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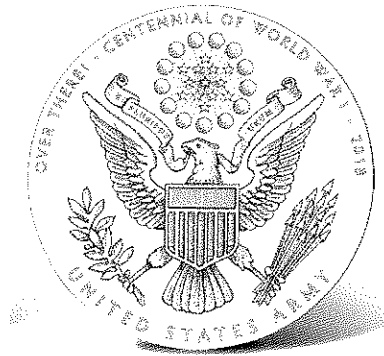
ALBERT F. "FRANK" BUSH

U.S. ARMY

BORN: NOV. 11, 1894

DIED: OCTOBER 2, 1918

BURIED: BUSH FAMILY CEMETERY, DANVILLE, TN



"TIME WILL NOT DIM THE GLORY OF THEIR DEEDS."

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING



FRANK BUSH

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Nov. 11, 1894 – Oct. 2, 1918

Nov. 11, 1894: Albert Franklin Bush, the younger brother of Fred Bush, was born to John and Candace Bush near Danville, TN.

1910 Census: Sixteen year old Frank was living on Hurricane Creek Road with his parents and three siblings; Fred (18 yrs.), Lee (8 yrs.) and Lucy M. (7 yrs.).

June 5, 1917: Frank Bush and his brother, Fred Bush, registered for the first Selective Service Draft at Danville, TN. He was a 22 year old Farmer working for himself near Danville.

April 11, 1918: Frank's brother, Fred, died at sea when his ship was torpedoed by a German U Boat.

July 23, 1918: Frank reported to the local draft board at Erin, TN along with 23 other men from Houston County. They were all sent to Camp Gordon, GA where Frank was assigned to the Camp Gordon Automatic Replacement Draft Co. # 7 which was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. for final preparations for the journey overseas.

Sept 9, 1918: Frank was one of ten Houston County men assigned to a ship departing from the Embarkation Center at Hoboken, NJ near Camp Merritt as a member of the Camp Gordon Sept Auto Replacement Draft Co # 7 Infantry bound for France. Departure was delayed in part because 66 men from his Company were sent to the Base Hospital at Camp Merritt. Henry Grady Griffin, Robert L. Hankins, Ernest Keel and Doss Largent were sent to the hospital. All four Houston County men survived and were sent overseas at a later date.

Influenza was wide spread throughout the nation and the world in the fall of 1918. Over 20 million people died worldwide. It was a particular problem at the Army training camps due to crowded conditions and spread of the virus with troop movements. According to the Base Hospital Report, an influenza epidemic was declared at Camp Gordon on September 15, 1918. Camp Merritt's Base Hospital Report stated influenza reached epidemic proportion there on Sept. 19, 1918. "Several large transfers of sick soldiers were made by hospital train from Hoboken.....Over 600 of these patients transferred from ships were admitted in one day."

Sept 19, 1918: The ship sailed from the Embarkation Center at Hoboken, N.J. with Frank Bush, John W. Finch, Edward Lee Mathis, William A. Mathis, John Moore and Lucian Rye all from Houston County on board.

Oct. 2, 1918: Sadly, Frank died of pneumonia, a complicating factor of influenza, while at sea.

Oct. 4, 1918: Edward L. Mathis died of pneumonia shortly after the ship landed overseas.

Oct. 5, 1918: William A. Mathis also died of pneumonia.

Oct 22, 1918: Frank's body was returned to TN for burial in the family cemetery near Danville.

Influenza killed more soldiers in WWI than died in battle.

1928: The Stewart County Times published an article about Frank's dog, Buck, who had stood vigil every night over his master's grave for 9 years until he died. The family had built a house near the grave for Buck to protect him from the elements. Ms. Bettie McIntosh Nolen even wrote a poem immortalizing the fallen soldier's faithful companion called "A Tribute to a Soldier and His Dog." Buck's story was also included in "The History of Danville, TN" by the Houston County Historical Society.



Frank A Bush in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Frank A Bush
 Age in 1910: 16
 Birth Year: abt 1894
 Birthplace: Tennessee
 Home in 1910: Civil District 1, Houston, Tennessee
 Street: Hurricane Creek Road
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Son
 Marital Status: Single
 Father's name: John Bush
 Father's Birthplace: Tennessee
 Mother's name: Candace Bush
 Mother's Birthplace: Ohio
 Native Tongue: English
 Occupation: Laborer Farm
 Industry: Home Farm
 Employer, Employee or Other: Own Account
 Attended School: Yes
 Able to Read: Yes
 Able to Write: Yes
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
John Bush	57
Candace Bush	46
Fred W Bush	18
Frank A Bush	16
Lee Bush	8
Lucy M Bush	7

Source Citation

Year: 1910; Census Place: Civil District 1, Houston, Tennessee; Roll: T624_1506; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0054; FHL microfilm: 1375519

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD I. D. 2

1 Name in full: ALBERT FRANKLIN BUSH

2 Address: DANVILLE, TENN.

3 Date of birth: NOV. 11TH, 1894

4 Place of birth: NATURAL BORN

5 Race: NEAR DANVILLE, TENN.

6 If not a citizen, in what country are you a native or subject?

7 What is your present occupation or duty? FARMER

8 By whom employed? SELF

9 Place employed? NEAR DANVILLE, TENN.

10 How long employed there? NO

11 How long employed there? SINGLE

12 Do you have any other persons in your household? NONE

13 How many other persons in your household? NONE

14 Address that I have verified above correctly and that they are living with me at the time of registration: DANVILLE, TENN.

