

World War I Deaths Alamance County area, North Carolina

Adams, Alfred H.

Private

son of Charlie M. Adams of Route 1, Elon College

served with the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division

Pvt. Adams died of wounds on November 22, 1918

He is buried at Suresnes American Cemetery in Suresnes, France

Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website

Alston, Lewis

Private

of Saxapahaw

farm laborer for Cad Albright

was an African-American soldier who served with the 323rd Quartermaster Labor Battalion

Pvt. Alston died of disease on January 18, 1919 and is buried at Suresnes American Cemetery in Suresnes, France

Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website

Barber, Herbert H.

Private

of Elon College

served with the 165 Infantry, 42nd Division

He was born on March 9, 1891 and was a farmer prior to entering the service.

Pvt. Barber died of wounds on December 18, 1918 and is buried at St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Thiaucourt, France

Source: World War I draft registration records and American Battle Monuments Commission website

Branson, Levi C. "Clark"

Private, U.S. Army

was born in 1895 in Randolph County and worked in a cotton mill in Alamance prior to entering the service. He was killed in action in France on September 26, 1918 and is buried at the Somme American Cemetery in Bony, France.

Source: World War I draft registration records and American Battle Monuments Commission website

Cates, Chandler J.

Corporal, U.S. Army

son of Neirus Cates of Route 3, Hillsborough

born on May 3, 1893

served with 120th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army

He was severely wounded October 17, 1918, during the advance on Ribeaupville, France. He was then taken by ship to a hospital in England, where he died of his wounds November 20, 1918 (nine days after the war ended). He is [buried](#) in the [Cane Creek Baptist Church Cemetery](#) near Hillsborough.

source: The Burlington News May 21, 1919 and <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orangecountync/peeps/WWI/WWI.html>

Clapp, Benjamin Deloris "Ben"
of Whitsett
son of Charles T. and Mary Clapp of Rock Creek, Guilford County
died of disease
He was born about 1887.

Clark, Ben
Private, U.S. Army
Co. M 322nd Infantry, 81st Division
son of Mr. A.J. Clark and Mrs. Eunice Clark of near Snow Camp
was killed in France on November 11, 1918, the day the Armistice was signed
He was 24 years old and had been overseas since August 1918. Prior to that he had trained at Camp Jackson and Camp Sevier. A memorial service was conducted at South Fork Friends Meeting in Chatham County in June of 1919 with burial at South Fork Friends Cemetery
Source: Alamance Gleaner November 1918 and Alamance Gleaner June 26, 1919

Cook, George Edward
Private
of Elon College
served with the 306th Supply Train, 6th Division
He died of disease on November 2, 1918 and is buried at Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

Crouse, David Leroy
a farmer born May 9, 1892 in Liberty, NC
and living on Burlington, Route 4 in the vicinity of Rock Creek, Guilford County
died of disease

Ellis, Walter B.
Sergeant
of Burlington
was killed in action on September 29, 1918 during the drive on the Hindenburg line
His death was supposedly the first local combat death in World War I and the local American Legion post is named in his memory. Sgt. Ellis was born in 1890 in Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in the "Little Arlington" section of Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington.

Fargis, Ivey J.

Private First Class

son of Ivey W. Fargis of Route 1, Elon College

served with the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division

Pfc. Fargis died of wounds on October 10, 1918. He is buried at Somme American Cemetery in Bony, France

Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website and The Burlington News May 21, 1919

Faucette, Oscar Graham

born 1893 and died December 10, 1917 at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC of influenza contracted while comforting another soldier

He was the son of Thomas Edward and Cora E. Faucette

and was employed as a textile mill worker prior to entering the service

Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington

Source: The Descendants of William E. Faucette and Elizabeth Wallis by William M. Faucette and World War I draft registration records

Fogleman, Otis B.

Cook

of Rock Creek, Guilford County

was killed in action

He was born January 18, 1896 in Burlington and was employed by J.F. Turner as a painter before the war

Source: World War I draft registration records

Foster, Walter I.

Private

Company D, 119th Infantry

son of M.A. Foster of Haw River, NC

was killed in action on September 29, 1918 near Bellicourt, France while acting as a runner. He carried frequent messages between his platoon leader and the company commander and was often exposed to heavy enemy fire. He received the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously after being killed by machine gun fire.

Burial in the Somme American Cemetery at Bony, France.

Source: Congressional Medal of Honor, The Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal Issued by the War Department Since April 6, 1917.....

