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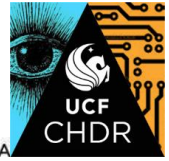
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Thomasena Louise Wreaves Jackson

1924 – 2021

Technician 5th Grade: Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Service Number: A-408127

World War II

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Thomasena L Wreaves

WWII Army Enlistment Records

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| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Full Name | Thomasena L Wreaves |
| Army Serial Number | A-408127 |
| Enlistment Place | Tampa Florida |
| Enlistment Date | 27 Feb 1943 |
| Army Branch | Women's Army Corps |
| Service Branch | Army |
| Race or Ethnicity | Negro |
| Residence | Sarasota 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 | Women's Army Corps |
| Level of Education | 1 year of college |
| Occupation | Teachers, primary school and kindergarten |
| Marital Status | Single, without dependents |
| Birth Date | 1922 |
| Birth Place | Florida |
| Source Box Number | 0008 |
| Source Film Reel Number | 1.8 |
| Conflict Period | World War II |
| Served for | United States of America |
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1943 World War II Enlistment Record

“U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena L Wreaves.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/83055170/thomasena-l-wreaves-wwii-army-enlistment-records>

FLORIDA STATE POPULATION CENSUS, 1945

| PRECINCT No. 1 | | NAME Sarasota | | COUNTY Sarasota | | RACE Negro | |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| NAME | ADDRESS | IN OR OUT | AGE | | PLACE OF BIRTH | DEGREE OF EDUCATION | OCCUPATION |
| | | | Male | Female | | | |
| McCoy, Mamie | 202 W. 12th St. | In | 60 | | Fla. | 8th grad | Labor |
| Thompson, Alice | " | " | 32 | | " | 9th " | Knitwear |
| " James Jr. | " | " | 11 | | " | 6th " | Student |
| William, Anthony | 210 W. 12th St. | " | 46 | | " | 2nd " | Labor |
| " Lillie | " | " | 40 | | " | 8th " | " |
| " Christine | " | " | 13 | | " | 7th " | Student |
| " Anthony | " | " | 10 | | " | 5th " | " |
| " Grady | " | " | 16 | | " | 9th " | " |
| Reid, Sylvester | " | " | 67 | | S.C. | 12th " | ✓ |
| Jones, Will | " | " | 45 | | Wash. | 7th " | Labor |
| Joseph, Washington | Lemond Ave 12th St. | " | 48 | | Fla. | 4th " | " |
| " Pearl | " | " | 48 | | Wash. | 6th " | " |
| " Archibud | " | " | 7 | | Fla. | 1st " | Student |
| " Alphonse | " | " | 6 | | " | 1st " | ✓ |
| " Carletha | " | " | 4 | | " | ✓ | ✓ |
| Jacobs, J.C. | " | " | 19 | | Wash. | 9th " | Labor |
| " Davis | " | " | 18 | | Fla. | 9th " | " |
| Lightfoot, James | " | " | 27 | | Tex. | 10th " | Army |
| " Clara | " | " | 22 | | " | 9th " | Housewife |
| Holmes, Frank | " | " | 38 | | Fla. | 6th " | Labor |
| " Deana | " | " | 25 | | " | 5th " | " |
| Hughes, Leroy | " | " | 7 | | " | 1st " | Student |
| Lewis, Sarah | " | " | 9 | | " | 4th " | " |
| " Charlie | " | " | 65 | | " | 3rd " | Labor |
| Myers, Sam | 12th St + Grove Ave | " | 72 | | S.C. | X | ✓ |
| Martin, Albert | 809 Grove St. | " | 24 | | Tex. | 11th " | Army |
| " Ola Mae | " | " | 24 | | Okl. | 12th " | Housewife |
| " Albert | " | " | 2 | | " | ✓ | ✓ |
| Hooper, Rose | " | " | 40 | | Fla. | 4th " | Labor |
| " Annie Mae | " | " | 31 | | " | 5th " | " |
| Cole, Retha | 8 Howard Court | " | 31 | | Wash. | 7th " | " |
| Milton, Albert | 6 " " | " | 26 | | Fla. | 8th " | " |
| Wreaves, Katie | 12 " " | " | 56 | | S.C. | 4th " | " |
| " Charles | " | " | 19 | | Fla. | 10th " | Army |
| " Thomasina | " | " | 21 | | " | 12th " | W.A.C. |
| Lane, Jennie | " | " | 27 | | " | 8th " | Labor |
| Hannig, Charles | " | " | 23 | | Wash. | 7th " | Army |
| " Mary | " | " | 31 | | " | 7th " | Housewife |
| Kennedy, Stella | 11 Howard Ct. | " | 40 | | " | 5th " | Labor |
| McCull, Virginia | " | " | 28 | | Ky. | 12th " | " |
| Edinburgh, John | " | " | 59 | | Ind. | 6th " | " |
| Haddock, Alec | 336 W. 11th St. (near) | " | 56 | | Fla. | 6th " | " |
| Williams, Lonnie | 738 Central Ave | " | 48 | | Wash. | 3rd " | " |
| Johnson, Lillie | " | " | 24 | | Fla. | 6th " | " |
| Smith, Pearl | 14 Howard Court | " | 57 | | " | 7th " | " |
| Hall, Fessie | " | " | 37 | | " | 3 yrs Coll. | Teacher |
| Mitchell, Kenen | 821 Central Ave | " | 69 | | Wash. | 8th grad | Cafe owner |
| " Esther | " | " | 55 | | " | 7th " | Housewife |
| Handy, Ruth | 714-13th St. | " | 25 | | Fla. | 8th " | Labor |
| " Sarah | 722 " | " | 0 | | " | " | " |

