

George Washington Chapman
Nov. 2, 1872 - April 7, 1934

George Washington Chapman was born to William and Sarah Chapman in Coffee County, TN. George was one of 7 children and shares the same name as his grandfather. By 1876, the family had moved to Texas.¹

In 1902, at the age of 30, George married Anabel Wilson in Fort Worth, TX. This is also the first year George is documented to have a connection to Fort Worth. George was a Peace Officer and also listed himself as a Detective and Special Agent. He once was the City Detective for Fort Worth.²

By 1918, George stated that he was in fact missing his right eye³, but this never appeared to hold him back from being successful in his career field. On April 7, 1934, George fell suddenly to the ground while shooting his gun at a local gun range. The cause of his death was related to heart disease. At the time of his death, he was a Special Officer working for the railroad.⁴ George is buried next to his wife Anabel. They had no documented children.

¹ 1880 United States Federal Census; Census Place: Precinct 3, Fannin, Texas; Roll: 1302; Page: 395D; Enumeration District: 025. Retrieved 12 Aug 2023 ; <https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6742/images/4244722-00799?pid=40434953>.

² "Special Agent Off. W. & D. Dies." *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Three Star ed., 9 Apr. 1934, p. 4. [NewsBank: Access World News – Historical and Current](#), Accessed 12 Aug. 2023.

³ U.S., *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005. Retrieved 12 Aug 2023 ; https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005152959_03520?pid=15634115.

⁴ "Special Agent Off. W. & D. Dies." , 9 Apr. 1934.