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James G. Adams, 21, Chapel Hill
*G. Henry Allred, 22, Siler City
Willie H. Allred
*Devitt Alston, 21, Siler City
*Ernest Alston, 30, Bear Creek
*George Alston, 25, Pittsboro
*Henry W. Alston, 21, Pittsboro
*Hubic Alston, 21, Pittsboro
*Johnnie H. Alston, 24, Pittsboro.
*Lewis Henry Alston, 23, Pittsboro
*Oran Alston, 21, Goldston
*Richard Alston, 25, Pittsboro
*Tom Alston, 27, Siler City
*Will Alston, 24, Pittsboro
*Willie Alston, 21, Pittsboro
Walter T. Anderson
Stephen S. Andrew, 26, Bonlee
Thomas A. Andrew, 24, Bonlee
William G. Andrew, 25, Bear Creek
Allen W. Andrews, 21, Bear Creek
Arthur M. Andrews, 22, Bonlee
Benton D. Andrews, 27, Pittsboro
George Henry Andrews, 22, Bonlee
Tawney Andrews, 23, Siler City
Walter S. Andrews, 29, Riggsbee
Herbert Ashley, 23, Chapel Hill
John H. Ashworth, 26, Holly Sprgs
Rufus S. Ashworth, 21, Corinth
*Clyde Atwater, 21, Morrisville
*Eddie Atwater, 21, Chapel Hill
Frank Atwater [Pittsboro]
Roland L. Atwater, 23, Chapel Hill
Roy Atwater, 24, Chapel Hill
Vonnice S. Atwater, 30, Cumnock
Joseph A. Ausley, 22, Corinth
*Henry Bailey, 21, Morrisville
David Baker
*Matthew Baker, 21, Morrisville
*Charlie Baldwin, 23, Pittsboro
*Floyd Baldwin, 22, Roscoe
*Garland Baldwin, 23, Frosty
*John Baldwin, 27, Pittsboro

Chatham County's Military Service in World War I

Veterans of the "Great War," World War I, would today be centenarians and, so far as we know, none from Chatham County are still alive. This article, which will be continued in the next issue of the *Chatham Historical Journal*, records individuals known to have served in World War I. The major source of information used for this article is a "List of Registrants Inducted into Service" compiled by the "Local Board of Chatham County."¹ This mimeographed list is stored at the North Carolina Archives.

The nation's first successful draft was organized in 1917. All males between 20 and 30 were required to register on 5 June 1917, and in August men between 18 and 45 who had not already registered were called. In North Carolina, 480,491 men registered for the draft, of which 142,505 were African-Americans.² During the war, 86,457 men, including 20,350 African-Americans, saw service.³ There are no comparable statistics for Chatham County; this article contains 763 names, of which 211 are African American.

Names were added to the list of inductees from a card file of North Carolina servicemen killed and wounded, from an unpublished manuscript listing U.S. servicemen's deaths in World War I, from information recorded on Chatham County gravestones, and from a stone plaque that commemorated service by former students at Pittsboro High School.⁴

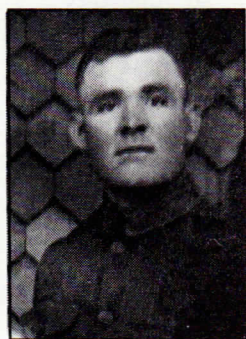
We acknowledge that this list is incomplete. For example, the Pittsboro High School plaque contains sixty-seven names, but twenty-nine of them are not found on the inductee list. These twenty-nine no doubt volunteered before the draft call, and there were very likely many more volunteers. Undoubtedly, there were women serving as nurses whose names are not part of the following list.

