Baxter County men ready to “do their bit” in WWI

Baxter County’s Registration Result

There were 787 names registered in the county of which 516 claims exception. Mountain Home township produced 102 of the list. Everything passed off quietly except a slight disturbance in Buford township but was quickly put in check by the officers. So far as indicated everybody seemed to realize that the nation is passing through a crisis and it would take the concerted action of all to bring the issue at hand to a safe conclusion. Quite a good deal of explanation was compelled to be made by the registrars, and some of those subject to registration had an idea that they would be required to start at once for the training camps. So far as known everyone coming under the Act in this county responded to the call. Some of the boys had already enlisted in both the army and the navy and when the test comes on the field of action the Baxter county boys can be counted on to “do their bit.” In the state there were 130,671 names registered of which 11,157 were negroes. There was one negro registered in Baxter County, and he was a transient and happened to be at Norfork on the day of registration.

Mountain Home

Adams, John Q.
Baker, Adlai S.
Baker, Leo F.
Baker, Carlile
Bayless, Paul
Burch, Charles E.
Baker, Walter N.
Baker, Pearly L.
Bodenhamer, Russell A.
Bucher, R. E.
Baker, Robert Andrew
Baker, Floyd H.
Bodenhamer, Len M.
Baker, Oscar E.
Bacon, Franklin Roy
Byler, Philip A.
Baker, Don
Cantrell, Caley
Cree, Frank
Curlee, Mack E.
Collins, Harvey J.
Crane, Phillip Spurgeon
Denton, Hiram F.
Davis, Opie Y.
Douglas, John M.
Dodd, Paul E.
Dyer, Nat T.
Dosier, Virgil G.
Eatman, Neil C.
Gooden, Harvey A.
Gardner, Steve M.
Green, Jim
Green, Mart
Haley, James G.
Henderson, Lonzo
Hutcheson, Lawson
Huckaby, Roy
Hickman, R. L.
Horton, Julian
Hornbuckle, Leonard Jackson
Horn, Thomas D.
Jones, Robert L.
Jones, Ralph C.
Jones, John G.
Johnson, Duwain Vivian
Leonard, Russell
Lance, James W.
Love, Frank H.
Lance, William N.
Morris, Jim
Morris, Robin H.
Myers, Joseph W.
Milburn, Wesley F.
Messick, Harold
Morris, Neil D.
Miller, John William
Neel, Robert B.
Nicholson, Dorrence W.
Neel, George W.
Oels, John F.
Owen, William H.
Paul, Hugh R.
Parks, William A.
Paul, Irl H.
Pate, Lee P.
Russell, Samuel L.
Riley, Walter
Roane, Claude
Romine, Arthur E.
Robertson, William L.
Sanford, Ralph Lonon
Stratton, Henry
Studdard, Wayne R.
Smith, Leffel J.
Seward, T. R.
Studdard, Thomas C.
Seward, Samuel Raymond
Southard, Charles E.
Sowell, Herman K.
Skiver, Levi A.
Swearingen, Stanley L.
Stone, Dink
Sharp, Ben F.
Simpson, John Murphey
Sale, Ralph
Seay, Walter L.
Sanford, Glen F.
Tracy, Albert Leslie
Thorn, Lee
Tate, Benjamin Brewer
Tate, Delton N.
Taylor, Everett
Underhill, Robert Cloyst [?]
Wolf, W. H.
Walker, Walter F.
White, Clarence G.
Weaver, Porter
Willet, Lawrence B.
Walker, Mack D.
Weaver, Ross
Ware, Samuel Wallace
Ward, Oliver A.
Winter, William L.
White, James W.
Walker, Don

Logan

Byrd, Thomas F. A.
Boatman, Lewis
Byrd, Russell
Collins, Wm. David
Dry, Wallace W.
Fallon, John P.
Gunter, Benjamin F.
Gunter, Wm. H.
Gilbert, Ed.
Gunter, Robert Walter
Johnson, Edwin V.
Kasinger, David Edgar
Karlson, Karl
Kill Gore, Johnny W.
Kelley, Clark L.
Kill Gore, Eura D.
Lee, John E.
Lee, Emoch M. G.
Lance, Nat
Lee, George W.
Mahan, Jesse A.
McBee, John
Neel, Thomas P.
Quick, C. B.
Robertson, James A.
Robertson, William C.
Randall, David B.
Robertson, Everett P.
Sanford, Karl M.
Smith, Roy E.
Sisney, James M.
Salle, James Thomas
Shearer, Charles A.
Whittenborn, Albert H.
Wise, Joseph E.

