

Gourdin-Gourdine Draft Registration Cards for World War II

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The U.S. officially entered World War II on 8 December 1941 following an attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Just about a year before that, in October 1940, President Roosevelt had signed into law the first peacetime selective service draft in U.S. history, due to rising world conflicts. After the U.S. entered WWII a new selective service act required that all men between ages 18 and 65 register for the draft. Between November 1940 and October 1946, over 10 million American men were registered. These records, often referred to as the "old man's registration", was conducted on **27 April 1942** and registered men who born on or between 28 April 1877 and 16 February 1897 - men who were between 45 and 64 years old - and who were not already in the military.

Gourdine, Frank Edward

DoB: 14 Jul 1895; PoB: Charleston, Charleston, SC; Resided: 171-44 108th Ave, Jamaica, Queens, NY; Employed by: Ford Motor Company, River Road, Edgewater, NY; PoC: **Fannie Gourdine**, 171-44 108th Ave, Jamaica, Queens, NY; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Grandson of Sandy Gourdine*)

Gourdine, James

DoB: 03 Sep 1881; PoB: Charleston, Charleston, SC; Resided: 3909 Woodland, Cleveland, OH; Employed by: Waste Department , City of Cleveland; PoE: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH; PoC (Spouse) - **Eva Gourdine**. ; Registered: 27 April 1942. ()

Gourdine, James Alfonso

DoB: 22 Jan 1897; PoB: Charleston, Charleston, SC; Resided: 491 Manhattan Ave, New York, NY; Employed by: Unemployed; PoC: **Henrietta Gourdine**; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Grandson of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Robert Holmes

DoB: 27 Nov 1885; PoB: South Carolina; Resided: 731 Kaighn Ave, Camden, Camden, NJ; Employed by: Self-Employed - Camden, NJ; PoC: **Mary Julia Gourdine**, Pineville, Berkeley, SC; Registered: 27 April 1942. ()

Gourdine, Simon Samuel

DoB: 06 Dec 1896; PoB: St. Stephen, Berkeley, SC; Resided: 50 Belmont Ave, Jersey City, Hudson, NJ; Employed by: Mutual Chemical Company, 201 Westside Ave, Jersey City, NJ; PoC: **Laura Gourdine**, 50 Belmont Ave, Jersey City, NJ; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Grandson of William Mackey Gourdine D*)

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Gourdine, William Garvin

DoB: 26 Jul 1894; PoB: Jackson, Duval, FL; Resided: 385 Mill St., East Manfield, Bristol, MA; Employed by: Boston Navy Yard, Boston, Suffolk, MA, NJ; PoC: **Mrs. Louise Gourdin**, 385 Mill St., East Manfield, Bristol, MA; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Grandson of William & Adeline Gourdine*)

Gourdine, William Henry

DoB: 25 Jun 1883; PoB: Brooklyn, Queens, NY; Resided: 853 Marley Ave, Brooklyn, NY; Employed by: Unemployed; PoE: N/A; PoC: (Sister) - **Julia A. Gourdine-Swindell**, 853 Marley Ave, Brooklyn, NY; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Son of Jethro Gourdine*)

Gourdine, William Theodore

DoB: 19 Nov 1879; PoB: Marion, Marion, SC; Resided: 810 East 168th St., Marion, Marion, SC; Employed by: Hotel, Broadway Bellman, PoE: Unk; PoC: (Wife) – **Elle Gourdine**, 810 East 168th St., Marion, Marion, SC; Registered: 27 April 1942. (*Son of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

Gourdine, Wilbur Archer

DoB: 25 Dec 1891; PoB: Charleston, Charleston, SC; Resided: 369 Quincy, Brooklyn, Kings, NY; Employed by: Jersey Central Railroad, Jersey City, NJ; PoC: **Mrs. Wilbur Gourdine**, 369 Quincy, Brooklyn, Kings, NY. (*Grandson of Erasmus Henry Gourdine*)

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