Alexander Lucas

June 6, 1893 – March 2, 1989

World War I

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By Kyle West and Luke Bohmer

Early Life

Alexander Lard Lucas was born in Satilla Mills, Camden County, Georgia on June 6, 1893 to Alexander Lucas Sr. and Rhonda Luke. Alexander likely worked hard in his early years, as the Lucas family worked as farm laborers, a common, if difficult way for African Americans to earn a living in the rural south. As with many farming families, the Lucas family was quite large. Throughout his early life, Lucas lived with his father and two older sisters, Dicy (1888) and Kissie (1882), shown here in the 1900 census. [1] By 1900, Alexander Sr. and Rhonda Lucas' six oldest children had already moved out. [2]

While still only a teenager, Alexander Lucas moved across the Georgia state line to Jacksonville, Florida where he resided with his uncle, Oscar Luke, and his cousin Charlie Gream. [3] By 1918, Lucas had moved to Cleveland, Ohio in order to pursue a career as a mechanic. [4] In the early twentieth century, Cleveland became a hub for the burgeoning automotive industry, creating a wealth of industrial jobs and opportunities. Alexander Lucas was one of thousands of southern blacks who migrated to Cleveland, quadrupling its black population between 1910 and 1920. [5] This vast exodus of African Americans from the South around this time is known as the Great Migration. From 1910 to 1970, more than six million African Americans moved to northern cities to escape the Jim Crow south and participate in America's swelling urban manufacturing industries. [6] In June 1918, he married Anna Thurman. [7]

Military Service

After only a few months as newlyweds, the US Army conscripted Lucas on August 9, 1918-- one of nearly 368,000 other African Americans. While we do not know the details of Lucas' service, he rose in the ranks to the position of sergeant, a remarkable achievement for an African American in the segregated US Army. To appease white fears about arming blacks, 89 percent of African Americans served in units assigned to support roles such as constructing fortifications, burying bodies, and manning supply caravans. The 11 percent of African Americans who saw combat became world renowned for their tenacity and effectiveness. The Buffalo Soldiers and the Harlem Hellfighters became a vital part of the Meuse-Argonne

Offensive in the final months of the war, even though all African Americans in the military, faced open and relentless discrimination by their compatriots and superior officers.[8] Living in Ohio, Lucas may have joined the Buffalo Soldiers via the 93rd infantry division's 372nd regiment; his rank further suggests he was a combat veteran.

Postwar Life

Alexander Lucas returned to the Midwest following the war. He found a job as a tailor in Lansing, Michigan, roughly 240 miles northwest of Cleveland. Sometime between 1918 and 1920, Lucas and Anna divorced and he remarried Willetta J. Farris, a Cleveland native, as seen here.[9] By 1930, Alexander had divorced again and lived alone in Dayton, Ohio, working as a grocer.[10]

The onset of World War II provided job opportunities for many World War I veterans. In 1940, Lucas found a position as a shipping clerk for the Department of the Interior in Washington, DC. He lived in federal public housing attached to the North Interior Building in downtown Washington, where he worked.[11] Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal likely made his employment possible. One of its provisos created incentives to hire African Americans for government positions. Between 1933 and 1941, the number of black federal workers had tripled as a result of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and one million more African Americans found employment in public works projects thanks to this initiative.[12]

We have fewer records for the second half of Lucas' life. Between 1942 and 1989, he moved to the Miami area, where he passed away on March 2, 1989 at the age of ninety-five. Alexander Lucas' life was indicative of many of the hardships and opportunities that African Americans experienced during the first half of the twentieth century. From being born on a small farm in rural Georgia, to being one of the hundreds of thousands of African Americans who left their homes to find opportunities in the Midwest, to being one of the 380,000 African Americans who participated in the First World War, to earning a position in the federal government, his life illustrates the tribulations as well as triumphs of African Americans in the early twentieth century.

Endnotes

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State: Georgia
County: Bandera

Supervisor's District No. 11
Enumeration District No. 12

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Sheet No. 7

Township or other division of county: [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, on the line map in. See Instructions.] Name of Institution:

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Ward of city:

Enumerated by me on the Eighth day of June, 1900, E. F. Dean, Enumerator.

