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COMPLETE AND REVISED LIST OF DRAFTED MEN FROM MARTIN COUNTY

258	Lefenda Yarrell	Williamston, N. C.	1
458	Walter Ceton Browning	Everetts, N. C.	2
1436	Jas. Arthur Jenkins	Parmele, N. C.	3
854	Arthur Taylor	Whitakers, N. C.	4
1455	Ennice Moore	Robersonville, N. C.	6
1117	Dennis Calvin Taylor	Williamston, N. C.	8
1185	David Keel	Williamston, N. C.	14
564	Noah Wallace	Everetts, N. C.	15
1369	Eary Thos. Smith	Robersonville, N. C.	26
616	Isaac Battel	Williamston, N. C.	27
1266	Paxton W. Wright	Williamston, N. C.	29
810	Dan Harper	Palmyra, N. C.	34
1264	Frank Walker	Williamston, N. C.	41
1066	John W. Hassell	Williamston, N. C.	42
10	Jessie C. Ange	Jamesville, N. C.	50
1282	Wm. Harvey Baker	Robersonville, N. C.	55
797	Hampton Coffield	Oak City, N. C.	57
1236	Benjamin Scott	Williamston, N. C.	59
739	Wm. Jos. Johnson	Palmyra, N. C.	64
601	Noah Redding Roberson	Williamston, N. C.	65
1395	Jodie Woolard	Robersonville, N. C.	69
182	Wm. Henry Wynn	Jamesville, N. C.	71
1020	Leonard Cleve Bennett	Williamston, N. C.	74
1099	Maylor Augustus Price	Williamston, N. C.	75
1441	Willie Nestral Jones	Robersonville, N. C.	77
117	Walter Daniel	Jamesville, N. C.	78
602	Leo Lenard Smith	Robersonville, N. C.	79
390	Micajah F. Perry	Williamston, N. C.	80
772	Paul Anthony	Palmyra, N. C.	82
1456	Mitchell Moore	Robersonville, N. C.	83
721	Clarence F. Gilliam	Baltimore, Md.	84
786	Herbert Lee Burnett	Oak City, N. C.	86
1476	Garfield Teel	Robersonville, N. C.	87
1292	Rufus Russell Carson	Bethel, N. C.	89
983	Anthony Worseley	Hassell, N. C.	91
966	Charles Pierce Howell	Hamilton, N. C.	93
332	Jas. Wm. Wiggins	Jamesville, N. C.	95
552	Noah Slade	Robersonville, N. C.	100
675	Lee Columbus Warren	Robersonville, N. C.	103
726	Bernard G. Hyman	Oak City, N. C.	109
905	Jas. LaFayette Pritchard	Hamilton, N. C.	111
933	Wm. Belcher	Hassell, N. C.	112
452	Murdock Ayers	Everetts, N. C.	114
355	Wiley Luther Bailey	Williamston, N. C.	116
530	Tony Everett	Everetts, N. C.	117
1114	John Tyndall	Williamston, N. C.	118
1470	Ollie Stokes	Robersonville, N. C.	119
218	James Herbert Moore	Williamston, N. C.	121
1334	Jessie Keel, Jr.	Robersonville, N. C.	123
574	Jas. Hoyt Chesson	Williamston, N. C.	125
1432	Henry Ed. Hill	Robersonville, N. C.	127
770	James Rover Yates	Oak City, N. C.	129
749	Mayo Price	Oak City, N. C.	132
1211	Augustus Purvis, Jr.	Williamston, N. C.	133
525	Edward Briley	Everetts, N. C.	134
1417	John H. Congleton	Robersonville, N. C.	135
183	Walter Young	Jamesville, N. C.	137
56	Wm. Herbert Lilly	Jamesville, N. C.	138
