois Naval Reserves, and Lieutenant King will be executive officer. Ensign W. A. Johnson and Chester Anderson will serve as division and watch officers.

Those who left last night for the cruise were as follows:

Lieut. H. E. King, commanding; Ensign W. A. Johnson, Ensign Chester Anderson, J. J. Franke, boatswain's mate, first class; C. G. Seals, gunner's mate, first class; J. E. Abbott, quartermaster, first class; L. G. Pope, boatswain's mate, second class; E. L. Wingerter, gunner's mate, second class; H. B. Thesen, quartermaster, second class; H. Heibredner, quartermaster, second class; H. E. Chewning, bugler; F. Franke, coxswain; B. Clow, coxswain; L. Thayer, quartermaster; R. T. Jarrett, apothecary; L. Blickhan, seaman; C. H. Brosi, coxswain and the remainder of the fifty-three enlisted seamen.

Quincy Daily Journal, 6/22/1907

There's a 1906 Quincy directory, showing Harry as a 'polisher.'

1910 census, Quincy, Adams, IL

William H Smith, 31,

Grace Smith, 30,

Ferna, 6,

Harry Chewning, 22, nephew, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, sawyer, factory

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON OF
MISS NORA WORTMAN AND
HARRY CHEWNING.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the Rev. E. P. Schueler, pastor of the Luther Memorial church, and the officiating minister, occurred the marriage of Miss Nora Wortman and Harry Chewning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wortman, of 706 South Fourteenth street, and is a Quincy girl who has a wide acquaintance and an equally large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Willis Chewning, of 1026 Vine street, and has been a resident of the city for the past nine years. He is a machinist, and is in the employ of the Electric Wheel Works. He is an energetic young man of exemplary habits, well worthy of the charming young woman who is now his wife.

They go at once to housekeeping, accompanied by the good wishes of many friends.

Mr. Chewning is one of the prominent members of the North Side Boat club, and is considered one of the crack oarsmen of the city. He made a good showing in the regatta of the Central States Rowing Association, held here last summer, and later went down to St. Louis and won the junior singles in the annual regatta of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association. He was given a big boost by the papers of St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch printing a three-column photograph, and he was spoken of as one of the most promising oarsmen in the middle West.

Quincy Daily Journal, 12/21/1910

POPULAR PAIR WED

**SOUTH SIDE GIRL THE BRIDE
OF AN OARSMAN.**

**Harry Chewning and Miss Nora
Wortman Married by Rev.
Schueler This Afternoon—
Reception Tonight.**

Rev. E. P. Schueler, pastor of the Luther Memorial church had a wedding at the parsonage, 1105 Jersey street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time he performed the ceremony uniting Harry Chewning and Miss Nora Wortman, two young people having hosts of friends and acquaintances in this city. They had been engaged for a long time, and announcement of the wedding date had been expected for several months. Being so well known, especially on the South Side, there was more than ordinary interest in the affair and no doubt the bride and groom will receive congratulations from all sides after today.

There were only the principals and two others in the bridal party, Miss Ella Wortmann, sister of the bride, acting as the bridesmaid, while the groom's friend, William Contemann, was best man. Both ladies wore gowns of nun's veiling, the bride's a dove color and the maid's a pretty shade of blue. The former carried white roses and the other white chrysanthemums. After the wedding there was a reception at the Wortmann home, followed by a supper with places for twenty-five or thirty, most of them relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chewning will have

lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chewning will have rooms at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Smith, at 2245 Chestnut street, for the winter, but in the spring they intend to be established in a little home of their own. Mrs. Chewning is an accomplished young lady the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wortmann of 608 South Fifteenth street, a member of the Luther Memorial church and universally liked among her many friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chewning of 1026 Vine street, formerly of Camp Point, from where the family moved to Quincy several years ago. He is one of the leading lights in the North Side Boat club, and a crack oarsman, having helped to win aquatic honors for his club in several regattas, for which he won several medals. Mr. Chewning is employed as a machine hand at the Electric Wheel works. He and his bride will not take a wedding trip but may go away for a visit later on. They received a lot of gifts which will come in nicely when they start to furnishing a home, preparatory to going to housekeeping.

Harry G Chewning, marr ann., QuincyDailyHerald, 12.21.1910.1

WELLKNOWN COUPLE WED

**HARRY CHEWNING AND MISS
NORA WORTMAN ARE
UNITED.**

Rev. E. P. Schueler, pastor of the Luther Memorial church, performed the ceremony, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which united Harry Chewning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chewning of 1026 Vine street, and Miss Nora Wortmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wortmann of 608 South Fifteenth street.

Miss Ella Wortmann, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while William Gentemann was best man. Both ladies were dressed in gowns of nun's veiling, the bride's being in a dove color while her sister was in blue.

The bride carried white roses and her sister white chrysanthemums.

of 608 South Fifteenth street.

Miss Ella Wortmann, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while William Gentemann was best man. Both ladies were dressed in gowns of nun's veiling, the bride's being in a dove color while her sister was in blue.

The bride carried white roses and her sister white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home with places for twenty-five or thirty. The bride and groom will board and room with the groom's aunt during the winter and will go to housekeeping in the spring. Mr. Chewning is employed as a machine hand at the Electric Wheel works.

Harry G Chewning marr ann., Quincy White, 12.22.1910.2

Thomas Meyer & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chewning, of 2045 Chestnut street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last night. The mother was formerly Miss Nora Wortman. Mother and babe are doing nicely and the father, of course, is the happiest man in town.

Harry G Chewning, QuincyDailyHerald, 3.16.1911

FREE-FOR-ALL-FIGHT; THREE ARRESTS MADE

Joe Tensing, H. **Chewning** and Henry Derhake Will Answer to Disturbing the Peace

A free-for-all fight, with about a half dozen participants, occurred last night on Hampshire street, between Fifth and Sixth, and Joe Tensing, H. Chewning and Henry Derhake were arrested for disturbing the peace. A warrant has also been sworn out for Ralph Garner. The battle of fists started over a friendly argument and friends of the instigators rallied to their support. A large crowd was attracted before the trio was placed under arrest by Officers Simmons and Vorndam.

Harry G Chewning, fight, QuincyDailyWhig, 6.29.1913

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 96

1 Name in full: *Nancy S. Chewning* Age in yrs: *30*

2 Home address: *2051 Chestnut Quincy, Illinois*

3 Date of birth: *November 24th 1887*

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural Born Citizen*

5 Where were you born: *Campt Point Illinois*

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Machinist*

8 By whom employed? *Electric Wheel Co.*
Where employed? *25th and Cedar*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, who depend on you for support (specify which)? *Wife and one Child*

10 Married or single (specify which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

11 What military service have you had? Rank *Private* Branch *Army*
years *4* Dates *10 Nov Illinois Reserve*

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *Support of Wife & Child*

I affirm that I have verified these answers and that they are true.

Harry S. Chewning
(Signature or mark)

12-6-26-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? *Tall* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *Stout*

2 Color of eyes: *Brown* Color of hair? *Brown* Build: *Dr.*

3 Has person last seen, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Chas. A. Abbath
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct *4, WARD 6*
City *QUINCY*
State *ILLINOIS*

June 5th 1913
(Date of registration)

1920 census, Quincy, Adams, IL 2051 Chestnut St.

Harry G. Chewning, 33, rents, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, machinist, metal wheel foundry

Nora M. Chewning, 32, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

Beatrice E., 8, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

EAGLES HAVE ORGANIZED FRATERNAL DRUM CORPS

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is getting together a drum corps which it is hoped to make the largest and best martial organization in the West. Harry Chewning is the captain and a number of old-timers have enlisted including Jack Lakey, who for years has had the reputation of being the champion snare-drummer in this section of the country. The corps expects to visit Hannibal during the coming week. Those who wish to join should communicate with Capt. Chewning or Frank Fackler, secretary of the Eagles.

Harry G Chewning, music corp, QuincyDailyJournal, 11.27.1921

1926 Quincy, Adams, IL, directory

ner Bros r 116½ S 7th
Chewning Beatrice stu r 125 N 14th
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Kentucky
Chewning Harry L (Nora N) mach
Elec Wheel r 125 N 14th
Chewning Willis (Catherine) tmstr r
210 Kentucky
CB&Q City Passenger and Ticket Of-

1930 census, Quincy, Adams, IL 125 N 14th

Harry G Chewning, 43, rents, \$20, m. at 24, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, machinist, tractor wheel factory
Lenora M Chewning, 42, m. at 23, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Beatrice, 19, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, office acct, city clerk office

1940 census, Quincy, Adams, IL 129 N 14th

Harry G Chewning, 53, rents home, \$20, 8 yrs school, b. in IL, same house in 1935, employed, 72 hrs/wk, **police officer, city police**, worked 52 wks, \$1380
Nora Chewning, 52, 8 yrs school, b. in IL, same house in 1935, housework,
Beatrice, 29, 2 yrs hs, b. in IL, same house in 1935, 10 hrs/wk, seamstress, repair department, dry goods store, worked 20 wk, \$300

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **U 235** I. NAME (Print) **Harry G. Chewning** ORDER NUMBER _____
 (Number and street) (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **129 North 14th Quincy Adams Illinois**
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS **Same**
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE **Quincy 4063** 5. AGE IN YEARS **55** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Coatsburg Illinois**
 (Exchange) (Number) (Date) (Day) (Mo.) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Notie Oberline Coatsburg Illinois**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **M.R. Stillwell 28th + Cedar Quincy, Ill.**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF REGISTRANT **Electric Wheel Co. Quincy Adams Ill.**
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
Harry G. Chewning
 (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. FORM 1 16-21630-3

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	5'11"	200	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		✓
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None to my knowledge

Euphemia Luyin
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board **1 Quincy Ill.**
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **April 27, 1942**

Local Board No. **2**
Quincy City 601
 002
Room 219, Post Office Bldg.
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
Quincy Illinois
 (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

1950 census, Quincy, Adams, IL

- Harry G. Chewning, 63, b. in IL, working, 40 hrs/wk, machinist, wheel factory
- Lenora L. Chewning, 62, b. in IL, housework,
- Beatrice E. Price, 39, daughter, b. in IL, working, 40 hrs/wk, clerk, department store
- George Price, 43, son-in-law, b. in MI, working, 40 hrs/wk, timekeeper, pump factory

Mrs. Lenora Chewning

Mrs. Lenora Chewning, 77, of 2 Melview road, died Tuesday morning at 10:30 in her home.