	LOCATION. Street.	House number.	Number of dwelling houses, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born after June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month.	Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these living.	ACTIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the country only. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over. Occupation.	Months not employed.	EDUCATION. Able to read.	Able to write.	Able to speak English.	OWNERSHIP OF HOME. Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Home or farm.	Number of farm schedule.
1					Harden Mack	Son	B	M	Feb	1883	6	S				Georgia	Georgia	Georgia						no	no	yes				
2			154	154	James	Son	B	M	Oct	1887	2	S				"	"	"								yes				
3			154	154	Harden Robert	Head	B	F	Apr	1857	43	Wd	40	4	3	"	"	"				Farmer		no	no	yes	O	F	F	51
4					Fiorcine Elizabeth	Sd Daughter	B	F	Dec	1888	11	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
5					Fiorcine Roy	Sd Son	B	M	Oct	1889	9	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
6					Herbert Ruth	Sd Daughter	B	F	May	1897	3	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
7					" Stafford	Sd Son	B	M	June	1899	1	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
8			155	155	" Reliza	Daughter	B	F	Dec	1870	29	D	#	0	0	Georgia	U. S.	U. S.						yes	no	yes				
9			156	156	Baker Robert	Head	B	M	Jan	1871	28	Wd	4			"	"	"				Farmer		yes	yes	yes	R	F	F	92
10			157	157	Wiggs Edward	Head	B	M	Mar	1855	63	M	19			"	"	"				Mill Hand 1-1		no	no	yes	O	F	F	73
11					" Nancy	Wife	B	F	May	1830	70	M	17	0	0	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
12					Baker Lawrence	Sd Son	B	M	Nov	1883	21	S				"	"	"				Farm Laborer		no	no	yes				
13			158	158	Lucas Alexander	Head	B	M	Apr	1855	55	Wd	35			"	"	"				Farmer 0-2-1		yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	94
14			157	157	" Lizzie	Daughter	B	F	Sept	1882	17	S				"	"	"				Farm Laborer		yes	yes	yes				
15					" Dicy	Daughter	B	F	Dec	1888	11	S				"	"	"				" "		yes	no	yes				
16					" Alexander	Son	B	M	June	1893	6	S				"	"	"												
17			162	162	Ligamore Richard	Head	B	M	Apr	1878	22	M	2			"	"	"				Farm Laborer 3		no	no	yes	R	F	H	
18					" Maria	Wife	B	F	Aug	1880	19	M	2	2	2	"	"	"						yes	yes	yes				
19					" Susan A	Daughter	B	F	"	1898	1	S				"	"	"						no	no	no				
20					" Pink	Daughter	B	F	Feb	1900	12	S				"	"	"						no	no	no				
21			163	163	Damell Charles	Head	B	M	Jan	1870	30	M	4			Texas	Texas	Texas				Mill Hand 1-1-Farmer	0	yes	no	yes	O	F	F	95
22					" Winny	Wife	B	F	Mar	1868	32	M	4	1	0	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia						yes	yes	yes				
23			164	164	Simons James	Head	B	M	Jan	1830	70	M	45			"	"	"				Farmer 0-0-1		no	no	yes	O	F	F	86
24					" Maria	Wife	B	F	Oct	1830	69	M	45	13	6	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
25			165	165	Scott Hardy	Head	B	M	Apr	1868	32	Wd	30			"	"	"				Hatchet 2-2		yes	no	yes	O	F	F	97
26					" Joe	Son	B	M	Sept	1888	21	S				"	"	"				Sawchart		yes	yes	yes				
27					" Nellie	Son	B	M	Sept	1890	18	S				"	"	"				Mill Laborer		no	no	yes				
28					" Carrietten	Daughter	B	F	Apr	1884	16	S				"	"	"						yes	yes	yes				
29					Brown Dido	Sd Brother	B	F	Mar	1875	75	Wd		1	0	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
30			166	166	Scott Robert	Head	B	M	Jan	1840	60	M	40			"	"	"				Farmer 0-1-2		no	no	yes	O	F	F	58
31					" Clara	Wife	B	F	Feb	1843	57	M	40	2	0	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
32					Brooks Kattie	Sd Daughter	B	F	Mar	1885	15	S				"	"	"				Domestic		yes	yes	yes				
33					Walling Nellie	"	B	F	Feb	1895	5	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
34			167	167	Simons Elbert	Head	B	M	May	1873	27	M	5			"	"	"				Farmer 4-2 Laborer	0	no	no	yes	R	F		
35					" Rosbey	Wife	B	F	Feb	1877	23	M	5	4	3	Georgia	U. S.	U. S.						yes	no	yes				
36					" Pauline	Daughter	B	F	Feb	1894	6	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
37					" Isiah	Son	B	M	May	1897	2	S				"	"	"						no	no	y				
38					" Rubin	Son	B	M	July	1899	1	S				"	"	"												
39			168	168	Dunham Prince	Head	B	M	Sept	1845	55	M	24			"	"	"				Mill Hand		no	no	yes	O	F	F	99
40					" Lindy	Wife	B	F	Mar	1862	33	M	24	6	6	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
41					" Minnie	Daughter	B	F	May	1885	15	S				"	"	"						yes	yes	yes				
42					" Mary E	Daughter	B	F	Mar	1888	12	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
43					" Mark	Son	B	M	Aug	1889	10	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
44					" Preston	Son	B	M	July	1893	6	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
45					" Ross	Son	B	M	Feb	1896	4	S																		
46					" Mahue	Son	B	M	Oct	1896	3	S				"								no	no	yes				
47			169	169	Wilson Cyrus	Head	B	M	Feb	1846	60	M	30			"	"	"				Mill Hand		no	no	yes	O	F	F	100
48					" Lida	Wife	B	F	Feb	1857	43	M	30	12	4	"	"	"						no	no	yes				
49					" Nellie	Daughter	B	F	May	1885	15	S				"	"	"						no	no	yes				
50					" Sarah A	"	B	F	Feb	1882	18	S				"	"	"						yes	yes	yes				

