

Descendants of John Thomas Taylor

Generation No. 1

1. DR. JOHN THOMAS² TAYLOR (*TAYLOR*¹) was born August 12, 1864 in Saint Louis, Missouri¹, and died May 19, 1935 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married (1) IDA CAPATOLA HICKS May 24, 1886 in Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee, daughter of JAMES HICKS and MARY NELSON. She was born January 24, 1867 in Dancyville, Tennessee², and died February 14, 1954 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, at the home of her daughter, Mary³. He married (2) FLORENCE J. ROHERE^{4,5,6} 1929⁷. She was born March 16, 1885 in Texas⁸, and died August 15, 1970 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for DR. JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR:

Dr. John Thomas Taylor is the great grandfather of my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Dr. Taylor seemed to take advantage of many opportunities, as they lived in many locations, practicing his profession of dentistry. This included California, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Texas. He and Ida Capatola Hicks were married about 43 years. He was divorced Ida Capatola Hicks. Our information about him after that is limited. He remarried a woman named Florence J. Rohere, we believe someone who was on his dental office staff.

The 1910 Census in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, indicates a household that is confusing. Besides John's wife and three children of whom we would have expected to be listed, there is an indication of a 64 year old widowed grandmother and an 88 year old widowed great grandmother living with this family. It does not indicate whether these are the ancestors of John or of Ida. Since we do know the names of Ida's ancestors, it should be assumed that these names belong to John's family. The names listed are Belle Hendren and Cornelius (great grandmother's last name not indicated). Belle was Dr. Taylor's Mother. It does indicate these two widowed ladies were born in Kentucky and that both of their parents were born in Kentucky.

(Source: 1910 Census, Volume I, Hopkins County, Texas, Hopkins County Genealogical Society, Sulphur Springs, Texas, page 402.)

In the 1930 U. S. Census, Dr. Taylor's household consisted only of his wife, Florence, and his mother, Belle. This location was Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

We believe Dr. Taylor moved to Fort Worth about 1915. This is drawn from the article in the May 20, 1935 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram about his untimely death, which stated that he had practiced dentistry in Fort Worth for 20 years. His photograph and the story was headlined, "Dentist Dies in Office Blast." Early in the morning of Sunday, May 19, he had gone fishing, so thought his family. However, they conjectured that the fishing must not have been good and that he must have gone to his office to work, as was his custom occasionally on Sunday mornings. Though the article does not report what was thought to have caused the explosion, my father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr. tells me that it was a Bunsen burner, a gas burning laboratory piece of equipment which pilot light must have ignited from a gas leak.

The newspaper article described Dr. Taylor as an active man with vigor, being age 71. He was known to walk back and forth to his office, a round trip of six miles most days. He lived at 817 Travis, just south of the business district. His office was at 207 1/2 West Second Street, right in the central business section of downtown Fort Worth, just a couple of blocks from the Courthouse. I have visited and photographed both of these locations in October 2007.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. L. D. Anderson at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth. I visited the cemetery 2007-10-01 to locate his grave site. The proprietors of the cemetery drew a chart of where Dr. Taylor lay. I found it and saw where Florence, his second wife, was on one side and on the other side was someone else, apparently having no relationship to our family. Dr. Taylor was survived by his second wife and by his three children, all of whom were from his first marriage.

Sharing the same page in that May 20, 1935 newspaper, curiously, was the report of the motorcycle crash in Dorsetshire, England on the same day as Dr. Taylor's death. In it died Col T. E. Lawrence at age 46, better known as "Lawrence of Arabia."

More About DR. JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR:

Burial: May 20, 1935, Mt. Oliveret Cemetery in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas⁹

Census: 1910, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas

Discrepancy: August 12, 1864, A certified Delayed Certificate of Birth #D440214, issued 4/20/1954 by State of Tennessee, indicated John's birthplace as Tennessee.

