

Remember Them Forever

Name: Farquhar, Herman Thomas

Birth: 14 May 1918
Aquilla, Hill County, TX USA

Death: 30 January 2003
Denton, Denton County, TX USA

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
1006 4th Street
Argyle, Denton, TX USA

Plot GPS: 33° 06' 30" N, 97° 13' 35" W

Military: Staff Sergeant, US Army during WWII, Bronze Star Medal for exemplary service as an X-Ray Technician with the 67th Field Hospital. Service dates: 10 Feb 1945 to 08 May 1945.

Herman and three brothers enlisted in the Army at the same time but in different branches.

Sgt Herman Farquhar, 26, Medical Corps, returned to the States in March after serving 18 months in Cairo, Egypt, and was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. His wife lives in Ponder.

Sgt. Warren Farquhar, 24, left New York for overseas duty on 01 Aug as radio technician with an anti-aircraft unit.

Sgt. Marcell Farquhar, 22, with a medical detachment of the AAF in China, served overseas in November 1943, serving first in India.

Pvt. James Farquhar, 18, reported to Camp Van Dorn, MS., after spending furlough at home.

All graduated from Ponder High School – Fort-Worth Star-Telegram. They are featured in a book: "The Men and Women in World War II from Denton County", 1945, page 44 of 164.

Occupation: Machinist at Victory Equipment Company in Denton, TX, before retiring.

Family: Father: Lonnie Thomas Farquhar (1895-1966)
Mother: Emma Gertrude Hestilow (1896-1985)
Siblings (9): Murrell Merrill Farquhar (1916-1918), Warren Hunt Farquhar (1919-1993), Cecil Marcel Farquhar (1921-2002), Odessa Louise Farquhar Hand (1923-2014), James Herbert Farquhar (1925-2017), Sarah Imogene Farquhar (1927-2017), Harold Farquhar (1931-1931) and Bettye Jo Farquhar (1933-2004)
Spouse: Ruby Florence Yarbrough, married 25 Feb 1942. Lived in Denton County.
Children: Paul Dwain Farquhar, Thomas Carroll Farquhar, and Emma Ann Farquhar Guenther

Heritage: 4x great-grandfather, William Farquhar (1710-1770), came from Mauchline, Ayrshire, Scotland (home of Kays of Scotland, sole supplier of curling stones to the Winter Olympic Games) and settled in North Carolina with his wife Rebecca Ann May (1720-1780).
3x great-grandfather, Captain James Farquhar, served in the American Revolution. Sarah Lockhart (1748-1814), from Augusta, Virginia, married Captain James and had a son John. John's son, Stephen P Farquhar, settled in Aquilla, Hill County, TX, Herman's birthplace.

Sources: Find a Grave, ancestry.com, newspapers.com, Wikipedia.org, FamilySearch.org, texashistory.unt.edu

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