State: Florida
County: Duval
Township or other division of county: Precinct 20 (part of)
Name of institution:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

Name of incorporated place: Jacksonville City (part of)
Ward or city: 6 part of
Enumerated by me on the 28 day of April, 1910. E. C. Dias, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 32
Enumeration District No. 82
Sheet No. 17 A

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Line	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name (Surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.)	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Sex	Color or race	Age on last birthday	Whether married or single	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number living	Number now living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person	Year of immigration (for those born in foreign lands)	Whether naturalized or alien	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether employer, employee, or worker on own account	Whether or not out of work on April 15, 1910	Number of weeks out of work during year 1909	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Whether able to speak English	Number of farm schedule	Whether a survivor of Union or Confederate army or navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb
1		1450	348	367	Estes Lee H.	Head	M	B	36	M	10				Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Laborer	Rail Road	W	No	0	yes	yes		R	H		
2					Lucinda	Wife	F	B	35	M	10	7	1		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Servant	Boarding house	W	No	0	yes	yes					
3					William	Son	M	B	10	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None					yes	yes	yes				
4		1434	350	368	Bailey Anna	Head	F	B	32	M	7	6	2		North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Servant	Private family	W	No	18	No	No		R	H		
5					Jon Mamie	Boarder	F	B	24	M	4	3	1		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama			English	Servant	Boarding house	W			No	No					
6					Charley	Boarder	M	B	3	S					Florida	Florida	Alabama				None											
7		1433	351	369	Rawls Anna	Head	F	B	30	Wd		1	1		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Servant	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes		R	H		
8					John	Son	M	B	10	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None						yes					
9		1432	352	370	Place Anna	Head	M	B	40	M	10				Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Laborer	House	W	No	16	yes	yes		R	H		
10					Lilly	Wife	F	B	34	M	10	1	1		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None					yes	yes					
11					Jennie	Daughter	F	B	7	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None											
12		1403	353	371	Gillman Lavinia	Head	F	B	44	Wd		6	5		Florida	South Carolina	South Carolina			English	Laundress	at Home	O	a		yes	yes		R	H		
13					Williams LeRoy	Son	M	B	26	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Laborer	City Clerk	W	No	8	yes	yes					
14					Henry	Son	M	B	24	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Bricklayer	House	W	No	12	yes	yes					
15					Edgar	Son	M	B	23	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Farmer	House	W	No	12	yes	yes					
16					Benjamin	Son	M	B	21	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Laborer	Odd jobs	W			yes	yes					
17					Hebrine A	Daughter	F	B	20	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Servant	Hotel	W	No	0	yes	yes					
18					Smith Sandy	Boarder	M	B	11	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None						yes					
19		1447	354	372	Graham Sarah	Head	F	Mu	30	Wd		0	0		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama			English	Laundress	at Home	O	a		yes	yes		R	H		
20					Moore Maizie	Boarder	F	B	30	S		1	1		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Cook	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes					
21					Sealan (?)	Boarder	M	B	29	Wd					Jenkinson	Jenkinson	Jenkinson			English	Porter	Dry goods	O	a		yes	yes					
22		1448	355	373	Brown Charley	Head	M	B	35	M	2	1			Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laborer	Lumber yard	W	No	3	yes	No		R	H		
23					Ella	Wife	F	B	37	M	2	1	3	3	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		yes	yes					
24					Lucaya Alex	Cousin	M	B	16	S					Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Bricklayer	House	W	No	0	yes	yes					
25					Earle Clara	Niece	M	B	25	Wd					Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laborer	Lumber yard	W	No	0	yes	yes					
26		1449	356	374	Williams Laura	Head	F	B	40	Wd		0	5	5	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		yes	yes		R	H		
27					Mann Ellen	Boarder	F	B	45	Wd		3	3		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Cook	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes					
28					Lippma Richard	Boarder	M	B	60	S					Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Millinery	Odd jobs	O	a		No	No					
29					Williams Mabel	Daughter	F	B	14	S					Florida	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laundress	Work out	W	No	0	yes	yes					
30					Williams Selma	Daughter	F	B	12	S					Florida	Georgia	Georgia			English	None					yes	yes	yes				
31		1437	357	375	Wall Sarah	Head	F	B	38	Wd		2	2		North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Servant	Lounging out	W	No	15	yes	yes		R	H		
32		1435	358	376	Rowe Mildred Noah	Head	M	B	55	M	25				Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Driver	Moving van	W	No	0	yes	yes		R	H		
33					Allie	Wife	F	B	46	M	25	7	4		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		No	No					
34					Miller George	Lodger	M	B	40	M	2	1			Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Porter	Wholesale store	W	No	0	yes	yes					
35					Mamie	Daughter	F	B	21	M	2	0	0		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Servant	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes					
36					Rowe Bessie	Daughter	F	B	17	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Servant	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes					
37					Joseph	Son	M	B	13	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Driver	Delivery wagon	W	No	0	yes	yes					
38					Alex	Son	M	B	8	S					Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None						yes					
39		1401	359	377	Hetwood Josephine	Head	F	B	56	Wd		3	1		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	None					No	No					
40		1265	361	378	Allen Noah	Head	M	B	41	M	4				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Bricklayer	House	W	No		yes	yes		R	H	3	2
41					Willie	Wife	F	B	31	M	4	0	0		North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Massaria	At Home	O	a		yes	yes					
42		1283	362	379	Landon C.	Head	M	B	29	M	2				Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Minister	Gospel	W			yes	yes		R	H		
43					Dallie	Wife	F	B	24	M	2	1	1		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		yes	yes					
44					Farrell John	Boarder	M	B	40	M	20				Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Cooper	Barrel factory	W	No	0	yes	No					
45					Beal Mamie	Cousin	F	B	29	S					Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		yes	yes					
46		1281	363	380	Landon Albert	Head	M	Mu	45	M	7				Florida	Florida	Florida			English	Cooks	Hotel	W	No	0	yes	yes		R	H		
47					Jennie	Wife	F	B	26	M	7	0	0		Florida	Florida	Florida			English	None					yes	yes					
48					Thomas Mabel	Niece	F	B	17	S					Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			English	Nurse	Private family	W	No	0	yes	yes					
49		1279	364	381	Williams Hugh	Head	M	B	30	M	5				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Laborer	Odd jobs	O			yes	yes		R	H		
50					Cornelia	Wife	F	B	32	M	5	4	0		North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina			English	Laundress	At Home	O	a		yes	yes					