Graduated: Vanderbilt

Occupation: 1910, He was a dentist¹⁰

Property: April 24, 1930, Owned \$3, 000 residential property¹¹

Residence: 1910, Rented housing in Sulphur Springs, Texas¹²

Undertaker: May 20, 1935, Sherman Funeral Chapel¹³

Notes for IDA CAPATOLA HICKS:

Ida came from an interesting family of leadership. Her father, having served in the Confederate Army as a private, pursued his business career as the first manufacturer of the cotton gin, locating his business in Bells, Tennessee. The first locomotive to go to Mobile, Alabama arrived there from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard a two-masted schooner belong to the Nelson Steamship Lines, of which Ida's great uncle was the owner.

She divorced her husband, Dr. John T. Taylor, after about 43 years of marriage, alleging his interest lying elsewhere. Dr. Taylor's second and last marriage was to Florence J. Rhorer, who family lore says was an employee in his dental office. Ida Capatola Hicks Taylor came to Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi to live out the remainder of her life with her daughter, Mary Hicks Taylor Boggess. This divorce probably would have been about 1928 or 1929 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Mary Capatola Hicks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, Texas, which is the town from which her daughter, Mary, graduated from High School about 1902 or 1903.

The front page article in the February 18, 1954 Macon Beacon about her funeral services reported that she had, at that time, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Active pall bearers were A. B. Stevens, Jr., Lester Chancellor, Don Pleasants, Edwin Murphey, Jr. John Mullins, Sharkey Eiland and Roby Bush. Honorary pall bearers were Clyde Hughes, Dr. L. B. Morris, Dr. Eric McVey, Bill Holly, Herman Luecke, Charlie Cotton, Ed Murphey, Sr., Ed Hardin, Dr. C. R. Bush, Steve Boswell, Lute Minor, W. C. Downer, J. L. Klaus, and L. L. Martin. The Flower Committee was Mrs. Ray Horton, Mrs. Francis Connor, Mrs. A. M. McKenzie, Mrs. M. W. Lathram, Mrs. Steve Boswell, Mr. J. J. Pleasants and Mrs. R. P. Yount. This composition of people represented the elite citizenship, the who's who of Noxubee County, and is a reflection of Ida's prestige and goodwill among Macon leaders.

More About IDA CAPATOLA HICKS:

Burial: February 16, 1954, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Funeral: February 16, 1954, Conducted by Rev. R. D. Pearson

Lived at: June 04, 1880, Bells Depot, Crockett County, Tennessee¹⁴

Notes for FLORENCE J. ROHERE:

We know little about Florence, except that she was the second wife of Dr. John Thomas Taylor, who divorced his first wife, Ida Capatola Hicks. Our information about Florence is derived from the 1930 Census entry in Fort Worth. It indicates that she was born in Texas, but that she did not know the state in which either of her parents were born, which is a curiosity.

More About FLORENCE J. ROHERE:

Burial: August 16, 1970, Mt. Oliveret Cemetery in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas¹⁵

Children of JOHN TAYLOR and IDA HICKS are:

- i. MARY BELLE HICKS³ TAYLOR, b. September 15, 1887, Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee; d. March 27, 1960, Noxubee General Hospital, Macon, Mississippi¹⁶; m. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, SR.¹⁷, April 10, 1910, Alamo, Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee¹⁸; b. November 27, 1883, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi¹⁹; d. September 01, 1964, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

She was born in 1887, the year that the United States government purchased Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu from Hawaii for a naval station. Also, what became the first successful electric trolley system was contracted for by Frank J. Sprague for the city of Richmond, Virginia. It began operating the following year.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 346-347.

Mary was an accomplished artist, and her paintings and sketches still grace walls of family members. She was a bright and beautiful lady who possessed the stage presence of obvious culture and refinement. As she grew up, her family was somewhat mobile, in that they lived in a number of states, her father being a dentist.

She graduated May 6, 1907 from the Sulphur Springs High School (Hopkins County, Texas), a little North Texas community between Dallas and Texarkana. Though none of our family's names appear in what I am about to cite, a very detailed and interesting narration is recorded about a major tornado that hit Hopkins County on May 7, 1907, the day following Mary's graduation. It can be read from the "Hopkins County and Our Heritage" book by Florene Chapman Adams, published by the Hopkins County Genealogical Society 1976, pages. 32-35. Apparently it is a limited circulation personal publication, and the copy I read is located at the Hopkins County Genealogical Society Library at 212 Main Street, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where I visited July 8, 2004.

