

Benjamin Franklin Johnson

Personal information

Name: Benjamin Franklin Johnson
(Benjamin F. Johnson, B. F. Johnson, Ben Johnson)

Birth: 15 January 1925
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Lived in Precinct 7, Denton County, Texas as a child (just east of Elm Creek) with a large family; lived at 608 Avenue H in Denton, Texas, in 1940, and was still living there when he registered. At the time of his death, he was living at 310 Hensley Drive, Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.

Family: Parents: Eddie D. Johnson, Sr., and Callie Virginia Harper Johnson

Death: 11 June 1961
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3E-99-5
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 19" W)

Description: Weight 138 lb.; height 5 ft., 8 in.; brown hair, brown eyes, freckled complexion

Military Service

Military Branch: US Coast Guard Reserve

Dates: -Registered 16 January 1943
Denton, Denton County, Texas
Serial Number W-163, Order Number 12,800

-Enlisted 06 January 1943

-Released 22 April 1946



Insignia for SC3C, USCG

Rank at Discharge: Ship's Cook, Third Class Petty Officer

Era/Service: World War II

Service Number: 588-539

Assignments: 418th Training Group
Ship's Cook



World War II Recruiting Poster

Pension:

Civilian Life

Education: Grammar School (7th grade in 1940)

Occupation: Carpenter (cabinet shop)

Other:

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