Grover

Barber, Willie Ester
Bishop, Elzie Dunnington
Byrd, James Guy
Baker, Sterling Thompson
Crownover, Don Simpson
Franks, John Allen
Franks, James Osides
Jordan, Don Luvert
Marler, Henry Russell
McNeill, Ben Andrew
McNeill, Joseph Henry
Tucker, Clarence Napoleon

Bayou

Armstrong, Clinton Charles
Boaz, Charles Wesley
Brown, J. B.
Cooper, Elbert Walter
Crawford, Samuel Arthur
Davidson, Louis
Estes, Joseph Ray
Ferguson, Allen
George, Herbert Barret
Goatcher, Homar Thomas
Hicks, Ed
Holstine, Luc
Hall, William Shelby
Hopkins, Grover Cleveland
Hancock, Buford
Henson, Wolford
Hughes, Enoch Babor
Hughes, Arthur Sidney
Kohler, Otto
Meeks, James Vergle
McFarland, Ben
Minge, Bev
Minge, Bal
Meeks, Everett
Nimmo, Warren Anderson
Nimmo, William Harrison
Parks, John William
Reed, Herman
Reed, Thurman
Stiner, William Melvin
Stiner, Charley Edmond
When World War I began, the U.S. Army was small compared with the mobilized armies of the European powers. As late as 1914, the federal army was under 100,000, while the National numbered around 115,000.

By late 1916, it had become clear that any participation by the United States in the conflict in Europe would require a far larger army. A draft was envisioned in December 1916 and brought to President Wilson’s attention shortly after the break in relations with Germany in February 1917. Though opposed at first, Wilson accepted the recommendation by Secretary of War Newton Baker for a draft.

The Selective Service Act or Selective Draft Act enacted May 18, 1917 authorized the federal government to raise a national army for the American entry into World War I through the compulsory enlistment of people. Though a draft is never popular, as the names listed on these pages shows, the men of Baxter patriotically responded. Of course, most of these were not actually called to serve— but they registered.

Stone, John Canaan
Smith, Grover Cleveland

Pleasant Ridge

Adams, Edd
Adams, William Pinkney
Baker, John Lewis
Bell, Cecil Edgar
Bell, George Lester
Caughman, Elmer Nelson
Campbell, John Alfred
Campbell, William Barney
Cox, Fielding Hurst
Comstock, John Newton
Fout, Willie
Green, Roland Lee
Green, John Earl
Hickman, Oscar Oreius
Hand, William Albert
Hand, George Edward
Hicks, John Monroe
Ivie, Jesse Jefferson
Jones, Tom Lynn
Kerley, Marcus Coleman
Kerley, Thomas Marvin
Langston, Marvin
Lewis, James
Moody, Elmer
Payne, Everett L.
Pierce, William Irving
Russell, Ozier Elmer
Russell, William Henry
Russell, James Franklin
Skiver, John Birt
Small, Perry Grover
Tanner, Herman
Tanner, Floyd

Buford

Jones, Jay
Laughry, Newt
Lankford, Jerry
Parks, R. H.
Parks, Logue F.
Parks, William J.
Parks, James J.
Smith, Claude C.
Taylor, Jesse M.
Taylor, Harrison H.

Matney

Adams, James T.
Asplin, Larkin
Bench, Robert Neal
Brewer, James
Beaver, Jonathan Calloway
Bell, Perry
Bell, George
Beavers, Charles William
Bell, Charles
Clark, Joseph Walter
Campbell, Robert Horton
Freeman, Walter Burley
Finley, Morrison Maston
Finley, Thomas Jackson
Finley, Robert Livingston
Gaines, Clarence Ferdinand
Yocham, William Randolph
Hudson, Robert Randolph
Hudkins, Earnest
Johnson, Clyde Newton
Lock, Thomas Franklin
Lock, John Estile
Morrow, Calvin Steveson
Morris, William Roscoe
Rorie, Thomas Preston
Rose, James Luster
Rose, Junious Wilson
Rose, James Noah
Ramsey, William Benjamin S.
Roose, Grover Cleveland
Sisk, John Allen Price
Smith, William Arthur
Sisk, Noah
Saline, William Silas
Sisk, David Allen
Tomlinson, Hubbard Elvis
Treat, Henry Benjamin
Wynn, Bob

