



## Personal info

Full name

**PAXTON, Charles Edwin**

Date of birth

**1918**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Kansas**

Hometown

**Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas**

## Military service

Service number

**20726560**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**A Company,  
1st Battalion,  
2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**14 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	9	17

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Edwin M. Paxton (father)**

**Helen Paxton (mother)**

## More information

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S/Sgt Charles E. Paxton graduated from Liberty Memorial High School in 1938 and attended the University of Kansas. He was employed as a librarian.

He joined in the National Guard on 23 December 1940.

S/Sgt Paxton was reported wounded in action on 16 February 1945 in Luxembourg and returned to duty four days later.

## Photos

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