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Fred Wimbush

1920 – 1949

Private: United States Army

World War II

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Form 15-4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Georgia Incorporated place Waynesboro Enumeration District No. 9-0-0-0 Sheet No. B
County Wayne Ward of city Block No. Supervisor's District No. 1
Township or other division of county Unincorporated place Incorporated place Waynesboro Enumeration by me on April 15, 1930 Waynesboro Waynesboro

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
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ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED: (See instructions on back of this form for full list of abbreviations.)

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS: (See instructions on back of this form for full list of entries.)

1930 United States Census

“1930 United States Federal Census,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Freddie Wimbush, Lyons, Toombs, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21668646:6224>

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Draft Reg Card 7-16-42

SERIAL NUMBER 3495	1. NAME (Print) FRED WIMBUSH			ORDER NUMBER 13
2. ADDRESS (Print) RED3 FREEHOLD MON NJ				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS 21	5. PLACE OF BIRTH SWYANEBORO GEORGIA		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
DATE OF BIRTH 4 25 1919				
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (State or country)				
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS ELBA WIMBUSH				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON SON
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 23 1/2 Lincoln St. Stoughton Florida				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME George Savodsky				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS RED3 Freehold Mon NJ				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1				
Fred x Wimbush Witness Joel Britton (Registrar's signature)				

REGISTRAR'S REPORT				
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT				
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	6-1	173	Sallow	
Negro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Light	
Oriental	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				
Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....				
I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:				
Joel C Britton Registrar for Millstone Mon NJ (Precinct) (Ward) (County) (State) Date of registration OCT 16 5 1940				
Local Board No. 1 For Monmouth County (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD) (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.) 20 Court St. - Freehold New Jersey				

Fred Wimbush World War II Draft Card

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimbush, Millstone, Mon, New Jersey.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301760118:2238>

Full Name	Fred Wimbush
Army Serial Number	34790186
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	14 Jul 1943
Army Branch	No branch assignment
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	Negro
Residence	St.Johns County, Florida
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	Grammar school
Occupation	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1919
Birth Place	Georgia
Source Box Number	0849
Source Film Reel Number	3.271
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

World War II Enlistment Record

“US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimbush, Camp Blanding, Florida.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/88352760/fred-wimbush-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946>

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY

Application for Marriage License.

To HON. Judge of Probate of said County:

The undersigned respectfully applies for Marriage License for the following parties, and being duly sworn, on oath, states that the answers to the following questions concerning said parties are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, to-wit:

GROOM

Full name Fred Wimibush

Place of residence St. Augustine, Fla.

Color White Age 26 Date of birth July 27, 1920

Place of birth St. Augustine, Fla.

Occupation Accountant

Full name of father George Wimibush

Full maiden name of mother Beatrice Wimibush

Number of proposed marriage First

Is applicant divorced? No

Where? St. Augustine, Fla.

Is applicant widowed? No

Where? St. Augustine, Fla.

Is there any blood relationship between parties? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Mar, 1946

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate

BRIDE

Full name Beatrice Swain

Place of residence Anniston, Ala.

Color White Age 33 Date of birth July 4, 1913

Place of birth St. Augustine, Fla.

Occupation Teacher

Full name of father Plan Swain

Full maiden name of mother Beatrice Swain

Number of proposed marriage First

Is applicant divorced? No

Where? Anniston, Ala.

Is applicant widowed? No

Where? Anniston, Ala.

Is there any blood relationship between parties? No

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Mar, 1946

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate

Physician's Certificate.

I, James H. Meigs, being a legally licensed physician, do certify that I have this 5 day of Mar, 1946 made a thorough examination of Fred Wimibush and believe him to be free from all venereal diseases.

James H. Meigs Signature of Physician.

Consent to the Marriage of a Minor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY

This is to certify that James H. Meigs, who have hereto subscribed, name, do hereby consent that Beatrice Swain (Name of Minor) who is 33 years, shall be united in marriage (My or our Son, Daughter or Ward) and who is under the age of 18 years, shall be united in marriage.

Witness James H. Meigs hand, this 5 day of Mar, 1946.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Mar, 1946.

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate.

Signature of Parents or Guardian.

Consent to the Marriage of a Minor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY

This is to certify that James H. Meigs, who have hereto subscribed, name, do hereby consent that Beatrice Swain (Name of Minor) who is 33 years, shall be united in marriage (My or our Son, Daughter or Ward) and who is under the age of 18 years, shall be united in marriage.

Witness James H. Meigs hand, this 5 day of Mar, 1946.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Mar, 1946.

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate.

Signature of Parents or Guardian.

Marriage Bond.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY

Know all Men by These Presents, That we Fred Wimibush and Beatrice Swain are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That, whereas, a License to solemnize Marriages between:

Fred Wimibush and Beatrice Swain

has this day been issued by the Judge of Probate of said County, at Anniston, request. Now, therefore, if there is no lawful cause why such Marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise it is to remain in full force.

