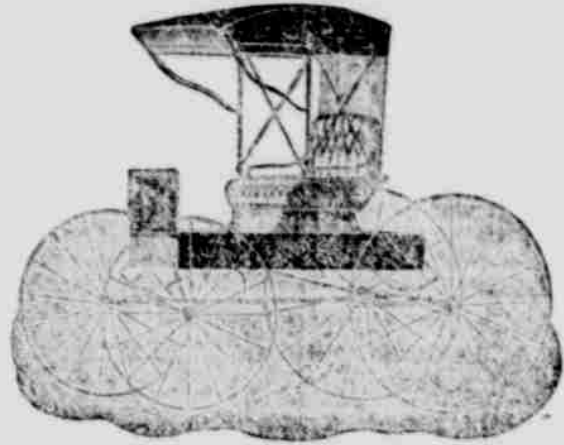


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MONROE, N. C.

How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards

Read Carefully Before You go to the Registration Table. Here You See What Will be Asked. Study the Questions. Prepare the Answers.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years. This means all your names spelled out in full. State your age to-day in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "17," or "25," not "17 years, 3 mos.," or the like.

2. Home Address. This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of Birth. Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1884."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parents. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born your father or surviving parents became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born? First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio;" "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory)," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of the citizen or merchant with the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the country, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you

were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Noncommissioned officer," "Private." Next, state, branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting the time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer, or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state.

If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

NOTICE!

The President of the United States has issued his proclamation which is published in all newspapers, calling upon the Governor of the State to supervise the execution of the registration and draft under the recent selective conscription law enacted by congress.

And the Governor has, in accordance therewith and as provided by said act of congress, appointed the Sheriff, the Clerk of Court and the County Physician a Board of Registration for Union county, and indicated to them their duty.

Immediately said board met and organized, and made the necessary preliminary arrangements for registration on June 5, 1917, the day fixed by the President for registration.

Registrars have been appointed for each voting precinct in the county, whose names will be published later, and who must, on June 5th, at their respective voting precincts, between the hours of 7 o'clock, a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., proceed to register all male persons who shall have attained their 21st birthday and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before the 5th day of June, 1917.

Now, therefore, we the Board of Registration, charged with the registration and the further execution of said act of congress, do call upon all persons in Union county to carefully read the proclamation of the President announcing the selective draft, which is published for the benefit especially of those who must register, that everyone may be impressed with his patriotic duty whether he himself may be required to register or not, and that every one may see to it that the name of every male person of the designated age is written on these lists of honor.

We cannot lay too much emphasis on the fact that every male person of the designated age must register; to fail or refuse subjects the party to prosecution in the Federal Court and twelve months imprisonment in the Federal prison—and then such party would still be required to register.

For the information of those who must register we call attention to "Explanation of How to Answer Questions" published elsewhere, and also which will be posted at the voting precincts on June 5th.

Remember the date: — June 5th, 1917, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

The place—Your voting precinct.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the citizenship of Union county in this important undertaking, and we stand ready to give any information we have or can give which we may be called upon to give with respect to registration.—J. V. Griffith, R. W. Lenmond, S. A. Stevens, Board of Registration for Union county, N. C.

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More About the Fire.

We are still on the job—while out strolling round.

This vision of the fire situation I found. A previous Town Board an election did call To vote for preparedness, lights, water and all; The election was carried by popular vote. But of these proceedings they failed to make note, And to this day, no record can be found. They voted again lately—but voted it down. Still the recording angel, extending his grace, Works overtime, recording the fires at this place.

This "board" was shackled clear up to the eyes. But in calling for repetition, showed they were wise; And as peace had come, though for just over night, Presuming we were safe from more fire fights, The opposing forces carried the day—Not many voted — what did — the wrong way! Opposition is all right if kept in its place. But opposing fire protection, here, exceeds grace. If you do not wish it, why go with the throng; Help in a good cause by pushing it along.

The only original buildings on the land; At one end, the Old Home, the other Fenegar's stand. The Old Home so calmly awaiting the end; Last escape narrow—its back did bend. Realizing to the fullest extent its own doom, On each board is written the message of gloom. Remember how Noah worked in days of yore. He did not build after the flood—but before.

We challenge you now, your superiority to prove. By getting protection for the homes we love. The men sure do howl and proceed to make notes At the slightest hint that a "woman should vote." I say—and the assertion into their face I fling— That women could not make a greater mess of anything. Contented they proceed—so calm and precise.

While the fires burn brightly before their eyes. Now call another meeting, lay out the best plan; Set the day for the voting and come down to a man. Vote for protection, your privilege don't abuse, You may wish you had—you may be next to lose.

To find comfort in ashes and come up with a grin, Is making comforts' coat exceedingly thin. Maxims are the same trite and true sayings today— "Where there's a will, there's sure to be a way."

The only consolation, as the issue now stands, Is in knowing the fires have left us the land. To "strike while the iron is hot" we are told, Can anyone here say it ever grows cold?

With sympathy for the losers, my heart does throb. To mend this condition, do not sit on the job. —Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Balfour's Farewell Speech.

Washington, May 21.—In a farewell address to the American people today, Foreign Secretary Balfour warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy with which the British war mission has been received in this country, declared what the United States has accomplished during the forty days since it entered the war most remarkable, and said he would carry back to the allies across the water his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the full and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

The message was delivered to the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press Club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit. It was spoken with evident feeling.

"Of those who say the war preparations of the United States have proceeded slowly, Mr. Balfour said, they 'know very little of the actual way in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries.'"

"I think what has been accomplished in these forty days most remarkable," he said. "It is quite true that the executive government has been delayed by the fact that certain measures placed before congress took time to pass, some of them have not yet passed. But who is it that supposes that representative assemblies are going to make great and new departures in public policy solely at the waving of a wand?"

He added that he felt confident congress would give the President the great powers necessary to successful conduct of the war.

In expressing the mission's gratitude for the reception given them, the foreign minister spoke with regret of their inability to visit many sections and voiced the hope that it might be done at a later and happier time. To the correspondents themselves and to the American Press generally, he paid a tribute for their accuracy and patriotic principles.

Close of Presbyterian Assembly. Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—Having disposed of church union propositions, by appointing a committee to confer with a like number from the Northern branch, and the completion of all other business before it, the fifty-seventh general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was dissolved late this afternoon and an assembly ordered to meet at Durant, Okla., May 16, 1918.

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