

## Roy Albert Potts in the U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: Roy Albert Potts  
Race: Caucasian (White)  
Marital Status: Single  
Birth Date: 25 Oct 1892  
Birth Place: Tennessee, USA  
Street address: Tennessee Ridge  
Residence Place: Houston, Tennessee, USA

### Source Citation

Registration State: *Tennessee*; Registration County: *Houston*; Roll: *1853023*

### Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

Original data: United States, Selective Service System. *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls. Imaged from Family History Library microfilm.

### Description

This database contains an index and images of World War I draft registration cards completed by approximately 24 million men living in the U.S. in 1917 and 1918. Information that may be found for an individual includes: name, place of residence, date and place of birth, race, country of citizenship, occupation, and employer. [Learn more...](#)

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**Roy A Potts**  
**in the U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939**

Name: Roy A Potts  
Departure Date: 11 May 1918  
Departure Place: Brooklyn, New York  
Address: Rfd # 1  
Residence Place: Tennessee Ridge Tennessee  
Father: Andrew J Potts  
Ship: Anselm  
Military Unit: Co K  
Rank: Private  
Service Number: 1309173  
Notes: Company K 117th Infantry, USA 30th Division  
Search Photos: No image available

#### 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: 373

#### Source Information

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

#### Original data:

*Lists of Incoming Passengers, 1917-1938*. Textual records. 360 Boxes. NAI: [6234465](#). Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774-1985, Record Group 92. The National Archives at College Park, Maryland.

*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

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**Roy A . Potts**  
**in the U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939**

Name: Roy A . Potts  
Departure Date: 17 Mar 1919  
Departure Place: St Nazaire, France  
Arrival date: 1919  
Address: Rfd 1  
Residence Place: Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee  
Father: Andrew J. Potts  
Ship: Madawaska  
Military Unit: 117 INF  
Rank: Private First Class  
Service Number: 1, 309, 173  
Notes: 30TH DIVISION COMPANY "K", 117TH U.S. INFANTRY.  
Search Photos: Search for 'Madawaska' in the US WWI Troop Transport Ship Photos collection

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**Roy Potts**  
in the **U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010**

Name: Roy Potts  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 25 Oct 1892  
Death Date: 1 Apr 1981  
SSN: 415163538  
Enlistment Date 1: 22 Sep 1917  
Release Date 1: 16 Apr 1919

#### Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

Original data: *Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) Death File*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

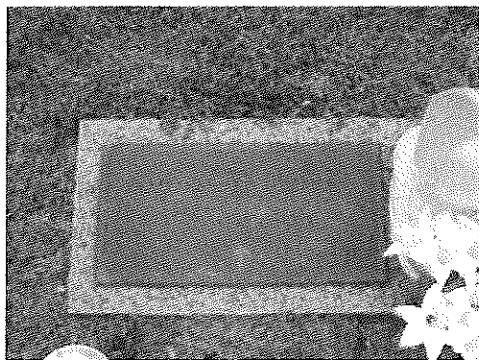
#### Description

This index contains birth and death dates for more than 14 million veterans and VA beneficiaries who served during the years 1800–2010. [Learn more...](#)

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## Roy Albert Potts

**BIRTH** 25 Oct 1892  
Tennessee, USA

**DEATH** 1981 (aged 88-89)

**BURIAL** McDonald Cemetery  
Houston County, Tennessee, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 36169803 · [View Source](#)

### Family Members

#### Parents



Andrew J Potts  
1864-1929



Lou Ellen *Graham*  
Potts  
1863-1940

#### Spouses



Laura B *Knight*  
Potts  
1893-1929



Ara Bell *Sorrells*  
Potts  
1912-1998

#### Siblings



William Rufus Potts  
1890-1960



Benjamin Franklin  
Potts  
1894-1986



Susie Mai *Potts*  
Sorrells  
1899-1995

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Potts (25 Oct 1892-1981), Find A Grave Memorial no. 36169803,  
citing McDonald Cemetery, Houston County, Tennessee, USA ;  
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