

Benjamin Payne

c.1895-1918

World War I

Benjamin Payne served in the 546th Engineer Regiment of the US Army during World War I. Born in Tallahassee, Florida, Payne worked as a farmer prior to his military service. Payne died overseas in France from pneumonia and influenza during the war. He is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Florida

County Lewis

Township or other division of county

Precinct 9

Name of Institution.

(Supervisor's District No. 21) Sheet No. _____

Enumeration District No. 83 8

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Ward of city.

Enumerated by me on the 18 day of June, 1900, _____, Enumerator.

LOCATION.			NAME.		RELATION.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.			EDUCATION.			FRIENDS OF HOME.																															
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“Benjamin Payne.” 1900 United States Census.
Payne (line 94) and his family in Leon County, FL.

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 10	
1	Name in full	Benjamin Harrison Payne		Age in yrs. 22	
2	Home address	Lake Hall Fla			
3	Date of birth	29th August Monday 1895			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?				
5	Natural Born Citizen				
5	Where were you born?	Lake Hall	Fla	U.S.A.	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	U.S.A.				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer				
8	By whom employed? Father				
9	Where employed? Lake Hall Fla				
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)?				
10	Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? African				
11	What military service have you had? Rank none; branch;				
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
1124					
B H Payne (Signature or mark)					

“Benjamin Payne.” WWI Draft Registration Card. (Front)
Payne worked as a farmer in Lake Hall near Tallahassee, FL.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Black</u> Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? _____
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? _____

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:

S. R. Radford
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 9

City or County Leon

State Fla

5-11 June 1917
(Date of registration)

“Benjamin Payne.” WWI Draft Registration Card. (Back)
Payne registered in Tallahassee, FL on June 5, 1917.

Form 1029 PMGO.

SHEET No. 44

ORIGINAL.

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

Local Board, County of Leon
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Fla.

Date, August 2, 1918.

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on August 2, 1918,
(Date.)
have this date been entrained for Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts.
(Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of 5 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	
1088	759	Cornelius Hughes,	1000	Farming,	A					
1087	404	Matthew Henry Gallon,	1000	Butler,	A					
1096	411	Garfield Lundon,	1000	Farming,	A					
1095	266	George Nellicliff,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1101	921	Rufus Washington,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1103	139	Lee Kennie,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1104	52	Ellis Meeks,	1000	Farming,	E					
1105	159	Walter Ruffin,	1000	Farmer,	B					
1117	78	Joseph Johnson,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1124	412	Benjamin H. Payne,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1128	1056	Johnny Bryant,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1133	937	Lenton Wise,	1000	R.R. Fireman,	A					
1135	340	Burt Jones,	1000	Porter,	A					
1136	706	Henry Farley,	1000	Tobacco Packr	A					
1138	401	Ike Brown,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1141	1100	Richard Patterson,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1145	22	Walter Jerger,	1000	Farmer,	E					
1153	73	Adlai Stevenson Crump,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1156	85	Oliver Pride,	1000	Farmer,	A					
1160	152	Grant Philips,	1000	Turpentine	A					
				hand						
1163	28	Handsome Robinson,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1165	472	Jesse Davis,	1000	RR Trainman	B					
1167	484	Joseph A. McElvey,	1000	Laborer,	A					
1174	599	Alfred Poindexter,	1000	Servant,	A					
1175	243	Willis Everige,	1000	Farmer,	A					

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“Benjamin Payne.” List of Men Order to Report.
Payne sent to Camp Devens, MA on August 3, 1918.

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PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

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 Q. M. C. Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Par. 9, A. R.) arranged according to grade.

