

RUFUS WESLEY PITTS

Name: Rufus Wesley Pitts

Date of Birth: 11 Mar 1897
Place of Birth: Checotah, McIntosh County, Oklahoma

Family: Son of William L. Pitts and Frances Sturgeon
Husband of Lula Pitts

Date of Death: 25 Mar 1960
Place of Death: Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-38-7 (or 8)
Location: (GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 33° 12' 21" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US Army

Enlistment Date: 01 May 1918
Release Date: 27 Mar 1919 (Honorable)

Assignments: HQ CO., Camp Pike Detachment, 49th Artillery C.A.C. – France

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Grade: H1

Occupation: Police Officer



Ship: *Lutetia*



Ship: *SS Panaman*
USS WWI Transport Ships 1918-1919
Ancestry.com

SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas. Denton, Denton County, TX Death Certificates 1903-1982, Dallas, Dallas County, TX. Certificate #415734 for Rufus W. Pitts. DOB: 11 Mar 1897, Porum, OK. DOD: 25 Mar 1960, Dallas, Dallas County, TX, age 63. WWI Veteran. Occupation: Police Officer. William L. Pitts; Father: William L. Pitts. Mother: Francis Sturteon. Wife: Lula Pitts. WWI Veteran. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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3. *FindAGrave.com*, Memorial #12691364 for Rufus Wesley Pitts. DOB: 11 Mar 1897, Checotah, McIntosh Co, OK. DOD: 25 Mar 1960, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Father: William L. Pitts. Mother: Frances Sturgeon. Inscription: PVT WWI OKLAHOMA 49 ARTILLERY CAC. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton Co TX.
4. US Army Transport Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Rufus Pitts, SN 511611, Pvt, HQ Co, 49th Artillery C.A.C. Departed on ship *Lutetia*, 05 Oct 1918. Emergency contact: W I Pitts, father, Checotah OK. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. US Army Transport Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Rufus Pitts, SN 511611, Pvt, HQ Co, Camp Pike Detachment, 49th Artillery C.A.C., departed Pauillac, France, 02 Mar 1919, on ship *SS Panaman*. Emergency contact: William L. Pitts, father, Checotah, OK. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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7. 1940 US Federal Census, Tulane, Tulane County, CA. 15 April 1940. Rufus Pitts (head). Born in Oklahoma. Education: Grade H1. Ilah Pitts, wife. Roll m – t-0627-00360, page 1B, District 54-60. *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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