Mrs. Chewning was born in Quincy Oct. 3, 1887, a daughter of Edward and Augusta Linne-man Wortman. She was married to Harry Chewning in December, 1909. He died July 4, 1955. She was a member of Luther Memorial church.

Mrs. Chewning is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George E. (Beatrice) Price of Quincy; a brother, Carl Wortman of Quincy; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence C. Obrock, Mrs. Ella Fisher and Miss Florence Wortman of Quincy; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence C. Obrock, Mrs. Ella Fisher and Miss Florence Wortman of Quincy, and Mrs. Elmer T. Hand of Kansas City, Mo., and a nephew, Dr. Edward Obrock of Quincy.

Lenora Wortman Chewning, obit, QuincyHeraldWhig, 12.30.1964

Arthur Chewning

Son of Willis P. and Mary F. Walters Chewning

Grandson of William Granville Patsy and Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewning

Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

William Chewning's one-year-old child died at the residence of its grandfather, Joel Hyatt, last evening and its remains were deposited in the Coatsburg cemetery this afternoon beside those of its mother, who lost her life by getting her clothes on fire last spring.

Willis P Chewning's baby son died, Quincy Daily Herald 8.19.1890

Earl Conrad Chewing

Son of Willis P. and Catherine M. Kate Cody Chewing

Grandson of William Granville Patsy and Cordelia Ann Phillips Chewing

Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewing

Earl Conrad Chewing, b. 9/20/1904, Quincy, Adams, IL; d. 10/25/1972, Quincy, Adams, IL; buried in Greenmount, Quincy, Adams, IL.



Earl C Chewning stone, Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy, Adams, IL

1940 census, Quincy, Adams, IL. Adams County Jail many prisoners...

Earl Chewning, 35, single, 1 yr hs, b. in IL, same place in 1935, unemployed, institution

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	X	5-10$\frac{1}{2}$	137	Sallow
				Light
				Ruddy
Negro				Dark
				X
Oriental				Freckled
				Light brown
Indian				Dark brown
				Black
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Walter Niesheimer
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board **S.P. #1 Menard, Illinois.**
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **Sept. 6, 1946**

GENERAL PANEL OF
LOCAL BOARD No. 1
Randolph County
Menard, Illinois
61
157
301
STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER

T **1774** **Earl Conrad Chewning** T **10860-A**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)

(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE

5. AGE IN YEARS **41**

6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Quincy, Ill**

DATE OF BIRTH **Sept. 20, 1904**

(Town or county) (State or country)

(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ **Earl C. Chewning**

(Registrar's signature)

Earl Conrad Chewning, WWII reg.1

1950 census, Quincy, Adams, IL

Earl C. Chewning, 45, single, b. in IL, other work

Obituaries

Earl Chewning

Earl Chewning, 68, of 516½ Lind died Wednesday (Oct. 25, 1972) at 12:15 a. m. in Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Chewning was a former laborer at Lincoln - Douglas Hotel. He was born Sept. 10, 1904, a son of Willis and Catherine Cody Chewning. He was a member of Luther Memorial Church.

He was the last of his family and his only survivors are five cousins, including Mrs. Myrtle Winters, Mrs. Anna Schele and Walter Cody of Quincy.

A half - brother, Harry Chewning, preceded him in death.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Duker Funeral Home. The Rev. Wayne Stoutenburg will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Earl Conrad Chewning, obit, QuincyHeraldWhig, 10.25.1972

daughter as executrix.

Earl C. Chewning bequeaths his estate to Howard and Mary Murfin and the Luther Memorial Church. He names the Illinois State Bank as executor.

Maude E. Misenheimer be-

Earl Conrad Chewning, QuincyHeraldWhig, 11.5.1972

Name: Earl Chewning
SSN: 347-10-9546
Last Residence: 62301 Quincy, Adams, Illinois, USA
BORN: 20 Sep 1904
Died: Oct 1972
State (Year) SSN issued: Illinois (Before 1951)

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer
Daughter of William Granville Patsy and Ellen Doak Wright Chewning
Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning



Charles Daniel Dan Elliott, stone, Park View Cemetery, Manteca, San Joaquin, CA

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, b. 12/27/1870, Keokuk, Lee, IA; m. 1st Simon Spry, 10/5/1893, Box Butte County, NE; divorced 4/1895, Alliance, Box Butte, NE; m. 2nd Igon, before 1898; m. 3rd Charles Daniel Dan Elliott, 12/28/1898, Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS; divorced 5/27/1905, Marion County, AR; m. 4th Jack A. Dyer, after 1910 census; d. 2/24/1915, Carthage, Jasper, MO; buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Edna, Labette, KS.

Questions about Mary

8/2023: I found another marriage record that seems to be for Mary, dated 1893 in Box Butte County, NE, listing G.W. Chewning and Ella Wright as her parents. Showing 'May Chewning' marrying Simon Spry, it appears in all ways to pertain to Mary. Unless there was another daughter named May, for whom I have no record, I have to assume this is Mary. I also have a newspaper article about her divorce in 1895, and that she is granted her maiden name, which would explain why she doesn't show in records as Mary or May Spry. Simon Spry accuses her of having a prior marriage that wasn't officially ended, so I guess she committed bigamy.

Mary at times appears as Mary Igon. I have no idea who Igon was. Then she married Charles David Elliott, divorced him, married J.A. Dyer.

After much struggle, I found her death cert, showing that she died in Carthage, Jasper, MO, from suicide at the age of 44. Her brother Grover was her informant. She was buried in Edna, KS, which means she was buried with some of her siblings.

1880 census, Salt Springs, Saline, MO

William Chewning, 35, farmer, b. in MO, parents b. in VA
Ella Chewning, 28, keeping house, b. in IA, parents b. in OH
Mary, 9, b. in MO
Berton, 5, b. in IA
Frank, 8/12, b. in MO
Frank Wright, brother-in-law, 25, laborer, b. in IA

There's an article in the Alliance Times Herald, Alliance, Box Butte, NE, newspaper, dated 2/10/1893, saying Simon Spry found someone to watch his saloon while he visits Missouri. Is he visiting Mary/May? Or his parents in Pickering, MO?

The Palace,
Finest and best equipped saloon in northwest
We Will Carry a Full Line of
Fine Foreign and Domestic Wines.
Liquors and Cigars,
and the Best **BEER** always on tap
SIMON SPRY, PROPRIETOR.

6/10/1892

There are also numerous ads for Spry selling lots in the Hill Addition. He also collected a salary as marshall.

Marriage to Simon Spry

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Mr. *Simon Spry*

No. *352*

Miss *May Cheuning*

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF *Box Butte* COUNTY, NEB.

Oct. 5 - 1893

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

I, *Simon Spry* of *Box Butte* County, Nebraska, aged *34* years, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Mr. *Simon Spry* and Miss *May Cheuning* who are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; that said *Simon Spry* is of the age of *34* years and upward, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried; that said *May Cheuning* is of the age of *23* years and upward, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence, and parents' names, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<i>Simon Spry</i> Groom	<i>34</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>Scott Co Missouri</i>	<i>Box Butte Co</i>	<i>A. J. Spry</i>	<i>Celia Clayton</i>
<i>May Cheuning</i> Bride	<i>23</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>Johnson Co Nebraska</i>	<i>Box Butte Co</i>	<i>S. W. Cheuning</i>	<i>Ella Wright</i>

Subscribed and sworn to before me *Oct 5* 1893 *Simon Spry* Applicant.

[Seal]

D. K. Spacht
Co Judge

*If either party is under age, the written consent of their parents must be filed, in which case the affidavit should show the fact as follows: "And has the written consent of his (or her) parents."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Nebraska, }
Box Butte County, } ss. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE:
License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said State, to join in marriage Mr. *Simon Spry* and Miss *May Cheuning* of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<i>Simon Spry</i> Groom	<i>34</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>Scott Co Missouri</i>	<i>Box Butte Co</i>	<i>A. J. Spry</i>	<i>Celia Clayton</i>
<i>May Cheuning</i> Bride	<i>23</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>Johnson Co Nebraska</i>	<i>Box Butte Co</i>	<i>S. W. Cheuning</i>	<i>Ella Wright</i>

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed certificate to the County Judge of said County within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time, and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in *Keeningsfield* in said County, this *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1893 *[Seal]* *D. K. Spacht* Co Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the County Judge of *Box Butte* County, Nebraska:
This Certifies, That on the *5th* day of *Oct.* A. D. 1893, at *Residence of D. K. Spacht* in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. *Simon Spry* and Miss *May Cheuning* and there were present as witnesses *Regina Miller*, and *Elizabeth Spacht*.
Given under my hand the *5* day of *Oct.* A. D. 1893

D. K. Spacht
Co Judge

Simon Spry has been about the streets several times of late. He and Mrs. Spry are now housekeeping in the new house recently built for them in Hill's addition.

May Chewing Spry, TheAlliance,NE,Times, 12.29.1893

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that my wife, Mamie Spry, has without just cause left my bed and board, and that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Therefore all parties are warned not to extend any credit whatever to the said Mamie Spry. Signed: SIMON SPRY.
Dated, Alliance, Nebr. Dec., 13, 1894.

May Chewing Spry, Simon Spry, TheAlliance,NE,Times, 12.14.1894

The important and only hotly contested case of the term, was the divorce case of May Spry vs. Simon Spry. The plaintiff, through her attorney, Wm. Mitchell, alleging extreme cruelty, failure to provide, etc., and asking alimony to the amount of \$2,000, and that she be given her maiden name, May Chewning. R. C. Noleman and W. A. Hampton filed a cross bill, alleging adultery, that plaintiff had never been released legally from a former marriage, etc. The case came up for trial Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 continuing during the afternoon and evening, and being closed at 7 p.m. o'clock yesterday. The court room was well filled, during the progress of the trial, with spectators. Some selacious testimony was expected, and in this the crowd was not altogether disappointed. The witnesses for the plaintiff were: May Spry, Wm. Hough, F. M. Dorrington, N. P. Hanson, Chas. Atchinson, H. Hier, Mrs. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hills. Witnesses for defense: W. G. Simonson, J. R. VanBoskirk, J. K. Neal, N. Hanson, D. W. Lee, James Brantner, Geo. Reitmeier, and Simon Spry. Judge Kinkaid awarded plaintiff a divorce, \$145 alimony and decreed that her furniture should be returned to her, also that defendant pay all attorney fees and costs.