That same book includes a photograph of the full age range of about three dozen school children at the Ash Grove School in 1905. There is a Dee Taylor identified who appears to be appropriate age perhaps to be Mary. I have no information that Dee ever was a nickname for her, and so it may just be a coincidence. It is on page 23.

Apparently Mary, at age 22, came to Macon with her Mother to visit. A 1909 newspaper social announcement listed her as a guest at an occasion hosted by Thomas Shelton Boggess, Sr. The Boggess men were known to marry beautiful women, and Mary was called by some as the most beautiful of them all. She and Tom loved to dance, and she was an accomplished player of contract bridge.

She was remembered for the way she dressed impressively to get into her horse buggy to come to town to socialize and to shop. She loved her Tennessee walking horses and was an apt equestrian. Later, as the modern world crept upon society, her mode of travel to town was always in the finest of automobiles, which her loving husband freely provided for her.

At the Noxubee County Fair of 1923, the merchants of Macon had their style show at the Macon Lycium. Mrs. E. Q. Withers and Mrs. Tom Boggess (Mary) coordinated the style show. Little Miss Mable Owen Klaus modeled her father's children's dresses and she was the big hit of the show. Also, others that modeled the men's clothes were Lipscomb Ballard, Andrew Mullins, Brooke Tyson and Charlie Ferris.

The late March, 1960 newspaper article about her funeral painted this picture of Mary: "Possessed of beauty, charm and social graces, Mrs. Boggess was a fitting part of the lovely country home, given to gracious living. She loved beauty, bringing to the environs of her home the glories of flower culture; and, as a member of Fireside Industry, doing attractive paintings for house decoration. She was social by nature and enjoyed active membership in the Noxubee United Daughters of the Confederacy, the local Garden Club and she had a group of social friends. But, the chief motive of her life centered in her husband, his happiness, his interests; and in her son and his opportunities for development. Sheltered as she was - and most women would call this estate blessed - she did not hesitate to give unselfish loyal service to her family. Her devotion was reciprocated. Her friends and servants also loved her. These fine qualities and her resulting services as a wife and mother constitute her lasting monument." This laudatory article was written by Anne H. Augustus.

Active pall bearers were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, Sharkey Eiland, Buford Banks, H. J. Tinsley, Minor Ames, Ernest Minor and J. D. Pleasants. The first three of these also were pall bears at her mother's funeral just six years earlier. These men represented the leadership of the community and was a reflection of Mary's place and reputation in the community. There were 18 honorary pall bearers and 28 ladies on the Flower Committee. All of these represented a who's who of Noxubee County, a tribute to the esteem by which Mary was held by her family, friends and loved ones.

More About MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

Burial: March 29, 1960, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS²⁰

Cause of Death: Died from illness intermittently several times in her last years

Discrepancy: September 15, 1887, Delayed Birth certificate #D-440214 (dated 4/20/1953) says her father, John Thomas Taylor was born in Tennessee. Also, Hicks is not on the duplicate birth certificate. When the Hicks was added is not documented.

Funeral: March 29, 1960, Conducted by Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Macon, at the Cockrell Funeral Home²¹

Graduated: May 06, 1907, Sulphur Springs City Schools, High School Department, Sulphur Springs, Texas²²

Member: Macon Garden Club

U.D.C.: March 24, 1955, Became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Noxubee County Chapter #2221. ²³

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, SR.:

Tom's father died when he was five years old, and his mother passed away when he was only ten. His Aunt Vat (Vashti Ruth Boggess) came to the occasion and raised Tom herself.

Being born in 1883, that was the same year that the Brooklyn Bridge opened. It had a span of 1,595 feet and striking towers at either end that were 272 feet high. President Chester A. Arthur and New York Governor Grover Cleveland marked the opening day. This also was the year that William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a Pony Express rider, buffalo hunter and Army scout, organized the "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show." The first national football championship was won by Yale. And a literary mark was made with the publication of "Life on the Mississippi," by up and coming author, Mark Twain (whose real life name was Samuel Clemens).

