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Related Material

Fauquier County Muster Roll etc. 1861-1865 can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult [A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)

Historical Information

Fauquier County was named for Francis Fauquier, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1758 to 1768. It was formed from Prince William County in 1759.

An act passed by the Virginia General Assembly on March 16, 1918 required the recordation of the names of drafted men. The chairman of each of the Local Draft Boards of the Virginia counties and cities were to furnish their clerk of court where deeds of land were recorded, with the list of residents who through the selective draft law have become members of the military forces of the United States. In cities that were separated into divisions, the chairman of the Local Draft Board of each division was to keep the records. In Richmond City, the Clerk of the Chancery Court was to keep the records. When the clerk of the court received this information, he was to copy it in a book or books provided for the purpose and also create an index for the book. The Adjutant-General of the State was to furnish a list of names of those who joined volunteer companies from the counties or cities. These lists are also to be recorded in to the book and also indexed. Persons joining the naval or military forces of the United States or its allies were allowed to have their record listed in the book. They or someone for them made an application and provide proof of service and when this was done; their record would be recorded in the book.

Scope and Content

Fauquier County (Va.) Muster Roll in the War with Germany, 1917-1919 (bulk 1917-1918), is a listing of men who served in one of the several branches of the armed services during World War I. Information included in the muster roll includes name, address (name of town), age, color, selective service (date drafted), volunteers for army, navy and marine corps (date accepted and which branch), National Guard and naval militia (date and where mustered), rank, branch, and remarks which include notations about date discharged, reason and date of deaths, whether someone was a chaplain, etc.

Found in the book is the draft card for Walter Bridge dated January 10, 1918. There is a list that gives the names and records of men from Fauquier County who died in service during the war. A note, dated August 29, 1947, about the service of William E. Reston is also in the book.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Fauquier County (Va.)--Circuit Court

Subjects:

Veterans--Virginia--Fauquier County

World War, 1917-1918--Registers--Virginia--Fauquier County

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Fauquier County (Va.)--History--20th century

Virginia--History--World War, 1914-1918

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Fauquier County

Military records--Virginia--Fauquier County

Muster rolls--Virginia--Fauquier County

Arrangement

Alphabetical by surname.