## **CHARLEY ELMER UPCHURCH**

Name: Charley Elmer Upchurch

Date of Birth: 10 Sep 1894

Place of Birth: Prospect, Giles County, Tennessee

Family: Son of Granville R. Upchurch and Anderson Hughes Upchurch

Husband of Myrtle L. Lusk Upchurch

Date of Death: 30 Jun 1953

Place of Death: Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Section: 3-37-2

Location: (GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 22" W)

**Military Service** 

Military Branch: US Army

Enlistment Date: 29 Mar 1918

Assignments: Battery B 110<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery - France

Release Date: 31 May 1919 (Honorable)

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Elementary School

Occupation: Laborer



Ship: USS *Orizaba* 

US WWI Troop Transport Ships 1918-1919

Ancestry.com

## **SOURCES:**

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