

Gourdin-Gourdine Draft Registration Cards for World War I

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During 1917 and 1918, approximately 24 million men living in the United States completed a draft registration card with the Selective Service Board. These men represented 98% of men under the age of 46, and accounted for close to 25% of the population.

The World War I draft registration cards contain a lot of information pertinent to genealogical research. Information that may be found on these cards includes full name, address, age, date of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, employer's name, location of employment, name and address of nearest relative, physical description, and signature of registrant, among other things.

Assuming that all of the Gourdin and Gourdine men of African Descent were properly registered with the Board, as we expect they were, then the list below is a fairly accurate representation of service-aged Gourdin-Gourdines in the United States during 1917-1918.

Gourdine, Arthur Randall

Born: 24 Mar 1881; Resided: Elizabeth, Union, NJ; Employed: (Carpenter), International Composition Company, Union, Union, NJ; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Josephine Gourdine**, Elizabeth, Union, NJ; Registered: Elizabeth, Union, NJ, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William & Amy Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Benj Franklin

Born: 03 Jan 1897, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: **William Gourdin**, Pineville, SC; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Cornelius

Born: 15 Mar 1890, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Mt. Holly, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Mt. Holly, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Ida Gourdine** & 3 children; Registered: {Carns}, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Sandy Gourdine*)

Gourdine, David

Born: 1883, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Laborer - Sawmill), {Cumms} Lumber Co., Panama City, Duval, FL; Nearest Relative: (Father) **William Gourdin**, Pineville, SC; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Jr., David

Born: 12 Jul 1895, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Mt. Holly, SC; Employed: (Farm Laborer), **David Gourdine, Sr.**, Mt. Holly, SC; Nearest Relative: None Listed; Registered: {Carns}, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Dublin Gourdine*)

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Gourdine, David

Born: 1896, Moultrieville, SC; Resided: Moultrieville, SC; Employed: (Laborer), U.S. Government, Moultrieville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Annie Gourdine**, Moultrieville, SC; Registered: Charleston, SC, 02 Oct 1918. (??)

Gourdine, Eddie

Born: 15 Aug 1890, Holly Hill, Orangeburg, SC; Resided: Holly Hill, SC; Employed: (Farm Laborer), for **Jack Palmer**, Holly Hill, SC; Nearest Relative: (Single); Registered: Orangeburg, SC, 05 Jul 1917. (*Son of Ransom Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Edward Baxter

Born: 17 May 1886, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; (Employed): Farmer; Nearest Relative: (Wife) [**Ella Gourdine**] & 2 children; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Benjamin Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdin, Edward Louis

Born: 14 Feb 1886, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Josephine Gourdin**; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Eugene Gillard

Born: 25 Sep 1884; Resided: Newport News, VA; Employed: ({Plasterer}), D.J. McCann, Hampton, Elizabeth City, VA; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Alice Mae Gourdine**; Registered: Newport News, VA, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Frank Edward

Born: 14 Jul 1895, Charleston, SC; Resided: Beachwood Hotel, Summit, Union, NJ; Employed: (Bell Hop), Beachwood Hotel, Summit, NJ; Nearest Relative: Supports mother & father; Registered: Summit, NJ, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Sandy Gourdine*)

Gourdine, George

Born: 02 Apr 1884, Andrews, Georgetown, SC; Resided: Andrews, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Andrews, Georgetown, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) [**Annie Gourdine**]; Registered: Georgetown, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of Robert Marion Gourdin*)

Gourdine, Harry Theodore

Born: 03 Apr 1886; Resided: Charleston, SC; Employed: (Porter), Charleston Club, Charleston, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Amelia Gourdine**; Registered: Charleston, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of Edward Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Harvey

Born: 02 Feb 1873; Resided: Greelyville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Adeline Gourdine**; Registered: Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (??)

Gourdin, Isaiah

Born: 08 Mar 1892, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), for E.B. Marion, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: Wife; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Charles Gourdine*)

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Gourdine, James

Born: 19 Sep 1881, SC; Resided: New York, NY; Employed: ({Shipping Room Barber}), NYRR; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **{Erlyn} Gourdine**; Registered: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, 12 Sep 1918. (??)

Gourdine, James

Born: 15 Jan 1893, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Goose Creek, SC; (Employed): Farm Laborer, for **S[amuel] G. Stoney**, Goose Creek, SC; Nearest Relative: (Single); Registered: Cross, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Dublin Gourdine*)

Gourdine, James

Born: 15 Mar 1895, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Mt. Holly, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Mt. Holly, SC; Nearest Relative: Wife & 3 children; Registered: {Carns}, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (??)

Gourdine, James

Born: 27 Jan 1895, Charleston, SC; Resided: New York City, NY; Employed: (Elevator Operator), Kaufman, New York City, NY; Nearest Relative: None Listed; Registered: New York City, NY, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

Gourdine, James

Born: 20 Oct 1895, Cordesville, Berkeley, SC; Resided: Cordesville, SC; Employed: (Railroad Worker), Seaboard R.R., Berkeley County, SC; Nearest Relative: None Listed; Registered: Briggins Church, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun [1917]. (*Son of James & Julia Gourdine*)

Gourdine, James Reiford

Born: 10 Sep 1897; Resided: 925 Buchanan Rd., VA; Employed: (Handyman), C&O RR Shops, 17th & Fairfield Rd., VA; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Margie Gourdine**, 925 Buchanan Rd, VA; Registered: Richmond, VA, 12 Sep 1918. (??)

Gourdin, Jr., Jethro

Born: 01 Jan 1887, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **[Ellen Gourdine]** & 3 children; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Jethro Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Joe

Born: 05 May 1897, St. Stephen, SC; Resided: Charleston, SC; Employed: ({Mason}), Huger Cast Co, North Charleston, SC; Nearest Relative: (Relationship Unknown) **{Cim} Gourdine**; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (?Erasmus?)

