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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

WWI casualty

Quinn, Robert Emmitt
1891 IL – 1918 France

QUINN ROBERT E		Ac 237 882	
Pvt Co L 9 Inf		K	
Guymon Okla		A 3 302 143	
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Born 6/3/93		R	
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Robert E Quinn

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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COLORADO WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Quinn, Robert E.	251,568	Pvt	Co L 9 Inf	July 18/18

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VICTIMS OF TUSCANIA

The war has already struck home. So far as we have been able to learn three boys from Texas and Cimarron counties were on board the ill fated Tuscania, that went to the bottom of the ocean last week, torpedoed by a German submarine. The Texas county boy Robert Emmet Quinn, living north of Guymon, was among those rescued. Less fortunate were the two young patriots of our sister county to the west. James A. Price of Boise City was among the missing, as was also Carroll Nall of Garlington. The latter is the younger of three brothers, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burley C. Nall, who have answered their country's call.

"Guymon (OK) Herald" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

LETTERS FROM THE FIRST LINE TRENCHES

**Emmett Quinn and "Tarzan" Tell of
Their Experiences in Their Fight
for Democracy and World Free-
dom.**

(American Expeditionary Forces)
Somewhere in England, February 21,
1918.

Dear Bro:—Will now take time and write you to let you know I am still alive and well; hope you and all are the same. We are at a camp here waiting until all the boys get clothing. We lost most all our clothes when the boat was torpedoed. Our ship was torpedoed at 6 o'clock p. m. I was up on the upper deck when it struck. The life boat I was to take was on the lower deck, so I couldn't get to it. I went down the rope to another boat and missed it, so I had

to hit the water. I swam to another boat and was picked up by another ship. I was about all in when picked up. Just like jumping into ice water, and the life boat I swam to was one that they let drop and bursted the side out of it so I was in water all the time I was out. There was nine boys on it with me. We were in the water half hour when picked up.

They took our pictures the other day for moving pictures. You may get to see them there some time.

We marched down to the train yesterday. It is about three miles from here to town. Got on the train and went over to another city about one hour ride. Got off the train and marched about two miles out to another camp where there is some U. S. boys stationed. Stayed there about half hour and marched back to town. The city gave a show at the theater for the survivors of the Tuscania. It

was sure a fine show, the best I ever saw. It lasted three hours and a half. After the show we marched back to train at 6 o'clock. It looked like all the people in the city were out to see us. There were more girls than I ever saw in one place. We got back to our camp at 8 o'clock.

We take a hike every day in the forenoon, about three miles, then lay around the rest of the day. This is all for this time. Will close.

Your brother,
PRIVATE ROBERT E. QUINN.

"Guymon (OK) Herald" Thursday 28 Mar 1918 p 1

**TUSCANIA SURVIVOR
WOUNDED IN BATTLE**

**Guymon Boy Still Able to
"Come Back."**

GUYMON, Okla., April 16.—(Special.)—Robert E. Quinn of this place was on board the Tuscania when it was torpedoed, but was among those rescued. This list of casualties reported by General Pershing on April 13, gives Robert E. Quinn as among the slightly wounded in battle. This young farmer-soldier has progressed rapidly as he was only taken into the service last December and is now in France on the battle line.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Wednesday 17 Apr 1918 p 4

Robert E. Quinn of Guymon was on board the Tuscarora when it was torpedoed, but was among those rescued. This list of casualties reported by General Pershing on April 13, gives Robert E. Quinn as among the slightly wounded in battle. He has been in the army less than five months.

This article is published in numerous OK newspapers, including this one in the "Drummond (OK) Messenger" Thursday 25 Apr 1918 p 2

EMMETT QUINN IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

After having been rescued from a watery grave when the *Tuscania* was torpedoed, Robert Emmet Quinn, has been reported wounded on the battlefield on July 18. The relatives here received a telegram from the War Department on August 27, forty days after it occurred. That he is still living and probably recovering, is obvious or there would be more news to send. The many friends of the family in these parts deeply sympathize with them in their suspense and hope that better news will be forthcoming. The message follows:

"Mrs. Mary Quinn, Guymon, Okla.: Deeply regret to inform you that Private Robert E. Quinn, infantry, is officially reported as wounded in action July 18; degree undetermined. Department has no further information. The Adjutant, Harris, Acting."