5	Millard H. Ange	Jamesville, N. C.	141
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870	Talbert Williams	Oak City, N. C.	144
549	Wheeler Roberson	Robersonville, N. C.	145
440	Guffy Mason	Williamston, N. C.	147
1275	Thos. Turner Adams	Parmele, N. C.	150
1022	Walter Escott Bennett	Williamston, N. C.	152
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1032	Jno. Robert Browning	Williamston, N. C.	155
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1141	Will Brown	Williamston, N. C.	159
1314	Wm. Henry Gray	Robersonville, N. C.	160
1016	Jessie S. Ambers	Williamston, N. C.	161
1430	Sam Higsmith	Robersonville, N. C.	163
1305	Mack Staton Everett	Robersonville, N. C.	167
1366	James Oliver Rogerson	Robersonville, N. C.	171
970	John Hopkins	Hassell, N. C.	173
637	Henry Lewis	Williamston, N. C.	174
571	James Wm. Brown	Williamston, N. C.	177
704	Theodore Brown	Hobgood, N. C.	179
356	Dennis Bailey	Williamston, N. C.	181
112	Arthur Bell	Jamesville, N. C.	182
11	Henry Wesley Allen	Jamesville, N. C.	187
1142	Andrew Brown	Williamston, N. C.	191
327	Noah Staton Roberson	Williamston, N. C.	193
93	Wm. Clarence Wallace	Jamesville, N. C.	195
1448	Wm. Chester Langley	Robersonville, N. C.	196
957	Elisha Dickens	Robersonville, N. C.	197
103	Willie Boston	Jamesville, N. C.	201
1102	John D. Rogerson	Williamston, N. C.	203
1281	Sam Bunting	Robersonville, N. C.	206
1073	Jas. Alonzo Leggett	Robersonville, N. C.	211
30	Wade Davis	Jamesville, N. C.	212
199	William Guyton Hardison	Williamston, N. C.	213
1423	Oscar Theodore Gardner	Robersonville, N. C.	215
608	Lemon Lawrence Taylor	Williamston, N. C.	217
576	Jno. E. Edmonds	Everetts, N. C.	229
122	George Drew	Jamesville, N. C.	231
642	Sylvester Williams	Williamston, N. C.	232
700	J. H. Ayers	Oak City, N. C.	237
1195	Clarence Manson	Williamston, N. C.	239
297	Linsey David Hodges	Washington, N. C.	240
321	Simon Daniel Roberson	Jamesville, N. C.	241
736	Jarvis Pittman Hoggard	Oak City, N. C.	242
707	Marion L. Burnette	Hobgood, N. C.	243
1425	James Grimes	Robersonville, N. C.	244
1151	Hermon Cox	Robersonville, N. C.	246
1101	John Haywood Rogers	Williamston, N. C.	247
974	Willie Johnson	Robersonville, N. C.	249
320	Eli Shade Revels	Williamston, N. C.	250
926	Caleb Jerome Whitley	Hamilton, N. C.	252
1010	Jasper Wiggins	Hamilton, N. C.	253
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1360	Raleiga Alvy Robuck	Robersonville, N. C.	265
848	William Spruill	Palmyra, N. C.	266
1414	James Cherry	Robersonville, N. C.	271
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Tobacco Market Opens Wednesday

Truly, can it be said that this is the land of prosperity; a land to which the world looks for bread to win the fight for humanity. Bread it is giving to sustain life, cotton to clothe and tobacco to soothe.

Martin County is but a small part of this great country, but it is doing its bit by furnishing not only its quota of soldiers, but bread, cotton and tobacco. If every county in the agricultural part of the State would, according to area, keep pace with Martin, the wealth of North Carolina would be greater by many millions. The crops this season, despite the heavy rains are fine. Dotted all along the way are tobacco barns, where the golden weed is being cured for the market. This weed is one of the big assets of the county and the market is the biggest asset of Williamston, and Williamston is the highest market in the tobacco belt. Last year, the prices received here were the highest recorded in the State, and the prospects are golden for still higher this season. South Carolina sold high, and that sets the pace for others.

The Williamston market has never been so well equipped for the sale of the leaf. Four large and well-lighted and ventilated warehouses, ample storage room and grading space and a redrying plant with a capacity of 30,000 pounds per day. This plant is already handling tobacco from South Carolina. Messrs. J. D. and Kelly King, Will James, Mc D. Mobley, Joe Taylor, J. W. Hight with a corps of assistants, will manage the several warehouses—Kings at the Dixie and Roanoke; Will James at the New Brick; Mobley, Taylor and Hight at the Farmers. No more capable set of tobacco men can be found in the State, and they are in touch with the farmers.

As a money center, Williamston enjoys a reputation apart from any town of its size and many larger, and this money is back of every pound of tobacco on the market. It is here for the farmers who are wise and want the very best treatment when they bring a load in for sale. The three banks in town are co-partners in the work to make this the banner year of the market in Williamston.

The strength of any market depends largely upon the companies represented. This fact has always made Williamston one of the first markets in the belt, for each year the big companies have sent their competent men here, and from them the farmers have received just consideration. Williamston will have this season, representatives from the American Tobacco Co., the Export Leaf Co., Liggett and Myers, R. J. Reynolds, Imperial Tobacco Co., J. P. Taylor Co., Dibrell Bors. & Co., Gallagher Limited, Basswell, Levy, Gravelly Co., and all the leading independent companies.

The market opens next Wednesday, August 22nd. Come if you cannot bring a load that day. The prices will snit and you will want to come the next day.

A hearty welcome is extended not only by the warehousemen but by every person in Williamston. The latch string is on the outside, pull it and come in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges, and Miss Margaret Everett and Master William left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. James R. Perry

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this section in some time was that of Emma Lassiter Perry, wife of James R. Perry at her home about five miles from Williamston, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her condition had been precarious for several months, and though her death came as a shock to the family and friends, it was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Perry was a native of Martin County, being the daughter of the late Joseph Lassiter and wife, and the sister of Mrs. Amos Perry and Joseph Lassiter. She lived with her family in Williamston for several years, and was a kindly neighbor, plain and unassuming in her manner towards others. Industriously she labored in the household, where the little children were made happier by her ministrations, and was in all things the faithful wife and mother. Fifteen years ago, she gave her heart to God and joined the Christian Church at Macedonia, and in the days since, she was true to the faith she professed.

Her years on earth were only thirty-three, but since early womanhood she had performed the duties of wife and mother, and her reward in Heaven will be greater therefor. Two little babies and five older children are left without her loving care—to miss a mother's love throughout life.

Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, her body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. Asa J. Manning performing the last sad rites for the dead.

A Warning

The Exemption Boards all over the county are face to face with a situation which should not exist in this time when every citizen of the country needs to be strong and alert. One of the serious things which has to be reckoned with, is that many folks make affidavits to the claims of those desiring to escape the draft, and often these affidavits will not stand the light. The local Board is urgent that the people in Martin County be cautious in this serious matter, as the government is impartial in its dealing with those who violate the law. Many arrests have been made all over the United States, where people have sworn to things which did not stand exposure.

Card of Thanks.

Words are vain to express the deep gratitude of the hearts bowed down with sorrow, and yet they must be used for public expression. And so we desire to thank our friends for their loving ministrations to us and our brother during his illness and at his death. Day and night these friends were constant in their attentions, and we will thank God always for a remembrance of them.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and family.

To Begin Services.

I wish to announce that I will begin a series of revival services at Vernon Church, on the 4th Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each meeting.

H. M. Eure.

Cecil Moore, of Plymouth, is with the A. C. L. Railroad at this station.

Death of Henry K. Green.

Truly it may be said that "in the midst of life, we are in death," and sometimes an added emphasis is given to the truth when some soul passes into the Great Beyond from the active walks of life. Such an emphasis was given in the death of Henry Kelly Green, on Tuesday morning at 4:30, at his home on Main street. Only a week had passed since he had taken his bed and was found to be suffering with diabetes, which the attending physician pronounced to be in an advanced stage. The day before he had been at his work in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, where he had been employed for months. Never strong physically he had borne his weakness without murmuring, and since early childhood had done a man's work in the field, office or bank.

