

**Footnote 145. Montana African Americans Serving in World War I.
Compiled by Ken Robison
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Footnote 145. *Great Falls Tribune* October 11, 1918; October 31, 1967; Scott's Official History states that 198 Montana blacks served in World War I; All known **Montana African Americans** serving in the war are listed in www.kenrobisonhistory.com/world-war-1

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Navy:

Jackson, John Lord.	Billings	Draft	Enlistment	Yellowstone
Reed, Fred W.	Billings		Enlistment	Yellowstone
Simpson, Fred D.	Miles City		Enlistment	Custer
Smith, Roy A.	Billings		Enlistment	Yellowstone

Army:

Allen, James, Jr.	GF	Draft		GFTD 2nd Contingent
Allen, William	GF	Draft		City Jail
Anderson, Isaac L.	Anaconda	Draft	Enlistment	
Anthony, Willian W.	GF	Draft		GFTD 2nd Contingent
Ashley, William T.	Butte	Draft	Enlistment	DM 2nd sent Missoula
Atkins, Jack	Miles City		Enlistment	Not Honorable Disch
Austin, Homer J.	GF	Draft		
Austin, Lee	GF	Draft		
Bailey, John	GF	Draft		
Baker, George W.	Malta	Draft	Enlistment	
Banks, Ad E	Helena		Enlistment	
Banks, Earl H.	GF		Enlistment	No Enlistment Card
Banks, Will Jr.	Billings		Enlistment	**Died Pneumonia Entrained Lufkin, Texas
Barnes, Alfred	GF	Draft		
Barker, Bryant	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Bell, Benjamin	GF	Draft		
Bennett, John	GF	Draft		
Bess, Isaac W.	GF	Draft		
Bird, Eddie	GF	Draft		

Bivins, Horace W.	Billings		Enlistment	Officer
Blair, Robert	GF		Draft	
Boddie, Wayman	GF		Draft	
Bohanan, Moses	GF		Draft	
Boston, Fred S.	GF		Draft	
Bozeman, Millard M.	GF		Draft	
Bright, Dedee	GF		Draft	
Brooks, John	GF		Draft	Enlistment
Brooks, Thomas A.	Three Forks		Draft	
Brown, Alonzo	GF		Draft	
Brown, Ely H.	GF		Draft	
Brown, Ernest C.	Billings		Served	Yellowstone 2nd Contingent BG Aug1, 1918
Brown, James	Billings			2nd Contingent BG Aug1, 1918
Brown, James	GF		Draft	
Brown, Robert H.	Helena		Draft	Enlistment
Brown, William R.	GF		Draft	
Bukey, John	GF		Draft	
Burney, William	GF		Draft	
Bush, Paul	GF		Draft	
Caldwell, Charles	GF		Draft	
Callender, Joseph A.	GF		Draft	
Campbell, Fenton	Billings		Draft	Enlistment
Campbell, George L.	GF		Draft	
Campbell, James M.	GF		Draft	
Carmon, Spugeon	GF		Draft	Enlistment
Carter, James E.	GF		Draft	
Cavarro, William L.	GF		Draft	
Chatmon, Anderson	Butte	NO	Enlistment	24 th Infantry VM
Chatmon, Walter	Billings	NO	Enlistment	Who is he?
Chivers, Richard H.	GF		Draft	
Clark, Eugene	Butte	NO	Enlistment	
Clemons, James	GF		Draft	
Coffman, Walter	Billings	NO	Enlistment	
Cole, Ward D.	GF		Draft	
Collins, Furman J.	Lewistown		Draft	Enlistment
Collins, George	GF		Draft	
Conley, Charles H.	Havre		Draft	Enlistment
Connell, John P.	GF		Draft	Officer GFTD 1 Aug 1918
Conway, George	GF		Draft	
Cook, John T.	Saltese	NO	Enlistment	
Cook, William Lee	GF		Draft	
Cooper, Lee Alvin	GF		Draft	
Cox, Joseph	GF		Draft	Enlistment

Cramer, Harvey	GF	NO	Enlistment	
Criner, George	Havre	Draft	Enlistment	
Dabney, Thomas D.	Bozeman	Draft		
Daniel, John C.	Billings			Served Yellowstone Co. 2 nd Contingent
	BG 1 Aug 1918p5			
Daniels, Mose	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 21 Oct 1917
Davenport, Sam	GF	Draft		
David, Eugene	Bozeman	Draft		
Davis, Sullivan	GF	Draft		
Dickerson, Thomas	CCrow Agency		Enlistment	
Dobbs, John W. Pvt	Billings	Served	Billings Gazette Sept 4, 1919, p.3]	Entrained
Tacoma				
Dodson, Ernest	GF	Draft		
Donnell, George A.	Helena		Enlistment	
Donnell, William H.	Helena	Draft	Enlistment	Draft Anaconda
Donnell, W. R.	Butte			Daily Post 27 Oct 17
Donovan, William B	Deer Lodge		Enlistment	Re-enlisted
Dorris, Frank	GF		Draft	
Dorsey, Bernice A.	Helena	Draft	Enlistment	AS 23 Jul 1918
Dorsey, James W.	Missoula	Draft	NO	
Douglass, Alonzo E.	Missoula	Draft		
Douglass, William	Billings		Enlistment	
Duffy, Samuel	Missoula	Draft		
Duke, Robert	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 21 Oct 1917
Duncan, James A.	Missoula	Draft		
Dutriueille, Frank A.	GF	Draft		Little Duke
Easman, Hank	Havre		Enlistment	
Edwards, Prince T.	GF	Draft		
Ellis, Flem	Butte			Daily Post 27 Jul 1917
Everett, Luther	Lewistown		Enlistment	
Felder, Lewis	Anaconda	Draft	Enlistment	
Finger, Gus	GF	Draft		
Fish, Benjamin W.	Lewistown	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 28 Oct 1917
Flemister, Bert W.	GF	Draft		Probably Black
Flores, Mark	Helena	Draft	Enlistment	PHILIPPINES COLORED
Fonda, Charles W	Missoula		Enlistment	Inducted Mineral County
Forman, James	Cut Bank		Enlistment	
Francis, William	Dillon			Called for 2 nd Contingent. Failed to report. Butte Miner August 2,
1918				
Freeman, Edward M.	Butte	Draft		
Freeman, George J.	Dawson Co	Draft	Enlistment	
Freeman, Lawrence	Missoula	Draft	NO	

Frazier, John	Arrow Creek	Draft	NO	
Gallagher, Tolly	Havre		Enlistment	
Gamble, Lloyd	GF	Draft		
Gaston, Org	Butte		Enlistment	
Gibbons, Albert J.	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Gilbert, Arlie M.	Graceville,		Enlistment	
Granberry, Newton	GF	Draft		
Gray, George F.	Hamilton	Draft	Enlistment	Frank G.
Green, Edwin M.	GF/Butte	Draft	Enlistment	
Gross, Charles Guy	Bozeman	Draft	NO	
Guyer, Jesse	GF	Draft		
Guyler, John X.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 20 Jul 1918
Gwartney, Joseph H	Malta		Enlistment	Race???
Hagin, George L, Jr.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	Farm Laborer
Hagin, Russell A.	GF	Draft		Owens Farm
Hall, Charley	Bozeman	Draft	Enlistment	
Hall, Samuel Vannelo	Bozeman	Draft	NO	
Hammond, John D.	Missoula	Draft		From Helena
Hamner, Louis A.	Helena		Enlistment	Reenlisted
Handy, Henry J.	Havre		Enlistment	
Hardy, John	Missoula	Draft		
Harper, William H.	GF	Draft		
Harris, Charles J. O.	Billings			Yellowstone
Harris, Percy	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Harris, Robert	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Harris, William	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 2 Aug 1918
Harrison, Walter G.	GF	Draft		
Harwell, Robert	GF	Draft		
Hart, Vernon	GF	Draft		
Haskell, Bert	GF	Draft		
Hayden, John	Hardin	Draft	Enlistment	ASD 11 Nov 1917
Hayes, Frank E.	Butte		Enlistment	
Haynes, Edward W.	Missoula	Draft		
Hazard, Bert F.	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Heard, William	Billings		Enlistment	
Hemphill, James	Wynoka		Enlistment	Big Horn County
Hicks, Lincoln	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Hill, Charles	GF	Draft		
Hogan, George L.	Cascade			2 nd Contingent
Holland, Blanton	GF	Draft		
Holmes, Charles L.	Butte	Draft		AS 14 Jul 1919, p. 2
Holmes, Phelps	Anaconda	Draft	Enlistment	ASD 3 Aug 1918
Hukling, John Lever	Missoula	Draft		
Hull, Samuel R.	Bozeman	Draft	NO	

Hunter, Fred D.	GF	Draft		
Hunter, Louis	GF	Draft		
Hutson, Hillard	GF	Draft		
Jackson, Alexander	PortageCC	Draft		
Jackson, Arthur	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Jackson, Hillie	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Jackson, John Lord	Billings	Draft	Enlistment	Navy
Jackson, Percy	Helena		Enlistment	
Jackson, Ralph	GF	Draft		
Jackson, Sherman	Havre	Draft	Enlistment	
Jackson, Torey E.	GF	Draft		
Jackson, William	GF	Draft		
Jarrett, Arthur	GF	Draft		
Jennings, Ben H.	Miles City		Enlistment	
Johnson, Albert	Missoula		Enlistment	
Johnson, Andrew	Big Horn Co		Enlistment	
Johnson, Harry C.	GF	Draft		
Johnson, Robert	Deer Lodge		Enlistment	
Johnson, Theodore	GF	Draft		
Johnson, Will	GF	Draft		
Johnston, Clarence	GF	Draft		
Jones, Charles	Choteau	Draft	Enlistment	ChMT 2 Nov 1920
Jones, Elzie	GF	Draft		
Jones, Henry	Billings	Draft	Enlistment	
Jones, Henry Clay	GF	Draft		
Jones, James	GF	Draft		
Jones, Lawrence	GF	Draft	NO	GFTD 2 Aug 1918
Jones, Willie	GF	Draft		
Jorden, Nathaniel	GF	Draft		
Joseph, Columbus	Bozeman	Draft		
Kelly, Arthur J.	Conrad		Enlistment	
King, Felix	GF	Draft		
Knight, Allen J.	Lewistown	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 21 Dec 1918
Knott, David E. Jr.	GF	Draft		
Knott, William D.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GF Bio
Lake, August	Bozeman	Draft		
Larson, Corbett	GF	Draft		
Leach, Merrill Sneed	GF	Draft		
Leals, Reuben Lewis	GF	Draft		
Lewis, Earnest G.	GF	Draft		
Lewis, George	GF	Draft		
Lindsay, William	GF	Draft		
Long, Britt Wyatt	GF	Draft	NO	

Long, William	Lewistown		Enlistment	
Lotte, Benny	GF		Draft	
Lovings, William	GF		Draft	
Lowery, Clifton	GF		Draft	
Lundy, Bud	Butte		Enlistment	
Magne, Will	GF		Draft	Probably Colored
Marcus, Louy Gratz	GF		Draft	
Marshall, Albert D.	Helena		Draft	Enlistment
Martin, Robert	Havre			Enlistment
Martin, Frank	GF			Draft
Mason, Charles H.	GF		Draft	
Mason, Robert M.	Richland Co			Enlistment
Mathews, Harry	Bozeman		Draft	
Mathis, Lawrence E.	Helena			Enlistment
Mayberry, Inman	GF		Draft	
Mayfield, Andrew	Anaconda		Draft	Enlistment
Mayfield, Arthur L.	Anaconda		Draft	Enlistment
Mayfield, Horace	Butte		Draft	NO
Mayfield, Jesse	Butte			NO
McCain, Elmer L.	Butte			Enlistment
McCain, Elmer L.	Butte			Enlistment
McCollum, William	Big Horn Co			Enlistment
McFarland, Curtis	MHuntley			Enlistment
McFarlin, Oscar H.	GF		Draft	
McFee, Richard	GF		Draft	GFLD 4 Dec 1917
McGee, Aaron	GF		Draft	
McGee, Emmett	Square Butte		Draft	NO
McGee, Obe	GF		Draft	
McGuire, Claude	GF		Draft	NO
Miller, George E.	Anaconda			Enlistment
Miller, James	GF		Draft	
Mitchell, James	GF		Draft	
Mitchell, William H.	Havre			Enlistment
Moore, Hirshall L.	GF		Draft	
Moore, Lee	GF		Draft	
Moore, Perry A.	Carter Co.			Enlistment
Morgan, Frank S.	GF		Draft	
Morgan, Harry	GF		Draft	
Moss, Ernest	Montana			Enlistment
Munford, Andrew H.	Billings			Enlistment
Murphy, Floyd	Lewistown			Enlistment
Murray, Washington	GF		Draft	
Nesbitt, Jack	Bozeman		Draft	
Novotny, John L.	GF			Post-War

Oldham, Walter H.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 21 Oct 1917
Orme, Franklin	GF	Draft		GF Bio
Palmer, Percy H.	Gage		Enlistment	Enlisted Roundup
Palmer, Walter	GF	Draft		GFTD 27 Oct 1917 Deserter?
Parker, Beatrice	GF	Draft		
Parker, James	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 2 AUG 1917
Parsons, Royal S.	Helena		Enlistment	
Patterson, Edward	GF	Draft		
Penn, Ernest J.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 2Aug 1918
Phelps, George H.	Butte		Enlistment	
Porter, Howard J.	GF	Draft		
Powell, Clarence	Lewistown		Enlistment	
Powell, Lucian	GF	Draft		
Preston, Seth V.	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Reid, Elihu J.	Helena		Enlistment	
Rice, Fred	GF	Draft		
Richardson, Hilland	GF	Draft		
Richie, Bloomer	GF	Draft		
Rider, William G.	Hardin		Enlistment	
Robinson, Alexander	GF	Draft	Enlisted from Howard University	
Rogers, Fred	Bozeman	Draft		
Rogers, Henry I.	Bozeman	Draft	Enlistment	
Ross, Arthur	GF	Draft		
Rozier, Fortney	Billings		Served 2nd Contingent BG Aug1, 1918	
Saunders. Edie	Butte		Enlistment	
Scott, George E.	GF	Draft		
Scovell, Allen	Miles City		Enlistment	
Sheperd, Mitchell	Square Butte	Draft		GFTD 17 Oct 1917
Simms, Edward G.	GF	Draft		GF Bio
Simms, James W.	Bozeman	Draft		
Simons, Ernest	GF	Draft		
Skinner, Garfield	Scobey		Enlistment	
Smith, Arthur	GF	Draft		
Smith, Ernest	Bozeman	Draft		
Smith, Ira	GF	Draft		
Smith, Ira Robert	Bozeman	Draft		
Smith, Joseph	GF	Draft		
Smith, Oswald	Bozeman	Draft		
Smith, Robert	GF	Draft		
Smith, Samuel David	GF	Draft		
Smith, Walker	Billings		Served	Yellowstone [BG Sep4,1919]
Sparks, Thomas H.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	

Spearman, Edward	SGF	Draft		
Spencer, Willie	GF	Draft		No Race/Colored
Starks, Marvin L.	Miles City		Enlistment	
Stewart, Harry S.	GF	Draft		
Stewart, James E.	GF	Draft		
Stewart, Lee	GF	Draft		
Stokes, General F.	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Stone, Jack	GF	Draft		
Talley, Elbert	GF	Draft		
Taylor, Joshua	Billings		Enlistment	
Thomas, Charles H.	Culbertson	Draft	Enlistment	
Thomas, Charles H.	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Thomas, Frank V.	Miles City		Enlistment	
Thompson, Samuel	GF	Draft		Unknown Race
Thornton, Ed Harvey	GF	Draft		
Titus, Frank V.	Billings		Enlistment	2nd Contingent BG Aug1, 1918
Todd, James	Havre		Enlistment	
Trigg, John	GF	Draft		
Trigg, Orbin Tavs	GF	Draft	Enlistment	Marshall, MO
Tully, Charles	Fort Assinniboine	Draft	Enlistment	Band Leader
Vanderbilt, Arthur	GF	Draft		
Vaughn, Hugh Gwyn	GF	Draft		
Waite, Thomas W.	Butte			DP 27 Oct 1917
Waldorf, M. C.				At Camp Lewis
Walker, Allen W.	Anaconda		Enlistment	
Walker, Ernest H.	Butte		Enlistment	
Walker, Ray H.	GF	Draft		
Walls, Ernest J.	Box Elder		Enlistment	
Ward, Richard H.	Bozeman	Draft		
Ware, William	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Watts, James	Belt	Draft		
Watts, George J.	Moore		Enlistment	
Weaver, John L.	Bozeman		Enlistment	
Welch, Earl	GF	Draft	Enlistment	
Welford, Harry	GF	Draft		
Welsh, Eddie	GF	Draft		GFTD 2 Aug 1918
Weston, Mose	GF	Draft		
White, Frank	Anaconda		Enlistment	Wounded
White, Marston	GF	Draft		
White, Willmore	GF	Draft		
Williams, Antoine	GF	Draft	No	GFTD 1 Aug 1918
Williams, Daniel	GF	Draft		
Williams, Ed	GF	Draft	No	Paralyzed one side

Williams, Edward M	Lewistown		Enlisted	Enlisted GF 16 Dec [GFTD 17 Dec]
Williams, George A.	Butte		Enlistment	
Williams, George A.	Helena		Enlistment	
Williams, Henry Jr.	Butte	Draft		DP 27 Oct 1917
Williams, Ray	Lewistown		Enlisted	Enlisted GF 16 Dec 1917 [GFTD 17 Dec, p. 13]
Williams, Raymond H	Lewistown	Draft	Enlistment	GFTD 21 Dec 1918
Williams, Robert	GF		Draft	
Williams, William	GF		Draft NO	Citizen of France
Williams, Willie	GF		Draft	
Willis, Wright A.	GF		Draft	
Wilson, Harold D.	Lewistown		Enlistment	
Winburn, Roy	GF		Draft	Enlistment Cascade County
Wood, Leonard C.	Buffalo		Enlistment	Fergus County
Woods, James	GF		Draft	
Wright, Floyd	GF		Draft	Enlistment GFTD 1 Aug 1918
Wright, James	Cut Bank		Draft	Enlistment
Yancey, Walter S.	GF		Draft	
Young, Robert	Lewistown		Enlistment	

Draft

Army:

Served 145 + 42 Probable = 187

Navy

Served 4

Total 4

Total 160

No Enlistment Card but Drafted and Went to Camp Lewis:

Allen, Gule	Billings 2nd Contingent	BG July 25 Aug 1, 1918
Allen, James, Jr.	GF	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent New York
Anthony, William W	GF	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent
Barker, Roy	Anaconda	ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
Bell, Benjamin	GF	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent Casper, Wyoming
Boston, Fred S.	GF	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent
Brown, A.W.	Havre	31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2
Conley, Ira E.	Havre	31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Spokane
Connell, John P.	GF	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent Guthrie, Kentucky
Crane, Thaddeus S.	Billings 2nd Contingent	BG July 25 Aug 1, 1918 Entrained San Fran

Crawford, James Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
 Daniel, John C. Billings 2nd Contingent BG Aug1, 1918
 Darnell, William HelenaHID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1
 Donnell, William Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
 Dorsey, Earnest Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
 Freeman, Irish Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Independence, Kansas
 Gardner, Wesley Billings 2nd Contingent BG July25Aug1, 1918
 Gizan, Walter H. Billings 2nd Contingent BG July25Aug1, 1918 Entrained RawlinsWY
 Hale, Albert Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
 Harris, Percy Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12
 Hogan, George L. Cascade 1 Aug 1918 2nd Contingent
 James, Ostin Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Slayton, Minn.
 Johnson, A. W. Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Mexico, Minn.
 Jones, Lawrence GF 1 Aug 1918 2nd Contingent
 Lovings, William GF 1 Aug 1918 2nd Contingent Nelty, Oklahoma
 Mayfield, Jesse Square Butte In Boise Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917
 McFee, Richard GF 4 Dec 1917 At Camp Upton, New York
 McGuire, Claude GF 1 Aug 1918 2nd Contingent
 Pannell, Thomas J. Billings 2nd Contingent BG July25Aug1, 1918 Entrained KansasCity
 Quoaby, Martina Helena HID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1 Oakland, CA
 Robinett, George Helena HID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1 Columbia, MO
 Rozier, Fortney/Courtney Billings 2nd Contingent BG July25Aug1, 1918
 Sheperd, Mitchell Square Butte 31 Oct 1917 1st Contingent
 Simms, Edward G. GF GFLD 31 Jul 1918 Wrote from Camp Lewis
 Taylor, Arthur Billings 2nd Contingent BG July25Aug1, 1918EntrainedKansasCity
 Welch, Sam Helena HID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1
 Williams, Antoine GF 1 Aug 1918 2nd Contingent Shreveport, Louisiana

Stokes, Jesse Butte DP 27 Oct 1917
 Camp Lewis early Aug 1918—rejected & returned to Anaconda [ASD 14 Aug 1918, p. 10]

Hale, Albert H. of Butte. Colored Albert H. Hale will report for duty as soon as he
 recovers from a contemplated operation. [ASD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Jones, Wyatt Butte Colored
 Drafted but became ineligible due to an injury he suffered a few days ago, when his right
 hand was caught between the drawbars of two ore cars, one finger being severed and
 another one broken. [ASD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

[Aslonian, Malek ChesterHavreDraft Enlistment Born Turkey Colored?]

[Fuqua, Harry Billings Draft Enlistment White or Colored?]
 Enlistment cards says “Colored” but in White unit and

**Montana Black Soldiers World War I
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**Montanan WHITE OFFICER Company A, 805th Pioneer Infantry:
Knudson, Edwin Burman. 1st Lieutenant. Tande, Daniels Co. EC.
Company H, 164th Infantry to September 27, 1918; 2nd Corps School to January 27, 1919;
Combat Officers Depot APOO 703 AEF to February 3, 1919; Company A 805th Pioneer
Infantry to discharge on July 5, 1919. Overseas December 15, 1917. Born Hillsboro, ND/
Age August 27, 1892. Enlisted Service: Private; Sergeant Company L 164th Infantry.
November 26, 1917 discharged too accept Commission.**

RP JULY 24, 1918, p. 8:

Helena, July 18.—All colored draft registrants in Montana that have been placed in class one are ordered into the service under a call received 'by Adjutant General Phil Greenan from Provost Marshal General Crowder. The colored boys will entrain August for Camp Lewis. There are 101 colored registrants in Montana that have been placed in class one. Four of these are residents of Lewis and Clark county. There has been only one previous call on Montana for colored drafted men and that was small.

NAVY:

Total: 4

**Jackson, John Lord. Billings. Service # 154-10-08 Enlistment Card
Enlisted at Recruiting Station Salt Lake City, UT on November 7, 1917
Age 27 years 4 months Rate: Mess Attendant 3rd Class USN
Served at: Receiving Ship at Mare Island, CA from November 7, 1917 to December 28, 1917
Mess Attendant 3rd Class 236 Days
Served at: USS Saturn 28 December 1917 to November 11, 1918 Wardroom Cook for 133
days.**

**Reed, Fred W. Billings. Colored Seaman. 612 South 26th St. Entered service June 1918; age
22 assigned to Submarine Base, San Pedro, Cal.
Yellowstone County WWI book, With Photo.
Enlistment Card: Fred Ward Reed Service #182-81-43 NO INDICATION OF RACE
Recruiting Station Denver, Colo. Date: July 17, 1918
Age 21 years Rate: Apprentice Seaman
Home Address: 612 South 26th St. Billings, MT
Training Camp San Pedro, Cal. From July 20, 1918 to Sept 25, 1918 Apprentice Seaman
Submarine Base, San Pedro, Cal. Sept 25, 1918 to Nov 11, 1918.
Inactive Duty: Date June 26, 1919 Seaman 2 Class at Recruiting Station, Denver, Colo**

Simpson, Fred Douglas. Miles City. Mullato. MS2. [MESS STEWARD]

Smith, Roy A. Billings. Colored.

Steward. 106 South 25th ST. Entered service Oct. 1917.; age 18; trained at Mare Island; assigned to U.S.S. Northern Pacific (transport); made several trips overseas, Yellowstone County WWI book, With Photo.

**ENLISTMENT CARD: Roy Smith Service # 193-10-75 NO INDICATION OF RACE
Recruiting Station Salt Lake City Nov 7, 1917 USN**

Age at entrance 22 years 10 months Rate Mess attendant 3 Class

Home Address 417 South 26th St. Billings, MT

Receiving Ship at Mare Island Nov 7, 1917 to Jan 12m, 1918 Mess Attendant 3 Class 369

Naval Hospital Mare Island Jan 12, 1918 to Jan 29, 1918

Receiving Ship Mare Island Jan 29, 1918 to March 2, 1918

USS Northern Pacific From Mar 2, 1918 to May 15, 1918

Receiving Ship N. York May 15, 1918 to August 1, 1918

Northern Pacific from August 1, 1918 to November 11, 1918. Attendant 3 Class

Discharge Nov 1, 1919 Mess Attendant 3 class

Recruiting Station Minneapolis, Minn

ARMY:

Total xx

Allen Jr., James of New York.

Draft #107/2589/147: James Allen Jr. Age 21 3 East 14th New York, NY.

Born February 29 1896 New York, NY.

**Unemployed. Single. Negro. Signed Name with X. Medium height and build. Brown eyes
Dark hair. Precinct 7 GF June 5, 1917.**

Allen Jr, James. James Allen Jr., a young black man, was in Great Falls 5 Jun 1917 to register for the World War I Draft. He was born 29 Feb 1896, and his address was given as 3 East 11th New York, NY. James was unmarried and unemployed. James departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12; WWI Draft]

Allen, William. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #114/1731/257: William Allen. Age 22. Home: City Jail GF

Born January 12, 1895 in Kalispell, Montana. Laborer. No close relatives.

Single. Negro. Signed name with X.

Medium height. Slender. Dark brown eyes. Black hair, Precinct 5 GF June 5, 1917.

Colored Men Are Accused. Porters Are Said to Have Violated Saloon Closing Law. Two Picked Up. Two Colored porters in saloons, or places where bars are maintained, were arrested yesterday morning before saloon opening time. The men are accused of selling liquor during hours when it is unlawful to make sales. The men apprehended are Richard Johnson and William Allen. The latter is 17 years of age, he says, the former 40.

Johnson was arrested in the Ozark club on Second avenue south, and a witness was taken with him. This arrest was made by Sergeant Dave McElliott and Patrol Driver Wocasek. Allen was taken from the Maple Leaf club by Sergeant McElliott and Officer Dawson. The arrests were made between 7 and 7:40. The men will be tried this morning by Magistrate Raban. [GFTD 16 May 1917, p. 10]

Porter Heavily Fined. Richard Johnson, colored porter at the Ozark club, an institution operated by and for colored people, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on charge of violating the saloon closing law. He was proven guilty and fined \$100,. He is staying in jail in preference to paying the fine. Johnson was arrested on Tuesday morning shortly before 8 o'clock, and was caught in the act of serving liquor over the bar. William Allen, another colored club porter, was not arraigned yesterday. He is up for the same offense. [GFTD 17 May 1917, p 5]

**Anderson, Isaac L. 2,942,793 Colored Residence: Anaconda Deer Lodge Co, MT
Inducted Butte City MT Aug 2, 1918
Born: Triplett, MO June 1, 1888
Enlistment Card: Assigned: 21 Co 6 Bn 166 Depot Brigade to Sept 10, 1918; Co D 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge; Ft Sill, Okla to Mar 18, 1918; Provisional Aer Sq Ft Sill, Okla to May 10, 1918; 872 Dep Repair Sq to July 13,1918; Aviation Mec Tng School Det St Paul, Minn to Oct 1, 1918; Sq E ASA Gerstner Field La to discharge.
Pvt. No Wounds Served overseas: Oct 11 1918 to May 23 1919
Hon Discharged July 1919 On S. C. D.**

Anthony, Wm A. of Great Falls. Colored.

**Draft 290/1154/155: William Walter Anthony. Age 28. Gen Del GF
Born October 26, 1888. St. Louis, MO. Railroad Laborer GN Railway. GF. Single Black.
Signed Name with an X. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF
June 5, 1917.**

Anthony, William Walter of Great Falls. William Walter Anthony, a black man, lived in Great Falls 5 Jun 1917 when he registered for the World War I Draft. He was born in St. Louis, MO, 26 Oct 1888, and was unmarried. He worked as a laborer for the Great Northern Railroad at Great Falls. William Anthony departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

[Ashley, Charles. Butte] [Butte Miner 7 Jun 1917, p. 8] The colored men who enlisted from Butte, 'Bud' Lundy, Frank Monroe, Charles Ashley and Melvin Talton, returned to the mining city yesterday from Fort Wright. They passed the physical tests, but there were no vacancies in the colored regiments and consequently they were not permitted to enter the service. Their names and addresses were taken, however, and in case there is a call for colored men for the cavalry they will go to the front.

Ashley, William T. Enlistment from Butte Colored

#664 Enlistment Card: William T. Ashley 2,347,552 colored

544 West Broadway St. Butte Inducted Ft. George Wright, Wash. November 9, 1917

Born Louisville, Arkansas age 25 9/12 years

Assigned to Company F 303 Stevedore Regiment to December 10, 1917; Company A, 304 Stevedore Regiment to January 26, 1918; Company A, 305 Stevedore Regiment to February 14, 1918; Company C, 313 Labor Battalion to April 22, 1918; 6 Company, B & S Detachment Group Camp Lee, Virginia to discharge.

Private 1 class March 4, 1919.

Overseas March 26 1918 to July 7, 1919. Honorable Discharge: July 29, 1919.

**Draft: William T. Ashley age 25 Address 544 West Broadway, Butte
Born January 19, 1892 Lewisville, Arkansas
Porter Not Employed Single Race Ethiopian Short Height; Medium Build Black eyes hair
Daily Missouian 8 Nov 1917, p. 2: William Ashley, 25, stevedore regiment, enlisted Butte.
Ashley is the second colored man sent out from the Missoula station during the past few
months. Volunteer recruit.**

**[Aslonian, Malek Enlistment from Havre. In 1938 of Whitefish, entered Fort Harrison,
veterans hospital last night. Born: Turkey so NOT COLORED.]**

**Atkins, Jack. Of Miles City. Colored
Enlistment Card: #3 Discharges Not Honorable Jack Atkins 2,463,046 Colored
Residence: Miles City. Inducted South Fork Louisiana January 25, 1918
Born Oklahoma City, OK Age 21 9/12 years
Assigned to 64 Co 16 Training Battalion 155 Depot Brigade to Desertion, Private
No Injuries. No Overseas Duty. Deserted March 31, 1918, Camp Lee, Virginia**

**Austin, Homer James. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #433/5909/3928: Homer James Austin. 323 2nd Ave. So. GF Negro
Cook GN Railway Commissary Department GF
Nearest Relative: Alabama Austin (mother) Gran Tower, Illinois. Signed Own Name.
Short Medium build. Brown eyes Black hair. September 11, 1918.**

**Austin, Lee Fread. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 436/16/179: Lee Fread Austin. Age 29. Home: Vaiden, Mississippi.
Born March 11, 1888 Vaiden, Mississippi. Laborer Rainbow Hotel, GF
Nearest relative: Father & Mother. Single. African. Name signed with X
Tall Medium build. Black eyes and hair, Precinct 1 GF June 5, 1917.**

**Bailey, John. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #493/1174/173: John Bailey. Age 23. Gen Del GF
Born November 6, 1894 Franklin, Texas. RR Laborer GN Railway GF
Single Colored. Signed name with X.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.**

**Baker, George N. of Malta. Colored
Enlistment #1033: George N. Baker 3,943,037 Colored
Residence: Malta, Phillips County Born Cincinnati, OH April 3, 1895
Inducted Phillips County July 31, 1918
Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company A 815 Pioneer Infantry
Regiment to discharge Grade: Private
Served Overseas: October 11, 1918 to August 3, 1919
Honorable Discharge August 5, 1919 0 Percent disabled.**

**Banks, Earl Hubert and Margaret E. Blackenburg. Earl H. Banks, a black man, lived all of
life in Great Falls. He was born in Great Falls on 14 Jul 1894 and attended local schools. He**

was the son of William and Susie T. Banks, his birth date is off by 12 years between the 1900 Census and his obituary. On 6 Oct 1917, Earl enlisted in the Army for service in World War I. He served as a corporal in the supply company of the 349th field artillery of the famed 92nd Buffalo Division. He was discharged from the Army 39 Apr 1919. In 1920 he lived at 501 Fifth Avenue South in Great Falls, the home of his sister Helen H. Collins and her family. Earl was not employed in 1920. Margaret E. Blackenburg was born 18 Aug 1903 in Long Prairie MN. She came to Great Falls in 1921, probably with parents Charles J. and Louise Blackenburg. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Margaret married Earl Hubert Banks before 1925. In 1937 Earl and Margaret lived three miles south of Great Falls. He died in a local hospital 29 May 1937 at age 42. Funeral services were held at O'Connor's chapel 1 Jun with Rev. C. W. Smith of the A. M. E. Church officiating. Surviving Earl were Margaret; two daughters, Garneil born 17 Oct 1925, and Lillian; and three sons Herbert, Hubert, and Earl; his mother, Mrs. Susie Marshall of Seattle, and a sister Helen Collins of Seattle. His son Corporal Earl Banks was killed in action in the Korean War 27 Jul 1950 at age 17. Corporal Banks was reburied at Highland Cemetery 10 Oct 1953 in Line H South Veteran's plot. Margaret passed on 12 Jun 1997 at age 93. Funeral services were held 16 Jun with, and she was interred at Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum. Surviving her were daughters Lillian Smith and Garneil Belden; and sons, Herbert, Hubert and Robert Banks, all of Great Falls. [1920 Census MT Cascade; 1934, 1935, 1940 GFCD; GFTD 30 May 1937, p. 4; GFTD 1 Jun 1937, p. 10; GFTD 14 Jun 1997, p. 2M]

Banks, Ad E Helena

Enlistment Private 317 Engineers Co C

Ad E. Banks, colored, enlisted in the mechanics' division yesterday through the local board and was sent to Fort Logan, Colo. [HID 30 Mar 1918, p. 7]

Banks, Will. Of Billings. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1175: Will Banks 3,974,693 Colored

Residence: Billings, Yellowstone County. Inducted Billings August 1, 1918

Born Lufkin, Texas Age 24 4/12. Assigned to Company 11 165 Depot Brigade to Death Private. No Injuries. Died Pneumonia October 31, 1918. Person notified Will Banks, Sr, Texas. RFD \$3, Box 13, Lufkin.

Barker, Bryant. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card:

Barker, Roy. Of Butte. Colored Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12

Departing 1 Aug 1918.

Barnard, Charles T. Of Pompeys Pillar. Colored.

Enlistment Card:

Barnes, Alfred. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #621/1182/118: Alfred Barnes. Age 25. Home 407 Westport Ave. Kansas City, Mo

Born December 1, 1892 Kansas City, Missouri. Fairway Laborer GN Railway GF

Wife. Married. Black Signed Own Name.

Medium height Slender Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.

Barnes, James. Of Missoula. Colored. Went with Cascade County Contingent

Bell, Benjamin. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #793/1192/149: Beny Bell. Age 27. Home: Gen Del GF

Born May 16, 1889 Greensborough, Georgia. Railroad Laborer GN Railway GF

No near relatives. Single Black. Signed Own Name.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917.

Benjamin Bell, a black man, was a laborer working for the Great Northern Railroad at Great Falls 5 Jun 1917. He was born 16 May 1889 at Greensborough, GA, was unmarried, and gave his address as general delivery Great Falls. Bennie Bell, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Bell, Bennie of Casper, WY. 2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]

Bennett, John. Of GF. Colored Probably

Draft #825/1175/180: John Bennet. Age 23. Gen Del GF.

Born September 16, 1893, Little Rock Arkansas. Laborer GF Railway Freight House.

Wife Child. Married. Signed Name with X. Tall. Slender. Black Eyes and Hair.

Precinct 4 GF. June 5, 1917.

Bess, Isaac Wilber and Jessie H. Isaac Wilber Bess was born in Indiana 11 Apr 1880 of parents born in SC. He married Jessie H. [NFI], who was born in 1881 in GA of a father born in MD and a mother born in GA. The Bess family moved to Great Falls before 1918 and lived at 411 Sixth Street South. On 12 Sep 1918, Isaac registered for the World War I Draft. At that time he was living at 708 Eighth Avenue South with his wife Jessie H. He gave his occupation as minister at the A. M. E. Church in Great Falls. Wilber was a janitor in a bank and an assistant minister at the A. M. E. Church. **Jessie was president of the Afro-American Women's Patriotic club in Great Falls during World War I.** [GFTD 3 Nov 1918, pt. 1, p. 6; WWI Draft; 1919 GFCD; 1920 Census MT Cascade Co.]

Bird, Eddie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #959/986/3404: Eddie Bird 502 3rd St. South GF

Age 20. Born March 12 1898. Negro. Baggage Man GN Railway GF

Nearest Relative: Mathews Bird, Shrever Parish, Louisiana. Signed Own Name.

Medium Height and Build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Bivins, Horace W. (Colored) Captain. 112 South 25th St., Billings. Entered service April 12, 1918; age 51; trained at Camp Dix; assigned to 413th Reserve Labor Battalion; discharged August 9, 1919. [Yellowstone County, Montana, in the World War, 1917-1918-1919 by William W. Gail]

Blair, Robert. Of GF. Colored.

Draft 1005/60271943: Robert Blair. 717 3rd St. South GF

Age 36. September 6, 1882. Negro. Porter GN Railway GF.

**Nearest Relative: Susan Blair, Texas. Signed Own Name.
5'11" Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. September 11, 1918.**

**Boddie, Wayman. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1056/1200/151: Wayman Boddie. Age 28 Gen Del GF
Born July 24, 1888 Redfield, Arkansas. Laborer GN Railway GF
No Close Relative. Single. Signed name with X.
Tall Slender. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Bohanan, Moses. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1084/993/4098: Moses Bohanan. Home 316 4th Ave. South GF
Age 34 Born February 16, 1884. Negro. Fireman GN Railway GF
Nearest Relative: Sadia Helm 316 4th Ave. South GF. Signed Own Name.
Short Medium Build Brown eyes Black hair September 12, 1918.**

**Boston, Fred S. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1150/2264/69: Fred Samuel Boston. Home 605 9th Ave. South GF
Age 25. July 25, 1892, Charleston, South Carolina.
Dining Car Waiter GN Railway GF between GF and Butte.
Nearest Relative: Mother. Single. Negro. Signed Name with X.
Short Medium Build. Brown eyes and hair. Precinct 6 GF June 5, 1917.**

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Boston, Fred Samuel. Willard Monroe Bogeman, a black man, lived at 605 Ninth Avenue South in Great Falls 5 Jun 1917. He was born 25 Jul 1892 at Charleston, SC. Fred was unmarried and working as a dining car waiter for the Great Northern Railroad between Great Falls and Butte. Fred S. Boston, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

**Bozeman, Willard Monroe. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1076/5584/4947: Willard Monroe Bozeman. Home 216 4th Ave South, GF.
Age 43. April 11, 1875. Negro. Railway Round House GN Railway GF
Nearest Relative: Lottie Bozeman Same address. Signed Own Name.
Short Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Bright, Dedee. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1297/1183/197: Dedee Bright. Age 25 Home GN Railway GF
Born December 17, 1892 Clarksville Missouri. Laborer GN Railway GF
No close relatives. Negro. Signed Own Name.
Shorts Slender Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.**

**Brooks, John Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1341/1178/146: John Brooks. Age 24. Home: Gen Del GF
Birth: September 6, 1893 Crawford Missouri. Laborer GN Railroad GF
Wife and one child. Single Black. Signed name with X.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF. June 5, 1917.
1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]**

White woman and Colored Consort Assessed \$25, but Can't Pay. At yesterday afternoon's session of police court John Books, colored and Mrs. G. L. Cottle, alias Genevieve Howard, white, were tried before Police Magistrate George Raban on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. They were found guilty upon evidence supplied by the arresting officers, and were fined \$25 each. They could not pay and were committed to jail.

This pair was taken from a room in the Arvon block on First avenue south early yesterday morning. The woman answered the call of the police and was particularly lightly arrayed when the door was opened. The colored man was in bed. Both denied guilt upon arraignment at the morning session of the summary court. The woman was formerly an inmate of the Harem, a resort on Tenth alley south. [GFTD 3 Aug 1917, p. 7]

Brooks, Thomas Annathy. Of Three Forks. Colored.

Draft #475/Serial 328/Order #1324: Gallatin County, Age 39 Born October 18 1878.

Farm Hand & Hotel Porter Employed by C. A. Burroughs in Three Forks

Nearest Relative John Hays, 329 South B Street, Livingston Park

Tall Medium Build Black eyes and hair. No physical disqualifications. September 12, 1918.

Brown, Alonzo. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1354/3536/228: Alonzo Brown. Age 31. GN Boarding Company GF.

Born May 23, 1896 Muskak Oklahoma. Laborer GN Railway GF.

No close relatives. Single. Negro. Signed with an X.

Medium height and build. Dark brown eyes Black hair. Precinct 12 GF. June 5, 1917.

Brown, Ely Hubert. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1368/990/4798: Ely Hubert Brown. Home 518 ½ 5th Ave South GF

Age 32. Born January 18, 1886. Negro. Freight Handler. GN Railway.

Nearest relative: Ethel Brown, Navasota, Texas. UNSIGNED.

Tall Slender Brown eyes Black hair. September 12, 1918.

Brown, Ernest C. Of Billings. Colored,

Private. 310 North 17th St. Entered service Sept. 1918; age 26; trained at

Camp Lewis and Camp Funston; assigned to 815th Pioneer Infantry Medical

Reserve; sent overseas Oct. 1918; Served in France. [Yellowstone County,

Montana, in the World War, 1917-1918-1919 by William W. Gail]

Brown, James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1386/2375/571: James Brown 211 5th St South, GF

Age 42. Born May 5, 1876. Negro. Laborer for Charles Kline. GF

Nearest relative John Brown, Wichita, Kansas. Signed own name.

Tall Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Brown, Robert Henry, Of Helena. Colored.

Draft #691/25/84: Robert Henry Brown. Age 21 1037 5th Helena

Born February 21, 1897 Helena, Montana. Father born Hampton Virginia

Student at Montana Wesley College, Helena.

Father Robert Brown same address. Signed own name.

Brown eyes Dark hair. Lewis and Clark County June 5, 1918.

Brown, William Robert. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1408/6883/5103: William Robert Brown. Home 710 11th St. South
Age 35. Born December 25 1883. Negro. Labor for J. W. Robertson at 111
6th Avenue, GF. Nearest relative: Pearl Brown. Same Address. Signed Own
Name. Medium height Slender. Registered September 12, 1918.**

Bukey, Johnny Of GF. Colored

**Draft #1454/1773/505: John Bukey. Age 28. Home Deatville, Kentucky.
Born December 27, 1888 in Deatville, KY. Cook Dining Car Service GN Railway.
Wife Married. Negro. Signed Name with X.
Short Slender Black eyes and hair. Precinct 5, GF June 5, 1917.**

Bukey, John. John Bukey, a black man, lived in Great Falls when he registered for the World War I Draft on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 27 Dec 1888 at Deatville, KY. Moses was married and working as a cook in the Dining Car Service of the Great Northern Railroad at Great Falls. Johnny Bukey departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Burney, William. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1545/2627/126: William Burney. Age 30. 912 5th Ave. South GF.
Born December 1, 1887 in Billings, Montana. Hod Carrier for Charles Kline GF
Wife and two children Married Negro. Signed own name.
Tall Medium build. Brown eyes Black hair. Precinct 7, GF June 5, 1917.
Home address 1411 Lydia Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.**

Caldwell, Charles. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft 1633/1245/113: Charles Caldwell Age 27. Home 1918 Oak Kansas City, Missouri
Born August 14, 1890 in Joplin, Missouri. Laborer GN Railway GF Slinge Negro
Signed Name with X. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair.
Precinct 4, GF. June 5, 1917.**

Callender, Joseph Abraham. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1649/6218/3168: Joseph Abraham Callender. Home 708 8th Ave. South GF
Age 33. Born September 25, 1885. Negro Alien—from West Indies
Porter GN Railway. Nearest relative: Inez L. Callender, Daughter, Barbados West Indies
Signed own name. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 9, 1918.**

Campbell, Fenton Curtis. Of Billings. Colored.

**Private, Billings. Trained at Camp Lewis; assigned to Company 29, 8th Infantry. NO
PHOTO. [Yellowstone County, Montana, in the World War, 1917-1918-1919 by William
W. Gail] Ancestry: born 16 Aug 1895, Lodge Grass, MT. Died 26 Oct 1870 Buried Los
Angeles National Cemetery. Private First Class**

Campbell, George Leslie. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft 1682/1446176: George Leslie Campbell. Gen Del GF.
Born September 2, 1891 in Paduck, Kentucky. Laborer GN Railway GF
Single. Colored. Signed Name with an X.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Campbell, James Milton. Of Sand Coulee. Colored.
Draft #1690/2240/7041: James Milton Campbell. Sand Coulee
Age 37. June 21, 1881. Negro Tailor for Self in Sand Coulee
Nearest Relative: Margaret Campbell 2918 Carolina, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Signed Own Name. Medium height and build. Brown eyes. Dark hair.
September 12, 1918.**

**Campbell, Y. D.
Y. D. Campbell, colored, is the first sergeant of the Fifty-first company and he has seen
three years' service in the regular army, having been a member of the Twenty-fourth
regiment. [ASD 11 Nov 1917, p. 6]**

**Carmon, Spurgeon Of GF Colored.
Draft #1772/1236/515: Carmon Spugeon. Home 608 3rd St. South GF.
Born Feburary 21, 1892 Ocala, Florida. Dining Car Waiter, GN Railway Butte Division
GF. Single. Negro. No close relatives. Signed Name with X.
Medium height and build. Brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 4, GF June 4, 1917.
608 Third street south, Great Falls. 1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p.
8]**

**Carter, James Edward. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1814/6168/1194: James Edward Carter. Home 519 6th Ave. South GF
Age 34 Born June 1, 1884. Negro. Porter GN Railway.
Nearest Relative Mrs. Nancy Carter, Mother. 116 Woodland Ave., Kansas City MO
Signed own name. Tall Medium build Black eyes and hair. September 11, 1918.**

**Cavarro, William L. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1860/400/6837: William L. Cavarro 912 5th Ave. South GF
Age 19 October 6, 1898. Negro Porter Rainbow Hotel
Nearest Relative: Bertha Williams 115 South Gordon St, Trinidad Colorado
Signed Own Name Medium height and build. Brown eyes black hair September 10, 1918**

**Chatmon, Anderson. Montana Enlistment Card #842. 1,023,211 Colored. Butte, MT.
Enlisted in RA at Ft Lawson, Washington July 18, 1914. Born Carsa County, Alabama 20
¼ years old. Company D 24th Infantry to discharge. Corporal August 18, 1915; Sergeant
December 3, 1917. No overseas duty. Honorable discharge March 28, 1919.**

**Chivers, Richard Henry. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1952/5942/390: Richard Henry Chivers. 313 3rd Ave South GF
Age 33. June 10, 1885. Negro Janitor Dairy Products GF
Nearest Relative: Ludia Chivers Same address.**

Signed own name. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 11, 1918.

**Clark, Eugene, 3,944,109 Colored Residence 104 R Idaho, Butte City, Teton?, MT
Born Winterville, GA DOB Jan 7,1994
Assignments: 166 Dep Brig to Sept 26, 1918; Co D 812 Pioneer Infantry to disch Private
No Overseas Duty; Honorably discharged on Demob Dec 19 1918**

**Clemons, James. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2068/1229/459: James Clemons Age 24 Home 916 5th Ave South, GF
Born February 24, 1893 in Haldin Missouri. Laborer for John Robinson GF
Wife and Child. Married. African. Signed own name.
Tall Slender black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Coffman, Walter, Colored, 118 North St, Billings.
Enlisted in NA at Columbus Bks, OH November 15m, 1917
Born in Billings 31 3/12 years
Assigned Company C 304 Stev Regt to February 16, 1918; Company E 304 Stev Regt to
discharge; Corporal December 14,1917
Served overseas: None; Honorable discharge: March 24,1918 per SCD
Disabled percentage: 33 1/3**

**Cole, Ward D. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2131/6179/6979: Ward D. Cole Home: 1111 6th Ave. South GF
Age 37. Born December 11, 1881. Negro Bookkeeper and Collector for John W. Robinson
Nearest Relative: Dolline Cole, Sister 302 Sandusky st. Philadelphia, PA.
Signed own name. Medium height and build. brown eyes and hair. September 10, 1918.**

**Collins, Furman J. Lewistown. Colored.
Enlistment Card #439: Serial #3,942,795. Home 114 East Main St. Lewistown.
Born Chicago, IL March 15, 1893.
Inducted Fergus County July 31, 1918. Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge.
Private. NO OVERSEAS. Discharged December 5, 1918. 0% Disabled.**

**Collins, George. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2153/1243/50: George Collins. Age 27. 302 5th Ave South GF
Born June 26, 1889 ST. Louis Missouri. Porter BPOE Elks Club Building Married African
Signed own name. Medium height and build. Gray eyes Dark Brown hair. Precinct 4, GF
June 5, 1917.**

**Conley, Charles Hamilton 2,073,383 of Havre Colored
Enlistment Card: #558/312 1st Avenue, Havre, Hill
Inducted at Hill County, MT on 27 Oct 1917
Born Fort Bayard, New Mexico age 27 4/12 years
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to February 18,1918; Company C 350 Machine Gun
Battalion to discharge Grades: Private 1class March 20,1918; Sergeant Major May 28,
1918**

Served overseas to October 31,1919

Honorably discharged October 31,1918 To Accept Commission

Enlistment #559: 312 1st Avenue Havre. Enlisted Hill County October 27, 1917

Born Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Assigned 166 Dep Brig to February 18, 1918; Co C 350 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge

Died October 29, 1967. Buried in Highland Cemetery Veterans section.

Short Obit Charles H. Conley, 77, 214 32nd St. S., retired railroad postal clerk died Sunday in a local hospital. Rev. Hardy N. White officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans Council. [GFTD 31 Oct 1967, p. 16] [GFTD 11 Dec 1918, p. 4]

Conley, Edward Ira. Of Havre. Colored.

Draft: Edward Ira Conley Age 24. Home 312 1st Ave Havre

Born July 13, 1892 Fort Buford, North Dakota. City Laborer, City of Havre.

Single African. Short Slender Brown eyes Dark hair. June 5, 1917.

No Enlistment Card in Montana:

Corporal 812 Pioneer Infantry [May have served from Washington

Enlisted 1 Aug 1918 Honorable Discharge 31 December 1918. Corporal Company M 812

Pioneer. Died 29 Mar 1943 LA. Buried VA Cemetery LA.

Connell, John Porter. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2204/1226/31: John Porter Connell Age 24. 215 1st Avenue South GF

Born December 26, 1892 in Nashville, Tennessee. Porter Foster & Fitzgerald Great Falls Hotel. Single. African No close relatives. Signed name with X.

Medium height and Slender build. Brown eyes and black hair.

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Conway, George. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2232/60/175: George Conway Age 24. Home Higginsville, Missouri.

Born March 14, 1893 Higginsville Missouri. Laborer GN Railway GF.

Mother closest relative. Single. African. Signed name with X

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 1, GF June 5, 1917.

Cook, John T. 3,651,600 of Saltese Mineral County, Colored

Inducted at Spokane City, Wash on July 24, 1918

Born Fort Benton, MT Age 22 1/12 years [June 1896]

Assigned 166 Dep Brigade to August 6,1918; 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge

Musician 3rd Class March 17, 1919

Served overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919

Honorably discharged August 6, 1919

#700 Enlistment

Cook, William Lee. Of GF. Colored

Draft #2246/1311/1677: William Lee Cook. Home Lapeyre Drug Store GF Central Ave

Age 39 Born October 5, 1879. Negro. Porter Ben Lapeyre 226 Central Ave GF

Nearest relative Lulu Cook wife unknown address. Signed own name.

Medium height and weight. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Cooper, Lee Alvin. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2272/615/3582: 1026 7th Ave. South GF.

Age 37. Born December 19, 1880. Negro. Porter Rainbow Hotel.

Nearest Relative Lavina Cooper 1111 1/2 Cass St. Omaha, Nebraska. Signed Own Name.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Cox, Joseph. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2366/3596291: [Unreadable first name] Joseph Cox. Age 29

Home GN Boarding Commissary GF. Born July 27, 1887, Hasting, Florida.

Works for GN Railway GF. Single Negro No close relatives.

Signed name with X. Medium height and build. Dark Brown eyes. Black hair.

Precinct 12 GF June 5, 1917.

Cramer, Harvey (Milton) of Great Falls. Colored

Enlistment card #1168 2,213,384 Colored Great Falls, Cascade

Inducted at Great Falls, MT on April 27, 1918

Born Charles City, IA Age 26 years

Assigned 14 Dep Brig to May 31, 1918; QMC Camp Funston, Kansas to September 11,

1918; Hq Company F. A. Replacement Draft Camp Taylor, Ky to Oct 18, 1918; Battery A

36 Bn Grade: Private

No Overseas service Honorably discharged July 19, 1919

Crawford, James. Of Butte. Colored Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12

Departing 1 Aug 1918.

