

**GILES, Charles Calvin**Signature: 

1917-1980

**PARENTS****GILES, William Jacob Morgan "W.M."**

City Clerk and City Judge

Birth: 2.19.1870 - Tennessee

Death: 3.6.1953 (83 years old) - Roane County

**ELLIS, Cora Pickens**

Birth: 1.29.1881 - Roane County

Death: 3.23.1961 (80 years old) - Roane County

**Relationship:**

Legitimate child

**DOCUMENTED RECORD****Birth**

5.2.1917 – Harriman, Roane County, Tennessee

**Census, District 1, Harriman, Roane County, TN****1.2.1920** - Tennessee

GILES WILLIAM M 49 M W TN TN ROANE HARRIMAN 1-DIST 1920 Harriman, Roane Co, TNCivil District 1 Enumerator: M.F.D. Wallin Orig sheet 1 A Clifty Street 2 Jan 1920 418/2/2 Line 6 ff GILES, William M, head, 0, f, m, w, 49, m, - yes, yes, tn, tn, tn, yes, Bookkeeper [sic], oil works, wCora, wife, f, w, 38, m, - yes, yes, tn, tn, tn, yes, none Will H, son, m, w, 20, s, no, yes, yes, yes, tn, tn, tn, yes, none [Is this Hugh Giles, or was Bill Giles enumerated twice? William Houston Giles - "Bill" - is head of his own household for this census -- same district in Harriman, on Trenton Street, with his wife Grace. Hugh, however, was barely 17 in 1920. Bill Giles was 20 years old (20 and 8 plus months. If Bill was counted twice, where is Hugh for this census? I know that he served in the military for a time. Could that be where he was for this census? Research is needed.] Susie, daughter, f, w, 13, s, yes, yes, yes, tn, tn, tn, yes, none Henry, son, m, w, 10, s, yes, yes, tn, tn, tn, yes, none Rhea, son, m, w, 8, s, yes, [line through "yes"], [lined through "yes"], tn, tn, tn, -, none Hobbs, son, m, w, 5, s, yes, [do], [do], tn, tn, tn, -, none Charles, son, m, w, 2, s, -, -, tn, tn, tn, -, none Margaret, dau, f, w, 2 [or 3?]/12, s, -, -, -, tn, tn, tn, -, none

**Census, District 1, Harriman, Roane County, TN**

- Tennessee

For the **1930** census, District 1 Harriman included the following area: bounded by (n) city limits; (e) city limits, Emory River; (s) Tennessee, railroad tracks; (w) city limits. 418 Clifty St Dist 1 Harriman Roane Co, TN 7 April 1930 Orig Sheet 8 A Oliver D French [?], enumerator Fam 151/188 line 47 ff GILES, William G. [sic], head, 0, 2000, no, m, w, 60, m, 28, no, yes, TN TN NC - 81 - - - - yes manager, grocery store, 9x91, w, yes - no - - Cora P., wife - h, - - - - check, f, w, 49, m, 17, no, yes, TN TN TN, - 81, yes, none [all else blanks] Sudie E, daughter, - - - - checkmark, f, w, 23, d - no, yes, TN TN TN - 81, yes, none [all else blanks] Hobbs, son, - - - - , checkmark, w, 16, s, - no, yes, TN TN TN - 81, yes, none [all else blanks] William Giles family continues on the next census sheet: date: 8 April 1930 line 51 ff GILES, Charles C, son - - - - , no, m, w, 12 s, yes, yes, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes none [all else blanks]... Margaret A., daughter, - - - - checkmark, f, w, 10, s, yes, yes, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes none [all else blanks] HUNLEY, Mildred F, granddaughter, - - - - checkmark, f, w, 9, s, yes -, KY West VA TN - 81 - - - - - none [all else blanks] Will and Cora's oldest son, Bill, is next door to his parents: 420 Clifty St Family 152/187 GILES, William H. Head, 0, 2000, r, no, m, w, 30, m, 20, no, yes, TN TN TN, - 81 - - - - yes, printer, news paper 0749 w, yes - no - - - - Mary G. [Grace], wife - h, - - - - f, w, 35, m, 25, no, yes, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes none [all else blanks]... Edward, son, - - - - checkmark, m, w, 16, s, yes yes TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes Drug Store 4590, w, yes [all else blanks]... Louise, daughter, - - - - checkmark, f, w, 14, s, yes, yes, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes none [all else blanks]... Lina J. daughter, - - - - checkmark, f, w, 6, s, yes, -, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - - none [all else blanks]... James M., son, - - - - checkmark, m, w, 3 11/12, s, no, -, TN TN TN - 81 - - - - yes none [all else blanks]

