

TUSCANIA

Adams, Edward B.
1886 (state?) – or 1887 VA – death unknown

ADAMS, EDWARD B.		C-	329 693
Pvt. 100th Aero Sqdrn.		RS-	
Byington, Tennessee		RH-	
Sn.	249-807	Died	V-
Born	4/5/86		N-
Enl.	4/6/17	Dis. 11/23/18	K-
		H-	
		A-	2 241 257
		B-	155 505
		Ct.-	2 713 065
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Life:

More Survivors
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Following were among the Tuscania survivors:
 William G. Buhmann, Greensboro, N. C.; Ora H. Campbell, Maynardsville, Tenn; Albert S. Hicks, Branchville, S. C.; Edward B. Adams, Knoxville, Tenn; Robert Love, Greenville, Tenn.; John V. Phipps, Fox, Va.; Milton Pittman, Wilmington, N. C.; Mac Evans, Stem, N. C.; Francis B. Huton, Abingdon, Va.; Stanley F. Wellman, Gibonsburgh (Gibonsville?) Va.; Newman J. Galloway, Memphis, Tenn.; R. Stewart Lillard, Decatur, Tenn.

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Other survivors from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kentucky follow:
 Edward B. Adams, 125 Florida Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

“Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—From a list of 1,832 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania thus far reported to the war department, the Associated Press today is enabled to give the names of more than 300 troops abroad still unaccounted for. No report has reached the department to change the estimate that only 113 American soldiers were lost and officials, although expecting additional names to come in slowly, could give no assurance as to when the list would be complete.
 One Knoxville man, Edward B. Adams, is among the survivors. His name is included in the list along with four other Tennesseans, Ora H. Campbell, Maynardville, Union county; Robert Love, Greeneville, Greene county; Newman J. Galloway, Memphis, and R. Stewart Lillard, Decatur, Tenn., who are reported as saved off the transport.

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551 DISABLED MEN IN STATE

301 Were Approved for Vocational Training, But Have Not Yet Enrolled:

GET \$50,000 A MONTH

\$750,000 Paid to Soldiers and Institutions In Tennessee Annually.

Every disabled veteran of the world war now living in Tennessee, whose application for vocational training has not been settled, is to be seen this week and in the succeeding two weeks by members of the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Tennessee has at present 551 disabled men who are taking courses in vocational training from the Federal Board. There are 301 disabled men who have been approved for vocational training and notified, but who for various personal reasons have not as yet entered training. There are quite a number of men in Tennessee whose cases have not been finally settled as to vocational training. Many of these men are entitled to training, but a decision has not been possible on account of the fact that the medical examinations have been lacking or incomplete. In some cases there appears to be a lack of interest in vocational training on the part of the disabled men.

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Knoxville.
 Knox county—William Lane, 1826
 Grand Ave.; John E. Armstrong, 405
 E. Hill Ave.; F. C. Ward, 993 Lut-
 trell St.; Wm E. Palmer, 339 Cottage
 St.; Fletcher Vandergriff, 504 Burwell
 Ave.; Frank L. Rose, 515 Grainger
 St.; Wm. Wilcox, Concord; Oliver
 King, R. 3; Chas. Lankford, 1310
 Shelby Ave.; John Miligan, R. 5;
 Eugene Kirby, Mascot; Boyd Murray,
 R. 2, Neubert; Wil French, 425 W.
 Baxter Ave.; Jacob E. Lones, R. 2;
 Arthur Lively, 406 Anderson St.;
 Cogdill, 705 Hart Ave.; Chas. J.
 James Fox, 407 1-2 Stern St.; Hugh
 Maxwell, 519 Broad St.; Geo. Car-
 Oliver, 142 Baxter Ave.; Chas. L.
 Fayette, R. 4; Arthur R. Ritter, Bear-
 den; Milo Cappach, 1814 Forrest
 Ave.; Joseph Young, 506 E. Gill St.;
 John M. Young, 2515 Jefferson Ave.;
 Foy C. Leamon, R. 2; Gus F. Crosby,
 Harry Phillips, 1652 Clinton St.;
 Drexel Day, 1243 Sixth Ave.; W. G.
 Afrida, 1712 Washington Ave.; John
 W. Kerr, 604 Baxter St.; J. M. Byers
 1442 W. 4th Ave.; L. J. Nichols, 304
 E. Odom St.; E. C. Glenn, 216 Sec-
 ond St.; Chas. H. Davis, Bearden;
 Chas. T. Fowler, Cumberland hotel;
 Paris L. Harmon, Ft. Sanders Ave.;
 H. H. Kelly, 218 Walnut St.; Richard
 Leonard, R. 13; E. W. Miller, Elliott
 St.; S. B. Mundy, 2735 Washington
 Ave.; Allen B. Newman, Fountain
 City; David Rydenhour, Heiskell;
 Roy Smith, 211 Connecticut Ave.;
 Homer S. Houser, 1813 Forrest Ave.;
 Jesse McCallum, R. 3, Bolunt Ave.;
 Flavius Mynatt, R. 6; W. T. Horne,
 906 E. Main St.; Allen S. Webb, 2114
 E. Nelson St.; Ambers Beeler, 320 1-2
 mont Ave.; Samuel W. Matthews,
 Central Ave.; Wm. R. Selvidge, Beau-
 118 W. Front St.; Ulysses G. Snoder-
 ly, R. 2, Heiskell; John Morris, 44
 Hart Ave.; H. R. Neal, Corryton;
 Earl S. Rison, 820 Hannah Ave.;
 Samuel F. Wagner R. 5; Ralph H.
 Cain, 300 W. Glenwood Ave.; Har-
 vey Hammond, 412 W. Front St.;
 Robt. K. Lane, 705 Market St.; Mack
 J. Spears, 1610 Worth St.; Ralph
 Dunkin, 105 Silver St.; Beecher L.