Signature: Albert Franklin Bush

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1 The number of the card: MEDIUM

2 Color of eyes: LT. BROWN; Color of hair: LT. BRN; Build: NO

3 Has person had any other service (Specify)? NO

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read the contents of this card, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Signature: Albert Franklin Bush

Printed: DANVILLE DIST. 1,
HOUSTON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

JUNE 5TH, 1917

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Form 1029 I. O.

ORIGINAL.

When completed to be mailed by Military Authorities to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

Local Board for the
COUNTY OF HOUSTON,
State of Tennessee
ERIN.

SHEET No. _____

Date, July, 23, 1918

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on July, 23, 1918,
(Date.)
have this date been entrained for Camp Gordon, Ga.
(Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of 12 sheets.

• 3-5443

1 Order No.	2 Serial No.	3 NAME.	4 Call No.	5 Primary Industry.	6 Classification.					7 Failed to report to Military Authorities.	
					I	II	III	IV	V		
5	26	John W. Lockhart,	1918	856	Farming	A					
20	2	Ernest Keel,	Class	"	"	A					
21	8	Bert T. Chadwick,	Volunte	"	"	A					
25	27	Sam Grady Pate,	cers.	"	"	A					
37	440	Albert Franklin Bush,	rk	"	"	A					
89	441	Wilbur Hershel Weaks,	rk	"	"	A					
143	262	George Bert Haynes,	rk	"	"	A					
157	352	Clifford Caryle Wilson,	rk	"	"	A					
158	418	John Haston Belyew,	rk	"	"	A					
277	104	Lucian Wyatt Rye,	rk	"	"	A					
312	288	Roy Milton O'Guin,	rk	"	"	A					
340	134	William Edgar Collier,	rk	"	"	A					
342	173	Nim Wyatt,	rk	"	"	A					
350	369	Doss Burgess Largent,	rk	"	"	A					
363	197	William Clarence Pegrin,	rk	"	"	A					
389	243	Will Columbus Seay,	rk	"	"	A					
394	116	John William Finch,	rk	"	"	A					
398	330	Oliver Allsbrooks,	rk	"	"	A					
403	47	Henry Grady Griffin,	rk	"	"	A					
405	364	Marvin Martin Webb,	rk	"	"	A					
417	300 ³⁹⁷	James Hershel Williams,	rk	"	"	A					
419	381 ²⁸¹	Edward Lee Mathis,	rk	"	"	A					
423	120	Robert Leonard Hankins,	rk	"	"	A					
444	196	William Alford Mathis,	rk	"	"	A					122



Albert T Bush
in the **U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists,**
1910-1939

Name: Albert ^FT Bush
Departure Date: 9 Sep 1918
Address: Rfd E #2
Residence Place: St^ewart, Tennessee
Father: John Bush
Rank: Private
Service Number: 3998312
Notes: Camp Gordon September Automatic
Replacement Dradt Company #6 Infantry

Source Citation

The National Archives at College Park; College Park, Maryland; Record Group Title: *Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774-1985*; Record Group Number: 92; Roll or Box Number: 371

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

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Lists of Outgoing Passengers, 1917-1938. Textual records. 255 Boxes. NAI: [6234477](#). Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774-1985, Record Group 92. The National Archives at College Park, Maryland.

Description

This collection consists of lists of passengers arriving at U.S. ports on Army ships. In addition to troops, passengers could also include nurses and other support personnel, family members, and any other passengers who may have been traveling onboard these ships. In some instances, troops from other countries traveled on U.S. Army ships as well. [Learn more...](#)

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 PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES
 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT THIS FORM
 Separate sets of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filed out by each company or detachment and handed to the following:
 1st Set: Officers arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks, Q. M. C. Personnel, and other personnel, arranged in alphabetical order, beginning with No. 1.
 2d Set: Noncommissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Par. 9, arranged according to grade.
 3d Set: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Par. 9, arranged according to the usual order of precedence, starting with No. 1.
 Date: **SEP 9 - 1918**

to be filed in by organization
CAMP GORDON SEPTEMBER AUTOMATIC REPLACEMENT DRAFT 1-9976R
COMPANY # 7 INFANTRY