Additions and corrections to this list would be appreciated.⁵

John Baldwin, Siler City
*Remus Baldwin, 21, Haywood
Monroe Barbee, 21, Morrisville
Walter J. Barbee, 30, Durham
F. M. Barber, 24, Goldston
P. O. Barber, 23, Goldston
Sam M. Barber, 21, Goldston
Carl Jackson Bare, 21, Siler City
Herbert E. Beal
Nuby C. Beal, 21, Bear Creek

Terrell Brooks Beal, 22, Bear Creek
William M. Beal
Clyde R. Beaver, 21, Siler City
John Vance Beaver, 22, Bear Creek
William L. Beckwith, 22, Pittsboro
John Bell, Jr., 18, Moncure
William F. Bell [Pittsboro]
John S. Benner, 21, Goldston
*Auburn Bland, 22, Holly Springs
Claud Bland, 22, New Hill

Clyde Bland, 25, Pittsboro
 Carl Lee Blaylock, 28, Bonlee
 Paul R. Bobbitt, 22, Cumnock
 Roy E. Bolling, 22, Chapel Hill
 Harvey F. Boone, 24, Pittsboro
 John E. Boone, 21, Pittsboro
 R. Ernest Boone, 23, Pittsboro
 *Walter Boone, 21, New Hill
 James D. Booth, New Hill
 Alfred Bowers, 23, Kimbolton
 Francis S. Bradsher [Pittsboro]
 James S. Bradsher, Jr. [Pittsboro]
 Charlie H. Brady, 21, Bennett
 Clina H. Brady, 21, Bear Creek
 Clyde Brady, 24, Siler City
 Street Brady, 26, Bennett
 Albert B. Brafford, 23, Goldston
 London H. Brafford, 25, Evans
 Roe E. Branson, 21, Bennett
 *Howard Braxton, 21, Snow Camp
 Andrew A. Brewer, 21, Ore Hill
 A. Thad Brewer, 21, Bennett
 J. Fletcher Brewer, 21, Bear Creek
 Lester A. Brewer, 21, Bear Creek
 *Thomas Brewer, 28, Siler City
 Charlie Bright, 27, Siler City
 Walter Budd Bright, 25, Siler City
 *Arthur Brooks, 22, Pittsboro
 D. Talmage Brooks, 24, Bonlee
 *Edgar Brooks, 29, Pittsboro
 James C. Brooks, 25, Brush Creek
 Paul R. Brooks, 21, Bear Creek
 Richard A. Brooks, 20, Mt. Vernon S.
 Willie C. Brooks, 21, Siler City
 James Brown, 21, Bear Creek
 Joseph G. Brown, 23, Ore Hill



Clinton E. Bryan

*Rob Brown, 25, Pittsboro
 Walter O. Brown, Bennett
 William D. Brown, 21, Siler City
 William R. Brown, Bennett
 Charles H. Bryan, 22, Apex
 Clinton E. Bryan, 25, Moncure
 Cloves Buchanan, 21, Merry Oaks
 A. Bunn Buckner, 23, Siler City
 Grover C. Buckner, 24, Siler City
 Dancy Budd, 21, Siler City



Lexie Clark

Harold Budd, 27, Siler City
 George J. Burke, 21, Bear Creek
 J. Tom Burke, 23, Siler City
 Robert W. Burke, 21, Jordan
 *Cam Burnett, 21, Bynum
 *Eddie C. Burnett, 24, Bynum
 *Ernest Burnett, 23, Bynum
 *Frank Burnett, 21, Bynum
 *James Burnett, 21, Frosty
 *Roland Burnett, 21, Bynum
 Carl Bailey Burns, 21, Bynum
 Jack F. Burns, 28, Pittsboro
 John W. Burns, 21, Moncure
 Joseph E. Burns, 21, Goldston
 M. Marvin Burns [Pittsboro]
 Mont D. Burns, 26, Moncure
 T. A. Burns, 22, Pittsboro
 W. Clyde Burns, 25, Pittsboro
 Carl G. Butler
 *Grover C. Bynum, 22, Bynum
 Julius P. Bynum, 21, Goldston
 *Mel Bynum, 22, Bynum
 *Sankey Bynum, 24, Roscoe
 William E. Bynum [Pittsboro]
 Charles R. Byrd, 23, Morrisville
 Alonzo B. Campbell, 21, Pittsboro
 Arlie B. Campbell, 22, Siler City
 Ortney Campbell, 22, Siler City
 Rencher L. Campbell, 23, Pittsboro
 Willie Carpenter, 21, New Hill
 Joseph J. Carroll, 25, Pittsboro
 Kenneth Simon Carter, 21, Siler City
 William O. Carter, 21, Siler City
 Emmett Castleberry, 23, Morrisville
 *Zebbie Caviness, 21, Ore Hill
 George T. Chapin [Pittsboro]
 Leon C. Cheek, 21, Bonlee
 Troy Moffitt Cheek, 21, Goldston
 Sam S. Clapp, 21, Siler City