May Chewning Spry, divorce, TheAlliance,NE,Times, 4.5.1895

Who or where is this Igon guy?

Mrs. Mary Igon to Build.
Another new house is to be built in Hickman's addition. Mrs. Mary Igon has let the contracts for the construction of a neat four-room frame cottage.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, house, The Coffeyville Daily Journal, 2.7.1898

Mrs. Igon visited Independence Thursday.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, The Coffeyville Daily Journal, 6.30.1898

2nd marriage, to Elliott

Licensed to Marry.
Marriage licenses as follows have been issued by the probate judge in Independence:
Name. Age.
Charles D. Elliott, Van Buren, Ark.. 38
Mary F. Igon, Coffeyville..... 28

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, marr. lic to Elliott, The Coffeyville Daily Journal, 12.22.1898

Marriage Licenses.

Name.	Age.
James Cornthwaite, Tyro,.....	36
Eunice E. Ball, ,,	22
Charles R. Roberts, Coffeyville,....	22
Nellie B. Carey ,,	18
Charles D. Elliott, Van Buren,....	38
Mary F. Igon, Coffeyville,.....	28

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott, marr cert, TheCoffeyvilleRecord, 12.22.1898

Elliott-Igon Wedding.
Mrs. Mary Igon and Dan Elliott were married by Rev. R. H. Barnes, of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the residence of Dr. A. A. Krugg in East Eighth street, Wednesday evening. They will reside in Van Buren. Mr. Elliott is an engineer on the Iron Mountain, running between Coffeyville and Van Buren. He is well known and has many friends. Mrs. Igon is an accomplished lady with a large circle of friends.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer marr., TheCoffeyvilleDailyJournal, 12.29.1898

From a '15 years ago' column:

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Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, marr. The Coffeyville Daily Journal, 12.29.1913

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Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, marr, TheCoffeyvilleWeeklyJournal, 12.30.1898

Wednesday evening, December 28, was the time set for the marriage of Charles D. Elliott of Van Buren, Ark., and Mary F. Igon of this city. The prospective bride and groom, wishing to quietly surprise their friends who were expecting to surprise them, took a cab from the bride's residence on West Eleventh street and after many windings and turnings to completely elude any pursuit, finally stopped at the residence of Dr. A. A. Krugg, 408 East Eighth street, where the Reverend R. H. Barnes of the Episcopal church pronounced the words which made the couple man and wife. Unfortunately for the

'Well laid plans o' mice and men,'

a juvenile specimen of the genus homo rode the hind axle of the cab to the journey's end and finding out the terminal point of the trip, quickly returned in great glee to the waiting neighbors, whereupon a good-sized party departed for the scene of the wedding and arrived in time to partake of the refreshments and share in the evening's merriment. Mr. Elliott is an engineer on the Missouri Pacific, running between here and Van Buren. His wife has many friends in Coffeyville whose best wishes follow her and her husband to their new home in Van Buren.

Charles Daniel and Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott, marr, TheCoffeyvilleGaslight, 12.31.1898

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Packwood gave an elaborate Christmas dinner last Sunday at their home on West Tenth street. The guests were: Mary F. Igon of this city, and Charles D. Elliott and Clarence Clark of Van Buren, Ark. As Christmas day was also the forty-second birthday of Mr. Packwood, the happy occasion was doubly enjoyable to all present.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, TheCoffeyvilleGaslight, 12.31.1898

Kansas, Marriages

Name	Charles D Elliott
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	28 Dec 1898
Event Place	Coffeyville, Montgomery, Kansas, United States
Gender	Male
Age	38
Marital Status	Married
Birth Year (Estimated)	1860
Spouse's Name	Mary F Igon
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	28
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1870

Name:	Charles D Elliott
Gender:	Male
Age:	38
Birth Date:	abt 1860
Marriage Date:	28 Dec 1898
Marriage Place:	Coffeyville, Montgomery, Kansas, USA
Spouse:	Mary F
Film Number:	001404633

The relationship between Mary Frances, her sister Leah, and the Elliott last name.

I think, because Leah spent time with, or was somewhat raised by, her sister Mary Frances, that Leah either saw herself as part of the Elliott family, or something.

I found the following picture that I THINK shows Mary Frances and her sister Leah, on the far left.

It was taken in early 1900s, in Cotter, Baxter, AR.

A Look at Yesterday . . .



Members of the cast of a "home talent" play pose in costume next to the old Methodist Church at Cotter. The photo was taken in the early 1900s. From left are Mrs. Dan Elliot, Leah Elliot Adkins, a Mrs. Cook, Ethel Ortman, Enid Routzong, Mrs. Anna Loop Harrison, Mrs. Smokey Dunn, Eunice Loughridge, Mrs. Mary Wooley, Mrs. Virgie Metcalf, a Mrs. Perry and a Mrs. Tilley. Mrs. Harrison was the pianist for the production. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. T. Brandon of Cotter.)

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, Leah B Chewning Adkins, BaxterBulletin, MountainHome, Baxter, AR, 1.30.1969

The 1900 census is very interesting – it shows brother Grover and sister Leah living with her. They are also shown on their father's census in Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS. Remember, their mother, Ellen, died in 1894.

Both are shown as having Elliott as their last name in this record.

1900 census, Van Buren Twp., Crawford County, AR

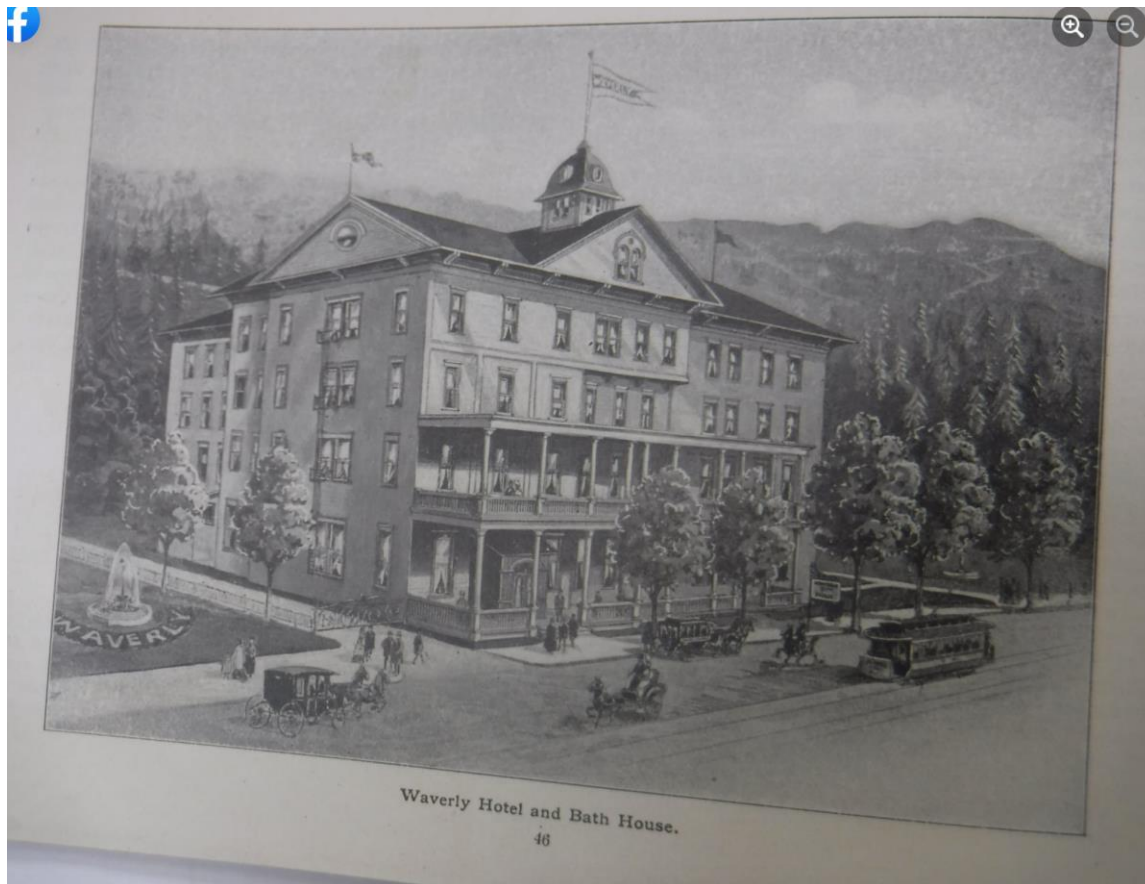
Charles D Elliott, 40, b. 5/1860, m. 2 yrs, b. in IL, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IL; RR engineer, owns home
Mary F Elliott, 20, b. 12/1870, m. 2 yrs, 0 children b., 0 living, b. in IA, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA
Elmer, 8, b. 10/1891, b. in AR, father b. unknown, mother b. in IL. (*This is Mary's stepson*)

Grover, 8, son, b. 8/1891, b. in Indian Terr., father b. in IA, mother b. ?? maybe Indian territory

Leah, 12, sister-in-law, b. 5/1888, b. in KS, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, attended 8 months school

I think this is really a divorce record:

Name	Mary F Elliot
Gender	Female
Age	39
Birth Year	abt 1870
Residence	Cotter, Baxter, Arkansas
Spouse's Name	C D Elliot
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Age	49
Spouse's Residence	Cotter, Baxter, Arkansas
Marriage Date	27 May 1909
Marriage License Date	26 May 1909
Marriage County	Marion
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1031101
Household Members	
Name	Age
Mary F Elliot	
C D Elliot	



Waverly Hotel, Cotter, Baxter, AR, 1904

Sister Leah married Orris A. Adkins, in Pulaski County, AR, in 1906.

Jack Dyer, a roomer in 1910, becomes her next husband.

