

Albert Billups

Personal information

Name: Albert Billups [no middle name or initial]

Birth: 16 December 1898 February 1897
Denton, Denton County, Texas

1910 – lived on Ferry Street in Denton, Denton County, Texas, with parents
1920 – lived on Blount Street, Denton, Denton County, Texas, with wife and brother
1940 – lived on Bois D’Arc Street, Denton, Denton County, Texas, with wife

Death: 14 July 1954
Veterans Hospital, McKinney, Collin County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Family: Parents: Benjamin Billips [1854-1910, born Alabama] and Lucy Stewart [1861-1933, born Missouri]
Spouse: (1) Eula [Lula] Mackey, married 27 October 1916, Denton, Denton County, Texas
(2) Aline [Allene] Swain, married 19 December 1939, Denton, Denton County, Texas
(3) Annie Mae Hopkins, married 26 August 1950, Denton, Denton County, Texas

Military Service

Military Branch: Army

Era/Service: World War I

Dates: 1918, Registration, Denton, Denton County, Texas
Discharged 04 February 1919
Private, Serial Number 3976292

Assignments: Company 5, 165th Depot Brigade
Transferred 20 November 1918, to Company 1
Transferred 20 January 1919 to 2nd Battalion, Camp Travis, Texas

Description: 5 feet, 3 inches tall, 176 pounds, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes

Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Texas State College for Women College (kitchen help)
Barber shop (shoe shiner)



*"African-American troops, from the 165th Depot Brigade, at the 'Stamp counter,' 1917.
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