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Fuqua, Claude "Claudie"

Marine Corporal

son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fuqua of Morton Township, Alamance Co.

served with the 5th U.S. Marine Corps Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division

Cpl. Fuqua was born around 1897 and was killed in France on June 6, 1918. He is buried in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery at Belleau, France
Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website

Gerringer, Charlie M.
of Gibsonville
died in an accident while in the service

Johnston, Henry Walter
Private
of near Fair Grounds, Alamance County
died by accident in a collision in France in Fall 1918
He was born in Chatham County on October 28, 1895 and worked as a cotton mill hand at Tavora Manufacturing before entering the service.
Source: World War I draft registration records and Alamance Gleaner November 7, 1918

King, Ernest Newton
Private
son of J. B. and Mrs. Minnie King
was born December 20, 1890 and worked as a cotton mill laborer before entering the service. He was killed in battle in France on October 10, 1918 while serving with Co. A, 119th Infantry, 30th Division A.E.
Burial at Union Ridge United Church of Christ
Source: World War I draft registration records

Lee, Dave
Private, U.S. Army
was killed in action in Belgium on August 27, 1918
Burial at Flanders Field American Cemetery in Waregem, Belgium
Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website

Loy, Dewitt Talmage
son of Mr. O.C. Loy of near Friendship, Coble Township
died October 7, 1918 at Camp Jackson of influenza while serving in World War I
He worked on the family farm before entering the service and his family formerly lived near Graham
Burial at Friendship United Methodist Church on Friendship-Patterson Mill Rd.
Source: Alamance Gleaner October 10, 1918

McIntyre, Roy S.
Corporal
of Altamahaw

son of Arch W. McIntyre
served with the 118th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division
Corporal McIntyre was killed in action on October 8, 1918. He is buried at Somme
American Cemetery in Bony, France.
Source: American Battle Monuments Commission website

Mueller, Ike
First Sergeant
of Burlington
served with Company I of the National Guard and went to the Mexican Border during the
Mexican Border War
He was killed in action September 19, 1918 at Cambrai, France while serving in World
War I
Source: Alamance Gleaner November 7, 1918

Patillo, Roy Annison
Private First Class
of Union Ridge
died of disease
He served with the 416th Motorized Supply Trains Division of the U.S. Army in Europe.
He died on September 23, 1918 and is buried at Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Fere-
En-Tardenois, France.

Pinex, Henry
Private
of Burlington
an African American soldier serving with the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps. in Europe
died of wounds on October 6, 1918. There is a memorial for Pvt. Pinex among the
Tablets of the Missing at Suresnes American Cemetery in Suresnes, France.

Ratcliff, John
of Graham
died of disease

Scott, James Edwin
son of the Honorable Robert W. Scott of Hawfields
died October 8, 1918 at Camp Humphreys, Virginia of pneumonia following influenza
while serving in World War I. He was born in 1889. Burial at Hawfields Cemetery.
Source: Alamance Gleaner October 10, 1918

Snyder, John Jacob, Jr.
Seaman Second Class, U.S. Navy
son of Mr. John J. Snyder, Sr. of Graham, NC
died of pneumonia at the Norfolk, Virginia naval base on October 4, 1918

Sutton, Robert

Private

son of Mrs. Thomas Sutton, machinist at Oneida Cotton Mills
was killed in action in France in late October 1918. His family was notified by telegram recently. Pvt. Sutton was born May 18, 1895 and was a cotton mill worker at L. Banks Holt Mfg. Co. before entering the service. Burial in France at an unknown location.
Source: Alamance Gleaner November 7, 1918 and WWI draft registration records

Talbert, Bruce R.

Cook

of Graham

died of disease

Thompson, Acy Austin

of Efland, Orange County

an African-American soldier born in 1896

died of disease June 5, 1918

He is buried at White Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery near the community of Carr, Orange County

Walls, James T. "Jim"

Private

of Altamahaw

son of James L. and Sarah Walls

served with the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division

Pvt. Walls was a cotton mill operative at Lakeside before entering the service. He was born June 27, 1896 and died of influenza on November 11, 1918, the day the Armistice was signed. He is buried at Somme American Cemetery in Bony, France.

Source: World War I draft registration records and American Battle Monuments Commission website and Burlington News May 21, 1919

Warren, George T.

son of Allen W. Warren

of Elon College

died of wounds in 1918 while serving with the 76th field artillery, France

Burial in "Little Arlington" at Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington

Watson, Isham V.

son of Mrs. Mattie Watson of Altamahaw

was killed in action

He was born March 16, 1896 at Danville, Va. and worked as a mill worker at Holt, Gant, & Holt in Altamahaw before entering the service.

Source: WWI draft registration records and Burlington News May 21, 1919

Winningham, Richard

of Saxapahaw

son of William and Julia Wunningham
was killed in action on October 12, 1918
He was born April 20, 1897 and worked as a mill worker at White-Williamson before
entering the service
Burial at Moore's Chapel Baptist Church near Saxapahaw
Source: WWI draft registration records