3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Par. 9, A. R.) arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, same as on service record. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank & Corps. Ex. Pls. C. M. C.	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
262	BROWN EDGAR T 4186404	PVT	546 TH ENGINEERS SERVICE BATTALION CAMP A. A. HUMPHREYS VIRGINIA	MISS MAIE ROBINSON	FRIEND	151 1/4 NEBRASKA AVE TAMPA FLA
263	BRUNSON JOHN 4183363	PVT	ENGINEERS SERVICE BATTALION	MRS LEVINIA B LEISLIE	SIS	RFD BOX 51 JACKSON FLA
264	BYRD EDDIE 4183301	PVT	BATTALION	MRS GEORGIA C BYRD	MOTH	122 REGENT ST DOVER OHIO
265	BARNHORN ANDREW 4188153	PVT	546 TH ENGINEERS SERVICE BATTALION	MR RICHARD CARNHORN	UNCLE	MARIANNA FLA
266	CANADY DAVID J 4183397	PVT		MRS DAISY E CANADY	WIFE	BOX 24 YOUNGSTOWN FLA
267	CATIRON WILLIE 4186466	PVT		MRS LULA F CATIRON	WIFE	810 SCOTT ST TAMPA FLA
268	COOK ROBERT 4186401	PVT		MISS LILLIE WILLIAMS	COUS	1343 CONANT ST TAMPA FLA
269	FLOYD MILTON 4184914	PVT		MRS MARY F FLOYD	MOTH	1100 WEST COLUMBIA ST GAINESVILLE FLA
270	FRANCIS EARNEST 4185838	PVT		MRS ALICE F NIBLACK	SIS	RFD B BOX 48 LAKE CITY FLA
271	GOMES MANUEL F 4182765	PVT		MRS ANNA S GOMES	MOTH	CANTANHA BRAVA CAPE VERDE ISLAND PORTUGAL
272	GREEN BOISIE 4183562	PVT		MISS MARY WALKER	COUS	ROUTE 2 BOX 5 NEWTON GA
273	HENDERSON TOL 4185705	PVT		MISS SUSIE CADDY	FRIEND	302 NORTH 11TH ST PALATEKA FLA
274	HILSON LOUIS 4186093	PVT		MRS ZDA G COOPER	AUNT	721 DAVENPORT ST AMERICUS GA
275	HOLLAND SOLOMAN 4183516	PVT		MRS JOSEPHINE HOLLAND	MOTH	MARIANNA FLA
276	HUGHES DANIEL B 4183564	PVT		MRS LULA H COKER	MOTH	607 WEST CLAY ST MARIANA FLA
277	HUGHEY IRVING 4183376	PVT		MRS ANNA HUGHEY	MOTH	ROUTE 2 7/10/1/1/1 BOX 66 PONCE DE LEON FLA
278	JAMES HERMAN 4182559	PVT		MRS ELIA C JAMES	MOTH	566 WEST 1/10/1/1/1 LEWISST HAYEDA GRACE MD
279	HUNLEY LE ROY D 4184061	PVT		MRS JULIA J L HOUSTON	MOTH	1071 WEST UNION ST JACKSONVILLE FLA
280	PAYNE BENJAMIN H 4183424	PVT		MRS MARY E PAYNE	MOTH	ROUTE 1 BOX 16 TALLAHASSEE FLA

DISPOSITION:
Five copies of this list to be handed to the representative of embarkation

(Signature of Company Commander)

“Benjamin Payne.” Army Transport Passenger Lists.
Payne aboard the ship *Oxfordshire* from New York to France.
Payne lists his mother Mary Payne as his emergency contact.



