

Benjamin Brown

1896-1945

World War I

Benjamin Brown served in the 316th Labor Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Saint Augustine, Florida, Brown worked as a porter on the railroad prior to his military service. Brown died in 1945 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



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Benjamin Brown

STATE Florida COUNTY St. Johns Precinct 11 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE St. Augustine WARD OF CITY John W. Jones SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 33 SHEET No. 158A ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 143 1910

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910- POPULATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 14 DAY OF April 1910

LINE NO.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX			AGE			BIRTH			CITIZENSHIP			EDUCATION			OCCUPATION			MARRIAGE			MILITARY		
				M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y	M	F	Y
1	116 183	Burns Harry	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	117 184	Burns Robert	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	118 185	Burns Charles	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	119 186	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5	120 187	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
6	121 188	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
7	122 189	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	123 190	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9	124 191	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
10	125 192	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11	126 193	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	127 194	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
13	128 195	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14	129 196	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15	130 197	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
16	131 198	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
17	132 199	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
18	133 200	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
19	134 201	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
20	135 202	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
21	136 203	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
22	137 204	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
23	138 205	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
24	139 206	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
25	140 207	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
26	141 208	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
27	142 209	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	143 210	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
29	144 211	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	145 212	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	146 213	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
32	147 214	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
33	148 215	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
34	149 216	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
35	150 217	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
36	151 218	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
37	152 219	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
38	153 220	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
39	154 221	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
40	155 222	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
41	156 223	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
42	157 224	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
43	158 225	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
44	159 226	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
45	160 227	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
46	161 228	Burns John	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
47	162 229	Burns Mary	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
48	163 230	Burns Elizabeth	daughter	F	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
49	164 231	Burns William	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
50	165 232	Burns George	son	W	18	10	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None	Hotel	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

"Benjamin Brown." Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910.

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1336 Brown, Benjamin 788,401 * White * Colored.
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 241 Lovett St St Augustine FLORIDA
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at St John Co., St on Apr 26, 1918
St Augustine, Fla

Place of birth: _____ Age or date of birth: June 14, 1896

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
Co C 316 Labor Bn to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: _____
Pvt

Engagements: _____

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from None to † from † to †

Honorably discharged Dec 6/18, 19____ SCD
(Date) (Cause)

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 25 per cent disabled.

Remarks: _____

Form No. 724-2, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
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“Benjamin Brown.” Florida, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919.

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Interment in the St. Augustine National Cemetery

To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
					Number	State	Arm	
Brown, Benjamin			Pvt.	C	316	Fla	Labor Bn.	Q.M.C.
DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
July	4	1945	July	7	1945	D	52	<p>Discharged 6 December 1918. Authority—Telegram from OQMG. 5 July 1945, SPQYG 394, Brown, Benjamin. OQMG. Form 315 accomplished by his wife is attached hereto.</p>

Shipping point for headstones St. Augustine, Florida.

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Superintendent.

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“Benjamin Brown.” U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.