Witness our hands and seals this 5 day of Mar, 1946.

Approved: S. E. Booger Judge of Probate.

Marriage License.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY

County No. 12 State No. 12

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize marriage within said State, Greetings:

Be it hereby authorized to officiate the rite of matrimony between: Fred Wimibush and Beatrice Swain

and required to return Marriage License, and Certificate, duly certified, under your hand, to the Probate Judge of the aforesaid County.

Witness, my name as Judge of Probate, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Anniston this 5 day of Mar, A. D. 1946.

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate.

Marriage Certificate.

I certify that the within named Fred Wimibush and Beatrice Swain were by me, the undersigned, joined in marriage, by the authority of the within License.

Done this 5 day of Mar, A. D. 1946 at Anniston, Alabama.

In the presence of:

Name J. B. Holman (Signature of witness)

Residence Courthouse, Calhoun County

Name J. B. Holman (Signature of witness)

Residence Courthouse, Calhoun County

Signature and Title of Minister or Legally Authorized Officer.

Returned this 12 day of Mar, A. D. 1946, and recorded in Marriage License Record Book No. 11, Page 127.

S. E. Booger Judge of Probate.

Marriage to Beatrice Swain

“Alabama, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1805-1967,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimibush, Calhoun, Alabama.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1058119:61365>

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- Emily L h280 StGeorge
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- Eug (c; Sallie M) lab r131 DeHaven
- Francis (Beatrice H) h31 San Marco av
- Frank E (c) USN r105 Lincoln
- Geo W (Madalene P) reprmn FEC h75 Rodriguez av
- Gertrude (c) h139½ Palmo
- Gorman C (Wana P) clk FEC h27 Bay View dr
- Harry W (c) r139½ Palmo
- Henry C (Jane O) carp Deisel Eng Sales Co h63 Whitney
- Herman (Ann C) hlpr Banta Bros Service Sta h303 St George
- Hutch C (Aileen C) carp Diesel Eng Sales Co h Arapaho av
- Jas (c; Rosilee) lab FEC h105 Lincoln
- Jennie L (c) maid r41 Whitney av
- Jessie (c) waiter The Iceberg r87 Lincoln
- Lalla tchr Fla Sch for Deaf & Blind h28½ Magnolia av
- Leroy jr (c) tchr Fla Sch for Deaf & Blind r207 San Marco av
- Lucille (c) cook h85 StFrancis
- Mabel (c) h73 Osceola
- Mabel B (wid Frank E) h121 King
- Mary (c) lndrs h41 Whitney av
- Minnie L (c) r209 Riberia

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- Ray V jr student r20 Bay View dr
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Office 55 King, Tel 448, h24 Riberia, Tel 1800-J
- Rosa (c) hlpr Tom Skinner Cafe r129 DeHaven
- Rosetta (c) cook h63 Dumas
- Sally (c) h83 Chapin
- Wesley (c) lab City r83 Chapin
- Wm (c) driver Minute Man Cab Co r12 Bernard
- Wm M pntr r52 West av
- Wm W (Olive V) bus mgr StAug Record h2 Pine
- Woodrow (Cath P) pntr h52 West av
- Wimbely Inell (c) r251 W King
- Wimbush Bessie (c) maid r249 Riberia
- Fred (c) USA r73½ Lincoln
- Winch Alf (Inez) sht mtl wkr FEC h58 Water
- Windsor Jas C (Nettie P) clk FEC h8 Charlotte
- Winfield Marie (c) maid r86 Park pl
- Pierce W (c; Annie) lab The Record h119 Pomar

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1947 St. Augustine City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimbush, St Augustine, Florida

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/665930277:2469>

Wimbush, Fred		INTERMENT IN THE St. Augustine National		CEMETERY		ORIGINAL									
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID FEB 7 1949											
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Wimbush, Fred				STATE Fla		SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.) Co. H, 25th Inf. 93rd Division WWII									
				RANK Private											
				SERIAL NO. 34 790 186											
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION			DATES OF SERVICE			
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REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.) IAR Telg. QMC 11 GAGNE 181655Z 1/18/49 Single, Colored, 5 ft Gr. Undertaker Johnson Funeral Home QMC Form 315 furnished. Running No. 2438										DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER JATE, GA. 25 FEB 1949 5927909					
SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT FEC RR St. Augustine, Fla. POST OFFICE ADDRESS St. Augustine, Fla.										SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY Leon P. Leonard Superintendent. (SIGNATURE) 1 5 0 9 0 0 8 0 0 1 9 (See instructions on reverse side)					
QMC FORM REV 1 AUG 45 14 Previous editions may be used															

Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery

“U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimbush, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1456670:2590>

WIMBUSH, Fred

34790186

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Private, Company H, 25th Infantry, 93rd Division, World War II.
Interred 19 January 1949. Florida: 25 April 1920 to 14 January
1949. Service: 14 July 1943 to 29 November 1946.