Criner, George Of Havre. Colored

Enlistment Card: George Criner 3,943,070 Colored

Residence: Havre, Hill County, MT Inducted Hill County August 2, 1918

Born Shreveport, LA February 20, 1895

Assigned: 166 Dep Brig to Sept 10, 1918; Company A 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge

Private Served Overseas November 10, 1918 to February 19, 1919

Discharged April 17, 1919

Dabney, Thomas Daniel. Of Bozeman. Colored

Draft #966 Serial1703/Order1512: Thomas Daniel Dabney.

Residence: Blackmore Apts, Bozeman, Gallatin Age 35 Born February 28, 1883

Negro Native Fireman Employed by O. E. Myers at Bozeman Inn

Medium height and build Brown eyes Black Hair

Nearest Relative Eliza Dabney, Bozeman NO DATE

Daniel, John C. Billings

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Departed Billings by train August 1, 1918

Daniels, Mose. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #2606/1260/178: Mose Daniels Age 23. GN Railway GF
Born August 4, 1893. Weima Texas. Laborer GN Railway GF
No close relative. Single. Negro. Signed name with X
Tall Back eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade County June 5, 1917.
915 Eighth avenue south. 1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]**

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**Davenport, Sam. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2625/3607/339: Sam Davenport. Age 24. Home: Des Moines Iowa
Born June 28, 1893 Missouri. Colored. Laborer Employed by John in entry gang?
Closest Relative: Mother. Single. African. Signed name with X
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12 GF June 5, 1917.**

**David, Eugene. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Draft #975/1465/144: Eugene David age 22 Residence 308 South Tracy, Bozeman
Date of Birth December 18, 1894 at Columbus, Georgia.
Employed as Bartender at Bozeman Lodge 463 B.P.O.E
Nearest relative: Mother and Brother. Single. Negro.
Short height Medium build Brown eyes Black hair No disabilities.**

**Davis, Sullivan. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2682/3611/260: Sullivan Davis. Age 26. GN Boarding Commissary GF
Born July 7, 1891 St. Joseph Missouri. Laborer GN Railway, GF
No close relatives. Single Negro. Signed name with X.
Medium height and build. Black hair and eyes. Precinct 12 GF. June 5, 1917.**

**Dickerson, Thomas C. Of Crow Agency. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1174 4,708,193 Colored Residence: Crow Agency, Big Horn County
Inducted: Big Horn County, MT Born Mobile Alabama September 1, 1918
Assigned: Company M 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge
Grades: Private 1 class October 18 1918; Corporal November 22,1918
No Overseas Honorably discharged December 31, 1918 No Disability**

**Dodson, Ernest. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2926/1276/338: Ernest Dodson Age 29. Gen Del GF
Born December 23, 1888 Omaha, Nebraska. Laborer GN
Closest Relative: Wife Married Negro signed name with X
Tall medium height. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade June 5, 1917.**

**Donnell, George A. Of Helena. Colored
Enlistment Card: George A. Donnell 3,943.439 Colored
Residence: 212 South Beattie, Helena, MT. Inducted LB Bannock County, Idaho August 5,
1918. Place of Birth: Helena MT April 21, 1896.**

Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to September 9, 1918; Company D 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge, Corporal February 2, 1919. No Injuries. Served overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919. Honorably Discharged August 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.

**Donnell, William H. Of Anaconda. Colored
Draft 406/172: William Harrison Donnell. Age 27
Home 5 Penn Avenue, North Addition, Anaconda
Born May 22, 1890 Helena MT. Engineer ACM Company.
Closest Relative: Wife Married. Negro Signed name with X.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 3, Deer Lodge County June 5 1917
Enlistment Card: William H. Donnell 3,942,669 Colored.
Residence 212 South Beattie Helena. Inducted Lewis & Clark County August 1, 1918
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company D 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Grades: Corporal October 18, 1918; Private November 27, 1918; Cook December 1, 1918; Private January 23, 1919.
Overseas October 11 to July 29, 1919. Honorably discharged November 6, 1919
No Injuries. No % disabled.**

**Donnell, William Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918, p. 12
[Donnell, W. R. of Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917, p. 10]**

**Donovan, William B. Of Deer Lodge. Colored
Enlistment Card #1526 William B. Donovan 1,766,335 Colored
Residence Deer Lodge Powell County Inducted Deer Lodge on April 16, 1918
Born Caldwell, Texas age 24 5/12 years
Assigned to Battery D 349 Field Artillery to before June 1918 (when 349th deployed to France); Development Battalion Camp Humphreys, VA to discharge. Grades Corporal October 19, 1918; Sergeant December 17, 1918
No wounds; No overseas service; honorably discharged April 18, 1919 to re-enlist**

**Dorris, Frank. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2969/1274/115: Frank Dorris age 29. Home 1810 Harrison, Kansas City, KS
Born September 16, 1888 at Lawrence, Kansas. GN Laborer GN Railway GF
No close relatives. Single. Black. Signed name with X
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Dorsey, Bernice A. Of Helena. Colored
#1576 Enlistment Card: Bernice A. Dorsey 3,942,752 Colored
Residence: 549 5th Avenue Helena Inducted at Deer Lodge Co on August 2, 1918
Born: Philadelphia, PA on September 1, 1895
Assigned to Company D 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge
Corporal February 2, 1919
Served Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919
Honorably discharge: August 6, 1919
Anaconda Standard 23 Jul 1918 departing Butte 1 August 1918**

Dorsey, Earnest Anaconda ASD 1 Aug 1918 p. 12

**Dorsey, James Weston. Of Missoula. Colored
Draft: James Weston Dorsey Age 21 1458 W. Cedar Missoula.
DOB: March 27, 1897 Fort Missoula,
Father born Philadelphia, PA. Employer Ephraim Dorsey Same Address
Nearest relative: Ephraim Dorsey Same Address Negro
Signed Name. Tall Stout. Brown eyes. Black hair. Registered June 5, 1918.**

**Douglass, Alonzo Eugene. Of Missoula. Colored.
Draft: #200 Alonzo Eugene Douglass. 1514 South 64 West, Missoula
Age 41. July 15, 1877. Negro. Porter J. R. Daily Meat Market West Front, Missoula.
Nearest relative: Carro Douglass, Wife Same Address
Signed own name. Tall Medium Build. Brown eyes. Black Hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Douglass, William. Of Billings. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1627 William Douglass 37,702 Colored
Residence: Maple Leaf Club, Billings Yellowstone County
Inducted Billings October 26, 1917 Born St. Paul, Minnesota age 26 6/12 years
Assigned 166 Depot Brigade to discharge Private
No Overseas Service Honorably Discharge December 28, 1917 SCD 0% Disabled**

**Duffy, Samuel. Of Missoula. Colored.
Draft: #3102 Samuel Duffy. 1938 South 4th West, Missoula.
Age 45. June 1, 1873. Negro. Janitor W. H. Smead Employer 304 North Higgins, Missoula
Wife Josephine Duffy. Same Address. Signed own name
5'7" Stout. Black eyes and hair. Registered September 12, 1918.**

**Duke, Robert Of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft #3083/1266/153: Robert Duke Age 26. Home Great Falls Gen Del.
Born July 9, 1892 Atlanta Georgia. Laborer GN Railway GF.
Wife and 4 year old child. Married Negro. Signed name with X
Medium height. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.
Enlistment Card: Sergeant previously in 9th U.S. Cavalry**

1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]

Colored Soldier Heard From. Harry Voris, manager of the Scotch Woolen Mills, has received an interesting short letter from Sergeant Robert Duke , a member of the colored contingent of soldiers from Great Falls now stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, Duke was formerly employed by Voris,. He has been a member of the 9th cavalry in the regular army and is expected to make a good record as a soldier. His letter follows:

“Camp Lewis, Wash., Nov. 6.

Mr. Harry Voris,

“Dear Sir: We arrived at Camp Lewis all O.K. Certainly had a nice trip and good order all the way. This is quite a city all of its own, Nearly 12,000 men are leaving weekly for New York and other eastern points, so it might be my time next. I am a non-com already. I like it here very much. They drill nearly all day. Of course, I, with my previous experience, am a drill teacher,

showing others how to drill. I will have some pictures taken soon in uniform and my squad drilling and send you all one.

“Give my regards to Mrs. Voris and Ben. We are giving a minstrel show soon. All the boys passed but one. I will write more next time. The weather here is good, only we have a little too much rain. Regards to all.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT DUKE [GFLD 13 Nov 1917, p. 7]

Duncan, James A. Of Missoula. Colored.

Draft: #83 James A. Duncan Gen. Delivery Missoula Age 44 Born March 27, 1874.

Negro. Minister African Methodist Episcopal Church, Missoula.

Relative: Annie L. Duncan. Gen Del. Missoula. Signed own name.

Tall Slender. Brown eyes. Black Hair. Registered September 10, 1918

Local Board County of Bannock, Pocatello, Idaho.

Dutriueille, Frank Atkisson. Of GF. Colored.

Draft Registration #3136/6875/228: Home 605 8th Ave South GF Age 37 Born August 20, 1881 Negro Common Laborer for George Collins at Elks Club GF

Nearest Relative Maria Adams Dutriueille Same Address. Fine hand writing

Short. Slender. Brown eyes. Black Hair. September 12, 1918

Easman, Hank. Of Havre. Colored

Enlistment Card #2181 Hank Easman 2,346,893 Colored

Residence: Havre Enlisted at NA Fort George Wright, Washington November 15, 1917

Born in Havre 19 5/12 years

Assigned 319 Labor Company to February 25, 1918; Company C 312 Service Battalion to discharge Honorable Discharge July, 1919

Grades: Private 1st Class January 30, 1918; Corporal May 21, 1918; Private October 3, 1918;

Private 1st Class April 8, 1919

Served Overseas: March 30, 1918 to June 19, 1919 No % Disabled

Recruit in Army Hank Easman, 19, laborer, stevedore. [GFTD 14 NOV 1917, P. 7]

Edwards, Prince Thornton. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3185/625/32: Prince Thornton Edwards. Home: 303 3rd Ave South, GF

Age 37. January 23, 1881. Negro. Railway Porter GN Railwar GF

Nearest Relative: Mattie Edwards Same Address. Excellent handwriting.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Ellis, Flem of Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Jul 1917, p. 10]

Everett, Luther. Of Lewistown. Colored

Enlistment Card #535 Luther Everett 4,713,160 Colored

Residence: 123 Washington Street, Lewistown Inducted Fergus County July 31, 1918

Born Joplin, MO June 3, 1893

Assigned 166 Depot Brigade to discharge Private

No Overseas Duty Honorably Discharged on demobilization December 19, 1918 0 Disabled

Felder, Lewis. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card #793 Lewis Felder 3,944,252 Colored

Residence Anaconda Inducted Deer Lodge County August 9, 1918

Born Birmingham, Alabama December 24, 1888

Assigned to Company D 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Private

No Overseas Service Honorable Discharge December 19, 1918 0 Disabled

Registration Card: Lewis Felder age 29 Home 104 North Main Anaconda

Born December 24, 1888 at Birmingham, Alabama

Job: Switchman 25 A.C.M. Company, Alabama

Mother Single Negro Claimed Exemption Yes

Medium height Medium build No Disabilities Deer Lodge County Precinct

Louis Felder, drafted and will entrain from Chicago, having been granted this permission by the local board. He left for Chicago a few days ago on receipt of a message announcing the death of his sister and will report for duty immediately after the funeral.

Finger, Gus. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3633/6333/202: Home 320 4th Ave South GF

Age 38. March 15th 1880. Negro Teamster City of GF.

Nearest Relative: Gertrude Simms Home 509 6th Ave South GF

Signed Own Name. 5'8" Medium Build Blue eyes Black Hair September 12, 1918.

Fish, Benjamin W. Lewistown, MT

Enlistment Card #1025 Benjamin W. Fish

Residence: Lewistown Inducted Lewistown on October 26, 1917

Born Preble County, Ohio Age 25 4/12 years

Assigned Company C 350 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge

Grades: Private 1st Class February 1, 1918; Private February 21, 1918; Private 1 class February 27, 1918; Corporal; Sergeant August 4, 1918

No Wounds Overseas Service June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919

Honorably discharged on demobilization March 24, 1919

Registration Card: Benjamin William Fish Age 24

607 3 Avenue South, Lewistown Born June 18, 1892 Preble County, Ohio

Job: Laborer employed by E, R. Roche, Lewistown

No relative Single African No Dependents

Medium height Medium Build Brown Eyes Black Hair

Claims fractured left Leg. Precinct 25, Lewistown 5 June 1917 Lewistown

28 Oct Farewell Given to Colored Men. Lewistown People Show that There Is No Color Line Drawn Amongst Them.

Special to the Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Oct. 27.—The farewell given at the Armory hall last night in honor of the colored men, Ben Fish, W. Long, and J. Frazier, who left for Camp Lewis this morning, was a splendid success, bringing out a very large company of citizens, white and colored. Eugene Hobson presided and magnificent addresses were made by Rev. George Hirst, rector of St. James; Mayor L. C. Clark, Alexander Branson, a colored Veteran of the Civil War; and others. Following a fine dinner, there was music and then dancing. This morning the three soldiers were escorted to the depot by the Elks Trumpet corps, fire department and a delegation

from the War Relief association, and Eugene Hobson made the farewell address. The colored people of the city are greatly pleased with the sincerity and dignity of Lewistown's tribute to these young men, [GFTD 28 Oct 1917, p. 3]

Lived in Bozeman after the war; married Catherine; died there in 1933 and buried at Bozeman.

Flemister, Bert Willard. Of GF. Probably Colored.

Draft #3719/1311/377: Bert Willard Flemister. Age 30.

6th Street South Between 8th and 9th Avenue

Born August 22, 1886 at Jackson, Georgia. Barber, for Will Jackson GF

No close relative. Single. Signed name with X

Short Medium build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.

Flores, Mark. Of Helena. Philippines. Labeled Colored but in White 362nd Infantry.

Registration Card: Mark Flores age 26 427 Lawrence St. Helena

Born April 21m, 1891 at Tarloe, Tarloe, Philippines Islands

"I am and Alien" and claims exemption as an alien.

Employed as Cook by O. W. McConnell, Helena

No near relative. Single Race Philippines; Short height; slender build

Brown hair Dark hair Precinct 5 Lewis & Clark County June 5m 1917

Enlistment Card #1295: Mark Flores 2,259,732 Colored

427 Lawrence, Helena Inducted Helena on September 4,1917

Born Tarloe, P.I. age 26 5/12 years

Assigned Company B, 362 Infantry to discharge

Appointed Cook September 25, 1917; Private December 28, 1918

No Injuries; Overseas Service July 6, 1918 to April 14, 1919 Discharged May 2, 1919

0% disabled **Interesting case*******

Fonda, Charles W. Of Missoula Colored

Enlistment Card #1390: Charles W. Fonda 3,942,690 Colored

Inducted Mineral County on August 1,1918 Born Rochester NY April 4, 1887

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to Discharge Private

No Wounds No Overseas Duty Honorably Discharged January 18, 1919 0% Disabled

Forman, James. Of Cut Bank. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1465: James Forman 2,041,376 Colored

Residence: Cut Bank, Teton County Inducted at Choteau, Montana on April 1, 1918

Born Vicksburg, Mississippi Age 28 5/12 years

Assigned to: 160 Depot Brigade to May 16, 1918; Company A Labor 324 Battalion to discharge Private

No injuries Served Overseas: June 5, 1918 to January 24,1919; honorable discharge on mobilization June 11, 1919; 0% disabled

Frazier, John Lewistown, MT

Freeman, Edward Muriel of Butte. Colored

**530 West Silver, Butte, Silver Bow, MT age 18 born January 1, 1900
Negro Student High School Butte Medium Build Medium Height Brown eyes Black Hair
Nearest Relative Mrs. Mamie Freeman Mother Same Address
Registration September 12, 1918**

**Freeman, George J. of Bloomfield, Dawson County, MT Colored
3,942,771 Colored Inducted Dawson County August 1, 1918
Birth place East Crondler, Illinois May 6, 1889
Assigned to: 166 Dep Brig to September 10, 1918; Company E 815 Pioneer Infantry to
discharge
Grades: Private 1st Class December 1,1918; Corporal January 2, 1919
No Wounds Overseas Service October 11, 1918 to July 29 1919
Honorably discharged on demobilization August 5, 1919**

**Freeman, Lawrence D. Of Missoula. Colored
Draft Registration #690: Lawrence D. Freeman Age 21
1200 West Howell, Missoula Born Hamilton January 7, 1897
Father Born Illinois; Employed Jim Baker, Florence Hotel Barber Shop
Name of nearest relative: Mamie Freeman, 530 West Silver, Butte
Tall and Slender Dark Brown Eyes Black Hair Missoula June 5,1918**

**Gamble, Lloyd. Of GF. Colored
Draft #4010/991/6767: Lloyd Gamble. 1005 7th Ave So, GF
Age 33. March 14, 1885. Negro. Porter for Mr. Dougherty. GN Depot GF
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Floyd Gamble 1005 7th Avenue South GF. Signed with X
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Gaston, Org. Of Butte. Colored.
Enlistment Card #2285: Org Gaston 4,834,732 Colored
220 West Mycrey Street, Butte. Inducted at Butte September 30, 1918
Born Texarkana, Texas on June 19, 1896
Assigned 166 Depot Brigade to discharge Private
No Injuries. No overseas Service. Honorable discharge on demobilization December 6,1918
0% Disability**

**Gibbons, Albert J. Of Anaconda. Colored
Enlistment Card #11: Albert J. Gibbons 4,713,151 Colored
112 ½ West Commercial Avenue, Anaconda Inducted Deer Lodge County on September 7,
1918 Born San Antonio, Texas September 10, 1894
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.
No Overseas, No wounds Honorable Discharge December 7, 1918 0% disabled.**

**Gilbert, Arlie M. Of Graceville Chouteau Co, MT Colored
Enlistment Card #80: Arlie M. Gilbert 1,070,201 Colored
Inducted RA Ft. George Wright, Washington December 14, 1917
Born Atlantic, Iowa age 18 9/12 years**

**Assigned: 355 Aer Squadron to July 5,1918; Company H 55 Infantry to discharge
Private 1st class March 6,1918; Corporal March 10, 1918; Private April 23, 1918; Private
1st class October 1, 1918
No wounds. Overseas August 3,1918 to June 22, 1919. Honorable Discharge July 2, 1919
0% disabled**

**Granberry, Newton Talmage. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #28/382/2385: 313 4th Street South, GF
Age 33 Born July 8, 1885. Colored.
Proprietor, Tayloring and Cleaning. Owned by Self. 121 4th St. South, GF
Nearest Relative: Lillian F. Granberry 223 East 46th Street, Chicago, IL
Signed own name very good handwriting.
Tall and Medium Build. Brown Eyes, Black Hair. Registered September 10, 1918.**

**Gray, Frank George. Of Hamilton. Colored.
Enlistment Card #740: Frank G. Gray 3,942,665 Colored
Residence: Hamilton Inducted at Ravalli County on August 2, 1918
Born Nashville, TN on October 10, 1890
Assigned to Company E 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge
Private 1st class December 1,1918
No Wounded Served Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29,1919
Honorably discharged August 6,1919 0% disabled**

**Green, Edwin M. Of GF/Butte. Colored.
Draft #81/1336/328: Edwin Green. Home: 122 3rd Street South, GF.
Born July 25, 1887 Laramie Wyoming.
Works as Bartender for Will Jackson at same address
Single Negro. Signed with an X. Tall Medium build. Black eyes and hair.
Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.
Enlistment Card #798: Edwin M. Green 3,943,269 Colored
Residence: 416 South Main, Butte. Inducted Butte August 1, 1918
Born Laramie, Wyoming on July 25, 1887
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company E 816 Pioneer Infantry to
discharge Corporal October 10, 1918; Sergeant November 21, 1918; Supply Sergeant
January 8,1919
No Wounds. Overseas service: October 11, 1918 to May 20, 1919
Honorably discharged June 24, 1919 0% disabled.**

**Gross, Charles Guy. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Draft: 1606/1865/1165: Charles Guy Gross. Residence: 100 West Main, Bozeman
Age 35 Born August 2, 1883 Negro Canadian Citizen
Employed Shining Parlor Self Employed at 100 West Main, Bozeman
Nearest Relative: Mary McCarthy, mother, 32 Center Avenue Toronto
Medium height Medium build Black eyes and hair September 12,1918**

Grove, Sirless F. Of Lewis & Clark County. Colored [Rejected at Camp Lewis physical]

7 Nov 1917 HIR Sirless F. Grove, one of the two colored recruits sent from this county to Camp Lewis for training in the national army, returned here Monday night, after having been rejected on physical examination there because of defective vision. He and Albert D. Marshall were entrained here a short time ago for the camp at American Lake.

Guyer, Jesse. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #190/410/3014: Jesse Guyer. Home: 220 6th Avenue South, GF

Age 36. December 25, 1882. Negro.

Transfer Clerk employed by the U.S at GF

Nearest Relative: Maud Guyer, Same address. Signed his name.

Medium height and build. Brown eyes. Dark hair. Registered September 9, 1918.

Guyler, John X. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #238/1314/198: John Xenophen Guyler. Age 22

Home 305 9th Avenue South. Born December 31, 1894 Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Porter. Unemployed. Single. No near relatives. Signed by X.

Tall Slender. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.

305 Ninth avenue south of Great Falls 1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]

John X. Guyler Being Sought. The Soldiers' Home Protective association has been asked to locate the effects of John X. Guyler, for some time a resident of this city who was called to Camp Lewis in one of the draft quotas. Guyler left a trunk and some clothing here when he went away. His home was in the east he has since lied? And his relatives have asked the association to find his trunk and ship it to them. Anyone having this information will assist the service by calling telephone No, 9597, and furnishing the information. [GFTD 20 Jul 1918, p. 8]

Gwartney, Joseph H. Of Malta. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1287: Joseph H. Gwartney 2,148,795 Colored

Residence: Malta Inducted Malta on July 23, 1918

Born Indianapolis on January 1, 1891

Assigned to 163 Depot Brigade to October 24, 1918; Company B 55 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge Private No injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge January 23, 1919 0 Disability

Hagin, George Louis, Jr. Of Cascade. Colored.

George Louis Hagin, Jr., a black man, registered for the World War Hagen, George L. of Great Falls. Colored

I Draft in Great Fall on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 24 Aug 1886 at Great Falls, and was unmarried. He worked as a farm laborer for J. B. Taylor at Cascade, MT. Tall Stout Dark Brown eyes. Black Hair. Registered June 5, 1917. His father, George Louis Hagin, was probably married to Mrs. Tennie Finn Hagin/Hagan. George Hagan departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Enlistment Card #1436: George L. Hagin, Jr. 3,942,635 Colored

Residence: Cascade, Cascade County Inducted Cascade County on August 1, 1918

Born Great Falls on August 24, 1886

Assigned: Company E 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Private 1st Class December 1918

**No injuries; Overseas Service October 11 1918 to July 29, 1919 Honorable Discharge
August 6, 1919 0% Disabled**

**Hagin, Russell Algur. Age 28. Home: 713 7th Avenue South, GF.
Born June 20, 1888 Great Falls,
Farming. Owns Farm. On Ranch 7 miles from GF. Has one child and mother
Single. Negro. Signed Name. Tall Slender. Brown Eyes. Black Hair. Precinct 6, GF
Registered June 18, 1917. Was on Ranch and knew nothing about the registration until he
came to GF today.**

Hale, Albert H. of Butte. Colored

**Albert H. Hale will report for duty as soon as he recovers from a contemplated operation.
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Hall, Charley. Of Bozeman Colored

**Enlistment Card #1520 Charley Hall 3,942,679 Colored
Residence Bozeman Inducted Gallatin Co on August 1, 1918
Born Humansville, MO December 11, 1890
Assigned 166 Depot Brigade September 10, 1918; Company E, 815 Pioneer Infantry to
discharge Private 1st Class December 1, 1918
Overseas Service: October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919 Honorably Discharged August 5, 1919
No Disability**

Hall, Samuel Vannelo. Of Bozeman. Colored.

**Draft: 1654/2991/2295: Samuel Vannelo Hall. Residence: 515 North Tracy, Bozeman.
Negro Occupation: Elizabeth Hall Wife Same address
Tall Slender build Brown eyes, dark hair September 12, 1918**

Hammonds, John Douglas. Missoula. Colored

**Draft: John Douglas Hammond. 217 East 2nd Island, Missoula. Age 33
Born April 1, 1885. Negro Porter for Irvin Kohn, Missoula
Nearest Relative Gertrude Hammonds (wife) Helena. Signed own name.
Tall Stout Black eyes and Hair. One lung knifed about five or six years ago. Does not both
any. Registered September 12, 1918**

Hamner, Louis A. Of Helena. Colored.

**Enlistment Card #1720: Louis A. Hamner 1,793,434 Colored
Residence: Helena Enlisted in RA at "Fort George Wright, Washington March 25, 1915
Born Helena age 18 7/12 years
Assigned to Company G 24th Infantry to May 31, 1916; Truck Company 63 Quartermaster
Corps to September 3, 1917; Motor TC 63 to ?; Hq Company 808 Pioneer Infantry to
September 30, 1918; Company G 808 Pioneer Infantry to January 10, 1919; Company B
808 Pioneer Infantry to Discharge
Corporal June 15, 1916; Sergeant September 15, 1916; Sergeant Major August 1, 1918;
Private September 30, 1918; Corporal March 15, 1919; Sergeant June 1, 1919; 1st Sergeant
June 24, 1919.**

**No injuries. Overseas Service August 31, 1918 to June 22, 1919
Honorable discharge July 14, 1919 per re-enlistment. 0 % disabled.**

Handy, Henry J. Of Havre. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1774: Henry H. Handy 3,942,946 Inducted Divide County North Dakota on August 2, 1918

Born Ariel, Maryland on April 1 1887.

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company B 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Corporal December 4, 1918

No Injuries. Overseas Service October 11, 1918. Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919. 0% injuries.

Hardy, John. Missoula. Colored (Ethiopian)

John Hardy. Age 23. Born December 18, 1894 Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Laborer Unemployed, Missoula. Single. Signed own name.

5 11 ½ tall Slender build. Black eyes and hair. Second finger on Right Hand Missing.

Home Address Bayfield, Wisconsin. June 5, 1917. December 26, 1917 %J. W. Dudley, Bayfield, WI is crossed out and %Dixons Camp, Warta, Minnesota written in.

Harper, William Henry. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #514/1912/86: William Henry Harper. Age 21. 501 East Washington, Ave, Anadacko, Oklahoma. Born September 24, 1895 Purcell, OK.

Laborer, GN Railway Freight Hose, Great Falls. Single. Negro. No relatives listed.

Signed with an X. Medium height. Slender, Black eyes and hair.

Precinct 5. June 5, 1917.