Robert was killed on 18 Jul 1918 not wounded – "Guymon (OK) Herald" Thursday 29 Aug 1918 p 1



ROBERT EMMETT QUINN

Hero of Late War Was Buried With Fitting Honors

Born June 3, 1893. Killed at battle of Sossions, France on July 19, 1918. The body was landed in New York, on Sept. 22, and arrived in Guy-mon on Saturday night, Sept. 30 and was buried Sunday afternoon in the local cemetery with military honors.

The body came almost unannounced, however, members of the local Delius-Bratton American Legion post and relatives were watching incoming trains and a number of people were at the depot Saturday night. Early next morning the local legion post members became active and broadcasted the news over a large area and the response was general. Friends and former service men from all over the county, and

Black, Raymond Pollard, Myron Robinson.

•Pall bearers—J. M. Leeman in charge—Daniel S. Lee, Ernest Klooz, E. L. Walden, L. E. Tryon and Steve Lucas.

Chaplain—L. M. Real.

The march was from the undertaking rooms to the church where prayer was offered by Rev. Real. A choir composed of Messrs. Dean, Adams, Finch and Hughes sang an appropriate song and Rev. Real delivered a brief address, then the ex service men marched to the grave yard out east of town, followed by the greatest number of people ever attending a funeral service in this part of the country. At the open grave the ceremony was brief and strictly military, the volleys by the firing squad paying a last farewell to a fallen comrade.

particularly members of the posts at Hooker and Texhoma responded and by noon the town was crowded. The auxiliaries also responded and brought out a splendid representation. The Texhoma band came up and marched with the Legion boys playing the funeral dirge on the route from the G. E. Moore undertaking parlors to the Methodist church, Mr. Moore having been placed in charge of the remains on arrival Saturday night.

The local American Legion post No. 31 had immediate charge of all arrangements, as follows: assisted by the local Auxillary, Mrs. Giles E. Miller in charge:

C. J. Herbstreit, Post commander in charge.

Thos. Randol and Cam Wilmeth—color bearers.

Edgar Shields and T. F. Wright—color guards.

Firing Squad—Dallas Lewter, Sgt. at

Arms in charge—Fred G. Burke, B. C. Nall, Oral Shields, Private Thomas of U. S. Army, Nelson Bridges, H. O.

A brief history of the life of the deceased gives his birth as June 8, 1898; Death July 18, 1918 on the battle fields of France. His immediate relatives are, his mother, Mary Quinn and brothers Mike and Jim Quinn and Mrs. Kate Busch, all residents of this immediate locality; Pat Quinn a brother living in Blanchardville, Wisconsin and a sister, May Quinn who lives in San Antonio, Texas.

Briefly stated the army service and experience of the deceased was in substance as follows. He left home here in Dec. 1917 and was mustered into service at Pueblo, Colorado and was sent at once to Camp Travis in Texas. Soon thereafter he was stnt to the coast and sailed on the ill fated ship The Tuscania, sunk off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918. He was in the water for three hours hanging to a wreck of a life boat and was finally

picked up by a destroyer and landed on the coast of Ireland. He remained on guard duty in England until some

time in March then crossed the channel to France being consigned to Co. L, 9th Inf., 2d Division and was sent to the front in April 1918. He was in all of the important engagements during the month of June and part of July on the highway from Paris to Metz. After a few days rest back of Paris he was again sent to the front and was in the battle of Chateau Thierry. After this battle his troops went direct to Soissons on the night of July 17, and on July 18, was reported as badly wounded by a companion, Serg. Parks. The latter was killed soon after making this report and the army records state that young Quinn was killed in battle on July 18, 1918, the same date he was reported as wounded. The U. S. Grave Registration service reported to the family here the location of the grave in France, locating same soon after the burial of the body. About

30 days ago the mother Mary Quinn received word that the body would be brought home for burial and the remains were landed in New York City on Sept. 22, a telegram to the mother advised to that effect. The body arrived last Saturday night accompanied by Private Thomas of the U. S. Army.

