

## Albert Marshall

Albert Marshall was born 4 July 1888 in Harbtega or Wewokee, "Indian Territory" in Oklahoma to Hill and Bell Marshall. His father was from Alabama and was a butcher for a packing company. Prior to service, Albert worked as a laborer, employed by Chicago Rock Island Pacific in Inver Grove. He may have also worked in Milwaukee prior to service.

He registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 in Inver Grove, Dakota County, Minnesota when he was 28 years old. He listed his race as African. He enlisted 3 August 1918 as a Private and trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa. His service number was 3963852. He served as a Private in the 25th Company, 7th BM Infantry, 163rd Depot Brigade. He was discharged 10 December 1918. Hospitalization records denote several health-related conditions- an inguinal hernia, total deafness in his left ear, a cyst on his scalp and conditions related to untreated syphilis. He was divorced from his wife, Effie; his nearest relative in 1932 was listed as his cousin, Ada Brewer in Los Angeles. After the War, in 1920 he was working as a butcher in Milwaukee, but eventually he moved to California.

Albert Marshall died 6 August 1958 in Los Angeles, and is buried at Fort Rosencrans National Cemetery in San Diego, California.

(There is no photo of Albert Marshall in *Dakota County in the World War.*)