He was the oldest son of the late Theophilus and Mary Biggs Green, and was born March 4th, 1886, at the old Biggs homestead near Williamston. Born of splendid Martin County stock and reared on the farm, he acquired those qualities of mind and heart which in later life built the man. At school he was the studious, quiet boy, endowed with a remarkable memory, which enabled him to easily learn books and to give him a broader view of the things of the world.

Before reaching his majority his father died leaving a family of small children and to these he became more than a brother, especially after the death of his mother. Later he left the farm and took a business course, remaining in Richmond several years, but during all the time he kept in touch with his orphaned brother and sisters.

Very few young men of the day built a stronger character for uprightness than did this man. Careful in business, he was more careful to keep his heart pure toward God and his fellow man. Modest and retiring he thought not of the showy things, but preferred in humility to do his daily work and to enjoy those pleasures which do not mar but strengthen. Truly he walked with his Master, and gave of his best and was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, which he had joined years before.

On the morning of April 11th, 1917, he married Miss Annie Belle Manning, and scarcely were they settled in the married life, ere death separated them. With the bereaved wife are left six sisters and one brother: Mrs. B. F. Smith, Richmond; Mrs. John Lanier, and Miss Cairo Green, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Misses Thedie and Pattie Green and Haywood E. Green.

Wednesday afternoon, the body was borne to the Baptist Church by the members of local W. O. W. Camp of which he was a member. After fitting services and appropriate words by Rev. W. R. Burrell and A. J. Manning the body was carried to the country where the interment was in the family plot near the home of Mc D. Mobley, and the services at the grave were conducted by the W. O. W., while an immense crowd expressed their deepest sympathy.

Jennings King of Winston-Salem, is here with his father on the tobacco market.

Master Clarence Jeffress returned home this week accompanied by Misses Martha Slade and Elizabeth Hassell.

Rev. H. M. Eure is holding a meeting at Rich Square this week.

Rest Rooms

During the tobacco season, there are many women and children who come to town for a day of shopping or to witness the tobacco sales on the several floors. These visitors will need rest some time during the day, and the rest rooms on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank are excellent for tired people. They afford a splendid view of Main Street and are conveniently furnished with water, etc. Every woman who comes to Williamston is welcomed to these rooms, whenever she desires to rest. They are convenient to the dental parlors of Dr. Cone, and those who go for work, may find a comfortable place for their friends who do not desire to wait in the reception room. The bank arranged these rooms for the pleasure of visitors to the town, and they are welcome there.

Gave Barbecue Feast.

The Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained at the "Big Mill" on Wednesday by Miss Lela Hadley, one of the most enthusiastic members. Twenty guests were present, and the day was spent in fishing and bathing. A barbecue feast was spread at the noon hour, and to this were added chicken, ham, bread, pickles, cakes and many other good things elegantly prepared and served. Miss Hadley enjoys a reputation for entertaining, and she was never more gracious than on this occasion.

Tobacco in Baskets.

On some of the markets in the State, tobacco is placed on the floors in baskets, and not dumped in the old way. When the weed is unloaded from the wagons, it is placed in baskets and then carried to the scales and weighed; and placed on the floor. This method insures quicker handling of the leaf after the sales, and there is less waste. The Williamston market would do well to adopt this method, as it is trying to give the best in everything. Why not adopt the basket way this season?

Received Commissions

Though Greenville and High Point get credit for the commissions given Elbert Sidney Peel and Julius Slade Peella: Ft. Oglethorpe, and relatives in their home town, Williamston, are glad to learn of that they received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Corps and Quartermaster's Corps, respectively. These young men were employed in the town mentioned and they entered from them. John W. Hassell has been accepted for training in the Second Officers Reserve Corps at Ft. Oglethorpe, which begins on August 27th.

Entered Edgecombe Hospital

Monday morning, Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen left for Tarboro, where she entered the Edgecombe General Hospital to go in training. She has been with the Enterprise for more than a year, and has been a valuable addition to the force in the office, and it is regretted that she decided to leave at this time. Miss Carstarphen though under the age which hospitals usually require, will, no doubt, succeed in her chosen profession. She was accompanied to Tarboro by Miss Carrie Delle White.