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## THE NAMES OF MARTIN COUNTY'S DRAFTED MEN

One Hundred and Seventeen Men Will Complete the Quota Required by the War Department. Names Drawn Number Two Hundred and Seventy-Five. One Hundred and Nineteen are Colored Men. Lefender Yarrell was Number Two Fifty Eight.

### THE LIST AS FURNISHED IS NOT OFFICIAL

Friday afternoon, when the numbers of those drawn in the selective draft commenced to be received over the wires, the people of Williamston became intensely interested in the matter. All that morning there had been signs of feverish anxiety among both races, and the announcement of the numbers added greatly to the effect.

Martin County's quota was 145 and as 28 had already enlisted only 117 were needed to complete the quota. Every newspaper has been scanned eagerly by those registering and others also, to find the numbers of those liable to the draft. Many young men worried not over the publication of their numbers, while others found their spirits sinking, the none wanted to shirk the training to be given by the war department.

The first name on the list will be called first and so on until 117 are called. It is reasonable to suppose that some will be exempted for various reasons, and it may be necessary to double the number, making a total of 234 to be examined before the full quota is furnished. The first 117 on the list will be called first and then the next 117, if necessary to secure the proper number.

The first Martin County man to be drawn was Lefender Yarrell, colored, who lives in Williams Township. Two hundred and seventy-five names of county men were drawn up to the liability number of 1310. The list published below, while not official, has been carefully made out from the list furnished by the newspapers and the books of the Exemption Board of the county. If there are any corrections, they will be made when the official books are furnished the Board by the War Department, which will probably be done this week.

Those selected are as follows: Lefender Yarrell, W C Brown, J A Jenkins, Arthur Taylor, O H Peel, Ernice Moore, G L W Bridges, Dennis C Taylor, Grant Mitchell, Eber E Godard, M H Warren, Romulus C Griffin, Jas F Wynn, David Keel, Noah Wallace, Baker Council, A G Perry, Guy Wilder, Ben Highsmith, Sylvester Rogers, Wilmer Gray, Thos H Scott, Jno D Bennett, Kenneth Rayner, Robert Boston, E Thos Smith, Isaac Battle, Hyman G Harrison, P W Wright, Joe Bunch, Rufus L Moore, Herbert Mooring, Eli A Roberson, Dan Harper, Jas Henry Wynn, Ben R Manning, Harrison Land, Robt E Harrell, Grady E Smith, F Wm Holliday, Frank Walker, Jno W Hassell, Seth Weathersbee, P H Wableton, Frank Williams, Jim Hyman, Ben F Whitehurst, Henry Goriam, Joseph Spruill, Robt H Stallings, Jesse C Ange, David J Brown, Jas Ed Jenkins, Whit Moore Jr, Wm H Baker, Jas Ed Harper, Hampton Coffield, Jno Thos James, Ben