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, unless an exception is noted. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank or Grade (Capt. or QM/C)	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
1.	ALEXANDER, SAM 3998272	PVT		MRS ROSIE G ALEXANDER	MOTH	128 CARLISLE ST HENDERSON, KY.
2.	BARNETT, MARCUS 3998218			NOSES BARNETT	FATH	R.F.D.# 2 HAMPTON, TENN
3.	BECKUM, JAMES E. 3998433			MRS BETHEL BECKUM	WIFE	R.F.D.# 2 MT PLEASANT TENN
4.	BENNETT, LOYD 4007447			JOSEPH W. BENNETT	FATH	R.F.D.# 2 LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.
5.	BIRCHFIELD, JOHN 3998217			MRS LOU L. BIRCHFIELD	MOTH	423 PELTON ST JOHNSON CITY, TENN
6.	BRATTON, HERBERT L. 3998290			MRS LULA E. BRATTON	MOTH	R.F.D.# 2 WILLIAMSPORT, TENN
7.	BREWER, WILLIAM E. 3998245			GEORGE W. BREWER	GRD FATH	CARTHERSVILLE, MO
8.	BROWNING, JOHN W. 3998273			MRS SARAH R. BROWNING	MOTH	R.F.D.# 4 CEDAR HILL, TENN
9.	BURKEEN, ASA B. 3998335			WILLIAM BURKEEN	FATH	R.F.D.# 1 DYERSBURG, TENN
10.	BURKEEN, JAMES J. 3998337			JOE C. BURKEEN	FATH	R.F.D.# 1 NEWBURN, TENN
11.	BURKETT, OSCAR A. 4008451			MRS GRACE B. BURKETT	WIFE	115 SNOW ST N CHATTANOOGA, TENN
12.	BUSH, LONZO D. 3998163			MRS PAULINE BUSH	MOTH	R.F.D.# 1 BAXTER, TENN
13.	BRASH, ALBERT F. 3998312			JOHN BUSH	FATH	R.F.D.# 2 STEWART, TENN.
14.	CALHOUN, GUS B. 3998342			JOSEPH M. CALHOUN	FATH	R.F.D.# 2 TROY, TENN
15.	CHAMBLIN, ARTHUR B. 3998341			CHARLES C. CHAMBLIN	FATH	R.F.D.# 3 NEWBURN, TENN
16.	CLARK, THOMAS A. 3998293			WILLIAM F. CLARK	FATH	R.F.D.# 1 GRAHAM, TENN
17.	CLARK, JOHN W. 3998282			JOSEPH R. CLARK	FATH	R.F.D.# 1 GRAHAM, TENN

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 Five copies of this list to be handed to the representative of embarkation personnel adjacent's office at gang-plank by which company embarks.

(Signature of Company Commander)
 (Rank) R. G. H.

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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

TENNESSEE

Sergeants--Continued

HUDSON, Harvey Lee, South Nashville.
LEWIS, John A., Clifty.
MCCLANAHAN, Earl E., Memphis.
PONS, Donald, Madison.
ROY, Thomas C., Tasso.
SMITH, Charles, Pope.
VAN PELT, Emmitt L., Moscow.
WAGGONER, Henry G., Knoxville.
WARREN, Robert, Nashville.
WHITWELL, Peter T., Mount Pleasant.

Corporals

ANDERSON, Edgar B., Franklin.
AUSTIN, Frederick C., Fountain City.
BERRYHILL, Ray, McKenzie.
BLOCKER, Basil O., Columbia.
BRADSHAW, John W., Detroit.
BURDINE, Ballard, Kingsport.
BURKEY, Edgar C., Mosheim.
CARROLL, Rush, Collierville.
CHEATHAM, Kirby H., Lynnville.
CRITTENDEN, Chester D., Mt. Juliet.
DAVIS, Joe Johnson, Harriman.
DONAHOO, John, Chattanooga.
DYSON, Richard, Covington.
FUGIA, Isom M., McEwen.
FURCHESSE, Wesley M., Emberville.
GARRISON, William N., Nixa.
GEISLER, James R., Hampton.
HALTON, Amos B., Henderson.
HANEY, Senter, Greeneville.
HOUSTON, Henry, Chattanooga.
JACKSON, Willie O., Trezevant.
JOHNSON, Tom, Richardson.
JOHNSTON, Charles D., Knoxville.
LEE, Worley, Knoxville.
McCLARY, Ben H., Benton.
McGEE, Gilbert M., Cookeville.
MOTLEY, Rufus, Lenox.
MURDOCK, Robert, Memphis.
OWENS, David C., Laurel Bloomery.
PARKER, James R., Whiteville.
PEOPLES, Frederick Lee, Bristol.
PETERSON, Cary G., Caryville.
RICKETTS, Ernest R., Flatwoods.
ROWLETT, George B., Medina.
SAIN, Calvin, Bolivar.
SHELTON, Everett L., Chuckey.
SMITH, Clifford E., McKenzie.
SMITH, Ellis, Staunton.
SMITH, Sam B., Murfreesboro.
TALLENT, John P., Maryville.
TODD, Henry M., Memphis.
UNDERWOOD, Van C., Kodak.
WEST, Roe, Calhoun.
WILLIAMS, Clifton L., Martin.
WILLIAMS, James, Memphis.

Bugler

JACKSON, Buford W., Nashville.