1910 census, Whiteville Twp., Baxter County, AR

Mary F. Elliott, 39, divorced, 0 children b., b. in IA, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, keeper, hotel, owner operator, rents home mortgage

Grover C Chewning, 19, brother, b. in OK, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, clerk, railroad station

William R Childres, 39,

Cornelious S. Allen, 21,

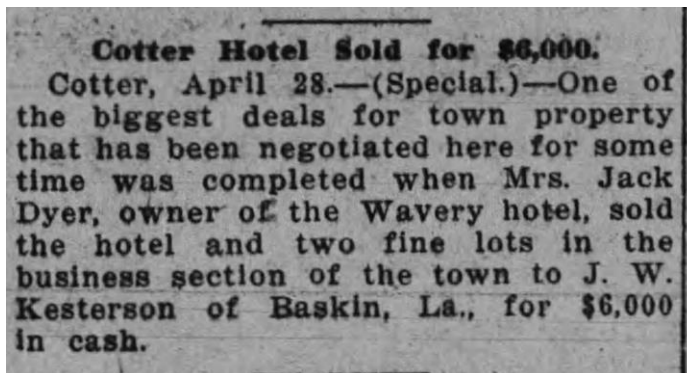
Bert Harrison, 36,

Clairborne Harrison, 16,

Jack Dyer, 48, divorced, roomer, b. in MO, parents b. in US, conductor, RR,

Low McLamore, 25,

Mary married Jack Dyer between 1900 and 1913



Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, hotel, ArkansasDemocrat, 4.28.1913

Waverly Hotel Sold.

One of the biggest deals for town property that has been negotiated at Cotter for some time was completed last week, when Mrs. Jack Dyer, owner of the Waverly Hotel, sold the hotel and two fine lots in the business section of the town to J. W. Kesterson of Baskin, La., for \$6000 in cash. The Waverly hotel building is a concrete building of twenty-odd rooms and is one of the nicest business buildings in the town. Mr. Kesterson is also negotiating for the Poynter building just across the street from the hotel. This is a double concrete, two-story building. He intends to build on the two vacant lots he acquired from Mrs. Dyer.

Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, hotel, BaxterBulletin, 5.2.1913

TO OPEN HOTEL

Mrs. Dyer Will Have Hostelry in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Mary F. Dyer, who has been residing at the Colonial hotel for some months while her son completed a business course, has purchased a hotel in Arkadelphia, Ark., and will leave tomorrow to open the house. Mrs. Dyer has had some previous experience in the hotel business and considers the opportunity in her new location exceedingly bright.

Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, hotel, TheSpringfieldNewsLeader, 12.9.1913

GETTING READY FOR OPENING.

**New Caddo Hotel Will Open Soon
Under Management of Mrs.
Mary F. Dyer.**

Within a few days now the New Caddo Hotel at Sixth and Clinton Streets will be open for business. Mrs. Mary F. Dyer, who for the past six years has been conducting the Waverly Hotel at Cotter, Arkansas, will have charge and is now busily engaged in putting things in readiness for the opening. Mrs. Dyer comes highly recommended as a hotel manager and will doubtless enjoy a lucrative business.

The Caddo is furnished throughout with new furniture and is equipped with all modern conveniences usually found in a first-class hotel. Mrs. Dyer cannot at this time say positively on what day the hotel will be ready for business, as many necessary articles in the way of furnishings have not arrived, but she hopes to be able to make her formal opening announcement sometime during the coming week.

Mary Frances Chewing Igon Elliott Dyer, The Southern Standard, 12.11.1913

THE NEW CADDO

FORMALLY OPENED

**Hundreds of Our Citizens Visit
New Hostelry Tuesday After-
noon From 2:00 to 5:00.**

The new Caddo Hotel at Sixth and Clinton streets was formally opened Tuesday with a reception, and hundreds of our citizens took this opportunity to visit this new and up-to-date hostelry. As the visitors were shown through the building by the proprietor, Mrs. W. F. Dyer, many were the expressions of appreciation over the tasty and inviting appearance of everything. The halls and parlors were decorated with ferns, flowers and evergreen plants and each guest was served with delicious punch.

As stated before in the Standard, the Caddo is furnished throughout with mission oak furniture and no expense has been spared to make this one of the most up-to-date hotels in the country.

The proprietor, Mrs. W. F. Dyer, has had many years of experience in the hotel business and has an enviable reputation of conducting her business in such a manner as to appeal to the most exacting. Under her management the Caddo should do a thriving and profitable business.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, TheSouthernStandard, 12.18.1913

The hotel changed hands again, according to an article dated 8/13/1914.



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been fixed.
The Grand Jury returned other indictments Thursday, including one against George Jackson, charged on two counts with burglary and grand larceny for alleged robbery of the residences of S. J. Gibbs, 1922 Spring street, September 7, and L. E. Scruggs, 1303 Lincoln avenue, September 19; H. L. Jones, charged with embezzlement of \$50 from Mrs. M. F. Dyer while acting as her agent, and D. W. Morgan, charged with embezzlement of a watch valued at \$20

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, ArkansasDemocrat, 10.30.1914

children.

Other cases in Chancery Court yesterday were:

Mrs. M. F. Dyer vs. Herbert L. Jones and the Citizens' Investment and Security Company; decree issued dissolving the partnership of the plaintiff and the defendant, Herbert L. Jones, and granting the plaintiff judgment against the defendant Jones for \$884.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer, DailyArkansasGazette, 12.10.1914

west.

Mary F. Dyer to J. F. Ruffin. lot 5, block 7, Plunkett's Second addition—\$700.

Mary Frances Chewning Spry Igon Elliott Dyer DailyArkansasGazette, 2.2.1915

Mary's death was likely suicide

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION Every important.

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

PLACE OF DEATH
County Jasper
Township _____ or Village _____ or City Carthage (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registration District No. 408 File No. 8891
Primary Registration District No. 3020 Registered No. 26
FULL NAME Mary J. Dyer (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>July 24, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 27, 1870</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>July 24, 1915</u> to <u>July 24, 1915</u> that I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>my arrival, 1915</u>	
AGE <u>44</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>27</u> ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3:30 A.</u> m.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Hotel Business</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Suicide probably</u> <u>strychnine</u> <u>10³ E</u> (Duration) <u>10</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Keokuk Iowa</u>			Contributory (secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>G. C. White</u> M. D. <u>Mar 1, 1915</u> , (Address) <u>Carthage Mo.</u>	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Mr. George Channing</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>N. Missouri</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>3 wks</u> in the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ella Night</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>Suicide</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Iowa</u>			Former or usual residence <u>Little Rock Ark.</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) <u>J. C. Channing</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Little Rock, Ark.</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Edna Trans.</u>	
File No. <u>mb 1</u> 1915- <u>17</u> REGISTRAR			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Mar 1, 1915</u>	
			UNDERTAKER <u>J. M. Knell</u> ADDRESS <u>Carthage Mo.</u>	

SUICIDE COMMITTED BY MRS. M. F. DYER

Former Manager of Caddo Hotel
Become Despondent over
Loss of Money

A dispatch comes from Carthage, Mo., that on last Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary F. Dyer, a former hotel lady of our city, committed suicide there by taking strychnine. She had gone to Carthage from Little Rock two weeks before to visit relatives. She had been brooding over financial reverses, it is said.

Mrs. Dyer left our city six months ago after having managed the Caddo hotel here for one year, she having opened this hotel here. She went from here to Little Rock, and was known to have had six thousand dollars when she left our city. It is said that she lost her money in a real estate deal at Little Rock.

Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, suicide, TheSouthernStandard, 3.4.1915

Kansas is good enough for him.
Mrs. Mary F. Dyer nee Chewning,
whose body was shipped from Carthage,
Mo., to Edna for interment was
buried in the Edna cemetery Sunday
afternoon, February 28. Rev. C. E.
West conducted a short funeral service
at R. H. Welch's undertaking rooms.
Death was due to strychnia poisoning,
February 24. Mrs. Dyer was forty-four
years old.

Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, The Coffeyville Daily Journal, 3.5.1915

Mary's will

Cotter, Ark July 11-1913

This is my last and only will I give one dollar to each and all of my brothers and sisters, except Grover who is to have all I own money jewelry and furniture on the Waverly Hotel, and cow, and it is to be handed over to Grover without any questions or administrators or Bonds to settle as he sees fit. I am to be buried at Edna Kans. with our mother and Father and the cemetery lot and graves are to be marked with plain marble slabs of our heads. Grover is to see to this and pay for it out of the money that is now in the Baxter Co. Bank he must give Nina Erwin my 2 Diamond pins and my clothes. and so to do as he pleases with the rest. I want my Husband ^{and I} to have one dollar so he can not contest this will.

Mary F. Dyer
Nina Erwin
Grover C Cheurning

E. J. Soap.

Carthage Mo.

Saturday Feb. 6, 1915

This is the only Will I ever made and was going to destroy same. After tearing it up decided to keep it. As I have not made another the scraps are all there and can be placed together so it can be read. I wanted to make a new one and word it different. want to give Grover all except one dollar each to my other brothers + sisters and do not want Grover to furnish any Bonds. just turn my estate over to him as he can attend to it all
Grover C Cheurning, working now at State Exchange National Bank
Mary F. Dyer
Little Rock Ark

Commission to Prove Will

The State of Missouri, To any judge Notary Public, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate in the State of Arkansas

Greeting;

Know Ye That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to cop

before you at a time and place to be by you appoint
 ed, Nina Erwin an attesting witness to the an-
 nexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of Mary F. Dyer deceased,
 and the said witness to examine on oath touching
 her knowledge of the execution of said instrument
 of writing and of the condition of mind of said
 Testator at the time of the publication of said instru-
 ment of writing. The examination of the said
 Nina Erwin thus taken, you will reduce to writing
 and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examina-
 tion thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to
 the Judge of our Probate Court within and for
 Jasper County, State of Missouri, under your hand
 and seal.

Witness J. Frankelberger Judge of said
 Probate Court, within and for Jasper County, Mis-
 souri with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed,
 at the City of Carthage, in said County of Jasper,
 this 5th day of March A.D. 1915

J. Frankelberger
 Probate Judge

seal
 State of Arkansas,
 County of Pulaski } ss

I, Nina Erwin, one of the
 attesting witnesses to the last will of Mary F.
 Dyer deceased, and to whom a certain bequest
 + legacy is given thereby, do hereby release all of
 said bequest and legacy before giving my test-
 imony concerning the execution of said will

Nina Erwin

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this
 ninth day of March, 1915

Egover C Morris
 Notary Public

seal
 my commission expires on the 9th day of August,
 1917.

