

# **Ben Underwood**

## **1891-1945**

### **World War I**

Ben Underwood served in the 807<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry of the US Army during World War I. Born in Quitman, Georgia, Underwood worked as a laborer prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a shoe repairman in Saint Augustine, Florida. Underwood died in 1945 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

# Ben Underwood

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NAME OF MILITIA DISTRICT *Quitman*

No. *1199* DISTRICT,

GEORGIA MILITIA,

Post Office *Quitman*

		REAL ESTATE.						PERSONAL ESTATE.									
NAME OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF FREEDMAN	Folio.	No. of Acres of Land.			Value of Land.	City or Town Property.	Amount of Money and Value of all other Real Estate of all kinds.	Horses, Mules, Cattle and Stock of all kinds.	Household and Kitchen Furniture.	Plantation and Mechanical Tools.	Merchandise.	Value of all other Property not before enumerated.	Average Value of Whole Property.	Tax on Polls.	Total Amount of Tax Assessed.	Cts.
			Number.	District.	Section.												
	<i>Lucy Jordan</i>					60			16				76				
	<i>Levies Albridge</i>	1	80	12	600			190	25	22		2	839				
	<i>Frank Albridge</i>	1															
	<i>Isaac Robinson</i>	1	1	12	50				20				70				
	<i>Lewis Strain</i>			5-338	100			60	5				165				
	<i>Perry Williams</i>	1	100	430	12	600		218	20	20			868				
	<i>Edmond Edwards</i>	1				100			15				115				
	<i>Walter Williams</i>					75							75				
	<i>Gilbert Bryant</i>	1				75			5				80				
	<i>John Duckert</i>	1				250			25	25			300				
	<i>Warren Williams</i>	1				500		25	60	25			610				
	<i>Moses Lambert</i>		15	12	250				10	25			285				
	<i>Henry Henry</i>					120			35				155				
	<i>David W. Tolson</i>							30	10	10			40				
	<i>Aaron Underwood</i>	1	2388	12	75	350		20	65			5	515				
	<i>J. P. Lorrain</i>	1															
	<i>Tom Morrow</i>	1															
	<i>Anna Grant</i>		245	52	13	490							490				
	<i>One Thompson</i>					120							120				
	<i>Ellen Tucker</i>								15				75				
	<i>Harriet Nelson</i>					15			15				40				
	<i>Clarissa Jones</i>					75			5				80				
	<i>R. W. Corbett</i>	1				40			15				65				
	<i>Joe James</i>	1															
	<i>Charles Jenkins</i>	1	12	12	70			25					75				
	<i>William Mosley</i>	1						95	10	2			102				
	<i>Bryant Jackson</i>	1						99	10	7			116				
	<i>John Parks</i>	1							5				5				
	<i>Walter Griggs</i>	1							20				20				
			18	458		2225	1316	757	466	136		7	8241				

“Aaron Underwood (Ben’s Father).” Georgia Militia District 1199, Real Estate and Personal Estate.

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD		9-2-14.A	
1	Name in full <u>Ben Underwood</u> <u>1408</u> <u>26</u>	REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
2	Home address <u>610 Harris St Jacksonville Fla</u>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Short</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
3	Date of birth <u>March 25 1891</u>	2	Color of eyes: <u>Brown</u> Color of hair: <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No</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>Natural born</u>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>None</u>
5	Where were you born? <u>Thomasville Georgia U.S.A.</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:	
6	If not a citizen, what country are you a citizen or subject?	<u>W. St. Haven</u> (Signature of registrar)	
7	What is your occupation? <u>Shoe repairer</u>	Precinct <u>6</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>A. H. Smith</u>	City or County <u>Jacksonville</u>	<u>9/5/17</u> (Date of registration)
9	Where employed? <u>610 Harris St Jacksonville</u>	State <u>Florida</u>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, mainly dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Brother about 12, sister 9</u>		
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Negro</u>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>None</u>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<u>Ben Underwood</u> (Signature of registrant)			

“Ben Underwood.” U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

Underwood, Ben 2,963,085 1  
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) \* ~~White~~ \* Colored.

Residence: Walker St Quitman GEORGIA  
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* R. A. \* N. G. \* E. R. C. \* Inducted at Jacksonville Fla on June 21 18  
 Place of birth: Quitman Ga on "ch 25 1891" 19--

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co D 807 Pion 1<sup>st</sup> to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Sept 25/18 to † Feb 28/19, from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization † Mch 21/19, 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

“Ben Underwood.” Florida, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919.