Cooks

ADAMS, Lewis B., Englewood.
CLARK, Harder E., Sweetwater.
JONES, Willie A., Greenfield.
KIRBY, Willie, Algood.
SMITH, Will, Springfield.
TIDWELL, Henry R., Savannah

Mechanics

BURNS, George H., Maryville.
CREWS, Rupert B., Dresden.

Wagoners

HERMAN, Fred B., Toone.
RODGERS, Frank, Memphis.

Privates

ABBOTT, James F., Memphis.
ADAMS, S., Douglas, Tiptonville.
ADKERSON, Robert H., Kingston Springs.
ADKISON, Barney A., Brighton.
ALEXANDER, John Trimble, Gallatin.
ALLEN, Charles, Union City.
ALLEN, Charlie, White Pine.
ALLEN, Fred R., Mount Vernon.
ALLEN, Louis, Memphis.

Privates--Continued

ALLEN, Monty, Hendersonville.
ALLEN, Oby, Jefferson City.
ALSUP, Joseph E., Norcne.
AMYX, Riley S., Rogersville.
ANDERSON, Charles Lorimer, Milan.
ANDERSON, Walter Clayton, Hendersonville.
ARMSTRONG, Walter R., Knoxville.
ARNOLD, Bryan, Gleason.
ARNOLD, Edward E., Waverly.
ARY, Hubert L., Flatwoods.
BABER, Frank W., Pleasant View.
BACON, Arthur N., Riceville.
BAGGETT, George S., Cunningham.
BAILEY, Frank H., White Pine.
BAIRD, Julius L., Lebanon.
BAKER, George N., Leoma.
BAKER, John E., Only.
BALL, Evan, Persia.
BANISTER, Augusta R., Dyer.
BARBEE, Eddie, Brownsville.
BARBEE, Rader, Springfield.
BARKER, Alvis Martin, Wynnburg.
BARRETT, Cherry M., Woodbury.
BARRETT, Claude A., Humboldt.
BARRON, Hubert, Jonesboro.
BARTON, Gentry Smith, Rutherford.
BASKIN, William H., Murfreesboro.
BATES, Clint, Beardstown.
BATES, John M., Beardstown.
BAUCOM, Willie B., Linden.
BAXTER, John, Newport.
BELL, Herbert, Christina.
BENFORD, Ernest, Lucy.
BENNETT, Charlie, Brownsville.
BENNETT, Leander, Cottage Grove.
BERRY, Lidas T., Van Leer.
BESHEARS, James I., Smithville.
BILES, Claude L., Pulaski.
BISHOP, La Fayette, Somerville.
BLACK, James W., Banner Springs.
BLACK, Leonard, Camden.
BLAIR, James W., Greenback.
BOCCIA, Clement E., La Follette.
BUGART, Lemuel H., Ooltewah.
BUCKER, Howard Luther, Oakville.
BOOTH, William H., Goodlettsville.
BOULTON, Wallace F., Milan.
BOWMAN, Albert A., Harriman.
BOWMAN, Elbert, Elibethon.
BOWMAN, George, Johnson City.
BOYCE, Leonard H., Posterville.
BOYER, Walter E., Bristol.
BRADLEY, Forrest L., La Follette.
BRADLEY, Sam Waldo, Memphis.
BRADSHAW, Robert O., Buren.
BRANN, Cayce F., McDonnell Springs.
BRASIER, John Carney, Castalian Springs.
BREWER, Jesse, Big Sandy.
BREWER, Robert L., Iron City.
BRILEY, Macey Lee, Fountain Head.
BRISON, Walter C., Linden.
BROADWELL, Charlie C., Jackson.
BROOKS, Lewis H., Rogersville.
BROOKSHEAR, Willie E., Lenoir City.
BROWN, Charlie M., Murfreesboro.
BROWN, George E., Chuckey.
BROWN, James, Gold Dust.
BROWN, James, Ripley.
BROWN, William Herbert, Sardis.
BROWNING, John W., Cedar Hill.
BROWNING, William L., Van Leer.
BROWLES, Jesse, East Lake.
BROWLES, Robert F., La Follette.
BRUCE, Tom, Dayton.
BRYAN, William, Portland.
BUCEY, Henry C., Woodbury.
BUCKNER, Clyde I., Dickson.
BURKHART, Bruce, Knoxville.
BURTON, Albert C., Birchwood.
BUSH, Albert F., Stewart.
BUSH, Alexander, Nashville.
BUSH, William C., Baxter.
BUTTS, Bethel, Silver Point.
BYARS, Pleasant V., Palmersville.
BYRD, Dan H., Pochabontas.
CABE, John R., Greenback.
CALHOUN, Gus B., Troy.