*Adolphus Clark, 27, Bynum
 Ben Clark, 22, Snow Camp
 *Charlie Clark, 21, Bynum
 Enoch E. Clark, 30, Apex
 James L. Clark, 23, Evans
 Lexie Clark, 21, Evans
 *Thedia Clark, 21, Pittsboro
 Urie T. Clark, 27, Pittsboro
 Ernest R. Clegg, 26, Moncure
 Alex E. Cockman, 22, Evans
 June F. Coggins, 23, Bear Creek
 Jesse Cole, 21, Chapel Hill
 Roy E. Cole, 19, Pittsboro
 *Will Cole, 21, Riggsbee
 William B. Connell [Pittsboro]
 Fred R. Cook, 22, Pittsboro
 Murph Cook, 21, Pittsboro
 *Bunyan Cotton, 23, Bynum
 *Mack Cotton, 26, Bynum
 *Rufus Cotton, 21, Bynum
 Sims Cotton, 27, Bynum
 Will Field Cotton, 21, Truth
 *Johnnie Couch, 23, Riggsbee
 *Stanley Couch, 23, Apex
 Wiley H. Cox, 23, Siler City
 *Leon Craig, 21, Chapel Hill
 *Patrick Craig, 27, Chapel Hill
 Roy C. Cromer
 *Chester Cross, 23, Pittsboro
 *Vesta Cross, 21, Pittsboro
 Jesse A. Crutchfield, 26, Siler City
 John L. Culberson, 24, Siler City
 Edward S. Currie [Pittsboro]
 Leotis Curtis, 21, Ore Hill
 *Edward Dark, 23, Goldston
 Percy T. Dark, 23, Siler City
 Prior Lee Dark, 19, Siler City
 Thomas J. Dark, Jr., 24, Siler City



