

John Loyd Roby

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That*

John M. Polard ¹¹³²⁴¹¹
† *Sergeant, Supply Department, 1st Cavalry Div.,*

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of *Expiration of Service, No. 1132411, 12 3 18*

Said *John M. Polard* was born in *Ohio*, in the State of *Ohio*.

When enlisted he was *23* years of age and by occupation a *Cooper*. He had *Blue* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Fair* complexion, and was *6* feet *7 1/2* inches in height.

Given under my hand at *Camp Tilden, Texas* this *11* day of *August*, one thousand nine hundred and *twelve*.

Eustis L. Polard
M. G. T. Party
Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Julius F. Roby Grade: Sergeant

Enlisted, or Inducted, April 1, 1918, at Green Swamp

Serving in Sergeant enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: * _____

Noncommissioned officer: Captain 9-19-16 Sergeant 3-20-19

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: † Not rated

Horsemanship: Not mentioned

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None

Knowledge of any vocation: Carpenter

Wounds received in service: _____

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed 4-20-18

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed 4-20-18

Married or single: Single

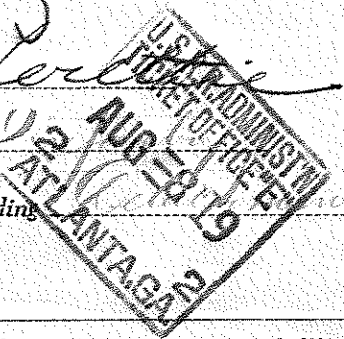
Character: Excellent

Remarks: None

Discharged at Green Swamp, South Carolina, 12th Central Postal Directory to date of discharge.

Signature of soldier: Julius F. Roby

W. J. Perdue
Commanding



PAID IN FULL \$ 8948 INCLUDING \$1000 BONUS AUTHORIZED BY SEC. 1400 REVENUE ACT OF 1918.

L. B. Berger

* Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment. † Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order announcing same.



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Do all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that relying special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Corporal George C. Gaby, #1932988, I do hereby appoint him Sergeant Major of the 1st Regiment of the 1st Cavalry of the United States, to work as such from the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Sergeant by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Sergeant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Camp Gordon, Georgia, this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Quintus S. Blair,
 Major General

* Inset grade
 † Inset grade and company and regiment or corps or department; e. g., "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry," "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps," "Sergeant, Field Class, Medical Department."
 ‡ Inset "Regular Army," "National Army," "National Guard," "Regular Army Reserve," or "Enlisted Reserve Corps," as the case may be.

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So all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that upon special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of

Charles W. O. West, Captain, U.S. Army I do hereby appoint him
of the United States, to rank as such from the 11th day of September
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen day of September

to discharge the duty of Adjutant by doing and performing all manner of
things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all noncommissioned Officers

and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Adjutant

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive
from his Superior Officers and noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and
discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Fort Seward, Alaska
this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and eighteen

Dejournet H. Howard

Form No. 152—A. G. O.

* Insert grade.
† Insert grade and company and regiment or corps or department; e. g., "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry," "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps," "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department,"
‡ Insert "Regular Army," "National Army," "National Guard," "Regular Army Reserve," or "Enlisted Reserve Corps," as the case may be.

Form 1 (1917) REGISTRATION CARD No. 03

1 Name of the registrant: Robert Knight Pridy No. na

2 Address: Wagon Run

3 Date of birth: July 11 1894

4 Age on 1st registration: 23 years, 0 months, 0 days

5 Where born: Wagon Run, W. Va.

6 If ever a member of a military or naval organization, state name and rank: None

7 State of the person's birth: Virginia

8 If other than above, state name and rank: W. Va.

9 Where registered: Wagon Run, W. Va.

10 Where you or other member of the household have been or are now employed: None

11 How and by whom notified: None

12 Date and place of registration: Wagon Run, W. Va.

I certify that I have notified above persons and that they are true.

