

Remember Them Forever

Name: Walter Harrison Thompson, Sr.

Birth: 23 Jun 1890
Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska

Death: 02 Jun 1967
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226

Section: East, Block N
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 30" N
97° 13' 33" W



Military: Walter served in the 247th and 254th Aero Squadrons (American expeditionary force combat squadrons of the U.S. Army Air Service) from 27 Nov 1917 to 27 Dec 1918, with the period from 06 Mar 1918 to 04 Dec 1918 being service overseas. On 11 Jul 1918 he was promoted to 1LT, First Lieutenant. During WW II Walter served as a CCM (Chief Carpenter's Mate) in the Seabees for the U.S. Naval Reserve from 06 Jun 1942 to 28 Feb 1945.

Civilian: Walter worked as a lumber salesman and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Family: Walter was the son of William Briggs Thompson and Nancy Elizabeth Merrell. He was married twice; to Ruth Emily Sumner in 1914 and later to Lillian E. Meadows in 1946. He had five children from his marriages.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find A Grave memorial #104686307; obituary clipping shown on Find A Grave; U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Texas, World War I Records, 1917-1920, FamilySearch.org

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