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Privates—Continued

GORNTO, Ira E., Williston.
 GRANT, Clarence S., Bushnell.
 GRAY, Mervin, Jacksonville.
 GREEN, Willie, Knights.
 GRICE, Abon, Wauchula.
 GRIFFIN, George D., Tampa.
 HAGLER, Jesse, Marianna.
 HALL, Washington, Ponce de Leon.
 HANDY, Jennings, Kolokee.
 HARRIS, Walter, Hildreth.
 HAYMART, Felix, Lake Como.
 HAYWOOD, Arthur, Wilman.
 HENDERSON, Dan, Inverness.
 HENDERSON, Horace J., Laurel Hill.
 HENRY, George, Jacksonville.
 HESTER, James, Branford.
 HICKEY, Albert, Watertown.
 HILL, Thomas L., Dunedin.
 HOUSTON, Donald, Zellwood.
 HOWARD, Oscar V., Perry.
 JACKSON, Dan, St. Antonio.
 JACKSON, David, Jacksonville.
 JACKSON, Solomon, Faithville.
 JACKSON, Willie, Clarence, Mayo.
 JAMERSON, Charlie E., Bell.
 JEFFRIES, Lawrence L., Midway.
 JOHNS, Andrew, Tampa.
 JOHNSON, William, Hampton.
 JONES, Edward, Miami.
 JONES, Jack, Tampa.
 JONES, John, Wauchula.
 KAY, Charlie, Hosford.
 KELLY, Isaiah, Telega.
 KIGHT, David A., Old Town.
 KINARD, Perry E., Lake City.
 KING, Adolphus, Jacksonville.
 KING, Eddie A., Milton.
 KING, John, Waukeenh.
 KNIGHT, Moses S., Hibernia.
 KNIGHT, Thomas F., Reddick.
 KNOWLES, Harry T., Key West.
 LAMB, Augustus, St. Marks.
 LEGGETT, Capus L., Laughridge.
 LEGGETT, John, Tampa.
 LEVAIN, John D., Palatka.
 LYNN, Simon P., Moore Haven.
 LYONS, Henry N., McClenny.
 MACK, Amos, Palatka.
 MADRA, John, Quincy.
 MAJOR, Newton, Madison.
 MALM, Carl V., Sanford.
 MARTIN, Charlie, Lawtey.
 MARTIN, Dave L., Orlando.
 MARTIN, Ellison, Lakeland.
 MATHIS, Arthur, Cocoa.
 McCLARY, Walter, Arran.
 McCRAV, Herman, Panasoffkee.
 McLEOD, Neal, Leroy.
 McMENOMY, Allen L., Gary.
 McMINNIS, David, Jacksonville.
 McNISH, Henry, Ocala.
 McKay, Wallace, Midway.
 MIDDLETON, Charles W., Tampa.
 MIDDLETON, Sam W., Tampa.
 MILLER, Willie, De Funiak Springs.
 MILLS, Cody F., Havana.
 MILLS, Edward C., Stephensville.
 MILTON, Marvin W., Delray.
 MINCY, William, Caryville.
 MOBLEY, Paul D., Punta Gorda.
 MOENCH, Herman, Dover.
 MOODY, Enoch L., Venice.
 MOODY, Lorenzo D., Tampa.
 MOONEY, John L., Sanford.
 MORGAN, James E., Fort Drum.
 MORRIS, John, Vero.
 MOUTRIE, Frank P., Jasper.
 MOW, J. William, Barberville.
 MURRAY, Harry, Micnopy.
 MURRAY, Nathaniel, Boyd.
 NEIL, Charlie, Orlando.
 NELSON, Moses, Brookier.
 NEWKUMET, Harry J., St. Petersburg.
 NORRIS, William A., Benton.

Privates—Continued

NORTON, William, Jacksonville.
 OWENS, Millard L., Tampa.
 PAINES, Frank, Calhoun.
 PAYNE, Benjamin E., Tallahassee.
 PAYNE, Joe, Jacksonville.
 PENT, Norman, Key West.
 PEOPLES, Charles, Tampa.
 PERRITT, Marion L., Havana.
 PERRY, Paul E., Summerfield.
 PETTEWAY, Will, Brooksville.
 PIERCE, Tom, Lake City.
 PINDER, Paul, Miami.
 PITTMAN, Patent, Briece.
 POWELL, Willie, Kissimmee.
 PRYOR, Will, Panama.
 RAMSAUER, Stewart D., Jacksonville.
 REBERG, Wiley T., Bell.
 REYNOLDS, James C., Ocala.
 RICHARDSON, Abraham, Daysville.
 RIGGINS, Charles, City Point.
 ROONEY, Allen, Miami.
 ROYAL, Clifford B., Sorrento.
 RUSSELL, Hugh Turner, Jacksonville.
 SALVINO, Marco, Lauderdale.
 SANFORD, Dan, Ft. Laud.
 SEARLE, Fred F., Buckingham.
 SHEFFIELD, Philips, Norum.
 SHELLMAN, George, Nocatee.
 SHIMMONS, Clarence, Groveland.
 SLATER, Clarence, Tampa.
 SMALL, Benjamin, Jacksonville.
 SMITH, Olar, Zellwood.
 SMITH, Thaddeus Hentz, Marianna.
 SNELL, Willie, McWilliams.
 SNELLING, Emanuel, Jr., Marianna.
 STROBLES, Charles L., Newberry.
 SUTTON, Josiah W., Southerland.
 TAYLOR, Ray R., Felsmirc.
 TAYLOR, Walter E., Winter Haven.
 THOMAS, Archie T., Ritta.
 THOMAS, Condry, Chipley.
 THOMPSON, Clifford H., Jacksonville.
 TILLIS, Stanley V., Tampa.
 TILLIS, Walter D., Brewster.
 VANDEVELDE, Louis, Lakeport.
 WALDRON, Harold E., Ormond.
 WALDRON, Ira B., Bay Lake.
 WALDRON, Luther M., Lulu.
 WALKER, Wallace, Alachua.
 WARD, Lorand S., Hawthorne.
 WEBB, Joseph M., Wauchula.
 WESTBROOK, James E., Eustis.
 WHITE, Fred, Youngstown.
 WIDEMAN, Charlie, High Springs.
 WIGGINS, Charles P., Sisco.
 WILLIAMS, Charlie, Clearwater.
 WILLIAMS, James, Live Oak.
 WILLIAMS, Morrice, Avon Park.
 WILLIAMSON, Leo O., West Palm Beach.
 WILSON, Napoleon B., Tampa.
 WRIGHT, Riley, Falmouth.
 YOUNG, William, Reddick.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Captain
 DUNCAN, Charles B., Jacksonville.
 Lieutenant
 PINNELL, Wesley P., Jacksonville.
 Sergeants
 FIELDS, Henry, Jacksonville.
 HAWKINS, Willie M., Jasper.
 MONATH, Walter A., Miami.
 WRIGHT, Walter W., Orlando.
 Corporals
 BANTA, Fred C., Tampa.
 JOHNSON, William, Madison.
 JONES, Bennie A., Grand Ridge.
 RABORN, Homer G., Gainesville.

