

# **Thomas Raiford**

## **1890-1939**

### **World War I**

Thomas Raiford served with the 157<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade of the US Army during World War I. Born in Columbus, Georgia, Raiford worked as a house cleaner in Atlanta, Georgia. Raiford died in 1939 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

# Thomas Raiford

Form 1 3124 REGISTRATION CARD 2876 No. 147

1 Name in full *Thomas Raiford* (Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

2 Home address *177 E Linden* ATLANTA, GEORGIA. (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth *June 5 1891* (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? *Columbus ga* (Country) (State)

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

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *House Cleaner 30*

8 By whom employed? *Mrs. Walter Richwick*

Where employed? *City of Atlanta Sportant*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child, or a sister or brother under 18, who is dependent on you for support (specify which)? *None*

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

11 What military service have you had? Rank *None* Branch *None*

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

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

*Thomas Raiford*  
Mark

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

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)?

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:

*L. O. Wright*  
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct *Ha*

City or County *ATLANTA*

State *GEORGIA*

JUNE 5, 1917.  
(Date of registration)

“Thomas Raiford.” U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

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Raiford, Thomas 3,994,068 \* White \* Colored.  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 177 E Linden Ave Atlanta GEORGIA  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* R. A. \* N. C. \* Inducted at Atlanta Ga on July 19, 1918  
 Place of birth: Columbus Ga Age or date of birth: July 10/1890

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 157 Dep Brig to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † None to † , from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 3, 1919

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.

“Thomas Raiford.” Georgia, World War I Service Card, 1917-1919.





**ORIGINAL**

*2nd July 19, 1918*

Interment in the St. Augustine National Cemetery  
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME <i>8# 3994068</i> Raiford, Thomas			RANK Pvt.	COMPANY E	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER <i>now</i>
					Number	State	Arm	
					2nd Development Bn.	Camp Gordon, Ga.		

  

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.
Nov.	9	1939	Nov.	13	1939	A	221	Honorably Discharged January 3, 1919. Authority - Telegram from OQMG. dated Nov 9, 1939 file QM 293 A-M Raiford, Thomas

Shipping point for headstones: St. Augustine, Florida.

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GANIT'S QUARRY, ALA. 10 JAN 1940

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

*E. S. ADAMS,*  
Major General,  
Superintendent,  
By: *[Signature]*

"Thomas Raiford." U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.