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**Online Databases**

In Remembrance: Designed to supplement Arkansas’s vital records service, which began in 1914, In Remembrance serves to provide researchers with the location of death records in early Arkansas, whether in church publications, cemetery records, mortality censuses, newspaper obituaries, or county and local records from the Arkansas State Archives’ extensive holdings. If your Arkansas ancestor died during World War I, you may find a citation for their obituary here. [http://archives.arkansas.gov/research/search-records.aspx](http://archives.arkansas.gov/research/search-records.aspx)

Arkansas World War I Discharges: The World War I discharge records contain discharge information for the men and women from Arkansas who served in World War I. The cards are in
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rough alphabetical order by the soldier's last name. Besides information about military service, each card contains the veteran's age, place of birth, and place of residence. If a soldier died during the war, the card contains information on his date of death and place of burial. The Arkansas State Archives houses the original cards. These records are available on microfilm call numbers ML4184-ML4311. The searchable index contains information from approximately 36,000 cards and more will be added periodically. [http://archives.arkansas.gov/research/search-records.aspx](http://archives.arkansas.gov/research/search-records.aspx)

Arkansas Digital Archives World War I Collection: WWI demanded much from Arkansas. The Arkansas National Guard was incorporated into the U.S. Army, cotton prices rose with the need for uniforms and bandages, the lead and zinc mining industry grew rapidly, factories were built to make weaponry, all while 71,000 soldiers from Arkansas served, creating a massive labor shortage in the state. Items from the Arkansas State Archives collection of WWI materials have been digitized here and made available. [http://ahc.digital-ar.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16790coll8](http://ahc.digital-ar.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16790coll8)

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