Ogle, 205 Leonard Place; Edward B.
 Adams, Richard Reynolds, Bearden;
 Fred Owens, 284 E. Main St.; R. S.
 Fellden, 115 Hayden Place; A. G.
 Webb, R. 9; Gordon G. Carpenter,
 Corryton; Herbert H. Watkins, R.
 3; J. E. Childress, 805 Central St.;
 H. T. Richards, 608 Randolph St.;
 Noak Oakes, R. 7; Clarence Threas,
 147 1-2 N. Broadway; Walter W.
 Coutrell, Care Knoxville General Hos-
 pital; Victor E. Arning, 207 Fifth St.;
 Fred E. Aston, 3127 E. Jackson Ave.;
 Frank E. Brady, R. 15; William C.
 Burkhart, R. 4; Horace W. Cogdill,
 R. 10; Raymond Campbell; J. L.
 Clancy, 616 Atkins St.; Oscar Couch,
 735 Dale Ave.

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Might be him – top line on right - veteran in Knox Co. TN – “Knoxville (TN) Sentinel” Friday 25
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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward B. Adams

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 249,087 OR 249,807 (VAMI)

Entered service from: Knoxville, Knox TN

First sailed from New York City on "Lapland" 13 Aug 1917, PFC, NOK W.A. Adams, 125 Florida St., Knoxville TN – must have returned from Europe to U.S. to leave again on "Tuscania" in Jan 1918

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward B. Adams

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.A. Adams, 15 Florida St., Knoxville TN (spelled Noxville on 1 record)

Returned from war on: "Louisville" Aug 1918

Sailed as: Edward Adams

Next-of-kin on return ship: mother Mary E. Adams, 125 Shellito Pl, [Shillito] Cincinnati OH (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Apr 1917 [before draft registration]

Discharged 23 Nov 1918

Address: Byington, Knox TN

Rank/unit: private, 100th Aero Squadron

U.S. Muster Rolls of the Marine Corps – there are several records for an Edward B. Adams, stationed at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Boston, who enlisted on 6 Apr 1917. But he deserted from 3 Aug 1917-26 Sep 1917, was held until a trial & then discharged 14 Nov 1917 with a "bad character" reference. There is another Edward B. Adams, who enlisted on 6 Apr 1917 also. He is with the 1st Rhode Island Company, at NNV (Newport News VA) Marine Corps. This appears to be the "correct" Edward B. Adams. There are no details on his record except he is a private.

Birth & death:**Born: 1887 (Schwartz: Newport VA) OR 5 Apr 1886 [Veterans Administration Master Index]****Died: ?**

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: W.A. Adams [in Knoxville TN Jan 1918]

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary E. Adams [in Cincinnati OH Aug 1918]

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses: