

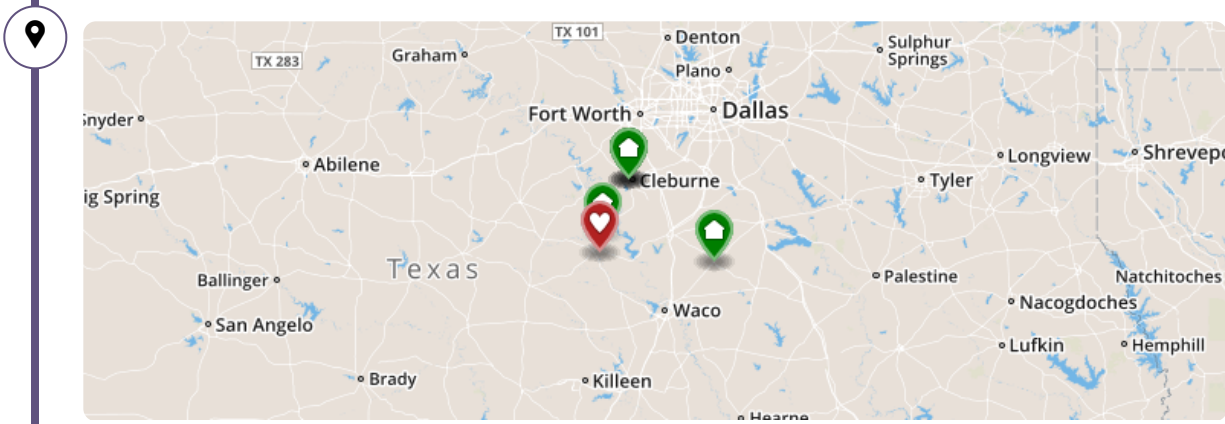
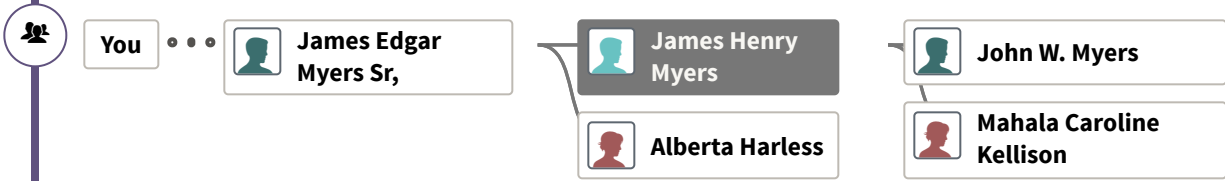


James Henry Myers

1881-1953

paternal grandfather

When James Henry Myers was born on September 6, 1881, in Bosque, Texas, his father, John, was 35 and his mother, Mahala, was 42. He married Alberta Harless on May 31, 1905, in his hometown. They had eight children in 20 years. He died on February 13, 1953, in Cleburne, Texas, at the age of 71, and was buried there.



1881 Birth

James Henry Myers was born on September 6, 1881, in Bosque, Texas, to Mahala Caroline Kellison, age 42, and John W. Myers, age 35. She had breast cancer. She wanted to return to Missouri or go to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where a health spa was in those days. Pete Myers and Robert Kellison made the trip with her.

6 Sep 1881 • Bosque County, TX

1881 **Death of Mother**

His mother Mahala Caroline passed away in November 1881 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, at the age of 42.

**Mahala Caroline Kellison**

1839-1881

Nov 1881 • Eureka Springs, Carroll, Arkansas, United States

1886 **Death of Father**

His father John W. passed away in 1886 in Bosque, Texas, at the age of 40.

**John W. Myers**

1846-1886

1886 • Bosque, Texas, United States

1893 **Major Depression**

15,000 businesses, 600 banks, and 74 railroads failed. At the peak of the ensuing unemployment, an estimated 14.5% of the active labor force was out of work. Some estimates put the jobless figure as high as 25%.

1893-1897 • USA

1902 **Earliest Photo**

This is the earliest photo of James Henry Myers, c. 1902.

**1902 • Iredale, Bosque County, Texas**

1905 Marriage

James Henry Myers married Alberta Harless in Bosque, Texas, on May 31, 1905, when he was 23 years old.

