

William N. French

Personal information

Name: William N. French

Birth: 01 August 1954
Massachusetts

1860 – lived at Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, with mother and five sisters

1910 – lived on Oakland Avenue in Denton, Denton County, Texas, with wife and three children

Death: 15 February 1912
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Family: Parents: Eunice French
Spouse: (1) Callie (born about 1872)
Married 1887
(2) Maria
Children: Lula, William H., Ellsworth N., Leon, Truman

Military Service

Military Branch: Army

Dates: Enlisted 1872, Texas
Action 18 September 1874
Fort Sill, Indian Territory
Regiment Return September 1874

Rank: Private

Era/Service: Indian Wars

Assignments: Company B, 10th U.S. Cavalry (Buffalo Soldiers)
Colonel B. H. Grierson, Commanding Officer



Motto of Buffalo Soldiers

Source:

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Civilian Life

Education: Attended School

Occupation: Laborer / Cook

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