Privates--Continued

CAMPBELL, Fred R., Johnson City.
CAMPBELL, William C., Pope.
CANNON, Joseph K., Memphis.
CANTRELL, Huly McC., Greenfield.
CARR, Will Roscoe, Bloomingdale.
CARRICK, George W., Morrison.
CARTER, Grover C., Salsbury.
CARTER, Hugh, McMinnville.
CARTER, John Buford, Franklin.
CARTER, Oia Kyle, Mosheim.
CARTER, Walter O., Mosheim.
CARVER, Rock, Huntington.
CATES, John G., Cuba Landing.
CATHEY, George, Dover.
CATLIN, Landon, Ripley.
CHAMBERS, Angus, McLeroy.
CHANDLER, Floyd, Jackson.
CHANDLER, Grover C., Hilliana.
CHILDERS, Howard D., Harris.
CHITWOOD, William, Winsfield.
CHOAT, Vince R., Whiteside.
CHRISTIAN, Claude R., Lancaster.
CHRISTOPHER, Ruben T., Juno.
CLABO, Robert E., Pigeon Forge.
CLARK, George R., Hartford.
CLARK, Henry Marvin, Henning.
CLEBORNE, William E., Nashville.
CLEMMENT, Riley, Franklin, Savannah.
CLIBURN, Edison P., West Moreland.
CLUCK, Britton, Morristown.
COCHRAN, Lee, Greenfield.
COCKE, Robert S., Forest Hill.
COLLINS, Claude S., Lewisburg.
COLLINS, James F., Birchwood.
COLLINS, Jim E., Unionville.
COLLINS, Robert, Bartlett.
COLSON, Simeon C., Willow Grove.
COMPTON, Peter E., Murfreesboro.
CONDON, Warren, Allen, Knoxville.
COOK, Charles E., Shell Creek.
COOPER, Frank H., Chattanooga.
COOPER, Lloyd O., Wirmingham.
CORTER, Samuel F., Lewisburg.
COTTEN, John P., Cedar Hill.
COX, Bunt, Puryear.
CRANK, Guilford L., Dyer.
CRANK, Waidow I., Dyer.
CRAWFORD, John H., Somerville.
CRIM, William M., McMinnville.
CROSS, Conner, Moss.
CROSS, Isaac, Indian Springs.
CRUMBLESS, Claud D., Richard City.
CRUSENBERRY, Robert, Bristol.
CUMMINGS, William, St. Elmo.
CUNNEL, Aldino Francis, Memphis.
CUPPLES, Curry C., Henderson.
CURTAIN, Robert E., Ripley.
CURTIS, Harrison, Memphis.
CURTIS, Robert L., Selmer.
DANIELS, William E., Humboldt.
DAVIS, Albert, Somerville.
DAVIS, Henry Porter, Mount Pleasant.
DAVIS, Joseph, Germantown.
DAVIS, Oliver L., Memphis.
DAY, Ethel B., Jackson.
DAYTON, John, Knoxville.
DEBERRY, Colonel, Woodbury.
DEERE, Jesse L., Murfreesboro.
DELLAS, Marcus N., Russellville.
DENTON, John L., Haydenburg.
DICKSON, Earl S., Martin.
DISMUKES, George R., Goodlettsville.
DOBBS, Houston, Woodbury.
DOBBS, Walter T., Fountain Head.
DODIN, James, Chattanooga.
DODSON, Edward O., Sparta.
DUMLOP, Dallas, Clarkville.
DUMMON, James O., Fayetteville.
DUNN, Robert T., Greeneville.
DUNNIVANT, Robert H., Elkton.
DYER, Lem M., Baxter.
DYER, Samuel C., Pikeville.
EDWARDS, Charles C., Memphis.
EDSON, Hostie, Halls.
ELAM, Leazy, Lagate.
ELLIOTT, Anderson, Mountairy.
ELLIS, Nash, Henning.
EMPSON, Robert T., White House.
ENGLAND, Zummer, Dickson.

Danville, Tenn.
POST OFFICE



Houston
COUNTY

GREAT WORLD WAR
TENNESSEE'S ROLL OF HONOR
GOLD STAR RECORDS

Name in full Albert Franklin Bush

Date of birth, month November day 11th year 1894

Where born, Town, and County and State Danville, Houston Co., Tenn.

Occupation Farming married no If married how many in family

Name of parents John Bush & Candace Bush

Place of birth

Name and address of nearest kin Mrs. John Bush, Danville, Tenn., (Mother)

What schooling

Date and place of entering service July 24, 1918, Erin, Tenn.

Branch of Service Infantry

Company 7th Regiment 4th Division

Rank when first in service Private

Where trained Camp Gorgon, Atlanta, Ga.

Camps

Date of sailing Sept. 19, 1918 Date of arrival in Europe -Sept-1918-

Transfers

Promotions

Honors

Battles

Casualties (including taken prisoner) date and place

Died, date and place Oct. 2, 1918, at sea

Cause of death died of pneumonia.

(OVER)

REMARKS

Buried at Danville, Tenn., Oct. 22, 1918.

Additional Gold Star boys of your section:

Name

Year of Air

Address

Remarks:

Dotted lines for writing names, years, addresses, and remarks.

Form No. 1

HOUSTON CO. **Gold Star Record** COMPILATION RECORD

Bush, Albert Franklin (Pvt.)