Scott, Simon Daniel, W S Barber, Sam H Grimes, Julian T Vick, Wm J Johnson, N Redding Roberson, Thos L House, Thos S Bond, Wm E Rogerson, Joe D Woolard, Simon F Silverthorne, Wm H Wynn, Chas C Whitaker, Willie M Holliday, L Cleve Bennett, M Agustus Price, Samuel Perry, W N Jones, Walter Daniel, Leo Leonard, Micajah F Perry, Clyde M Robbins, Paul Anthony, Matthew Moore, C F Gilliam, Pete Dixon, H L Bennett, Garfield Teel, Thos C Griffin, Rufus R Carson, Noah Jordan, Anthony Norsby, Russell A Savage, Chas P Howell, Tom Williams, Jas W Wiggins, Kelley Jackson, Chas Lloyd, W Robt Harris, Jesse Williams, Noah Slade, C Lafayette Dail, Chas Emmitt Hines, Lee C Warren, Linwood Crisp, Jodie Coffield, Leroy L Roberson, Simon Keyes, Henry Lawrence, Bernard G Hyman, Chas A Bailey, Jas L Pritchard, Wm Belcher, Richard Bryant, Murdock Ayers, Wiley L Bailey, Mathew Goss, Wiley Hilliard, John Tindell, Ollie Stokes, Harvey Brown, Jas Herbert Moore, Samuel Brown, Jesse Keel, Jr., W. David Roberson, Jas H Chesson, Thos V Davis, Henry Hill, Haywood Lawrence, Jas R Yeates, William S Bunting, Robshaw Bryant, Augustus Purvis Jr, Edward Briley Jr, Jas Cherry, Ernest Stroud, Walter Young, Wm H Lilley, Lon Bunting, Jas E Bishop, Millard H Ange, Alex. Woolard, Jno D Lilley, Tabert Williams, Wheeler Roberson, Oliver Avent, Griffee Mason, Jas J Johnson, Thurman T Green, Thos T Adams, Jesse Crisp, Walter E Bennett, Elmer Ruff, Jake Moore, John R. Browning, Geo Clemmons, Lloyd C Coltrain, Pette Clemmons, Will Brown, Wm Henry Gray, Jesse S Ambers, Joe Daniels, Sam Highsmith, Claud B Reddick, J Alex Robuck Jr, Claude A Weathersbee, M Staton Everett, Tom Hardison, Clarence Tyson, J H B Price, Jas O Rogerson, Benj F Bowen, Jno Hopkins, Henry Lewis, Oliver S Coltrain, Jno Respass, Jas W Brown, Jos A Mobley, Theo Brown, Wm R Price, Mark Grimes, Dennis Bailey, Arthur Bell, Henry D Harrison, Robt Gray, Moses Andrews, Haywood Fields, Henry W Allen, Robt L Kirkland, Wm S Gurganus Ferdinand Briley, Andrew Brown, Sylvester H Ange, Noah S Roberson, Well Rawls, Wm C Wallace, Wm Langley, Elijah Dickens, Leroy Strawbridge, Jno H Lee, Pitt A Roberson, Willie Boston, Augustus Roberson, Jno D Rogerson, Walter Taylor, Jas P McMan, Sam Bunting, O W Hamilton, Wm Robt Everett, Jas H Gardner, Merrick Williams, Jas A Leggett, Wade Davis, W Guyton Hardison, Lewis Moore, Oscar T Gardner, Hillary Anthony, Leeman L Tay-

### Prof. Jerome And Family Leave

Five years ago, Prof. J. T. Jerome accepted the principalship of the Williamston Graded School, and this year resigned to accept the position of superintendent of public instruction of Hoke County and of the school at Raeford. During the work of Prof. Jerome at Williamston, many advances have been made in the educational system of the school, and no man has ever labored more diligently to maintain a high standard of instruction among the pupils, who came under his supervision. This year, he has seen signs of the fruition of his hopes—that of the plans for a modern school building, same being in course of erection now. While in the town, his citizenship was of that order which makes for the uplift of every man, woman and child in the community, and he gave of his best to advance the religious thought of the people among whom he labored. He and Mrs. Jerome formed many strong friendships here, and there is deep regret that they planned to go elsewhere. Mrs. Jerome was one of the most popular matrons in the town, and was interested in the social, religious and club life of the community. They and their little daughter, Annie Brown, left Wednesday for Jackson to visit Mrs. Eugene Bowers, their sister.

### Take Care of Your Tobacco

A farmer cannot help his tobacco being washed thin by rains. But he can keep it suckered, which damages tobacco worse on an average than rain.

But the greatest of all, he should and must take of his tobacco after it is cured. The man who goes to the trouble to grow and cure tobacco and then let it get too damp and ruin, is guilty of gross negligence. When it is raining every day as it is now and has been doing recently, tobacco should be taken out of the curing barn as dry as possible, packed down as close as can be and covered over with some old bagging, canvas or even old guano sacks, if washed clean, will serve.

Don't lose half of the value of your crops by letting it get too high in order and mould and rot. Every farmer knows that damaged tobacco will not bring a high price. Look after it carefully each day and don't pack it on an old floor, which is near the damp earth.

