

# Rufus Ebron

## Personal information

- Name: Rufus Ebron  
[no middle initial found]
- Birth: 16 August 1914  
Aubrey, Monroe County, Arkansas
- Lived on Clarendon and Brierley Military Road, Cache, Monroe County, Arkansas, as one of several children.
  - Moved to Houston, Harris County, Texas, by 1935
  - Moved to Denton, Denton County, Texas, by 1940, and remained there (except for time in the military) until his death.
- Family: Parents: William Ebron and Susanna [Susie] A. Thompson
- Spouse:
    - (1) Evelyn [Eddie Hattie] Morris (married 25 February 1932, Denton, Denton County, Texas);
    - (2) Samella Cowans (license 17 September 1979, Denton, Denton County, Texas; divorced 09 January 1980, Denton, Denton County, Texas)
  - Children: Charles Ebron, Imogene Ebron, Alfred Ebron
- Death: 29 October 1993  
Denton, Denton County, Texas
- Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX; Block: 3W-104-8  
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 22" W)
- Description: Height 5 ft., 11 in.; weight 183 lb. black hair, black eyes, black complexion

## Military Service

- Military Branch: U.S. Army
- Dates: Registered 16 October 1940 (Order Number 1967, Serial Number 1908)  
Denton, Denton County, Texas  
Enlisted 10 January 1944  
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
- Released 17 July 1945 (for medical disability)  
General Hospital (diagnosis withheld, non-trauma)

Service Number: 38628889

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: World War II

Assignments: Engineering Unit

Honors/Awards:

### **Civilian Life**

Education: Grammar School (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Denton, Denton County, Texas

Occupation: Groundskeeper, employed by North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas  
Operated coin-operated laundry on East Prairie Street, Denton, TX  
Owned grocery store on 703 East Prairie Street, Denton, Texas

Honors/Awards:

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