Directions for filling:

- (a) Please answer every question in full.
 - (b) Send photograph, taken in uniform, if possible.
 - (c) Send original or copies of all letters written from the front or camp, also letters of sympathy, newspaper clippings, and all other data bearing on his life, death and funeral.
 - (d) Send at least one souvenir of his service, if possible, together with the circumstances attached to it.
- When filled out, send, with enclosure, to John Testwood Moore, Chairman, Tennessee Historical Commission, State Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.

In Memory Of

Private Albert Franklin Bush U.S. Army
A.F.F. who died October 2nd, 1918.
He bravely laid down his life for the
cause of his country His name will ever
remain fresh in the hearts of his friends
and comrades, the records of his honorable
service will be preserved in the archives
of the American expeditionary forces

John J. Pershing
Com. in Chief

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON.

THE INCLOSED CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF

THE PRESIDENT, WHO WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP AND SINCERE

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. J. J. [unclear] [unclear]

Mrs. H. R. Mayes has received news that another of her nephews has made a great sacrifice this time it was Albert Frank Bush who died at sea October 2, He remains will be brought home to Danville Tennessee, for burial. On April 11, a brother of Frank was lost when the Lake-Moor was sunk. His body was never recovered. The brave mother writes her sister, I would much rather both my boys should go as they have, than to have been slackers"

"In Memory of Fred and Frank Bush"

When the U.S.A. was called to war to fight for liberty
The U.S. boys marched to the front as brilliant as could be
They left their homes their friends their all to give this war a push
Among the brave that found their graves were Fred and Frank Bush

Together reared in the old home by mother's gentle care
Together worked together played and learned to do and dare
No thought but what the coming year would life's bright promise bring
Alas! the winter wind has nipped the buds that bloomed in spring

There was a wonderful gift to give, a gift so great and strong
Freedom for nations far and near and right the Belgians wrong
To banish forever away the HUNS dark blood stained hand
To break the chains that they had bound around the mother land

The fated ship "Lake-Moor" was a scene of dark despair
Khaki clad boys in full armour perished in the water there
Some were saved but some were missing Buried 'neath the ocean waves
So among the sad ill-fated Fred Bush found a watery grave

We who knew him will remember the bright manhood of his day
We'll remember all his greatness as we pass along life's way
When we see OLD GLORY floating o'er the country of the free
We will bow our heads in reverence to the FTFC IN THE SEA

After days of weary waiting with our hearts all trouble so
A call came to this same homestead that another boy must go
O! the hearts anguish and sorrow of that sad and gloomy day
But we took up renewed courage sent Frank Bush out on his way

A few months of weary waiting then it was all passed and o'er
Death had claimed our precious soldier e'er he reached the foreign shore
Now the flag droops sadly o'er him o'er the heart that is at rest
He was sent back to AMERICA buried near those he loved best

One sleeps out in wide midocean One in the graveyard at home
Both died for the cause of freedom that surrounds our happy home
Peace to you our precious comrades we have won that V I C T O R Y
That shuts out the German powers and made all the wide world free

As the soldiers are returning our sad hearts are made to sigh
We long for two soldier brothers that answered the battle cry
Yes, they answered it with courage answered the last summon to
But we're glad they were not slackers Uncle Sam had soldiers true

Welcome, Peace, welcome thy coming mother's hearts are glad to know
That the boys are now returning to the friends that love them so
Stars and Stripes float o'er us ever let thy colors wave so true
Don't forget two Heroes sleeping that have bravely died for you

(Written by Miss Cora McGowan)

FORM 1—Revised October, 1917.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

TELEGRAM

Messages which are apparently unnecessary, or that could be sent by Train Mail, will be transmitted and delivered promptly but copies thereof will be forwarded to Superintendent of Telegraph for attention. See Rule 155 and General Manager's Circular No. 107.

TELEGRAM

FROM - Hoboken NY - 10-15-18

To Jno Lush, Danville Tenn

Regret to advise that Albert Frank Lush died at Sea on Oct 2nd 1918. of pneumonia Pls telegraph Capt. J.C. Wilson Pier 3 Hoboken NY, whether or Not you want the remains shipped to you or if you desire interment here expense of shipping body KXYYR KXYYR or interment at this point will be born by Govt. wire immediate answer.

V V Judson Bridge Gen. Hoboken NY

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Mr. & Mrs. John Dunn,

My Dear Friends:

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO DATE AND FILE NO.

Oh: that I could find words of comfort to write you
I feel deeply for you, (Frank) will be missed by all and his love can
never be filled, he was indeed a good son and like his brother Fred,
gave his life for his country; it does indeed seem hard for both
sons, to be so soon lost to you, let us ever remember the cause which
they both the supreme sacrifice and to know dear Frank is safe in
Gods care we must remember the many good and noble deeds of
character of your dear son and the memory of Fred and Frank even,
will be sweet to you and all who knew how they lived and how they met
Death for their country; may God bless and help you in the wish of,

Your Old Friend,

Mrs. F.D. Wilson.

