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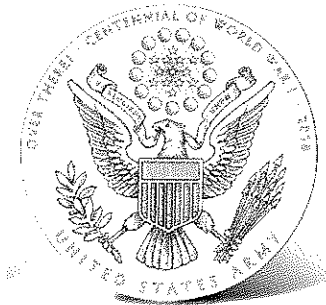
JOHN THOMAS WARDEN

U.S. ARMY

BORN: JAN. 4, 1890

DIED: OCT. 8, 1918

BURIED: PARCHMAN CEMETERY #2,
HOUSTON COUNTY



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

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING



JOHN THOMAS WARDEN

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Jan. 4, 1890 – Oct. 8, 1918

Jan 4, 1890: John Wesley Thomas Warden was the first born child of John Elbert Warden and Sarah Harris. His Father was a Civil War Veteran.

1910 Census: He was 20 years old living with his parents and 2 younger sisters. His younger brother, Willie, had died at age 7 in 1898.

April 6, 1917: The U. S. entered WWI.

June 5, 1917: John registered for the first Selective Service Draft at precinct # 8 in Houston County, TN. He was a 26 year old farmer supporting his Father and Mother. He reportedly had "weak eyes."

Aug. 17, 1918: He reported to the local board at Erin, TN along with George Deadrick Outlaw, Jr, Glenn Turner Griffin, Clyde Cathey and Nick Carl Meadow where they were sent to Camp Gordon, GA to "fill deficiencies caused by physical rejections." He was assigned to the 35th Company 9 Training BN 157 Depot Brigade.

Sept. 6, 1918: John was reassigned to the Camp Gordon Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft Co # 22 which was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. for final preparation for their journey overseas.

Sept. 11, 1918: John Thomas Warden, and fellow Houston County soldiers George Deadrick Outlaw, Jr., George B. Haynes, Elmer H. Miller and James H Williams were assigned to the ship, "Olympic," set to leave Camp Merritt from the Embarkation Center at Hoboken, NJ for France. James H. Williams became ill and was sent back to Camp Merritt. He survived and was sent overseas at a later date.

Sept 14, 1918: The "Olympic" departed for France.

Sept. 19, 1918: Influenza was declared an epidemic at Camp Merritt. Army training camps were hit hard by the worldwide influenza epidemic of 1918 which killed 20 million people. The influenza spread quickly in camps due to crowded conditions and frequent movement of troops.

Sept. 21, 1918: The "Olympic" arrived in France.

Oct. 1, 1918: George Deadrick Outlaw, Jr. died of pneumonia.

Oct. 8, 1918: John Thomas Warden died from measles and broncho pneumonia just days after the death of his fellow soldier from Houston County.

In the Base Hospital Report from Camp Merritt, the Doctor stated, "Many features of the disease (influenza) very strikingly simulated measles."

Influenza killed more soldiers in WWI than died in battle.

John was initially buried in France but was eventually returned home to be buried in the Parchman Cemetery at the request of his mother.



John W Warden in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: John W Warden
 Age in 1910: 20
 Birth Year: abt 1890
 Birthplace: Tennessee
 Home in 1910: Civil District 8, Houston, Tennessee
 Street: Ellis Mills and Camber Canel City Road
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Son
 Marital Status: Single
 Father's name: John E Warden
 Father's Birthplace: Tennessee
 Mother's name: Sarah E Warden
 Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee
 Native Tongue: English
 Occupation: Laborer
 Industry: Home Farm
 Employer, Employee or Other: Wage Earner
 Able to Read: Yes
 Able to Write: Yes
 Out of Work: N
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
	John E Warden	54
	Sarah E Warden	48
	John W Warden	20
	Lucy L Warden	16
	Mary A Warden	12
	Charles J Harris	44
	George H Averitt	16

Source Citation

Year: 1910; Census Place: Civil District 8, Houston, Tennessee; Roll: T624_1506; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0059; FHL microfilm: 1375519

Source Information

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

ROBINSON, Benjamin OS
 44 990 W
 Dover, Tenn.
 Enl: in RA, at Jefferson
 Barracks, Mo. on 6/11/1918
 Born: in Dover, Tenn.
 Age: 22 - 8/12 yrs
 Organizations:
 Co A, 16th Inf, to Death.
 Grades: Pvt; Pvt lcl,
 May 21/18
 OS: fr - to Death.
 KILLED IN ACTION: July 18/18
 Person not. of D: (Father)
 Coll Robinson,
 Dover, Tenn.