Wood, Granvil
Wood, Lorenza
Wilber, Robert
Wilber, Clarence Edward

Greenwood

Acklin, Dora
Alexander, George Bennett
Bryant, Elmer C.
Curtis, George Cleveland
Foster, Benjamin Franklin
Greer, William Harrison
Matthews, Oliver Cadmus
Norman, Charles Motie
Rorie, Carrie Vernon
Turner, Charles Edward
Vanaman, J. J.
Vickrey, Walter Moritz
Wolf, Arthur C.
Waite, William Rufus

Big Flat

Allen, Delbert
Asplin, Lytle
Avey, Sherman Arvel
Avey, Marvin
Avey, George Newton
Brewer, Matt Levi
Cook, Arlin
Easterly, Charles Isaac
Greer, James Wesley

Hudkins, Earnest
Johnson, Clyde Newton
Lock, Thomas Franklin
Lock, John Estile
Morrow, Calvin Steveson
Morris, William Roscoe
Rorie, Thomas Preston
Rose, James Luster
Rose, Junious Wilson
Rose, James Noah
Ramsey, William Benjamin S.
Roose, Grover Cleveland
Sisk, John Allen Price
Smith, William Arthur
Sisk, Noah
Saline, William Silas
Sisk, David Allen
Tomlinson, Hubbard Elvis
Treat, Henry Benjamin
Wynn, Bob
Draft Registrants (Continued)

Wynn, Almus
Wallis, General Jackson

Lone Rock
Cook, George E.
Cockrum, Artie C.
Cunningham, William A.
Cook, Lewis W.
Chapman, Shade
Cockrum, Vaudie Custer
Deal, Alfred B.
Deal, Edward M.
Deal, James E.
Deatherage, Ira C.
Harvey, Curtis S.
Hamby, Albert S.
Havener, Edgar B.
Hopson, William L.
Hanon, Christopher C.
Hurst, Theodore
King, William H.
Luther, Charley H.
Luther, Verner L.
Martin, George F.
Mains, John F.
Martin, Lee R.
North, Lige H.
Puckett, William E.
Smith, William T.
Sullivan, Jesse L.
Sullivan, Alonzo
Sword, Jubie E.
Perry, James R.
Walker, John A.
Wilber, Ira S.

Cotter
Akins, James P. L.
Adams, J. M. C.
Darham, John S.
Benton, David T.
Brandon, James T.
Cole, Ernest
Campbell, Weaver
Campbell, A. Homer
Coffee, Walter
Casey, Harrison
Cloven, G. T.
Caulk, W. L.
Coffee, W. W.
Dent, T. O.
Dozier, W. H.
Dent, Taylor Eugene
Fuson, John, Jr.
Forrester, A. J.
Grimmett, S. H.
Garbarz, Frank H.
Garbarz, J. E.
Grimmett, G. E.
Genell, M. A.
Goodman, J. S.
Harrison, J. C.
Heckart, H. E.
Hughes, J. F.

Hogan, Huston
Hornbuckle, Wm.
Heckart, G. B.
Hamilton, J. F.
Hughes, Albert
Jones, L. H.
Jaggers, R. C.
Kemp, Don
Lantz, R. L.
Levy, Hubert Cerf
Laughary, Zack
Lawrence, T. Z.
Medley, O. A.
McCubbin, C. E.
Mathews, Cross
McMullen, Joe
Merrell, William Ewing
Morey, A. E.
Moss, H. H.
Newman, Harvey
Nee, J. A.
Pennington, Dalton
Pace, J. A.
Routzong, U. S.
Riddle, G. A.
Roberts, John Thomas
Roberts, W. H.
Spoon, J. N.
Sly, W. Homer
Shipp, Ralph C.
Swafford, Henry Clay
Spoon, W. A.
Stanley, Bud
Spangler, C. B.
Toliver, I. E.
Timmon, H.
Ware, South
Ware, Arthur
Wray, Aaron
Wooley, James O.
Walker, Summer A.
Wilson, E. F.
Wall, G. W.
White, H. W.

