

TUSCANIA

Wartime casualty
 Autry, John Floyd
 1891 or 1894 TX – 1918 France

Hun Shell Kills When Sub Fails



John Floyd Autry.

FREDERICK, Okla., Oct. 19.—
 (Special.)—A Hun shell has accomplished the death of John Floyd Autry, Tillman county boy, after a Hun torpedo failed to get him when the transport Tuscania went down in Irish waters. Word of his death has just reached Autry's father, J. G. Autry, a farmer living near Frederick.

Autry was a litter bearer and was engaged in that task at the time he was killed. "He displayed remarkable coolness under fire and it was due to his untiring efforts that many of his comrades were safely transported to the emergency dressing station from the firing line," writes his first lieutenant in a letter to the father.

John Floyd Autry – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Sunday 20 Oct 1918 p 31 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/900308129/>



From Find A Grave 111272501

US, WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths

Listed as John F. Autrey, serial 251510, d. 28 Jul 1918, private, Co. A, 165th Infantry.

AUTRY, JOHN FLOYD		X C-	41 429
Pvt. Co. A 165 Inf.		RS-	
Frederick, Okla.		RH-	
Sn.	251-510	Died	7/27/18
Born	9/5/94	V-	
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VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 3-7202a, Jul 1918, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 10-10113 870 22

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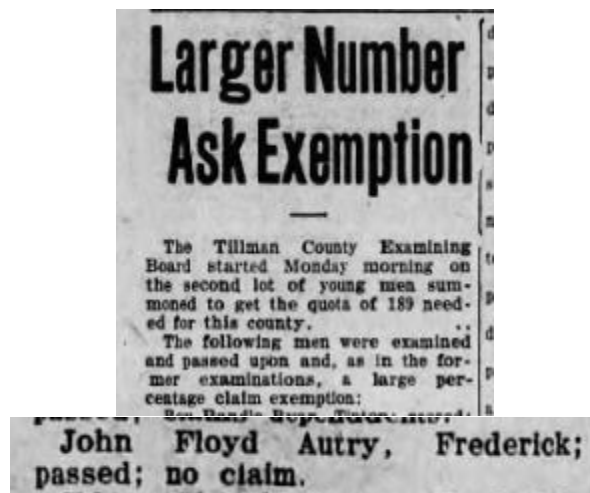
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OKLAHOMA. WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THEREON UPON
ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Autrey, John F.	251,510	Pvt	Co A 165 Inf	July 28/18

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K9K8-Y?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPHZ-XQ5F&action=view>

Life:



"Frederick (OK) Semi-Weekly Star" Tuesday 21 Aug 1917 p 1

The following list contains the names of Oklahoma men known definitely to be among the saved, according to cablegrams reaching the war department:

<u>A.</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>M.</u>
ARTHUR F. AUSTIN, Catesby.	LLOYD L. ECKELS, Indianoma.	JOHN H. MECOM, Checotah.
FRANK J. ACKERSON, Ochleta.	WILLIAM ELLIS, Pauls Valley.	EDWARD J. McMANN, Prague.
RALPH S. ADAMS, Oilton.	<u>F.</u>	CHARLTON A. MUNYON, Alva.
CLARENCE C. ANDERSON, Hobart.	A. E. FARRISINK, Alva.	VERNON MARLEY, Meeker.
JOHN F. AUTRY, Frederick.	ED. FINK, Aluwee.	<u>N.</u>
OLANK ANDERSON, Vinson.	* RAYMOND FOUTZ, Keil.	CLYDE B. NIBLACK, Howe.
O. C. ATCHLEY GOULD, Chickasha.	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.</u>
WILL E. ARMSTRONG, Cement.	CHARLES W. GANN, Oakman.	THOMAS PATTERSON, Ashland.
	JOHN CARLTON GREEN, Randolph.	JOHN E. PETERS, JR., Norman.
	GILBERT GRAHAM, Weleetka.	HOWARD J. PIPER, Enid.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

CORRECT ADDRESS OF TILLMAN COUNTY BOYS

The Star is endeavoring to get the correct address of the men in the service of the United States from Tillman county. The number of men is increasing constantly, and the addresses of those already in service are frequently changing, though transfer to some other branch or movement of troops, or promotion.

