**ALLEN G. MCLEISH**

Brick Location: B8

During WWI, Allen G. McLeish was on a troop ship crossing the Atlantic Ocean during a terrible storm. He related the ship rolled in the waves until the men could not stand up unless holding onto something. All were sea sick! One troop ship sank. Each man was allowed one call home to relate a safe arrival in Le Havre, France.

He told of being so hungry in France that he crawled on his tummy and stole a stale piece of bread. He later had enough food.

He was a gunner and driver in the Tank Corp. The truce was signed just prior to him being sent to the front lines. He returned to the United States on April 5, 1919.

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