

Remember Them Forever

Name: William Gideon Armstrong, Sr.

Birth: 25 August 1863
Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tennessee

Death: 2 July 1937
Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6318919, -97.1247412

Family:

Father: William Henry Armstrong
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Forrester
Spouse: Dora Bell Thomas, married 24 April 1899, Grayson County, Texas
Children: Claude Ahlers Armstrong, Floyd G. Armstrong, Willie Mae Armstrong,
Gladys G. Armstrong, William Gideon Armstrong, Jr.

Military: Artificer Co F 1st U. S. Volunteer Inf Spanish American War
Enlisted 24 May 1898. Discharged 28 Oct 1898.

Civilian: In 1870 lived in Dist. 12 Montgomery County, Tennessee, in 1880 Dist. 7
Haywood County, Tennessee, in 1900 Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, and in
1910 to 1930 Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Umbrella maker, a carpenter, and a policeman. His obituary highlights his career as
a printer and building contractor who came to Gainesville in 1904 where he
established The Gainesville Novelty Works. He was a member of the Woodmen of
the World in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. Peace Officer.

Sources: FamilySearch K2V6-RFF, Find A Grave, Federal Census Records, U. S. Veterans
Administration Master Index, U. S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, Texas
Marriage Records, Texas Marriage Index, City Directories, Texas Death Certificate, Texas
Deaths and Burials, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Fort Worth Star Telegram

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