

# **Jack Doberson**

## **c. 1892-1946**

### **World War I**

Jack Doberson served in the 372<sup>nd</sup> Infantry of the Ninety-third Division of the US Army during World War I. Born in Douglas, Georgia, he worked as a farmer in Mystic, Georgia, prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a laborer in Saint Augustine, Florida. Doberson died in 1946 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

Form 1 **788** **REGISTRATION CARD** No. **56**

1 Name in full **Jack Doberson** Age, in yrs. **25**  
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address **Mystic, Georgia**  
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth **Oct 4 1892**  
(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**

5 Where were you born? **Copper County, Georgia, U.S.A.**  
(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? **Farming**

8 By whom employed? **W.H. Dawson**  
Where employed? **Irwin Co.**

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)? **none**

10 Married or single (which)? **Single** Race (specify which)? **Negro**

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

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **none**

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

**Jack Doberson**  
(Signature or mark)

“Jack Doberson.” WWI Draft Registration Cards. (Front)  
Doberson worked as a farmer in Mystic, GA.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

- 1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? stout
- 2 Color of eyes? blue Color of hair? black Bald? 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:

J M Willis  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 1666  
City or County Irwin  
State Georgia

June 5, 1917  
(Date of registration)

"Jack Doberson." WWI Draft Registration Cards. (Back)  
Doberson registered in Irwin County, GA on June 5, 1917.

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When completed to be mailed by  
Military Authorities to the Provost  
Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

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LOCAL BOARD  
IRWIN COUNTY  
OCILLA, GEORGIA

Date, March 31, 1918

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on March 31, 1918  
(Date.)  
have this date been entrained for Camp Gordon, Chamblee, Georgia  
(Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.

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1 Order No.	2 Serial No.	3 NAME.	4 Call No.	5 Primary Industry.	6 Classification.					7 Failed to report to Military Authorities.
					I	II	III	IV	V	
647	583	McCrory, James	✓	87 Laborer	A					
688	426	Thomas, Aaron	✓	" "	A					
701	916	Campbell, Asa	✓	" "	A					
722	788	Doberson, Jack	✓	" "	A					
740	1079	Wilcox, James	✓	" "	A					
752	315	Johnson, Willie	✓	" "	E					
755	270	Funderburke, David	✓	" Cook	A					
769	1082	Bell, Henry	✓	" Laborer	A					
<del>778</del>	<del>381</del>	<del>Rober son, Denie</del>		<del>" "</del>	<del>A</del>					<del>X</del>
842	922	Felton, Dave	✓	" "	A					
843	253	Clowers, Homer	✓	" "	A					
860	347	Mahoney, Jesse	✓	" "	E					
865	789	Davis, Epsom	✓	" "	A					
884	404	Singletery, Thomas	✓	" "	B					
897	921	Felton, Jafer	✓	" "	E					
903	338	Langston, Waldon	✓	" "	E					
915	1062	Paulk, Joseph	✓	" "	E					
919	301	Hargroves, Willie	✓	" "	A					
938	234	Ball, Truelock	✓	" "	A					
958	314	Jackson, Walter	✓	" Porter	A					
976	535	White, Mendy	✓	" Laborer	A					
1004	295	Henderson, Daniel Lee	✓	" Butler	A					
336	633	Exum, Tommie	✓	" Laborer	E					

Received  
APR 5 1918  
P.M.G.O.

APR 6

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"Jack Doberson." List of Men Order to Report.  
Doberson was sent to Camp Gordon, GA on March 31, 1918.



ONE  
Sheet No. HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

THIRD COLORED PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS DET. 4.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM  
Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:  
1st List: Officers, arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks G. M. C. Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.  
2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to grade.  
3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filled in by General Superintendent, Army Transport Service.

