

Earl E. Card, United States Army, WW II

1941-42: 34th Infantry Division, 168th Infantry Regiment, Company K

1942-43: 1st Ranger Battalion, Company E

1943: 4th Ranger Battalion, Company B

killed in action near Venafrò and the Volturno River in southern Italy
interred Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

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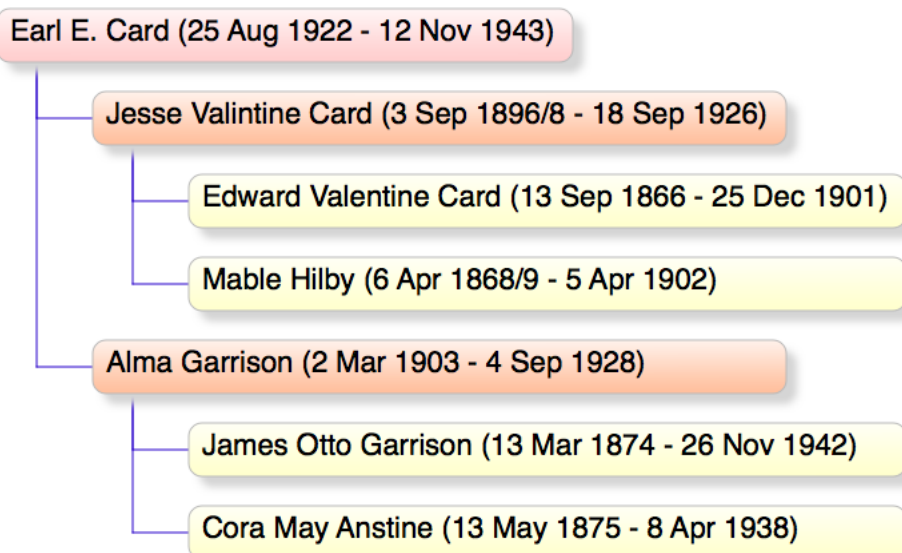
Earl Card's father, Jesse Valintine Card, was born in Illinois, lived in Nokomis southeast of Springfield, and was orphaned at an early age. In 1922, when Jesse Card married Alma Garrison of Avoca, Jesse listed his occupation as engineer and residence as Avoca. In 1925, the Jesse Card family was living near Alma's parents in Avoca.

- In 1926, Jesse Card was killed by a motorist while working on a street construction project in Davenport, Iowa, leaving a widow with three preschool children.
- In 1927, Jesse's widow, Alma, married John Adam Burgin Jr., a widowed farmer of the Walnut/Avoca area.
- In 1928, Earl Card's mother and stepfather both died of typhoid fever.
- In 1930, the three Card siblings were living with their Garrison grandparents in Avoca.
- I have been unable to locate Earl Card in the 1940 census.

Earl Card enlisted in the Iowa National Guard at Atlantic, Iowa in November 1941.

Both of Earl Card's siblings served in World War II, and both later settled in Renton, Washington. However, Earl Card still has cousins living in the Avoca area.

Earl E. Card, his parents, and his grandparents:



The parents and siblings of Earl E. Card:

