

Remember Them Forever

Name: Melvin Bird Ward

Birth: 13 December 1913
Cooke County, Texas

Death: 15 June 1983
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6347116, -97.1245053

Family:

Father: William Oscar Ward
Mother: Ida Cordelia Walby
Spouse: Thelma Lee Pilgrim, married 23 June 1934, Cooke County, Texas
Children: Norman Walton Ward, Patricia Beatrice Ward

Military: Private, U. S. Army, World War II.
Enlisted 15 May 1945. Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Discharged 19 October 1945.

Civilian: In 1920 and 1930 lived in JP 2 Cooke County, Texas, in 1935 in Ellis County, Texas, in 1940 in JP 2 Cooke County, Texas, and in 1950 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Farmer.

Sources: FamilySearch ID L15G-LV7, Texas Death Certificates, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Index, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, Texas County Marriage Records, Texas Death Index, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County

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