SANSIL, Bessie OS
 1 316 837 W
 Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
 Enl: NG, at Dover, Tenn. on 8/1/17
 Born: in Trigg Co. Ky.
 Age: 22 - 3/12 yrs
 Orgs:
 Co A, 2nd Tenn Inf to Oct /17;
 Co L, 119th Infantry to Death.
 Grade: Pvt, Aug 1/17.
 OS: fr 5/12/18 to Death.
 DIED: of Influenza & Pneumonia,
 on November 4/18.
 Person not. of D: (Mother)
 Mrs. Maggie Sansil,
 Bumpus Mills, Tenn.

ROWLETT, Hunter E.
 n s n W
 Dover, Tenn.
 Enl: NG, Dover, Tenn.
 on June 2/1917
 Born: Dover, Tenn.
 Age: 18 - 10/12 yrs
 Org: Co A, 2 Inf Tenn NG
 (Co L, 119 Inf) June 2/17
 to Dec 3/17.
 Grade: Private.
 DIED: of Pneumonia, on
 Dec 3/17
 Person not. of D: (Father)
 James Rowlett,
 Dover, Tenn.

SILLS, Mitchel C.
 n s n W
 Fort Henry, Tenn.
 Enl: NG, Dover, Tenn. - July 14/17
 Born: in Stewart (Co?)Tenn.
 Age: 18 - 10/12 yrs
 Org:
 Co A, 2nd Inf Tenn NG to ----;
 Co L, 119 Inf to death.
 Grade: Private.
 DIED: of Lobar Pneumonia, 11/26/17
 Person not. of D: (Mother)
 Mrs. R. L. Sills,
 R #1, Ft Henry, Tenn.

RUSHING, Grady E. OS
 1 316 836 W
 Fort Henry, Tenn.
 Enl: NG, Dover, Tenn. on
 July 24/1917
 Born: Stewart Co. Tenn.
 Age: 22 - 10/12 yrs
 Org:
 Co A, 2 Inf Tenn NG,
 1 Co 1 Tng Bn 55 Dep Brig
 to Det - /17; Co L, 119
 Inf to 5/3/18; Hq Co 119
 Inf to Death.
 Grades: Pvt, July 24/17;
 Pvt lcl, 11/1/18.
 Eng: Ypres Sector
 OS: fr 5/11/18 to Death.
 DIED: on July 25/18 - of
 WOUNDS REC'D IN ACTION.
 Person not. of D: (Mother)
 Mrs. Emma Rushing,
 Fort Henry, Tenn.

WARDEN, John T. OS
 4 008 747 W
 RFD #2, Cumberland City, Tenn.
 Ind: Erin, Tenn. on Aug 17/18
 Born: Danville, Tenn. on Jan 4/1890
 Organizations:
 35 Co 9 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to
 9/6/18; Co 22 Camp Gordon Sept Auto
 Repl Draft to Death.
 Grade: Private.
 OS: fr Sept 14/18 to Death.
 DIED: of Measles and Broncho Pneum.
 on October 8/18.
 Person not. of D: (Father)
 John E. Warden,
 RFD #2, Cumberland City, Tenn.



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

Name: John T Warden
Departure Date: 11 Sep 1918
Address: Rfd#2
Residence Place: Cumberland City, Tennessee
Father: John E Warden
Rank: Private
Service Number: 4008747
Notes: Camp Gordon September Automatic
Replacement Draft, Company #22, Infantry

Source Citation

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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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Sheet No. 13 HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY
THIRD Class PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND EQUALS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT THIS FORM:
 Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filed and by each company or detachment commander as follows:
 1st List: Officers arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C., Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.
 2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17. (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to grade.
 3d List: Enlisted men, below Grade 16. (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filed in by Organizational Agent: CAMP GORDON SEPTEMBER AUTOMATIC REPLACEMENT DRAFT, COMPANY #22, INFANTRY Box Number: I-997-R
 Date of Departure: _____ Date of Arrival: _____