State of Arkansas,
 County of Pulaski } ss

Be it remembered, That

in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Gasper in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Pulaski in the State of Arkansas did on this ninth day of March A.D. 1915 cause to come before me Nina Ewin the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath her deposes and says "I saw Mary F. Dyer the testatrix at the City of Cotter in the State of Arkansas subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 11th day of July 1913, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of my subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further depose and say that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Mary F. Dyer and that said instrument + the accompanying note and instrument dated February 16, 1915 are each and the signatures thereto in the hand writing of said Mary F. Dyer

Nina Ewin

sworn to and subscribed before me, the day month and year aforesaid, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Nina Ewin was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date aforesaid

(seal)

Grover C Morris
Notary Public

my commission expires August 9, 1917.

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri To any Judge, Notary Public, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate in the State of Arkansas Greeting:

Know Ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed
E. J. Zoop.

an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary F. Dyer deceased, and the said witness to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of said Testator at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said E. J. Zoop thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause him to subscribe the same and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Gasper County, State of Missouri, under your hand and seal.

Witness, J. Frankelberger, Judge of said Probate Court within and for Gasper County, Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the City of Carthage, in said County of Gasper, this 5th day of March A.D. 1915

J. Frankelberger
Probate Judge

(seal)

State of Arkansas,
County of Baxter } 35

Be it Remembered That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Gasper, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Baxter in the State of Arkansas did on this 11th day of March A.D. 1915 cause to come before me E. J. Zoop the person therein named who being by me duly

sworn, on oath, his deposes and says "I saw Mary F. Dyer the testatrix at the City of Cotter in the State of Arkansas subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 11th day of July 1913, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament and I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of my subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further depose & say that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Mary F. Dyer that said instrument & the accompanying note and instrument dated February 6, 1915 are each and the signatures thereto in the handwriting of said Mary F. Dyer.

E. J. Zoop.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said E. J. Zoop was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

In Witness Whereof, Thereto set my hand and affix my notarial seal the day and date aforesaid

H. H. Goodman

Notary Public

(Seal)

my commission expires Oct. 3, 1917.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Jasper }^{ss} In The Probate Court
D. J. Frankelberger Judge of the Probate Court of
Jasper County, State of Missouri, having examined
the foregoing instrument purporting to be the
last will of Mary F. Dyer, deceased, signed by
Mary F. Dyer, and having ~~heard~~^{examined} the testimony of
Nina Brown and E. J. Zoop subscribing witnesses

thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Mary F. Dyer, deceased late of Gasper County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at the office in Carthage, Mo., this 24th day of March 1915

(seal)

J. Frank Berger
Judge of Probate.

Filed Mar. 5, 1915
Recorded Apr. 7, 1915.

Mary Frances Chewning Igon Elliott Dyer, will

This article, which references a situation in 1916, joins Orris A. Adkins (husband of Leah Beatrice Chewning Adkins) and Jack Dyer (husband of Mary Frances):

Do You Re

Twenty years ago the Crane Chronicle tells of a train collision in the yards here, near the canning factory. On Thursday night when the redball from the south, which was running extra because of loss of rights, which was ready to leave for Carthage. Engineer O. Adkins, Fireman Filbeck and Conductor Robert Douglas were in charge of the train which struck the one standing. Engineer Murphy, Fireman Seaton and Conductor Jack Dyer were in charge of the other train. Vivian Bushnell, brakeman on the train that was hit, was in the caboose when he heard the approaching train, but succeeded in getting off and to safety before it was hit. Fireman Filbeck jumped from the engine but the engineer remained in the cab until he brought his engine to a stop, which was not until it had plowed its way through the caboose, demolished two coal cars and throwing another from the track. Neither the engine nor any of the cars of the approaching train left the track, nor was the train damaged to any great extent, save the front end of the engine. The road at this place descends a heavy grade into Crane, and the fact that a curve in the track just beyond the place where the wreck occurred makes it impossible for the engineer of an approaching train to see obstructions until he is close onto them, was responsible for

remember?

the accident as it was impossible for the engineer to bring his train to a stop after he saw the other one in his way.

Wanted: Man past 30 with

Orris A Adkins, Jack Dyer, TheCraneChronicle, 11.26.1936

Bertha L. Chewning

Daughter of William Granville Patsy and Ellen Doak Wright Chewning

Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

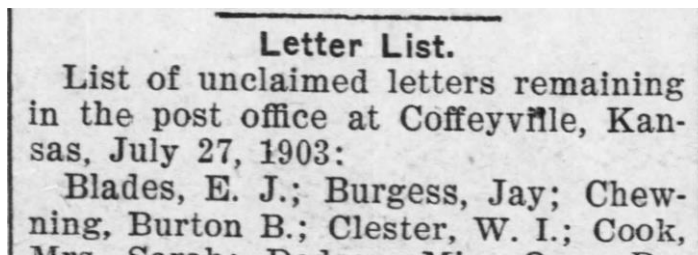
Bertha's name, and birth information, came from Nita Chewning's genealogy. I haven't seen any physical source for Bertha.

Berton Brookfield Chewning

Son of William Granville and Ellen Doak Wright Chewning

Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

Berton Brookfield Chewning, b. 6/18/1875, IA; m. 1st Ida May Bloomfield, 12/19/1908, Claremore, Rogers, OK; m. 2nd Mrs. Ida Bentley, 4/16/1929, Bartlesville, Washington, OK; d. 11/16/1946, Nowata County, OK; buried in Ball Cemetery, Childers, Nowata, OK.



Berton Brookfield Chewning, The Coffeyville, KS, Daily Journal, 7.30.1903

First marriage, to Ida Mae Bloomfield, 1908

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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REV. P. BARBARA CO., ST. LOUIS 8

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Rogers COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Berton B. Cheuning, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. Berton B. Cheuning, aged 32 years, whose residence is Allamore, State of Oklahoma, and Miss Ida Bloomfield, aged 20 years, whose residence is Hudson, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 32 years of age, and reside at Allamore, County of Rogers State of Oklahoma.

Berton B. Cheuning Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of December 1928.

Joyce Clerk County Court County Judge

I, the undersigned, _____ of _____, named in the above application as being of the age of _____ years, do hereby consent to marriage to _____.

Dated at _____ Oklahoma, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Parent or Guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Rogers COUNTY. IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Berton B. Cheuning of Allamore, County of Nowata, State of Oklahoma, aged 32 years, and Miss Ida Bloomfield, of Hudson County of Craig, State of Oklahoma, aged 20 years.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19 day of December A. D. 1928.

Joyce Clerk County Court County Judge

Recorded this 19 day of December 1928.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Rogers County, ss.

I, S. H. Robins, Justice of the Peace, Court or Congregation _____ of City of Claremore in Rogers County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 19 day of December A. D. 1928, at Claremore in Rogers County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Judge J. A. Adams of Claremore and the following of Claremore.

S. H. Robins
Justice of the Peace

Returned and Recorded this 21st day of December 1928.

Joyce

1910 census, Nowata, Nowata, OK

Burton B Chewing, 34, m. 1, b. in IA, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, pumper in oil field, rents home
 Ida M Chewing, 21, m. 1, 0 children, b. in KS, father b. in MO, other b. in PA

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **1736** OTHER NUMBER **0-654**

Burton Brookfield Chewing

RESIDENCE **Delaware, Nowata Okla**

Age in Years **43** Date of Birth **June 18 1875**

RACE

White Negro Chinese Indian Japanese

U. S. CITIZEN **ALIEN**

Naturalized Alien by Father's Naturalization Deceased Non-Declared

15 I am a citizen of the U. S., at what date did you acquire your citizenship?

16 OCCUPATION **Farming** EMPLOYER'S NAME **Self**

17 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT **Nowata Okla**

18 NEAREST RELATIVE **Ida May Chewing**

19 **RESIDENCE** **Delaware, Nowata Okla**

20 **Burton Brookfield Chewing**

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 35-2-14-C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tot	Make	Least	Slender	Medium	Stout	Blue	Gray	Brown	Other
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

29 Does person lost an arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disabled?
 (Specify.) **700**

30 I certify that my answers are true that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Jim Harrison

Date of Registration **Sept. 17, 1918**

Local Board
Nowata County, Oklahoma
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

72-421 (OVER)

1920 census, Armstrong Twp., Nowata County, OK

Bert Chewing, 44, b. in OH, parents b. in USA
 Ida Chewing, 32, b. in KS, father b. in MO, mother b. in PA

Second marriage to Mrs. Ida Bentley, 1929

Both Berton and the second Ida were living in Delaware, Nowata, OK, at the time of their marriage.

MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 12

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

I, B. B. Chewing, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to M r B. B. Chewing, aged 53 years, whose residence is Delaware, State of Oklahoma, and M rs Ida Bentley, aged 39 years, whose residence is Delaware, State of Oklahoma and for the purpose of procuring the same do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 53 years of age, and reside at Delaware, County of Nowata, State of Oklahoma Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April 1929 By Maryibel Deputy. R.P. Wier Court Clerk.

I, the undersigned, of named in the above application as being of the age of years, do hereby consent to marriage to

Dated at Oklahoma, this day of 19 Parent or Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ss.

BEFORE ME, in and for said County and State, on the day of 19, personally appeared

to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that executed the same as free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

My commission expires 19

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ss. IN COUNTY COURT

To any Person Authorized by law to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Mr. B. B. Chewing of Delaware County of Nowata State of Oklahoma aged 53 years, and Mrs. Ida Bentley of Delaware County of Nowata State of Oklahoma aged 39 years. And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Bartlesville in said County, this 16th day of April A. D. 1929 By Maryibel Deputy. R.P. Wier Court Clerk.

Recorded this 16th day of April 1929 By Maryibel Deputy. R.P. Wier Court Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ss.

I, J. E. Hickey, Justice of the Peace Bartlesville District of Bartlesville in Washington, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in Marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 16 day of April

A. D. 1929, at in Washington County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of R. J. Montgomery of Bartlesville, Okla. and J. P. Barnes of Bartlesville, Okla.