Gassville
Anglin, Arthur Lay
Anglin, Harvey Felton
Buchanan, Marion James Aaron
Carson, Carl Plesa
Covington, Benjamin Franklin
Coplen, Willie Marshall
Coffee, Olier Lee
Cantwell, Ernest Willie
Coots, James Wesley
Cross, Willie Allen
Coffee, Jessie South
Dunbar, Oma Orfa
Dodson, Gail
Dunbar, Lawrence Leslie
Davis, John Lanis
Dunbar, Clifton Claude
Eubank, Luther Simpson
Forester, Lewis Boon
Grimmett, Hugh Wilson
Graham, Jesse Oliver
Gilliland, Ulysses David
Hopper, Samuel Bert
Haley, Willie Vansandt
Haley, Ambros Numan
Horn, Robert Hunter
Horn, Henry Homer
Lamb, Benjamin Harrison
Loman, George Allen
Marler, Robert Ether
Morris, William Harrison
Newman, William Dow
Pinley, Harvey Lee
Pinley, Omar Miram
Pinley, John Calvin
Perryman, Clarence Jeffrey
Reed, Robert Don
Reed, Levi Dickson
Reed, Thomas Edward
Reeves, William Jess
Stein, Maurice Randolph
Teague, Moses Leon
Tucker, Homer Arthur
Tucker, Russell Lee
Trammell, William Marvin
Watts, Dave
Mooney, Ernest William
Whisman, Joe
Wood, Sam James
White, James Claude

Mill
Arnett, Roye
Arnett, Charles L.
Arnett, Allen, Jr.
Burhus, Mattie
Carter, Charles Riley
Cockrum, W. D.
Clankingbeard, Robert Helman
Clinkingbeard, Charley
Copeland, Randolph
Clankingbeard, Adial Brundidge
Cockrum, Peter Alcorn
Fletcher, James William
Fletcher, Joseph Benj.
Franks, Oliver P.
Fletcher, Samuel W.
Geary, C. W.
Geary, Riley W.
Gillespie, O. O.
Geary, Clifford F.
Hensley, John Harrison
Henderson, Ray
Hicks, William Lawson
Hensley, Henry
Hensley, George
Jones, Tollie Dow
Lonon, George Washington
Langston, John F.
Leach, Robert Tary
Lance, Lindsey
Lambert, David Snell
Lonon, Chas.
Morris, George H.
Maynard, Braden
Minor, Olis
Maynard, William Russell
Maynard, Earnet N.

Maynard, Lloyd Newton
Moulder, Dow
Maynard, John C.
Rowlett, Sam Columbus
Parks, Albert C.
Sexton, James Oscar
Seal, James
Stimett, Hogan
Stimmett, Russell
Smith, Emmett F.
Smith, Lewis
Smith, Rul
Thomas, John Martin
Uchtman, Lewis W.
Uchtman, Everett H.
Wheat, John
Walker, Thomas Porter
Walker, George
Walker, Walter
Walker, Ed

Independence
Abner, Roy Everett
Brewer, William W.
Cobb, Arthur R.
Cree, John R.
Cooper, Lawrence J.
Davis, Ivie Newton
Green, Fred B.
Hammock, Charles David
Hargrave, Grover Cleveland
Hopper, Arthur
Hargrave, Elbridge L.
Hargrave, Guy Manly
Hodges, John A.
Lonon, Russell J.
Lonon, Floyd T.
Lonon, Zeph Seidson
Mayfield, Herbert L.
McGuire, James E.
McGuire, Charles A.
McGuire, William A.
McGuire, Albert G.
MaGee, James Joseph
Powell, David C.
Payne, Russell H.
Powell, Edney H.
Parte, Leonard E.
Reynolds, Brooks
Reed, William Daniel
Rogers, William Madison
Robison, Adam N.
Smith, Don Preston
Stafford, James S.
Sorrels, Walter D.
Shearer, Arch O.
Trammell, Roy Lee
Trimble, John B.
Ward, Joseph E.
Wise, Thomas A.
Wise, Robert Dee
York, James A.

Pigeon
Atkinson, Oscar
Barker, James Clarence
Biggers, Sterling Price
Researchers looking for family members who may have been in WWI can use this list from the Bulletin as a starting point to find out more. Draft registration card are viewable online and can be downloaded from familysearch.org

The card images shown here are of the draft registration completed by Miles Dotson Wells of Pigeon.

(Dotson Wells registered again when WWII came around.)