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, unless on our service record. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank & Grade Ensign Capt. QMRC	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.
205	TAMULAITIS, JOHN 1908206	PVT INF	BENJAMIN TAMULAITIS	COUS		2ND ST. #342 EAST NEWARK, N.J.
206	TATUM, WALTER N 3992172	"	BENJAMIN L. TATUM	FATH		R. F. D. #3, CLARKESVILLE, GA.
207	TAYLOR, ROBERT L 4008704	"	MRS. ROSA H. TAYLOR	WIFE		214 GLASS ST. EAST CHATTANOOGA, TENN
208	TAYLOR, WILL 3495295	"	MRS. VRESS W. TAYLOR	MOTH		938 LANE ST. KNOXVILLE, TENN
209	TIMS, JOHN C 3996389	"	MRS. EVIE TIMS	WIFE		R. F. D. #1, ESOM HILL, GA
210	3503463 TISOTO, JOE 3503463	"	MRS. ROSE C. TISOTO	MOTH		414 E. COURTIOS ST ST. LOUIS, MO
211	TURNER, JAMES A 3508195	"	JOHN R. TURNER	FATH		R. F. D. #1, LOVEITT, GA
212	TURNER, JAMES F 3999610	"	MRS. ANNA C. EASTMAN	MOTH		1102 JENNINGS ST. SIOUX CITY, IA
213	VAN HOORN, KRENO D 4000655	"	DIRK VAN HOORN	FATH		R. F. D. #1, CORONA, S. D.
214	WALLACE, GEORGE G 3995296	"	MRS. MARY WALLACE	MOTH		LOVEJOY, GA.
215	WARD, IRA W. 3926447	"	MRS. LULA K. WARD	MOTH		R. F. D. #D, GRIFFIN, GA
216	WARDEN, JOHN T. 4008747	"	JOHN E. WARDEN	FATH		R. F. D. #2, CUMBERLAND CITY, TENN
217	WATSON, FRANK 3486397	"	JAMES M. WATSON	FATH		PRESELEY, GA.
218	WATSON, JAMES F 4008711	"	MRS. JAMES F. WATSON	WIFE		4016 AVENUE L, EAST LAKE, TENN
219	WATSON, WILLIAM B 2652425	"	MRS. BESSIE P. WATSON	WIFE		BOX 154 PERRY, GA.
220	WEBB, LEWIS 4007452	"	MRS. ELLEN BAILEY	MOTH		R. F. D. #1, SUWANEE, GA.
221	WISOCKI, JOSEPH 1916248	"	WILLIAM WISOCKI	FATH		3436 SALMON ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA

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

(Signature of Company Commander) _____
 (Rank) _____

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John Thomas Warden

BIRTH 4 Jan 1890
DEATH 7 Oct 1918 (aged 28)
BURIAL [Parchman Cemetery #2](#)
Houston County, Tennessee, USA
MEMORIAL ID 44171512 • [View Source](#)

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Family Members

Parents



John Elbert Warden
1858-1928



Sarah *Harris* Warden
1861-1922

Siblings



Lura *Warden* Nolen*
1894-1987

*Calculated Relationship

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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