The Star management will appreciate it if any reader will add any name not listed, or correct any address which might be wrong.

Following is the list as far as known:

John Floyd Autry, Company A.
165th Infantry, 42nd Division, A.
E. F.

FREDERICK BOY IS KILLED IN FRANCE

John Floyd Autry, of Frederick, who was killed recently in France, is a relative of the Autry's in this city. His remarkable coolness in battle and his devotion to his duty as a soldier is shown in the following article taken from the Frederick Leader:

That John Floyd Autry, latest Tillman county soldier to give his life in the war against the Hun, died a hero and while bravely performing his duty is shown by the letter received by J. G. Autry, father of the

dead boy, from Lieutenant Warren B. Hutcheason, commander of company A, 165 infantry, of which Atry was a member.

The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France, August 26, 1918.

"Mr. J. G. Autry,

"Frederick, Oklahoma.

"Dear Sir: Your letter inquiring about your son John Floyd, was handed to me on my return from the hospital the other day.

"Autry had received special training as a litter bearer and was so engaged when he was killed.

"He displayed remarkable coolness under fire and it was due to his untiring efforts that many of his comrades were safely transported to the emergency dressing station from the firing line.

"I was pleased to have your son in my company. He was the type of man that makes an excellent officer and soldier. He has lost his life in the greatest conflict democracy has ever wrestled with, but it will not be in vain, for the American army will continue to fight until every vestige of Teutonic militarism and aggressiveness has disappeared.

"WAREN B. HUTCHEASON,
"1st Lt. U. S. A., 165th Inf., Com-
manding Company A."

"Lawton (OK) Constitution" Thursday 3 Oct 1918 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/608565633/> and Find A Grave 111272501

John Floyd Autry, a Tillman county boy, who escaped or was saved from the Tuscania when sunk by a submarine, has been killed on the battlefields in Europe, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Autry of near Frederick, from Lieutenant Hutchinson, of the company Autry was serving with when killed. The letter did not give the date on which he was killed, but merely stated that he was killed.

"Big Pasture News" (Grandfield OK) Friday 4 Oct 1918 p 5

Mrs. I. T. Wilhite returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives at Frederick. She also attended the memorial services of her nephew, John Floyd Autry, who was killed battling with the huns, held at the Baptist church in Frederick, Sunday afternoon.

"Big Pasture News" (Greenfield OK) Friday 11 Oct 1918 p 10

HONOR PAID TO FALLEN HERO

The Baptist church was crowded Sunday for the memorial services held in honor of John Floyd Autry, who was killed in France July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Autry, from three miles southwest of town, parents of the boy, together with his two sisters and other relatives residing in this vicinity, were present.

Members of Gosnell Camp No. 7959 Modern Woodmen of America, of which he had been a member, were present in a body.

The services were in charge of Rev. G. H. Stigler, of Hollis, who is conducting the revival at the Baptist church.

"Frederick (OK) Star" Friday 11 Oct 1918 p 1

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

LITTLE STORIES OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA
MEN WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED
OR WOUNDED.



J. F. AUTRY.

John Floyd Autry, recently reported as having died of wounds in France, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Autry of Frederick, Okla. He was a stretcher bearer and was engaged in carrying wounded from the field when he received the injuries from which he later died. Young Autry had been in the Army since Oct. 4, 1917, and was among the survivors of the transport Tuscania.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 13 Oct 1918 p 13 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/634433786/>

BODY OF JOHN F. AUTRY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

J. G. Autry today received a telegram from Fort Smith, Arkansas, saying that the body of his son, John Floyd Autry, killed in France, had reached that point and would arrive in Frederick tomorrow evening. It will be met at the train by John S. Kerr Post, American Legion, and taken immediately to the family residence, west of the city. It has been arranged to hold the funeral at the Baptist church in this city, Wednesday, at 4:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the American Legion, the Rev. H. W. Shirley officiating.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Tuesday 26 Jul 1921 p 1

KERR POST SQUAD ACTS AS ESCORT TO HEROIC DEAD

The body of John Floyd Autry, who was killed in action in France July 27, 1918, arrived in Frederick, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The body was met at the train by members of John S. Kerr Post, American Legion, and was escorted to the home of J. G. Autry, southwest of the city.