Alfred Knight Pridy

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Full name: Pridy Robert Knight Pridy

2 Name of the person notified: Brown W. Va.

3 How notified: None

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

8-1-1918

Alfred Knight Pridy
Registrar

City or County: Wagon Run, W. Va.

State: W. Va.

✓ saved

1971 OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD
The American Legion

MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. **TN1-9990-1544** YES. CON. MEM.

J. Lloyd Roby POST NO. **54**
THE ABOVE MEMBER HAS PAID DUES FOR 1971 IN THE POST INDICATED ABOVE.

LOCATED AT
Erin, Tennessee

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY MEMBER *Jamuel W. Winter* POST ADJ. OR FINANCE OFFICER

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD **1977**
The American Legion

MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. **TN7-0054-0160** YES. CON. MEM. **6**

J LLOYD ROBY POST NO. **54**
THE ABOVE MEMBER HAS PAID DUES FOR 1977 IN THE POST INDICATED ABOVE.
Post # 54

LOCATED AT
ERIN TN

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY MEMBER *Glenn L. Chadwick* POST OFFICER

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD **1978**
The American Legion

MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. **TN8-0054-0209** YES. CON. MEM.

J. Lloyd Roby POST NO. **54**
THE ABOVE MEMBER HAS PAID DUES FOR 1978 IN THE POST INDICATED ABOVE.
Post # 54

LOCATED AT
ERIN TN

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY MEMBER *Glenn L. Chadwick* POST OFFICER
adjutant

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE
RAILROAD COMPANY

1955-56

NOT GOOD ON TRAINS 5, 6, 11, 12,
15, 16, 37, 38, 80 AND 81

No 24140

PASS J. L. Roby---

Brakeman, L&NRRCo.

OVER ENTIRE SYSTEM

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1956, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED WHEN
COUNTERSIGNED BY F. D. BURKE, R. J. ANDERSON OR E. ALLIS

COUNTERSIGNED




PRESIDENT

THIS PASS ACCEPTED BY ME SUBJECT
TO CONDITIONS ON BACK

REGISTRATION CARD		No. 63
1	Name as last	John Loyd Roby
2	Home	Home Ave
3	Date of birth	July 11 1894
4	Has pre-11 record from other U.S. conscript from 11 or later, 1 or more of record for	NO
5	Where born	Yonkers New York
6	Is now a resident of this country and not a foreigner or alien?	YES
7	What is your present occupation?	Editor
8	If other employer?	in Lithuania
9	Where employed?	Chicago
10	Where born (State, county, city, town, etc. or name of foreign country, if not a resident of this country)?	Illinois
11	By what military service have you been? Rank	None
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (Specify grounds)?	

I certify that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
John Lloyd Roby

REGISTRAR'S REPORT		
1	Is the registrant a citizen of the U.S.?	Yes
2	Is the registrant a resident of this country?	Yes
3	Has the registrant been in this country for one year or more immediately preceding the date of registration?	Yes

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

President: Woodrow Wilson
 City or County: New York
 State: New York
 Date: June 6-1918

John Loyd Roby
in the U.S., Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Board for Military Duty, 1917–1918

Name: John Loyd Roby
Gender: Male
Entrainment Date: 31 Mar 1918
Entrainment Camp: Camp Gordon
Local Board: Houston, Tennessee, USA
Residence Year: Abt 1918

Source Citation

The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Series Title: *Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Board for Military Duty in the District of Columbia*, NAI Number: [1159403](#); Record Group Title: *Records of the Selective Service System (World War I), 1917-1939*; Record Group Number: 163

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Board for Military Duty, 1917–1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013.

Original data:

War Department, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Selective Service System, 1917–07/15/1919. *Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Board for Military Service, 1917–1918*. NAI: [5786684](#). Textual records. Records of the Selective Service System (World War I), Record Group 163. National Archives at College Park. College Park, Maryland. U.S.A.