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 324-326.

Tom was born the month that the United States and Canada adopted a system of standard time zones on November 19, 1883.

Tom was the first person to be baptized in the First Baptist Church of Macon in its new facilities, which was its second building. It was his Aunt Vat who saw to it that Tom was raised in the church. The pastor was Dr. King. The congregation itself first was organized June 20, 1835 with nine members. The third and current building was dedicated on December 19, 1909.

After high school, he worked in a grocery store. He worked for the Guhlers Dairy before he married. He was, in later years, described in the newspaper as a prominent planter and stockman.

In 1920, Tom was instrumental in getting together three other men, Julian Boggess (his brother), Loyl Shannon and Lynn L. Martin, to purchase 10 acres south of Macon to form the Frith Lake Fishing Club. It was a place in the country where the 25 member families could come to camp, picnic and socialize. It was a members only club, and the rules placed arbitrary limits on membership totals. It was used by the local hotel for its guests as a recreational site. Later the club was called Frith Lake Country Club, then finally, the "Country" was dropped. The club continues to flourish and operate as this is written. The rules were amended over the years and they now have about 60 members. They regularly gather about four times annual for picnics, dances and other forms of social enjoyment, such as dances. Tom was the inspirational motivator to keep the club viable, and his son followed in his steps to give second generational leadership.

The club building was completed in the fall of 1923, but the severe winter that year delayed first use till the spring of 1924. A large patriotic gathering occurred for a marvelous picnic, with more than 100 present. The picturesque grounds were heavily wooded and the club house sat in the center, delightfully and artistically furnished, the lounge at once presenting a picture of beauty and comfort. Easy chairs, comfortable couches and artistic draperies made it a room of culture and warm ambience. Two immense fireplaces adorned each end of the long room. Wide screen porches were a decided attraction, as was the ladies dressing room. All of this was a really uptown feeling for an out in the country place. The lake was expansive and deep, peopled thickly with magnificent fish, which made it a paradise for those capable handlers of the rod and reel.

In the Macon Beacon, October 14, 1921, the following notice was found: "All people interested in a livestock show, community exhibits that were to be held in Macon, were asked to contact Bruce Lumberg. A committee of Sly and Lane were appointed to receive entries for a county only stock show, and live stock auction." The Macon Beacon, October 28, 1921, reported the first county stock show since the ones held at the Old Fairgrounds was a big success. It was held on the court house lawn. The cows were tied to the old

iron fence and the community exhibits were shown in the court house." My father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., possesses a silver loving cup that Tom Boggess won for the champion bull. The cup is engraved: Grand Champion Dairy Bull, Noxubee County Stock show, October 21, 1921

For the Noxubee County Fair Association for 1924, Tom Boggess was appointed chairman, with E. T. George and E. V. Yates completing the planning Committee, to lay out the grounds. This was forty years after Tom's father was called on by the community to serve the same responsibility.

At the 1925 Fair, Tom had a Tennessee trotter, Breeze Worthy, who could trot a two minute mile, but could not take the down hill grade which was on the back stretch. It caused him to break his trotting gate and he galloped. Lewis, a Negro trainer, could best handle Breeze, but, in those days, Lewis was not allowed to drive in these races. The barns that year were filled with trotters and pacers owned by Tom S. McHenry, E. T. George, Bill Hines, Edmond Patty, Tom Boggess, Tom Cockrell and John Carr. Tom's indulgence in Tennessee walking horses occupied his competitive interest for a good span of years. He was an active member of the Tennessee Walking Horses Association.

After the Fair of 1930, threatened by the looming of the nation's stock market and economic troubles, Tom Boggess reported in the newspaper that the fair was a huge success, and thanked the cities of Macon, Shuqualak and Brooksville for their financial support for the premiums. Tom had some leadership role in the Fair that year, and possibly was its President.

At the Fair of 1932, the Wednesday night horse show featured the best couple riders, which included Ernest Hunter & Roxie Moore, Tom Boggess and Maud Murphey (she was Tom's nephew's wife), Mr. & Mrs. Warren Martin and others.