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, same as on service record.)	Numerical Designation of Enlisted Men	Rank & Corps, Example: GMR	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mr. Mary A. Smith)	Relation-ship.	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State.) Do not abbreviate.
1	BAILEY, PHINLEY	1928116	PVT	CAME INF GORDON REIL DRAFT JUNE	CHARLEY BAILEY	BRO.	R.F.D. # 31 COMMERCE, GA.
2	ALSTON, ISAAC A.	2655729	"	"	MRS. ALICE F. ALSTON	MOTHER	R.F.D. 2 DALLAS, GA.
3	BARLOW, WALTER	1922930	"	"	MRS. ANNIE F. BARLOW	MOTHER	JACKSON, GA.
4	BAXTER, WILLIE	1934404	"	"	MISS ANNIE BAXTER	SISTER	R.F.D. 21 SPARTA, GA.
5	BEASLEY, HERSHEL	1934606	"	"	MRS. NICIE D. BEASLEY	MOTHER	FENDERGRASS, GA.
6	BELL, HENRY	1927150	"	"	MRS. ANNIE C. BELL	MOTHER	OCILLA, GA.
7	BROWN, BRISKIN N.	2655627	"	"	MRS. ID. BROWN	MOTHER	R.F.D. 2 LITHONIE, GA.
8	BROWN, ROBERT	2650243	"	"	MRS. BERTHA B. BROWN	WIFE	R.F.D. 2 MARSHALLVILLE, GA.
9	BURNES, JERRY	2655942	"	"	MRS. ELLA E. BURNES	MOTHER	R.F.D. 2 CARMESVILLE, GA.
10	CARTON, SKACE	2655923	"	"	MISS FLORA DUKES	SISTER	ROME, GA.
11	CLARK, KEITH	2655725	"	"	MRS. MATTIE K. CLARK	MOTHER	546 Main St HUIT PLACE BRONX NEW YORK
12	CRAWFORD, WESLEY	1923966	"	"	MRS. LATEY CRAWFORD	MOTHER	R.F.D. 2 MARTIN, GA.
13	DAVIS, EPHSON	1924539	"	"	MRS. ANNIE M. DAVIS	MOTHER	R.F.D. 4 FITZGERAID, GA.
14	DAVIS, WELTON	1928139	"	"	MISS IRA DAVIS	NONE	WINDER, GA.
15	DENNARD, JOHN M.	2655734	"	"	MRS. LULA C. DENNARD	WIFE	422-MOLITPELIE MAE MACOM, GA.
16	DERRISAW, WALTER	1927216	"	"	RICHARD DERRISAW	DAD	R.F.D. 2 OCILLA, GA.
17	DOBBERSON, JACK	1927132-1927131	"	"	MRS. ANNIE EVANS	GRANDMOTHER	55 BUTTE ST WAYCROSS, GA.
18	EDWARDS, DIAMOND	1928145	"	"	MRS. FANNIE M. EDWARDS	WIFE	R.F.D. 1 WINDER, GA.
19	EVANS, JOHN H.	2490891	"	"	JOHN EVANS	FATHER	R.F.D. 4 CALHOUN, GA.
20	EXUM, TOMMIE	1927126	"	"	MRS. MARY M. EXUM	WIFE	OSIERFIELD, GA.
21	FELTON, DAVE	1924543	"	"	DAVE FELTON	DAD	ARK, GA.
22	FILLMORE, PRESTON	2656098	"	"	PRESTON FILLMORE	UNCLE	ORANGE PARK FLA.
23	FISHER, OSCAR	1922939	"	"	MRS. LOUISE C. FISHER	WIFE	JACKSON, GA.
24	FORD, EARLIE	1924537	"	"	MRS. ELLA L. FORD	MOTHER	ARK, GA.
25	GEORGE, LOVETT	2655424	"	"	GREEN GEORGE	FATHER	1012 MAIN ST MACOM, GA.
26	GIBSON, MAUD	2655636	"	"	MRS. LOU NAPPER	GRANDMOTHER	HARLEM, GA.
27	GREEN, WILLIE	2653922	"	"	WARREN GREEN	FATHER	R.F.D. 1 BLUM, GA.
28	GRIGGS, MORRIS	2655445	"	"	MRS. EMMA B. GRIGGS	MOTHER	755 4th ST. MACOM, GA.

DISPOSITION: FIVE COPIES OF THIS LIST TO BE HANDED TO THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AT GANG-PLANK BY WHICH COMPANY EMBARKS.

(Signature of Company Commander.)  
(Rank)

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Authority NND 785096

"Jack Doberson." Army Transport Passenger List.  
Doberson aboard the *USS President Grant* from Hoboken, NJ to France.  
He listed his grandmother Annie Evans as his emergency contact.



