

Buster Williams

c1887-1945

World War I

Buster Williams served in the 536th Engineer Service Battalion of the US Army during World War I. Born in Barnwell, South Carolina, Williams worked as a farmer prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a laborer in Saint Augustine, Florida. Williams died in 1940 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

Buster William

Form 1 12945 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 83
1	Name in full (Given name) (Family name)	Age in yrs.
Buster Williams		29
2	Home address (No.) (Street) (State)	
720 Augustin St		
3	Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)	
Dec 16 1894		
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? (Town) (State) (Nation)	
Pearwell La Car Wsg		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	
Farming		
8	By whom employed? Where employed?	
Mr. J. K. Nelson Elston		
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	
No		
10	Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?	
Single Negro		
11	What military service have you had? Rank; branch; years; Nation or State	
None		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
Buster Williams (Signature or mark)		

9-2-29.A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Slender, medium, or stout (which)?
Medium Medium	
2	Color of eyes? Color of hair? Build?
Brown Black No	
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
No	
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:	
C. W. Leonard (Signature of Registrar)	
Precinct	5
City or County	St. Johns
State	Fla.
	James (Date of registration)

"Buster Williams." U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

Sheet No. 3D Class 3D

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

2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Paragraph 8, Army Regulations), arranged according to grade. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), 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:

To be filled in by General Superintendent, Army Transport Service.	Give full name of organization (including company, and regimental designation)	Name of Transport or Commercial Steamer.	Numbered Designation of Enlisted Men	Rank Grade Pay Rate	Original Rank Grade Pay Rate	Notify in case of Emergency (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship (Ship)	Address (Number, Street, City and State.) (Do not abbreviate.)
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Leave double space between names. All spelling must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.

69	ROLAND, ALGIE	3049336	PVT	336	MISS LUELLA WILLIAMS	FRIEND	GENERAL DELIV- ERY, ALICEVILLE, ALABAMA.
70	DAVIS, CHARLIE	3060938	PVT	"	MRS. MAMIE DAVIS	WIFE	R. F. D. #1, CARTRIDGE, NORTH CAROLINA.
71	HARRIS, POMP	3049506	PVT	"	MRS. HARRIET HARRIS	MOTHER	GENERAL DELIV- ERY, TUSCALOOGA, ALABAMA.
72	BROWN, CHARLES	3049888	PVT	"	MRS. NANCY BROWN	MOTHER	GENERAL DELIV- ERY, TUSCALOOGA, ALABAMA.
73	FRANCES, CLARENCE	2983827	PVT	"	MRS. BEATRICE FRANCES	WIFE	200 WEST 4TH STREET, PENNSA- COOLA, FLORIDA.
74	WAITERS, ALEXANDER	3059389	PVT	"	MRS. DAISY SIMPSON	AUNT	INTERNESS, FLORIDA.
75	FAZIER, CHARLIE	3050859	PVT	"	JAY W. FAZIER	FATHER	ROME, SOUTH CAROLINA.
76	GREEN, LEON J.	3050214	PVT	"	JOSHUA GREEN	FATHER	YORKTOWN, NEW JERSEY.
77	MAXWELL, OSCAR	3047483	PVT	"	MRS. GEORGINA MAXWELL	MOTHER	1615 16TH STREET, BIRM- INGHAM, ALABAMA.
78	BUNCH, FRED J.	367-240	PVT	"	MISS MOLLIE M. BUNCH	SISTER	WINDSOR, NORTH CAROLINA
79	COOPER, JAMES H.	2952838	PVT	"	MRS. ALICE COOPER	WIFE	BOX 215, EGG HARBOR CITY, NEW JERSEY.
80	JACKSON, THEA E.	3049894	PVT	"	MRS. LIZZIE JACKSON	MOTHER	718 FRANKLIN STREET, HUNTS- VILLE, ALABAMA.
81	WARR, ROBERT	2962881	PVT	"	ROBERT WARR	FATHER	GREENVILLE, FLORIDA.
82	GAYLE, FAIRCHILDS	2959441	PVT	"	MRS. LILLY GAYLE	MOTHER	MEMPHIS, FLORIDA.
83	GILLIAM, GEORGE B.	3672843	PVT	"	MRS. MARY B. GILLIAM	MOTHER	WINDSOR, NORTH CAROLINA.
84	WILSON, ELTON	2962885	PVT	"	MISS CELIA WILSON	SISTER	BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA.
85	HORN, LOUIS	3048008	PVT	"	MRS. ELLA SMITH	SISTER	R. F. D. #1, BOX 26, WADLEY, ALABAMA.
86	WILLIAMS, BUSTER	3050980	PVT	"	WILLIAM GRANT	FRIEND	NEW AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.
87	CHERRY, JOHN	2953331	PVT	"	MR. CLEVE SHIPES	FRIEND	R. F. D. #4, BOX 45, CARRYVILLE, FLORIDA.
88	POPE, ALEXANDER	3049787	PVT CORPL	"	MRS. BELLA POPE	MOTHER	GENERAL DELIV- ERY, CLIFTON- VILLE, MISSISS- IPPI.
89	WOODS, BRUCE	3049384	PVT	"	CHARLIE M. WOODS	FATHER	R. F. D. #2, BOX 33, BLOCTON, ALABAMA.
90	DAVIS, JOHN	3060886	PVT	"	MRS. FANNIE DAVIS	MOTHER	PINE TOPS, NORTH CAROLIN.
91	MCDONALD, SANDY	3053194	PVT	"	ARCH MCDONALD	BROTHER	MACCLESNEY, FLORIDA.