Tom Boggess, loved these Fairs perhaps more than anything else in life. His son remembers Mary saying, "Tom, if you worked as hard on your farm as you do on the fair, you would be wealthy!" He was wealthy ... not monetarily, but in the wealth of satisfaction in what he did with and for the Fair and his many friends, who also enjoyed these events. Tom was Secretary and Fair Manager for the 1946 Fair. He served various roles of leadership and promotion of the Fairs over the years. He was the second Boggess in a line of four generations of Boggess members who participated in and gave leadership to the Noxubee County Fairs. Tom's son, T. S., Jr., wrote a series of articles about the history of these Noxubee County Fairs, and it is posted on the Internet:

<http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Noxubee-County-Fairs-History.pdf>

T. S. Boggess and Boswell Stevens were elected new members of the Board of Directors of the Macon, Mississippi, Chamber of Commerce (Macon Beacon, December 19, 1955).

Tom was a tough Ole farmer. Once about a year before he died at almost age 81, he fell from the hayloft to the hard barn floor. He was by himself, so he just picked himself up and walked on! That fall would have knocked out most people. He lived to see his first great grand child, Francis Barton Boggess, which was a source of pride and satisfaction for hi

His grave-side funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ivor L. Clark, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Macon, Mississippi.

Pall bearers at his funeral were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, H. J. Tinsley, Ernest Minor, J. D. Pleasants, Lester M. Chancellor and A. P. Mullins. The Flower Committee was Mrs. Buford Banks, Mrs. Steve Boswell, Mrs. Bobbie Strait, Mrs. Lawrence Little, Mrs. Earl Bell and Mrs. Wade Smith. Again, the Boggess family members are rallied around at their funerals with the leading citizens of the community. An extensive number of relatives and friends in the community attended the service, a tribute to Tom's image to the family and to the community.

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, SR.:

Burial: September 03, 1964, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi²⁴

Graduated: 1905, Macon High School, but didn't do the last speech & delivery, so he got no degree.

Residence: He lived all of his life in Noxubee Co., Mississippi²⁵

Marriage Notes for MARY TAYLOR and THOMAS BOGGESS:

A delightful and interesting newspaper report appeared in the newspaper of Bells, Tennessee about this marriage. This was Mary's home town, but she then resided in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

"Mr. T. S. Boggess, of Macon, Mississippi, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were married last Sunday by Elder John R. Farrow, at his home near Alamo. Miss Mary had been visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. N. Hicks, for more than two weeks, and her marriage was a great surprise to her large circle of friends

in Bells. We do not know Mr. Boggess, but we understand he is a successful planter and an elegant gentleman. Miss Mary having met him while visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, in Macon. No young lady has ever visited Bells more accomplished and attractive than Miss Mary, and Mr. Boggess is certainly fortunate in winning her heart and hand. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Macon."

- ii. IRENE TAYLOR²⁶, b. 1895, Texas²⁷; m. GEORGE BRANDON GRAY, Abt. 1917, Texas and Arkansas²⁸.

Notes for IRENE TAYLOR:

Irene Taylor's family resided in Texarkansas, Arkansas, at least near her wedding time. They lived initially in Little Rock, Arkansas where her husband conducted a business with electrical armatures for electric motors.

Later, they lived in El Dorado, Arkansas, because of the oil exploration at nearby Smackover, Arkansas. This was an oil field area where the family had some oil wells and hopes for success.

The family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, because their son developed multiple sclerosis. There was a physician there who had experience in treating this disease.

Next, the family conducted an appliance sales wholesale operation in two Florida locations; Jacksonville and Miami. They lived in Miami, near the Miami Medical School, where George, Jr. received some degree of medical treatment and experimentation. The son died in Miami of the disease.

More About IRENE TAYLOR:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Living In: February 1954, Coral Gables, Florida

Notes for GEORGE BRANDON GRAY:

George lived in many locations. He was successful by striking oil in Eldorado, Arkansas, at Smackover Creek. Fairly soon, the wells went dry. They eventually did business in Miami and Tampa, Florida. He had an electrical appliance franchise for the state of Florida. They lived in Coral Gables.

