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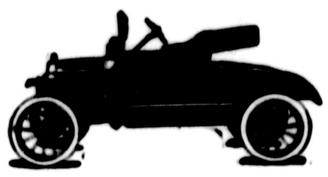



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## STUDY REGISTRATION QUERIES

MEN OF MILITARY AGE SHOULD PREPARE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS—LIST GIVEN BELOW WILL BE ASKED ON JUNE 5TH, REGISTRATION DAY.

Those of the nation's male citizenry who will go before the authorized registrars on June 5th for the purpose of military enrollment should know what they will be asked and should carefully study the replies they will be required to make that they may be intelligent as well as intelligible. To this end the Federal government has sent out some explanations regarding the questions that will be propounded and some advice as to making reply, with request that the newspapers broadcast them. The questions apply in Maryland just the same as in every other State in the Union. They will be found below with the government's explanations and suggestions:

1. Name in full. Age in years.

This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 years, 3 months," or the like.

2. Home Address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "R. R. No. 2, Centreville, Queen Annes county, Maryland;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "August 5." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) ——years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization, that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"), in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906 and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Centreville, Maryland;" "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?

This does not ask what you once did, or what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory,") "Machinist (in automobile factory, etc.). If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: "Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in the armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child, under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions: first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: National Guard (of such and such a State); "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States" or "Regular Army (Navy) of the United States?"

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

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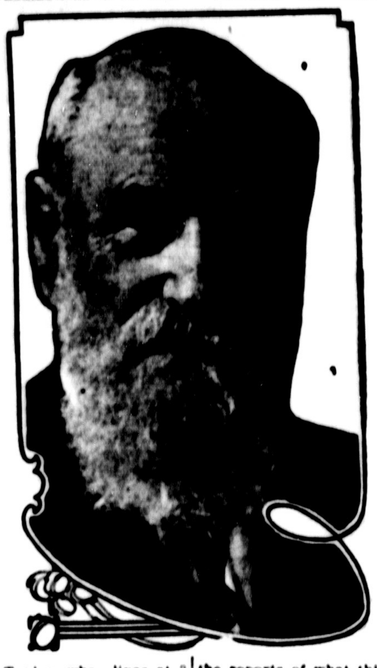

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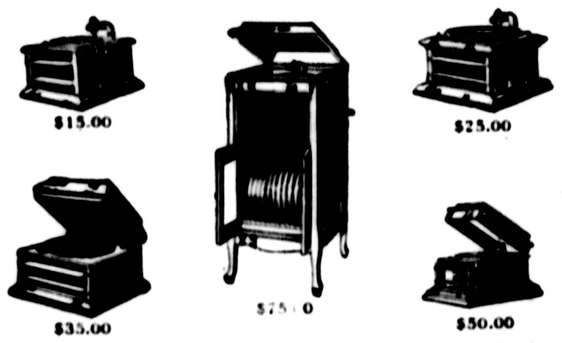


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