November
8th,
1923.

Mrs. John Bush,
Stewart,
Tennessee.

Dear Mrs. Bush:-

We have your letter of the
4th inst. and thank you very heartily for the
additional information which you have given
us.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Assistant Librarian and Archivist.

ATF-L

Oct. 25, 1923.

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Danville, Tenn.

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It was with a great deal of hesitancy that we trespassed upon the sacred ground of your great sorrow; but we did so in order that the memory of your sons might be fittingly commemorated down through the ages. We trust that you will pardon our intrusion.

Since you make no mention of John Bush, we take it that you do not know of him. If you can give us the name of some person to whom we may write for information concerning this boy we shall greatly appreciate the courtesy. His name was secured from the casualty lists of the Nashville Tennessean during the war, together the names of your sons, with McKinnon, Tenn., given as his postoffice as in the case of your sons.

Thanking you again for your cooperation in this matter and with best wishes and highest regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Archivist.

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John Troywood Moore,

Librarian and Archivist.

Nov 24 1923

Stewart-Tenn.

Mr John Woodworth Moore

Dear Sir
you wanted me to tell you
about John Bush there is no
one a round here but my husband
by the name of John Bush and if
you see that in the paper here
was wrong for there was only one boy
lost besides mine and his name was
B. B. Outlaw around here

Mrs John Bush



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CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS HERE

Prof. Albert Franklin Bush

Dept of Gein
Univ. Geo Buelch M

Danville, Va

(mother)

Tribute to a Soldier and His Dog

Frank Bush was a world-war soldier, and started across the sea.
He died on board the ship, and was sent back to Tennessee;
To his home near Danville, in district number one,
In the family plot, on a sunny hill, there sleeps this gallant son.
I stood beside this soldiers grave, and listened through, and through,
To a story of him, and his faithful dog, and knew that it was true.

The story was told by his mother, as we stood above his tomb;
It was late in May, the sun was warm; roses were in bloom.
I want to tell the story, and impress it on your mind,
That a friend as faithful as this dog, is mighty hard to find.
When the dog came into the family, he was just a bulldog pup,
And always seemed so happy, when Frank would "mush" him up.

Time passed on, and he was grown, with smartness, and with pluck,
With iron will, as you will see; his master, named him Buck.
He was fond of all the family, his best love was for Frank,
They were the best of friends, he taught him many-a-prank.
It was a happy family till our country made its call,
And Frank answered, yes, he answered, to conquer or to fall.

His parents were heartbroken, but wished him best of luck,
He bade them his last farewell, and patted poor old Buck.
Buck knew that Frank had gone away, but didn't know the cause,
He would lie and watch, with his head upon his paws,
He was restless, discontent, and I know his strong heart sank,
When eer he went to meet someone, and found it wasn't Frank.

One day a cruel message came, it came from o'er the sea,
One of our boys was dead, 'twas Frank Bush from Tennessee.
Friends came from far and near, there were willing souls around,
But I will no longer linger, and probe the time healed wound.
They loved Frank, and they missed him; he was their darling son;
But they bowed in submission, and said, "Thy Will Be Done."

The suspense was something awful, as they waited day by day,
For Franks remains to come, from so very far away,
At last the wait was over, and they brought him to the door,
Where in health he left them, a few short months before,
Then as to his identity, a question arose,
For there could have been some mistake, as everybody knows.

Buck stepped upon the porch, he passed beneath the vine,
Reared upon the casket, and gave a mournful whine:

The people in amazement, moved back and gave him space,
He was not mistaken, it surely was his masters face.
He gazed for several minutes, then he fell down in a heap,
He could not put his thoughts in words, he knew not how to weep.

They carried Frank to the family plot, all doubts had left their mind,
Buck watched the proceedings, and followed on behind,
The funeral rites were over, and all went on their way,
Except the faithful dog, he had gone up there to stay.
They were worried at his absence, and wondered where he went,
If he had turned to prowling, and on some mischief bent.

Bettie McIntosh Nolen lived on White Oak when she wrote this poem. She had two children, Carl and Elizabeth (Mrs. Bill Byers). Later, she married Charlie Carter and moved to Larkspur, Colorado, where she died.

They tried to detain him, but they never could,
One night a storm came up, and then they understood,
The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, the hailstones beat him hard,
And Buck begged pitifully, to be let into the yard,
But when the storm was over, he straightway left his host,
And hurried to the sacred spot, to stand there by his post.

He was so determined, they built for him a shed,
To protect him from the rain, while he watched beside the dead.
A collie dared to pass that way; he thought he had a right,
His presumption Buck resented, and they had an awful fight,
They rolled and tumbled down the hill, and across the road 'twas said,
And in the morning early, they found the collie dead.