TENNESSEE

Privates—Continued

MITCHELL, Huey V. Sparta.
 MITCHELL, James H. Cleveland.
 MITCHELL, Loyd L., Furyear.
 MITCHELL, Lucious E., Bingshampton.
 MONROE, Joseph S., Safalietto.
 MONTGOMERY, Claud K., Sardis.
 MOORE, Charles C., Bullagap.
 MOORE, Clarence, Phillippy.
 MOORE, George L., Antioch.
 MOORE, John H., Petersburg.
 MOORE, William F., Clay County.
 MORGAN, Buck, Brownsville.
 MORGAN, Clarence E., Buntin.
 MORGAN, Isaac Wiley, Jr., Franklin.
 MORRIS, John H., Hermitage.
 MORRIS, Johnie, Green Briar.
 MORRIS, Leonard W., Cedarhill.
 MORTON, Mike M., Hampton.
 MOZINGO, Ernest, La Follette.
 MURRAY, Joe, Memphis.
 MURRELL, Jim, Memphis.
 MYERS, George, Jackson.
 MYERS, John F., La Follette.
 MYERS, Murphy J., Townsend.
 NABORS, Lem B., Hickman.
 NEARN, Lawrence A., Friendship.
 NEBLETT, John B., Clarksville.
 NEISLER, Samuel, Luray.
 NELSON, James M., Trenton.
 NESBITT, Walter F., Jackson.
 NEWMAN, Ralph B., Harriman.
 NEWMAN, Walter, Sevierville.
 NEWPORT, Clifford, Mosedale.
 NICHOLS, Herbert C., Duck River.
 NICHOLS, Robert A., Woodbury.
 NICHOLS, Willis C., Jackson.
 NIPPERA, Claude, Tullahoma.
 NIVENS, Robert T., Hillman.
 NOLEN, Frank Hardin, Right.
 NORRIS, Leon T., Lebanon.
 OAKLEY, Frank C., White Bluff.
 OLDHAM, Anthony, Brownsville.
 OLIVER, William E., Pukaski.
 OUTLAW, George B., McKinnon.
 OWENS, Joe C., Eads.
 PACK, Phillip, Charlotte.
 PAINE, Isaac, Capleville.
 PARKER, John T., Wartrace.
 PARKS, Fred T., Tiptonville.
 PARKS, Harrison, Gallatin.
 PARKS, Will, Memphis.
 PARVIN, Ordley, Fersia.
 PAYE, George Heloise.
 PAYNE, James M., Knoxville.
 PAYNE, William M., Maryville.
 PEELER, William E., Dickson.
 PEEVYHOUSE, Paul, Hohenwald.
 PERRY, Corbet, Southside.
 PHEBUES, Willie H., Hurricane.
 PHILLIPS, Dawn, Clinton.
 PHILLIPS, Elmer C., Galloway.
 PHILLIPS, Henry E., Vernon.
 PHILLIPS, Jake D., Dresden.
 PHILLIPS, Ullis E., Sardis.
 PIRPLE, Robert Wesley, Toone.
 POLLY, William A., Prospect.
 POORMAN, Alfred, Memphis.
 PORTER, Oscar L., Cedar Hill.
 POSTON, Claud, Greenfield.
 POTEET, Mark L., Newbern.
 POWERS, Talmage, Clarksville.
 POWERS, William H., Euchee.
 PREWETT, John H., Memphis.
 PUCKETT, Alvin W., Cuba Landing.
 PUGH, Monroe, Grand Junction.
 RAY, Herman, Waller.
 RAY, Chilton.
 RAYBURN, John, Kingston.
 RAYBURN, William H., Adama.
 REAGIN, Joel, Little Crab.
 REDDIN, Cordie L., Minglewood.
 REESE, Luther, Bybee.
 REYNOLDS, Brownlow, Rogersville.
 RHEA, Henry, Erwing College.
 RICHARDSON, Claud F., Humboldt.
 RICHARDSON, Kinnie L., Peters Landing.
 RICKETTS, Thomas E., Trenton.
 RICKY, Frank B., Memphis.

