



## George A. Spann

Portrayed on the left side of the mural, wearing an orange shirt, overalls, and a hat

During Quintanilla's residency at UKC's, George A. Spann was the university's carpenter and a member of the local Carpenters Union. During War World II, he became a pilot of a B-17 bomber and was taken as war prisoner. Eventually he was released and decorated with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster. He was born in 1890 and lived in Kansas City for most of his life. He passed away in 1959.

Sources: *Kansas City Times*, 21 Aug. 1944; *Kanas City Times*, 4 Aug. 1959.