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“Jack Doberson.” *USS President Grant*.  
Image of ship that transported Doberson and his unit to France.



“Jack Doberson.” Image of the 372<sup>nd</sup>.



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 , Doberson, Jack 1,927, 132 \* ~~White~~ \* Colored.  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Mystic Irwin GEORGIA  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)  
 \* ~~Enlisted~~ \* ~~R.A.~~ \* ~~N.C.~~ \* ~~E.R.C.~~ \* Inducted at Ocitta Ga on Mch 31, 1918  
 Place of birth: Douglas Ga Age or date of birth: 25 6/12 Yrs  
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 157 Dep Brig to June 3/18; Co E 372 Inf to disch  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pvt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.  
 Served overseas from June 30/18 to Feb 11 /19, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Mch 1/19, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. \*Strike out words not applicable. \*Date of departure from military service. U.S.

"Jack Doberson." WWI Service Card.  
 Military Service: March 31, 1918 to March 1, 1919.  
 Doberson served overseas with the 372<sup>nd</sup> Infantry.



STATE Georgia COUNTY Waycross TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Waycross NAME OF INSTITUTION X NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17th DAY OF February, 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. #25 SHEET NO. 16 A ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 152 WARD OF CITY X 144 ENUMERATOR G.B. Estes Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	RACE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION	
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth		
X 324 326	Robert John	Partner	19	m	37	S	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	33	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 325 327	Robert John	Partner	19	m	35	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	31	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 326 328	Robert John	Partner	19	m	33	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	29	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 327 329	Robert John	Partner	19	m	31	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	27	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 328 330	Robert John	Partner	19	m	29	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	25	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 329 331	Robert John	Partner	19	m	27	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	23	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 330 332	Robert John	Partner	19	m	25	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	21	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 331 333	Robert John	Partner	19	m	23	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	19	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 332 334	Robert John	Partner	19	m	21	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	17	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 333 335	Robert John	Partner	19	m	19	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	15	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 334 336	Robert John	Partner	19	m	17	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	13	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 335 337	Robert John	Partner	19	m	15	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	11	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
X 336 338	Robert John	Partner	19	m	13	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill
	Elizabeth	Wife	19	f	9	m	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Timbercutter	Sawmill

"Jack Doberson." 1920 United States Census.  
Doberson worked as a timber cutter at a sawmill.  
Waycross, GA.