Bugler

JOHNSON, Worth, Largo.

Wagoner

STOKES, Norris G., La Crosse.

Privates

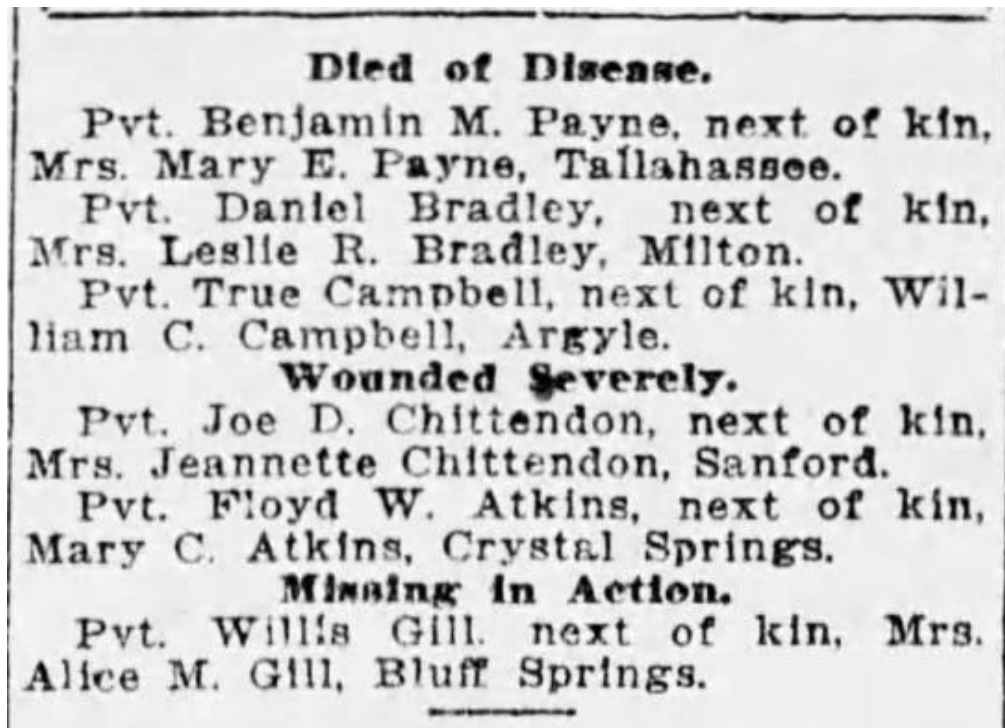
ADKISON, Kniche D., Darlington.
 ANDERSON, Albert, Pensacola.
 BEKEART, John G., Dade City.
 BELLAMY, Sandy, St. Augustine.
 BIRCH, Roman, S., Jennings.
 BOONE, Raymond L., Port Richey.
 BROWN, Shelly, Salem.
 BROWN, Solon L., Tribby.
 BRYAN, Albert M., Wauchula.
 CAMPBELL, Frank A., Orlando.
 CHRISTENSEN, Magnus, White City.
 CULBREATH, Eric J., Tampa.
 DADE, Henry, Geneva.
 DAVIS, Aaron, Kissemmee.
 DAVIS, Lowery, Monticello.
 DELANEY, John C., Miami.
 GLISSON, John E., Fletcher.
 GORDON, Andy, Fort White.
 HARRINGTON, George, Greers.
 HARRIS, David, Wakulla.
 HARRIS, George O., Holt.
 HICKMAN, Charles F., Fort Orange.
 HINDEILY, John S., Jacksonville.
 JOHNS, Harold R., Stuart.
 JOHNSON, John, Arredonda.
 JONES, Willie J., Starke.
 KEMP, Peter, White Springs.
 KENNEDY, Dewey W., Ponce De Leon.
 KNOWLES, Charles, Key West.
 LONG, Hamon, Cottondale.
 LOSSING, Arthur D., Sanford.
 MITCHELL, Oscar, Starke.
 MONTGOMERY, Cecil E., Brownville.
 NELSON, Deloss, Florahome.
 PAUL, Jessie J., Laurel Hill.
 PINSET, Dock, Net Brook.
 PRYOR, Will, Panama.
 RIDGDILL, Sil V., Bartow.
 SIMMONS, William C., Orlando.
 SMITH, William W., Croon.
 STEWART, Velpo M., Brookville.
 WELLS, Jacob L., Ybor City.
 WILLIAMS, Herger, Wauchula.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Lieutenant
 WOODWARD, Fred, Vero.
 Sergeants
 BRIDGE, William, Tampa.
 HOLMES, Nathan, Jacksonville.
 Corporals
 BROWN, Joseph C., Jacksonville.
 GAINES, Walker A., De Funiak Springs.
 Mechanic
 LLOYD, Leroy, Jacksonville.
 Privates
 COUNCIL, McSwain, Milton.
 DAVIDSON, John P., Tribby.
 FEARRAND, William E., Lakeland.
 HAWKINS, Orza, Live Oak.
 HOLLAND, Fred, Wauchula.
 JOHNSON, Alvin M., Welaka.
 JOHNSON, Thomas, Chipley.
 PARKER, Lewis H., Arcadia.
 RANDALL, Virgil J., Conner.
 SKIPPER, Ezekiel N., Tampa.
 TAMSTITT, George R., Winter Garden.
 TAYLOR, William S., Jr., Tampa.
 TODD, Will, Panama City.