Veterans Legacy Program Curricular Materials: Alexander Lucas
vlp.cah.ucf.edu

State: Ohio
County: Montgomery
Township or other division of county:
Incorporated place: Dayton city
Ward of city: 7th
Block No. 1007
Unincorporated place:
Institution:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 57-67
Supervisor's District No. 23
Sheet No. 12B

Enumerated by me on April 12, 1930, Georgia B Blackford, Enumerator.

Line	Place of abode: Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number	Dwelling number	Farm schedule	Name	Relation	Home data: Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Personal description: Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	Age at first marriage	Education: Attended school	Able to read	Able to write	Place of birth: Person	Father	Mother	Mother tongue (or native language) of foreign born	Citizenship: Year of immigration	Naturalized	Year of naturalization	Attended school or college	Occupation	Industry	Employment: Weeks	Veterans: Yes	Number	Farm schedule
51					O'RAY NEVA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	18	M	16	YES	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						NO	NONE						51
52					——— OLIVER JR	SON			V	M	WHITE	1	S		NO	NO	OHIO	INDIANA	KENTUCKY							NONE						52
53	813	196	197		ANDERSON JOHN H	HEAD	R	FREE	NO	M	WHITE	80	M	24	NO	YES	OHIO	OHIO	NORTH CAROLINA						YES	RETIRED	CONTRACTOR	X X X X					53
54					FANNY	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	60	M	18	NO	YES	OHIO	VIRGINIA	OHIO						YES	NONE						54
55	721	196	198		MOTSOF WILLIAM M	HEAD	R	30	NO	M	WHITE	35	M	16	NO	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	PIERCE WARD	FOUNDRY	7724	W	YES		YES	W	55
56					——— MANIE	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	28	M	17	NO	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	NONE						56
57					——— ESTELLE	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	16	S		YES	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	NONE						57
58					——— JOHN D	SON			V	M	WHITE	11	S		YES	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	NONE						58
59					MAGGIE M	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	8	S		YES	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA							NONE						59
60					LUCILE	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	1 12/12	S		NO	NO	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA							NONE						60
61	925	197	199		HUTCHINSON WILLIAM	HEAD	R	35	NO	M	WHITE	32	M	21	NO	NO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						NO	FOREMAN	FOUNDRY	7624	W	YES		NO		61
62					——— MARY	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	25	M	24	NO	NO	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	NONE						62
63					LAYE ROBERT	FATHER			V	M	WHITE	76	M	22	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	PORTER	HOTEL	7899	W	YES		NO		63
64					——— ETHEL	[illegible]			V	F	WHITE	[illegible]	M	[illegible]	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	NONE						64
65					——— VARNETTA	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	17	S		NO	NO	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE							NONE						65
66					ROSE JOHN B	FARMER			V	M	WHITE	58	S		NO	YES	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA						YES	SALESMAN	TOILET ARTICLES	4590	W	YES		NO		66
67	927	198	200		FOSTER WILLIAM T	HEAD	O	5000	NO	M	WHITE	48	M	[illegible]	NO	NO	JAMAICA WI	JAMAICA WEST INDIES	JAMAICA WEST INDIES	English	22	57	Y	[illegible]	YES	[illegible]	OWN SHOP	8894	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		67
68					——— CLARA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	40	M	19	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	NONE						68
69					GOOD FRANK	LODGER			V	M	WHITE	34	S		NO	YES	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA						YES	LINEMAN	TELEPHONE	7899	W	YES		NO		69
70					[illegible] PENNER	PENNER			V	M	WHITE	21	S		NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	LABORER	FOUNDRY	7824	W	YES		NO		70
71					JENKINS EMMA	PENNER			V	F	WHITE	40	WID	16	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	MAID	PRIVATE FAMILY	9596	W	YES				71
72	923	199	201		EPPS ROBERT	HEAD	R	35	R	M	WHITE	37	M	21	YES	YES	WEST VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES	UNITED STATES						YES	PROJECTIONIST	THEATRE	8174	W	YES		NO		72