The Hunter Press, Tallahassee

Precinct No. 6

POPULATION CENSUS 1935

St. Johns COUNTY

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NAME	ADDRESS	SEX	AGE	RACE	RELATION TO FAMILY	PLACE OF BIRTH— IF U. S. BORN NAME OF STATE, OTHERWISE NAME OF COUNTRY	DEGREE OF EDUCATION	OWNER OR RENTER	OCCUPATION
Middleton Wm S	Ponce De Leon Heights out side	M	42	White	Husband	Pa	Grammar	Owner	Baker, butcher
" Lillian	" " " "	F	38	White	Wife	"	"	"	"
" Wm Jr	" " " "	M	17	"	Son	"	High School	"	Student
" Hazel	" " " "	F	12	"	Daughter	"	Grammar	"	"
" Robert S	" " " "	M	16	"	Son	"	High School	"	"
McNeil French	" " " "	M	52	Colored	Widower	P. C.	Grammar	Owner	Laborer, painter
Arnold L. E.	Forest Road	M	30	White	Husband	Pa	"	Renter	Independent skill
" Mildred	" " " "	F	18	White	Wife	Fla	Jr High	"	House Keeper
" J. M.	" " " "	M	0	"	Son	"	"	"	"
" L. W.	" " " "	M	10	"	"	"	Grammar	"	Student
" Emma	" " " "	F	6	"	Daughter	"	"	"	"
Parrish Leora	" " " "	F	45	"	Widow	Ind	High school	Owner	House Keeper
Weidman John M.	" " " "	M	27	"	Husband	Washington	"	"	Black
" Cleo	" " " "	F	22	"	Wife	S. C.	"	"	"
Pellier Des. H.	" " " "	M	62	"	Husband	Fla	Grammar	Renter	Farmer
" Leora	" " " "	F	42	"	Wife	S. C.	"	"	House Keeper
" Dorley	" " " "	F	17	"	Daughter	"	Jr High	"	"
" Connie	" " " "	F	15	"	"	"	Grammar	"	Student
" Thomas	" " " "	M	11	"	Son	Pa	"	"	"
" Melvin	" " " "	M	9	"	Daughter	"	"	"	"
" Lophimer	" " " "	M	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Des Jr.	" " " "	M	1	"	Son	"	"	"	"
De Medeiros Paul	Leonardi st inside	M	44	"	Single	Fla	Grammar	"	Printer
Blyton G. D.	Ponce De Leon Heights out side	M	35	"	Husband	"	"	Owner	Merchant
" Nora	" " " "	F	35	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
Doberson Jack	West Augustine	M	42	Colored	Husband	"	"	Renter	Laborer
" Lena	" " " "	F	30	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
Williams John	Ponce De Leon Heights	M	73	"	Widower	"	"	"	Laborer
Laguer Dan	West Augustine	M	66	"	Husband	"	"	Owner	Farmer
" Princess	" " " "	F	60	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
" Warren	" " " "	M	56	"	Husband	"	"	Owner	Farmer
" Jessie	" " " "	F	35	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
Brown Fred L.	Mill Creek Road	M	65	White	Husband	Ind	"	Renter	Merchant
" Barbara	" " " "	F	58	"	Wife	Fla	High School	"	House Keeper
Holt R. W.	" " " "	M	44	"	Husband	Ky	Grammar	Owner	Electrician
" Ruth	" " " "	F	34	"	Wife	Pa	High School	"	"
" Robert	" " " "	M	14	"	Son	Fla	"	"	Student
" Ralph	" " " "	M	13	"	"	Fla	Grammar	"	"
" Richard	" " " "	M	0	"	"	Fla	"	"	"
Stobridge Alice	Rabbit Hill	F	50	Colored	Widow	Pa	Grammar	Owner	House Keeper
" Smith Henry	" " " "	M	35	"	Husband	"	"	"	Laborer
" Violet	" " " "	F	38	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
Damon Jessie	" " " "	F	50	"	Widow	Pa	"	"	Working woman
Walt R.	" " " "	M	32	"	Widower	Pa	"	"	"
Love John	" " " "	M	52	"	Husband	Pa	Grammar	Owner	Laborer
" Mattie	" " " "	F	35	"	Wife	"	"	"	House Keeper
" Johanna Mae	" " " "	F	14	"	Daughter	"	"	"	Student
Jury G. D.	Mill Creek Road	M	36	White	Husband	"	High school	Owner	Sales man
" Clara	" " " "	F	30	"	Wife	Cal.	"	"	"
" Annie L.	" " " "	F	12	"	Daughter	Fla	Grammar	"	Student
" Helen	" " " "	F	10	"	"	"	"	"	"