More About GEORGE BRANDON GRAY:

Occupation: Businessman and sales

Marriage Notes for IRENE TAYLOR and GEORGE GRAY:

They were married the same year as Zsa Zsa Gabor, well known movie actress.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zsa_Zsa_Gabor

Irene stood on the Texas side and Brandon stood on the Arkansas side. This was in a gazebo type of park in downtown City of Texarkansas.

- iii. JOHN HICKS TAYLOR²⁹, b. April 12, 1899, Tennessee^{30,31}; d. April 12, 1964³²; m. (1) ALICE, Abt. 1918; m. (2) MARGUERITE KATURAH BOWDEN³³, Abt. 1928³⁴; b. August 26, 1910, Arkansas³⁵.

Notes for JOHN HICKS TAYLOR:

John Hicks Taylor was born in Tennessee the same year as Composer George Gershwin, who was born in Brooklyn, New York.

Source:<http://www.gershwinfan.com/biogeorge.html>

John Hicks, as he was called, was a colorful member of the family. He served quite a lot of years in the military. He entered the Navy in 1914 at age 16, two years underage, having deceived the recruiters. He served in World War I. When World War II came, he was turned down for Navy service, but was accepted by the Navy Seabees, a construction branch of the Navy. He served on numerous construction projects of air strips in various Pacific Ocean islands.

When Suzanne and I visited him in Fort Worth in 1963, he lived in a one room efficiency apartment, with his personal belongings mostly stored in a large trunk sitting up and opened much like a closet. He said he was a taxi cab driver for making a living. Though his surroundings appeared modest, he was rich in livelihood and

enjoyment of life at that time. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with him.

Suzanne has a pearl necklace John Hicks gave to his sister, Mary Taylor Boggess, which later she handed down to Suzanne. The pearls were purchased by him somewhere in the Philippine Islands in the Pacific Ocean sometime in his Navy experience. The little box in which they came contained the sales ticket of this \$56 purchase. We've never had them appraised, so we really do not know its value. What a fun item of value to keep and cherish.

His address was 3870 Tulsa Way, apartment #4, a residential area west of downtown Fort Worth and located in what today would be Mapsco 75D. It was near the Will Rogers Auditorium and Coliseum, just south of and parallel to Camp Bowe Boulevard.

His daughter, Mary Taylor Tedford, described him in her letter to me of July 2005, "Like our Dad, who had a way with pen and paper, his old friends called him Johnny and a tale to tale to tail, and sometimes too much color ... then maybe not." She told me in a phone conversation later that month about his grave site being in the Veterans Cemetery in Houston, Harris County, Texas. His listing can be found on the Internet site for that Cemetery. It cites his birth and death dates, as well as indicating the following data: EMC USN. EH is in Plot D 1053, and was buried October 24, 1969. This varies significantly with the death date given me by my father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., which was April 12, 1964. I assume it means he was buried elsewhere, then re-interred in the Veterans Cemetery. The record is marked with an asterisk. Records with an asterisk at the end indicates those that have not been verified as accurate by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

More About JOHN HICKS TAYLOR:

Burial: October 24, 1969, Houston National Cemetery (Veterans Cemetery)^{36,37}

Living In: February 1954, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

Occupation: May 09, 1930, Mechanic for Kelvinator Company³⁸

Served: 1920, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba³⁹

Notes for ALICE:

She was secretary to the Secretary of Navy in Washington, D.C.

More About ALICE:

Religion: Roman Catholic

Notes for MARGUERITE KATURAH BOWDEN:

Marguerite was born the same day as Mother Teresa, who was born with the name of Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia.