73					——— CORA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	45	M	20	NO	YES	OHIO	OHIO	OHIO						YES	NONE						73
74					——— CATHERINE	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	18	S		YES	YES	OHIO	WEST VIRGINIA	OHIO						YES	NONE						74
75	925	200	202		CANNON JOSEPH	HEAD	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	M	WHITE	44	M	21	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	MOLDER	FOUNDRY	7824	W	YES		NO		75
76	925	200	203		[illegible] LOUISA	[illegible] H	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	F	WHITE	42	[illegible]	17	NO	YES	OHIO	MICHIGAN	OHIO						YES	HAIR DRESSER	HOME	7806	[illegible]	YES				76
77			204		LUCAS ALEXANDER	HEAD	R	25	R	NO	M	WHITE	26	S	22	NO	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	SALESMAN	GROCERY	4590	W	YES		YES	WW	77
78	926	202	204		CREAN ARTHUR	HEAD	O	5000	NO	M	WHITE	37	M	21	NO	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	MOULDER	FOUNDRY	7524	W	YES		NO		78
79					——— IRENE	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	23	M	17	NO	YES	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA						YES	NONE						79
80	926	203	205		SCOTT WILLIAM	HEAD	[illegible]		NO	M	WHITE	61	M	20	YES	YES	OHIO	KENTUCKY	OHIO						YES	DELIVERY	COAL	8694	W	YES				80
81					——— MANIE	WIFE—H	O	3500	NO	F	WHITE	59	M	39	NO	YES	OHIO	OHIO	OHIO						YES	NONE						81
82	923	204	206		HATHMAN EMERSON	HEAD	R	20	R	NO	M	WHITE	49	M	40	NO	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	BOOKKEEPER	PAPER MILL	7747	W	YES		NO		82
83					——— VERTNER	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	37	M	20	NO	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	NONE						83
84	926	205	207		PHILLIPS ALBERTA	HEAD	R	25	NO	F	WHITE	27	D	15	NO	YES	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA						YES	MAID	HOTEL	9591	W	YES				84
85					ARNOLD EVELYNE	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	21	M	18	NO	YES	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA						YES	NONE						85
86					——— FRANK	SONINLAW			V	M	WHITE	24	M	21	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	LABORER	CONTRACTOR	7841	W	YES				86
87					——— JAMES	SON			V	M	WHITE	2 2/12	S		NO	NO	OHIO	TENNESSEE	ALABAMA							NONE						87
88					PHILLIPS JAMES	SON			V	M	WHITE	19	M	17	NO	YES	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA						YES	MOULDER HELP	FOUNDRY	7729	W	YES		NO		88
89					HERNDON VERNON	[illegible]			V	M	WHITE	19	S		NO	YES	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA						YES	DUST BOY	CLUTCH	9591	W	YES		NO		89
90	926	206	208		JAMES CHARLIE W	HEAD	O	5000	NO	M	WHITE	37	M	27	NO	YES	KENTUCKY	UNITED STATES	UNITED STATES						YES	CHIPPER	FOUNDRY	7824	W	YES		YES	WW	90
91					——— ARDELIA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	43	M	18	NO	YES	OHIO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	NONE						91
92	927	207	209		ROGERS CHARLES	HEAD	O	4500	NO	M	WHITE	77	M	21	NO	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	JANITOR	DRY GOODS STORE	1490	W	YES		NO		92
93					——— VIRGINIA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	24	M	15	NO	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	NONE						93
94					CHARLES	SON			V	M	WHITE	12	S		YES	YES	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY						YES	NONE						94
95					WINIFRED	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	9	S		YES	YES	OHIO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY							NONE						95
96					KENNETH	DAUGHTER			V	M	WHITE	6	S		YES	NO	OHIO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY							NONE						96
97					MARGARET	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	4 11/12	S		NO	NO	OHIO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY							NONE						97
98					THELMA	DAUGHTER			V	F	WHITE	2 2/12	S		NO	NO	OHIO	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY							NONE						98
99	924	208	210		FERGUSON FRED	HEAD	R	20	NO	M	WHITE	24	M	21	NO	NO	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA						YES	MOULDER	FOUNDRY	2524	W	NO	30	NO		99
100					——— BARBARA	WIFE—H			V	F	WHITE	25	M	20	NO	YES	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE						YES	PIERCE WARD	FACTORY	7724	W	YES				100

