

Remember Them Forever

Name: Vasco Vesper Layfield

Birth: 22 Jun 1893
Collin County, Texas

Death: 03 Nov 1918
France



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

Section: East, Block G
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 32" N
97° 13' 33" W

Military: Vasco served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces, Company B, 359th Infantry, 90th Division. He was killed in action at age 25. As a result of his combat death, Vasco was awarded a Purple Heart.

Civilian: When Vasco registered for the draft in 1917, he was self-employed as a farmer near Justin, TX.

Family: Vasco was the son of Jefferson Davis "Jeff" Layfield and Harriet Marie "Hattie" Hannan. A tragic home fire in 1904 caused the death of Hattie and three of Vasco's younger siblings in 1904. Fourteen years later Vasco's death in the line of duty added to this family's grief.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #58518360; Find a Grave memorial #58518217; news clippings accessed on Find a Grave memorial #58518217; Fold3.com, Memorials, 1600-present; U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940

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