

# **Elbert Grayer**

## **1896-1943**

### **World War I**

Elbert Grayer served in the 315<sup>th</sup> Service Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Cuthbert, Georgia, Grayer worked as a farmer prior to his military service. Grayer died in 1943 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



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Form 1 **REGISTRATION CARD** No. **51**

1 **Elbert Grayer** (Given name) (Family name) **21** (Age in yrs)

2 Home address **1812 Doern Rd** (No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth **August 10th 1896** (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? **Quinton Co. Ga.** (County) (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? **Self** Where employed? **Colquit 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)? **no**

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

11 What military service have you had? Rank **no** Branch **no** years **no** Nation or State **no**

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

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

**Elbert Grayer** (Signature)

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

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

**C. M. Edge** (Signature of registrar)

Precinct **1547** City or County **Colquit** State **Ga.** **June 5th 1917** (Date of registration)

"Elbert Grayer." U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

Form 1029 PMGO.

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

Local Board for the  
County of Colquitt,  
State of Georgia,  
Moultrie, Ga.

Received  
AUG 29 1918  
SHEET No. 1

Date, Aug 23 1918.

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on Aug 22 1918  
(Date.)  
have this date been entrained for Camp Gordon, Ga.  
(Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of 1 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	
101	1103	Robert Parker,	1119	Laborer,	E					
704	138	Willie Peague,	1119	"	E					
936	1480	Elbert Grayer,	1119	"	E					
1659	244	Willie Irving,	1119	"	E					
<p>Onas In addition to the above four men, one from Ellaville one from Waycross, and one from Plymouth, N.C. should be entrained in time to reach you on the date specified.</p>										
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"Elbert Grayer." U.S. Lists of Men Ordered to Report to Local Board for Military Duty, 1917-1918.

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PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS  
RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

INSTRUCTIONS  
Separate lists of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be accomplished by each company or detachment commander as follows:  
1st Class: Officers arranged according to Rank, Name, Army Field Grade, Field Grade to M. C. Civilian Employees. Names to be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.  
2nd Class: Noncommissioned Officers down to and including Color Sergeant (See A. R. Per. 9).  
3rd Class: All enlisted men below Color Sergeant (A. R. Per. 9), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is, BY SQUADS.

This form when used to list CASUAL military passengers will be accomplished in like manner, but within each class all casuals will be sub-grouped under the following headings with reference to the reason for their return, and each sub-group listed on the same sheet: (1) Deceased; (2) Sick and Wounded; (3) Passengers; (4) For Duty; (5) On Leave or Furlough; (6) Miscellaneous. The word "Casual" and the name of the group will be entered in the space provided for name of organization, and the Embarkation Personnel Adjutant will sign his name in the space provided for the signature of organization commander.

To be filled in by company or detachment commander	Give full name of organization including (company or detachment designation)	COMPANY "B" 515TH SERVICE BATTALION QUARTERS, 1ST DIVISION	To be filled in by Debarcation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A.
To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, A. E. F.	Name of vessel	Port of sailing	Date of sailing
	NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER	Rank & pay or staff position	Organization ( regiment and company or detachment)
	HENDERSON, HARRIS F. 1,234,567		NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith.)
		Religious Example: Father, mother	Address (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.

Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.

156	TURNER, SILVERSTEIN 4010900	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MRS ADRIANE TURNER	MOTHER	OLIVETTE, GEORGIA R.F.D.
155	BARNES, HOMER 4010905	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MR JAM BARNES	FATHER	MORRIS, GEORGIA
156	OUTLIPP, WALTER 4010874	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MR WILLIAM OUTLIPP	FATHER	NEWTON, GEORGIA
157	DUPRES, GABRIEL B. 3491756	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS COLLE A. DUPRES	WIFE	COCHRAN, GEORGIA
158	CHICK, GERRARD 4010517	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MR GIBB BORDAN	COUSIN	RENOVA, GEORGIA
159	WINDMILL, JOHN 3491602	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS FANNY MILLER	MOTHER	WAREHOUL, SOUTH CAROLINA
160	LELAND, WATKINS 4010912	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS JENNIE BROWN	MOTHER	GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA
161	ROUNDTREE, ARTHUR 3491968	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MR CHARLEY LOMON	FATHER	HARTIN VILL., GEORGIA 410 HENRIE STREET
162	BAXY, WILL 3997671	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MRS MARY GILDER	SISTER	VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
163	KELLY, FRED L. 4010923	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MRS MATILDA KELLY	MOTHER	KELLEDON, ALABAMA THURTY LANE
164	JOHNSON, HEDD 1934285	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS LIZZIE M. JOHNSON	WIFE	WASHINGTON, GEORGIA
165	JOHNSON, WILKIE 3501671 3501688	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MR BEN JOHNSON	FATHER	YARDO, ALABAMA
166	IVORY, GEORGE 4009425	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS EDNA IVORY	MOTHER	WICH SPRING, ALABAMA
167	CHOOK, SIMON 4010919	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MR ALEX CHOOK	BROTHER	ATHENS, ALABAMA R.F.D.
168	GRAYER, ALBERT 4010916	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MRS LIZZIE P. GRAYER	WIFE	DORRIST, GEORGIA
169	WASHINGTON, EDGAR 3995036	PVT. CO. "B" 1 CL. 515TH QMC. SERVICE BN.	MRS OLARA PINKNEY	SISTER	COBAMWATERS, SOUTH CAROLINA
170	STUBBS, RUBIE 4008286	PVT. CO. "B" QMC. 515TH SERVICE BN.	MRS POLLY STUBBS	MOTHER	WRIGHTVILLE, GEORGIA

Camp Hill  
Newport News, Va.

Total Officers.....  
Total Nurses.....  
Total Field Clerks.....  
Total Civilian.....  
Total Enlisted Men.....  
Total Passengers.....  
This recapitulation to be made on first sheet only

A Total of Twelve Copies of Passenger List are required distributed as follows:  
6 to Personnel Adjutant Port of Embarkation A. E. F.  
5 to Personnel Adjutant Port of Debarcation U. S. A.  
1 Retained by Company or Unit Commander

Signature of Organization Commander  
Rank

"Elbert Grayer." U.S. Army Transport Services, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939.

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Grayer Elbert 4,010,916 \*~~White~~ \* Colored.  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: RFD #2 Doerun Colquitt GEORGIA  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* ~~REDACTED~~ \* Inducted at Moultrie Ga on Aug 23, 1918  
 Place of birth: Cuthbert Ga Age or date of birth: Aug 10/96

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co B 315 Labor Bn QMC to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pvt 1cl Mch 1/19

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Sept 4/18 to † July 22/19 from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 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. Nov. 22, 1919. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

"Elbert Grayer." Georgia, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919.



**ORIGINAL**

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	
<i>A.S. No. 4010916</i> Grayer, Elbert	Pvt. 1cl.	B	315	Service Battalion, Quartermaster Corps.		<i>None</i>

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Aug.	19	1943	Aug.	24	1943	D	23	<i>Inducted 23 August 1918</i> Discharged August 1, 1919. <i>Honorable</i> Authority - Telegram from OQMG. SPQYA 293 Grayer, Elbert ( ) Aug 22, 1943. Relatives could not be contacted

*no record of subsequent service.*

Shipping point for headstones St. Augustine, Florida.

*LATIN CROSS*

*James W. Dell*  
Superintendent.

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"Elbert Grayer." U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.