Gourdin, John

Born: 04 Aug 1877, Andrews, Georgetown, SC; Resided: Andrews, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Elizabeth Gourdine** & 3 children; Registered: Georgetown, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of Robert Marion Gourdin*)

Gourdine, Joshua

Born: 15 Jun 1881, Georgetown, Georgetown, SC; Resided: Georgetown, SC; Employed: (Fireman), Winyah Lumber Co, Georgetown, SC; Nearest Relative:

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(Wife) **Emily Gourdine**, Georgetown, SC; Registered: Georgetown, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of Syfur Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Julius

Born: 05 Mar 1885; Resided: New York City, NY; Employed: (Laborer), Brooklyn Navy Yard; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Agnes Gourdine**, New York, NY; Registered: New York City, NY, 02 Sep 1918. (*Son of Samuel Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Luther

Born: 14 Oct 1885, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Brother) **M.L. Gourdin**; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of Benjamin Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Morris

Born: 07 Oct 1887, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Charleston, SC; Employed: (Machinist Helper), Navy Yard, U.S. Government, Charleston, SC; Nearest Relative: Wife & 1 child; Registered: Charleston, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Elena Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Peter

Born: 1896, St. Stephen, SC; Resided: St. Stephen, SC; Employed: U.S. Navy Yard, Charleston, SC; Nearest Relative: (Father) **Charles Gourdine**; Registered: Charleston, SC, 05 Jun 1918. (*Son of Charles Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Peter James

Born: 05 Oct 1897, Pineville, SC; Resided: Panama Park, Duval, FL; Employed: (Fireman), Commonwealth County, Jacksonville, FL; Nearest Relative: (Father) **William Gourdin**, Pineville, SC; Registered: Jacksonville, Duval, FL, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of William Mackey Gourdine*)

Gourdin, Robert

Born: 1895, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: Supporting mother & father; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Jethro Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Robert Holmes

Born: 1885, Eadytown, SC; Resided: Eadytown, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Mary J. Gourdine**, Eadytown, SC; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918.
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Gourdin, Jr., Samuel

Born: 10 Jan 1890, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), E.B.: Marion, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) [_____] & 1 child; Registered: Pineville, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Charles Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Sim[eon] C.

Born: 26 Oct 1878, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Matilda Gourdine**; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of Benjamin Mackey Gourdine I*)

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Gourdin, Simon

Born: 1900, Pineville, SC; Resided: Pineville, SC; Employed: (Farmer), Self-employed, Pineville, SC; Nearest Relative: (Brother) **Peter Gourdin**, Pineville, SC; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine I*)

Gourdine, Thomas Francis

Born: 16 Jun 1878, Georgetown County, SC; Resided: Georgetown, SC; Employed: (Blacksmith), Self-employed; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Lizzie Gourdine**, Georgetown, Georgetown, SC; Registered: Georgetown, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (??)

Gourdine, Wilbur

Born: 25 Dec 1898, Charleston, SC; Resided: New York City, NY; Employed: (Porter), {Retchen} Real Estate, New York City, NY; Nearest Relative: None Listed; Registered: New York City, NY, 05 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

Gourdine, William

Born: 07 Feb 1896, Charleston, SC; Resided: Summerville, SC; Employed: (Plummer) for Lewis Martin, Summerville, SC; Nearest Relative: None Listed; Registered: {Carns}, Berkeley, SC, 05 Jun 1917. (_____)

Gourdine, William Edward

Born: 17 Jul 1876; Resided: {Vary} Hall, Union, NJ; Employed: (Laborer), Westinghouse Electric, Newark, Essex, NJ; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Laura Gourdine**, {Vary} Hall, Union, NJ; Registered: Union, NJ, 12 Sep 1918. (_____)

Gourdin, William Garvin

Born: 26 Jul 1895, Jacksonville, FL; Resided: 83 Pleasant, Cambridge, MA; Employed: (Chauffer); Nearest Relative: (Single) Supports his mother and two sisters; Registered: Cambridge, MA, 08 Jun 1917. (*Grandson of William & Adeline Gourdine*)

Gourdine, William H.

Born: 21 Aug 1894, Charleston, SC; Resided: New York City, NY; Employed: (Painter), Pleas {Ellinere}, New York City, NY; Nearest Relative: Resideds with his mother; Registered: New York City, NY, 05 Jun 1917. (*Son of Jethro Gourdine*)

Gourdine, William Joseph

Born: 12 Aug 1881, Georgetown, SC; Resided: Georgetown, SC; Employed: (Blacksmith), Penn South, Lumber Co., Manning, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Laura Gourdine**, Georgetown, SC; Registered: Georgetown, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (_____)

Gourdine, William Theodore

Born: 19 Nov 1879; Resided: New York City, NY; Employed: (Painter), Hopkin J. Cresser, New York City, NY; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Leah Gourdine**, New York City, NY; Registered: New York City, NY, 12 Sep 1918. (*Son of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

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Gourdine, Willie

Born: 15 Aug 1896, Andrews, SC; Resided: Andrews, SC; Employed: by W.H. Andrews, Andrews, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Annie Gourdine**, Andrews, SC; Registered: Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC, 05 Jun 1918. (*Grandson of Robert Marion Gourdin*)

Gourdine, Willie

Born: 10 Oct 1899, Mt. Holly, SC; Resided: Charleston, SC; Employed: (Laborer), {**Moses Henry**}, Charleston, SC; Nearest Relative: (Wife) **Diana Gourdine**; Registered: Moncks Corner, Berkeley, SC, 12 Sep 1918. (*Grandson of Sandy Gourdine*)

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