It was a great gathering of friends and comrades, beyond doubt the greatest number of people ever assembled at this point to do honor to the dead and pay a last and fitting tribute to one of our home boys who died like a man. It brought out the fact that while the public may have lapsed to some extent in doing honor to the boys who went to the front, yet the hearts of the people of this county are still right and beat true; that they have great love and regard and will not and do not forget the boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

"Guymon (OK) Tribune" Thursday 5 Oct 1922 p 1

ATTEND MILITARY FUNERAL AT GUYMON LAST SUNDAY

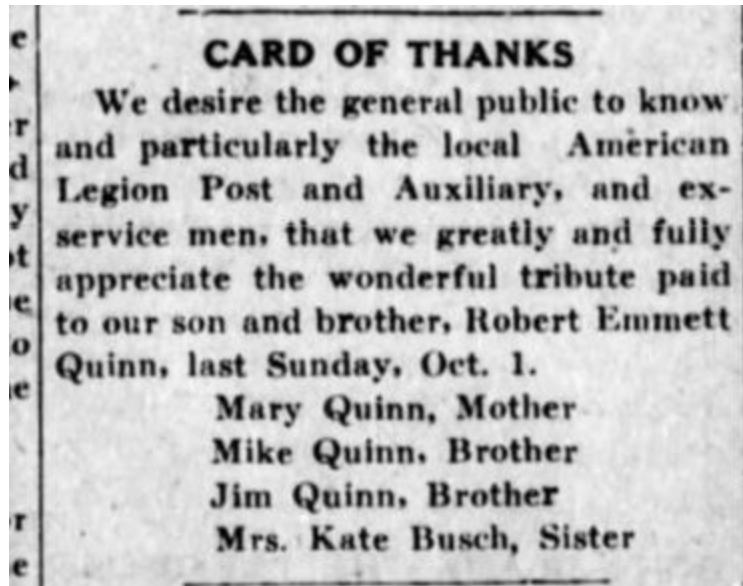
Dr. Wm. W. D. Akers, Zelmer T. Tucker, Arvil Clemens, Nelson Bridge A. M. Roach and Edwin Tatum, members of the Tarrant-Murphy Post of the American Legion went to Guymon Sunday where they assisted the Delius-Bratton Post of Guymon in paying tribute to the remains of Robert Emmett Quinn, who was killed in the World War at the battle of Soissons on July 19, 1918.

Citizens of Guymon state that it was the largest gathering ever held in that city to honor the dead, a fitting tribute to one who gave his life to perpetuate the principle of Freedom.

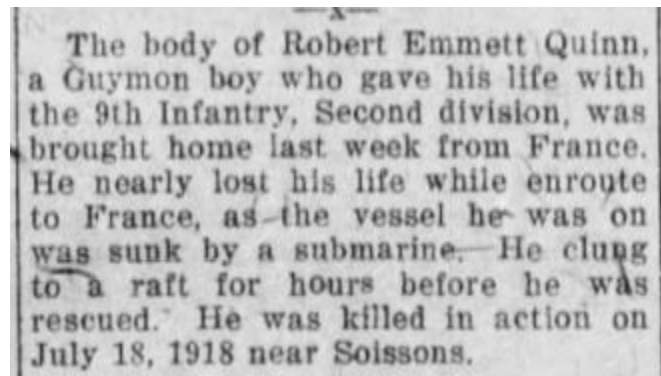
"Hooker (OK) Advance" Friday 6 Oct 1922 p 1

The Texhoma band, assisted by some Guymon Musicians furnished music for the funeral at Guymon Sunday. The remains of Robert E. Quinn who was killed in action with the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918 was brought from France and buried in the Guymon cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of the Guymon American Legion.

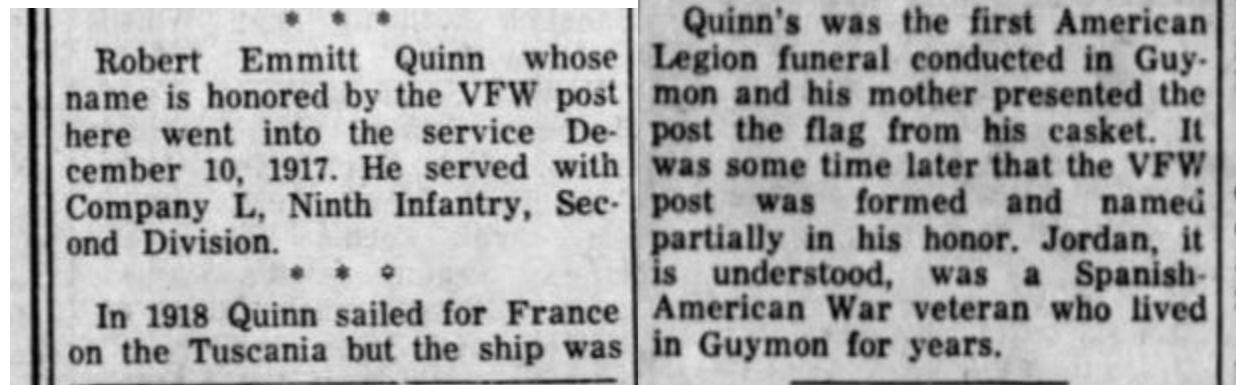
"Texhoma (OK) Times" Friday 6 Oct 1922 p 1