Privates—Continued

RIGGINS, Herbert H., Dover.
 ROBERTS, Sam, Lobeville.
 ROBINSON, John H., Mio.
 ROBINSON, Thomas L., Beech Bluff.
 ROBSON, Willie, Brownsville.
 RODMAN, Oda, Sharon.
 ROE, Charles F., Elizabethton.
 ROGERS, Walter, Knoxville.
 ROSSER, James N., Yuma.
 ROUTLEDGE, Benjamin F., Unionville.
 RYAN, James M., Memphis.
 SADDLER, Willie K., Bloomington Springs.
 SAMSIL, Bennie, Bumpus Mills.
 SANDERS, Elvis H., Bold Springs.
 SANDERS, Shelby, Hartsville.
 SANDS, William A., Lynnville.
 SATTERFIELD, James, Santa Fe.
 SCOTT, John C., Gleason.
 SECREST, Barney R., South Berlin.
 SELLS, Dillard C., Livingston.
 SHARP, John P., Springfield.
 SHARP, William A., Whitwell.
 SHORT, Lilburn L., Lewisburg.
 SHARP, Charles R., Rhea Springs.
 SHARPS, James M., jr., Memphis.
 SHELEY, Roy W., Woodlawn.
 SHELEY, John C., Dickson.
 SHELTON, John, Athens.
 SHERRILL, Ambros S., Sparta.
 SHERRILL, Will, Burke.
 SILVERNAIL, Lou Alexander, Gold D.
 SIMMONS, Bennie, Dyersburg.
 SIMMONS, Charlie, Pikeville.
 SIMS, William F., Memphis.
 SLICER, Terry, Cookeville.
 SMITH, Burnett, Newport.
 SMITH, Charles E., Morristown.
 SMITH, Jonnie, Baileys Station.
 SMITH, Mack H., Knoxville.
 SMITH, Vester, Alexandria.
 SMITH, William H., Memphis.
 SPARKS, Loney E., Knoxville.
 SPITZER, Allen, Belle.
 SPITZER, Preston A., Bullagap.
 STACK, Robert F., Thomasville.
 STALLINGS, Thomas K., Brush Creek.
 STEPHENS, Milton G., Bradford.
 ST. CLAIR, George F., Johnson City.
 STEED, William E., Darden.
 STEEL, Romie, Nashville.
 STEPHENS, Alfred W., Glenobey.
 STEPHENS, Milton G., Bradford.
 STEWART, Virgie A., Mitchellville.
 STOVER, Major M., Alton.
 SUDDUTH, Noonon C., Leoma.
 SUMLER, Alvin H., Spring Creek.
 SUTTON, John M., Bell Buckle.
 SUTTON, Thomas, Sneedville.
 SWAFFORD, George R., Litton.
 SWIFT, Felb, Prospect.
 SYKES, Troy R., Beacon.
 TACKER, Thomas J., Williston.
 TALLAFERRO, Charles, Oatwath.
 TALLEY, Lawrence M., Barrottville.
 TATE, Robert, Tatesville.
 TAYLOR, Aretus G., Van Leer.
 TAYLOR, Bob, Newbern.
 TAYLOR, John N., Manchester.
 TAYLOR, Leonidas, Reliance.
 TAYLOR, Waman, Fosterville.
 THOMAS, Aaron, Memphis.
 THOMAS, Ed, Nashville.
 THOMAS, Herman, Nashville.
 THOMPSON, Eddie, Braden.
 THOMPSON, Ezra B., Dyersburg.
 THOMPSON, Jessie J., Carters Creek.
 THOMPSON, Johnnie F., Ridgely.
 THOMPSON, Levi, Good Springs.
 THOMPSON, Robert, Arlington.
 THORNTON, Dock, Coldwater.
 TIDWELL, Ellis, Bonaqua.
 TIMS, Horace A., Flat Creek.
 TODD, Lee, Trimble.
 TORIAN, James A., Memphis.
 TRAMBLE, Harry B., Bristol.
 TRIPP, George W., Cedar Grove.
 TROUGHBER, Adron L., Goodiettsville.

Privates—Continued

TURNER, Birdie M., Manson.
 TURNER, Ike, Decherd.
 TURNER, Ruben H., Delvio.
 UPTON, John E., Soddy.
 VANATTA, Japper W., Smithville.
 VANDEVENTER, Grant, Knoxville.
 VAN METER, David M., Covington.
 VAUGHAN, Joseph A., Bolivar.
 WADDLE, James A., Celina.
 WALKER, Claude T., Soddy.
 WALKER, John, Hurlow.
 WALL, John W., McKenzie.
 WALLACE, Nicholas E., Trade.
 WALSH, Edward J., Nashville.
 WARD, John H., Friendship.
 WARD, Joseph R., Grand Junction.
 WARDEN, John T., Cumberland City.
 WARDE, Harry W., Memphis.
 WARREN, Herman, Memphis.
 WASHINGTON, Allen, Cedar Hill.
 WASHINGTON, Frank, Bethel.
 WATKINS, Paul V., Paris.
 WATSON, Frank E., Chattanooga.
 WEAKLEY, Mack, Cunningham.
 WEBB, Charles, Middleton.
 WEBB, Horace Hale, Carthage.
 WEBSTER, Charles A., McMinnville.
 WELCH, Mark, Lexington.
 WELLS, Charley, Springfield.
 WESTMORELAND, Aaron, Jasper.
 WHEELER, Calvin M., Cleveland.
 WHITE, John H., Nashville.
 WHITE, Paul V., Paris.
 WHITE, Melvin E., Santa Fe.
 WHITE, Wm. M., North Chattanooga.
 WHITFORD, Corlice, Toone.
 WILEY, Edd C., Casey.
 WILHOITE, Thomas R., Winchester.
 WILKINS, John E., Athens.
 WILLIAMS, Claude M., Maryville.
 WILLIAMS, Horace F., Graham.
 WILLIAMS, Lloyd, Memphis.
 WILLIAMS, Pleasant M., Troy.
 WILLIAMSON, Samuel, Mason.
 WILLSFORD, Robert, Lawrenceburg.
 WILSON, David H., Oliver Springs.
 WILSON, Hubert H., Dresden.
 WILSON, Joe, Chapel Hill.
 WILSON, Samuel C., Obion.
 WINDHAM, Brown F., Smithville.
 WING, Douglas E., Cumberland City.
 WOOD, James F., Burlington.
 WOODYARD, Luther B., Newbern.
 WRIGHT, Daniel, Roan Mountain.
 WRIGHT, James S., Tate.
 WRIGHT, James Y., Kingston.
 WRIGHT, Roy B., Limestone.
 WRIGHT, Will W., Daniels Landing.
 YEARWOOD, John D., Greeneville.
 YOUNG, Frank, Raines.
 YOUNG, William E., Delrose.

