

Remember Them Forever

Name: Oscar Jackson Spraggins

Birth: 12 November 1894
Fannin County, Texas

Death: 5 November 1918
Meuse, France

Cemetery: Era Cemetery
Era, Cooke Co., Texas
GPS of grave 33.5016257, -97.2874285
Oscar Spraggins has a large headstone that has now fallen.

Family:

Father: William N Spraggins
Mother: Catharine Williams

Military:

Bugler, Company B, 359th Infantry. Entered the service September 18, 1917, and was trained at Camp Travis. Sailed from the Port of New York to France on June 20, 1918. On November 5, 1918, Oscar was hit in the chest by a machine gun bullet. He died in France a few hours later. His headstone has the death date of 2 November 1918, but his military record states that he was killed November 5, 1918 (six days before the end of the war). His name is on the war memorial at Leonard Park, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Sources: FamilySearch ID L2QV-4CG contains census records and military records. Find a Grave and BillionGraves show exact location of grave in Era Cemetery.

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