

JOHN STEPHEN SPARKS

Name: John Stephen Sparks

Date of Birth: 25 Aug 1890
Place of Birth: Denton, Denton County TX

Family: Son of Robert T. Sparks and Ruth E, Sparks
Husband of Tinnie Lacy Sherman Sparks

Date of Death: 16 Dec 1933
Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 8-1
(GPS: 33° 12' 41" N 97° 7' 22" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US Army

Assignments: Company D, 5th Engineers – France (Jul 1918-Feb 1919)

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Literate

Occupation: Dairy Farmer



FindAGrave.com



Ship: *George Washington* - US WWI Transport
Ships 1918-1919
Ancestry.com

SOURCES:

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2. US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 for John S. Sparks. SN 2 251 222. PVT CO D, 7th Div., TX. DOD: 16 Dec 1933. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
3. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1918-1919. John S. Sparks, SN 2 251 222, Pvt, Co D, 5 Eng. Ship: *H. R. Mallory*. Departed Hoboken, NJ 31 Jul 1918. Emergency contact: Ruth E Sparks, mother, Denton, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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5. *FindAGrave.com*, Memorial # 12648423 for John Stephen Sparks. DOB: 25 Aug 1890, Denton, Denton County, TX. DOD: 16 Dec 1933, Denton, Denton County, TX. Father: Robert Thomas Sparks; Mother: Ruth Isabel Collins Sparks. Spouse: Tennie Lacy Sherman. Inscription: John S. Sparks, Texas, PVT 5 ENGRS 7 DIV. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton Co TX.
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7. Marriage Certificate #440, Denton, Denton County, TX. J. S. Sparks and Miss Lacy Sherman marriage date 21 Dec 1920. Vol 00012, page 00293. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
8. WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918, 05 Jun 1917, Pct 20, Denton, TX. John Stephens Sparks, age 26. DOB: 27 Aug 1891, Denton, TX. Physical description: Tall, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair. Farmer. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
9. 1900 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton County, TX. Robert T. Sparks (Head), Ruth Sparks (wife), John S. Sparks (son), age 9. Pct 1, page 5, Dist 0044. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
10. 1930 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton County, TX, 05 Apr 1930. John S. Sparks (Head) age 39. Dairy Farmer. Lacy Sparks (wife). Page 2B, Dist. 0008. *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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