1945 Florida State Census

“Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena Wreaves, Sarasota, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1506/images/CSUSAFL1867_089333-00995

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|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|-------|
| Wray, Virginia | Highlands | 1946 | 1088 | 20150 |
| Wrayton, Shirley Joan | Orange | 1946 | 1057 | 4508 |
| Wreaves, Thomasena | Sarasota | 1946 | 1090 | 21166 |
| Wren, Amilee | Dade | 1946 | 1064 | 8069 |
| Wren, Doris Louise | Orange | 1946 | 1079 | 15651 |
| Wren, Loran Albert | Volusia | 1946 | 1090 | 21234 |
| Wrench, Clifford H. | Hillsboro | 1946 | 1081 | 16655 |
| Wrenfro, Grace | Hillsboro | 1946 | 1051 | 1542 |
| Wrenn, Jean F. | Dade | 1946 | 1060 | 6151 |
| Wrenn, Mary L. | Pinellas | 1946 | 1089 | 20953 |
| Wrenn, Minta | Escambia | 1946 | 1077 | 14746 |
| Wriggins, Elbert | Dade | 1946 | 1054 | 3348 |
| Wright, Acey | Pinellas | 1946 | 1073 | 12974 |
| Wright, Albert H. | Duval | 1946 | 1055 | 3581 |

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1946 Florida Marriage Index

“Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena Wreaves, Sarasota, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8784/images/FLMAR_0279-0006

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|------|-----|-------|
| Jones, Moses | Loretta | Dade | 1949 | 475 | 8087 |
| Jones, Nathan E. | Gene R. | Sarasota | 1949 | 463 | 2407 |
| Jones, O. H. | Genia Mae | Okaloosa | 1949 | 473 | 7101 |
| Jones, Paschal D. | Margaret | Dade | 1949 | 481 | 11205 |
| Jones, Paul D. | Clarice H. | Polk | 1949 | 494 | 17549 |
| Jones, Paul D. | Jim G. | Oscola | 1949 | 466 | 3754 |
| Jones, Paul Evans | Anna Marie | Volusia | 1949 | 480 | 10939 |
| Jones, Paul J., Jr. | Geraldine D. | Dade | 1949 | 487 | 14067 |
| Jones, Paul Jefferson | Orrie | Polk | 1949 | 463 | 2273 |
| Jones, Raymond | Bertha | Marion | 1949 | 473 | 7051 |
| Jones, Robert | Thomasena | Duval | 1949 | 484 | 12972 |
| Jones, Robert Franklin | Annie | Polk | 1949 | 483 | 12040 |
| Jones, Robert J., Jr. | Erline | Escambia | 1949 | 465 | 3416 |

