

Alphonso Primis (Also Primus)
c1894-1948
World War I

Alphonso Primis served with the 543rd Engineer Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Saint Augustine, Florida, Primis worked as a laborer prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a farmer in Saint Augustine, Florida. Primis died in 1948 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

Alphonso Primus (Also Primis)

Form 1 1012 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 117
1	Name in full <u>Alfonso Primus</u>	Age, in yrs. <u>23</u>
2	Home address <u>88 Lincoln St. Augustine Fla</u>	
3	Date of birth <u>May 8th 1894</u>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Yes. Natural Born</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>St. Augustine Florida U.S.</u>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Laborer</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Florida East Coast Ry</u>	
9	Where employed? <u>St. Augustine Florida</u>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sibling or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>His wife</u>	
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Married</u> Race (specify which)? <u>African</u>	
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>✓</u> branch <u>✓</u>	
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>NO.</u>	

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

Alfonso x Primus
(Signature or mark)

9-2-29 A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Tall</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Dark Brown</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>

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:

William R. George
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 15
City or County St. Augustine
State Florida Date of registration June 5th 1917

“Alphonso Primus/Primis.” U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

Sheet No. 7 HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY
 Class 3RD PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS

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.

To be filled in by Organization	Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation.	Item Number
COMPANY A, 543RD ENGINEERS SERVICE		
BATTALION CAMP BUMPHREYS VA.		
ROCHAMBEAU	SEPT 18 1918	NEW YORK N.Y.

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'ple: Capt. QMC	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relation ship.	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
98	PATTERSON JAMES 4044487	PVT	CO. A.	MR TAYLOR PATTE -		GENL. DELY. //. WASHINGTON VA. 219 SOUTH 20TH ST. ST. JOSEPH MO. GENL. DELY. W. JENKINS JONES VA.
99	PAYNE LEVI W. 4040793	PVT	ENGINEERS	MRS LILLY PAYNE	MOTH	219 SOUTH 20TH ST. ST. JOSEPH MO.
100	PEARSON ALEX 4041814	PVT	SER-	MRS LILLY ROBBINS	SIS	GENL. DELY. W. JENKINS JONES VA.
102	PEEBLE TIPPIE 3842546	PVT	BN.	MRS ELLA COTTON	MOTH	MOSCOW ARK.
103	PENDELTON JAMES 4044540	PVT		MRS KITTY JORDON	MOTH	GENL. DEL. DUFFIELDS W. VA.
104	PENN GEORGE 4041009	PVT		MR. LOUIS PENN	FATH	33 MEADE AVE. MEADEVILLE PA.
105	PICKARD SHERMAN 4042061 <i>Pierce, Robert</i>	PVT		MRS ANNA PICKARD	MOTH	RFD NO. 1 RUFFIN N.C.
106	PIERCE ROBERT O. 4041795	PVT		MRS ELIZA PIERCE	MOTH	GENL. DELY. VIRGINIA CITY VA.
107	PIPPIN FRED 4042339	PVT		MRS LEESIE PIPPIN WIFE		GENL. DELY. GARY W. VA.
108	POINDEXTER FRANK 4042924	PVT		MRS EMMA ROBINSON	MOTH	GENL. DELY. LEESVILLE VA.
109	PO POLK ZUNKETT 3842262	PVT		MR. PARRIS POLK	FATH	HOLCOMB MISS.
110	POPE RANDOLPH E. 4044576	PVT		MRS ELIZA MORGAN	MOTH	GENL. DELY. RIDGELEY VA.
111	POWELL HARRISON 4042194	PVT		WILLIE LITTLE	FRIEND	GENL. DELY. GREENSVILLE N. C.
112	PRIMIS ALPHONSO 40433/ 4045598	PVT		MRS MAGGIE HART	MOTH	GENL. DELY. ST. AUGUSTINE FLA

DISPOSITION:
 Five copies of this list to be handed to the representative of embarkation personnel adjutant's office at gang-plank by which company embarks.

(Signature of Company Commander.)
 (Rank)

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"Alphonso Primus/Primis." U.S. Army Transport Services, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939.



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Primis, Alphonso 4,045,598 ~~White~~ * Colored.

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Gen Del. Myrone, BLAIR PENNSYLVANIA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at St. Augustine, Fla. Aug 4/18 on _____, 19__

Place of birth: St. Augustine, Fla. Age or date of birth: May 8/1894

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 160 Dep Brig to Aug 19/18; Co A 543 Engrs to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Sept 18/18 to † June 28/19 from † _____ to † _____

Honorably discharged on demobilization July 5/19, 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. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7362

“Alphonso Primus/Primis.” Florida, World War I Service Card, 1917-1919.

“Alphonso Primus/Primis.” Fifteenth Census of the United States of America, 1930.

Primis, Alphonso INTERMENT IN THE St. Augustine National CEMETERY										ORIGINAL				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID				
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Primis, Alphonso										NOV 8 1948				
STATE Fla										SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.) Co. A, 543rd Engis.				
RANK Private														
SERIAL NO. 4 045 598										WWI				
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 PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A. D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT
5	8	92	Sept.	27	1948	Oct.	1	1948	D	75	8/4/18		7/5/19	
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.) IAR QMC 241 Gagne 9/30/48 Single, Colord. NOK Mrs. Cora Gallon, Sister. 257 Charlette St., St. Augustine, Fla. Undertaker - Johnson Funeral Home. Running No. 2421. OQMG Form 315 furnished.										DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER 3829956 TATE, GA. 3 DEC 1948				
SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT St. Augustine, Fla.										SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY Leon P. Leonard Superintendent. (SIGNATURE)				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS St. Augustine, Fla.														
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"Alphonso Primus/Primis." U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.