**Military Service – a**

11.17.1944 - Catoosa County

(Key: Column Title | Value | Meaning or Notes ) ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 44043100 NAME  
GILES#CHARLES#C##### [Charles Calvin GILES, son of William Morgan GILES and Cora Pickens ELLIS]

RESIDENCE: STATE 48 TENNESSEERESIDENCE: COUNTY 145 ROANEPLACE OF ENLISTMENT  
 4350 FT OGLETHORPE GEORGIA DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 17 DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH  
 11 DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 44 GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION PVT# Private GRADE: CODE 8  
 Private BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION NO# No branch assignment BRANCH: CODE 02 No branch  
 assignment FIELD USE AS DESIRED # TERM OF ENLISTMENT 5 Enlistment for the duration of the War or  
 other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law [Charles became a  
 career soldier and retired in 1969.] LONGEVITY ### SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 0 Civil Life NATIVITY  
 48 TENNESSEE YEAR OF BIRTH 17 RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen EDUCATION  
 2 2 years of high school CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 444 LINOTYPE OPERATOR (Linotype and monotype  
 operator.) or PRINTER or MONOTYPE OPERATOR MARITAL STATUS 2 Married COMPONENT OF THE ARMY  
 7 Selectees (Enlisted Men) CARD NUMBER # BOX NUMBER 1542 FILM REEL NUMBER 3.366

**Military Service –b**

1946 -

After a short service break, Charles re-joined the Army during World War II when Genevieve was pregnant with their youngest daughter. Just after the war ended, he was stationed in Japan. He also served at Ft Herrington, KS; Ft Meade, MD, and Camp Henderson, KY. A printer by trade and then by Army occupational specialty, Charles was assigned for his first *accompanied* overseas tour to work with the Seventh Army Psychological Welfare Office at Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany in 1952. He was in Germany about a year before the family got their transfer orders and could join him. On return from Germany, he was stationed at Ft Holabird in Baltimore for a year or two and then was sent to Carlisle Barracks where he worked for about four and a half years in the post print shop. In 1961, he received orders again for Germany and again, his family - down to Genevieve and his youngest daughter and his son (his older daughters were all married now to servicemen themselves) - had to wait a year before joining him. For a time, he was stationed with a Special Forces outfit, but by the time the family arrived, he was again in a print shop - this time in Frankfurt, Germany. Following Genevieve's death and his remarriage to a German national, Charles got his tour extended. In 1968, on his return to the US, Charles, an SFC E-7, retired from the Army. Following his retirement, Charles worked at odd jobs in Virginia for a brief time, and then he moved to California. There he lived and worked in Modesto. He was employed for a time by the *Modesto Bee*.

Sources: Compiled military service records (family papers [NARA]); personal knowledge (direct descendant)

**Death**

7.2.1980 – Modesto, Stanislaus County, CA - 63 years old

The SSDI at ancestry.com gives Charles' date of death as 1 Jul 1980. His grave marker and Army records say he died 2 July 1980.

Source: personal knowledge (direct descendant)

**Funeral**

7.9.1980 - Knox County

Text from the Funeral Memorial Card: "In Memory Of CHARLES CALVIN GILES Date of Birth May 2, 1917 Entered into Rest July 2, 1980 Fully Military Honors at Graveside Services National Cemetery, Knoxville 2 P M Wednesday July 9, 1980 Place of Rest National Cemetery Booth Funeral Home, Directing "The front of the card is green and has a photograph of the funeral home, which was located on Street in Rockwood, TN. Beneath the photo, the text reads, "Booth Funeral Home...Rockwood, Tennessee." On the inside left of the card the 23d Psalm is printed. The memorial text about Charles is on the inside right of the card. The back of the card is blank. (The card is 4" wide by 5" long.)