1949 Florida Divorce Index

“Florida, U.S., Divorce Index, 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena Jones, Sarasota, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8837/images/FLDIV_0087-0011

Thomasena L Jones

in the Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982



Detail

Source

Name Thomasena L Jones

Gender Female

Marriage Date 17 Oct 1949

Marriage Place Florida, USA

Spouse John L Jackson

1949 Florida Marriage Index

“Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena L Jones, Florida.

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Isom Tommie M maid Alencia Hotel r62 Oneida
Iverson Lee A (Margt E) principal Fla Sch for the Deaf & Blind h Ferrol (VB)
Ivey Cleopass B (Gussye B) h15 Nelmar av
—Esther fnshr Zoric Clns & Lndry r64½ Washington
—Moses (Agnes M; Beach Bar & Package Store) h Hwy A1A nr 4th (St Aug Bch)
Ivey's Drive-In (Chas A Black) restr 212 San Marco av
J E & C Tire Rebuilders (Edwin J Toney) 214 W King
J & L's Quality Food Store (Leo and Mrs Sarie S Carrasso) gro 51 Bridge
—Quality Package Store (Leo and Mrs Sarie S Carrasso) liquors 51 Bridge
Jack & Jill Kindergarten (Mrs Betty G McGrath) 10 Saragossa
Jack's Beauty Shop (Jack A and Mrs Vermele E Robinson) 103 Cordova
Jackson A Aubrey asst to trustee Fla East Coast Ry h133 Washington
—Allen (Sarah McF) guide St Aug Alligator Farm h141 Oneida
—Alma cook Blue Ribbon Dinette r44 Ewing
—Amos J (Harriett E; Fair Food Mkt) h244 Riberia
—Angus (Claudia L) hlpr FEC h119 Pomar
—Annie maid h34 Weeden
—Annie M (wid Henry) hlpr Roy's Grill h68 Oneida
—Anthony Rev (Annie L) h84 Park pl
—Beecher (Grace L) mtcmnn Kenwood Hotel h5 Pearl
—Bennie (Ethel H) waiter Clara's El Patio Restr h36 Weeden
—Bill atndt Gulf Oil Serv Sta r144½ King
—Bonnie P sten Green Cove Spgs r22 McMillan
—Duncan (Ethel B) waiter Bennett Hotel h242 Riberia
—Edw lab A Gamsay & Son r133 South
—Emma maid h5 Keith
—Emma (wid Wm) cook Mrs Carrie B Reddick r14 Travis la