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED:

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS:

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State: District of Columbia | Incorporated place: Washington | Ward of city: | Unincorporated place: (Name of unincorporated place having 100 or more inhabitants)
County: | Township or other division of county: | Block Nos. 7 | Institution: (Name of institution and floor on which enumerated if not in main building)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

S.D. No. 1 | E.D. No. 1-98 | Sheet No. 15 B

Enumerated by me on April 30, 1940. William A. Franzette, Enumerator.

Line No.	Name	Relation	Sex	Color or race	Age	Marital status	Highest grade of school completed	Place of birth	Citizenship	Residence, April 1, 1935 (City, town, or village)	County	State	Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	Weeks worked	Income	Number of persons in household	Number of persons 14 years old and over
41	—, Jerome	Lodger	M	Wh	3	S	no	District of Columbia											
42	Frome, Louise	Lodger	F	Wh	60	Wd	no 4	North Carolina		Same place					U	17		0	0
43	Rato, Ester	Lodger	F	Wh	35	Wd	no 4-4	Virginia		Same place					H	5		0	0
44	—, William C	Lodger	M	Wh	6	S	yes 0	North Carolina		Same place									
45	—, Vernell A	Lodger	F	Wh	4	S	no	District of Columbia											
46	—, Leroy D	Lodger	M	Wh	2	S	no	District of Columbia											
47	1734 363 R 34 no	Lehman, Randolph	Head	M	Wh	22	M	no 8	Virginia		Same place	Virginia	no	741					
48		—, Ethel	Wife	F	Wh	23	M	no 4-1	Virginia		Same place	Virginia	no	741	yes	—	—	—	1
49	1734 364 R 39	Hartz, James	Head	M	Wh	34	M	no 2	North Carolina		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
50		—, Chris	Wife	F	Wh	24	M	no 8	Virginia		Same place		no	744	no	no	no	no	H
51		—, Jimmie	Son	M	Wh	3	S	no	District of Columbia										
52		—, Terry	Son	M	Wh	2	S	no	District of Columbia										
53	1734 365 R	Lucas, Alexander	Head	M	Wh	45	D	no 4-1	Georgia		Same place			744	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
54																			
55		Lucas, Alexander	Lodger	M	Wh	46	D	yes 4-4	Georgia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
56	1734 366 R 29 no	Walker, Margaret	Head	F	Wh	39	S	no 5	Virginia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
57		Jones, Nobell	partner	F	Wh	70	S	no 8	Virginia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
58	1732 367 R 52 no	Erickson, Norton D	Head	M	Wh	71	Wd	no 4	Virginia		Same place		no	741	no	no	no	no	H
59		—, Floyd A	Son	M	Wh	21	S	no 8	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
60		—, Olive	Daughter in-law	F	Wh	23	M	no 4-2	Maryland		Glenndale	Md.	no	722	no	no	no	no	H
61		—, Sandra	Granddaughter	F	Wh	1	S	no	District of Columbia										
62		Taylor, Vonnie	Granddaughter	F	Wh	11	S	yes 4	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744					
63		Perkins, Alphonse	Lodger	M	Wh	64	Wd	yes 8	Virginia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
64		Fisher, Martha	Lodger	F	Wh	57	Wd	no 4	Maryland		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
65		—, Harry	Lodger	M	Wh	10	S	no 4-4	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744	no	no	yes	—	—
66		—, Catherine G	Lodger	F	Wh	17	S	no 4-4	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744	no	no	yes	—	—
67	1728 369 R 70 no	Patterson, Josephine	Head	F	Wh	46	S	no C-4	North Carolina		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
68		—, Ella C	mother	F	Wh	65	Wd	no C-4	North Carolina		Same place		no	744	no	no	no	no	H
69		—, Lloyd	Brother	M	Wh	40	S	no 4-4	Tennessee		Same place		no	744	no	no	yes	no	U
70		—, Florence	Sister	F	Wh	34	S	no C-4	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744	yes	—	—	—	1
71		Brown, Evelyn	Sister	F	Wh	30	Wd	no C-4	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744	no	no	no	no	H
72		—, Lorraine	niece	F	Wh	12	S	yes 7	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744					
73		—, Howard	nephew	M	Wh	10	S	yes 5	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744					
74	1726 370 O 70 no	Morton, Lillie	Head	F	Wh	55	Wd	no 6	Virginia		Same place		no	744	no	no	no	no	H
75		Hart, Leroy D	Lodger	M	Wh	28	M	no 6	Virginia		Same place		no	744	no	yes	—	—	—
76		—, Lucile	Lodger	F	Wh	23	M	no 7	Virginia		Same place		no	744	no	no	no	no	H
77		—, Thomas	Lodger	M	Wh	5	S	no	District of Columbia		Same place		no	744					
78		—, Leroy	Lodger	M	Wh	3	S	no	District of Columbia										
79		Stratford - already enumerated elsewhere																	
80		Ware, William H O	Lodger	M	Wh	25	S	no 6	South Carolina		Same place	Ohio	no	744	no	no	yes	—	—

