

HENRY J. FRANCIS, SR.

Personal Information:

Name: Henry J. Francis

Date of Birth: 14 May 1891

Place of Birth: Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi

Family: Son of W. J. Francis and Janett E. Brock
Husband of Amanda Hildreth Francis

Date of Death: 05 Jan 1933

Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3E-17-10
(GPS: 33° 12' 38" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Military Service:

Military Branch: US Army

Draft Card physical description: Tall, slender, brown eyes, black hair

Assignments: Company K, 142nd Infantry, 36 Division/Brest Special Casual Company #3767,
France
Transported on ships *Lenape and Powhatan*.

Rank at Discharge: SGT

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Occupation: Bookkeeper/Teacher



Ship: *Lenape*



Ship: *Powhatan*

WWI Troop Transport Ships 1918-1919

Ancestry.com (database online).

SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas. Denton, Denton County, TX Death Certificates 1903-1982, Certificate#1701 for Henry J. Francis. DOB: 14 May 1891, Tupelo Mississippi. DOD: 5 Jan 1933, Denton, Denton County, Texas. Father: W. J. Francis. Mother: Janette E. Brock. Spouse: Amanda Hildreth Francis. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
2. *FindAGrave.com*. Memorial # 12691031 for Henry J. Francis. DOB: 14 May 1891, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. DOD: 5 Jan 1933, Denton, Denton County, Texas. Father: William James Francis. Mother: Janett Elizabeth Brock. Spouse: Amanda Hildreth Francis. Inscription: Texas; Sgt. 142 Inf, 36 Div. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas.
3. US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 for Henry J. Francis, SN 1 490 992. Sergeant CO K, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division. DOD: 5 Jan 1933. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Texas. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
4. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Henry J. Francis, SN 1490992, Sergeant, CO K, 142 Infantry, departed Hoboken NJ on ship *Lenape* on 18 Jul 1918. Emergency Contact: Amanda Francis, wife, Bowie, Texas. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Henry J. Francis, Svc #1490992, Sergeant, PWE Co 269, Brest Special Casual Company #3767, departed Brest, France, 12 Aug 1919 on ship *Powhatan*. Arrived Brooklyn, NY 23 Aug 1919. Emergency contact: Julia E. Francis, mother, Tupelo, MS. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
6. US WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918, Wichita County, TX, 05 Jun 1917, for Henry J. Francis. DOB: 14 May 1891, Mississippi. Occupation: Teacher, Wichita Falls, TX. Physical description: Tall, slender, brown eyes, black hair. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
7. 1930 US Federal Census, Pct 3, Dist 0115, Tarrant County, TX, 11 Apr 1930, for Henry J. Francis (Head); Birthplace: Mississippi. Occupation: Farmer. Wife: Amanda Francis. *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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