J. E. Hickey Justice of the Peace My credentials are recorded in the County Court of Washington County, Oklahoma, in Credential Book No. Page.

Returned and recorded this 15 day of May 1929 By Eunice Beaman Deputy. R.P. Wier Court Clerk.

BENTLY-CHEWNING
 Mrs. Ida Bently of Nowata and B. B. Chewning of Delaware were united in marriage this morning at Bartlesville. J. E. Hickey, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chewning will make their home in Delaware.

Berton Brookfield and Ida Bently Chewning, marr, NowataDailyStar, 4.16.1929

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
 Claude E. Branch, 21, of Bartlesville and Bertha Burrows, 18, of Nowata.
 Don C. Peterson, 27, and Mae Vogan, 24, both of Tulsa. Married by Judge J. R. Charlton.
 B. B. Chewning, 53, and Mrs. Ida Bently, 39, both of Delaware. Married by Justice J. E. Hickey.

BIRTHS

Berton Brookfield and Ida Bentley Chewning, marr, MorningExaminer, 4.17.1929

1930 census, Armstrong Twp., Nowata County, OK

BB Chewning, 54, owns farm, m. at 32, b. in IA, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, farmer, general farm
 Ida M Chewning, 42, m. at 20, b. in KS, parents b. in MO

Berton's 1st wife, Ida Mae Bloomfield Chewning, remarried in 1936:

RANDALL Frank 48 CHEWNING Ida M 48 14 Jul 1936 11-36

In Justice Heyl's court, Alex Holt of Nowata pleaded guilty to driving a car while drunk and was held for disposal of the case in district court. He was committed to jail in default of bond. Roy Glass, Mable Werner, Clarence Craig and Rena Curtiss, Nowata Negroes, and Bert Chewning, also of Nowata, pleaded guilty to being drunk in a public place and were each fined \$10. Chewning paid his fine and was released. The Negroes were committed to jail.

Berton Brookfield Chewning, NowataMorningExaminer, 10.5.1937

Three federal prisoners have been returned here from Tulsa to serve 60-day sentences in the county jail. They are Willie Kirk, Bert Chewning and Jess Kirk.

Berton Brookfield Chewning, NowataMorningExaminer, 1.30.1938

Berton d. in 1946

**Former Local Man
Dies Here Today;
Services Monday**

Funeral services for Berton B. Chewning, 71-year-old former Nowatan who died in the Clinic Hospital at 9 a. m. today, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Benjamin funeral home.

Interment will be in Ball cemetery.

Chewning had lived in northeast Oklahoma for the past 55 years. He was employed for eight years by the Old Henerson Gasoline Co. In 1915 he bought a farm on Big Creek and lived there until 1936, when he moved to Nowata. For the past several years he has lived with a brother in Pershing.

Survivors include five brothers Frank and Ralph Chewning of Pershing, John of Kansas City, Grover of Little Rock, Ark., and Roy of Wewoka; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Schwesble of Kansas City and Mrs. Leah Adkins of Crane, Mo.

Berton Brookfield Chewning, obit, NowataDailyStar, 11.16.1946

This line item from Nowata County, OK, genealogy website :

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~oknowata/Ball%20Cemetery.html>

CHEWNING, Berton B 1875 1946 N sev years lived with bro OK, surv 5 bro Frank,Ralph,John

I'm curious why brother Grover Cleveland Chewning, who lived until 1981, wasn't mentioned. Or sisters Addie and Leah, for that matter.

I found OK death records online, shows Berton B Chewning, d. Nowata County, 11/16/1946.

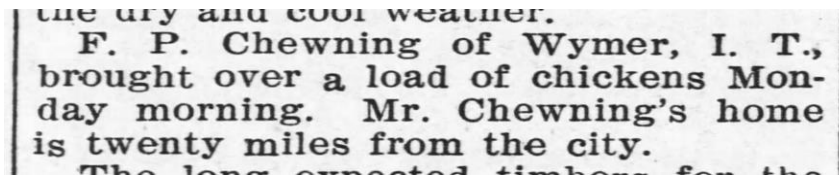
Franklin Pierce Chewning

Son of William Granville and Ellen Doak Wright Chewning

Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning



Franklin Pierce Chewning stone, Elm Grove Cemetery, Edna, Labette, KS



Franklin Pierce Chewning, The Coffeyville Weekly, 4.8.1904

Franklin was apparently still living near Wimer, Craig, OK, in 1907:

TO JAIL FOR TRADING.

Glen Jarrett was placed under arrest Monday charged with introducing stolen property in the state. It is alleged that young Jarrett, who claims he is only sixteen years old, had entered the house of F. P. Chewning near Wimer, and appropriated a fine \$5 Stetson hat. It is also alleged that Jarrett had traded horses with Chewning without knowledge of the latter, leaving a plug in place of a saddle horse. The horse deal could not be proven but he "fessed up" to taking the hat, claiming that he had lost his own hat and had gone to Chewning's house to borrow a hat until he could replace the one lost. Justice Wheeler, in order to teach him a lesson, to leave other people's property alone asked him to pay a fine of \$5 which with the cost amounted to \$9. He was unable to raise the required amount and on Tuesday morning was taken to the county jail at Oswego by constable Cunningham.—Edna Sun.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, Chetopa Advance, 10.4.1907

1910 census, Twp., 2, Craig County, OK

Frank P Chenning, 31, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farmer, general farming, rents farm,
Ralph Chenning, 16, brother, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,
Earl Lumon?, 17, boarder, b. in OK, parents b. in OK

2d add., Coffeyville, \$50.10.
 Montgomery County to F. P. Chewning, lots 5, 6, blk 4, Heckman's add., Coffeyville; \$154.60.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, The Coffeyville, Montgomery, KS, Weekly Journal, 10.7.1910

NAME OF SOLDIER: *Chewning, Granville P. alias William Chewning* (3-P. A. 3.)

Certificate No. *75183* ARMY MINORS. Law: *June 27, 1890,*

Service of Soldier: *Pn N 47" Sec V &*

Guardian: *F. P. Chewning* Evidence of guardianship filed with auditor: _____
 Appointment under jurisdiction of: _____

ISSUES: *Children paid in own vouchers 21 years of age* MINORS—\$2 PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.	NAME.	COMMENCEMENT.	ENDING.
	<i>86</i>	<i>Apr 1907</i>		<i>Ray</i>	<i>6 Apr 1907</i>	<i>26 May 1909</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>Apr 1908</i>	<i>16 Jan 1913</i>	<i>Ralph</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>26 May 1909</i>

Fees: _____

Transferred from: _____ Transferred to: _____

Remarks: *Endg Payments Rept & Dropped JUL 24 1914*

Former Roll No. *Out*

6-678

F. P. Chewning, lots 5 and 6, blk 4—\$93.55.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, Cherryvale, Montgomery, KS, The Daily Republican, 8.13.1915

Franklin married in Nowata County, OK

CHEWNING F P 36 BEASON Dicie 16 21 Dec 1915 3-117

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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Geo. H. BARNARD & CO., ST. LOUIS

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

IN COUNTY COURT.

NOWATA COUNTY,

I, F.P. Churning, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
Mrs. F.P. Churning
 aged 36 years, whose residence is Childress State of Oklahoma
 and Miss Dicie Beason
 aged 16 years, whose residence is Delaware State of Oklahoma
 and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 36 years of age, and reside at Nowata County of Nowata State of Oklahoma
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of December 1915
 By Russ Floyd Deputy. J. A. Burns Court Clerk.

as be _____ application _____ 191_____ Guardian.

I, J.E. Beason, father of Dicie Beason, named in the application as being of the age of 16 years, do hereby consent to her marriage to F.P. Churning.
 Dated at Nowata, Nowata County Oklahoma, this 20th day of December, 1915.
J. E. Beason
 Father.

ST: _____
 (Another side)

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony
 You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. F.P. Churning of Nowata County of Nowata State of Oklahoma aged 36 years, and Miss Dicie Beason of Nowata County of Nowata State of Oklahoma aged 16 years. And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.
 WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 21 day of December A. D. 1915
 By Russ Floyd Deputy. J. A. Burns Court Clerk.
 Recorded this 21 day of December 1915
 By Russ Floyd Deputy. J. A. Burns Court Clerk.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

NOWATA COUNTY, } ss.
 I, Wm. E. Pierce Readers Pastor First Methodist Church
 Name Official Designation Court or Congregation
 of Nowata in Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 21 day of December A. D. 1915, at Childress in Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of Lillie Pierce of Nowata Okla and L. J. Barrett of Nowata Okla
Wm. E. Pierce Readers Pastor of
First Methodist Church

Returned and Recorded this 21 day of January 1916
 By Russ Floyd Deputy. J. A. Burns Court Clerk.

Ruthdale is in Nowata County, OK.

Wilbur, was b. 12/4/1917, in Delaware, Nowata, OK, per his death cert. Dicie's parents live in Delaware at the time (per father James Earl Beason's WWI reg). Franklin registered for WWI from Delaware, Nowata, OK. By 1920, Dicie's parents were living in Vernon County, MO.

Wife Dicie d. in 1918, after childbirth

Mrs. Frank Chewing Dies.
 Mrs. Dicie Chewing, wife of Frank Chewing, who is employed in the oil fields east of Delaware, died at the Southeastern Kansas hospital Monday. A child, which was born to Mrs. Chewing last week, died soon after birth. Mrs. Chewing was aged 20 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Coffeyville Furniture company's undertaking rooms at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the body was taken overland to Edna for burial.

Dora Dicie M Beason Chewing, obit, TheCoffeyvilleSun, 7.16.1918

REGISTRATION CARD		REGISTRAR'S REPORT 35-2-14-C			
SERIAL NUMBER 112 CHECK NUMBER A-1367 Franklin Pierce Chewing RUTHDALE, Oklahoma. Age in Years 39 Day of Month 4th Year 1879. RACE: White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN: Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien <input type="checkbox"/> PRESENT OCCUPATION: Purpor EMPLOYEE'S NAME: Tulsa, Oil Co., PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Ruthdale, Okla. NEAREST RELATIVE: J. Earl Beason Address: R-79 D- NO. 1, Delaware, Okla. <i>Franklin Pierce Chewing</i>		DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT HEIGHT: T. 5 Medium Short BUILD: Slender Medium Stout COLOR OF EYES: Blue COLOR OF HAIR: Black 28. Has person lost arms, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically incapacitated? <i>Health Medication</i> 29. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: <i>J. H. [Signature]</i> Date of Registration: 4-12-1918 Local Board Nowata County, Oklahoma. Nowata, Oklahoma. (SEAL OF LOCAL BOARD) (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)			

Frank Chewning and family moved from the Foster lease northwest of town, into the Taylor residence east of the Gazette office.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, ThePershingGazette, 8.25.1921

Oct. 20, 1921

HIGHWAY GARAGE SOLD

The Highway Garage business was sold Saturday, Frank Chewning, the new proprietor taking immediate possession. Max Gunther disposed of the stock and equipment, consisting of gas engine, air compressor, lumber, gas, oil and Ford parts, for a consideration of \$477.