DISPOSITION:

FIVE COPIES OF THIS LIST TO BE
HAND TO THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVE AT GANG-PLANK BY WHICH
COMPANY EMBARKS.

John M. Lawton
(Signature of Company Commander.)
Capt Z. E.
(Rank)

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"Buster Williams." U.S. Army Transport Services, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939.



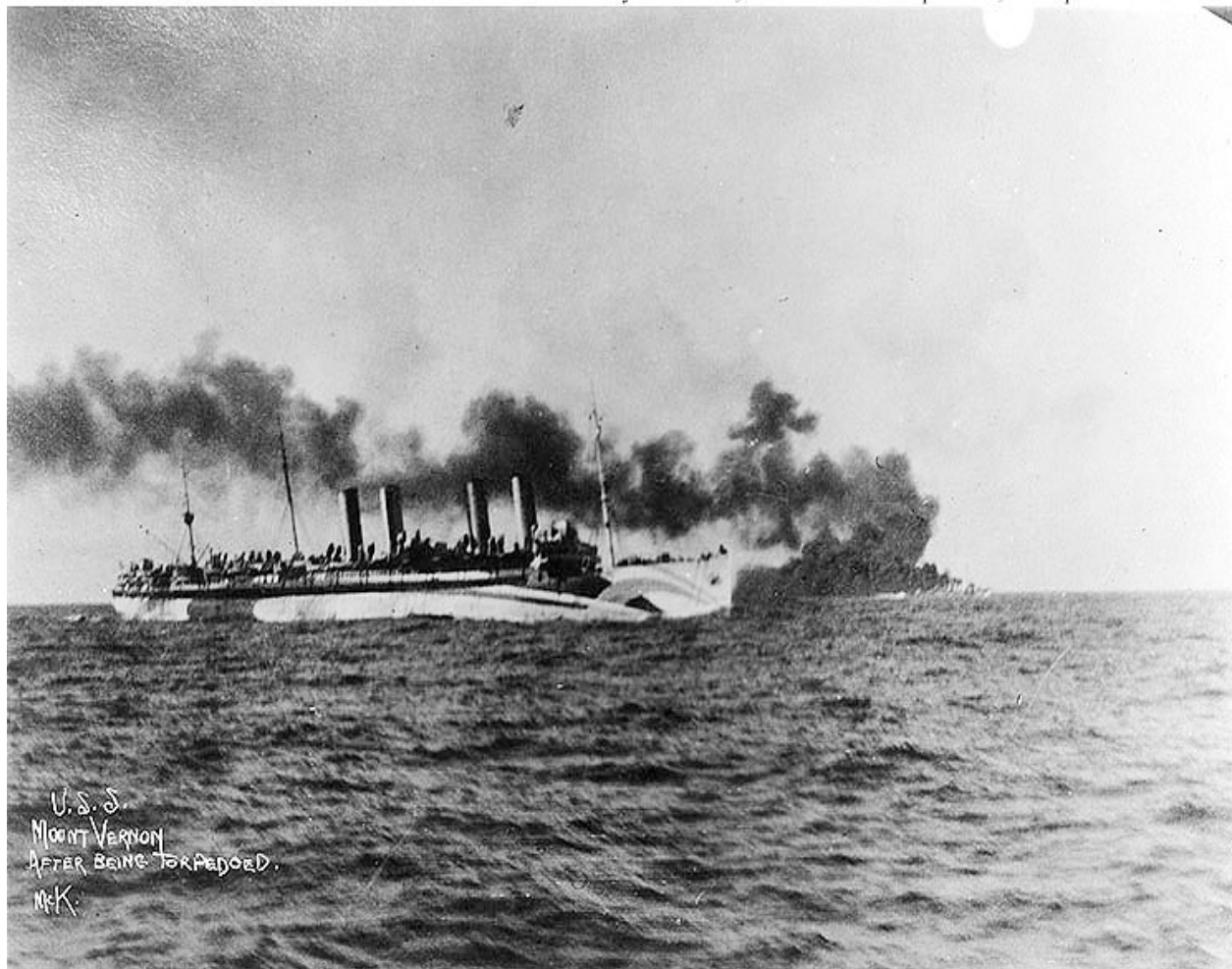
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“Buster Williams.” USS Mount Vernon, Ship that had carried Buster Williams to France two weeks before this picture was taken.