Harris, Charles J. O. Of Billings. Colored

Yellowstone WWI book. With photo. Corporal Entered service Oct., 1917; age 20; assigned to 836th Company Transport Corps, Q.M.C.; served in France,.

Harris, Fred U. of Bozeman, Colored

Draft registration Serial #2086 725 South 4th Street, Bozeman

Age 45 years Born November 8, 1873 Negro

Manager Strand Theatre Kitchen in Livingston; employed W. E. Burke

Nearest relative Emily Harris of 725 South 4th, Bozeman

Medium height Slender build Black eyes Black Hair September 10, 1918 in Livingston, Park County

Harris, Percy C. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2278: Percy C. Harris 3,942,814 Colored

Residence: 111 East Front Street, Anaconda. Inducted Deer Lodge Co on August 2, 1918

Born New Orleans, LA November 9, 1894

Assigned to Company E, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private.

No injuries. Overseas Service: October 11, 1918 to March 11, 1919. Honorably discharged April 2, 1919. 0% Disabled.

[Montana Standard 5 Jun 1957, p. 1, 7] Harris shot and killed at the Harlem Club in Anaconda. [copied]

Harris, Robert. Of Great Falls. Colored.

Draft #535/1355/179: Robert Harris. Age 24. General Delivery, GF

Born July 18, 1892 in Ordmoie, Texas.

Works in Brickyard in Great Falls Brick & Tyle Company

No close relatives. Single. Colored. Signed with X. Tall. Medium Build. Black eyes and hair.

Precinct 4, GF. June 5, 1917.

#2281 Enlistment Card: Robert Harris 2,074,087 Colored

General Deliver Great Falls, Cascade County Inducted Cascade Co November 18, 1917

Born Ordmoie, Texas age 25 4/12

Assigned to Company K, 365 Infantry to discharge

Grade: Corporal July 17, 1918

Served Overseas from February 17, 1918 to February 24, 1919

Honorably discharged April 1, 1919 0 % disability

Six More Men For Camp Lewis including Robert Harris. [GFTD 20 Nov 1917, p. 14]

Harris, William of Great Falls. Colored.

Draft 536/1377/353: Will Harris. Age 29. 206 6the Ave. South, GF

Born July 21, 1887 Memphis Tennessee. Porter GF Railway, GF

No close relatives. Single. Negro. Signe with an X.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair, Precinct 4, June 5, 1917

Enlistment Card #2290: Will Harris 3,942,660 Colored

Residence 502 3rd St South, Great Falls. Inducted at Cascade MT on August 1, 1918.

Born Memphis TN July 21, 1887

Assigned Company E, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private.

No injuries. Overseas Service: October 11, 1918 to August 6, 1919. Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919 0% disabled.

Harris, William of Great Falls. Will Harris, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Fall on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 21 Jul 1887 at Memphis, TN, and was unmarried. He worked as a porter for the Great Northern Railway and resided 206 Sixth Avenue South in Great Falls. Will Harris departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Harrison, Walter George. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #542/6222/6234: Walter George Harrison. Home: 209 7th Ave So. GF

Age 33 Born April 4, 1885. Negro

Barber Walters Barber Shop Working for Self 122 3rd St. South. GF.

Father George W. Harris, Father, Bristow, OK. Signed own Name.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Registered September 9, 1918.

Hart, Vernon. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #557/1376/167: Vernon Hart General Delivery

Born February 27, 1888 Little Rock Arkansas

Janitor La Pierre Drug Store, GF. Single. Colored. No close relatives,

**Signed name with X. Medium height and build. Brown eyes, black hair
Eye Sight Poor. Precinct 4. June 5, 1917**

**Harwell, Robert. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #570/1368/320: Robert Harwell. Age 27. General Delivery, GF
Born March 8, 1890 Palaska, Tennessee
Freight Handler GN Railway, GF Single. Negro. No near relatives. Signed name with X
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4. June 5, 1917.**

**Haskell, Bert. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #589/994/2898: Bert Haskell. 721 6th Ave. South, GF
Age 36 Born February 13, 1878. Negro.
GN Railroad Baggage man, GF Nearest relative: Jane Green 816 East Center St. Topeka,
Kansas. Signed own name. Short. Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Hayden, John. Of Hardin. Colored
#111 Enlistment Card. John Hayden., 2,974,161 Colored
Residence: Hardin, Big Horn County Inducted Big Horn County October 27, 1917
Born: Harrisburg, KY age 22 1/12 years
Assigned to Company L 365 Infantry to March 4, 1918; Supply Company 365 Infantry to
discharge Private
Overseas: June 10, 1918 to February 26, 1919
Honorably discharged April 1, 1919; 0% disability
Colored Boys. Montana's delegation of colored men has been assigned to the Thirteenth
battalion, but they may be changed to some other organization. This is in the depot brigade, and
there are about 600 colored men at the camp. John Hayden of Butte is prominent among the
colored contingent members. [ASD 11 Nov 1917, p. 6]**

**Hayes, Frank E. Of Butte. Colored.
Enlistment Card #124: Frank E. Hayes 4,707,167 Colored
Residence: 215 South Montana Street, Butte. Inducted at Butte City on September 1, 1918
Born: Helena on December 1, 1896
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 24, 1918; Company M 812 Pioneer Infantry to
discharge. Private 1st Class October 30, 1918
No Injuries. No Overseas Assignment. Honorable Discharge January 11, 1919. 0%
Disabled
[AS5Jan1918p7] Bud Lundy, boxer, was knocked out by Frank Hayes.**

**Haynes, Edward West. Missoula. Colored.
Draft: Edward West Haynes. Dixon Ave, Missoula Age 35 Born March 30 1883
Negro Janitor Bell Telephone Company, Missoula. Wife at Same Address
Signed own name. Short. Stout. Dark eyes. Dark hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Hazard, Bert F. Of Anaconda. Colored.
Enlistment Card #177: Bert F. Hazard 2,211,313 Colored**

**Residence: 114 Commercial Street, Anaconda. Inducted Kansas City, MO on January 26, 1918. Born Birmingham, Alabama Age 21 11/12 years
Assigned to Company C 317 Sup Tn to Discharge. Private 1st Class April 1, 1918
No injuries. Overseas Service June 30, 1918 to February 27, 1919 0% Disabled.**

Heard, William. Of Billings. Colored.

**Enlistment Card #241: William Heard. 2,073,768 Colored
Residence: 21 South 25th Street, Billings. Inducted Billings on October 26, 1917
Born: La Grange, Georgia age 31 6/12 years
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to February 18, 1918; Company A 350 Machine Gun Battalion to May 10,1918; 161 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.
No Injuries. No Service Overseas. Honorably Discharged July 15, 1918 Service Connected Disability 25%**

Hemphill, James. Of Big Horn County. Colored.

**Enlistment Card #484: James Hemphill 2,129,153 Colored
Residence: Wynoka, Big Horn County MT Inducted Gomery, Mississippi March 7, 1918
Born Winona, Mississippi Age 31 4/12 years
Assigned to Company C 309 Labor Battalion to discharge Corporal April 10,1918
No Injuries. Overseas Service: April 9,1918 to June 26, 1919. Honorably discharged July 10, 1919. 0% Disability.**

Hicks, Lincoln. Of Great Falls. Colored.

**Draft #863/1357/137: Hicks, Lincoln. General Delivery, GF
Born August 7, 1892 St. Louis, Missouri.
Laborer GN Railway. Wife Married. Signed name with X
Tall Slender. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4. June 5, 1917
Enlistment Card #823: Lincoln Hicks 2,073,113 Colored
Residence: Great Falls, Inducted Chicago, Illinois on December 26, 1917
Born Tyler, Texas Age 25 5/12 years.
Assigned to Company B, 350 Machine Gun Battalion to May 10,1918; 161 Depot Brigade to Discharge. Private
No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge May 29, 1916 per SCD 20% Disability.**

Hill, Charles. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #888/3675/254: Charles Hill. GN Boarding Company, GF
Born September 15, 1892 Black Row, Louisiana
Laborer GN Railway. Single. Negro. No close relatives, Signed name with X.
Tall and Medium Build. Dark Brown Eyes Black Hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917.**

Hogan, George L. of Cascade. 2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]

Holland, Allan N.—Private, medical department, 815 Pioneer Infantry, 156th depot brigade. Born August 25, 1895, Yreka, Calif. Auto mechanic and electrician. After the war

worked his trade in Mexico. Ex-serviceman missing for 6 to 13 years from the VA at Fort Harrison. [p. 5] [HIR 20 Nov 1932]

Holland, Blanton. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1008/988/3219: Blanton Holland. 114 1st Avenue South GF Negro Laborer at Shoe Store GF. Nearest Relative Frank Holland, Porter Alabama. Signed name in barely readable handwriting. Medium height and build. Brown eyes, Black eyes. September 12, 1918.

Holmes, Charles L. Of Colorado and Butte Colored AS 14 Jul 1919, p. 2

Draft: Charles Ludwul Holmes Age 25. 422 South Colorado, Butte

Born May 6, 1892. Pueblo, Colorado Waiter Silver Bow Club, Granite

Single African Signed own name. Tall Medium build. Brown eyes. Black hair. June 5, 1917

First Colored Officer From the Treasure State. Charles L. Holmes Is Commissioned

Second Lieutenant, Reserve Corps. Charles L. Holmes, one of the most popular employes

of the Silver Bow club, is the first colored man in Montana to receive an officer's

commission in the army. Yesterday he received the following telegram from Washington, D.C.:

"You are appointed second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps, with rank, from Dec 20. Wire acceptance this commission immediately."

Holmes wired his acceptance at once and is awaiting orders.

He is a graduate of Colorado college, where he distinguished himself on the football team and at track meets. He has been employed at the Silver Bow club about 14 months. [ASD 21 Dec 1917, p. 2]

Lieutenant Holmes Writes From France. A letter received from Lieut. Charles L.

Holmes, Butte's only officer of the colored race, now in France, says he is on that part of

the line where a number of other Butte men are serving and they are doing their best to

strengthen it. Lieutenant Holmes says that he has been in the front line for some months

and that boches, shells and gas have been every-day affairs to him. the men are filled with

the right spirit and desire to pull off a fast finish he says. [ASD 15 Sep 1918, p. 3]

1930 Teaching East Baton Rouge, LA married with a 7 year old daughter

1940 He and his wife teachers at a Public College.

19 Feb 1969 Died Durham, NC Buried Beechwood Cemetery, Durham, NC

Charles L. Holmes 1st Lt. Infantry Colorado Wounded Roster of WW Colorado El Paso County

Holmes, Phelps. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card. Phelps Holmes. 3,942,803 Colored

Residence 2 Oak St. Anaconda Inducted Deer Lodge County, August 2, 1918

Born Waterproof, IA May 18, 1892.

Assigned to Company E, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge

Corporal October 18, 1918 Overseas October 11, 1918 to March 6, 1919

Apparently promoted to Sergeant.

Honorably discharged on demobilization April 15, 1919.

Possibly no member of the contingent received greater honor than Phelps Holmes, who has been in the employ of the Montana Hotel and the Anaconda club for the past five years.

Colored and white friends kept him busy until the last minute shaking hands and saying good-bye. His general good nature and courteous manner had made him friends on all sides, and it was for this reason more than anything else that he was selected as the leader. One of his last remarks was that when he arrived at camp he intended to put his heart into the work in the hope of being promoted to a non-commissioned rank, and that his friends are of the impression that he will succeed was evidenced at the hotel yesterday when one of them wanted to wager that Phelps would have attained his desire inside of six weeks. [ASD 3 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Colored Boys Good Soldiers. Phelps Holmes Writes of enthusiasm Show in Their Training. Sing as They March. Regiment at Camp Funston Hopes Soon to Be on the Way Over There.

Phelps Holmes, who left his position at the Anaconda Club to go to Camp Lewis with the last contingent of colored boys from Deer Lodge county, has written an interesting and spirited letter to M, Doyle, acknowledging receipt of papers giving the news of Mr. Doyle's nomination for the legislature. The letter extends congratulations and sincere hopes for success, though Holmes says he may be "over there" by November, and is not sure that he will get to vote, but he says he will be on the job for any boosting he can do.

He is now with the 815th pioneer infantry regiment at Camp Funston, Kansas. He writes: "I was transferred here from Camp Lewis with 400 other colored boys. While in Camp Lewis, of course, I remained with the depot brigade. I was one of the best drilled boys of the bunch, and we were sent here to fill out this pioneer regiment, which will leave here for the East about Oct. 1; that means I will soon be over there. I got along fine at Camp Lewis with the drill, manual of arms and bayonet practice. I arrived here Saturday, Sept. 14, at 1 a.m.; was called at 5:45 A.M. and after mess, i was detailed to work in barracks as assistant supply sergeant. So I worked there again today. The supply top sergeant told me that he was going to speak to the lieutenant and see if he won't appoint me as a sergeant. Then, perhaps I may not go with the bunch that leaves on Oct. 1, and perhaps, if I make good, I may be able to get on limited service here.

"To tell the truth, since I've gone so far, I am anxious to go with the bunch over there.

Complimented by Captain. "There is a big bunch of colored boys here, and believe me, they have shown great spirit. They take the very best care of their health, and also their clothing. Our company commander complimented the negro boys on their appearance at inspection before leaving Camp Lewis, and said, 'Boys, I am sorry that I am no going with you boys over there.' He also said that the spirit shown by the boys in camp forced him to believe that we will do great work over there.

"It would do your heart good to hear the negro boys sing, coming and going to and from the grounds. Here is their favorite song—the chorus:

'Uncle Sammy, he needs the infantry, he needs the cavalry, he needs the artillery, and then, by gee, we'll all go to Germany, and poor old Kaiser Bill!' And another chorus is: 'We don't want the bacon, all we want is a piece of the Rhine,'

On the Trip East. "On the Trip East. "On our trip here we stopped at a few important places to take our physical exercise, and we sang some of our songs. You should have seen how the citizens treated us. They certainly did all they could to make our trip a pleasant one, especially the Red Cross ladies. They gave us coffee and sandwiches and all kinds of fruit; postal cards to write, and they stamped and mailed them. I never enjoyed a trip so much in all my life. Time won't permit me to tell you all about it now, because I've worked

rather late tonight, and our lights are turned off at 9:15 p.m., so I am rushing this,. I am sitting on the side of my bunk, using my pillow for a desk. You may find this rather hard to read, but anyway, remember it is from one of America's soldier boys, and I am glad I am young and have a chance to fight for a great cause. Remember me to any one that may know me and tell them all the pioneer regiment will see that the Kaiser gets his."

"Colored Sergeant Back From France. Stationed at Camp Upton awaiting discharge. Manage George E. Voyer of the Montana Hotel received a message from Phelps advising of his safe arrival in New York from overseas. [ASD 7 Mar 1919, p. 15]

Hudson, Clarence. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1185/5583/2701: Clarence Hudson 1118 5th Avenue South, GF

Age 39 August 22, 1879. Negro.

Porter at W. B. O'Dell, Stockett. Nearest relative: Mara Hudson of Laconda, Iowa

Signed own name. Tall Stout. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Hukling, John Lever. Missoula. Colored.

Draft: John Lever Hukling. Capital Rooms, Missoula. Age 45. Born July 24, 1873.

Negro. Naturalized. Porter at H. W. Higgins, Missoula.

Nearest relative: Doris Hukling, South 176 Chestnut St. Spokane. Signed own name.

Tall Slender. Brown eyes. Grey hair. September 12, 1918.

Hull, Samuel Runnel of Bozeman, Gallatin County. Registration #2991[Crystal]

515 North Tracy, Bozeman Age 44, Born December 25,1873 in U.S.

Janitor for Government Tall Slender Build Brown eyes Dark hair

Nearest Relative Elizabeth Hull Wife 12 Sep 1918 Gallatin Hair

Hunter, Fred Douglass. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1257/1372/187: Fred Douglass Hunter Age 28

Home 1111 6th Ave South GF. Born June 20, 1889 Steward, Virginia

Porter Penny Arcade, GF Married. Wife Closest Relative. Negro.

Signed own Name. Medium height. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.

Hunter, Louis. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1259/1349/168: Louis Hunter. Age 23 General Delivery GF

Born November 7, 1893 at Lynchberg, Virginia

Porter Davenport Barber Shop. Nearest Relative. Single. Signed name with X.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, June 5, 1917.

Hutson, Hilliard. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1290/1918/164: Hillard Hutson Age 23 GN Railway Work Car

Born July 11, 1894 of Tyler Texas.

Laborer GN Railway. Mother depended. Single. Colored. Signed name with X.

Stout. Brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 5, GF June 5, 1917.

Jackson, Alexander Hortius. Of Portage Cascade County. Colored.

Draft #1368/5602/44: Alexander Hortius Jackson. Age 29

**Home Portage, Cascade County. Born July 14, 1887 Topeka, Kansas
Farmer. Wife 2 children under 12 years and mother.
Married. African. Ask exemption for four dependents. Signed own name.
Medium Height and build. Brown eyes. Black hair.
Precinct 65, Cascade County June 5, 1917.**

Jackson, Arthur. Of GF. Colored

Draft Registration:

Enlistment Card #2435: Arthur Jackson 2,073,789 Colored

Residence: Great Falls Inducted Cascade County on December 27, 1917

Born: Ingleside, Mississippi age 30 11/12 years

**Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to February 18, 1918; 365 Infantry to ? Company
B 350 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge**

Private 1st Class October 5, 1918; Ck October 19, 1918; Private February 1, 1918

**No injuries; Overseas Service June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919 Honorable Discharge March
24, 1918. 0% Disability**

Jackson, Hillie. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2457: Hillie Hackson 3,944,118 Colored

Residence: Anaconda, Deer Lodge County Inducted Deer Lodge County on August 7, 1918

Born: Mt. Pleasant, Texas on February 13, 1895

**Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company H, 816 Pioneer Infantry
to discharge Private**

**No Injuries. Overseas Service: October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919. Honorable Discharge
August 6, 1919 0% Disability.**

Jackson, Percy. Of Helena. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2481: Percy Jackson 233,678 Colored

**Residence: 723 York Street. Helena Inducted NA Jefferson Barracks MO November 28,
1917 Born: Dundee, Mississippi age 24 9/12 years**

Assigned to 850 Company TC to discharge Private 1st Class December 1, 1918

**No Injuries. Overseas: December 27, 1917 to July 7, 1919. Honorable Discharge. 20%
Disabled.**

Jackson, Ralph. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1371/1388/321: Ralph Jackson Age 21 Home: 1221 Carson, Pittsburgh, PA

Born December 27, 1891, Pittsburg, PA

Freight Handler, GN Railway, GF

No close relative. Single. Negro. Signed name with an X.

Tall, Medium height. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, June 5, 1917.

Jackson, Sherman. Of Havre. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2489 and 2492 dupe: Sherman Jackson 3,943,001 Colored

Residence: 731 East 4th Street, Havre. Inducted Hill County on August 2, 1918

Born: Fort Grant, Arizona on January 15, 1887

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company B 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Bugler March 17, 1919; No Injuries; Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919; Honorable Discharge August 6 1919. 0% Disabled

Jackson, Torey Elmore. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1373/1392/141: Torey Elmore Jackson Age 23. General Delivery GF

Born July 21, 1894 Vernon, Texas.

Railroad Laborer. GN Railway GF. Single. Black. Signed own name.

Tall height and medium build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.

Jackson, William. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1397/6224/3532: William Jackson. Home 812 8th St. So. GF

Age 42 Born October 6, 1876. Negro. Barber at Maple Leaf Club. GF

Nearest Relative: Jane Jackson, Mother. Same address. Signed own name.

Short Medium build. Black eyes. Black and gray Hair. September 9, 1918, GF

Jarrett, Arthur. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1443/6884/1460: Arthur Jarrett. Home 1218 7th Ave South GF

Age 35 March 29, 1883. Negro. Porter Rainbow Hotel, GF

Wife Clara Jarrett at Same Address. Signed Own Name.

Medium height. Stout. Brown eyes. Dark Hair. September 12, 1918, GF.

Jennings, Ben H. Of Miles City. Colored.

Enlistment Card #193: Ben H. Jennings. 3,942,826 Colored

Residence: 123 North 5th Street, Miles City. Inducted Chester on August 1, 1918.

Born: Warsaw, Kentucky March 5, 1888

Assignment 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.

No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge January 18, 1919. 0% Disability.

Johnson, Albert. Of Missoula. Colored.

Enlistment Card #403: Albert Johnson 2,277,007 Colored.

Residence: Missoula. Inducted at Missoula County November 12, 1917

Born: Leavenworth, Kansas Age 24 3/12 years

Assigned to Company M, 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private 1st Class October 30,

1918. No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge December 19, 1918. 0% Disabled.

Johnson, Andrew. Of Big Horn County. Colored.

Enlistment Card #431: Andrew Johnson. 1,402,389. Colored.

Residence: Little Horn, Big Horn County. Enlisted in NG Chicago Ill September 9, 1917

Born: Binkley, Arkansas Age 24 2/12 years

Assigned to Company E, 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard to Company E 370th Infantry to Discharge. Private

No Injuries. No Overseas Duty. Honorable Discharge September 4, 1918 per Service Related Disability. 16 2/3% disabled.

Johnson, Harry Christopher. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1622/4800/3787: Harry Christopher Johnson. Home 607 7th Ave. South, GF. Age 35. September 13m, 1883. Negro. Porter for Maurice Hanson. 213 1st Ave So, GF
Nearest Relative: Maggie Johnson, Havre, Hill County. Signed own Name.
Medium Height. Slender Build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

Johnson, Robert. Of Deer Lodge. Colored.

**Enlistment Card #782: Robert Johnson 4,709,677 Colored
Residence: General Delivery Deer Lodge. Inducted Powell County on August 31, 1918
Born: Pine Bluff, Arkansas on November 18, 1886.
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to Discharge. Private
No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge December 7, 1918. 0% Disabled.**

Johnson, Theodore Othetias. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1696/6054/6703: Theodore Orthetias Johnson. Home 607 7th Ave. So. GF. Age 33. September 22, 1885. Negro. Janitor for GN Railway GF.
Nearest Relative Daniel Johnson. P.O. Box 1328 Havre, Hill county.
Signed own Name. 5' 4" Tall Stout. Brown eyes. Black hair. September 11, 1918.**

Johnson, Will. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1708/3688/267: Will Johnson. Age 26. Home 920 McNeal St. Shreveport, LA. Born March 4, 1891, Shreveport, LA. Laborer for GN Railway, GF.
Single. Negro. No close relatives. Sign X for name.
Tall, Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12, GF. June 5, 1917.**

Johnston, Clarence. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #1720/1394/313: Clarence Johnston. Age 23. Home Great Falls. Born September 21, 1894 at Yazoo, Mississippi.
Employed as Fireknocker for GN Railway, GF.
Nearest relative Mother Single. Negro. Signed name with X.
Tall, Medium Build. Black eyes, Black hair. Precinct 4, Cascade County June 5, 1917.**

Jones, Charles. Of Choteau. Colored

Draft Registration:

Enlistment Record: Charles Jones. 3,942,708 Colored. Residence: Choteau

Inducted at Teton County July 31, 1918

Born Huntsville AL May 30, 1887

Assigned to: 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company E 615 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Grades: Private 1st December 1, 1918

Served overseas: October 11, 1918 to July 20, 1919

Honorably discharged August 6, 1919

Accidentally Killed. Charles Jones, a colored man who has been the porter at the Looney barber shop in Choteau for the past few years, was killed last (Thursday) night about 11 o'clock, when he was caught by the iron doors in the side walk leading to the basement of the Thompson bowling alleys. Jones had been doing the porter work for Thompson and it was thought he was on his way to fix the fire for the night, when the doors closed down on

him, catching him by the head, and he was hanged to death before he could be taken down, His body was taken to the Connor undertaking parlors to prepare for the burial and funeral services. Jones is well known in northern Montana, known as "Cousin Charlie." During the late war he served in the army with a company of colored soldiers, The body was found by small boys, who first noticed his hat on the sidewalk, and upon an investigation he was found hanging between the doors, life being extinct at the time. [Choteau Montanan 2 Nov 1920, p. 1]

Jones, Elzie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1745/6226/6201: Elzie Jones. Home 305 ½ 8th Ave. So. GF.

Age 35. October 20, 1883. Negro. Waiter for GN Railway.

Nearest Relative: Charles Jones, Son, 305 ½ 8th Avenue South GF

Signed own name. Tall, Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. September 9, 1918.

Jones, Henry. Of Billings. Colored

Enlistment Card #994 Henry Jones 4,708,185 Colored Residence: 122 South 22 St, Billings

Inducted Yellowstone Co August 31, 1918 Born Monroe, LA November 11,1897

Assigned Company H 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Private

No Overseas Service Honorably discharged December 19,1918 No Disability

Jones, Henry Clay. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1748/6278/6125: Henry Clay Smith. Home 914 5th Ave. So. GF.

Age 33. September 3, 1885. Negro. Teamster for City of Great Falls.

Nearest Relative. Rozolphia Jones (wife) Same address. Signed own name.

Tall Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Jones, James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1750/1396/336: James Jones. General Delivery, GF.

Born May 30, 1891 at Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

Freight Trucker at GN Railway GF. Wife Married. Negro. Signed name with X.

Tall Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade County June 5, 1917.

Jones, Lawrence. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1757/1945/45: Lawrence Jones. Age 21. 519 6th Ave. So GF

Born July 26, 1895 at Havre. Waiter GN Railway GF Dining Car Service.

Wife Married. Negro. Signed name with X. Tall Medium Build. Black eyes and hair.

Ruptured. Precinct 5, Cascade County June 5m, 1917.

Jones, Lawrence. Lawrence, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Fall on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 26 Jul 1895 at Havre, MT, and was married. He worked as a waiter in the Dining Car Service for the Great Northern Railway and resided at 519 Sixth Avenue South in Great Falls. Franklin Orme departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Jones, Willie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #1774/3691/246: Willie Jones. Age 27. 822 East Limeston St. Florence, Alabama

Born: March 27, 1890 at Florence, Alabama.