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Sheet No. 9 HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY  
 5 Class 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. E.), arranged according to grade.  
 3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Par. 9, A. E.), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

In file in Organization	In file in (Embarkation Personnel Office)	For use of organization when it changes and reported disposition.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, name as on service re- cord. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank & Grade E-1 to E-9 O-1 to O-4 O-5 to O-8 O-9 O-10	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.
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COMPANY E 807TH PIONEER INFANTRY  
 Date of Filing: SEP 4 1918  
 Port: Hoboken  
 Ship: 208-3RD PHASE

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

142	BOUYTON BENNIE 4181889	PVT	807 PIONEER INFANTRY	MRS ELIZA BOUTON	MOTHER	BIBLE ST 608 608 CONN
143	ROGERS HERBERT DOUGLAS 4149541	PVT	"	MRS IDA FUGSLEY	SISTER	28 COTTAGE PLACE NEW ROCHELLE N Y
144	PHILLIPS HOWARD 4149326	PVT	"	MRS ALICE PHILLIPS	MOTHER	KISCO AVE MOUNT KISCO N.Y.
145	PULLINS AUGUSTUS 2962968	PVT	"	MRS CARRIE L FELDON	AUNT	OGALA FLA
146	WILLIAMS CROZIER 2955574	PVT	"	MRS LIZZIE MULKEY	SISTER	821 JONES AVE WAYNESBORO GA
147	SPEAR GEORGE 4152623	PVT	"	MRS LETTIE SIMS	GRAND MOTHER	285 NORTH CAMPBELL ST ELBERTON GA
148	WRIGHT BEN 4152778	PVT	"	MISS ANNA CAUSBY	FRIEND	108 EAST KENNEY ST NEWARK N.J.
149	STOKES VANDERBILT 4149780	PVT	"	GUEST STOKES	FATHER	CAPPANOSIC VA
150	LOWE JOSEPH 4149115	PVT	"	MRS EMMA LOWE	WIFE	24 LODER ST HORNELL N. Y.
151	VANDEVEER FRAMIS GRANT 4152906	PVT	"	MRS GERTRUDE VANDERVEER	WIFE	635 WEST FOURTH ST PLAINFIELD N. J.
152	CARTER ROY LEVI 4148235	PVT	"	MRS HARRIETTE CARTER	MOTHER	1319 FLOYD ST LYNCHBURG VA
153	TAYLOR PAWHATAN 4152018	PVT	"	MRS ELIZA TAYLOR	MOTHER	LANDGRAFF W. VA.
154	TAYLOR JAMES A 4152674	PVT	"	MRS ADDIE CHISOLM	COUSIN	49 JENNETT AVE JERSEY CITY N.J.
155	VAN HESS EARL 4152586	PVT	"	MRS ALICE VAN HESS	MOTHER	DAVEPORT ST SOMERVILLE N. J.
156	WRIGHT BISMARCK 4152032	PVT	"	MRS RACHAEL WRIGHT	MOTHER	MAX MEADOWS VA
157	THOMAS NORMAN H 4152525	PVT	"	MRS MABLE NOBLE	SISTER	<del>555-1-2</del> 555-1-2 OAKLAND AVE EAST DETROIT MICH
158	WIMS SHEPARD 4152076	PVT	"	FERRIES WIMS	FATHER	RADFORD VA

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.

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 (Signature of Company Commander.)  
 CAPT 807TH PIONEER INFANTRY

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 Authority NND 785096

"Ben Underwood." U.S. Army Transport Services, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939.



*no connections or other information correct from 315*

INTERMENT IN THE **St. Augustine National** CEMETERY **NOV 6 1945**

TO: **THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One)  
 LATIN CROSS     STAR OF DAVID

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**Underwood, Ben**

STATE  
*Georgia*

SERVICE DATA (Company, Regt. or other Organization or Branch of Service and Division, if any)  
*Co. D. 827th Pioneer Infantry Division none*

RANK  
**Private**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**2963085**

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 NO. OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCH. OR RETIREMENT
<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1891</i>	Oct.	19	1945	Oct.	24	1945	Section D	Grave No. 62	<i>Ind. 6-21-18</i>	<i>3-21-41</i>

REMARKS (Authority for Interment, Pension or Claim Number, Disinterment, etc.)  
**"IAR" Telegram from OQMG. 22 October 1945 SPQYC Harbold Gregory QMG. Washington DC.**

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER  
**COLUMBUS, MISS. DEC 28 1945**  
**5971006**

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES  
 RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT **Florida East Coast Railway Company**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS  
**St. Augustine, Florida.**

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY.  
*James W. Dell*

8 0 5 2 0 9 7 0 1 9 SIGNATURE

QMC FORM 14 Rev. 8 January 1945 *28 Nov 45*  
 (Supply of QMC 14. Rev. 6 Oct. 1928, to be used until exhausted)

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

“Ben Underwood.” U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.



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