Autry went to war from Frederick October 4, 1917. He was on the troop ship Tuscania, which was sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine, but escaped uninjured. Autry was killed in France while acting as a litter-bearer.

The body was accompanied to Frederick by Sergeant Sexton of Company 1, Fourth infantry, Third division. Sexton was overseas one and a half years. He will be here for the funeral services which will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. H. W. Shirley officiating. Legionnaires will have charge of the ceremonies at the city cemetery.

Business houses in the city at the mayor's request, were to be closed during the obsequies.

“Frederick (OK) Leader” Thursday 28 Jul 1921 p 1

JOHN FLOYD AUTRY

HERO LAID AT REST

The body of John Floyd Autry, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Autry, residing west of the city, who gave his life in his country's service on the bloody battle fields of the Chateau Thierry sector in France July 27, 1918, arrived here Tuesday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock on the southbound Frisco passenger train, accompanied by Sergeant Sexton of the 5th U. S. Infantry Regiment, stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and was met at the station by John S. Kerr Post, American Legion, of Frederick, and was escorted to the Autry home.

Funeral services, attended by relatives of the dead hero, John S. Kerr post in service uniforms, and one of the greatest assemblages ever gotten together in Frederick, were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and were officiated over by the Rev. H. W. Shirley, pastor, himself an ex-service man who had served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France as a regular U. S. Army chaplain.

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The services at the church were most beautiful and the sermon delivered by the Rev. Shirley was regarded as one of the greatest funeral orations ever heard in this part of the state, the theme being taken from the last part of the thirty-sixth

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JOHN FLOYD AUTRY HERO LAID AT REST

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verse of the fourth chapter of Mark—"And there were also with him other little ships"—in the scene where Christ is awakened by the sailors and raises and rebukes the storm.

Laurel the life of young Autry to a little ship that went with the big ships in the great service of humanity in the great World War, he said that the big ships, such as Pershing, Foch, Lloyd George and others could never have accomplished what they did without the little ships, such as Autry, himself and the thousand other little ships of the American, British and French armies; and even compared the mighty world statesman, Lloyd George, to a little ship, declaring that he once was a humble Baptist minister of the gospel.

Following the services at the church a parade was formed on Grand Avenue just west of Eleventh Street, and headed by the Frederick Commercial Band, John S. Kerr Post, the hearse containing the remains of the young soldier were slowly escorted through the business section of the city, followed by perhaps the longest train of automobiles ever seen in this part of the state at a funeral service. From the Frisco tracks the marchers were taken in cars to the city cemetery, two miles west of the city.

Beautiful obsequies marked the last services at the cemetery, the firing squad of the American Legion post discharging three rounds, retreat being sounded and the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" while the remains were lowered in their last resting place and the colors being lowered, the last rite being the sounding of "taps" by the bugler of the post. This was preceded by the photographing of the bier, which was draped in a handsome American flag, and surrounded by the members of John S. Kerr Post.

Biographical

John Floyd Autry was born September 5, 1894 near Decatur, Texas, and came here with his parents when still a child. He made his home with his parents west of the city and attended school in Frederick after completing his grades in district school. He left Frederick October 4, 1917 with the fifty five other members of the second increment of the selective draft of the Tillman County Exemption board and received his preliminary army training at Camp Bowie, Texas, later going to France and being assigned to duty as a stretcher bearer in the hospital service of the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in the great World War with Germany and her allies.

He was killed in action July 27, 1918, near Chateau Thierry, France, after the great American drive that turned the German offensive toward was beginning to gain momentum, when a shell exploded on the litter he and his comrade was carrying, containing a wounded comrade, to the first aid dressing station of the advanced line of the American forces.