**Laborer on GN Railway, GF. Nearest relative: Grand mother. Single. Negro.
Signed name with an X. Tall. Medium Build. Dark Brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 12, GF
June 5, 1917.**

**Jorden, Nathaniel. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1807/1403/394: Natt Jordan Age 30.
13 7th Ave. South, GF. Born December 25m, 1881. Keasville, Virginia.
Laborer for Grants Smith in GF. Single. Signed Name with X.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade Co. June 5, 1917.
Draft #1780/98 9/2228: Nathaniel Jorden. 119 2nd St. So. GF
Age 32 Born December 25, 1886. Negro
Laborer Freight Trucker. GN Railway. GF
Nearest Relative: Nancy Jorden Kazawells, Charles County, Virginia.
Signed Name with X. Medium height and build. Dark eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Joseph, Columbus. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Draft 2105/1429/118: Columbus Joseph Age 23
Residence: Corner Main & Tracy, Bozeman
Born March 12, 1894, Cade, Louisiana Laborer for Letts & Matqrs, Bozeman
No Father or close relative Single Colored
Medium height, medium build Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917**

**Kelly, Arthur J. Of Conrad. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1638: Arthur J. Kelly. 2,907,716 Colored
Residence: Conrad. Inducted Choteau on August 19, 1918.
Born Minneapolis May 12 1893
Assigned to QMC Supply Company 333 Camp Johnston Florida to discharge Private
No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge December 24, 1918 0% Disabled**

**King, Felix. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2138/987/7027: Felix King. 411 6th St. South GF. Age 20 Born April 10, 1898
Negro. Freight Handler GN Railroad. Nearest Relative: James King 2809 Ohio St, Omaha,
Nebraska. Signed own Name. Tall Slender. Brown eyes. Black hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Knight, Allen J. 3,942,756 Colored of Lewistown
407 Janeaux St, Lewistown, MT
Inducted Fergus, MT Jul 31, 1918
Born New Orleans, LA Date of Birth Oct 26, 1889
Served in Headquarters Company 615 Pioneer Infantry to Discharge
Grades: Musician 2nd Class May 7, 1918
No wounds
Served overseas from Oct 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919
Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 6, 1919 0 percent disabled,
21 Dec First Colored Soldier Home. Special to the Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Dec. 20.—The
first colored soldier from Lewistown to return home has just arrived. He is Private Ray Williams,
who comes from Camp Lewis, His contingent left here late last spring and of them all just one,**

Private Allen Knight, succeeded in getting to France, where he is at this time. [GFTD 21 Dec 1918, p. 4]

Lewistown sent 10 including Ray Williams & Allen Knight

1 Aug 1918 Lewistown Sends Out Ten Colored Soldiers, Special to the Tribune. Lewistown, July 31.—The entertainment given by the War Relief association at the Guild hall this evening for the 10 colored soldiers who leave tomorrow for Camp Lewis was a very successful affair. It began with a trout dinner, which was followed by a short program, including prayer by Rev Geo, Hirst, and addresses by Supt. A. A. Franzke, Mayor L. C. Clark and Mrs. Yancy, while Mrs. Lomax gave a vocal solo. Practically all the colored people of the city attended the dance in the evening. [3] [GFTD 1 Aug 1918]

Knott, David E. Jr. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2280/1428/376: David Knott Jr. Age 28. Home: 608 3rd ST. South, GF

Born March 11, 1889 at Memphis Tennessee.

Bartender at Maple Leaf Club, GF. Single, African. No close relatives. Signed Own Name. Tall Slender Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.

Knott, William DeWitt of Great Falls. 2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent
[GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14] Was chosen captain of the contingent.

Draft #2282/4843: William DeWitt Knott. Age 21. 711 8 Ave So. GF

Born March 7, 1896 in Great Falls. Janitor working for father David in GF. Single. Negro Signed name with X. Medium and Medium build. Dark Brown eyes. Dark hair. Precinct 6 GF June 5, 1917.

William DeWitt Knott, son of David A. and Katie Knott, was born in Great Falls in 7 Mar 1896 and attended Great Falls public schools. William registered with the World War I Draft in Great Falls 5 Jun 1917. He was unmarried, working as a janitor for his father, David Knott, and residing at the family home at 711 Eighth Avenue South. William Knott departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. After his service in the U.S. Army, he returned to Great Falls and was a charter member of the World War I Veterans, Barracks 284. William never married, and he worked as a tailor for N. T. Granberry in the early 1920s and then at Ludwig Garage in the late 1920s. In the 1930s he worked for the city street department. Later, he worked at state liquor stores first on Central Avenue and then on the West side for fourteen years until his retirement. He suffered a long illness and died at age 83 years on 11 Sep 1979 in Great Falls. William is buried at Highland Cemetery, Line A West Veteran's plot. [WWI Draft; GFTD 19 Jun 1961; GFTD 12 Sep 1979, p. 5; CC Cemetery Records; 1927-28, 1935, 1937 GFCD; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Knott, William D. 711 8th Ave So., Company M, 812th Infantry, date of entering service 1 August 1918; date of honorable discharge 30 Dec 1918.

Wm. McKnott [William Knott], 711 8th Ave South, Great Falls, MT 3,943,203

Inducted at Cascade County MT Aug 1, 1918

Born Great Falls, MT Date of Birth March 7, 1896

Served in Company M 812 Pioneer Infantry to Discharge 0% Disabled

Grades Pvt 1 class Oct 18, 1918; Corporal Dec 26, 1918

Served overseas: None

Larson, Corbett. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #2784/3744/26: Corbett Larson Age 26. Boarding Cars, GN Railway GF
Born January 1, 1891 in Lexington, Missouri.
Laborer GN Railway GF. Wife. Married. Negro. Signed own name.
Medium height and build. Dark Brown Eyes. Black Hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Leach, Merrill Sneed. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2792/1985/61: Merrill Sneed Leach. Age 21 1535 Shendanville, Pittsburg, PA
Born June 11, 1895 Chickasee, OK. Laborer GN GF Freight House.
Single. Negro. Signed own name. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair.
Precinct 5, GF June 5, 1917.**

**Leals, Reuben Lewis. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2797/998/3408: Reuben Lewis Leals. 209 7th Ave. South, GF
Age 39. March 22, 1879. Negro. Sleeping Car Porter GF Railway GF
Nearest Relative: Susan Hagg 34 Steam Ave. Kansas City, Kansas,
Signed own name. No physical description marked. October 12, 1918.**

**Lester, Anthony. Of Great Falls. Colored. Must have failed exam at Camp Lewis—no
Enlistment Card.**

“Anthony Lester left GF yesterday afternoon for American Lake where he has enlisted in the
army.” [GFTD 13 Nov 1917]

AL was selected for service from last 400 called for examination to fill vacancies at Camp Lewis
caused by rejections of men previously sent there. [GFTD 20 Nov 1917, p. 14]

**Lewis, Earnest Gurley. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2945/6055/5464: Earnest Gurly Brown. 119 2nd Ave. South GF.
Age 44 Born March 23, 1874. Negro. Laborer Chicago, Milwaukie, St. Paul & PacificGF
Nearest Relative: Squire Lewis, 115 Caddview, Bookfield, MO. Signed Own Name.
5' 8" Tall Brown eyes Black hair. September 11, 1918.**

**Lewis, George. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2947/1450/140: George Lewis Gen Delivery GF
Born January 8, 1890 Kansas City, MO. Laborer GN Railway GF
No Close Relative. Single. Signed Own Name. Race left blank but he must be black.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.**

**Lindsay, William. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #3020/2418/252: William Lindsay Age 24. Born Unknown mo day 1893 in GF
Bootblack work for self. GF. Nearest Relative: Father and Mother. Single. Negro
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 6 June 5, 1917.**

**Long, Britt Wyatt. Of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft #3101/41112736: Britt Wyatt Long. 122 3rd St South, GF
Age 42 Born Nov 15, 1875. Negro. Machinest Helper GN Railway GF
Nearest Relative: Hart Long, Atlanta, Georgia.
Medium height and build Brown eyes Dark hair. Little toe on right foot missing.**

Registered September 11, 1918.

Long, William Of Lewistown, MT Colored.

Enlistment Card #122: William Long 2,073,771 Colored

Residence: Dunbar Club, Lewistown Fergus Co Inducted: Lewistown on October 26, 1917

Born Columbus, Georgia Age 23 2/12

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to February 18, 1918; Company A, 350 Machine Gun Battalion to Discharge. Private 1st Class February 1, 1918

No wounds. Overseas Service June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919

Honorable Discharge March 27, 1919 0% Disabled

Lovings, William. Of GF. Colored.

Draft 1442/324: William Lovings. Age 24 Home GF. Born April 1, 1892 Gilmer, Texas

Dining Car waiter for GN Railway. Single. Negro. Weak eyes. Signed Name with X

Medium height. Slender build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.

Of Nelty, OK. 2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]

Lovings, William. William or Will Lovings, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Fall on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 1 Apr 1892 at Gilmer, TX, and was unmarried. He worked as dining car waiter for the Great Northern Railway in Great Falls. William departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Lotte, Benny. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3145/163: Benny Lotte. GN Railway GF Railway.

Born October 29, 1888 at Chicksaw, Oklahoma.

Laborer GN Railway GF. Signed own name. 5' 11" Stout. Brown eyes black hair

Precinct 5 June 5, 1917.

Lovings, William. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3160/1442/324: William Lovings. Age 24. Home Great Falls.

Born April 1, 1892 in Gilmer, Texas. Dining Car Waiter GN Railway GF.

Single, Negro. Weak eyes. Signed Name with X. Medium height. Slender

Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4. GF June 5, 1917.

Lowery, Clifton. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3170/1014/6765: Clifton Lowery. 119 2nd Ave., GF.

Age 32. Born January 1885. Negro. Mail clerk

GN Railway GF Depot. Nearest Relative: R. H. Walker Same address.

Signed own name. Tall Medium build. Brown eyes. Black hair. September 12, 1918.

Lundy, Bud. Of Butte Colored.

Enlistment Card #435: Bud Lundy 3,942,668 Colored

Residence: 211 West Galena St, Butte Silver Bow. Inducted Butte on August 1, 1918

Born Missoula August 3, 1895

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company E, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private 1st Class December 1, 1918

No Injuries. Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919 Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919 0% Disabled.

[Butte Miner 7 Jun 1917, p. 8] The colored men who enlisted from Butte, 'Bud' Lundy, Frank Monroe, Charles Ashley and Melvin Talton, returned to the mining city yesterday from Fort Wright. They passed the physical tests, but there were no vacancies in the colored regiments and consequently they were not permitted to enter the service. Their names and addresses were taken, however, and in case there is a call for colored men for the cavalry they will go to the front.

[AS24Nov1917p8] The climax of the evening came in an accident that lost Ike Hayes, colored favorite, the decision over Bud Lundy. In the second Hayes tripped himself in going backward on a torn piece of canvas in the arena, falling backward. He hit his head so hard that the referee counted "10."

[AS5Jan1918p7] Bud Lundy, boxer, was knocked out by Frank Hayes.

[HIR 30 Oct 1963, p. 3] Bud Lundy, 68, Huson, Dies at VA Hospital. Bud Lundy, 68, World War I veteran, and retired U.S. Forest Service employe from Hison, died Tuesday [29th] at the Veterans Hospital, Fort Harrison. He had been a patient since Aug. 27.

Lundy was born Aug. 3, 1895, at Fort Missoula. He entered the army Aug. 1, 1918, at Butte and was discharged as a private first class with the 815th Pioneer Infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

In his younger days, Lundy was a top athlete. He was a member of the Dublin Gulch football team in the old Butte-Anaconda Independent League in the 20s.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Missoula.

Squire-Simmons-Carr Mortuary I Missoula is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Magne, Will. Of GF. Probably Colored No race indicated.

Draft: #3669/1487/152: Will Magne Age 27 Gen Del GF

Born December 25, m 1890 Macon Georgia

Railroad Laborer works for Porter Brose in Cut Bank. Single. No race marked.

Signed Name with X. Medium height. Slender. Black eyes and hair. Bald.

Precinct 4 GF June 5, 1917.

Marcus, Louy Gratz. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3802/1468/134: Louy Gratz Marcus. Age 23. 221 7th Ave So GF

Born October 27, 1893 of Lexington, MO. Laborer GN Railway Freight House

Wife Married. African. Served as Private 25th U.S. Infantry for three years.

Signed own name. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.

Marshall, Albert Duddley. Of Helena. Colored.

Draft #928/1102/38: Albert Dudley Marshall. Age 23. Home 918 Breckenridge St. Helena

Born September 23, 1893 Helena. Waiter, Montana Club, Helena. Single Race not give but was Negro. Signed Own Name. Short, Medium build. Black eyes and hair

Precinct 13, Helena. June 5, 1917.

#111 Albert D. Marshall 2,074,168 Colored

Residence: 918 Breckenridge St. Helena, MT Inducted L&C County October 26, 1917

Born: Helena, MT age 24 ½ years

Assigned 51 Company 13 Battalion 166 Dep Brig to Feb 18, 1918; Company L 365 Infantry to discharge

Private 1 class February 1, 1918; Corporal April 18, 1918

Engagements Lorraine Meuse Argonne

Overseas June 10, 1918 to February 24 1919 Discharged April 1, 1919 0% disability

Colored Soldier Goes East.—Albert Marshall, son of Mrs. Albert Marshall of 914 Breckenridge Street, passed through here recently on his way to a camp in Illinois. He is the only colored boy from Helena in the national army. [HID 21 Feb 1918, p. 5]

Albert Marshall Writes Folks From Over There. Women in America Should Be Thankful They're Not in France. Albert Marshall, a colored boy of Helena who went to Camp Lewis last October, is now in France, a member of L company, 365th U.S. Infantry. A letter to his mother, Mrs. Annie Marshall, and his other homefolk at 918 Breckenridge street, was received during the week, the first he had had a chance to write, since landing on French soil. He was transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Grant last February. Before going into the army, he was employed as a porter at The Place barber shop.

He sends his best regards to all his friends in Helena, and they are many, including the white folks by whom he was well liked. He was born and reared in Helena.

One thing that impressed him most during his first days in France was the difference between the conditions affecting women over there and over here. Over in France the women are feeling the burdens of war no less than the men, and their circumstances are in the vast majority of cases pitiful. Yet their courage and confidence in an eventual peace with victory, continue unshaken, Albert writes.

The contrast between France and America, as it applies to women especially, is marked. "The women in America do not realize how easy they are having it," he writes, "especially when compared to the women of France. [HID 8 Aug, 1918, p. 8]

Corporal Albert D. Marshall writes his mother he has fully recovered. [Kansas City Sun 15 Feb 1919, p. 2]

Find a Grave: Died January 1, 1959, Buried Mountain View Cemetery, Butte.

10 Jun 1918 Transport Ship Agamemnon from Hoboken NJ to France Company L, 365th Infantry
Albert D. Marshall 2,074,168 Corporal Mrs. A. Marshall Mother 918 Breckenridge St. Helena
[U.S. Army Transportation Service, Passenger Lists

17 Feb 1919 Corporal Albert D. Marshall departed Brest, France on the Olympic with his Company L, 365 Infantry. Arrived New York 24 Feb 1919. Residence 918 Breckinridge St. Helena Next of Kin Mrs. Ann Marshall

Martin, Frank. Of GF. Colored

Draft #3865/1489/343: Frank Martin. Age 27. 914 5th Ave So. GF

Born December 10, 1890 Boonville, MO. Stevedore GN Railroad GF

Wife Married Negro. Sign name with X.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct June 5, 1917.

Martin, Robert. Of Havre Hill. Colored

Enlistment Card #1374: Robert Martin 3,963,049 Colored

Born: Selma, Alabama 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company B 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Bugler November 1, 1918; Private March 17, 1919

No Injuries Overseas: October 11, 1918 to May 24, 1919 0% Disabled

**Mason, Charles Henry. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #3902/5582/3505: Charles Henry Mason. 303 3rd Ave South, GF.
Age 32. Born June 19, 1886. Negro. Cook GN Railway GF
Nearest Relative: Mary Colwell, Chicago, IL. Signed Own NAME.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.**

[Mason, Frank.

[Butte Daily Bulletin October 10, 1919]

CASE IS DISMISSED AGAINST FRANK MASON

Man Making the Charges Against Colored Soldier Fails to Appear.

Sergeant Frank Mason, the wounded colored soldier, who has been appearing on the stage throughout the west as a singer, was dismissed in Justice Buckley's court yesterday for lack of any appearance of the prosecution.

Mason was arrested in Billings on a complaint sworn out by H. W. Bascom, who alleged that Mason had been his partner in a vaudeville stunt and had made off with their joint earnings.

Mason was brought back to Butte for trial, but Bascom failed to show in court, and the dismissal followed.

Mason served in the United States Army for 15 years. He was one of the Americans who survived the massacre by the Mexican soldiers at Carrizal three years ago, when only 15 Yanks out of 85 got away from the Mexicans. He also served with credit in Europe, receiving a citation for bravery from the British army, the Croix de Guerre from the French, the distinguished service cross, and the Legion of Honor medal from the United States Government. [Butte Daily Bulletin October 10, 1919]

Mason, Robert M. Of Richland County. Colored.

Enlistment Card: Robert M. Mason 4,109,213 Colored.

RFD #4 Gettysburg, Richland Co, MT. Inducted at Rockville, MD August 23, 1918

Born Warren, Maryland May 27, 1896.

Assigned Company 541 153 Depot Brigade to September 4, 1918; Company I 811 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private. No injuries. Overseas from October 20, 1918 to June 28, 1919. Honorable Discharge July 7, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Mathews, Harry. Of Bozeman. Colored

Draft #2753/2584/A-79-A: Harry Mathews Residence: 308 Bismarck, Bozeman

Age 44 Born January 12, 1874 Negro

Employed as Barber by M. J. Hughes at 324 9th Avenue East

Nearest relative Harry Mathews, Lake Forest Illinois.

Medium Height Medium Build Blue eyes and brown hair October 12, 1918

Mathis, Lawrence E. Of Helena. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1549: Lawrence E. Mathis 2,212,659 Colored

Residence: 1023 10th Avenue South, Helena Inducted RA Fort Houston, Texas August 18, 1917. Born Alto, Texas age 33 August 8, 1917

Assigned Field Hospital 365 317 Sanitary Train to May 11, 1918; Medical Detachment 529 Engineers to Discharge. Private 1st class October 1,1917; Sergeant December 12, 1917; Private August 27, 1918. No injuries. Overseas June 30,1918 to December 22,1918 Honorable Discharge January 28m 1919. 0% Disabled.

A Letter received in Helena informs us that Sergeant L. E. Mathis, at Camp Funston, has been ordered to report at some place in New York. Mrs. Mathis, who has been visiting her husband for several months is expected to return to Helena bout the 1st. [p. 2] [Kansas City Sun 25 May 1918]

Rev. L. E. Mathis, Sergeant of Medical Department, 529th Engineers, preached Sunday night, the 2nd at St. James church, and on the following night lectured upon his overseas trip to a fair audience. Corporal Albert D. Marshall writes his mother he has fully recovered. [Kansas City Sun 15 Feb 1919, p. 2]

Mayberry, Inman. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft #3978/1488/291: Inman Mayberry. Age 27. 223 9th Ave. So. GF
Born June 3m, 1891 at Osage City, Missouri. Porter, Manhattan Club, GF
Wife. Married. African. Name signed by an X.
Short Slender. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.**

Mayfield, Andrew. Of Anaconda. Colored

**Draft Registration: 625 East Commercial Street, Anaconda, Mont
Born April 18, 1891 at McPherson, Kansas
Works as Switchman 25? For A. C.M. Company, Anaconda
Single No dependents Negro Tall height stout build
Dark eyes and black hair Anaconda Precinct 9 5 June 1917**

Mayfield, Arthur L. Of Anaconda. Colored

**#1697 Enlistment Card. Arthur L. Mayfield. 3,943,277 Colored
Residence 1 Cabin Front Street Anaconda Deer Lodge Co, MT
Inducted at Butte on 2 Aug 1918
Born McPherson, Kansas April 25, 1889
Assigned to 166 Dep Brig to discharge Private
No Overseas duty. In injuries from action
Discharged on demobilization December 12, 1918 0 % disabled**

**Draft Registration: Arthur Mayfield age 29
Home address crossed out: 45 East Galena St. Butte Mt
Written in address: Rear 204 East Commercial St., Anaconda %Ed Shears Colored Club
Born April 25, 1888 McPherson, Kansas**

**Occupation Porter and Musician Employed by Frank Yamer, 235 South Main St, Butte
No dependents Single Colored No Military service.**

Height Medium; Stout build Dark eyes and hair. 9 June 1917

17 Dec Colored Trooper Is Mustered Out. Private Arthur Mayfield, who was recently mustered from the service at Camp Lewis, returned home last evening. Private Mayfield is the first colored trooper to return home. Although he put on an extra 40 pounds of weight while in the army and liked the life. Art is somewhat peeved to think he did not make the big boat ride and get a crack at the German. An intimate friend informed the observer last

evening that while at Camp Lewis Art put in considerable time improving the edge on his razor and had it perfected an appliance by which he could substitute it for his bayonet in case that instrument happened to break, but the signing of the peace armistice occurred before he had the opportunity to prove its merits. [AS 17 Dec 1918, p. 11]

Mayfield, Horace Of Butte. Colored

Draft Registration: Horace Mayfield 418 South Montana St. Butte

Age 38 Born December 20, 1879 Negro

Occupation: Porter Employed by Weins Clothing Store East Park St. Butte

Nearest Relative: Francis Mayfield Wife Same address

Medium Height Medium Build Black eyes and Hair September 12, 1918

Mayfield, Jesse in Boise and going directly from there to Square Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917, p. 10] Found no Enlistment Card. May be Arthur not Jesse.

McCain, Elmer L. Of Butte. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1800: Elmer L. McCain 4,834,745 Colored.

Residence: 316 South Idaho, Butte. Inducted Butte, September 30, 1918

Born Little Rock, Arkansas February 19, 1889

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.

No injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorably discharged December 5, 1918. 0% Disabled.

McCollum, William. Of Aberdeen, Big Horn County. Colored

Residence: Aberdeen, Big Horn County. Inducted: Big Horn September 1, 1918

Born Mt. Tabor, South Carolina on February 27, 1897.

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.

No Injuries or Overseas. Honorable Discharge December 7, 1918. 0% Disabled.

McFarland, Curtis M. Of Huntley. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2276: Curtis M. McFarland 2,343,359 Colored

Residence: Huntley. Inducted: NA Jefferson Barracks, Missouri December 2, 1917

Born: New Franklin, Missouri. Age 30 3/12 years

Assigned to Company E, 303 Steve Regt to December 23, 1917; Company G, 304 Steve Regt to July 20, 1919; Company C, 308 Service Battalion to discharge. Private

No injuries. Overseas March 30, 1918 to July 18, 1919

Honorably discharged July 25, 1919. 0% Disabled.

McFarlin, Oscar Haywood. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3419/6873/5730: Oscar Hayood McFarlin. 1218 7th Ave. So, GF

Age 37. Born August 26, 1881. Negro. Common Labor U. G. Brightenstien at Rainbow Hotel, GF Nearest Relative Lillian McFarlin Same Address. Signed Own Name.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

McFee, Richard 519 Sixth avenue south of Great Falls

Draft #3414/2055/69: Richard McFee. Age 26

Residence 519 6th Ave. So. GF. Born May 12, 1891 Miami Florida

Boot Black for Ed Simms 320 ½ Central Ave, GFG. Single. Negro Signed name with X
Tall Medium build. Dark brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 5 GF June 5, 1917.

4 Dec "Colored Boys are at New York. One of the first letters telling of the whereabouts of the colored men who left Great Falls some time ago for the cantonment at American Lake has arrived here, Ed Simms of 519 Sixth avenue south, having heard from Richard McFee who is now in Camp Upton, New York. He writes:

I was homesick for about two weeks, but now I am well and feeling good. I am at Camp Upton, New York, 65 miles from New York City. This is a cold place here, but we [have] a lot of warm clothing. I will be here all winter as I am in the casual company. We will go to the front next summer if not earlier. We have colored officers here. They are good to us.

New York is too large for a small town boy; the girls are crazy about the boys with the colors. We have a lot of fun and plenty to eat and a cold place to sleep. We play all kinds of games here. Our football team was beaten last Saturday in New York 7 to 2 in favor of Camp Dix." [GFLD 4 Dec 1917, p. 6]

McGee, Aaron. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3421/6159/2561: Aaron McGee Home GN Commissary GF

Age 38. Born October 23, 1880. Negro. Dining Car Chief Cook GN Railway, GF

Nearest Relative Frances McGee, Sister. 268 Rich St. Signed own name.

Tall Medium build. Black eyes and hair. GF September 11, 1918.

Precinct 4 GF. June 5, 1917.

McGee, Emmett. Chouteau County draft board is in receipt of a call for the entrainment of all colored registrants in Chouteau county. The call will affect only one man, Emmett McGee, who is now living at Middleton, Ohio, and who will go to training camp from that city. FBRPW 24 July 1918, p. 3] Draft Registration: Emite McGhee age 25, P.O. Box 135, Square Butte, MT. Born March 3, 1892 at Marion, Oklahoma. Section Track Laborer for Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, & Pacific at Pownal. No relatives reported. Single. Negro. Signed own name. Medium height; medium build; not disabilities Date of registration June 5, 1917.

McGee, Obie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3423/1515/165: Obie McGee. Age 58. Gen Del GF

Born June 22, 1889 at Collins, Mississippi. Laborer GN Railway, GF

Single. Colored. Signed name with an S

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF

McGuire, Claude of GF. Colored.

Draft #3463/3785/219: Claud McGuire. Age 27. GN Boarding Commissary GF

Born 29 Oct 1889 in Athens, Alabama. Laborer, GN Railway GF Single Negro

Signed name with X. Medium height and build. Dark Brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917.

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McGuire, Claud. Claud McGuire, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Falls on 5 Jun 1917 at age 27. He was born 29 Oct 1889 at Athern, AL, and was unmarried. He worked as a laborer for the Great Northern in Great Falls. His address was recorded as Athens,

AL. Claude McGuire departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Miller, George E. Of Anaconda. Colored.

Enlistment Card #934: George E. Miller 4,708,239 Colored

Residence: 3 Hickory St. Anaconda Inducted: Powell County on August 31, 1918

Born: Richmond, Texas on September 28, 1888

Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to September 24, 1918; Company M 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Corporal October 26, 1918; Private November 21, 1918

No Injuries. No Overseas; Honorable Discharge December 17, 1918. 0% Disabled.

Miller, James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4202/312/4952: James Miller. Gen Del GF. Age 36. Born Oct 11, 1884.

Negro. Laborer. City of GF. No Close Relative. Signed Name with X.

Short. Medium build. Brown eyes. Black hair. September 11, 1918.

Mitchell, James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4283/3760/210: James Mitchell. Age 25. Home Conway, Arkansas.

Born Aug 11, 1892 Conway, Arkansas. Laborer GN Railway.

Wife and 2 children. Signed own name. Tall Slender. Brown eyes black hair.

Precinct 12. June 5, 1917.

Mitchell, William H. Of Havre. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1212: William H. Mitchell 3,943,149 Colored.

Residence: Havre. Inducted Hill County on August 2, 1918.

Born Macon, Missouri September 18, 1889

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 26, 1918; Company H, 812 Pioneer Infantry to October 11, 1918; 161 Depot Brigade to discharge Private.

No Injuries; No Overseas; Honorable Discharge: 24 December 1918. 0% Disabled.

