

ISRAEL COX

Name: Israel Cox

Date of Birth: 06 Oct 1890
Place of Birth: Texas

Family: Brother of Roberta Whitten
Son of Evans Cox and Caroline James

Date of Death: 05 Aug 1962
Place of Death: Dallas, Dallas County, TX

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX; Block: 2-16-9 (or 2.17.8)
(GPS: 33° 12' 38" N 97° 7' 23" W)

MILITARY SERVICE:

Military Branch: US Army

Enlistment Date: 02 Nov 1917
Draft card physical description: tall, stout, back eyes and black hair

Assignments: 165 Dep Brig to 19 Jan 1918; Company A, 509 Engr Svc Bn, Engineer Corps, to discharge

Discharge: 24 Jun 1919 (Honorable)

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era: World War I

Civilian Life:

Education: Literate

Occupation: Laborer

SOURCES:

1. Texas Department of State Health Service, Austin, Texas; Death Certificates 1903-1982. Certificate #47710 for Israel Cox. DOB: 6 Oct 1887, Longview, Gregg Co, TX. Age 64. DOD: 5 Aug 1962, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX. Served in WW1. Father: Evans Cox; Mother Caroline James. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Texas. *Ancestry.com* (database online)
2. US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 for Israel Cox, service #2239053, pension #XC1427786. DOB: 6 Oct 1887 (1883); DOD 5 Aug 1962: Private, US Army, Company A, 509 Engr Svc Bn- Engineer Corps. Enlistment: 2 Nov 1917; Discharge: 24 Jun 1919. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Texas. Sister: Roberta Whitten. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
3. US Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007 for Israel Cox, SS#457-03-7246. DOB: 6 Oct 1891, Henderson, TX. Father: Evans Cox. Mother: Caroline James.
4. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1933. Israel Cox, SN 2 239 053. Private. Departed Hoboken NJ 30 Apr 1918 on ship Powhatan. 509th Engrs. Overseas Casuals Co. #149 (April).
5. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1933. Israel Cox, SN 2 239 053. Departed St. Nazaire, France 3 Jun 1919 on ship *Floridian*. Arrived Brooklyn, NY 14 Jun 1919. Unit: CO. A, 509th Engineers. Emergency Contact: Robert Whitten, sister, Denton, TX.
6. *FindAGrave.com* memorial #12648850 for Israel Cox. DOB 6 Oct 1890, Longview, Gregg, TX. DOD 5 Aug 1962, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, age 71. US Military Form # 724-1A.G.O.: Svc # 2239053, Israel Cox born in Henderson TX. Inducted US Army 2 Nov 1917 (age 31). 165 Dep. Brig. to 19 Jan 1918. CoA, 509 Engrs to discharge. Served overseas from 30 Apr 1918 to 14 Jun 1919. Honorable discharge 24 Jun 1919. Son of Evans Clark and Caroline James. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, D: Denton, Denton County, TX.
7. US WWI Draft Registration Cards #94, Denton, Denton County, TX, 5 Jun 1917, for Israel Cox, DOB: 6 Oct 1888, Henderson TX. Occupation: Farming. Physical Description: Tall, stout, back hair, black eyes. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
8. 1920 US Federal Census, Dallas, Dallas County, TX. Israel Cox (Head). Age 28. Birthplace not known. Roll T625-1791, pg 10A, 10. *Ancestry.com* (database online).

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