

## GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH

Name: George Washington Smith

Date of Birth: 16 Jul 1891  
Place of Birth: Blooming Grove, Navarro County, Texas

Family: Son of James William Smith and Abbie Gill Herring Smith

Date of Death: 19 Aug 1953  
Place of Death: Justin, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-10-6  
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 18" W)

### **Military Service**

Military Branch: US Army

Enlistment Date: 25 Feb 1918  
Release Date: 28 April 1919 (Honorable)

Assignments: 359<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 90<sup>th</sup> Division  
Draft card physical description: Tall, stout, brown hair, brown eyes

Rank at Discharge: Private

Awards: Purple Heart

Era: World War I

### **Civilian Life:**

Education: Literate

Occupation: Carpenter

## SOURCES:

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4. US WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-191840400627-, Navarro County Pct. 7, 05 Jun 1917. George Smith, age 25. DOB: 16 Jul 1891, Blooming Grove, Texas. Physical description: tall, stout, brown hair, brown eyes. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. 1940 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton County TX, Pct. 1, 22 Apr 1940. George Smith (Head), age 49. Education: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Roll m-t0627-04020, page 16A, Dis61-4.t: *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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