[Monroe, Frank] [Butte Miner 7 Jun 1917, p. 8] The colored men who enlisted from Butte, 'Bud' Lundy, Frank Monroe, Charles Ashley and Melvin Talton, returned to the mining city yesterday from Fort Wright. They passed the physical tests, but there were no vacancies in the colored regiments and consequently they were not permitted to enter the service. Their names and addresses were taken, however, and in case there is a call for colored men for the cavalry they will go to the front.

Moore, Hirshall L. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4371/1482/32: Hirshall L. Moore. Age 26. 301 8th Ave So. GF

Born November 17, 1890 in Denver, Colorado. Porter Newman News Agency GF

Wife. Married. Signed own name. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. No Date.

Moore, Lee. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4381/1466/163: Lee Moore Age 22, Gen Del GF

Born February 27, 1894 in Baton Rouge, Indiana. RR Laborer GN Railway GF

Single. Black. No close relatives. Signed name with X

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 GF June 5m 1917

Moore, Perry A. Of Ridgeway, Carter County. Colored

Enlistment Card #1512: Perry A. Moore. 2,369,306 Colored

Residence: Ridgeway, Carter County Inducted: RA at Fort Logan, Colorado January 26, 1914. Born Trinidad, Colorado age 21 10/12 years

Assigned to 42 Company CAC Fort Mills, Philippines Islands to May 16, 1917; 2 Company CAC Fort W Scott, California to July 12, 1917; Company D 62 Infantry to March 19, 1919; Fur to Reserve to discharge. Private 1st Class October 7, 1918; Corporal October 19, 1918 No Injuries. No Overseas. June 4, 1920 Abolishment of RA Reserve 0% Disabled.

Morgan, Frank Smith. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4415/5875/2493: Frank Smith Morgan. 515 6th Ave. South, GF.

Age 33. February 2, 1885. Negro. Porter at J.M. Dellabaugh on Central Ave, GF

No close relatives. Signed own name. Short Medium Build. Dark eyes. Black Hair

Registered September 10, 1918.

Morgan, Harry. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4417/1003/5416: Harry Morgan. 500 3rd St South GF

Age 44 February 7, 1874. Negro. Railway Porter GN Railway GF

Nearest Relative Mamie Morgan. Same address. Signed own name.

Tall Medium build. Dark eyes and hair. Registered September 12, 1918.

Moss, Ernest. Of Woodlawn? Montana. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1801: Ernest Moss. 3,850,419 Colored.

Residence: Route 1, Box 12, Woodlawn, Montana Inducted Clarksville, TN Sept 1, 1918

Born Woodlawn, TN May 13,1898

Assigned 158 Depot Brigade to November 3, 1918; Company A 6 Pioneer Infantry to Discharge. Private

No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge January 4, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Munford, Andrew H. Of Billings. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1966: Andrew H. Munford 3,942,677 Colored.

Residence: Billings. Inducted Yellowstone County on August 1, 1918

Born Elizabethtown, Kentucky on February 9, 1895

Assigned to 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Corporal October 18, 1918

No Injuries. Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919

Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Murphy, Floyd. Of Lewistown. Colored.

Enlistment Card #2035: Floyd Murphy 3,942,746 Colored

Residence: 603 3rd Avenue South, Lewistown Inducted Fergus County on July 31, 1918

Born: Texarkana, Arkansas on September 1, 1895

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 26, 1918; Company M, 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private 1st class October 18, 1918

No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge. 0% disabled.

Murray, Washington. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #4604/1001/2288: Washington Murray. 812 8th St. So. GF.

Age 41 Born August 18, 1877. Negro. Laborer GN Railway Freight Depot GF

Nearest Relative: Hina Murray Cahabe, Callas, Alabama. Signed Own Name.

Short Stout Brown eyes Black Hair. October 12, 1918.

Nesbitt, Jack. Of Bozeman. Colored.

Draft #3006/727/26: Jack Nesbitt Age 30 Residence: 517 North Bozeman, Bozeman.

Birth February 9, 1887 at Norfolk, Virginia.

Works as Porter for Ramsey & Williams, Bozeman

No Close Relative Single African

Tall No Build Indicated. Brown eyes Black eyes June 5, 1917

Novotny, John Lawrence. [NEED MORE RESEARCH] John Lawrence Novotny, the son of John L. and Mattie Novotny, grew up in Great Falls and graduated from Great Falls High school. He was born in Cascade County, MT in 1901. He joined the new army air corps during World War I to become a combat pilot, and was wounded. After extensive treatment at Veteran's Hospitals, John died at Sheridan, WY Veteran's Hospital 26 Jan 1928 from wartime wounds. He was buried 31 Jan 1928 with full military honors in the Veterans Section at Highland Cemetery [GFTD 28 Jan 1928, p. 11] 8th Judicial District Court Case No. 3128 in Cascade County. John Lawrence Novotny enlisted as a flying Cadet in the United States Army, Great Falls, MT about 17 Jan 1920, and while in the service as such Cadet fell in a flying machine at the government ordnance station at Carlson field, Arcadia, Florida about 4 May 1922, and received an injury on his head, which has been steadily growing worse to such an extent that it affected his mind and as a result he is now in incompetent person. Parents granted guardianship.

14 Jan H.S. Boys' Senate. John Novotny, son of John L. Novotny, 513 Thirteenth street south, and a member of the senate, has left for New Orleans where he will attend school. [p. 8] [GFTD 14 Jan 1921]

13 Jun Cadet John Novotny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Novotny, 513 Thirteenth street south, is home from Arcadia, Fla., where he has been stationed for the last six months. Mr. Novotny was formerly of the 1922 senior high school class but left school two years ago to enter the service. He is taking an educational course offered by the government. [p. 7] [GFTD 13 Jun 1922]

28 Jan "John Novotny Dead of Wounds in Battle. News of the death of John Novotny, son of Mrs. Mattie Novotny, 1303 Sixth avenue south, at the veterans' hospital in Sheridan, Wyo., from the effects of wounds received in the World war, was received here yesterday. Mr. Novotny, who was a native of Great Falls and who was a graduate of the local high school, had been a patient at the Sheridan hospital for the last two years for treatment for injuries which he received as a combat pilot while in service." [GFLD 28 Jan 1928, p. 2]

"John L. Novotny Dies From War Wounds [26 Jan 1928] at Vets Hospital. Mrs. Mattie Novotny of 1303 Sixth avenue south was notified Friday of the death of her son John Novotny, at the veterans hospital in Sheridan, Wyo., from the effects of wounds received in the World war. The veteran was a native of Great Falls and a graduate of the high school here. He had been a patient at the Sheridan hospital for two years, receiving treatment for injuries which he received while in the services as a combat pilot." [GFTD 28 Jan 1928, p. 11]

31 Jan Funeral of John L. Novotny at 3 this afternoon at O'Connor chapel. Burial with military honors will be in the veterans' plot at Highland Cemetery. [p. 10] [GFTD 31 Jan 1928]

Oldham, Walter H. Of Great Falls. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1139: Walter H. Oldham 2,073.377 Colored

Residence: 215 1st Avenue South, Great Falls. Inducted GF on October 26, 1917

Born: Waco, Texas. Age 30 3/12 years

Assigned to Company C 350 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge.

Private 1st class February 1, 1918; Private February 2, 1918; Private 1st class February 27, 1918. No Injuries. Overseas June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919. Honorable discharge March 24, 1919. 0% disabled.

Draft Card: 1539/30: Walter Hiram Oldham. 215 1st Ave South Great Falls

Date of birth August 3, 1887 Waco Texas

Employed as Porter at Great Falls Hotel. Has a child. Married. African. No exemptions

Short Stout build. Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917.

215 First avenue south of Great Falls 1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]

Whiskey For A Dry Town Labeled as Dishes, but it Gets a Colored Man Into Jail—Others May Follow. In the arrest of Walter Oldham, a colored man 30 years of age, who had been a porter at the Great Falls hotel but who had left there recently for Billings, there was uncovered what is believed to be a conspiracy of broad portions to illicitly ship liquor into the state of Washington, contrary to the prohibition laws of that state and incidentally in violation of some of the federal statutes. The arrest of Oldham was made on a warrant charging larceny, the specific allegation being that he stole two cases of whisky from the Great Falls hotel saloon and was attempting to ship it into the state of Washington, its alleged destination being to Hillyard and the person to whom it was addressed being L. C. Smith.

The alleged larceny of the whisky occurred some weeks ago but because of suspicion attaching to the barrel which was labeled dishes, it was put aside to be weighed and the prying eye of a Great Northern special agent finally fell upon it. Thereupon, the barrel was opened to see what brand of chinaware it contained and there were some old dishes, mostly broken cups and saucers, on the top of the contents but by digging down a little the inspector found the cases of a choice brand of whisky and it bore the label of Foster & Fitzgerald of the Great Falls hotel. The inquiry located the former porter, Oldham, and his arrest was made Friday night.

Oldham was brought back to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Homer Robinson and will be brought into court at an early day to answer to the charge. It is expected other arrests will occur both here and in Washington. [GFTD 24 Sep 1917, p. 8]

Orme, Franklin of Great Falls. Colored.

Orme, Frank. Frank Orme, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Falls on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 25 Feb 1889 at Jefferson City, MO, and was married. He worked as a laborer for the Great Northern Railway in Great Falls. Franklin Orme departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Draft Registration: Frank Orme General Delivery Great Falls, MT

Born February 25, 1889 Jefferson City, MO

Railroad Laborer on Great Northern at Great Falls. Wife Married Black Signed name with X. Tall Slender Black eyes Black hair June 5, 1917

**Palmer, Percy H. Of Gage, Musselshell County. Colored
Enlistment Card #1835: Percy H. Palmer 3,414,190 Colored
Residence: Gage Inducted RA Roundup July 1, 1918
Born Cedar Falls, Iowa Age 28 5/12 years
Assigned to 20 Company Cas Det Vancouver Barracks, Washington to August 3, 1918; 121 Sp Sq to September 30, 1918; 39 Sp Squadron to discharge. Private
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge January 2, 1919. 0% Disabled.**

Palmer, Walter of Great Falls 1st Cascade County Draft contingent. [GFTD 21 Oct 1917, p. 8]
Walter Palmer is supposed to be in St. Paul. A telegram has been sent to the mayor of St. Paul, who is chairman of the local exemption board of that place, asking him to cause the arrest of Palmer as a deserter, [GFTD 27 Oct 1917, p. 6]
Draft Registration: Walter Palmer No. 318 Age 22 Home: Great Falls, MT
Born Jan 3, 1895 at Wharton TX Laborer for Great Northern No dependents
Single Tall height Slender build Dark eyes Dark hair June 5 1917

**Parker, Beatrice. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 5292/6926/3984: Beatrice Parker. 702 8th Ave. South GF
Age 32 April 18, 1886. Negro. Porter Ford Brothers GF National Bank
Nearest relative: Anna Parker. Same Address. Signed own name.
Medium height and build. Brown eyes and Black Hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Parker, James of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft 5301/1565/161: James Parker. Age 28. Gen Del GF
Born March 30, 1888 Sedalia, Missouri. Laborer GN Railway GF
Single. Signed Name with X. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917.
Enlistment Card #1938: James Parker 3,942,724 Colored
Residence: Great Falls. Inducted: Cascade County August 1, 1918
Born: Sedalia, Missouri March 30, 1888
Assigned to Company F, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private
No Injuries. Overseas: October 11, 1918 to February 22, 1919
Honorable Discharge April 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.
Parker, James. James Parker, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]**

**Parsons, Royal Isadore. Of Helena. Colored.
Enlistment Card #2049: Royal Isadore Parsons 2,197,105 Colored.
Residence: 504 Peosta Street. Helena Inducted: Helena
Born: Chicago, Illinois age 23 7/12
Assigned to Company C, 317 Am Tn to discharge Corporal September 1, 1918
No Injuries. Overseas: 15 June 1918 to March 24, 1919 Honorable Discharge. 0% Disabled.**

Patterson, Edward. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft 5356/7079/3321: Edward Patterson 208 5th Ave So. GF
Age 45 January 22, 1873. Negro. Railway Shops. GN Railway GF. Signed Own Name.
Tall Medium build. Brown eyes Black Hair. September 21, 1918.**

Penn, Ernest J. of Great Falls. Colored.

Draft 5440/1551/282: Ernest J. Penn. 305 9th Ave. So. GF

Born November 25, 1893 Springfield Missouri. Waiter Temporarily can't work

Unemployed. Closest Relative: Mother Single. Signed name with an X.

Short Medium Build Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917. Precinct 4

Enlistment Card #2465: Ernest J. Penn 3,942,823 Colored

Residence: 305 9th Avenue South, Great Falls. Inducted GF August 1, 1918

Born: Bolivar, Missouri November 25, 1893

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade Private

No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge: February 3, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Penn, Ernest J. Ernest J. Penn, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Penn Is Ill. Ernest Penn, a colored man 22 years of age, last night applied to the city for hospital aid. Penn complained of excruciating pain in the region of the abdomen on the right side. He said he had been operated upon some time ago for hernia, and while working at the Great Northern warehouse as a trucker recently he over-taxed his strength and burst the old wound. Dr. A. B. Place, after making a cursory examination of Penn in the emergency ward at the station, ordered the sufferer sent to Deaconess hospital, where he likely will be operated upon immediately. [GFTD 19 Apr 1917, p.6]

Phelps, George H. Of Butte. Colored

Enlistment Card #424: George H. Phelps. 4,707,125 Colored

Residence: 628 West Granite Street, Butte Silverbow Inducted: Butte City August 31, 1918

Born Butte April 7, 1897

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private

No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge November 27, 1918 SCD 33 1/3% Disabled.

Porter, Howard James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #5775/5585/3596: Howard James Porter. 717 3rd St. So. GF

Age 33. August 16, 1885. Negro. Truck Driver for himself. Same address

Nearest relative: Mrs. Sadie Porter. Same Address. Signed Own Name.

Medium height and build. Dark Brown eyes. Black Hair. September 12, 1918.

Powell, Clarence Of Lewistown Colored

Enlistment Card #964: Clarence Powell 2,072,964 Colored

Residence: 210 East Broadway, Lewistown. Inducted Chicago, IL on November 3, 1917

Born: Memphis, Tennessee Age 24 11/12 years

Assigned to Company A, 365 Infantry to Discharge. Private 1st class April 10, 1918;

Sergeant July 29m 1918. No Injuries. Overseas June 10, 1918 to February 24,1919.

0% Disabled

Powell, Lucian. Of GF. Colored.

**Draft 54414/3805/257: Lucian Powell. Home: West Point Mississippi.
Born August 2, 1896 West Point Mississippi. Laborer GN Railway GF
Nearest relative: Mother. Single. Colored. Signed own Name.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12 GF June 5, 1917.**

**Preston, Seth V. Of Anaconda. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1063: Seth V. Preston 3,944,629 Colored
Residence: Anaconda. Inducted at Deer Lodge County on August 17, 1918.
Born: Luling, Texas on December 2, 1894
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge: December 9, 1918 S.C.D. 0% Disabled.**

Quoaby, Martina. Helena HID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1 Oakland, CA

**Reid, Elihu J. Of Helena Colored.
Enlistment Card #1861: Elihu J. Reid. 2,784,822 Colored
Inducted at Lewis & Clark County May 11, 1918
Born: Mount Pleasant, North Carolina Age 28 3/12 years
Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to September 5, 1918; Company E, 366 Infantry to discharge.
Private. No Injuries. Overseas August 3, 1918 to February 2, 1919. 0 Disabled.**

**Rice, Fred. Of GF. Draft.
Draft #6139/5793/4097: Fred Rice 301 8th Ave South GF
Age 37 June 28, 1881. Negro. Porter Lee Bramer 22 3rd St So, GF
Nearest Relative Mary Drake, 323 Temporary, Knoxville, TN. Signed Own Name.
Medium Height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 10, 1918.**

**Richardson, Hilland. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #6160/1583/330: Hilland Richard. Age 26. 315 @nd St South, GF.
Born March 12, 1891 Washington, D.C. Porter at Bakery Shop. Single. Negro
Signed Name with X. Medium height. Slender Dark eyes and hair
Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.**

**Richie, Bloomer. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #6166/2107/323: Bloomer Richie. Age 23 Barber Shop near GN Station GF
Born May 14, 1894 Italy, Texas. Porter Barber Shop near GN Station GF
Single. Negro. Signed Name with X. 5' 7" Slender. Dark brown eyes. Black hair.
Precinct 5. GF. June 5, 1917.**

**Riley, William G. Of Hardin. Colored.
Enlistment Card #2229: William G. Rider 4,713,517 Colored
Residence: Hardin, Big Horn County. Inducted by LB Big Horn County for LB Div #1 ST.
Joseph, Missouri on September 11, 1918
Born Denver, Colorado on September 7, 1895
Assigned to Company D, 812 Pioneer Infantry until Discharge Private.
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge December 19, 1918. 0% Disabled.**

Robinett, George. Helena. HID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1 Columbia, MO

**Robinson, Alexander Wilford. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #50/2810/260: Alexander Wilford Robinson. Age 24
Residence: 1111 6th Avenue South, GF.
Born October 12, 1892 at Great Falls.
Student, Medical Department Howard University, Washington, D.C.
No father or close relative. Single. Negro
Had 2 years as Private in the Infantry in Montana.
Exemption on account of being a medical student. Precinct 7, Cascade County
Short Medium build. Dark brown eyes. Black Hair. No Date indicated.**

**Dr. A. Wilford Robinson, young GF negro, has enlisted in the medical corps of the army. Robinson attended GF schools and then entered Wilberforce academy, college and university, completing his preparatory work and taking a bachelor of science degree after only three years. He recently received his doctor's degree from Howard university. [GFTD 22 July 1943, p. 6/25 years ago 22 Jul 1917]
[Headstone Application for Military Veterans] Enlisted 19 Nov 1917 Discharged 28 July 1919. Serial #2540452 Corporal Medical Detachment 343 Service Battalion. Died October 25, 1943. Buried Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Seattle, Wash. State D. C.**

**Rogers, Fred of Bozeman
Registration Fred Rogers 606 North Block, Bozeman
Born 25 Nov 1887 in Bozeman Laborer 30
Employed by Fred Harris of Bozeman
Wife and help to support for her. Married
Tall Medium Build Brown eyes, black hair, Gallatin Co 5 June 1917**

**Rogers, Henry I. of Bozeman
Registration: Henry Rogers age 25 Born 23 Nov 1891 Bozeman, MT
Home residence: Mozart Pool Hall Sporting Club
Porter 29 Employed by Alton & Morrell at Mozart Pool Hall
Married No relative listed. African
Report of Interment Rank 1st Sergeant Serial #3943175 Montana World War I
Born 23 Nov 1891 Died 28 March 1955 Date of Interment 5 May 1955 Section V Lot #5287
Christian Supply Company 815 Pioneer Infantry
Service Dates: 2 Aug 1918 Enlistment; 10 October 1919 Discharge.
Tall Brown eyes; Black hair; Tall Medium Build 5 June 1917**

**Ross, Arthur. Of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft #162/2108/4: Arthur Ross Age 24 Residence: 617 4th Ave. South, GF
Born March 7, 1893 Camden, Arkansas
Works as Porter, Rainbow Hotel Mother + Wife + 1 child Married Negro
No previous service. Exemption Supporting wife, child, mother.**

Saunders, Edie. Of Butte. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1111: Edie Saunders. 4,835,409 Colored
Residence: 219 South Wyoming Street, Butte
Inducted Butte on November 14, 1918
Born Elizabethtown, Kentucky on August 8, 1890.
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge. Private.
No Injuries. On Overseas. Honorable discharge January 25, 1919. 0% disabled.

Scott, George Edward. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #617/6914/1836: George Edward Scott. Negro
Residence: 1111 6th Avenue South, Great Falls. Age 33. Born: September 16, 1885
Employed: Secretary Ozark Club, Employer William Williams
323 1/2 2nd Avenue South, Great Falls
Nearest relative Estella K. Scott. Same home address.
Tall Slender Black eyes and hair. Date of Registration September 12, 1918.

Scovell, Allen. Of Miles City. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1748: Scovell, Allen. 3,943,247 Colored.
Residence: Miles City, Custer County. Inducted Custer County on August 1, 1918
Born: Cincinnati, Ohio May 28, 1890
Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade. Private
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge February 3, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Shepard, Mitchell, Square Butte, MT. NO EC.
WWI Registration 5 June 1917:

Mitchel Shepard, Black, Single, born 29 March, 1896 at Rome Georgia.
Working as track laborer on Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company
Medium build, Short height, Black hair, Brown eyes.

17 Oct 1917 The Chouteau county war draft board is in receipt of notice that the colored men of the county quota must leave for Camp Lewis on or about October 27,. The colored contingent consists of one man. Mitchell Shepherd, of Square Butte, who is employed as a section hand on the Milwaukee railroad, he will go forward October 27, and will be captain or man in charge of his contingent. [FBRPW 17 Oct 1917]

31 Oct 1917 Colored Contingent Entrains. The colored contingent of Chouteau County, consisting of one man—Mitchell Shepard of Square Butte—entrained Saturday morning for Camp Lewis. He reported to the local board in response to the official call and was enrolled on the Chouteau County records for military service.

The first stage of the trip to Camp Lewis was made by automobile, Sheriff Crawford taking the colored contingent to Great Falls in his runabout to join a bunch of Cascade county men who are also being entrained. The colored contingent are scheduled to take the Burlington train Saturday afternoon at Great Falls for Camp Lewis.

Before leaving here Saturday morning, the Chouteau county colored contingent was presented with a comfort ag and tobacco fund souvenir from the Red Cross workers, and was given cordial greeting by a representative of that organization. [p, 5] [FBRPW 31 Oct 1917]

Simms, Edward G. of Great Falls
Draft 922/2142/90: Simms, Edward Garrett. Age 23

**Residence: 519 Sixth Avenue South. Born August, 1893 Great Falls.
Laborer for Ed Simms Single Negro. Tall, Medium build. Black eyes and hair.
Precinct 5, Cascade County June 5, 1917.**

Edward Garrett Simms or Sims, a black man, was born 21 Aug 1893 at Great Falls, MT, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Simms. From 1908-1916, Edward worked as a shoe shiner at the shop of his father and boarded in the family home. Young Edward registered for the World War I Draft in Great Falls on 5 Jun 1917. He was unmarried and worked as a laborer his father. Edward G. Simms departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. This contingent was honored before departure by a patriotic program and banquet at A. M. E. Union Bethel Church and dancing at the Maple Leaf Club. As the contingent left, the men marched down Central Avenue following the Black Eagle Band and police and fire companies with crowds lining the avenue. The contingent carried a banner on which was **inscribed 'Fast Black Won't Run.'** [WWI Draft; 1908-09, 1910, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1919 GFCD; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

1 Apr 1942 WW II Draft Registration wife Bernice E. Simms Union Pacific Railway Dining Car Department Portland Residence 7423 North Mississippi Ave. Portland
1920 Census Seattle King WA Main St Mulatto Roomer Single Porter Billiard Hall roomed with William Knott.

1940 Census Portland, Multnomah, OR Edward G. Simms waiter dining car Union Pacific
Bernice age 40 born Missouri Maid Private residence

16 Apr 1964 Obit Edward Simms Funeral for Edward G. Simms, 70, Of 7423 N. Mississippi Ave., who died in a local hospital Sunday [12 Apr], will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Vann's Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Simms, who was born in Great Falls, Mont. Aug. 21, 1893, had lived in Portland for the past 37 years [1927].

He retired as a waiter for the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a member of Enterprise Hall No. 1, Prince Hall No. 1, Masons and was treasurer of the Railroad Pensioners Association. He also was a member if the Urban League and the NAACP, Interment will be in Skyline Memorial Gardens. [p. 20] [Oregonian 16 Apr 1964]

Simms, James William. Of Bozeman. Colored.

**Draft #3679/2170/441: James William Simms. Residence: 519 North Bozeman, Bozeman
Age 41 both March 8, 1877. Negro. Janitor at Elks Home, Black Street, Bozeman.**

Nearest Relative: Prentice Simms, 519 North Bozeman

Height 51 ½ Slender Brown eyes Black hair September 12, 1918.

Simons, Ernest. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #908/996/3007: Ernest Simons. 210 ½ 4th Street South, GF.

Age 37 Born April 5, 1881 Negro

Mortar Mixer Employed by Kraatz and Ringer 2nd Street South. Continental Oil GF

Nearest relative: Agnes Simons—don't know address.

Medium height and build. Dark eyes & complexion. September 12, 1918.

Skinner, Garfield. Of Scobey. Colored.

Enlistment Card #223: Garfield Skinner 3,944,413 Colored

Residence: Scobey, Sheridan County Inducted Sheridan County on August 9, 1918

Born New Concord, Kentucky August 19, 1891
Assigned to Company I, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private
No Injuries. Overseas 11 Oct 1918 to June 19, 1919.
Honorable Discharge June 26, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Smith, Arthur. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 1023/197/2165: Arthur Smith Great Northern Comsg Dept, Great Falls.
Age 33 Born April 5, 1885 Negro
Waiter for Great Northern Railway Butte-Havre Run
Nearest Relative Pearl Curtis 1118 5th Avenue South Great Falls
Medium Height and Build September 9, 1918.

Smith, Ernest. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Draft #3817/410/28: Ernest Smith. Age 22. Residence: Mainline Gallatin.
Born January 16, 1895 Coffeyville, Kansas
Laborer, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. Gallatin County
Mother & wife. Married. African. Exemption: Support of wife and mother.
Medium height. Stout Build. Black eyes and hair. June 5, 1917.

Smith, Ira. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 1070/1598/188: Ira Smith. Age 21. Residence Great Northern Railway, GF
Born January 7, 1896. At Leavenworth Kansas
Works as Laborer for GNRV at GF
Nearest relative: Mother. Single. Negro. No Military Service
Short. Black eyes and hair. Registered 5 June 1917.

Smith, Ira Robert. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Draft #3828/2178/2321: Ira Robert Smith Residence: 6 West Main, Bozeman
Age 33 Born September 20 1885 Unknown U.S. location Negro
Works for Warren Construction, Employed by John Warren
At Room 11 March Black, Bozeman.
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Ella Hearn of Rockdale, Texas
5' 6" Medium Height Gray eyes and black hair. September 12, 1918.

Smith, Joseph. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1085/3882/319: Joseph Smith. Age 24. Resides: GN Boarding Company, GF
Born June 26, 1892 in Memphis Tennessee.
Works as Laborer for GFRV, GF. Single Negro. No Military Experience
Tall Medium build. Dark Brown Eyes, Black Hair. June 5, 1917.

Smith, Robert. Of Great Falls. Colored
Draft 1097/2521/207: Robert Smith Age 25 Born June 1, 1892 Little Rock, Arkansas
Residence 616 9th Avenue South, Great Falls
Labor for Great Falls Park Department
Nearest relative: Mother & Sister. Single. Ethiopian/Negro
Short Stout Brown eyes Black hair. Precinct 6 Cascade County June 5, 1917.