(The 93rd, (Colored), Infantry Division served in the Southwest
Pacific during World War II).

St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide

Department of Military Affairs, *St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide: Preliminary Abridged Edition* (St. Augustine, FL: St. Francis Barracks Special Archives, 1989), 235.

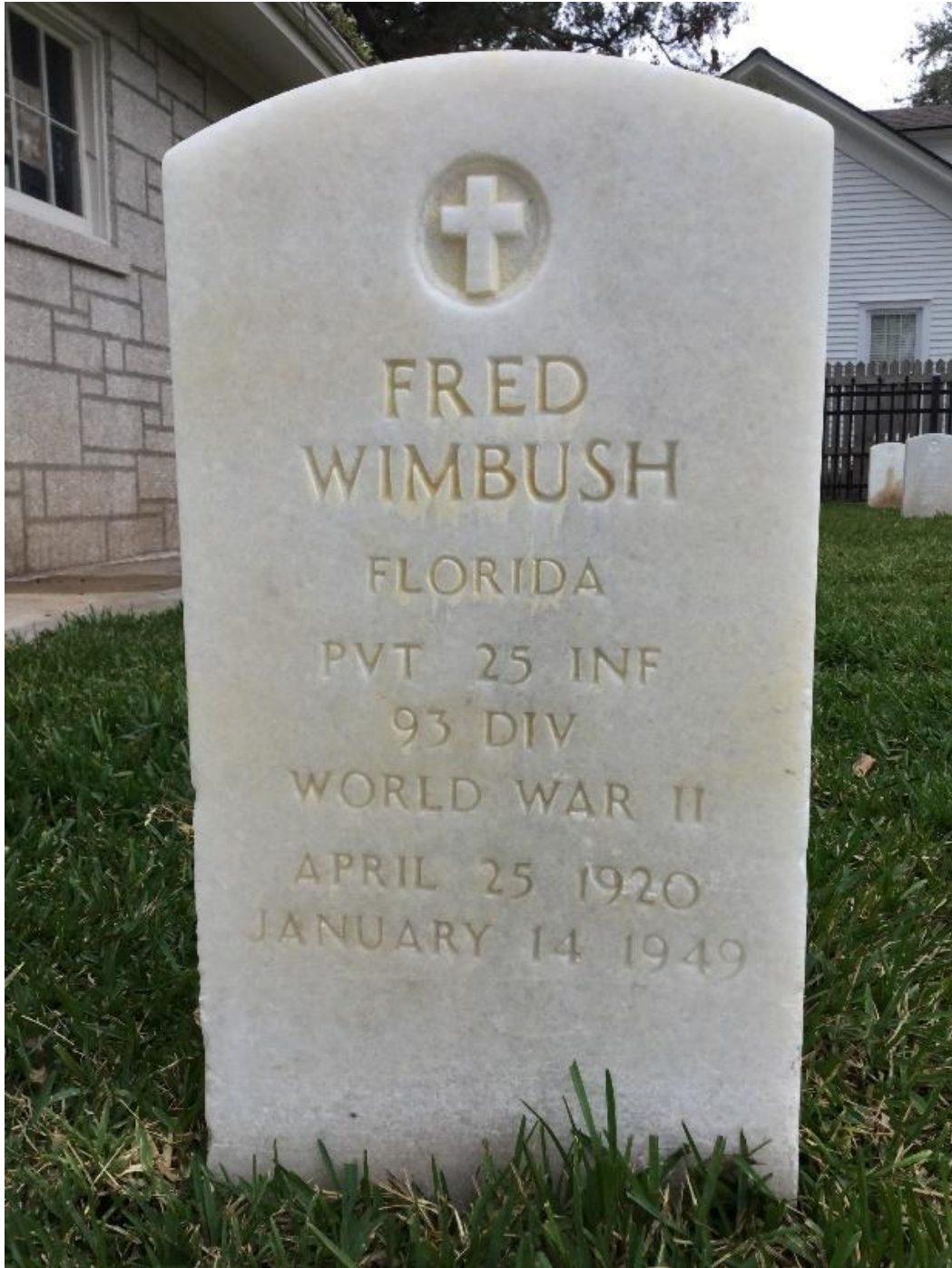
<https://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00047708/00001/images/235>

Full Name	Wimbush, Fred
Birth Date	25 Apr 1920
Enlistment Date	14 Jul 1943
Discharge Date	29 Nov 1946
Death Date	14 Jan 1949
Burial Date	19 Jan 1949
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine, FL 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section E Site 25
Notes	Pvt US Army World War II
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Fred Wimbush Veterans Gravesite

“US, Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold.com: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for Fred Wimbush, Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/711840542/wimbush-fred-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



Fred Wimbush's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Fred Wimbush*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.

Fred's Mother (Ella Wright) in the 1950 United States Census

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/81378472:62308>