**Alberta Harless**

1887–1979

31 May 1905 • Iredale, Bosque, Texas**1906 Birth of Son**

His son C.D. was born on March 1, 1906, in Meridian, Texas.

**C.D. Myers**

1906–1969

1 Mar 1906 • 2 MI N W Meridian, Bosque, Texas, USA**1909 Birth of Daughter**

His daughter Eunice was born on March 20, 1909, in Texas.

**Eunice Myers**

1909–2009

20 MAR 1909 • Texas**1910 Birth of Daughter**

His daughter Bessie Leona was born on June 4, 1910, in Texas.

**Bessie Leona Myers**

1910–1912

04 JUN 1910 • TX**1910 Residence**

James Henry Myers lived in Morgan, Texas, in 1910.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

1910 • Morgan, Bosque, Texas, USA**1912 Death of Daughter**

His daughter Bessie Leona passed away on May 19, 1912, in Texas when she was 1 year old.

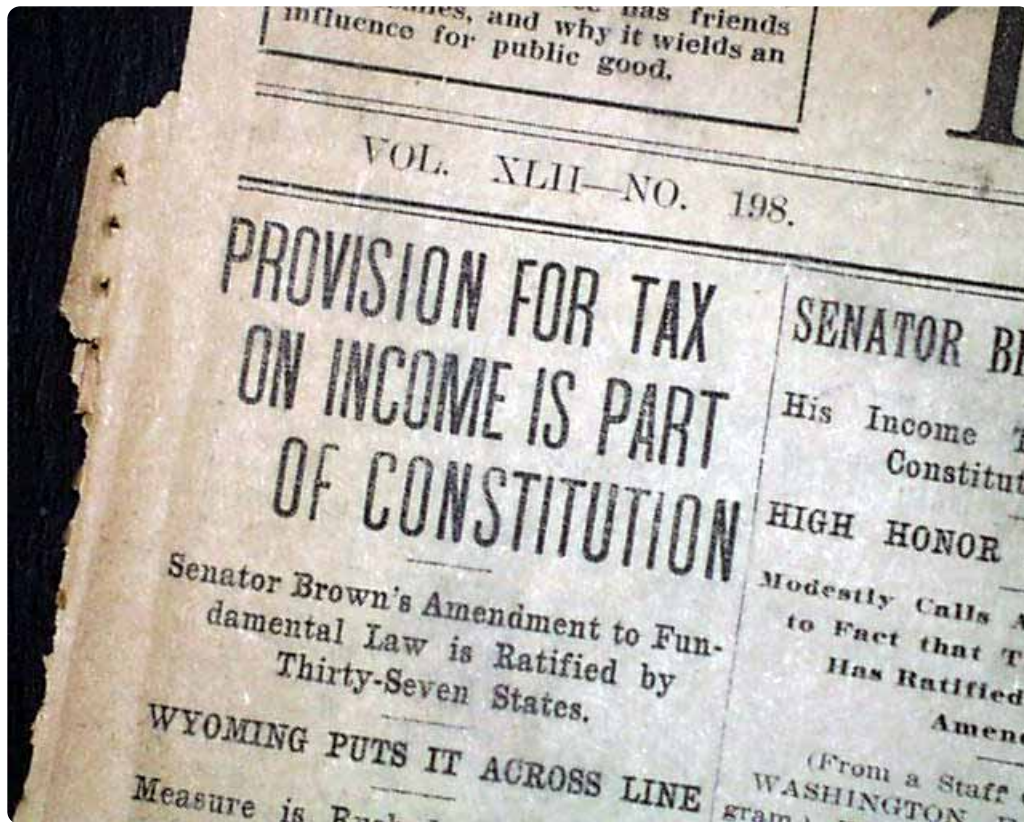
**Bessie Leona Myers**

1910–1912

19 MAY 1912 • TX

1913 16th Amendment Ratified

Federal Income Tax becomes the law of the land.



02 Mar 1913 • USA

1913 Birth of Son

His son James Edgar was born on September 13, 1913, in Cleburne, Texas.