In his last letter, written May 12, 1918, Mother's Day, to his mother, Mrs. J. G. Autry, he expressed beautiful and noble sentiment, the tenderest love for her care and solicitude, and gave every evidence that he was leading not only the life of a faithful and good soldier but that of a sincere Christian gentleman and a true American as well, with a full realization of the duties and obligations of the high service to which he had been called.

"Frederick (OK) Free Press" Thursday 28 Jul 1921 p 1 & p 6

Frederick Boy Who Shed Life's Blood in France Is Given Military Burial

For an hour all business houses in Frederick were closed, Wednesday afternoon, between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock, when patriotic citizens did honor to the memory of one of Frederick's young men who shed his blood on the battlefield in a foreign land that liberty might endure.

The funeral services of John Floyd Autry, whose body arrived at Frederick from France, Tuesday, was conducted at the First Baptist church on the anniversary of his death. Acting in his capacity of a litter-bearer, he was killed on the battlefield in France, July 27, 1918, three years ago.

The church was crowded and many persons stood outside the doors with bowed heads while the service was in progress, conducted under the auspices of John S. Kerr Post, American Legion, with the Rev. H. W. Shirley officiating.

Members of Kerr post, relatives of the deceased and many friends followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the heroic dead was given military honors at the grave.

Minister Reads Letter

During the funeral address at the church the Rev. Shirley read a letter written by Floyd Autry to his mother, May 12, 1918, on Mother's Day. The letter read:

"Dear Mother: As this is Mother's day, all the boys remember their sweet mothers in a letter, thanking them for their care and trouble in teaching them to be true and honest men. I want to thank you for your trouble and your many sweet prayers that have made me what I am today. I am sure I have been mean and unruly while you were trying to make me a true Christian man, but I must confess that your tender teachings and your sweet prayers, have made me a true, honest boy today.

"I may be far away from you today, but that don't keep me from remembering what you taught me to be, and that is one thing I will do, live the life that was taught me by my sweet parents.

"If I were fighting on the battlefield, I know that love would follow me still. If I were drowning in the deep sea, I know whose tears would come down to me. If I were doomed of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole, Mother o'mine, Mother o'mine.

"I will say that since we have been apart I have lived the best I have known how. I have been in the army seven months and eight days this date.

"Every time I get a chance to go to services of our dear Lord I do so. There isn't a day passes I don't whisper out of my lips a prayer to God to keep us safe and teach us to live right until we meet again. I am sure our prayers will be answered.

"Mother, when you think of your son, think of the way you taught him to live and I am sure your son will never depart from his raising while his God lets him live.

"A Prayer for Mother

"Lord Jesus thou has known a mother's love and tender care, And thou will hear while for my own Mother, most dear, I make this birthday prayer:

Protect her life, I pray, who gave the gift of life to me.

And may she know from day to day the deepening glow of life that comes from Thee.

As once upon her breast, fearless and well content, I lay,

So let her heart on Thee be at rest. Feel fears depart and troubles fade away,

Her every wish fulfill.'

"I am sitting out back of our billet in the meadow, my pal and I, the boy's picture I sent with mine. He is a fine Christian boy and has been a great help to me in living a Christian life.

"With lots of love and good wishes,

"Your loving son,

"FLOYD."

John Floyd Autry was killed in

John Floyd Autry was killed in battle July 27, 1918, while acting as a litter-bearer. Notice of his death in action came from Warren B. Hutcheason, first lieutenant 165th infantry, U. S. A., commanding Company A. The young man went to war October 4, 1917, and he was one of the survivors of the troop ship Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast.