Mr. Chewning invites the patronage of Pershing and surrounding towns and is ready at all times, day or night, to serve the public.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, ThePershingGazette, 10.20.1921

Tuesday afternoon the four-year-old motherless son of Frank Chewning, proprietor of Highway Garage, disappeared and a frantic search failed to reveal his whereabouts. Near midnight, inquiries at the pawhuska police station elicited the information that an Indian woman had picked the boy up on the highway from Pershing, taken him to Pawhuska, reported at police station, then

taken him home and kindly cared for him. Little Wilbur had seen his father drive away and started to follow him. He can not speak distinctly and therefore could not tell his name.

Franklin Pierce Chewning, Wilbur, TheBarnsdallTimes, 7.13.1922.1

Wilber Chewning's file from Eastern Oklahoma Hospital

Eastern Oklahoma Hospital was an asylum for the insane, and Wilber became a patient there in 1934. Amongst his papers is information concerning his mother's death.

Wilber's history states that Dicie died from 'convulsion at birth of child,' at the age of 18. The baby – Marion – died at birth, which was 7/14/1918. The file states that the birth was in a hospital, but I'm not sure where.

Shirley Chewning, daughter of James Roy Chewning (Frank's brother), gave this packet of information to Nita, which follows, below. I didn't upload it to ancestry, other than Wilbur's death cert.

Haven't found a 1920 census for Frank or Wilbur.

1930 census, Pershing, Osage, OK

Frank P Chewning, 50, owns home, \$500, radio, **widow**, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in IA, retail merchant, garage, not a vet

Wilburn M Chewning, 13, **attended school, reads and writes**, b. in OK, father b. in MO, mother b. in TN

Wilber's committal to Eastern Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane, 2/23/1934

These commitment papers are difficult to read. It seems, from his death cert, they are saying that his condition or injury came from birth. Under 'manner of injury,' the date of birth is stated. He is listed as having 'extreme mental insufficiency.'

An uncle is also listed on these commitment papers, but I can't read which uncle is named.

Dicie Beason Chewning, Wilbur's mother, was said to have died from 'convulsions at birth.' That would have been the birth of their second son, Marion, who died at birth.

Name of patient	Wilbur Chewing
Date admitted	Feb 23 1934
Residence	Perishing, Osage County
Nativity	Oklahoma
Education	None
Religion	Baptist
Occupation	laborer
Social status	single
Race	Mixed
Age	18
Diagnosis	Psychosis with mental deficiency
Date of diagnosis	May 18 1934
Examiner	Dr. Herron

Family History: Father is living. Mother is dead.
Paternal aunt has been confined in a hospital for nervous diseases.

Personal history: No education. Denies use of alcohol and drugs but uses tobacco. Single.

Notice is says that a 'maternal aunt has been confined in a hospital for nervous diseases.' That referred to Leah Beatrice Chewing Adkins, who was an inmate in an institution on both the 1920 and 1930 census records.

1920 census, Washington Twp., Vernon County, MO State Hospital #3

[pages of inmates](#)

Leah Adkins, 33, b. in MO, parents b. unknown

1930 census, Washington Twp., Vernon County, MO State Hospital #3

[pages of inmates](#)

Leah Adkins, 40, b. in KS, parents b. in US

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

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JAMES DANROUCH, M. D.

*Frank Chewning
Perishing, Okla*

*Walter Chewning due to day
were disposition of body*

Typical

8-25-36

8:25 a.m.

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In writing concerning patients, address letters to Superintendent Give full name of patient. No visitors allowed on premises.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BUNTING

3. WRITE PLAINLY WITH ENLARGING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. ENTRY MUST BE MADE EXACTLY. PRINTED NAMES SHOULD BE CLEAR BY PLACING IN PLAIN LETTERS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD. OCCUPATIONS IN EVERY INSTANCE, HAS INFORMATION ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Oklahoma State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Oklahoma City, Okla.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
City Okmulgee (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and vicinity)
State Okla. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and vicinity)
County Delaware (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and vicinity)

2. FULL NAME William Chearning

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male **4. MARRIAGE** Married **5. RACE** White

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 11-4-1877

Age	Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color
18	18	10	25	Male	White

7. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION Submerged

8. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE Submerged

9. THIS DECEASED WAS WORKING AT THIS OCCUPATION THROUGHOUT Yes

10. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Okmulgee, Okla.

11. NAME Franklin P. Chearning

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Okmulgee, Okla.

13. MARRIAGE Married

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Okmulgee, Okla.

15. EMPLOYMENT None

16. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL None

17. SIGNATURE None

18. FILM None

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 28-36

19. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 10-8-1936

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (The physician should give the principal cause of death and related causes of importance, if any, as follows)
Coronary Artery Disease

21. WAS DEATH OR INJURY RELATED TO COMPENSATION OF SERVICE? No

22. SIGNATURE None

COPY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County Court.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

Willbur Cheeming

PETITION FOR ORDER OF ADMISSION TO STATE HOSPITAL

In the County Court of said County, and to the Honorable Judge Thompson
Your petitioner respectfully alleges that Willbur Cheeming is a resident of the County of Osage
and State of Oklahoma

That Willbur Cheeming is an actual bona fide resident of the County of Osage State of Oklahoma, is a single person of about the age of 18 years, and is now within the said County, and is living with Frank Cheeming near the town-city of Pershing

That your petitioner has good reason to and does believe that the said Willbur Cheeming is an insane person and a proper subject for custody and treatment in a hospital for the insane; that the condition of the said person is such that it is necessary that Willbur Cheeming be confined pending trial hearing before the court, and that the facts upon which this allegation of insanity is based, and because of which this application for said order is made, are as follows: Acts, speech, demeanor and conduct

Your petitioner further alleges that he is informed and truly believes that the following named persons, of full age, whose names and places of residence respectively are as follows are related to the said insane person, to-wit:

Name	Relationship	Place of Residence	State
<u>Frank Cheeming</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Pershing</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>

Your petitioner is the Uncle of the said insane person, that he is the (Relationship) of said County, and State, and by reason of such fact is authorized to institute the proceedings

Further, your petitioner is informed, and believes and upon such information and belief, alleges that the said insane person has estate in his own right of the approximate value as follows Real Property None Personal Property None Total Value None such estate is situated in County, State of

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that he be appointed guardian for a hearing in the above styled matter; that notice of said hearing be given as required by law; that the said insane person be appointed and required to make a personal examination of and investigation into the condition of the said insane person and that said physicians make report of their findings, or by the proper court of law, to be brought before the court and to be dealt with as provided by law in such cases, and that the said insane person be committed to the custody and maintenance of the said person.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY,
IN THE MATTER OF THE SANITY OF

Wilbur Chewning

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned physicians, heretofore appointed by the court in the above entitled matter to make a personal examination of Wilbur Chewning an alleged insane person, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of such appointment, we did on the 23rd day of February, 1934, make a careful personal examination of the actual mental condition of the said Wilbur Chewning and on such examination we find respectively, that he is insane, and that his condition is such as to require care, custody and treatment in a hospital for the insane. The facts and circumstances on which we base our opinions are stated in the following report of symptoms and history of case which is hereto made a part hereof.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of February, 1934.

C. W. Williams
M. D.

Paul H. Roberts
M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1934.

E. F. Roberts
COUNTY JUDGE OSAGE
(SEAL)
County Court Clerk

REPORT OF SYMPTOMS AND HISTORY OF CASE BY EXAMING PHYSICIAN

GENERAL

Name Wilbur Chewning Date of birth Aug. 4, 1911
Age 22 Sex Male Color White Birthplace Delaware, Oklahoma
Residence Ferintosh, Oklahoma County Osage
Occupation laborer Religion Baptist Education High School
Age in first marriage Single No. children living (Male 0) (Female 0)
Name and birthplace of Father Franklin P. Chewning
Maiden name and birthplace of Mother Miss Edna Wright

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

VINITA

History Blank

You will help greatly in the care and treatment of... without charging... any use of the information to criminally investigate... or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

By answering liberally and fully the questions on this blank you thereby giving the doctors a better understanding of the case.

FAMILY HISTORY - Give name of patient's father: Frank, Cheering Birthplace of father: Missouri Age: 1879

Father's occupation: Mechanic If dead, give cause of death: Age: 18 Occupation: House K

Give mother name of patient's mother: Dicie, Benson Age: 18 Occupation: House K

Give mother's Birthplace: Tennessee Convulsion at Birth of Child: Age: 18

If dead, give cause of death: No

Were the parents of the patient related by blood? Yes No

Were they wedded? Yes No

Natural disposition of father: July? Yes No

High tempered? Yes No

Very religious? Yes No

Natural disposition of mother: July? Yes No

High tempered? Yes No

Very religious? Yes No

Was the father nervous? No

Was the mother nervous? No

Did the father ever have convulsions? No

Did the mother? No

Was the father subject to headaches? No

Was the mother? No

Did the father ever have a nervous breakdown? No

Did the mother ever have a nervous breakdown? No

Was the father ever insane? No

Was the mother ever insane? No

Did the father ever have syphilis? No

Did the mother ever have syphilis? No

Did the father use intoxicants? No

Did the mother use intoxicants or drugs? No

Frank Chevington Berlin October 4-18

Give the name of the patient's children in the order of birth:

79a. Dicie, Chevington Horn April 9-1899

Wilburn Horn Nov- 4-1916

Maile Chevington Died July 14- 1918

Maition Chevington Died at berth

If any are dead, give cause of death and age:

In hospital Cause Convulsion at berth

What has been the patient's usual state of bodily health?