James Edgar Myers Sr,

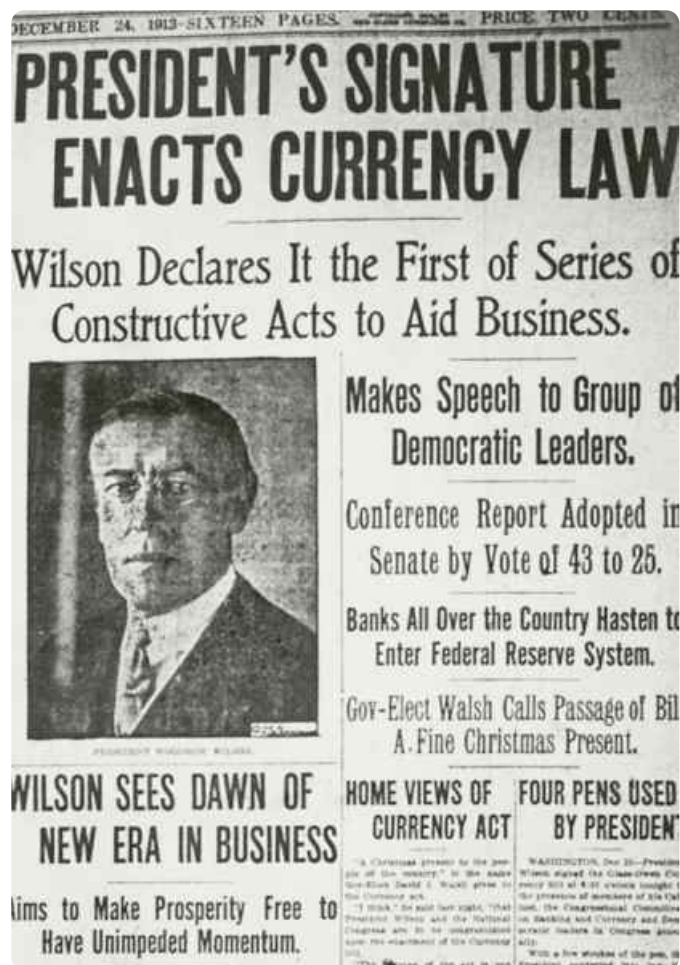
1913-1999

09/13/1913 • Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA

1913

Federal Reserve Created

Federal Reserve System created.

**23 Dec 1913**

1916

Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Cleburne, Texas, on April 1, 1916.

Living at this address when George Ralph Myers was born.

01 Apr 1916 • 707 Robinson St., Cleburne, Johnson Co, Texas

1916

Birth of Son

His son George Ralph was born on April 18, 1916, in Cleburne, Texas.

**George Ralph Myers**

1916-1995

18 Apr 1916 • Cleburne, Johnson County, TX

1917 World War I

United States enters World War I.



06 Apr 1917 • USA

America Enters World War I

When the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, James Henry Myers was probably living in Hubbard, Texas.





Registering for the Draft in World War I

After the Selective Service Act was signed in May 1917, James Henry Myers registered for the draft.



1917

Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Hubbard, Texas, in 1917.

Moved to Hubbard to raise cotton with George Washington Harless father-in-law. Probably moved there by wagon. Quit his job at the shops and decided to start farming and get rich off raising cotton.

1917-1918 • Hubbard, Hill County, Texas

1919

18th Amendment Ratified

Sale of Liquor Abolished

Prohibition in the United States was a nationwide constitutional ban on the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages.



16 Jan 1919 • USA

1919 Birth of Daughter

His daughter Ruby was born on March 28, 1919, in Hubbard, Texas.



Ruby Myers

1919–2013

28 Mar 1919 • Hubbard, Hill, Texas, USA

1920 19th Amendment Ratified

Women allowed to vote.



18 Aug 1920 • USA

1920 Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Hubbard, Texas, in 1920.

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

1920 • Justice Precinct 5, Hubbard, Hill County, Texas, USA

1921 Birth of Daughter

His daughter Ruth Pauline was born on February 27, 1921, in Hubbard, Texas.



Ruth Pauline Myers

1921–2013

27 Feb 1921 • Hubbard, Hill, Texas, USA

1922 Move From Hubbard to Cleburne

We moved back to Cleburne in 1922. We lived near a railroad crossing and the trains came by our house several times each day and night. The engineer always blew the whistle for the crossing. Offered job at Santa Fe Shops and took it.