“Benjamin Payne.” American Soldiers of World War I.
 Payne listed among deceased soldiers from Florida.



“Benjamin Payne.” *Tampa Tribune*, December 27, 1918.

A14 **Payne, Benjamin H.** **4,183,424** **8**
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) *White *Colored.

Residence: **Route #1 Box 16** **Tallahassee Leon** **FLORIDA**
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted *R. A. *N. G. *E. R. G. *Inducted at **Tallahassee Fla** on **Aug 2, 1918**

Place of birth: **Tallahassee, Fla** Age or date of birth: **23 yrs**

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: **55 Co 13 1st Dep**
Brig Sept 3/18; Co D 546 2nd Serv Bn to death

Grades, with date of appointment: **Pvt**

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: *None.

Served overseas from **Sept 25/18** to **death**, from **†** to **†**

Died of **pneumonia and influenza** **Oct 10, 1918**
 (Cause and date of death)

Person notified of death: **Mrs Mary E Payne** **Mother**
RFD 1 Box 16 (Name) **Tallahassee** (Degree of relationship) **Fla**
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-8, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919. 2-7309

“Benjamin Payne.” WWI Service Cards.
 Military Service: August 2, 1918 to October 10, 1918.
 Payne died overseas in France from influenza.

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										St. Augustine, Fla., National				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Payne, Benjamin H.										EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)				
RANK Private					SERIAL NUMBER					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) Co. D, 546th U.S. Eng.				
STATE Fla.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			Oct	10	1918				A	114				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Removed from Gr. 221, Amer. Plot, Sec. M, Row 2 Everton Cty, Leverton (laves) Engla. C.R. June 1922 Info. from old card										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED				
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"Benjamin Payne." Cemetery Interment Control Forms.
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