Good

What serious sickness has he had?

No

What serious injury has he had?

No

What was the temperament or disposition of the patient before the mental trouble? Was he joyful? **Yes**

quick tempered? **No** bashful? **No** retiring? **No** sensitive? **No** nervous? **No** fond of ac-

knowing parties and social functions? **Yes** very religious? **Yes** interested in the affairs of the world? **No**

Argument? **No** Affectionate? **No** Peculiar in any way? **No**

This information was obtained from records of the patient's life. No further disclosure is expressly permitted by law. The patient's personal and confidential information for the release of medical or other information is sufficient for this purpose. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of any use of the information to prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse act.

Did he drink intoxicants? **No** Did he drink daily? **No** How often intoxicated? **No**

Did he use drugs? **No** Has the patient had any venereal disease? **No**

What was the first indication of insanity? (Specify in detail) **No**

(1) Habits as to use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, giving kind and amount used
 none

(2) Previous exhausting diseases, such as typhoid fever and other infectious diseases, syphilis, etc.
 none

(3) Attacks of mental disease previous to present sickness:
 none

(4) Date, duration and symptoms of each attack? ...
 ...
 ...

IV. HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS--

1. Cause ...
 ...

2. (a) Date of first mental symptoms? ... (b) In what way manifested? ...
 ...

3. (a) Date of real outbreak? ... (b) Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? ...
 ...

(c) Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? If so, do they occur at regular periods? ...

(d) On what subject or in what way is delirium now manifested? ...

(e) Has the patient shown any disposition to injury, where? ...

(f) Has suicide ever been attempted? If so, in what way, and to the present how active? ...

(g) Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, breaking glass, etc.? ...

(h) What relatives, including grandparents and cousins have been insane? ...

(i) Did the patient manifest any constitutional idiosyncrasy, habits, disposition or peculiarities before the outbreak of the disease? ...

(j) Had restraint or confinement been employed? If so, what kind and how long? ...

(k) What treatment had been pursued for the relief of the patient? Mention particularly and the effect ...

Give additional description of his delirium, or his present mental condition from the earliest symptoms up to the time of admission ...

CERTIFICATE AS TO COPY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF OKMAG, ...

... the Court Clerk in and for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of the original Physician's Certificate and Report of Findings and History of Case as the same appears on file in my office in the matter of the estate of ...

Deputy ...

Case No. ...

... Clerk

COPY 575

THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ...

... of the County of ...

... CERTIFICATE OF SYMPTOMS AND HISTORY OF CASE

... by the Attorney General and Inspector of ...

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL
(Muskogee)

Name: Wilbur Leberding Residence: Clushing

Date of admission: 2/23/54 Date of discharge: _____

Occupation: Laborer Social status: Single Race: White Age: 17

I. Family History

(a) Parents listed _____

(b) Mental _____

(c) Nervous _____

(d) Epilepsy _____

(e) Alcohol _____

(f) Tuberculosis _____

(g) Other _____

II. Personal History:

(a) Education None

(b) Previous diseases _____

(c) Habits:

Alcoholism No Drug addiction No

(d) Chemical intoxication _____

(e) Onset of mental symptoms:

(1) Onset _____

(2) Character _____

(f) Marital Status Single

(1) Number of Marriages _____

(2) Number Remarriages _____

(3) Number of Children, (a) living _____

(4) Deceased _____

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Orthopedic		
Neurological		
(i) Hypotonia		
B. Reflexes:		
(i) Knee jerk	<i>Exaggerated</i>	
(ii) Ankle jerk		
(iii) Plantar reflex		
(iv) Abdominal reflex	<i>2/9</i>	
(v) Cremasteric reflex		
(vi) Special reflexes		
(i) Clonus	<i>None</i>	
C. Vision:		
(i) Motility		
Myogram:		
(i) Diplopia		
(ii) Fundus		
(iii) Pupils		
Quantity	<i>equal</i>	
Reaction	<i>active</i>	
D. Sensation:		
(i) Tactile		
(ii) Thermal		
(iii) Painful		
(iv) Anesthesia		
(v) Astereognosis		
E. Special Senses:		
(i) Speech	<i>Defective</i>	
(ii) Sight		
(iii) Taste		
(iv) Smell		
(v) Touch		

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Name of patient : Wilbur Chewing
Date admitted : Feb 23 1934
Residence : Pershing, Osage County
Nativity : Oklahoma
Education : None
Religion : Baptist
Occupation : Laborer
Social status : Single
Race : Mixed
Age : 18
Diagnosis : Psychosis with mental deficiency
Date of diagnosis : May 18 1934
Examiner : Dr. Herron

Family history: Father is living. Mother is dead.
Paternal aunt has been confined in a hospital for nervous disease.
Personal history: No education. Denies use of alcohol and drugs but uses tobacco. Single.

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Physical Examination: General appearance reveals a fairly well developed, slight deformity of his hands, apparently due to lack of use of his thumbs. Eyes blue/ light brown hair. Blood pressure 130/75. Exaggerated kneejerks. Defective speech.

Remarks: Father states he never talked until he was six years old and then it was after his adenoids and tonsils had been removed. He does not take any interest in work, always wants to be going some place and has an evil mind.

The diagnosis: Since being in the institution he has shown little intelligence, sits on the ward and refuses to obey orders at times. We have been able to get him to run a polisher.

Today he is excited and we were unable to understand much he had to say. At times he would speak a few words fairly plain and evidently can talk better than he did today. When asked to tell time he did not look at the clock but stated it was three o'clock. Afterwards when asked to look at the clock he said it was twenty after three - he was about an hour wrong. When asked how much 3 and 6 is he stated it was 6. When

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asked where he lives he made an effort to tell us but we were unable to understand what he said. His answers to questions were so hard to understand we are not able to say whether he has any delusions or hallucinations. He does not know the name of the institution and ~~XXXXXX~~ unable to tell when he came here. He is able to tell the date of his birth and knows about how old he is. We are unable to learn whether he attended school or not. From the fact he was six years old before he learned to talk we make the diagnosis of psychosis with mental deficiency, imbecile.

DIAGNOSIS: Psychosis with mental deficiency, imbecile.

Present: Dr. Herron /g

Wilbur M. Chewning d. 8/28/1936, in Craig County, OK. I found OK death records online.

1940 census, Pershing, Osage, OK

Ralph Chewing*, 46, owns home, \$200, **divorced**, 5 yrs school, b. in OK, same place in 1935, employed 12 hrs, auto mechanic, garage, worked 52 wks, \$520 income
 F P Chewing, 61, **brother**, widowed, 5 yrs school, b. in OK, same place in 1935

Notice that on Franklin's WWII reg, his brother, Ralph, is listed as **Ralph Schewing**

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1250	1. NAME (Print) Franklin Pierce Chewing <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Pershing, Osage, Oklahoma <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Pershing, Oklahoma <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 62	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Saline County, Missouri <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Ralph Schewing, Pershing, Okla			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Ibe Smith, Pawhuska, Oklahoma - Farming			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Farming, Osage County, Okla <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		16-21630-2 <i>F. P. Chewing</i> (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	X	5' 4"	150	Sallow	
		EYES	HAIR	Light	X
Negro		Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
		Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental		Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
		Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian		Black	Gray	Dark brown	
			Bald	Black	
Philipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Scar on left side of chin

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Martha Carter
 Registrar for Local Board **1, Osage County, Okla**
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **4-25-42**

Local Board No. 1 of Osage County,
 CITY HALL,
PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-4

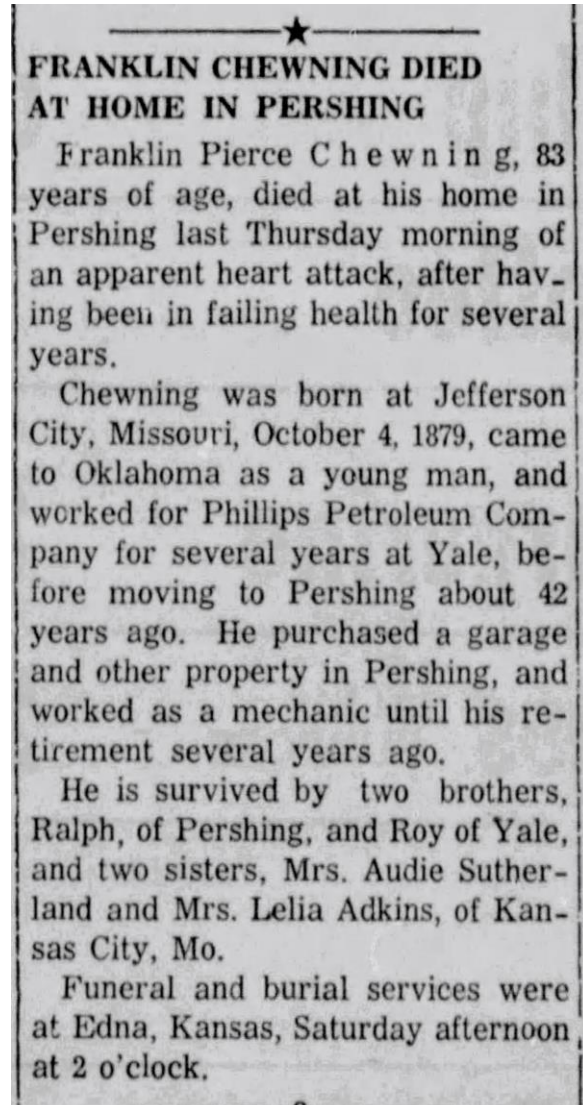
Brother Berton Brookfield Chewing's cemetery information (1946) says that he lived for several years with a brother in Pershing. I would presume that was Frank. Could have been Ralph, I guess.

1950 census, Pershing, Osage, OK

Franklin P. Chewing, 70, widowed, b. in MO, pensioner,
 Ralph Chewing, 57, brother, widowed, b. in OK, working, 45 hrs/wk, auto mechanic, garage

Frank's brother, John Henry Chewning, d. 7/11/1954. In his obit, Frank is listed as living in Pershing, OK, as is another brother, Ralph.

Franklin died 5/23/1963, in Osage County, OK, and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Edna, Labette, KS.



Franklin Pierce Chewning, obit, TheBarnsdallTimes, 5.30.1963