

Obituary of Florence McGhee Ferry
b. 1 December 1898, Silver Point, TN
d. 21 August 1973, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK
d/o William Garfield Gentry Sr. & Naina "Naomi" "Oma" Thompson
Buried: Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK
md Issac U. Ferry – b. ca. 1883 - d. ca. 1952: Buried: 7 March 1952

Services for Mrs. Florence McGhee Ferry, 74, 528 W. 7th will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Oak Avenue Baptist Church with burial in Rosedale Cemetery.

Conducting the rites will be the Rev. Bill Gentry, assisted by the Rev. John Allen.

Mrs. Ferry died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was born December 1, 1898 in Silver Point, Tennessee to William and Naomi Thompson Gentry. She moved here in 1902 from Texas.

A graduate of Ada High School, she was a nurse and grocery store operator. In 1944 she was married to Issac U. Ferry, who died here in 1952.

Mrs. Ferry was a member of the Oak Avenue Baptist Church for 40 years and taught the T.E.L. Sunday School Class for several years.

Survivors include three sons, J. C. McGhee, Denton, TX, E. B. McGhee, Murphysboro, IL, and Don R. McGhee, Deer Pauk, TX; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth A. Rogers, Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Hagar, Stonwall, Mrs. John Felton, Seminole, and Mrs. Guy Willis, Wasington, OK; one brother, Charles Gentry, Byng; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Criswell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosedale Cemetery
Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma: (580) 332-3266

Lat: 34°47'43"N, Lon: 96°41'12"W

From Main Street in Ada, go north you will get to the cemetery. The cemetery is very old and well maintained by the city of Ada. It is still accepting new burials.

Source: *Obituary found in old scrapbook belonging to Audra Camilla Anderson Denny. Would assume the obt. was in a local paper in Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK – Rosedale, OK.*
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1900 census: 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 8 Family: 8

Gentry, William G. Head W M September 1880 19 years old married (2 years married)

Farmer TN TN TN

(William Garfield "Garr" Gentry Sr., s/o William Gentry & Matilda Elizabeth "Bett" Henley. William Gentry raised by Wm. Byrd Wells. He md Naina "Naomi" "Oma" Thompson).

Naoma A. Wife W F October 1882 17 years old married (2 years married) (1 child born, 1 child living)

TN TN TN

(Naina "Naomi" "Oma" Thompson d/o Esquire Looney Thompson, Jr. & Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared

Florence M. Daughter W F December 1898 1 year old Single TN TN TN

(Florence McGhee Gentry md Issac U. Ferry).

They lived next door to Lewis Monroe Anderson and his wife, Matilda Isabelle Wallace. They had a daughter named Audra Camilla Anderson who md Virgil Timothy Denny. Audra was born, 9 February

1899. Seeing that Florence was born, 1 December 1898 you could assume that Audra and Florence knew each other and probably played together as children and this is why Audra had the obt. of Florence pasted in her scrapbook.

Florence McGhee Ferry is also connected to both of my parents. My parents were 5th cousins and share many family lines. Gentry and Thompson are connected to Florence.

Also buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, OK is the brother of Issac U. Ferry: Henry Ferry. The Ferry family owns two more burial spaces not used as of, 2004 at Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, OK.

Naina "Naomi" "Oma" Thompson – b. October 1882

d/o **Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. & Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared**

md ca. 1898, **William Garfield "Garr" Gentry Sr.** – b. 17 September 1880

s/o **William Gentry & Matilda Elizabeth "Bett" Henley**

*William Gentry raised by Wm. Byrd Wells. - *See Chapter 7.*

The family moved to: 1920 Census – Bryan Twp., Coal, OK

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Florence moved to Oklahoma from Texas in 1902. She must have been married previously to a Mr. McGhee. In the census her middle initial was "M".

...J.C. McGhee – b. 27 July 1855 – d. 7 January 1921 of Denton, TX

Buried: Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Pontotoc, Co., OK

...E. B. McGhee – of Murphysboro, IL

...Don R. McGhee – of Deer Park, TX

...Charles Gentry – b. ca. 1908, OK

...William Garfield Gentry Jr. – b. ca. 1911, OK

1900 Census – 11th Civil Dist. – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 9 – Family 9

Anderson, Louis M. – Head W M March 1867 33 M1 (12 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

Matilda Wife W F January 1872 28 M1 (12 years married) 5-4 (5 children born 4 still living) TN TN TN

William G. Son W M March 1889 11 Single TN TN TN

Michel M. Dau W F February 1891 Single TN TN TN

Ollie L. Dau W F May 1896 Single TN TN TN

Audra Dau W F February 1899 1 Single TN TN TN

1920 Census – Bryan Twp., Coal, OK – Roll: T625_1457

Dwl: 235 Family: 241 Line: 12

Gentry, William G. Head Rents Home M W 39 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Naomi A. Wife F W 37 Married TN TN TN

Flora M. Daughter F W 17 Single TX TN TN

Mertelia B. Daughter F W 16 Single OK TN TN (*Mertielia: spelling was hard to read on census*).

Charlie B. Son M W 12 Single OK TN TN

William G. Jr. Son M W 9 Single OK TN TN

Mary E. Daughter F W 6/12 Single OK TN TN

1930 Census - Floyd Co., TX - Precinct 3 - District 7

Dwl: 311 Family: 311 Line: 38 Ancestry.com Image: 29

Gentry, William G. Head M W Rents Home 49 Married (17 yrs. old when married) Farmer TN TN TN

Naomi A. Wife F W 47 Married (15 yrs. old when married) TN TN TN

Charlie B. Son M W 22 Single OK TN TN

Mary E. Daughter F W 10 Single OK TN TN

Image Source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Precinct 3, Floyd, Texas; Roll: T626_2332; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 7; Image: 1120. Ancestry.com

Source: Criswell Funeral Home
815 E. Arlington, Box 1300, Zip 74820
580-332-6181

Source: Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK
(580) 436-8081

Source: Social Security Death Index:

Name: **Florence Ferry**

SSN: 443-12-3422

Last Residence: 74820 Ada, Pontotoc, Oklahoma, United States of America

Born: 1 Dec 1898

Died: Aug 1973

State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma (Before 1951)

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