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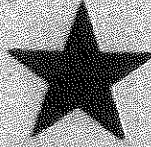
LEWIS, Frank N., Memphis.
 LEWIS, Orville E., Carter.

Lieutenants

BELL, Julius E., Springfield.
 BOHANNON, Shirley D., Nashville.
 CARTER, Grover, Memphis.
 COSTEN, Charles B., McKenzie.
 EARLE, Patrick B. N., Knoxville.
 ECKEL, William H., Knoxville.
 GENTRY, Rowdy, Greeneville.
 HAMER, Thomas M., Memphis.
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 JOHNSON, Robert, Hartford.
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 LONG, Jake Franklin, Chattanooga.
 LITTLE, Walter M., Chattanooga.
 REED, Louis, New River.
 SAGE, A. P. H., Memphis.
 TAYLOR, Herbert Jones, Memphis.
 TIMOTHY, Christopher S., Chattanooga.
 TREZEVANT, Roy H., La Grange.
 WARE, Baxter, Memphis.
 WOOTEN, James Council, Columbia.

SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR 233
TENNESSEE





POST OFFICE

Houston
COUNTY

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

Name in full John Thomas Warden

Date of birth, month January day 4th year 1890

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

Occupation Farming married No If married how many in family _____

Name of parents John E. Warden & Sarah Harris Warden

Place of birth _____

Name and address of nearest kin John E. Warden, Cumberland City, R#2, (father)

What schooling _____

Date and place of entering service Inducted Aug. 17, 1918, Erin, Tenn.

Branch of Service Camp Gordon Sept. Auto Repl. Draft

Company 2nd Regiment Division

Rank when first in service private

Where trained Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Camps Camp Merritt, Hoboken, N.J.

Date of sailing Sept. 14, 1918 Date of arrival in Europe Sept. 21, 1918

Transfers 35 Co 9 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig; Co 23 Camp Gordon Sept

Promotions Auto Repl Draft

Honors _____

Battles _____

Casualties (including taken prisoner) date and place _____

Died, date and place Oct. 8, 1918, Le Harve, France

Cause of death died of measles & broncho pneumonia.

(OVER)

REMARKS

Buried for last time near Cumberland City, Tenn.

Additional Gold Star boys to your section:

Name

Nearest kin

Address

Price (check)

Mar 1 1963

HOUSTON COUNTY

Gold Star Record

COMPLETE RECORD

John Thomas Wadsworth
Division for Boys

- (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 enclosures, to John Tootwood Moore, Chairman, Tennessee Historical Commission, State Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.