"Frederick (OK) Leader" Friday 29 Jul 1921 p 1

Siblings:



Sister Gertrude Triona Autry Byrns (1887-1971) – Find A Grave 5711191 and
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/11270310/person/342272726955/media/e0f723a9-63a3-43e5-91b0-a5c5917cce82?_phsrc=cPx3350&_phstart=successSource

061-1-3 4- 161-1-3 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 1740 17 16863
 STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Denton		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if different from place of death) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Denton	
b. CITY OR TOWN Denton		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) Denton	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 410 Bradshaw St.		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 410 Bradshaw St.	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) Laura Bradshaw Hollbrook		4. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1949	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 30 1899
9. AGE 50 YEARS MONTHS 2 DAYS 9	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Check kind of work) Housewife		
10a. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housewife		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Bowie Texas	
12. FATHER'S NAME J.G. Autry		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Nicholson	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or date of service) no		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE W. H. Hollbrook		17. BIRTHPLACE Iowa	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Renal Insufficiency ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) Uterine Carcinoma metastatic to lungs, breast & kidneys II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (c) None		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 4 yrs.	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION None		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION None	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) None		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) None	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT Denton		20d. COUNTY Denton	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 RECEIVED
 MAY 11 1949
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

19. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒ (State)

INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

NOTE THE	20c. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)			20a. INJURY OCCURRED (Hour)	20b. INJURY OCCURRED (Whole at work) <input type="checkbox"/> (Not while at work) <input type="checkbox"/>	20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
	21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-7, 1949, to 4-7, 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on 4-7, 1949, and that death occurred at 9:30 A.M., from the causes and on the date stated above.					
	22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)				22b. ADDRESS	
	22c. DATE SIGNED					
	23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)					
Burial		23b. DATE		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		
April 10, 1949		Frederick, Oklahoma		Denton, Texas		
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE				
Frederick, Oklahoma		J. B. Floyd with Schnitz Funeral Home				
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		
72		4-22-1949		M. L. Hutchison, M.D.		

TX death record of sister Laura Autry Johnson Williams Holbrook (1899-1949) - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062344-01455?pld=23189961

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tillman COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Budray Johnson, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to
 Mrs. Budray Johnson, aged 25 years, whose residence is Camp Bowie, Tex
 State of Oklahoma, and Miss Laura Autry, aged 17 years, whose
 residence is Frederick, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly
 swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages, and places of residences of said parties are truly
 and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties are disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation,
 nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 25 years of age, and reside at
Camp Bowie, County of Tarrant, State of Texas
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January, 1918
Budray Johnson Applicant.
R. Szigler County Judge.
 I, the undersigned, of _____, named in the above
 application as being of the age of _____ years, do hereby consent to _____ marriage to

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tillman COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Budray Johnson of
Camp Bowie County of Tarrant, State of Texas, aged 25 years, and
 Miss Laura Autry, of Frederick, County of Tillman,
 State of Okl., aged 17 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Frederick in said County, this 29 day of Jan.
A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

Recorded this

21

day of

Jan19 18

Clerk County Court.

County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Tillman COUNTY, ss.

I, Walter Douglass, Pastor M. E. Church, South
 of Frederick in Tillman County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify
 that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 25 day of
January A. D. 1918, at Frederick in Tillman County, State of
 Oklahoma, in the presence of Mrs. W. Douglass of Frederick
 and Bina M. Cauley of Frederick
Walter Douglass

Returned and Recorded this

29

day of

Jan19 18Dean Stagg

Marriage of Laura Autry to Budray (Bud Ray) Johnson on 25 Jan 1918 in Tillman Co. OK -
<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61379/images/TH-1961-29870-46753-88?pld=64051464>

MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS }		No. 7840
COUNTY OF DENTON		
To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in the State of Texas—GREETING:		
You Are Hereby Authorized to SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between		
<i>Mr.</i> W.H. Holbrook	and <i>M.</i> Laura Williams	
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.		
WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Denton, Texas, the 6th day of March 1943		
(SEAL)		Mrs. Florence McLeod Clerk of County Court, Denton County,
seal	By A.L. Gentle,	Deputy.
I, Z.D. Lewis	, hereby certify that on the 6th day of March 1943	
I united in Marriage W.H. Holbrook	and Laura Williams	
the parties above named.		
WITNESS my hand this 6th day of March 1943		
	Z.D. Lewis, J.P. Denton, Texas	
Returned and filed for record the 6th day of March 1943, and recorded the 6th day of March 1943.		
	Mrs. Florence McLeod	County Clerk.
By	A.L. Gentle,	Deputy.