Card of thanks – “Guymon (OK) Tribune” Thursday 5 Oct 1922 p 5



“Hutchinson (KS) News” Saturday 28 Oct 1922 p 17



Robert did not cling to wreckage for two days – "Guymon (OK) Daily Herald" Sunday 30 Apr 1961 p 6

Jordan-Quinn Post #1203 Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarships

Est. 2013

The Jordan-Quinn Post #1203 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Guymon, OK, was chartered on November 30, 1934 by 20 local veterans of the Spanish-American War and World War I (known then simply as "the world war").

The post was named for two men:

John W. Jordan – a deceased veteran of the Spanish-American War and served under General Frederick N. Funston in the Philippine Islands during that period known as "the Philippine Insurrection". According to the newspaper article announcing the charter, Mr. Jordan "was a long well loved citizen of Guymon".

Robert Emmett Quinn – a World War I veteran, former member of the Company L, Ninth Infantry, and killed in action at Chateau Thierry, July 18, 1918. Robert was the son of Mrs. Mary Quinn and the brother of Mike and Jim Quinn, all of Guymon, OK.

The Guymon Post #1203 established this scholarship before disbanding. Their wishes were to continue helping a veteran or a family member of a veteran. Mr. William "Bill" Cook and Mr. Chet Krone handled the matter for the organization.

<http://www.opsu.edu/Offices/Foundation/Scholarship-List/J/Jordan%20Quinn%20Post%201203%20VFW%20Scholarship.pdf>

Father:



Father Arthur Quinn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1196310/person/-1975028326/media/04b290f7-db97-444b-90ae-f0a5f6ad8618>

Arthur Quinn.

Arthur Quinn was born in King county, Ireland, in 1858. His early life was spent and his education acquired in the land of his birth. When 21 he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Lee, also a native of the Emerald Isle. To this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls, all of whom are living. During the early years of their married life this couple journeyed to America, settling in Wisconsin. Later they moved to Chicago and from there they came to Texas county in 1905, taking a claim six miles north of Guymon. Three sons were with the parents here and Emmett will continue to reside with the mother upon the homestead.

Mr. Quinn had come into Guymon on Friday and was returning to his home in the evening with a load of lumber, when the team he was driving became frightened, throwing him out and injuring him in such a manner as to cause death. He was picked up and brought to the office of a physician here and all that medical aid could do was done for the unfortunate man, but without success. He passed away that night.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church here Monday morning at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hughes and the remains were laid to rest in the Guymon cemetery.

Those who knew Mr. Quinn best respected him most highly and the sympathy of a vast concourse of friends is extended to the bereaved widow and children.

In describing Christian and Hopeful coming to the gate of the Celestial City, John Bunyan wrote, "Now, I saw in my dream that these two went in at the gate, and lo! as they entered, they were transfigured; and they had raiment put on, that shone like gold. Then I heard in my dream that all the bells in the city rang for joy, and it was said unto them, 'enter ye unto the joy of your Lord,' and after that they shut up the gates, which, when I had seen,

I wished myself among them. They go from strength to strength, from joy to joy forever."

So these lives have passed into the joys of their Lord. If we could but forget the passing at these times and sete only the vision of the Celestial City, how much lighter the burden would become for those who are left to tread the pathway alone for a little while—but even time is lost forever in the vastness of Eternity.

Obituary of father Arthur Quinn – 'Guymon (OK) Democrat' Thursday 16 Dec 1915 p 7

Mother:

Mrs. Mary Quinn, 85, Guymon, Okla., Dies

Blanchardville—(Times Special Service)—Mrs. Mary Quinn, 85, native of Blanchardville, died at her home in Guymon, Okla., Oct. 21. Relatives from Wisconsin who attended the funeral there yesterday were Leo, Gerald and Nora Quinn, Madison, three grandchildren of the deceased.

Mary Lee, daughter of Patrick and Sarah Lee was born near Blanchardville Dec. 10, 1859. She married Arthur Quinn Jan. 15, 1879, and they farmed near Blanchardville before going to Guymon.

She is survived by four children. Her parents, husband and four children are deceased.

