Albert Bush

Albert Loren Bush was born on December 3, 1891 in Belle Plaine, Minnesota. His parents were Allison and Bertha Bush. In 1910, the family was living in Whetstone, Gregory County, South Dakota. In 1912, Albert married Myrtle Azalia Hoar. Prior to his military service, Albert worked as a farmer.

Albert Bush registered for the draft on June 5, 1917. He lived in Bennett County, South Dakota at the time and had two children. He enlisted on February 23, 1918. Bush served with a Medical Detachment at the base hospital at Camp Upton, New York.

In 1920, Bush was living in Grand Forks, South Dakota and worked as a farmer. Albert and Myrtle had two daughters and two sons: Bertha, David, Lorin, and Florence. In 1930, they lived in Bennett County, South Dakota with Allison, Albert's father. Albert was working as a service station mechanic at this time. In 1935 and until at least 1942, Albert and Myrtle were living in Lawrence County, South Dakota. Albert was working as an "old mining" blacksmith. His 1942 WWII draft card lists Homestake Mining Co. in Spearfish, South Dakota as his employer. Albert died on November 2, 1951 and was buried at Rosebud Cemetery in Gregory County, South Dakota.

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