

WILLIAM HENRY PAYTON

Name: William Henry Payton **(Gravestone: Henry Payton)**

Date of Birth: 24 Oct 1898
Place of Birth: Seymour, Webster County, Missouri

Family: Son of R. M. Payton and Dora Cruse
Husband of Vada Jennigan

Date of Death: 27 Jun 1955
Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-60-1
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 20" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US NAVY

Enlistment Date: 21 Jun 1918

Assignments: USNRF USS Eighth Naval District

Release Date: 30 Sep 1921

Rank at Discharge: S/2C

Awards: Victory Medal and Button

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Literate

Occupation: Real Estate



William Henry Payton Sr,
FindAGrave.com

SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas. Denton, Denton County, TX Death Certificates 1903-1982, # 27924 for William Henry Payton Sr. DOB: 24 Oct 1898, Missouri. DOD: 27 Jun 1955 (age 56), Denton, Denton County, TX. Occupation: Real Estate. WWI Veteran. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX. Father: R. M. Payton; Mother: Dora Cruse *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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4. Marriage Certificate, Greenville, Hunt County, TX, 08 Sep 1917 for W. H. Payton and Vada Jennigan. Hunt County Clerk's Office, Greenville, Hunt, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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6. 1910 US Federal Census, Hunt County, Texas, 13 Jan 1920. Henry W, Payton (Head), Age 21. Occupation: Farm Laborer. Vada Payton (wife). Residence Wolfe, Hunt County, TX *Roll T625-1820, page 10A, District: 139. Ancestry.com* (database online).

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