

# **Fred Tomlinson**

## **c. 1893-1934**

### **World War I**

Fred Tomlinson served in the 427<sup>th</sup> Reserve Labor Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Fernandina, Florida, he worked as a laborer on a farm prior to his military service. Not much is known about his postwar life until he was admitted as a patient at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Florida, by 1930. Tomlinson died in 1934 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

STATE Florida DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
COUNTY St. Johns THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910- POPULATION  
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Princeton NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Saint Augustine  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF April 1910. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 38 SHEET NO. 20 A  
WARD OF CITY 4 JOHN W. JONES

LINE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON	SATISFY			EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY
			SEX	AGE		PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON	PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON	PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON					
130	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
131	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
132	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
133	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
134	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
135	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
136	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
137	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
138	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
139	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
140	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
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147	Jennie Williams	Wife	F	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	None				
148	Thomas Williams	Son	M	23	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Odd jobs	Laborer			
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“Fred Tomlinson.” 1910 United States Census.

Tomlinson (line 4) and his mother Jennie listed in Saint Augustine, FL.  
Worked as a railroad porter.

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Form 1 *757* **REGISTRATION CARD** | No. *33*

1	Name in full <i>Fred Cicero Tomlinson</i> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <i>29</i>
2	Home address <i>St Augustine</i> (No.) (Street) (City) (State) <i>Fla</i>	
3	Date of birth <i>Nov 14 1888</i> (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)? <i>Natural-born citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Benewah</i> <i>Fla</i> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Laborer on Farm</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Sagus</i> Where employed? <i>at Fort Pierce Farms - H. Price</i>	
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)? <i>no</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>African</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>no</i> ; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>no</i>	

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

*6* *Fred Cicero Tomlinson*  
(Signature or mark)

“Fred Tomlinson.” WWI Draft Registration Card. (Front)  
Tomlinson worked as a farm laborer in Fort Pierce, FL.

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT** 9-2-30-A

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Dark Brown</u>	Color of hair? <u>Black</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:

W L Tomlinson  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 2  
City or County St Lucie  
State Fla

June 5-1917  
(Date of registration)

Local Board for the County of St. Lucie, State of Fla.  
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

“Fred Tomlinson.” WWI Draft Registration Card. (Back)  
Tomlinson registered in St. Lucie County, FL on June 5, 1917.



A 237 Tomlinson Fred C 788,679 1  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) \* White \* Colored.

Residence: 132 King Perry St St Augustine FLORIDA  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* R. A. \* N. G. \* Inducted at Ft Pierce Fla Apr 26 1918  
 Place of birth: Fernandina Fla Age or date of birth: 31 6/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:  
 Co B 427 Res Labor Bn to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:  
 Pvt 1st July 1/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † No to † from † to †  
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 22/1919

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 734-1, A. G. O. \*Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
 Nov. 22, 1913.

“Fred Tomlinson.” WWI Service Cards.  
 Military Service: April 26, 1918 to July 22, 1919.  
 Served with the 427<sup>th</sup> Reserve Labor Battalion.





**FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Gadsden District No. 16-04 State File No. 79

Precinct River Junction, Fla. Precinct No. 16-552 Registered No. 32

Inc. Town No. Fla. State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla. Ward St. Johns County

City St. Johns County

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

2. FULL NAME Fred Tomlinson  
(a) Residence: No. Fla. State Hospital St. St. Johns County

(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. Single, married, widowed or divorced (write the word) <u>Unknown</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>1-26-1934</u>	
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Unknown</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>1-23-1934</u> to <u>1-26-1934</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>about 1893</u>				I last saw him alive on <u>1-26-1934</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2:40 P.m.</u>		
7. AGE <u>41</u> years				The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Influenza Pneumonia</u> <u>apoplexy</u> <u>pre senility</u>		Date of onset
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>None</u>				Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.						
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)						
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation						
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Fernandina</u> (State or country) <u>Florida</u>				Name of operation _____ Date of _____		
13. NAME <u>Lemon Tomlinson</u>				What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>NO</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>China</u> (State or country)				23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19__		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>don't know.</u>				Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State).		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>St. Augustine, Florida.</u> (State or country)				Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.		
17. INFORMANT <u>F. J. Daves</u> (Address) <u>Chattahoochee, Fla.</u>				Manner of injury _____		
18. BURIAL CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Chattahoochee, Fla.</u> Date <u>Jan 27 1934</u>				Nature of injury _____		
19. UNDERTAKER: <u>F. J. Daves</u> (Address) <u>Chattahoochee, Fla.</u>				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>F. J. Daves</u> M.D. (Address) <u>Chattahoochee, Fla.</u>		
20. FILED <u>1-26-1934</u> <u>19</u> <u>St. Johns County</u> Local Registrar						

V. S. No. 4

“Fred Tomlinson.” Florida Death Certificates.  
Death of Tomlinson on January 26, 1934.  
Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, FL.



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of Veterans Affairs  
National Cemetery  
Administration

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

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
Tomlinson, Fred C. (Col.) S-788679	Pvt. 1st Cl.	"B"	427	Fla.	Reserve Labor Battalion.	W.W.

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Jan.	26	1934	January	31	1934	"A"	337	Honorably Discharged Jul. 22, 1919, Pvt. 1st Cl. Co. "B" 427 Reserve Labor Battalion. Authority: Telegram from OQMG dated January 29, 1934. 5:45 P. M.

Shipping point for headstones: St. Augustine, Fla.

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Superintendent.

"Fred Tomlinson." Cemetery Interment Control Forms.  
Saint Augustine National Cemetery.





“Fred Tomlinson.” Find a Grave Headstone.  
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