Inside 17  
Outside 17

White 17  
Black 9


White 17  
Black 9

Black 9  
White 17

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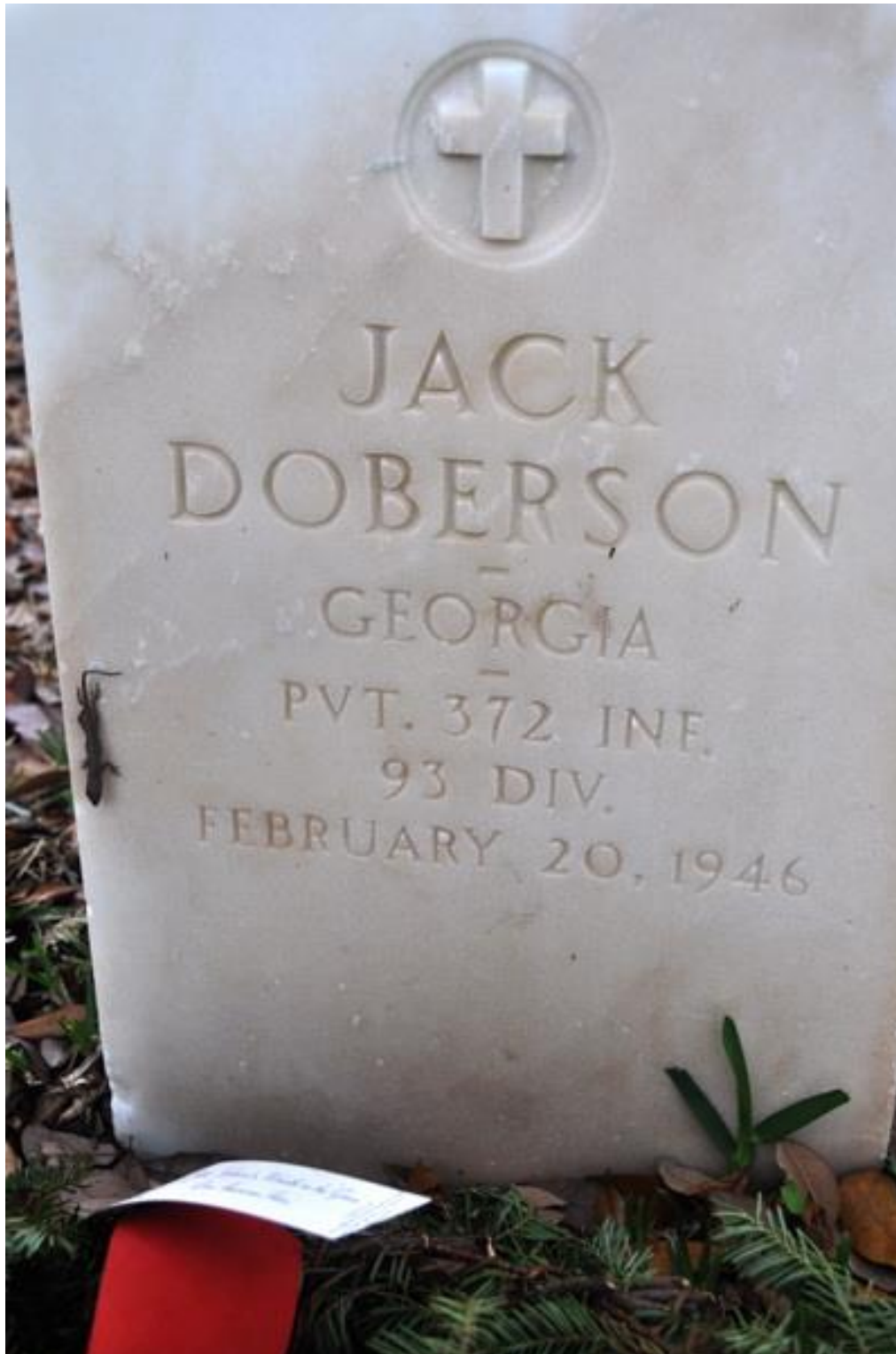
“Jack Doberson.” 1935 Florida State Census.  
Doberson worked as a laborer in St. Johns County, FL.



INTERMENT IN THE <b>St. Augustine National</b>										<b>CEMETERY</b>		<b>ORIGINAL</b>		
TO: <b>THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.</b>										RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One)		<b>MAR 4 1946</b>		
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Doberson, Jack</b>										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID		SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.)		
STATE <b>GA.</b>										RANK <b>Private</b>		<b>Company E, 372nd Infantry</b>		
SERIAL NO. <b>1927132</b>										<b>93rd Div.</b>				
age at int., 25 yrs. 6 mos.														
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR LOT NO.	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A. D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT
<b>none omit</b>			<b>Feb. 20 1946</b>			<b>Feb. 28 1946</b>			<b>D</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Inducted</b>		<b>Hon.</b>	
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)										DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER				
"IAR" Telegram from OQMG. 25 February 1946, SPQYC 467										<b>COLUMBUS, MISS. MAY 13 1946</b>				
<b>Zwicker Larkin OQMG Washington DC.</b>										<b>6019513</b>				
OQMG. Form 315 mailed to next of kin, Feb 28, 1946 has not been returned.														
SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES										SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY				
RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT <b>Florida East Coast Railway Company</b>														
POST OFFICE ADDRESS <b>St. Augustine, Florida</b>														
QMC FORM 14 Previous editions may be used										(See instructions on reverse side)				
11 APR 1946										16-46609-1				

“Jack Doberson.” Cemetery Interment Control Forms.  
Saint Augustine National Cemetery.





“Jack Doberson.” Find a Grave Headstone.  
Saint Augustine National Cemetery.