

HOWARD WILLIAM SMITH

Personal Information:

Name: Howard William Smith

Date of Birth: 25 Jul 1913
Place of Birth: Cooke County, TX

Family: Son of Albert Smith and Mary Adella Busby
Husband of Anna Lee Gheen Smith

Date of Death: 17 Feb 1957
Place of Death: Gainesville, Cooke County TX

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 6-2
(GPS: 33° 12' 42" N 97° 7' 21" W)

Military Service:

Era: World War II

Military Branch: US ARMY

Assignment: 358th Harbor Craft Co. TC

Rank at Discharge: PFC

Inducted: 07 Mar 1944
Release Date: 23 Feb 1946 (Honorable)

Awards: Victory Ribbon – Good Conduct

Civilian Life:

Education: Elementary

Occupation: Construction

SOURCES:

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6. 1940 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton County TX, 6, 8, 10 May 1940, Denton, Denton County, TX. H, W, Smith, head, age 26. Laborer, elementary school education. Ann Lee Smith, age 18, wife. R, H, Gheen, father-in-law. *Roll m-t0627-04030, page 63A, Dist. 61-1. Ancestry.com* (online database).

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