Jas J Rogerson, Austin Barnhill, Ola Gray Carson, Wm L Pallard, A S Edmonson, Geo Hyman Martin, Chas Freeman, M A Leggett, Dexter Whitehead, Geo K Bell, Jno A Page, Jno E Edmonds, Paul Cherry, Geo Drew, Sylvester Williams, Jerry Bennett, Jas E Pate, W T Pritchett, Jno D Matthews, J H Ayers, Clyde Tyner, Clearance Mauseon, LD Hodges, Simom D. Roberson, J P Haggard, M L Bennett, Jas Grimes, Bethel Scott, Hermon Cox, Jno H Rogers, Haywood Hudson, Willie Johnson, E. Slade Revels, Jona Powell, C J Whitley, Jasper Wiggins, M F Stall, Herbert S Johnson, Joe L Mathews, Ananias Hyman, Levi Harris, Noah Oscar Jones, Chas. Harrington, Deaton Godard, Jos P Pleede, Noah Mabory, Jno Sherrod, Raleigh Roebuck, Wm Spruill, W J Taylor, Nathaniel Davis, Wm L Manning, Arch Teel, Jas Cherry, Claudius Hardison, W N James, Geo W Taylor, Eddie Hardison.

### SAILED FOR FRANCE FRIDAY

The Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch, of July 19th, contains the pictures of the honor men of the first Aviation Squadron to leave the Ohio University for France. The face of J. Wiggins Watts, Jr., appears therein, he having been in training for months and recently graduated from the school of training at the University at Columbus Ohio. There are eight young men with Watts, and these with him showed the greatest proficiency in the preliminary training at O. S. U. at Ft. Wood, N. Y. They sailed for service on Friday morning of last week, and it is predicted that they will win distinction "somewhere in France."

Aviator Watts has many friends and relatives here and in the State, who will watch his career and wish for him a safe return to his native shores after the war is over. He is the first man from Williamston to go to France and whatever honors he may win will reflect honor upon the town of his birth.

### Another Honor Roll

Wednesday morning, twenty-one young men, who had previously enlisted in the army, left Martin County to join the ranks of Carolinians who are going forth in defence of American rights.

A greater number of these men are from Jamesville, and that town and community has the honor of sending more men to the army than any other part of the county. The time may come when these young men will write their names upon the pages of American history, as the bravest of the brave. Martin County's history in the past may be repeated in the deeds of her sons in the present great struggle. The names of these men from Jamesville are, Joseph L Godard, James W. Barnes, George E. Moore, Jos. H. Hardison, Jesse C. Stubbs, William L. Hopkins, Church W. Hardison, Sylvester L. Moore, Joseph L. Hardison, Simon S. Griffin, Vester L. Simpson, Leo R. Gardner; from Williamston, Lloyd B. Roberson, Hubert C. Roberson, Henry F. Mizelle, James H. Mobley, John D. Mizelle, Noah S. Godard; from Robersonville, Charlie A. James, H. L. James, Asa C. Singleton.

### Struck By Lightning

Tuesday afternoon, during a heavy shower, the kitchen of Samuel C. Ray on the corner of Biggs and Beach Streets, was struck and badly damaged, the electricity escaping on the electric light wires which run thru the house. Two of the children in the family were lying on a bed in the vicinity of where the lightning struck, but felt no inconvenience afterwards, however, it was a narrow escape for them. There was much damage done to the electric wires near the building.

Lightning also entered the dining room of J. G. Godard, shattering the light fixtures and breaking the plastering. It is thought to have entered on the water pipe which connects with the bathroom. No one in the house was shocked at the time.

Mrs. Fred Gardner went to Everetts yesterday to visit relatives.

Look on inside of paper for your draft number.

### The Red Cross Auxiliary

Now that the call to the Nation has become greater, the effort to provide whatever the individual citizen can should grow in determination. Some time ago a Red Cross Auxiliary was formed here and many of the first women and men in the town joined—the men being simply members by virtue of the fact that they contributed to the fund. The actual work was done by the hand of women, as usual, when it is a case of helping the sick and wounded either in peace or war. For some weeks, the attendance at the weekly meetings was good, but then the number commenced to fall off. Why this is true, no one knows. It is surely not a case of indifference to the needs of soldiers who must do or die on the battlefields of France. It is just Williamston's way of attending to things; when anything is inaugurated, everybody wants to join, and the enthusiasm is boiling over; in a few weeks, it becomes an old thing and new fields are sought for diversion, if you please. This is not the time for slackness, but self-sacrifice and work.