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—Gus E (Annie M) lab City Parks h120 Kings Ferry Way
—Henry h71 Dumas
—Ida (wid Robt B) h21 Travis la
—Ida B r rear 122 Bravo
—Jas H (Lyle C; Jackson's Gro) h22 McMillan
—Janie (wid Jas) maid h7 Clark Subdivision
—Jessie B r68 Oneida
—Jessie L (wid Sim) h77 Smith
—JodieM Mrs tchr h156 Blanco
—John L (Thomasena W) tchr W Augustine Sch No 6 h W King nr Webb
—Jos C (Minnie L) jan Swan Mtr Ct h71 Central av
—Julia Mrs h2d av (W Aug)
—Lawrence E studt r22 McMillan
—Luella E Mrs Indrs h82 Lovett
—Lucille T Mrs hlpr St Aug Soft Water Lndry h135 Lovett
—Lyle C Mrs (Jackson's Gro) h22 McMillan
—Mamie Mrs beauty shop 421 W King h do
—Margt E Mrs mgr Monson Hotel Annex Apts h32 Treasury apt 6
—Mildred Mrs cook Woolworth's h133 South
—Mozel maid Hotel Bennett
—Ora B Mrs cook St Jos Academy h93 Kings Ferry Way
—Ralph (Melvise J) dish washer Gla-May Restr h121 Central av
—Ronald F (Alice B) vet 419 Anastasia blvd and (St Johns Food Club) h311 Oglethorpe blvd (Davis Shores)
—Rosa S (wid Wm) h rear 122 Bravo
—Ruby L Mrs tchr P S h10 N Holmes blvd apt 306
—Simon (Ida L) carp r241 Lovett
—Thos (Bertha) h W King nr Webb
—Thos J (Margt E) clk City Water Dept h32 Treasury apt 6
—Thomasina W Mrs tchr W Aug Sch No 6 h W King nr Webb
—Veterinary Hospital (Ronald F Jackson) 419 Anastasia blvd (Davis Shores)
—Wm constn wkr r135 Lovett
—Wm (Mildred) fishermn h133 South
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1955 St. Augustine City Directory

“U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena W Jackson, St. Augustine, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/11884216>



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1966 Husband John L. Jackson Faculty Picture

“Florida Memorial College Yearbook,” 1966, *Archive* (archive.org: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for John L. Jackson.

<https://archive.org/details/arch196612flor/page/18/mode/2up>

Thomasena

in the Florida, U.S., Divorce Index, 1927-2001




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Detail Source

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Name | Thomasena |
| Gender | Female |
| Spouse's Name | John L Jackson |
| Divorce Date | 15 May1979 |
| Divorce Place | St. Johns, Florida, USA |
| Certificate Number | 028340 |

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1979 Florida Divorce Index

“Florida, U.S., Divorce Index, 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena Jackson, St. Johns, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7262702:8837>

Thomasena W Jackson

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1



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| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Name | Thomasena W Jackson [Thomasena Jackson] |
| Birth Date | 6 Jan 1924 |
| Residence Date | 1995 |
| Phone Number | 824-3150 |
| Address | 57 Evergreen Ave |
| Residence | Saint Augustine, FL |
| Postal Code | 32084-3477 |
| Second Residence Date | 1995 |
| Second Phone Number | 824-3150 |
| Second Address | 57 Evergreen Ave |
| Second Residence | Saint Augustine, FL |
| Second Postal Code | 32084-3477 |
| Third Residence Date | 1993 |
| Third Phone Number | 824-3150 |
| Third Address | 64 Evergreen St |
| Third Residence | Saint Augustine, FL |
| Third Postal Code | 32084 |
| Fourth Residence Date | 1993 |
| Fourth Phone Number | 824-3150 |
| Fourth Address | 64 Evergreen St |
| Fourth Residence | Saint Augustine, FL |
| Fourth Postal Code | 32084 |

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1995 Public Records Index

“U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena W Jackson, St. Augustine, Florida.

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Thomasena Jackson

in the U.S., Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002



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Name Thomasena Jackson

Residence Years 1996-2001

Address 57 Evergreen Ave

Residence Place Saint Augustine, Florida, USA

Zip Code 32095-3477

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1996-2001 Phone and Address Directory

“U.S., Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 5, 2023), entry for Thomasena Jackson, St. Augustine, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/72399188:7339>

2021 Thomasena Jackson Obituary

“Obituary for Thomasena Louise Jackson,” *St. Johns Family Funeral Home*, March 16, 2021 (accessed May 5, 2023).

<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Thomasena-Jackson/#!/Obituary>



Thomasena Jackson's Headstone in Jacksonville National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Thomasena L Jackson*, photograph, 2023, Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.