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Name: Bill Truitt Blevins, Sr.

Birth: 16 January 1925
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 06 May 2001
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6350061, -97.1254407

Family

Father: Otto Blevins
Mother: Ocell Parlee Newell
Spouse: Neva Dell Shipley, married 17 April 1949, Cooke County, Texas
Children: Kelly Ann Blevins, Bill Truitt Blevins, Jr., Lisa Gail Blevins

Military: Motor Machinist's Mate 3rd Class, U. S. Navy, World War II.
Enlisted 20 May 1943. Graduated Navy diesel training school in September 1943.
Served aboard USS *Thomas J Gray* with 30 months in Pacific Asiatic and European theaters. Awarded on 05 October 1945 a presidential unit citation for sinking five submarines. Awarded ten battle stars. Discharged 19 March 1946.

Civilian: In 1930 to 1950 lived in Gainesville, County, Texas.
Employment: Camp Howze and telephone company as a telephone repairman.

Sources: FamilySearch ID G8YT-9S9, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Index, Texas Birth Certificates, U. S. World War II Navy Muster Rolls, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, U. S. Veterans Gravesites, Texas County Marriage Records, The Gainesville Daily Register

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