

Henry Fountain

1887-1943

World War I

Henry Fountain served at the US Army Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa and with the 163rd Depot Brigade of the US Army during World War I. Born in Alabama, Fountain worked as a porter prior to his military service. Fountain died in 1943 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



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71. 1329/ REGISTRATION CARD 71. No. 261

1 Name in full *Henry Fountain* Age in yrs. *30*

2 Home address *General Ala*

3 Date of birth *Dec 17 1886*

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? *Depton Ala Usa*

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

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Porter Hotel*

8 By whom employed? *General Hotel*

9 Where employed? *General Ala*

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, totally dependent on you for support (specify which)? *1 child*

11 Married or single (which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *Negro*

12 What military service have you had? Rank *none*

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *No*

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

Henry Fountain
(Signature or mark)

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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

2 Color of eyes? *Black* 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. A. Jenkins
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct *10*

City or County *General*

State *Ala*

June 5th 1917
(Date of registration)

"Henry Fountain." U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

Fountain, Henry 2,166,803 Colored

Residence: Geneva Geneva County ALABAMA

Inducted at Geneva, Ala. on Apr, 2/18

Place of birth: Clopper, Ala. Age or date of birth: 31 yrs.

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co C 7 Bn 163 Inf Dep Brig to Apr 16/18;
Co H 2 Bn 163 Dep Brig to May 2/18; Base Hosp Cp Dodge Iowa to May 8/18; US Army Hosp Ft
De Moines Ia. to Aug 6/18; 8 Co 163 Dep Brig to Aug 11/18; 24 Co 163 Dep Brig to Sept *
 Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt 1st Nov 1/18

Engagements: XXX

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None

Served overseas from None to _____ from _____ to _____

Hon. discharged on demobilization Nov 30/18 SCD

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 50 percent disabled.

Remarks: 18/18; Co C 414 Res Lab Bn to disch.

Form No. 21, Ala. N. G.

“Henry Fountain.” Alabama, 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	
Fountain, Henry <i>ASN. 2166803</i>			Pvt. lcl.	C	414	Ala.	Reserve Labor Battalion.	<i>none</i>

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Aug.	27	1943	Sep.	1	1943	D	26	<p>Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc. <i>Inducted 2 April 1918</i></p> <p>Discharged November 30, 1918. <i>✓ Honorable</i> Authority - Telegram from OQMG. SPQYA 293 Fountain, Henry (2166803) Aug 30, 1943. Latin Cross desired on headstone.</p>

No record of subsequent service.

Shipping point for headstones St. Augustine, Florida.

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(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

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James H. Dell
Superintendent.

“Henry Fountain.” U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962