James L. Clark

Ervin Darnell, 21, Durham
 Charlie C. Davis, 28, Morrisville
 Dan Campbell Davis, 27, Corinth
 *William Davis, 21, Pittsboro
 Nelie J. Dawkins, 21, Bear Creek
 George R. Dawson
 *Robert DeGraffenreidt, 21, Pittsboro
 *Wesley DeGraffenreidt, 24, Pittsboro
 David Denson
 Clarence Desern, 24, Moncure
 Marvin E. Desern, 22, Moncure
 James Ernest Dickens, 24, Corinth
 Hubert C. Dixon [Pittsboro]
 Hugh W. Dixon, 26, Siler City
 John Dixon, 27, Bonlee
 J. Wilbert Dixon, 23, Siler City
 Lacy Dixon, 24, Evans
 Leonard M. Dixon, 23, Ore Hill
 Leonidas Polk Dixon, 25, Ore Hill
 Rufus King Dixon, 26, Pittsboro
 Victor C. Dixon, 22, Pittsboro
 Willie C. Dixon, 22, Siler City
 Cary E. Dorsett, 28, Siler City
 *Jim Dorsett, 23, Kimbolton
 *Tom Douglass, 22, Haywood
 Horace Dowd, 21, Caribton
 *Vonnice V. Dowd, 21, Haywood
 Curtis Van Dowdy, 22, Sanford
 *Fletcher Dowdy, 21, Moncure
 W. Cutchin Dowdy, 25, Gulf
 John W. Drake, 21, New Hill
 Spurgeon Duncan, 21, Siler City
 Lee Dunn, 24, Bear Creek
 *Carney Durham, 24, Riggsbee
 Jesse C. Durham, 22, Roscoe
 John R. Durham, 21, Roscoe
 Robert Harris Durham, 21, Siler City
 *Doctor Edwards, 21, Chapel Hill
 Durham D. Elkins, 21, Siler City
 Tatum Thomas Elkins, 23, Siler City
 William J. Elkins, 21, Bear Creek
 Percy B. Ellington, 21, Bynum
 Thomas J. Ellington, Pittsboro
 Vonnice B. Ellington, 21, Siler City
 Hugh E. Ellis, 21, Apex
 William Marvin Ellis, 24, Chapel Hill
 Willie Ellis, 24, Durham
 *Jesse Emerson, 25, Siler City
 Eubanks Eubanks [sic], 22, Pittsboro
 Herbert Eubanks, 21, Pittsboro
 J. Norwood Eubanks [Pittsboro]
 Claud Evans, 21, Ore Hill
 *Henry Farrar, 24, Bynum
 *Jodie Thomas Farrar, 22, Apex
 *Johnnie Farrar, 27, Holly Springs
 Roy B. Farrar, 22, Apex
 Clarence R. Farrell [Pittsboro]
 Frank M. Farrell, 21, Pittsboro
 Gurney Farrell, 21, Pittsboro
 Herbert C. Farrell [Pittsboro]

John Atlas Farrell, 23, Moncure
 Roscoe M. Farrell, 27, Pittsboro
 Brodie Fearington
 *Doll Fearington, 21, Bynum
 *Charlie Fearrington, 21, Apex
 *Ed Fearrington, 27, Riggsbee
 *Johnnie Fearrington, 24, Bynum
 *Roland Fearrington, 23, Frosty
 *Walter Fearrington, 25, Bynum
 Clarence Ferguson, 22, Siler City
 Clyde Vestal Ferguson, 25, Teer
 Floy John Ferguson, 22, Teer
 *Henry Tatum Foushee, 21, Bynum
 Roy Foster, 21, Bonlee
 Henry H. Foust, 22, Siler City
 John M. Foust, Jr., 23, Mt. Vernon Sp
 *Thomas Fox, 23, Siler City
 *Will Freeman, 21, Siler City
 Carl R. Gains, 21, Goldston
 David T. Gains, 22, Goldston

Charles O. Hackney, 27, Bear Creek
 Walter S. Hackney, 28, Pittsboro
 Eben A. Haithcock
 John C. Haithcox, 26, New Hill
 William Cleve Hall, 21, Sanford
 George O. Hamlet [Pittsboro]
 Daniel A. Hannon, 25, Merry Oaks
 James Lane Harden, 22, Ore Hill
 Eugene A. Harmon, 22, Moncure
 George D. Harmon [Pittsboro]
 J. Lee Harmon, 27, Pittsboro
 J. Obie Harmon, 21, Pittsboro
 Willis E. Harmon
 Eugene T. Harper [Pittsboro]
 Tandy C. Harper, 22, Bennett
 Arthur P. Harrington, 21, Corinth
 *Lemuel Harrington, 21, Merry Oaks
 Joseph J. Harris, 30, Siler City
 Lacy Harris, 21, Kimbolton
 *Robert Harris, 26, Pittsboro

*The shells whistled overhead, but when they
 stopped whistling and started blowing, you knew
 that dang thing is coming to the ground.⁶*

