

George Davenport, WWI Code Talker

George E. Davenport was born in Antlers, Oklahoma April 28, 1887. He passed away April 17, 1950 in the Veterans hospital in Muskogee. He was a Private First Class in the 142nd Infantry, Co E, 36th Division, which was composed of Oklahoma and Texas soldiers. He was one of a group of men who transmitted information in the Choctaw language from the front lines back to interpreters in headquarters in a decisive initiative against the enemy.