*Remarks: Buried in last burial at
Cumberland City, Tenn.*

Name in full John Thomas Wardens
 Army serial number 4,008,747
 Date of birth 4th day of January 1870
 Where born? Town County Worcestershire State of England
 Occupation Farmer Married? no
 Name of parents John G. W. Wardens and Elizabeth Wardens
 Name of nearest kin Edgar Wardens of Worcester
 Whose post-office now is Comberton, City of Worcester
 Residence of the deceased when he enlisted He lived in Worcester County
 Previous military service or training Inducted Aug. 17, 1918, at Erin, Iowa

Branch of service 2nd Co. Cp. London Sept. Repl. Dpt.
 Company 2nd Co. Regiment 1st Division London Promoted to
 Rank on entering service Private
 Honors and citations
 Where trained Worcestershire
 Camps Worcestershire
 Date of sailing Sept. 14 1918 Date of arrival in Europe Sept. 27, 1918
 Transfer London Sept. 27, 1918 London Sept. 27, 1918
 Battles engaged in
 Casualties (including taken prisoner) Did not see action
 Died, date and place Oct. 1, 1918, at Erin, Iowa
 Place and time of burial Worcestershire Municipal Cemetery, Worcester

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Road Study Buy
Hawston Co.

Prof. John Thomas Warden
Newport Kin
Bro St. Warden
Cumberland City
Tenn

R# 2

John Thomas Warden was born January 4, 1890. Departed this life Oct. 8, 1918. At Le Harve France while in service for his Country in the great war.

He was a kind and affectionate son and brother and every body's friend. He never shirked a duty to his home or Country.

When his Country called for him he proudly went forth to give his service and life leaving behind all that was dear to him.

Home. Father. Mother, two sisters and a host of friends who mourn his loss to-day.

We have evidence by letter from his nurse that he had made peace with God and died in the faith.

His remains were first laid

to rest in France, but by request of his mother was returned to his native Country and home and will now be laid to rest beside his little brother who departed this life many years ago at the age of 7.

No more will John walk and talk with us, No more will he answer his Country's Call but here he will quietly sleep until the great Resurrection Morning when he will come forth to answer the Master's Call.

Tennessee Historical Commission

STATE CAPITOL

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 14, 1923.

JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE
CHAIRMAN

In reply please refer to number
4,008,747

In Re:
Army service record of John T. Warden

My dear Friend:

In compiling the life record and service of the above named soldier who paid the Supreme Price in the late World War, we are appealing to you for assistance to make it as complete and accurate as possible.

The State of Tennessee is erecting, at a cost of two million dollars, a Memorial Hall in honor of our boys who died in the service of their country, and in this hall will be a Historical Museum, in which all these records and photographs are to be preserved and exhibited. We are very anxious to have every record there. You can assist us to see that your loved one is properly remembered and that future historians will have access to his memorial in building histories of these days.

We are desirous of having his complete record as a soldier, all newspaper clippings telling of his life or death, copies of letters of sympathy received by his family, any memento or souvenir he sent home to be kept, a copy of the telegram announcing his death--in short any and all information that will serve to perpetuate his memory. Especially are we anxious to have a photograph, taken in uniform, if possible.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this important matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John Trotwood Moore
Chairman.

Have it any pictures in
uniform, but can send one
in civilian clothes if you
wish it.

John E. Warden

May 24, 1923.

Mr. John E. Warden,
R. F. D. #2,
Cumberland City, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Warden:-

We acknowledge receipt of newspaper clipping and questionnaire concerning army record of your late son, John Thomas Warden, for which we thank you very much. We are only sorry that you did not have more data to send. Especially would we like to have the telegram or the burial certificate or copies of same, as the presence of either of these will make the record more authentic.

Regarding picture, we wish to say that since you do not have one of your son taken in uniform we shall be glad to have one in civilian clothes.

We realized that we would arouse very sad memories in your heart when we wrote you for this record, but we did so that your son's memory might be fittingly perpetuated in Memorial Hall down thru the ages. We sincerely trust that you will pardon our intrusion upon the sacred ground of your great sorrow.

Thanking you for the interest and cooperation manifested by you in this matter and with best wishes and highest regards, we remain

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

June 14, 1933.

Mr. J. E. Warden,
R. F. D. #2
Cumberland City, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Warden:-

We are in receipt of your son's picture and also addenda to his army record, for which we wish to thank you. Same has been placed with first part of the record which you sent us some time ago. His record is now complete.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation and for all favors shown us and with all good wishes, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman.

(Sketch of Robert Hopkins Hatton continued.)

difficult, until late in July, when both candidates were so exhausted by their tremendous labors, that they withdrew all unfilled appointments.



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John Thomas WARDEN