Source:<http://www.artehistoria.com/frames.htm?http://www.artehistoria.com/historia/personajes/7500.htm>

More About MARGUERITE KATURAH BOWDEN:

Alter. Birth Date: August 25, 1910, Her daughter, Mary K. Taylor Tedford, gives two adjacent days for birthday in same letter July 2005

Moved to: Abt. 1985, Sealy, Austin County, Texas⁴⁰

Endnotes

1. Death Certificate, The death certificate of Dr. J. T. Taylor, who died May 19, 1935, reflects his birth date as August 12, 1864.
2. *Census*, 1870, Somerville, District 4, Fayette County, Tennessee, J. Albert Reeve, Ass't Marshall, Page 18, Household of James N. Hicks, indicates she was age 3.
3. Sharpe, D. A., I have observed her grave stone numerous times and have photographed it.
4. *Census*, 1930, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. She is listed as the wife of John T. Taylor, age 40 (legibility question) & born in Texas.
5. Death Certificate, She is cited as the wife on the death certificate of Dr. J. T. Taylor, who died May 19, 1935.
6. Gravestone Inscription, 2007-10-01, Per my visit to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.
7. *Census*, 1930, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Enumeration Dist #220-17, Enumerator J. H. Sivan, Sheet #27A, Page 248 (3735), indicated she was age 40, and that her age at her first marriage was 39.
8. Gravestone Inscription, 2007-10-01, Per my visit to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.
9. Death Certificate.

10. *Census*, 1910, Sulphur Spring, Hopkins County, Texas indicates his occupation was a dentist, practicing in his own office.
11. *Census*, 1930, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Enumeration Dist #220-17, Enumerator J. H. Sivan, Sheet #27A, Page 248 (3735).
12. *Census*, 1910, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas - indication of whether householder owned or rented the residence.
13. Death Certificate.
14. *Census*, 1880, Bells Depot, Crocket County, Tennessee, Page 187, Claude J. Bell, Enumerator.
15. Gravestone Inscription, 2007-10-01 , Per my visit to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.
16. Obituary, Obituary written by her son, Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., published most likely in the only newspaper of Macon, Mississippi, the clipping of which is undated.
17. Cockrell Funeral Home, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Funeral Home basket provided for the family for his funeral.
18. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Obituary written by her son, T. S. Boggess, Jr. for the newspaper (we do not have actual date of publication in the Macon Beacon). .
19. Cockrell Funeral Home, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Funeral booklet provided the family .
20. Obituary, Obituary written by her son, Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., published most likely in the only newspaper of Macon, Mississippi, the clipping of which is undated.
21. Obituary, Obituary written by her son, Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., published most likely in the only newspaper of Macon, Mississippi, The Macon Beacon, the clipping of which is undated.
22. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., My father-in-law possess the graduation certificate, which I have observed and from which I derived the details in this recorded fact.
23. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Obituary of Mary Belle Hicks Taylor Boggess written by her son, T. S. Boggess, Jr. for the newspaper (we do not have actual date of publication in the Macon Beacon). .
24. Cockrell Funeral Home, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Funeral booklet provided the family.
25. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Personal testimony (his son).
26. *Census*, 1910, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. Listed as a child, age 15, in the household headed by John Taylor, wife Ida C. Taylor.
27. *Census*, 1910, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas indicated here birth state as being Texas.
28. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Interview in my Aurura, Texas home December 2004.
29. *Census*, 1910, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. Listed as a child, age 11, in the household headed by John Taylor, wife Ida C. Taylor.
30. *Tedford, Mary Taylor*, Page 1.
31. Gravestone Inscription, Veterans Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
32. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Personal Interview in my Aurora, Texas home December 2004.
33. *Tedford, Mary Taylor*, Page 3.
34. *Tedford, Mary Taylor*, Page 1, Her letter of July 2005 said she had been married for 46 years.
35. *Census*, 1930, Census of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Ward 6E, Enumeration Dist #220-20, Supervisor's Dist #9, Sheet #39A.
36. *Tedford, Mary Taylor*, Page 2.
37. Gravestone Inscription, Burial Dates of 1969 varies with reported death of 1964. It must mean he was re-interred.
38. *Census*, 1930, Census of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Ward 6E, Enumeration Dist #220-20, Supervisor's Dist #9, Sheet #39A.
39. *Census*, 1920, Census taken amont military personnel on duty at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
40. *Tedford, Mary Taylor*, Page 2.