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Name: Charles Edward (Ed) Wheelock, Sr.

Birth: 20 March 1925
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 04 September 2001
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6351173, -97.1258134

Family

Father: Roy Daniel "Roy" Wheelock
Mother: Julia Dee Hedges
Spouse: Betty Ruth Vestal, married 25 June 1948
Children: Susan Elaine Wheelock, Charles Edward Wheelock, Jr.

Military: Electricians Mate 3/c US Navy, World War II. Trained at Norfolk, Virginia. Served 85th Naval Construction Battalion at Pearl Harbor and 17 months in the Aleutians.
Enlisted 9 January 1943. Discharged 28 January 1946.

Civilian: In 1930 to 1950 lived in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Occupation: Water well driller

Sources: FamilySearch ID G8LD-636, Find a Grave, BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, Texas Birth Index, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Abilene (Texas) News Reporter, Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County

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