

JIM MIMS

Personal Information

Name: Jim Mims

Date of Birth: 31 Jan 1891
Place of Birth: Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas

Family: Son of Boston Mims and Jeffrie Mims
Husband of Corene Lawrence

Date of Death: 01 May 1927
Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 10-3
(GPS: 32° 12' 40" N 97° 7' 23" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US Army

Enlistment Date: 02 Nov 1917
Draft card physical description: tall, medium build, black eyes, black hair.

Assignments: Company D, 507th Svc Battalion; 8th Eng Svc Co – Forestry - France

Release Date: 12 Jul 1919 (Honorable)

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era: World War I

Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Laborer



Ship: *Powhatan*

SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas. Denton, Denton County, TX Death Certificates 1903-1982, #15813, for Jim Mimms DOB: 31 Jan 1891, Fairfield, TX. DOD: 01 May 1927, Denton, Denton County, TX. Occupation: Laborer. City Cemetery. Father: Boston Mims. Mother: Jeffery Burks. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
2. US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 for Jim Mims. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Texas. DOB: 31 Jan 1891; DOD: 01 May 1927. Private, CO D, 507 Engineering, US Army. Enlistment Date: 02 Nov 1917. Discharge Date: 12 Jul 1919 (Honorable) *Ancestry.com* (database online).
3. *FindAGrave.com*, Memorial #12922224 for Jim Mims. DOB: 31 Jan 1891, Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. DOD: 01 May 1927, Denton, Denton CO, TX. Father: Boston Mims; Mother: Jeffrie Burks. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton Co TX.
4. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Company D, 507th Engineers Service Battalion. Jim Mims, Private, departed Hoboken NJ 18 Feb 1918 on ship #39. Emergency Contact: Jeffie Mims, mother, Denton, Texas. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. 8th Engineers Service Company - Forestry. Jim Mims, SN 277685, Private, departed St. Nazaire, France 18 Jun 1919 on ship Powhatan to Camp Jackson. Emergency Contact: Jeffry Mims, mother, Denton, Texas. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
6. US WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918: 05 Jun 1917, Denton, Denton County, TX. #76 for Jim Mims, DOB: 31 Jan 1891, Freestone County, TX. Age 26. Occupation: Barber. Physical description: Tall, medium build, black eyes, black hair. *Ancestry.com* (database online)..
7. Texas Marriage Records, Denton, Denton County, TX 1837-2015. Jimmie Mims and Corene Lawrence marriage date: 06 Oct 1921. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
8. 1900 US Federal Census, Freestone County, Pct 1, Texas, 19 Jun 1900. Boston Mims (Head) Jeffie Mims (wife); Jimmie Mims, age 9, son. Page 7, Enum. Dist. 0029. *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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