1922 • Border Street, Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA

1924 Moved to Erie Street

We moved to a larger house on Erie Street about 1924. It was across the street from the Brinkley house.

1924 • Erie St., Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

1926 Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Cleburne, Texas, on October 1, 1926.

01 Oct 1926 • 302 Erie St., Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

1926 Birth of Son

His son William Rudolph was born on October 26, 1926, in Cleburne, Texas.



William Rudolph Myers

1926–2004

26 OCT 1926 • Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA

1929 Great Depression

Worldwide Depression. Bank failures led to the loss of billions of dollars in assets. Prices and incomes fell by 20–50% but debts remained at the original dollar amount. 9,000 banks failed during the 1930s.

1929 - 1939 • USA

1929 Built House on Erie

Rebuilt house at at 302 Erie Street (later address changed to 312 when Edgar Myers moved a house next door. Edgar and Ralph never expected to live in an almost new house.

1929 • 302 Erie St., Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

1930 First Radio

Ordered a cabinet model from the Spiegel Co. in Chicago. Edgar would sit at the radio and turn the volume up and down to keep the program from fading out entirely; then in a few minutes it get so loud it would be necessary to turn the volume down.

1930 • 302 Erie St., Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

1933 Death of Sister

His sister Matilda Etta Jane died on March 6, 1933, in Cleburne, Texas, when James Henry was 51 years old.



Matilda Etta Jane Myers

1870–1933

06 Mar 1933 • Cleburne, Johnson County, TX

1933

21st Amendment Repealed

Sale of liquor in USA legalized again.



YOU CAN DRINK! REPEAL VOTED

Story on Page 8.



Here's read to your eyes! Literary rights drink toast at Madison Square Garden celebration. L. to r. seated, Mrs. Kerachia Saperstein, Franklin F. Adams, Alton Smith, Alva Johnson, Mrs. Franklin F. Adams and Mrs. Chastance. Standing: Ernest Cross, George Ford, Clifford Nelson, S. Chastance and Frank Sullivan.

PROHIBITION IS DEAD!—Nearly fourteen years of prohibition ended when Utah recalled repeal of 1833. U. S. —Illustration by the author from page 40, 41.

Liquor from bonding glassware is examined at Appraiser's Office, 221 North St., by F. L. Van Elteren (left), examiner and his assistants. Every shipment is first tested here.

03 Dec 1933 • USA

1934 Occupation

Helped son James Edgar Myers found Myers Flower Shop in our backyard.



1934 • 302 Erie St., Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

1935 Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Cleburne, Texas, in 1935.

1935 • Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

1936 Death of Brother

His brother Abraham Jacob died on January 6, 1936, in Meridian, Texas, when James Henry was 54 years old.



Abraham Jacob Myers
1879-1936

06 Jan 1936 • Meridian, Bosque County, TX

1940 Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Cleburne, Texas, in 1940.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

1940 • Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA

1941

Death of Brother

His brother Charles Edward died on January 11, 1941, in Meridian, Texas, when James Henry was 59 years old.

**Charles Edward Myers**

1874-1941

11 Jan 1941 • Meridian, Bosque County, TX

1941

Pearl Harbor Bombed

Beginning of US involvement in World War II. Many members of family directed affected.

07 Dec 1941 • Hawaii, USA

1942

Death of Half-Brother

His half-brother William Barnett died on April 16, 1942, in Meridian, Texas, when James Henry was 60 years old.

**William Barnett Baxter**

1862-1942

16 APR 1942 • Meridian, Bosque County, Texas, USA

1942

Residence

James Henry Myers lived in Cleburne, Texas, in 1942.

1942 • 312 Erie Street, Cleburne, Texas, USA

1950

Korean War

Korean War begins and members of the family sent to Korea.

25 Jun 1950 • USA

1950

James Henry Myers

abt. 1950

1953

Death

James Henry Myers died on February 13, 1953, in Cleburne, Texas, when he was 71 years old.

13 FEB 1953 • Cleburne, Johnson County, TX

Burial

Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, USA