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Williams Buster 2,952,989 *White* Colored,
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: New Augustine FLORIDA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Enlisted R. A. *N. G. *D. R. C. *Inducted at St Augustine Fla on June 19, 1918

Place of birth: Earnwell S C Age or date of birth: Dec 16/1888

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
153 Dep Brig to Aug 18/18; Co D 336 Engrs to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
Pvt 1cl Sept 17/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Aug 26/18 to July 30/19 from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 7/19, 19

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, 1919.

“Buster Williams.” Florida, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919. (Note, error, 536th not 336th Engineers)



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age Co

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Whitney Edwin G student r64 Sanford

WHITNEY FLOYD S (Orra), Pres Smith-Whitney Motor
Co, h64 Sanford

Whitney John P (Bernice) carp h Magnolia

Whitney Mamie E (wid J P) h30 Charlotte

Whitted Laurine (c) r62 Onelda

Whitten Earl H (Helen) clk Am Ry Exp Co h25 Grant

Whitten Helen N Mrs sten Florida Power & Light Co r25
Grant

Whitten Warren C (Eva) dry gds 221 W King (WA) h44
Robde av

Whitthorne Saml W (Eleanor G) civ eng h147 Marine

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Whittle Thos H (Ella) smoketeria h12 Marine

Whittle W A mech Chadwick Motor Co r San Marco av

Whittredge Mary (wid Dennis) r116 Bridge

Wicki Anna (Poinsettia Villa Hotel) 200 W King (WA)

h do

Wicki Marie (Poinsettia Villa Hotel) 200 W King (WA)

h do

Wickle Harry (Annie) asst eng F E C r Terminal Hotel

Wicks Alfreda E (wid John E) r93 South

Widess Douglas bkpr St Augustine National Bank Mills

spts Charlotte

Widener Raymond O (Wilma M) linemn F E C h38 Grant

Wiegell Eugenia (wid Wm B) r54 Carrera

Wiegell Robt J r54 Carrera

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R R (WA)

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Wiggs Clara B (c) r271 W King (WA)

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Marco av nr Harding

Wilder Geo H (Mamie) taxi service h7 Institute

Wilds Leon (Goldie) eng T P Cox h149½ Cordova

Wiler Wm L (Virian) mech State Arsenal r F L Bond

Wiles Ernest A (Bertha) r33½ Water

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Wiles Nat (c; Evelyn) lab h143 Palmo

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Wilkes Estelle L opr Sou Bell T & T Co r60 Central av

Wilkinson E J mach F E C

Willett Wm T (Esther) plstr h52 Anderson

Williams Albert (c; Bertha) h23A Spanish

Williams Alglow (c) mach opr St Aug Co Laundry Dept

Williams Amanda (c) Indrs r9 Spanish

Williams Anderson (c; Laura) draymn h187 Central

Williams Benj W (c) clk C H Martin r78 St John (WA)

Williams Benj (c) kitchen hlpr Flagler Hospital

Williams Bessie (c) maid r84 Lincoln

Williams Betty (c) h127 Onelda

Williams Buster (c; Ethel) lab h36 Spring (WA)

Williams Byna (c) cook r183 Blanco



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“Buster Williams.” St. Augustine City Directory, 1927.

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												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS		<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)										STATE		SERVICE DATA (Company, Regt. or other Organization or Branch of Service and Division, if any)			
Williams, Buster										Florida					
										RANK					
										Private First Class		Company D, 536th Engineers			
										SERIAL NUMBER					
										2959989		Div - 4 FEB 5 1946			
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 GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A.D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT		
12	16	1887	Dec.	28	1945	Jan.	3	1946	D 47	Inducted 6-19-18		8-7-19			
REMARKS (Authority for Interment, Pension or Claim Number, Disinterment, Etc.)										DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER					
"IAR" Telegram from OQMG. 2 January 1946 SPQYC 662 Blake Gregory OQMG Washington DC. OQMG. Form #315 has been accomplished and is attached hereto.										TATE, GA. MAR 2 8 1946 6016703					
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"Buster Williams." U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962



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