

FLOYD HALE POWERS

Personal Info:

Name	Floyd Hale Powers
Date of Birth	12 Mar 1899
Place of Birth	Kewanee, Henry, Illinois *1900 living in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois with parents William and Helen Powers. Age: 1 *1910 living in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois with his parents. Age 11. *12 Sep 1918 Registered for U.S. WWI Draft in Princeton, Ill. Age 19. *About 1921 married May O. Erickson in Princeton, Illinois. *1930 living in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois with wife May and 2 children. Working as a mechanic in a garage. *1940 living in Princeton, Illinois with wife May and two children: Dorothy and Harold. Occupation: Mechanic. *After 1940 married 2 nd wife, Elizabeth Dobbins.
Family	Son of William B. and Helen F. Partridge Powers Husband of 1). May O. Erickson and Father of their two children, Dorothy and Harold. Married 2). Elizabeth Dobbins.
Date of Death	11 Jul 1956 – Died in Tulare, Tulare, California (Age 57)
Cemetery Name	Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-42-4 (GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 20" W)
<h3><u>Military Service</u></h3>	
Military Branch	U.S. Army
Date of Service	Enlisted: 8 Oct 1942 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas. Living in Monroe, Miss. Discharged: 11 Jan 1943 Physical description: Height: 5'5", Weight: 155 lb., Hair Color: Light, Eye Color: Blue.
Rank at Discharge	Private
Assignment:	Det. Quartermaster Corps. 185 2 nd Unit; 8 th Service Command
Era:	World War II

Civilian Life

Education Completed first year of High School

Occupation 1920 – 1940 Auto Mechanic working in a garage
1942 – Foreman, Construction

Sources:

- (1) 1900 U. S. Federal Census, Year: 1900; Census Place: *Princeton, Bureau, Illinois*; Page: 14; Enumeration District: 0024; FHL microfilm: 1240239. Age 1.
- (2) 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Year: 1910; Census Place: *Princeton Ward 2, Bureau, Illinois*; Roll: T624_232; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 0028; FHL microfilm: 1374245
- (3) 1930 U.S. Federal Census. Year: 1930; Census Place: *Princeton, Bureau, Illinois*; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0042; FHL microfilm: 2340143
- (4) 1940 U.S. Federal Census, Year: 1940; Census Place: *Princeton, Bureau, Illinois*; Roll: m-t0627-00762; Page: 61A; Enumeration District: 6-42. Occupation: Auto Mechanic.
- (5) Ancestry.com. *U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.
- (6) World War II Army Enlistment Records: National Archives at College Park; College Park, Maryland, USA; *Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946*; NAID: 1263923; Record Group Title *Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, 1789-ca. 2007*; Record Group: 64; Box Number: 13146; Reel: SSN: 359038673
- (7) Ancestry.com. *California, Death Index, 1940-1997* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: DOB:12 Mar 1899. DOD: 11 Jul 1956 Tulare, Calif. Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
- (8) Ancestry.com. *U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. DOB:12 Mar 1899. DOD:11 Jul 1956. Memorial ID:12691373, Sec. 3.

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Funeral Is Held For F. H. Powers

Funeral services for Floyd H. Powers, 57, were held in the Jack Schmitz and Son Chapel Sunday afternoon with L. W. Hayhurst, minister of the Wood Street Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Powers, husband of the former Elizabeth Dobbins, died in Lindsey, Calif., Wednesday.

Pallbearers were John R. Manry, E. W. Manry, Andy Anderson, Jack Doyle, Fred Reed and Jack Thompson.

Obituary for Floyd H Powers (Aged 57)