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Description

Did your ancestor win the WWI draft lottery? If he lived in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee, these records will tell you whether he was called up to serve and when and where he reported for camp (or not). [Learn more...](#)

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HOUSTON COUNTY

ROBBINS, Phales Thomas OS
 5,070,446 W
 Erin, Tenn RR #3
 Ind; Erin, Tenn July 15/18
 Born; McBean, Tenn
 Age; Feb 5/98
 Org; Co F 150 Inf to disch
 Pvt
 OS; Oct 5/18 to Mah 26/19
 Hon. Disch; Apr 25/19

ROBINSON, Eric
 4,254,996 W
 Erin, Tenn R 5
 Ind; Houston Co Tenn
 Oct 25/18
 Born; Houston Co. Tenn
 Age; Oct 14/96
 Org; Co H 52 Pion to
 Nov 15/18; Nov Aut Repl
 Draft Camp Wadsworth SC to
 disch
 Pvt
 Hon. Disch: Dec 14/18

ROBY, John L.
 1,922,980 W
 Erin, Tenn R #4
 Ind; Erin, Tenn Apr 1/18
 Born; Erin, Tenn
 Age; 25 8/12 Yrs.
 Org; 157 Dep Brig to disch
 Corp Sept 19/18; Sgt Mah
 26/19
 Hon. Disch: Aug 5/19

RODGERS, Emmett A.
 3,236,562 W
 Erin, Tenn RFD 1
 Ind; Ft Thomas Ky July 5/18
 Born; Houston Co. Tenn
 Age; Jan 23/94
 Org; Co B 45 Inf to disch
 Pvt
 Hon. Disch: Jan 28/19

ROSS, Thomas J. OS
 2,565,536 W
 Erin, Tenn
 Ind; Marshall, Ark Apr 26/18
 Born; Erin, Tenn
 Age; 24 11/12 Yrs
 Org; 162 Dep Brig to Aug
 8/18; Co 25 Camp Pike July
 Repl Draft to Oct 10/18;
 MG Co 161 to Nov 2/18;
 Co C 518 MG Bn to disch
 Pvt 1st Apr 8/19
 OS; Aug 15/18 to May 20/19
 Hon. Disch; May 24/19

ROSS, Walter OS
 3,584,454 W
 Erin, Tenn Route 5
 Ind; Humphreys Co. Tenn
 Sept 5/18
 Born; Erin, Tenn
 Age; Apr 25/95
 Org; MD Evac Hosp 36 to disch
 Pvt
 OS; Oct 31/18 to July 18/19
 Hon. Disch; Sept 12/19 per
 SSG
 In view of occupation he was,
 on date of disch. reported
 25 per cent disabled.

Oscar Ross'
 Brother



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

Name: John Roby
Gender: Male
Death Date: 31 Dec 1977
SSN: 704107140
Enlistment Date 1: 1 Apr 1918
Release Date 1: 8 Aug 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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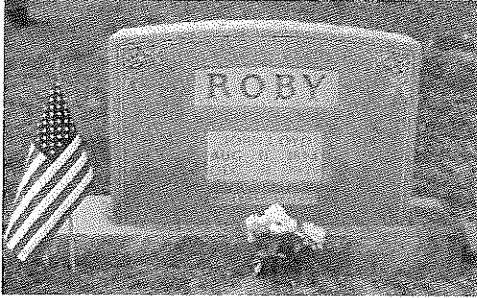


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John Loyd Roby

BIRTH 11 Aug 1894
Tennessee, USA

DEATH 31 Dec 1977 (aged 83)
Tennessee, USA

BURIAL McMillan Cemetery
Houston County, Tennessee, USA

MEMORIAL ID 38345601 · [View Source](#)

Family Members

Parents



Barton Aquilla
Roby
1860-1941



Elizabeth C.
McMillan Roby
1860-1899

Spouse



Lora *Knight* Roby
1897-1986 ([m.](#)
[\(marriage\)](#) 1923)

Siblings



Eula Pearl *Roby*
Hicks
1886-1955



Bessie Elizabeth
Roby Knight
1889-1954



Hattie Lou *Roby*
Connell
1892-1967

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