Gurney Farrell

James M. Gardner
 *Willie Gattis, 21, Bynum
 Mack Wilson Gibson
 Clem D. Gilliland, 26, Cole's Store
 James Thomas Gilliland, 27, Ore Hill
 *Lacy Gilmore, 25, Gulf
 Walter Russell Gilmore, 21, New Hill
 Lacy Glosson, 21, Manndale
 *Noah Goins, 22, Siler City
 *Ben Goldston, 23, Pittsboro
 Carl Jackson Goldston, 23, Goldston
 H. Marvin Goldston, 21, Goldston
 *James Goldston, 21, Bear Creek
 Raymond M. Goldston, 21, Goldston
 Thomas W. Goldston, 21, Goldston
 Tom M. Goldston, 21, Cumnock Hill
 Walter Leon Goldston, 23, Goldston
 B. N. Goodwin, 21, Sparrows Pt., Md.
 Earlie Goodwin, 21, Apex
 Edwin L. Goodwin, 23, Apex
 George D. Goodwin, 27, Apex
 Irvin W. Goodwin, 25, Apex
 Tally R. Goodwin, 21, Apex
 C. B. Gorrell, 26, Ore Hill
 Thomas W. Green, 21, Pittsboro
 Warren J. Green, 21, Siler City
 Clyde H. Griffin, 21, Moncure
 Sam Griffin, 25, Moncure
 *Alex Hinton Gunter, 24, Corinth
 Charlie W. Gunter, New Hill

Victor E. Harris, Bynum
 P. C. Harward, 24, Morrisville
 Durant Thomas Hatch, 21, Goldston
 Palmer A. Hatch [Pittsboro]
 *Ben Hawkins, 22, Merry Oaks
 *Archie Headen, 22, Siler City
 Clyde C. Headen, 26, Siler City
 *Eugene Headen, Siler City
 *John Headen, 21, Siler City
 *John Guy Headen, 21, Evans
 *Willis M. Headen, 19, Evans
 James Henderson, 24, Siler City
 R. Dewit Herndon
 Rufus Alva Herndon, 22, Bynum
 William E. Hicks
 *Benjamin Hill, 26, Gulf
 Henry A. Hill
 Jonah E. Hill
 Nathaniel M. Hill [Pittsboro]
 *Tom Hill, 25, Moncure
 Willie Hilliard, 22, Goldston
 Grover C. Holland, 29, Apex
 Charles Edwin Holt, 23, New Hill
 Erastus Holt, 22, Merry Oaks
 Floyd Lester Holt, 21, Merry Oaks
 James I. Holt, 23, Pittsboro
 Seaton Anderson Holt, 27, New Hill
 *Guy Hooker, 21, Corinth
 *Percy Hooker, 22, Gulf
 *Clarence Horton, 21, Morrisville

Roger J. Horton, 28, Apex
 *John Howard, 24, Haywood
 David P. Hunt, 21, Chapel Hill
 W. Fred Hunter [Pittsboro]
 Joseph Hurley, 26, Sanford
 Raymond L. Hutchins [Pittsboro]
 *Cypress Ingram, 23, Corinth
 *Daniel Jackson, 21, Pittsboro
 *Jacob O. Jasper, 21, Pittsboro
 *Plummer Jeffries, 29, Corinth
 *Alic Johnson, 21, Kimbolton
 Allie Johnson, 21, Apex
 C. T. Johnson, 23, Morrisville
 Charles H. Johnson, 22, Pittsboro
 Clarence Johnson, 25, Bynum
 *Freeman Johnson, 30, Apex
 Harry Lester Johnson, 21, Siler City
 Henry Frank Johnson, 24, Manndale
 J. Kave Johnson, 24, Siler City
 Milton Cross Johnson, 28, Sanford
 Paul Lyndon Johnson, 21, Bear Creek
 Ralph B. Johnson, 21, Pittsboro
 Ralph R. Johnson [Pittsboro]
 Robert Lee Johnson, 24, Brush Creek
 *Rudy Johnson, 29, Siler City
 Rufus M. Johnson, 21, Siler City
 Thomas Johnson, 23, Manndale
 Victor R. Johnson, 23, Pittsboro
 Walter C. Johnson, 21, Pittsboro
 William Clay Johnson, 22, Snow Cmp
 William David Johnson, 21, Sanford
 *Buck Jones, 21, Corinth
 C. H. Jones, 21, Ore Hill
 Eli Jones, 29, Bear Creek
 John B. Jones, 21, Pittsboro
 John F. Jones, 21, Bear Creek