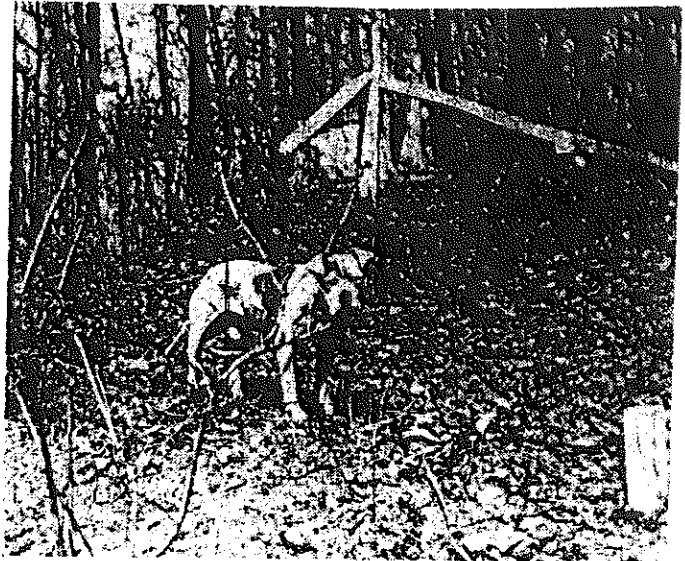
For nine long years he stayed there, and never once grew weary,
Leaving only for his meals, and then he didn't tarry.
I wonder what his thoughts were, if he looked for Franks return,
If he felt a disappointment, if his heart would ever yearn,
Or was he dreaming, dreaming, of the dim and misty past,
When they used to romp together, and the spell would hold him fast.

Buck grew old and feeble; his frame began to reel,
He was no longer able, to go home and get his meals,
Did he starve you may ask; let me tell you no,
A creature so faithful, such could not be so,
Frank's father supplied his wants, until one day he found
The faithful creature dead, stretched out upon the ground.

For sweet memory's sake he was buried near the sacred spot,
Where he'd guarded through the winter winds, and in the summer hot;
I know his heart was heavy, and I know he dropped a tear,
For both the faithful dog, and the one he loved so dear.
His long watch was over, he was faithful to the end,
He died as he had lived, by his master, and his friend.

There on the hill we will leave them, awaiting the Judgement Day,
If you were one of the judges, what would you have to say,
Of a creature who had been so faithful, what should be his fate?
I think if he shouldn't enter, he should certainly be near the gate.
Some folks will doubt this story, and will say it is not true,
As I heard it from his mother, the same I tell to you.

By Bettie McIntosh Nolen
Stewart, Tennessee



A Man's Best Friend

Frank Bush, died October 2, 1918 during World War I. Following the return of Bush's remains to the family homeplace in Danville, the fallen soldier's faithful companion, Buck, never left his grave. This photo was taken sometime between 1918-20.

The story of Buck properly belongs in the World War I period. In 1928, the Stewart County Times carried the following story:

"Faithful Dog which stood guard at Master's grave 9 years is dead. Buck has finished his vigil -- the most loyal watch a dog ever stood. For nine years, Buck stood guard each night at the grave of his young master who gave his life for his country in France back in 1918. Never a night in all that nine years did Buck miss his tryst in the family cemetery near Danville, Tenn.

"Now Buck and his Master are buried side by side. He died recently and was buried on the spot where, to a large extent, as a bull-dog faithful to his Master's memory, he spent the greater part of his last nine years of life.

"Buck became a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush near Danville as a puppy. There were three sons and a daughter in the family but above all the others, Buck rosted his affection upon the son, Frank, and became his constant companion and faithful servant. Buck knew Frank's coat, and while his Master was in the field nearby, Buck would guard the garment until his return. Buck helped load the horses to and from the field and could create more excitement and noise during play than any other member of the family.

"Then came the war and days of sorrow. Frank Bush and the others went to war, and Frank and a brother never returned.

"One day a coffin arrived at the Bush home, after a journey from France, wrapped in an

American flag. Mr. Bush and his family gathered, looked upon the face of a dead soldier.

"Was it Frank? They were uncertain. But Buck would know. Buck was lifted in arms to look upon the face of the soldier. He gave a mournful cry, and was released. He walked slowly from the room, and lay down upon the porch -- thinking the first of the thoughts that remained his for the next nine years.

"Soon after the burial, it was discovered that Buck habitually left his post of duty on the porch at night and returned for breakfast in the morning. Through an investigation, it was discovered that Buck had dug a hole and made a bed for himself beside his Master's grave where each night he kept watch over the mound. It grew cold at night, and Mr. Bush built him a sentry house to protect him from the weather, and there Buck made his home.

"Buck's right to maintain peace and quiet in the cemetery was sometimes questioned by other dogs and animals, never very seriously, until one night a collie entered the plot to investigate. Next morning, the collie's body was found in the cemetery with the imprint of Buck's teeth in its throat.

"This was the last outstanding feat of the most unusual dog that ever lived in this section of the state. He died recently of old age."

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Obituary information published in the "Camden Chronicle on October 25, 1918."

Added by: PPC on 6 Jan 2016

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Photo added by PPC

Frank Bush

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Tennessee, USA
DEATH 1918 (aged 23-24)
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