Obituary of mother Mary Jane Lee Quinn – "Monroe (WI) Evening Times" Thursday 1 Nov 1945 p 6

Siblings:

Long-Time Lubbock Resident Claimed

Mrs. Charles A. Busch, sr., 68, of 1302 Twenty-eighth, died at about 2:30 a. m. today in St. Mary's hospital.

She had resided in Lubbock 24 years.

Mass is to be held at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church. Father Harold J. Powers will officiate.

Rix Funeral home will direct burial in Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Henry W. Churchman of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Charles A. Duff of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. William J. Holden of Oklahoma City, and Miss Dorothy Ann Busch of Huntington Park, Calif.; three sons, Dr. R. E. Busch, Charles A., jr., and W. E., all of Lubbock; two brothers, Mike and James Quinn, both of Guymon, Okla.; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Obituary of **sister Catherine A. Quinn Busch (1880-1949)** – "Lubbock (T) Evening Journal" Friday 25 Mar 1949 p 4 – her TX death record is at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/773173611:2272>

Mike Quinn Dies In Hospital At Guymon

Mike Quinn, 66 years old, prominent Texas county farmer, died Monday in Municipal Hospital in Guymon. He was well known here, having served as County Commissioner in Texas county for eight years during the dust bowl days. He was instrumental in building Highway 3 through Guymon.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10 a. m., Thursday. Father Varin officiated.

Mr. Quinn is survived by his wife, Rosa; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Miss Nellie Quinn of Fort Worth; two sons, Robert M., of Guymon, and Emmett A., of March Air Force Base, Calif.; one sister and one brother.

Burial was in the Elmhurst cemetery under direction of Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Obituary of **brother Michael/Mike Quinn (1887-1953)** – “Boise City (ID) News” Thursday 9 Jul 1953 p 1 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1196310/person/-1936279530/media/9429cb1f-7cf1-414c-b0a5-928e638348b5>

STATE OF TEXAS 01501-2 01501		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4201 25		STATE FILE NO. 00162	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Bexar		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Bexar			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Antonio		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 33 yrs.		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Antonio	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Our Lady of the Lake Convent		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 515 S.W. 24th Street			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Mother Mary Antonina (Mary Quinn)		4. DATE OF DEATH January 9, 1963			
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH May 5, 1889		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 73
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Teaching		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Religious		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Illinois	
13. FATHER'S NAME Arthur Quinn		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Lee		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? United States	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown		17. INFORMANT Sister M. Modesta	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute myocardial infarction DUE TO (b) Coronary arteriosclerotic heart dis. DUE TO (c) 4 yrs					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) 20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED, (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2/13/59 to 1/9/63 and last saw the deceased alive on 3/16/62 . Death occurred at 8:45 P. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 22a. SIGNATURE Robert E. Quinn M.D. 22b. ADDRESS 1109 S. Texas Bldg. 22c. DATE SIGNED 1-10-1963 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE January 11, 1963 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Providence Cemetery 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) San Antonio Bexar County Texas 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Robert E. Quinn 25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 159 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JAN 11 1963 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Robert E. Quinn					

TX death record of Robert's sister, a Catholic religious sister – **Sister Mary Antonina Quinn (1889-1963)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23244237:2272>

Name: Robert Emmitt Quinn

Name variations: Emmett - Emmet

Military:

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

Serial number: 251,568

Entered service from: Guymon, Texas Co. OK

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Robert E. Quinn

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mary Quinn, Guymon OK

Returned from war on: could not locate ship name - body returned on 22 Oct 1922 to NY according to Guymon OK obituary

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): as Robert Emmett (in top line, but signed Robert Emmet) Quinn - b. 3 Jun 1891 Elgin IL; res: Pueblo City, Pueblo Co. CO. Single. Steel-worker, C.F. & I. Co. Tall & slender. Note on 2nd page: "Haviland, Kans"

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born 3 Jun 1893

Enlisted: 10 Dec 1917

Discharged: 18 Jul 1918

Died: 18 Jul 1918

Address: Guymon OK

Rank/unit: private, Co. L, 9th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Jun 1891 Elgin (Cook or Kane County) IL (Veterans Administration Military Index: 3 Jun 1893)

Died: 18 Jul 1918 France (of wounds)

Find A Grave record: 10064022 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Guymon, Texas Co. OK

Cemetery: Elmhurst

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Oklahoma Pvt 9 Inf 2 Div

Father: Arthur Quinn, 24 Dec 1858 County King, Ireland – 9 Dec 1915 Guymon, Texas Co. OK. Son of Patrick Quinn & Sarah Smith. Died as a result of being thrown out of his wagon. Buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Texas Co. OK.
Find A Grave: 10064021