Source: funeral card (compiler's family papers)

**Burial**

7.9.1980 - Knoxville

D 6921 (location marked on stone) National Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, USA

Source: VA records; personal knowledge (direct descendant)

**Additional Death Information**

Charles and his first wife, Genevieve, share the same gravesite. His casket was placed on top of hers. It is usual for family members to share a gravesite when more than one family member uses military burial privileges. Charles' first wife, the mother of his five biological children, pre-deceased him and was buried in the Knoxville National Cemetery when her body was returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where she had died during one of Charles' overseas duty assignments. What follows is a transcription of information from the Veterans Grave Locator Service <<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>>: GILES, CHARLES C SSGT US ARMY VETERAN SERVICE DATES: 11/17/1943 - Unknown DATE OF BIRTH: 05/02/1917 DATE OF DEATH: 07/02/1980 DATE OF INTERMENT: 07/09/1980 BURIED AT: SECTION D SITE 6921 KNOXVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY 939 TYSON STREET, N.W. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 (423) 855-6590 (423) 855-6591 GILES, GENEVIEVE M DATE OF BIRTH: 06/29/1917 DATE OF DEATH: 02/01/1964 DATE OF INTERMENT: 02/11/1964 BURIED AT: SECTION D SITE 6921 KNOXVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY 939 TYSON STREET, N.W. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 (423) 855-6590 (423) 855-6591 WIFE OF GILES, CHARLES C SFC PUB TRNG AIDS CT US ARMY

**Military Service****UNIONS****Family 1**

**MAJORS, Lula Emma Genevieve "Genevieve"** - Birth: 6.29.1917 – Harriman, Roane County, TN

Marriage: 5.11.1935 – Loudon, Loudon County, TN (eloped)

Age at marriage: She is 17 years old - He is 18 years old

Source: marriage certificate (compiler's family papers)

**Family 2**

private (living) -

Marriage: 1964

Age at marriage: She is about 27 - He is 46 years old

**CHILDREN**

**with marriage to MAJORS, Lula Emma Genevieve "Genevieve"**

- private (female)

(6 children)

- **GILES, Bilimac**

Birth: 4.23.1938 - Roane County

Marriage: ~ 1959 – Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Cumberland County, PA with JORDAN, John Edward "Jack"

Death: 4.26.1998 (60 years old) – Ozark, Dale County, AL

(6 children)

- **GILES, Sherry Gayle**

Birth: 4.5.1941 – Harriman, Roane County, Tennessee

Marriage: Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA with RODGERS, James Albert "Jimmie"

Death: 12.26.2002 (61 years old) – Panama City, Bay County, FL

(5 children)

Union 2: private

(no children)

- private (female)

(2 children)

- private (male)

(1 child)

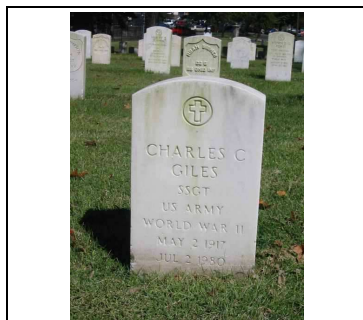
**children with marriage to [living: private]**

- private [nat. mo; adoptive fa]

(2 children)

Source for children: personal knowledge of compiler (a direct descendant).

**GRAVE MARKER**



**NOTES**

**Individual note**

High school GED reported in military service records. Occupation: Retired US Army, service no. RA44043100, Was a printer  
 •Charles was a 32d degree Mason. •Like his brother Bill, Charles was a gifted, self-taught artist. •Charles taught himself to play guitar. He loved to pluck and sing and would invite everyone within earshot to come to his house on Saturdays for singing and for chili he'd keep simmering in a giant pot. Among his favorite songs to sing: "Galway Bay"; "There's An Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor"; "KawLiga"; "Jambalaya"; "Four Walls"; "Old Rugged Cross"; "In the Jailhouse Now"; and "I'm Movin' On." •F finicky about his food, Charles could often be heard bemoaning that the Civil War had been started because "the damn Yankees put sugar in their cornbread." That was the only cursing his children ever heard from him. (Research): Burial Information is noted in *Some Records of Booth Funeral Home, Rockwood, TN* compiled by Patsy H. Pierce, Lists death date as 2 July 1980 (Medical); Charles died of prostate cancer which had metastasized and gone into his shoulder before it was detected. He suffered from chronic back pain his

entire adult life and had major surgeries on his back at least twice.  
Source: personal knowledge of compiler (a direct descendant)

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