Camellia London

*Lexie Jones, 21, Bonlee
 M. Kenneth Jones, 30, Siler City
 Mallie Jones, 22, Chapel Hill
 Ed T. Jordan, 29, Siler City
 George S. Jordan, 21, Gulf
 Harry Lane Jordan, 21, Jordan
 Onnie Jordan, 27, Pittsboro
 Oscar E. Jordan, Ore Hill
 R. B. Jordan, 25, Gulf
 *Redell M. Jordan, 21, Ore Hill
 Robert Jordan, 24, Siler City
 Sidney Jordan, 23, Pittsboro
 Jerry Judd, New Hill
 Cecil Earl Kirkman, 22, Goldston
 Robert L. Kirkman, 21, Goldston
 Henry L. Klapp [Pittsboro]
 *Fred Knight, 26, Pittsboro
 Philip F. Knight, 28, Gulf
 Raymond R. Knight, 22, Moncure
 Wallace B. Knight, 24, Moncure
 Hugh C. Lambe, 21, Ore Hill
 Ross B. Lambert, 21, Bennett
 *Willie Lambert, 22, Cumnock
 Ben F. Lane
 *Lee Lane, 21, Siler City
 Randolph S. Lane, 30, Siler City
 William W. Langley, 22, Pittsboro
 Jack L. Lanius [Pittsboro]
 Radcliffe E. Lanius [Pittsboro]
 Judd E. Lassater, 21, Apex
 *Richard B. Lassater, 22, Apex
 William H. Lassater, 29, Apex
 *William L. Lassater, 23, Apex
 *Lacy Lassister, 22, Siler City
 *Charlie E. Laster, 21, Morrisville
 *Eugene Laster, 21, Merry Oaks
 *Ira Laster, 26, Merry Oaks
 *James H. Lea, 22, Pittsboro
 *Gus Leach, 27, Pittsboro

*James Levander Lee, 21, Moncure
 *Jim Lee, 21, Siler City
 *Philip Lee, 21, Pittsboro
 *Roy Lee, 24, Bynum
 *Willie Lee, 23, Pittsboro
 Paul T. Lemons, 21, Siler City
 Paul F. Letiene, 21, New Hill
 Henry H. Light, 21, Siler City
 Cecil H. Lindley, 23, Siler City
 Flavius Lindley, 22, Siler City
 Parks Lindley, 19, Siler City
 W. Joe Lindley, 23, Siler City
 William J. Lindley, 21, Snow Camp
 Richard A. Lineberry, 21, Siler City
 William T. Lineberry [Pittsboro]
 Camelia R. London [Pittsboro]
 John J. London [Pittsboro]
 Will Lopussey, 21, Siler City
 *R. Fred Lutterloh, 27, Siler City
 Willie W. Lutterloh, 21, Pittsboro
 *F. M. Mann, 26, New Hill
 Jesse Leonard Mann, 21, Merry Oaks
 S. E. Mann, 23, new Hill
 Alex Avery Marks, 21, Corinth
 *Oscar Marks, 28, Pittsboro
 Richard H. Marks, 23, Corinth
 *Andy Marsh, 23, Siler City
 *Isah Marsh, 21, Ore Hill
 *Oliver Marsh, 21, Pittsboro
 George A. Marshburn, 21, Carbondon

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