

EDWARD BENJAMIN SYKES

Name: Edward Benjamin Sykes

Date of Birth: 17 Apr 1893
Place of Birth: Callisburg, Cooke County, Texas

Family: Son of James Benjamin Sykes and Susan E. Dozier Sykes

Date of Death: 12 Dec 1967
Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 1-52-4
(GPS: 33° 12' 38" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US Army

Assignments: Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, 36 Division, National Guard – France
(Jul 1918-Feb 1919)

Rank at Discharge: PFC

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Literate

Occupation: Farmer



Ship: *Aeolus*



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

SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas. Denton, Denton County, TX Death Certificates 1903-1982. Certificate # 78751 for Edward Benjamin Sykes. DOB: 17 Apr 1893, Callisburg, TX, Age 74. DOD: 12 Dec 1967, Denton, Denton County, TX. Occupation: Farmer. Parents unknown. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
2. FindAGrave.com. Memorial #12529799 for Edward Benjamin Sykes. DOB: 17 Apr 1893, Whitesboro, Grayson County, TX. DOD: 12 Dec 1967, Denton, Denton County, TX. Father: Ben Sykes. Mother: Susan Elizabeth Sykes. Inscription: TEXAS PFC 131 FIELD ARTILLERY 36 DIV WWI. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX.
3. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Pvt Edward B. Sykes, SN 1 500 270, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, 36th Div, National Guard, departed Hoboken NJ 31 Jul 1918 on ship *Siboney*. Emergency Contact: Ben J. Sykes, Father, Whitesboro TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
4. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. 1 CL PVT Edward B. Sykes, SN 1 500 207, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, departed St. Nazaire, France, 25 Feb 1919 on ship *Aeolus*. Emergency contact: Ben J. Sykes, father, Whitesboro TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. US WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918, Pct. 8, Cooke County, TX, 05 Jun 1917. Edward Benjamin Sykes, DOB: 17 Apr 1893, Cooke County, TX. Age 24. Farmer. Residence: Whitesboro, TX. Physical description: short, medium build, gray eyes, black hair. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
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