Smith, Samuel David. Of Great Falls. Colored
Draft 1105/3886/167: Samuel David Smith Age 27 Born April 29, 1890 Paris, Kentucky
Residence: R.F.D. 2, Paris Kentucky
Common labor, Great Northern Railroad, GF
Single. Negro. No close relatives.
Tall Medium Build. Dark Brown Eyes Black Hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917.

Smith, Clarence Walker. Billings. Colored. Born 1896 Billings
Corporal, 106 South 25th St. Entered service September 1918; age 22; trained at Camp Upton; assigned to 550 Eng.; sent overseas November 1918; served in France; discharged August 2, 1919.
Yellowstone County WWI book, With Photo.

Sparks, Thomas Horatio. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 1198/1613/484: Thomas Horatio Sparks Age 23
Born October 11, 1894 Jefferson, Texas. Residence GN Dining Car Yard, GF
Cook Diner GNRailway, Great Falls. Married Negro
Short Medium build Dark Brown eyes. Black Hair. Precinct 4 Cascade June 4, 1917.
Enlistment Card #1038: Thomas H. Sparks 2,073,779. Colored.
Inducted Ogden, Utah on November 10, 1917
Born: Jefferson, Texas Age 24 1/12 years.
Assigned to Company A, 350 Machine Gun Battalion to December 12, 1918; Company F, MG Bn to Discharge. Ck April 20, 1918; Private Ck February 1, 1918
No Injuries. Overseas: June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919. 0% Disability.

Spearman, Frederick Edward. Of GF. Colored.
Draft 1204/3313: Frederick Edward Spearman Age 38 October 31, 1879 No birthplace.
Residence: 300 5th Ave South, Great Falls. Negro
Cook for Self at 313 2nd Avenue South, GF
Nearest relative: Mary E. Spearman. 2511 Miami Street, Omaha
Medium height. Stout Black eyes and hair. September 6, 1918 Cascade County

Spencer, Willie. Of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft 1218/1616/171: Willie Spencer. No Race Indicated. Signed with an X, couldn't write.
Residence Car GN Yard. Born August 1, 1893, St. Joseph, Louisiana.
Labor. GN Railroad, GF. No close relative. Single.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade County June 5, 1917.

Starks, Marvin L. Of Miles City. Colored.
Enlistment Card #1367: Marvin L. Starks. 3,946,876 Colored.
Residence: Miles City, Custer County. Inducted: Custer County on August 22, 1918
Born Louisville, Kentucky on June 5, 1892
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 9, 1918; Company M, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Corporal November 27, 1918; Private June 25, 1919.

No Injuries. Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919. Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Stewart, Harry Mahoney. Of GF/Fulton Kentucky. Colored
Draft #1433/3873/212: Harry Mahoney Stewart. Age 23
Home Address Fulton Kentucky. Born December 11, 1893 at Fulton
Works Railroad Great Norther, GF. Single. Negro. No close relations.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12, Great Falls. June 5, 1917.

Stewart, James Edward. Of Great Falls. Colored.
Draft #1434/1647/331: James Edward Stewart. Age 29
Residence: 305 ½ 8th Avenue South, GF
Born December 30, 1887 at Columbia, Missouri
Stevadore for GN Railroad, GF. Nearest relative a Wife. Married. No race indicated but colored. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, Cascade County June 5, 1917.

Stewart, Lee. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #1440/3874/243: Lee Stewart. Age 23. Residence: GN Boarding Camp, GF
Born February 8, 1894 at Little Rock, Arkansas.
Laborer. GF Railway, GF. Wife and one child. Married. Negro
Signed by an X. Medium height and build. Dark Blue Eyes, Black Hair. Precinct 12, GF
Registered June 5, 1917.

Stokes, General F. Of Anaconda. Colored.
#1824 Enlistment Card General F. Stokes 3,949,079 Colored
Residence Anaconda, Deer Lodge, County Inducted Deer Lodge County August 2, 1918
Born Texarkana, Texas June 11, 1896
Assigned to 166 Dep Brig to Discharge Discharged Oct 1, 1918 SCD
% disabled 12 1/2
Anaconda Standard Daily 23 Jul 1918 colored contingent of seven men departing 1 August
Twin brother of Jesse Stokes [ASD 3 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Stokes, Jesse of Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917, p. 10]
Twin brother of General Stokes [ASD 3 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Stone, Jack. Of GF Colored.
Draft #1502/3864/178. Jack Stone. Age 21, Colored
Residence: Boarding Car GN Railroad.
Born May 10, 1896. At Groyin, ? Signed with X
Medium build and height Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12, Great Falls. June 5, 1917.

Talley, Elbert. Of GF Colored.
Draft #1813/565/3682: Elbert Talley. General Delivery, GF
Age 33 Born April 21, 1885. Negro
Section Hand Railway. Milwaukee Railway GF

**Nearest Relative Dilsey Rice, Pomera, Newberry, South Carolina.
Medium Height and Build. Dark Brown eyes, Black Hair. September 12, 1918.**

[Talton, Melvin] [Butte Miner 7 Jun 1917, p. 8] The colored men who enlisted from Butte, 'Bud' Lundy, Frank Monroe, Charles Ashley and Melvin Talton, returned to the mining city yesterday from Fort Wright. They passed the physical tests, but there were no vacancies in the colored regiments and consequently they were not permitted to enter the service. Their names and addresses were taken, however, and in case there is a call for colored men for the cavalry they will go to the front.

Taylor, Joshua. Of Billings. Colored.

**Enlistment Card #372: Joshua Taylor 4,708,210 Colored
Residence: Billings Inducted Yellowstone County August 31, 1918
Born New Orleans Louisiana May 10, 1897
Assigned to Company M, 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge Private
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge December 31, 1918 0% Disabled.**

Thomas, Charles H. Of Culbertson. Colored

**Enlistment Card #635: Charles H. Thomas 317,784 Colored
Residence: Culbertson Roosevelt County Inducted in Regular Army at Fort Wright, Washington December 9, 1917
Born Toledo, Ohio Age 27 4/12
Assigned to Company K, 31 Infantry to July 26, 1918; Supply Company, 31 Infantry to January 31, 1919; Company G 31 Infantry to June 20, 1919; Supply Company 31 Infantry to August 29, 1919; Company H, 31 Infantry to December 4, 1919; Supply Company 31 Infantry to discharge Wagoneer October 30, 1918; Private November 22, 1918
No Injuries; Overseas September 9, 1918 to January 8, 1920 Siberia
Honorable Discharge March 30, 1920. 0% Disabled.**

Thomas, Charles H. Of GF. Colored

**Draft 1954/1660/142: Charles Thomas. General Delivery, GF
Born 13 April, 1893 Marshall, Missouri.
Laborer, GN Railway, GF No near relatives Single. Signed with an X
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 4, GF, June 5, 1917
Enlistment Card #636: Charles H. Thomas 3,942,651 Colored.
Residence: 706 7th Avenue South, Great Falls Inducted Cascade County on August 1, 1918
Born Marshall, Missouri April 13, 1894
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918' Company F, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private.
No Injuries. Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919.
Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.**

Charles Thomas, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Draft Registration: Charles Thomas No. 142 Age 24 General Delivery Great Falls, MT

Born April 13, 1893 Marshall Missouri

Laborer for Great Northern Railway at Great Falls Single

Medium height Medium build June 5, 1917

Thomas, Charles of Clancy, MT. 2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]

Thomas, Frank V. Of Miles City. Colored.

Enlistment Card #656: Frank V. Thomas 3,942,696 Colored

Residence: 604 Mo Avenue, Miles City. Inducted Custer County on August 1, 1918

Born Miles City June 10, 1888

Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to September 25, 1918; Company G, 812 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Corporal October 23, 1918; Sergeant November 22, 1918

No Injuries. No Overseas Duty. Honorable discharge December 19, 1918. 0% Disabled.

Thompson, Samuel. Of GF. Unknown Race but could be black. No race indicated, Draft 2012/1658/306: Samuel Thompson Age 23

Residence: 305 9th Avenue South, GF.

Born July 25m, 1893 Pueblo, Colorado

Automobile Mechanic unemployed. Single. X could not sign name.

Tall, Medium build. Black Hair and eyes. Precinct 4, Cascade Co. 5 June 1917.

Thornton, Ed Harvey. Of GF. Colored.

Draft 2013/997/579: Ed Harvey Thornton. Residence 122 3rd St South, GF

Born December 27, 1879. Age 38.

Porter Rainbow Hotel.

Nearest relative Mrs. Marth Brown, 1727 East LaFayette, Phoenix, Arizona

Medium Height and Build. Black hair and eyes. Registered September 12, 1918.

Titus, Frank V. Of Billings. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1047: Frank V. Titus. 3,942,736 Colored.

Residence: Billings. Inducted Yellowstone County August 1, 1918

Born McKinney, Texas February 20, 1888

Assigned to: 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company F, 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge. Private. No Injuries. Overseas: October 10, 1918 to July 29, 1919. 0%

Disabled.

Todd, James. Of Havre. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1069: James Todd. 2,436,889. Colored.

Residence: Havre, Hill County. Born Hot Springs Arkansas Age 23 9/12

Inducted Norwalk, Ohio on May 25, 1918.

Assigned to Company D Machine Gun Battalion to discharge. Private.

No Injuries. Overseas August 8, 1918 to March 6, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Trigg, John. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2201/1671/160: John Trigg. Age 27. Born February 18, 1890 Caseville, Kentucky.

Residence: General Delivery GF. Works Railroad Laborer GN Railroad

Nearest relative: Wife crossed out but child left in. Married. Black race

Signed by X. Medium height and build. Black hair and eyes.

Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.

Trigg, Orbin Tays of Great Falls [see below[GFLD 20 Oct 1917]

**Draft 2202/1657/154: Orben Tays Trigg Age 22 Born June 11, 1895 Marshall, Missouri
Railroad Laborer GN Railroad, GF**

No close relative. Single. Black Signed with X.

Tall. Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct GF June 5, 1917.

Enlistment Card Orbin Tays Trigg, Arrow Rock, Mo. 2,210,038 Colored

Great Falls, MT Inducted Marshall MO 29 Oct 1917

Born Marshall 1 MO age 22 4/12 years

Served in Company C Colored Regular Infantry Camp Funston Kansas to Dec 4, 1917

Hq Troop 92 Div to May 21, 1918; Company A 325 Service

Appointments: Private 1 class Dec 10,1917' Wagoner April 3, 1918; Private May 23, 1918;

Sergeant July 10, 1918; Sergeant 1st Class July 10, 1918.

No injuries in action

Overseas: Aug 24, 1918 to June 28, 1919.

Demobilized July 9, 1919

Tully, Charles. Of Fort Assiniboine, Hill County Colored

Residence: Fort Assiniboine, Hill County. R.A. at Fort Lawton, Washington, June 23, 1914

Born Philadelphia, PA Age 41 6/12 years.

Assigned: Headquarters Company 8th Infantry to Discharge Band Leader

No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge April 18, 1918 Retired.

**Residence not of record and enlisted at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, with consent of father
who resided there**

Vanderbilt, Arthur. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2350/462/174: Arthur Vanderbilt. Age 24

Residence 316 4th Avenue South, GF. Born December 25, 1893, Loundsville, SC

Laborer GF Railroad, GF Single African No close relatives. Signed with an X maybe

Tall, Stout. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 1, GF June 5, 1917.

Vaughn, Hugh Gwyn. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2391/196/3310: Hugh Gwyn or Goyn Vaughn.

Resides: GN Commissary, GF. Age 42 born June 14, 1876. Negro

Waiter GN Railroad Butte-Havre Run.

Nearest Relative Sarah Vaughn (Sister), 709 Fogg, Nashville, Tennessee

Signed Name Medium height. Stout. Brown eyes, Black Hair GF 9 September 1918.

Waite, Thomas W. of Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917, p. 10]

Waldorf, Maceward. Of Denver. Colored. Went Oct 27 with GF Black Contingent.

Walker, Allen W. Anaconda. "White" but must be Colored.

Enlistment Card #2344: Allen W. Walker 4,708,227 Colored

Residence: Anaconda, Montana. Inducted Hot Springs Co., Wyoming September 1, 1918

**Born Weatherford, Texas April 6, 1896.
Assigned to Company M 812th Pioneer Infantry to discharge
Corporal October 28, 1918. No Injuries NO OVERSEAS Honorable Discharge December
17, 1918. 0% Disabled.**

**Walker, Ernest Henry. Of Butte. Colored.
Enlistment Card #2356: Ernest Henry Walker 4,925,179 Colored
Residence: 626 South Idaho Street, Butte. Inducted Butte October 15, 1918.
Born Arkadelphia, Arkansas November 25, 1896
Assigned to 164 Depot Brigade to November 14, 1918; 415 Labor Battalion to discharge
Private. No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge: January 14, 1919
0% Disabled. Reported October 19, 1919 at Bristow, Oklahoma.**

**Walker, Ray Herbert. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2543/992/2286 Ray Herbert Walker
Resides: 313 3rd Avenue South, GF. Born June 13, 1885. Age 33. Negro.
Club Manager works for Ray Walker. At 313 3rd Avenue South, GF
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Ray Walker, Same address. Signed name.
Medium Height, Stout. Black eyes and Hair. September 12, 1918.**

**Walls, Ernest J. Of Box Elder, Hill County. Colored.
Enlistment Card #22: Ernest J. Walls 2,073,393 Colored
Residence: Box Elder, Hill County. Inducted Havre on October 27, 1917
Born Richland, Kansas Age 25 years
Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to February 18, 1918; 365 Infantry to February 22, 1918;
Headquarters Detachment 350 Machine Gun Battalion to discharge.
Wagoneer September 1, 1918
No Injuries. Overseas June 10, 1918 to March 6, 1919. Honorable Discharge March 24,
1919. 0% Disabled.**

**Ward, Richard Harold of Bozeman
Registration: Richard Harold Ward 308 South Tracy, Bozeman, Gallatin
Age 19 born 23 Dec 1908 in U.S. Negro
Occupation: Shoe Shining Employer: Charles G. Gross at 100 West Main, Bozeman
Nearest relative: Mollie Ward mother 123 West Park, Livingston, Park Co
Medium height Medium build Black eyes Black 12 Sep 1918**

**Ware, William. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2613/3925/21: William Ware. GN Boarding Company, GF
Born December 15, 1896. England, Arkansas.
Laborer, GN Railway GF. Single. Negro. Signed name with X
Medium height and build. Dark brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917.
Need Enlistment:**

**Watts, George J. Of Moore. Colored.
Enlistment Card #359: George J. Moore No Serial Number Colored**

Residence: Moore, Fergus County.
Inducted NA Fort George, Washington December 12, 1917
Born: Kalamazoo, Michigan Age 38 5/12 years
Assigned: Company A, 304 Stev Regiment to discharge Private
No Injuries. No Overseas Service. Honorable Discharge: February 24, 1918 on SCD
33 1/3% Disabled.
Enlisted Great Falls 16 Dec 1917: George J. Watts (colored) 38, Lewistown [GFTD 17 Dec 1917, p. 13]

Watts, James. Of Belt. Colored.
Draft #2653/6671/5809: James Watts. Resides Belt, Cascade County. Age 20
Born May Date unknown, 1898. Negro
Works as Farmer for Walker Woods, Belt
Nearest Relative Willman Brother, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Signed name.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Weaver, John L. Of Bozeman. Colored.
Enlistment Card #393: John L. Weaver 3,175,995 Colored
Residence: 525 West Olive Street, Bozeman. Inducted Bozeman on May 31, 1918
Born: Belgrade, Montana December 23, 1892
Assigned: Q. M. C. Veterans Hospital #11 to December 7, 1919; Q M C P S Director to discharge. Private 1st Class July 11, 1918; Corporal September 1, 1919; Sergeant October 9, 1919
No Injuries. Overseas July 26, 1918 to December 25, 1919
Honorably Discharged April 27, 1920. 0% Disabled.

Welch, Earl. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2716/2856/176: Earl Welch Age 21 Resides Great Northern Yards.
Born September 11, 1896 Parsons, Kansas.
Laborer, GF Railroad Freight House. Single Negro. No close relatives. Signed name
Short Slender. Dark Brown eyes, black hair. Precinct 4, GF June 5, 1917.
Enlistment Card #562: Earl Welch. 233,154 Colored.
30233,1545 9th Avenue South, GF. Inducted NA Fort George Wright, Wash. October 30, 1917. Born Parson, Kansas Age 22 1/12 years
Assigned to: 814 Company 804 Steve Battalion to October 7, 1918; 812 Stev Battalion to December 21, 1918; 845 Company TC to discharge. Private 1 class August 1, 1918.
No Injuries. Overseas: December 26, 1917 to August 3, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Welch, Sam HelenaHID 2 Aug 1918 p. 1

Welford, Harry. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #2720/5943/2401: Harry Welford.
Resides 812 8th Street South, GF. Age 39 April 28, 1879. Negro
Bartender for William Jackson. 122 3rd Street South, GF
Nearest relative Delia Scott, Kansas City, Jackson, MO. Signed Name.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. Left arm disabled. September 11, 1918.

Welsh, Eddie. Of Great Falls. Colored

Welsh, Eddie, a black man, registered for the World War I Draft in Great Falls on 5 Jun 1917. He was born 15 Apr 1890 at Atlanta, GA, and was married. Tall, medium build Dark brown eyes. Black hair. Precinct 12, GF June 5, 1917. He worked as a laborer for the Great Northern Railway in Great Falls and lived at the Great Northern Boarding Camp. Eddie Welsh, a young black man, departed Great Falls 1 Aug 1918 with the second black draft contingent for World War I service. [WWI Draft; GFTD 2 Aug 1918, p. 12]

Weston, Mose. Of GF. Colored.

Draft: #2776/1692/175: Mose Weston. Age 22

Resides: General Delivery, GF. Born January 5, 1895 Fayette Mississippi.

Laborer GF Railway, GF. Nearest Relative Sister. Single

Signed with an X. Tall Slender, black eyes and hair. Precinct 4 June 5, 1917.

White, Willmore. Of GF. Colored

Draft: #2826/314/1794: Willmore White. General Delivery, GF Negro

Age 38 Born January 10, 1880. Teamster, City of Great Falls

Nearest Relative: Ida White, Richmond, Kentucky. Signed own name.

Medium height. Stout. Brown eyes, black hair. September 11, 1918.

White, Marson. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2819/985/1482: Marson White. Age 18

Resides 1214 7th Avenue South, GF Born April 8. 1900 Negro.

Freight hand, GN Railroad, GF. Nearest relative: Henry White. Same Address

Signed with very sloppy Merson White. Short and medium build

Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Williams, Antoine of Shreveport, LA and GF. Colored.

2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]

Draft #2910/3940/266: Antoine Williams Age 28

Homes Address: 1756 Aston Street, Shreveport, LA

Born January 26, 1889 Shreveport Louisiana Colored

Laborer. GN Railroad, GF

Nearest relative: mother. Single Colored. Signed very sloppy and with a +

No height. Medium Build. Black eyes and hair. Precinct 12 GF June 5, 1917.

NO ENLISTMENT CARD

Williams, Bert Antonio. Of GF. Colored

Draft: #2914/999/3316: Bert Antonio Williams.

Box 597 GF. Age 40. February 5, 1878 Negro

Rancher working for self Same address

Nearest Relative Mrs. Bert Williams. Signed own name.

Tall, slender. Black eyes and hair. One Leg gone 12 September 1918.

Williams, Daniel. Of GF. Colored

Draft #2917/2577/207: Daniel Williams. Age 30
Resides: 715 7th Avenue South, GF
Born November 22, 1886 Atchison, Kansas
Rancher employed by Edward Bigby 715 7th Avenue South.
Wife Married. Ethiopian. Signed own name.
Medium height and build. Brown eyes. Black eyes. Precinct 6, Cascade county June 5, 1917

Williams, Ed 221 Ninth avenue south. Of Great Falls, Colored.
Draft Registration #2921: Ed Williams 221 9th Ave South, Great Falls, MT
Born March 6, 1889 at Frierson, Louisiana
Laborer for Polk & Robinson, Great Falls
Wife and baby. Married Negro Medium height Black height Black eyes
Paralized on side.
Cascade County 5 June 1917.

Williams, Edward M. Colored. Age 21, Lewistown. Enlisted in Great Falls 16 Dec 1917.
[GFTD 17 Dec 1917, p. 13]

Williams, George A. Of Butte. Colored
Enlistment Card: #1279 George A. Williams 312,859 Colored
Residence Butte MT Enlisted in RA Columbus Barracks, Ohio August 23, 1913
Born in West Liberty, OH age 28 9/12 years
Assigned to Headquarters Troop 9th Cavalry to discharge
Grades: Sergeant Bugler August 1, 1916; Assistant Band Leader August 14, 1918
No Overseas Service Honorable Discharge July 31 1919 Reenlisted.

Williams, George A. Of Helena. Colored
Enlistment Card: 1281 George A. Williams 3,942,642 Colored
Residence 199 Ralph St, Helena MT
Inducted at Lewis & Clark County August 1, 1918
Born Fort Sesidon, North Dakota on September 28, 1887
Assigned to Company F 815 Pioneer Infantry to discharge
Grades Private 1st Class December 1, 1918; Corporal February 1, 1919; Sergeant June 15, 1919 Overseas October 11, 1918 to July 29, 1919
Honorably discharged on demob: August 6, 1919

Williams, Henry, Jr. of Butte [Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917, p. 10]

Williams, Raymond H. Of Lewistown, MT Colored
Enlistment Card #1356: Raymond H. Williams 3,942,785 Colored
Residence: 407 Janeaux Street, Lewistown. Inducted Fergus County July 31, 1918
Born Omaha, Nebraska August 22, 1895
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to discharge Private
No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge December 7, 1918. 0% Disabled.
21 Dec First Colored Soldier Home. Special to the Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Dec. 20.—
The first colored soldier from Lewistown to return home has just arrived. He is Private

Ray Williams, who come from Camp Lewis. His contingent left here late last spring and of them all just one, Private Allen Knight, succeeded in getting to France, where he is at this time. [p. 4] [GFTD 21 Dec 1918]

Lewistown sent 10 including Ray Williams & Allen Knight

1 Aug 1918 Lewistown Sends Out Ten Colored Soldiers, Special to the Tribune. Lewistown, July 31.—The entertainment given by the War Relief association at the Guild hall this evening for the 10 colored soldiers who leave tomorrow for Camp Lewis was a very successful affair. It began with a trout dinner, which was followed by a short program, including prayer by Rev Geo. Hirst, and addresses by Supt. A. A. Franzke, Mayor L. C. Clark and Mrs. Yancy, while Mrs. Lomax gave a vocal solo. Practically all the colored people of the city attended the dance in the evening. [3] [GFTD 1 Aug 1918]

21 Dec 1918 First Colored Soldier Home. Special to Tribune. Lewistown, Dec. 20.—The first colored soldier from Lewistown to return home has just arrived. He is Private Ray Williams, who come from Camp Lewis. His contingent left here late last spring and of the all just one, Private Allen Knight, succeeded in getting to France, where he is at this time. [GFTD 21 Dec 1918, p. 4]

Williams, Ray. Colored. Age 22. Lewistown. Enlisted Great Falls Dec 16, 1917. [GFTD 17 Dec 1917, p. 13] Is this the same Raymond H. Williams?

Williams, Robert. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2939/6158/4605: Robert Williams. c/o Great Northern Commissary, GF

Age 39. Born February 2, 1879.

Employed as Waiter for GF Railway.

Nearest Relative: Mildred Williams, Niece 336 West Spruce St. Saulte Stel, Michigan

Signed own name, good writing. Tall Medium Build Black eyes and hair.

September 11, 1918

Williams, William. Of GF. Colored,

Draft: #2948/1002/2669: William Williams 211 5th Avenue South, GF

Negro Alien citizen of France.

Porter for GN Railway.

Nearest Relative: Ray Walker 313 3rd Avenue South, GF

Unclear whether signed name.

Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair. September 12, 1918.

Williams, Willie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2950/690/2333: Willie Williams. Home 2nd Street South, Great Falls

Age 45 Born April 15, 1873 Negro

Porter Rainbow Hotel

Nearest Relative Clara Williams 7 16th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota

Signed by X Tall Medium Build. Brown eyes. Black Hair. Registered September 12, 1918.

Willis, Wright Arnie. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3129/503/5279: Wright Arnie Willis. Lives: Arvon Blk, GF. Age 20.

Born April 4, 1898. Negro. Laborer for GN Railway, GF

Nearest Relative Mrs. M. A. Willis, 402 Nev St. San Antonio, Texas

Medium Height and Build. Dark eyes. Black Hair. Registered September 12, 1918.

Wilson, Harold D. Of Lewistown. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1524: Harold D. Wilson 2,259,501. Colored

Residence: Lewistown. Inducted Lewistown on October 4, 1917.

Born LeClaire, Iowa Age 24 6/12 years

Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to October 25, 1917; Machine Gun Company 362 Infantry to ?; Company D, 321 Infantry to Discharge. Private 1st Class May 25, 1918.

No Injuries. Overseas July 6, 1918 to June 20, 1919. 0% Disabled.

Winburn, Roy Of GF. Colored.

Draft #2964/2221/19: Roy Winburn Age 23 Born July 8, 1894, Fort Buford, ND

Porter Ideal Barber Shop for Henry Schemeck.

Nearest relative Mother. Married. Colored

Support Mother, Wife and Child. 5' 10" Medium Build. Grey Eyes, Black Hair

Precinct 5 GF June 5m, 1917.

Enlistment Card: Roy Winburn 2,073,694

519 Sixth avenue south. Great Falls, Montana

Inducted at Cascade County, MT 18 Nov 1917

Born Ft. Buford, ND Age 23 4/12 years

Organizations served in: 166 Depot Brigade to Feb 18, 1918; Company K 365 Infantry to Discharge

Grades Corporal July 17, 1918

Wounds: None. [Gassed]

Served Overseas from Feb 17, 1918 to Feb 27, 1919

Honorably discharged on demobilization April 1, 1919

Winburn, Roy 519 6th Ave So., 365th Infantry date of entering service 15 Nov 1917. A.E.F. Gassed.

Wood, Leonard C. Of Buffalo, Fergus County. Colored.

Enlistment Card #1874: Leonard C. Wood. 3,957,570 Colored

Residence: RFD 1, Buffalo, Fergus County. Inducted Miles City on July 22, 1918.

Born Fox, Oregon August 9, 1895.

Served in: 163 Depot Brigade to November 5, 1918; 19 Division Support Tn to discharge.

Private. No Injuries. No Overseas. Honorable Discharge February 13, 1919. 0% Disability.

Woods, James. Of GF. Colored.

Draft #3065/3242/3423: James Woods 305 ½ 9th Avenue South GF

Age 34 Born November 16, 1883. Negro.