Mother: Mary Jane Lee, 10 Dec 1859 Blanchardville, Lafayette WI [also found as born in Ireland] – 21 Oct 1945 Guymon, Texas Co. OK. Daughter of Patrick Lee & Sarah Amanda Moore. Buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Texas Co. OK.
Find A Grave: 10064013
Parents' marriage: 15 Jan 1879

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Catherine A. (Kate) Quinn Busch, 5 Dec 1880 Blanchardville, Lafayette WI – 25 Mar 1949 Lubbock, Lubbock TX. Married 8 Feb 1899 in Pulaski Co. AR to Charles A. Busch (Sr.) (1871-1960, F: 8101618). Buried in City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Lubbock TX. F: 8101575

- Patrick Quinn, 19 Oct 1882 Adams, Green WI – 30 Dec 1944 Guymon, Texas Co. OK. Married 17 Sep 1905 in Janesville, Rock WI to Margaret Catherine McKillip (1883-1953, F: 54479118). Buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Yellowstone, Lafayette WI. F: 54479110
- Michael (Mike) Quinn, 17 Mar 1887 IL – 6 Jul 1953 Guymon, Texas Co. OK. Husband of Rosa King (1893-1979, F: 13145088). Buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Texas Co. OK. F: 13145114
- Mary (Mae) Quinn [Sister Mary Antonina], 5 May 1889 IL – 9 Jan 1963 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Became a Catholic religious sister in the order of the Sisters of Divine Providence. Died in Our Lady of the Lake Convent, 515 SW 24th St., San Antonio, Bexar TX. Buried in the Sisters of Divine Providence Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 83559818
- Arthur Quinn. Mentioned in family obituaries. One Ancestry.com family tree says born ca. 1890 & died ca. 1902, but he is not mentioned in the 1900 census. His mother Mary says in the 1900 census she has given birth to 4 children, with 4 living; named are Michael, May, Robert & James.
- James Quinn, 18 Nov 1894 Elgin IL – 28 Feb 1970 Guymon, Texas Co. OK. Obtained marriage license on 17 Nov 1915 in Optima, Texas Co. OK with Laura Anna Marie Bartels (1893-1975, F: 10023401). Buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Texas Co. OK. F: 10023415
- Lee Quinn. Mentioned as a brother in family obituaries.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Daily Ardmoreite" (Ardmore OK) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – on board Tuscania: Robert E. Quinn, mother Mrs. Mary Quinn, Guymon OK

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the saved: Robert E. Quinn, Guymon OK.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 17 Apr 1918 p 4 - Guymon resident rescued from Tuscania, on casualty list of 13 Apr 1918 as slightly wounded, this farmer-soldier had gone quickly from entering the Army in Dec 1917 to the battle lines in France.

Post-war articles about his memorial service indicate he died 18 Jul 1918 in the battle of Soissons, either killed in action or died of wounds - but then he is mentioned on the casualty list of 3 Sep 1918 as wounded (degree undetermined).

Post-war:

His body arrived in NY on 22 Oct 1922.

"Kismet (KS) Clipper" Thursday 19 Oct 1922 p 2 & other papers: fell in battle at Soissons, Robert Emmett Quinn. The American Legion Post at Guymon OK held a full military service last week. The entire community was present & many from nearby towns came.

"Hutchinson (KS) News" 28 Oct 1922 p 17 - died serving in the 9th Inf., 2nd Div. His body was brought home last week from Europe. A Tuscania survivor who clung to a raft for hours, killed in action 18 Jul 1918 near Soissons.

Namesake of the Quinn VFW Post in Guymon OK. Chartered 30 Nov 1934. Named the Jordan-Quinn VFW Post #1203. No longer in operation.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Little Rock, Pulaski AR – 2114 W. 7th St.

Arthur Quinn, 41 Ireland, Dec 1858, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1877, in US for 23 years, naturalized, married 20 years, railroad brakesman

Mary, 40 WI, Dec 1859, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Michael, 13 IL, Mar 1887, at school

May, 11 IL, May 1889, at school

Robert, 7 IL, Jun 1892

James, 5 IL, Nov 1894

1910 Sledgeville, Texas Co. OK

Arthur Quinn, [Quian], 50 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1877, papers filed, married 30 years, farmer, general farm

Mary J., 49 WI, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Emmet R., 17 IL, farm laborer, home farm

James, 15 IL, farm laborer, home farm