Marriage of Laura Autry Johnson Willism to Willie Haywood Holbrook 6 Mar 1943 Denton Co. TX -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9168/images/17e9dc53fd63d19241b3e1cd968cf794?pld=922858768>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Floyd Autry

Name variations: John F. Autrey, J. Floyd Autry

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,510

Entered service from: Frederick, Tillman OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John F. Autrey

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.G. Autrey, Frederick OK

Body returned from war on: "Wheaton" arriving Jul 1921 in Hoboken NJ

Body listed as return ship as: John F. Autry

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: NOK not noted on this list – private, Co. A, 165th Infantry

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Floyd Autry - b. 6 Sep 1891 Decatur TX; res:

Frederick, Tillman OK. Single, Mechanic for Calvert Garage in Frederick OK. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not given

Address: Frederick, Tillman OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. A, 165th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Sep 1894 (tombstone, Veterans Administration Master Index) - 6 Sep 1891 (WWI draft) Decatur, Wise TX

Died: 28 Jul 1918 France (killed in action by artillery shell while in his role as a litter bearer carrying wounded) (Veterans Administration Military Index: 27 Jul 1918)

Find A Grave record: 111272501 – photo -presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Frederick, Tillman OK

Cemetery: Frederick Memorial

Tombstone: Pvt. J. Floyd Autry - Co. A 165th Inf. Rainbow Div A.E.F. Killed in action

Father: Jacob Gideon Autry, 13 Feb 1862 Argyle, Denton TX – 3 Jan 1942 Frederick, Tillman OK. Son of John Archibald Cameron Autry & Winifred Nell Watson. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK.

Find A Grave: 111272517

Mother: Lucretia Elizabeth Nicholson Autry, 7 Sep 1867 Winterset, Madison IA – 2 Dec 1953 Frederick, Tillman OK. Daughter of John Brown Nicholson & Mary Jane Brittan. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK.

Find A Grave: 111272476

Parents' marriage: 15 Dec 1886 Wise Co. TX

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Gertrude Triona Autry Byrns, 13 Dec 1887 Decatur, Wise TX – 10 Jan 1971 Broomfield, Broomfield CO. Wife of the Rev. Bayliss Rubin Byrns (1885-1926, F: 5711212). Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK. F: 15711191.
- Laura Ernestine Autry Johnson Williams Holbrook, 30 Jan 1899 Bowie, Montague TX – 9 Apr 1949 Denton, Denton TX. – Married Bud Ray (Budray) Johnson on 25 Jan 1918 in Tillman Co. OK. Their son, Floyd Autry Johnson, born 6 Nov 1918, was presumably named for her deceased brother, Floyd Autry. In the 1920 census for Hazel, Tillman OK, Laura Johnson (21 TX, married) & her son Floyd Autry Johnson (1 year 8 months OK, father b. NY, mother b. TX) resided with her parents, J.G. Autry (57 TX) & T.E. Autry (52 IA). - Wife of David George Williams (1901-1967, F: 114554238) whom she married ca. 1924. In the 1930 census, Laura Williams lived with her husband Dave G. Williams in Hazel, Tillman OK. - Wife of Willie (Bill) Haygood Holbrook (1893-1967, F: 20602748) whom she married 6 Mar 1943 in Denton Co. TX. Buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman OK. F: 131415686.

Notes:

Wartime:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Bowie, Montague TX – conducted 15 Jun 1900

Jacob G. Autry, 39 TX, Feb 1861, butcher, parents b. TN, married 12 (13? 14?) years, butcher

Lucretia E., 33 IA, Sep 1867, parents b. IN, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Friama/Triama G., 13 TX, Dec 1887, at school

John F., 6 [crossed off & 5 added] TX, Sep 1894

Laura E., 1 [crossed off & zero added] TX, Jan 1899

1910 Frederick, Tillman OK

Jacob G. Autry, 47 TX, father b. TX, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, carpenter, house

Lizzie, 41 IL, parents b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Floyd, 15 TX

Laura, 11 TX