

Oscar Chatman

1891-1943

World War I

Oscar Chatman served in the 438th Reserve Labor Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Milltown, Georgia, Chatman worked as a farmer prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a carpenter in West Palm Beach, Florida. He died in 1943 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

Oscar H. Chatman

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Form 1 1246 REGISTRATION CARD No. 447

1 Name in full Oscar H Chatman Age, in yrs. 27
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address Thomsonville Ga
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth Apr 3 1891
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born Citizen

5 Where were you born? Chickasaw Co Ga
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

8 By whom employed? B. N. W. Sawyer
Where employed? Kreams Island

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? no

10 Married or single (which)? single Race (specify which)?

11 What military service have you had? Rank none, branch none, years none, Nation or State none

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? no

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Oscar H Chatman
(Signature or mark)

9-2-25.A REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Short Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Black Color of hair? Black Build? no

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

H. E. Holloway
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 13

City or County Palm Beach

State Florida June 5 1917
(Date of registration)

"Oscar H. Chatman." U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

D21 Chatman, Oscar H 2,912,642 1
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) *White *Colored.

Residence: Canal Point Palm Beach FLORIDA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Inducted at W Palm Beach Fla on Apr 10, 1918
 Place of birth: Milltown Ga Age or date of birth: Apr 3/1891

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 Co B 438 Res labor En 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 on demobilization Feb 6/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 734-1, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919.

“Oscar H. Chatman.” 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.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
Chatman, Oscar H.	Pvt.	B	438	Fla.	Reserve Labor Battalion.	none

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
July	10	1943	July	15	1943	D	21	<p>Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.</p> <p>Inducted: 10 April 1918 - *</p> <p>Discharged February 6, 1919. <i>Honorable</i></p> <p>Authority - Telegram from OQMG. SPQYA</p> <p>293 Chatman, Oscar H. (2912642) July 13, 1943.</p> <p>Relatives could not be contacted</p>

* Reported for service 6 Nov 1918 - concerning type of religious emblem desired on headstone.

Shipping point for headstones St. Augustine, Florida.

Latin Cross
no record found of sub. serv.
James W. Dell
Superintendent.

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(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

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“Oscar H. Chatman.” U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.