

Remember Them Forever

Name: Herbert Marr Alston

Birth: 10 September 1918
Ashdown, Little River County, Arkansas

Death: 9 May 1987
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6349713, -97.1266623

Family

Father: Herbert Clarence Alston
Mother: Jennie Lee Marr
Spouse 1: Marion Elizabeth Tidmore, married 2 December 1939, Dallas County, Texas
Children 1: Nancy Gayle Alston, Elizabeth Anne Alston
Spouse 2: Velma Blanche Ansley, married 13 February 1944, Dallas County, Texas
Children 2: Herbert Leo Alston, Ray Stephen Alston

Military: Enlisted 3 January 1945, 1LT.
2LT MA, US Army 12 October 1942 to Major 14 September 1950
Attended Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, 17 February 1945. Promoted to Captain and stationed in Guam general hospital in 1946. Discharged 10 April 1947. Enlisted 12 July 1948, Captain, Medical Corps.
Discharged 3 December 1953.

Civilian: In 1920 lived in Spiro, LeFlore County, Oklahoma and in 1930 to 1940 Mercedes, Hidalgo County, Texas. Received a BA from The University of Texas in 1939 and MD from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1943. After World War II began practicing in 1947 in the Columbus Clinic, Columbus, Texas; joined US Army Medical Corps.
Returned to civilian practice in optometry in 1954.

Sources: FamilySearch LYT3-14L, Find A Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, World War II Draft Cards, Texas Death Index, U. S. Military Registers, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, The Gainesville Daily Register, The New Ulm Enterprise, The Mercedes Enterprise, The Valley Sunday Star Monitor Herald

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