Cook GN Railway Havre-Butte. GF

Nearest Relative Miss Mamie Woods, 305 ½ 9th Avenue South, GF

Signed own name nicely. Medium height and build. Black eyes and hair.

September 11, 1918.

Wright, Floyd of Great Falls. Colored

Draft #3110/1694/492: Floyd Wright Age 23

Home: GN Commissary near Passenger Station GF
Born June 5, 1895 New Orleans, LA
Cook GN Railway, GF. No near relative. Negro. Could not sign his name.
Medium height and build. Black eyes and Hair. Precinct 4, GF Registered June 4, 1917.
2nd Cascade County Colored Draft Contingent [GFTD 1 Aug 1918, p.14]
Enlistment#2018: Floyd Wright 3,942,643 Colored
Residence: 220 6th Ave South, Great Falls Inducted Cascade County August 1, 1918
Born New Orleans, LA June 5, 1895
Assigned: 166 Depot Brigade to September 10, 1918; Company F 815 Pioneer Infantry to
Discharge Private
Overseas Served: October 11,1918 to July 29, 1919 Honorable Discharge August 6, 1919
No Disability
Seeking Floyd Wright. The home service section of the American Red Cross, 325 Ford Building, is anxious to get in touch with Floyd Wright. [GFTD 8 May 1920, p. 7]

Wright, James. Of Cut Bank. Colored
Enlistment #2037: James Wright 4,418,248 Colored
Residence: Cut Bank, Glacier Co Inducted at Teton County on March 9, 1918
Born: Grenada, Mississippi age 29 4/12
Assigned: 161 Depot Brigade to Discharge Private No Overseas Duty Honorable Discharge
January 4, 1919 No Disability
Draft Registration

Yancey, Walter Stephen. Of GF. Colored.
Draft #3197/4994/4409: Walter Stephen Yancey. Home: 912 5th Avenue South, GF.
Age 43. Born April 26, 1875. Negro
Janitor, Alcazar Theatre. 209 Central Avenue, GF
Nearest Relative Charles Henry Yancey, Brother. 912 5th Avenue South, GF.
Signed Name. Medium Height and Build. Brown eyes. Black Hair. Registered September 12, 1918.

Young, Robert. Of Lewistown. Colored.
Enlistment Card #2280: Robert Young. 1,727,897 Colored.
Residence: 212 1/2 Janeaux, Lewistown. Inducted Fergus County on November 1, 1917.
Born Athens, Texas. Age 28 2/12 years.
Assigned to 166 Depot Brigade to November 15, 1917; Company D, 367 Infantry to April 26, 1918; Company B 336 Labor Battalion to July 31, 1918; 813 Company Transportation Corps to May 5, 1919; 805 Trans Corps to discharge.
Corporal June 8, 1918; Private July 13, 1918.
No Injuries. Overseas June 5, 1918 to June 29m 1919. Honorable Discharge July 20, 1919; 0% Disabled.

Montana Active Service Blacks in WW I – Birth Places

Total 144

Alabama: 7=5%

Banks, Ad E.	Demopolis
Chatmon, Anderson	Carsa County
Dickerson, Thomas C.	Mobile
Hazard, Bert F.	Birmingham
Jones, Charles	Huntsville
Martin, Robert	Selma
McGuire, Claude	Athern

Arizona: 1

Jackson, Sherman	Fort Grant
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Arkansas: 6=4%

Ashley, William T.	Louisville
Johnson, Andrew	Binkley
McCain, Elmer L.	Little Rock
Murphy, Floyd	Texarkana
Todd, James	Hot Springs
Walker, Ernest Henry	Arkadelphia

Colorado: 2

Moore, Perry A.	Trinidad
Riley, William G.	Denver

Florida: 2

Carmon, Spurgeon	Ocala
McFee, Richard	Miami

Georgia: 7=5%

Bell, Benjamin	Greensborough
Clark, Eugene	Winterville
Duke, Robert	Atlanta
Heard, William	La Grange
Long, William	Columbus

**Shepard, Mitchell
Welsh, Eddie**

**Rome
Atlanta**

Illinois: 2

**Freeman, George J.
Parsons, Royal Isadore**

**East Crondler
Chicago**

Indiana: 1

Gwartney, Joseph H.

Indianapolis

Iowa: 5=3%

**Cramer, Harvey
Gilbert, Arlie M
Holmes, Phelps
Palmer, Percy H.
Wilson, Harold D.**

**Charles City
Atlanta
Waterproof
Cedar Falls
LeClaire**

Kansas: 5=3%

**Brown, Ernest C.
Frazier, John
Johnson, Albert
Mayfield, Arthur L.
Walls, Ernest J.
Welch, Earl**

**Leavenworth
Leavenworth
McPherson
Richland
Parsons**

Kentucky: 6=4%

**Bukey, Johnny
Hayden, John
Munford, Andrew H.
Saunders, Edie.
Skinner, Garfield
Starks, Marvin L.**

**Deatville
Harrisburg
Elizabethtown
Elizabethtown
New Concord
Louisville**

Louisiana: 8=6%

**Criner, George
Harris, Percy C.
Jones, Henry
Knight, Allen J.
Taylor, Joshua
White, Frank**

**Shreveport
New Orleans
Monroe
New Orleans
New Orleans
Shreveport**

**Williams, Antoine
Wright, Floyd**

**Shreveport
New Orleans**

Maryland: 2

**Handy, Henry J.
Mason, Robert M.**

**Ariel
Warren**

Michigan: 1

Watts, George J.

Kalamazoo

Minnesota: 3

**Douglass, William
Hemphill, James
Kelly, Arthur J.**

**St. Paul
Winona
Minneapolis**

Mississippi: 5=3%

**Forman, James
Gallagher, Tolly
Jackson, Arthur.
Jackson, Percy
Wright, James**

**Vicksburg
Aberdeen
Ingleside
Dundee
Grenada**

Missouri: 13-9%

**Anderson, Isaac L.
Anthony, William A.
Brooks, John
Everett, Luther
Guyler, John X.
Hicks, Lincoln
McFarland, Curtis M.
Mitchell, William H.
Orme, Franklin
Parker, James
Penn, Ernest J.
Thomas, Charles H
Trigg, Orbin Tays**

**Triplett
St. Louis
Crawford
Joplin
Cape Girardeau
St. Louis
New Franklin
Macon
Jefferson City
Sedalia
Bolivar
Marshall
Marshall**

Montana: 22=15%

**Banks, Earl Hubert
Campbell, Fenton**

**Great Falls
Lodge Grass**

Coffman, Walter	Billings
Cook, John T.	Fort Benton
Donnell, George A.	Helena
Donnell, William H.	Helena
Easman, Hank	Havre
Hagin, George Louis, Jr.	Great Falls
Hamner, Louis A	Helena
Hayes, Frank E.	Helena
Jones, Lawrence	Havre
Knott, William DeWitt	Great Falls
Lundy, Bud	Missoula
Marshall, Albert Duddley	Helena
Phelps, George H.	Butte
Robinson, A. Wilford	Great Falls
Rogers, Henry I.	Bozeman
Simms, Edward G.	Great Falls
Smith, Clarence Walker	Billings
Smith, Roy A.	Billings
Thomas, Frank V.	Miles City
Weaver, John L.	Belgrade

Nebraska: 1

Williams, Raymond H.	Omaha
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New Mexico: 1

Conley, Charles H.	Fort Bayard
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New York: 3

Allen, James Jr.	New York City
Fonda, Charles W.	Rochester
Jackson, John Lord	New York City

North Carolina: 1

Reid, Elihu J.	Mount Pleasant
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North Dakota: 3

Conley, Edward Ira	Fort Buford
Williams, George A.	Fort Sesidon
Winburn, Roy	Fort Buford

Ohio: 5=3%

**Baker, George N.
Fish, Benjamin W
Scovell, Allen
Thomas, Charles H.
Williams, George A.**

**Cincinnati
Preble County
Cincinnati
Toledo
West Liberty**

Oklahoma: 2

**Atkins, Jack
McGee, Emmett.**

**Oklahoma City
Marion**

Oregon: 1

Wood, Leonard C.

Fox

Pennsylvania: 2

**Dorsey, Bernice A.
Tully, Charles**

**Philadelphia
Philadelphia**

South Carolina: 2

**Boston, Fred S.
McCollum, William**

**Charleston
Mt. Tabor**

Tennessee: 5=3%

**Connell, John Porter
Gray, Frank George
Harris, William
Moss, Ernest
Powell, Clarence**

**Nashville
Nashville
Memphis
Woodlawn
Memphis**

Texas: 16=11%

**Banks, Will, Jr.
Donovan, William B.
Gaston, Org
Gibbons, Albert J.
Harris, Robert
Jackson, Hillie
Lovings, William
Mathis, Lawrence E.
Miller, George E.
Oldham, Walter H.**

**Lufkin
Caldwell
Texarkana
San Antonio
Ordmoie
Mt. Pleasant
Gilmer
Alto
Richmond
Waco**

Palmer, Walter	Wharton
Preston, Seth V.	Luling
Sparks, Thomas Horatio	Jefferson
Stokes, General F.	Texarkana
Titus, Frank V.	McKinney
Young, Robert	Athens
Walker, Allen W.	Weatherford

Wyoming: 1

Green, Edwin M.	Laramie
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Unknown: 3=2%

Harris, Charles J. O.	Billings
Hogan, George L.	GF
Reed, Fred W.	Billings

Montana Blacks in Army in WW I – Residence when Inducted

Total 164 Blacks Served

Approx 1022 Registered based on 7.25 registered for each that served

Big Horn County: 6=3.6%

Dickerson, Thomas C.	Crow Agency
Hayden, John	Hardin
Hemphill, James	Wynoka
Johnson, Andrew	Little Horn, Big Horn Co. Enlisted NG Chicago IL
McCollum, William	Aberdeen, Big Horn Co.
Rider, William G.	Hardin

Carter County: 1

Moore, Perry A.	Ridgeway, Carter Co. Inducted Fort Logan, Colorado
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Cascade County: 26 + 14 = 40=24%

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Banks, Earl Hubert	GF/Farm Laborer
Brooks, John	GF/GN Laborer
Carmon, Spurgeon	GF/GN Dining Waiter
Cox, Joseph	GF/GN Laborer
Cramer, Harvey	GF
Daniels, Mose	GF/GN Laborer
Duke, Robert	GF/GN Laborer
Guyler, John X.	GF/Porter Unemployed
Hagin, George L, Jr.	GF/Farm Laborer
Harris, Robert	GF/Brickyard Worker
Harris, William	GF/GN Porter
Hicks, Lincoln	GF/GN Laborer
Jackson, Arthur	GF
Knott, William D.	GF/Janitor
Oldham, Walter H.	GF/Porter Hotel
Parker, James	GF/GN Laborer
Penn, Ernest J.	GF/Unemployed
Robinson, A. Wilford	GF/Student Enlisted from Howard University, Washington
Simms, Edward G.	GF/Laborer Known at Camp Lewis—no Enlistment Card
Sparks, Thomas H.	GF/GN Diner Cook
Thomas, Charles H.	GF/GN Laborer
Trigg, Orbin Tavs	GF/GN Laborer
Ware, William	GF/GN Laborer
Welch, Earl	GF/GN Laborer
Winburn, Roy	GF/Porter Barber Shop
Wright, Floyd	GF/GN Diner Cook

Chouteau County: 2 + 3 = 5=3%

Gilbert, Arlie M.	Graceville
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Sheperd, Mitchell **Square Butte Known at Camp Lewis—no Enlistment Card**

Custer County: 5=3%

Atkins, Jack	Miles City
Jennings, Ben H.	Miles City
Scovell, Allen	Miles City
Starks, Marvin L.	Miles City
Thomas, Frank V.	Miles City

Daniels County: 1

Skinner, Garfield	Scobey
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Dawson County: 1

Freeman, George J.	Dawson Co
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Deer Lodge County: 14=8%

Anderson, Isaac L.	Anaconda
Barker, Bryant	Anaconda
Felder, Lewis	Anaconda
Gibbons, Albert J.	Anaconda
Harris, Percy	Anaconda
Hazard, Bert F.	Anaconda
Holmes, Phelps	Anaconda
Jackson, Hillie	Anaconda
Mayfield, Andrew	Anaconda
Mayfield, Arthur L.	Anaconda
Miller, George E.	Anaconda
Preston, Seth V.	Anaconda
Stokes, General F.	Anaconda
Walker, Allen W.	Anaconda
White, Frank	Anaconda

Fergus County: 12 + 2 = 14=8%

Collins, Furman J.	Lewistown
Everett, Luther	Lewistown
Fish, Benjamin W.	Lewistown
Knight, Allen J.	Lewistown
Long, William	Lewistown
Murphy, Floyd	Lewistown
Powell, Clarence	Lewistown
Watts, George J.	Moore
Williams, Raymond H.	Lewistown
Wilson, Harold D.	Lewistown
Wood, Leonard C.	Buffalo
Young, Robert	Lewistown

Gallatin County: 3=3%

Draft: 19=6.3 registered per served

Hall, Charley Bozeman
Rogers, Henry I. Bozeman
Weaver, John L. Bozeman

Glacier County: 2

Forman, James Cut Bank Inducted Teton County
Wright, James Cut Bank

Hill County: 16=10%

NEWBrown, A.W. Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2
Conley, Charles H. Havre
Conley, Ira Edward Havre Spokane
Criner, George Havre
Easman, Hank Havre
NEWFreeman, Irish Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Independence, Kansas
Gallagher, Tolly Havre Hills Inducted Webber Falls, Oklahoma
Handy, Henry J. Havre
Jackson, Sherman Havre
NEWJames, Ostin Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Slayton, Minn.
NEWJohnson, A. W. Havre 31 Jul 1918 GFTD, p. 2 Mexico, Minn.
Martin, Robert Havre
Mitchell, William H. Havre
Todd, James Havre
Tully, Charles Fort Assiniboine
Walls, Ernest J. Box Elder

Lewis and Clark County: 12=4=16=10%

Banks, Ad E. Helena
Brown, Robert H. Helena
Donnell, George A. Helena Inducted LB Bannock County, Idaho
Donnell, William H. Helena
Dorsey, Bernice A. Helena
Hamner, Louis A. Helena
Jackson, Percy Helena
Marshall, Albert D. Helena
Mathis, Lawrence E. Helena
Parsons, Royal S. Helena
Reid, Elihu J. Helena
Williams, George A. Helena

Mineral County: 1

Cook, John T. Saltese

Missoula County: 2

Fonda, Charles W	Missoula	Inducted Mineral County
Johnson, Albert	Missoula	
Musselshell County: 1		
Palmer, Percy H.	Gage	Enlisted At Roundup
Phillips County: 2		
Baker, George W.	Malta	
Gwartney, Joseph H	Malta	
Pondera County: 1		
Kelly, Arthur J.	Conrad	
Powell County: 2		
Donovan, William B	Deer Lodge	
Johnson, Robert	Deer Lodge	
Ravalli County: 1		
Gray, George F.	Hamilton	
Richland County: 1		
Mason, Robert M.	Gettysburg, Richland Co Inducted Rockville, Maryland	
Roosevelt County: 1		
Thomas, Charles H.	Culbertson	
Silver Bow County: 12=7%		
Ashley, William T.	Butte	
Chatmon, Anderson	Butte	
Clark, Eugene	Butte	
Gaston, Org	Butte	
Green, Edwin M.	Butte	Draft Great Falls
Hayes, Frank E.	Butte	
Lundy, Bud	Butte	
McCain, Elmer L.	Butte	
Phelps, George H.	Butte	
Saunders. Edie	Butte	
Walker, Ernest H.	Butte	
Williams, George A.	Butte	
Teton County: 1		
Jones, Charles	Choteau	
Yellowstone County: 14=9%		
Banks, Will, Jr.	Billings	
Bivins, Horace W.	Billings	

Brown, Ernest	Billings	
Campbell, Fenton	Billings	
Chatmon, Walter	Billings	
Coffman, Walter	Billings	
Douglass, William	Billings	
Heard, William	Billings	
Jackson, John Lord	Billings	
Jones, Henry	Billings	
McFarland, Curtis M.	Huntley	Inducted Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Munford, Andrew H.	Billings	
Taylor, Joshua	Billings	
Titus, Frank V.	Billings	

Unknown County: 1

Ernest Moss	Montana	Draft and Inducted Clarksville, Tennessee.
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Draft

Army:
Served 159

Total 159

No Enlistment Card but Drafted and Went to Camp Lewis: Total 21

Allen, James, Jr.	GF/Unemployed	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	New York
Anthony, William A	GF/GN Laborer	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Bell, Benjamin	GF/GN Laborer	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	Casper, Wyoming
Boston, Fred S.	GF/GN Waiter	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Bukey, John	GF/GN Diner Cook	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Connell, John P.	GF/Porter Hotel	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	Guthrie, Kentucky
Darnell	Helena	Departed Aug 1918	
Frazier, John	Lewistown	27 Oct 1917	
Hogan, George L.	Cascade	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Jones, Lawrence	GF/GN Diner Waiter	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Long, W.	Lewistown	27 Oct 1917	
Lovings, William	GF/GN Diner Waiter	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	Nelty, Oklahoma
Mayfield, Jesse	Square Butte	In Boise Butte Daily Post 27 Oct 1917	
McFee, Richard	GF/Bootblack	21 Oct 1917 1 st Contingent	
		4 Dec 1917 At Camp Upton, New York	
McGee, Emmett	Square Butte	24 July 1918	Middleton, Ohio
McGuire, Claude	GF/GN Laborer	1 Aug 1918 2 nd Contingent	
Palmer, Walter	GF/GN Laborer	21 Oct 1917 1 st Contingent	
Quoaby, Martina	Helena	Departed Aug 1918	Oakland CA
Robinett, George	Helena	Departed Aug 1918	Columbia, Missouri

Montana Blacks in WW I – Fighting Units

*****Atkins, Jack Private 64 Co 16 Training Battalion
155 Depot Brigade to *Desertion* Deserted March 31,
1918, Camp Lee, Virginia**

Depot Brigade: 18=9%

******Banks, Will, Jr. 165 Depot Brigade Company 11 to Death Pneumonia October 31,
1918.**

Douglass, William.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Everett, Luther	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Fonda, Charles W.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Gaston, Org	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Gibbons, Albert J.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Jennings, Ben H.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Johnson, Robert	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Mayfield, Arthur L.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
McCain, Elmer L	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
McCollum, William	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Penn, Ernest J.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Phelps, George H.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Saunders, Edie.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Scovell, Allen	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Stokes, General F.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Williams, Raymond H.	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade
Wright, James	Private	NO	166 Depot Brigade

Combat: 57=29%

Cramer, Harvey	Private	NO	36 Battalion Battery A
Chatmon, Anderson	Sergeant		24 th Infantry Company D 1915-1919
*Hamner, Louis A.	Sergeant	To Jun 1916	24 th Infantry Company G
Thomas, Charles H.	Private	Siberia 1918-20	31 Infantry Company K Wagoneer 31 Infantry Supply Company 31 Infantry Company G 31 Infantry Company H
Gilbert, Arlie M.	Corporal	Overseas	55 Infantry Company H
Gwartney, Joseph H.	Private	Overseas	55 Machine Gun Btn Company B
Moore, Perry A.	Corporal	Philippines	62 nd Infantry Company D

Wilson, Harold D.	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	321 Infantry M G Company 321 Infantry Company D
**92nd Buffalo Division			
Trigg, Orbin Tays	Wagoneer	Overseas	92 nd Buffalo Division Hq Troop
Banks, Ad E.	Private		317 Engineers Regt Co C
Donovan, William B.	Sergeant		349 th Field Artillery Battery D
Banks, Earl Hubert	Corporal		349 th Field Artillery Supply Company, 92 nd Buffalo Division
Walls, Ernest J.	Wagoneer	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Hq Detach
Heard, William.	Private 1 st Cl	NO	350 Machine Gun Btn Company A
Long, William	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company A
Sparks, Thomas H.	Private	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company A
Hicks, Lincoln	Private	NO	350 Machine Gun Btn Company B
Jackson, Arthur	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company B
Conley, Charles H.	SergtMajor	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company C
Fish, Benjamin W.	Sergeant	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company C
Oldham, Walter H.	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company C
Todd, James	Private	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company D
Sparks, Thomas H.	Private	Overseas	350 Machine Gun Btn Company F
Gilbert, Arlie M.	Corporal	Overseas	355 Aero Squadron
Powell, Clarence	Sergeant	Overseas	365 Infantry Company A
Harris, Robert	Corporal	Overseas	365 Infantry Company K
Winburn, Roy	Corporal	Overseas	365 Infantry Company K **Wounded Gassed**
Hayden, John	Private	Overseas	365 Infantry Company L
Marshall, Albert D.	Corporal	Overseas	365 Infantry Company L
Gallagher, Tolly.	Corporal	Overseas	365 Infantry Company M 365 Infantry Supply Company
Hayden, John	Private	Overseas	365 Infantry Supply Company
Reid, Elihu J.	Private	Overseas	366 Infantry Company E
White, Frank	Private	Overseas	366 Infantry Company E **Slightly wounded 10 Nov 1918**
Young, Robert	Corporal	Overseas	367 Infantry Company D

****93rd Division served with French 157th "Red Hand" Division**

Tully, Charles	Band Leader	NO	8th /370th Infantry Regt Hq Co
Campbell, Fenton	Private		8th /370th Infantry Regt Co 29
Conley, Charles H.	2nd Lieut	Overseas	370th Infantry 93rd Division
Holmes, Charles H.	1st Lieut	Overseas	372nd Infantry 93rd Division ***Wounded
Mathis, Lawrence E.	Sergeant	Overseas	529 Engineers Medical Detachment
Smith, Walker	Corporal	Overseas	550 Engineers
Weaver, John L.	Sergeant	Overseas	Quarter Master Corps Veterans Hospital Q.M.C. P. S. Director
Kelly, Arthur J.	Private	NO	333 QMC Supply Company
Hamner, Louis A.	Sergeant	NO	Quartermaster Corps Truck Co 63
McFarland, Curtis M.	Private	Overseas	308 Service Battalion Co C
Easman, Hank.	Corporal	Overseas	312 Service Battalion Co C
Robinson, A. Wilford	Corporal	Overseas	323 Service Battalion Med. Detachment
Gallagher, Tolly	Corporal	Overseas	325 Service Battalion Company B
Trigg, Orbin Tays	Sergeant 1 Cl	Overseas	329 Service Battalion Company A
Palmer, Percy H.	Private	NO	39 Support Squadron
Palmer, Percy H.	Private	NO	121 Support Squadron
Hazard, Bert F.	Private 1st Cl	Overseas	317 Support Transport Co C
Parsons, Royal I.	Corporal	Overseas	317 Support Transport Co C
Mathis, Lawrence E.	Sergeant	Overseas	317 Sanitary Train, Field Hospital 365
Young, Robert	Corporal	Overseas	805 Transportation Corps
Young, Robert	Corporal	Overseas	813 Company Transportation Corps
Harris, Charles J. O.	Corporal	Overseas	836 Company Transport Corps
Jackson, Percy	Private 1st Cl	Overseas	850 Company Transport Corps

Service of Supply

Moss, Ernest	Private	NO	6 Pioneer Infantry
Knight, Allen J.	Musician 2 nd Cl	Overseas	615 Pioneer Infantry Hq Company
Jones, Charles	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	615 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Hamner, Louis A.	Sgt Major	Overseas	808 Pioneer Infantry Hq Co <u>OVERSEAS</u>
	Sergeant	Overseas	808 Pioneer Infantry Co B
	Sergeant	Overseas	808 Pioneer Infantry Co G
Mason, Robert M	Private	Overseas	811 Pioneer Infantry Co I <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Clark Eugene	Private	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Co D <u>CONUS</u>
Felder, Lewis	Private	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Riley, William G.	Private	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Thomas, Frank V.	Sergeant	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company G
Jones, Henry	Private	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company H
Mitchell, William H.	Private	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company H
Dickerson, Thomas C.	Corporal	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Hayes, Frank E.	Private 1 st Cl	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Johnson, Albert	Private 1 st Cl	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Knott, William D.	Private 1 st Cl	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Miller, George E.	Corporal	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Murphy, Floyd.	Private 1 st Cl	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Conley, Edward Ira	Corporal	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry
Walker, Allen W.	Corporal	NO	812 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Baker, George N.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Co A <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Criner, George	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company A
Handy, Henry J.	Corporal	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company B
Jackson, Sherman	Bugler	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company B
Martin, Robert	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company B
Anderson, Isaac L.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Donnell, George A.	Corporal	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Donnell, William H.	Cook	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Dorsey, Bernice A	Corporal	Overseas?	815 Pioneer Infantry Company D
Freeman, George J.	Corporal	Overseas?	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Gray, Frank George	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Hagin, George L., Jr.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Hall, Charley	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Harris, Percy C.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Harris, William	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Holmes, Phelps	Corporal	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E

Lundy, Bud	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Parker, James	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Skinner, Garfield	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Thomas, Charles H.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Titus, Frank V.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Williams, George A.	Sergeant	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Wright, Floyd	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company F
Starks, Marvin L.	Corporal	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Taylor, Joshua	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company M
Rogers, Henry I.	Private	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Supply Co
Brown, Ernest C.		Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry MedReserve
Cook, John T.	Musician 3cl	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Band
Munford, Andrew H.	Corporal	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry
Green, Edwin M.	Supply Sgt	Overseas	815 Pioneer Infantry Company E
Jackson, Hillie	Private	Overseas	816 Pioneer Infantry Co E <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Bivins, Horace W.	Captain	NO	413 Reserve Labor Battalion <u>CONUS</u>
Walker, Ernest H.	Private	NO	415 Reserve Labor Battalion <u>CONUS</u>
Ashley, William T	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	313 Labor Battalion Co C <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Hemphill, James	Corporal	Overseas	313 Labor Battalion Co C
Easman, Hank	Corporal	Overseas	319 Labor Battalion Co <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Forman, James	Private	Overseas	324 Labor Battalion Co A <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Young, Robert	Corporal	Overseas	336 Labor Battalion Co B <u>OVERSEAS</u>
Ashley, William T	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	303 Stevedore Regt Co F <u>OVERSEAS</u>
McFarland, Curtis M.	Private	Overseas	303 Stevedore Regiment Company E
Ashley, William T	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	304 Stevedore Regt Co A <u>CONUS</u>
Watts, George J.	Private	NO	304 Stevedore Regiment Company A
Coffman, Walter	Corporal	NO	304 Stevedore Regiment Company E
McFarland, Curtis M.	Private	Overseas	304 Stevedore Regiment Company G
Ashley, William T	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	305 Stevedore Regt Co A <u>CONUS</u>
Welch, Earl	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	804 Stevedore Battalion 904 Co
Welch, Earl	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	845 Stevedore Battalion
Welch, Earl	Private 1 st Cl	Overseas	812 Stevedore Battalion
<u>Support = 66 =33%</u>			