### Added Another to The Pile

Deputy Ed James and Sheriff Page nabbed another still Monday near Hassell on the farm of Hugh Pitts, a colored man. There were several barrels of the cider concoction, which was to have been made into something stronger, and the stuff was about ready for the kettle. The cider was destroyed and the kettle was brought away to add to the collection already in the hands of the sheriff. There was no one "at home" when the officers called, and so no protests were made.

One by one the officers are gathering the kettles in, but folks will still persist in wronging and brave the danger of being hauled up before a Federal Judge.

### Knocked Down And Kicked

Late Saturday afternoon, Chas. W. Sides, auto machinist who has worked for W. L. Stalls for a number of months, went into the garage where Stalls was and commenced to curse and abuse Stalls about the payment of a bill which had been presented to Sides. The latter was drunk, a condition he often gets in, and his abuse angered Stalls so that he knocked Sides down and then proceeded to kick him. Stalls is very muscular and weighs over 200 pounds, while Sides weighs but little more than 100 pounds. The knocks that Sides received rendered him unconscious, and he lay so still that Stalls feared that he had killed him, so getting in an automobile, he went out on Main Street extension to await developments. Physicians rendered aid to Sides, and he was able in a short while to walk down town, though badly bruised about the face and head. In the meantime Stalls was informed of the result of his attack and came back to town.

Monday the case was heard by Justice Godwin, and a fine of \$2.50 was placed on Stalls and each of the men paid one-half of the cost.

Jesse T. Price, local representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., left for Asheville last Saturday on a pleasure trip at the expense of the company. This courtesy he received because he had sold \$100,000 worth of insurance.

### TO MANAGE THE BRICK WAREHOUSE

As announced previously, Mr. W. A. James will manage the Brick Warehouse, which is being erected by a co-operative company of which Mr. J. Dawson Lilley is President, Mr. W. C. Manning, Vice-President, and Roy T. Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer. In the issue of last week, an error occurred in an article referring to the opening of the Brick Warehouse. It was inadvertently stated that Joe Taylor, Mc Mobley and J. W. Hight would be associated with Mr. James in the management of the Brick Warehouse. This error crept in as errors often do in every paper, and the correction is made so that the public may better understand who will be at the several warehouses on the Williamston market. Messrs. Taylor, Mobley and Hight are owners and proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse, and have no connection with the Brick Warehouse nor has W. A. James any connection with the Farmers Warehouse.

It is earnestly hoped that this explanation will be sufficient to satisfy all concerned in the matter. The announcement of the opening of the tobacco market on the first page of the issue, and the advertisement of the Brick Warehouse Co., were amply sufficient to have prevented any controversy over the smaller article, but, perhaps, the public failed to read them.

### Family Of Agent Andrews Here

The family of Mr. J. C. Andrews, agent of the A. C. L. Railroad here, arrived from Robersonville Saturday and are occupying the residence lately owned and occupied by T. C. Cook and family, near the station. Mrs. Andrews is a native of Williamston and many friends and relatives here are pleased to welcome her and her family to the town, and hope that they will find Williamston as pleasant as the home they have just left. Mrs. Andrews is the niece of Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

### Another Strong Endorsement

Wheeler Martin, Sec. & Treas., Martin County Bldg. & Loan, Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir:— I am glad to see your announcement of the opening of the 6th series of stock in your company, for nothing so improves a community as a live Building and Loan Association.

It has already built many homes in this county, and furnishes the best security for small savings of anything in existence today.

Many save and have money, who would never save a penny. Many build who would never have had a house otherwise.

The unchangeable rule is that no live town of much size can be found without a Building and Loan Association.

Respectfully,  
W. C. Manning.

Harry A. Biggs and Hugh B. Anderson with Mrs. Fannie Biggs Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. A. T. Crawford and little Frances Williams left for Panacea Springs yesterday.

Miss Josephine Davis, of Norfolk, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Martin.