Line No.	Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	Weeks worked	Income	Number of persons in household	Number of persons 14 years old and over
41							
42							
43							
44							
45							
46							
47	Auto Driver	Auto Repairing		52	1176		
48	maid	Private family		12	130		
49	Attendant	Public Garage		52	976		
50							
51							
52							
53	Shipping Clerk			52	260		
54							
55	Shipping Clerk	Federal Government		52	1260		
56	cook	Private family		52	600		
57	Housework	Private family		0	0		
58				0	0		
59	Chauffer	Private individual		21	250		
60				0	0		
61							
62							
63	Notions Salesman	Building Materials		52	1040		
64	maid	Private family		13	130		
65	Clerk	Retail Grocery Store		29	218		
66	over worker			0	0		
67	Teacher	Public School		52	220		
68				0	0		
69				0	0		
70	Teacher	Public School		52	2200		
71				0	0		
72							
73							
74				0	0		
75	Laborer	Street Car Station		28	460		
76				0	0		
77							
78							
79							
80	Laborer	Steel mill (manufacturing)		0	0		

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

For Persons Enumerated on Lines 55 and 68

Line No.	Name	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Code	Mother tongue (or native language)	Code	Veteran	Social security	Usual occupation	Usual industry	Usual class of worker	Code	Number of weeks worked	Income	Code
55	Lucas, Alexander	Georgia	Georgia		English			no 0	Shipping Clerk	Federal Government			52	1260	
68															

FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES — FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER — FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED — FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS

SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

NAME: Lucas Anna (3-P. A. 2.) 42745

Certificate No. 597,597 | ARMY WIDOW. | Law: ACT JUNE 27, 1890

Name of Soldier: Alexander

Service: Pvt. G. 5 U.S.G.V.I.

ISSUES.				MINORS—$2 PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.		
Class.	Rate.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Certificate.	Name.	Commencement.	Ending.
	8	27 Oct. 1903	19 Sept. 1905	Ollie	27 Oct. 1903	1 Feby 1908
Increased to $12.00 per month from April 19th 1908 by act of that date.				Geneva	" " "	29 July 1909
				Inc 30 May 1, 1920		

Fees: ~~INC. 25 OCTOBER 6, 1917~~

Transferred from: Columbus, | Transferred to:

Died: | Bureau notified:

Remarks:

Former Roll No. 827 6—679

NAME: Lucas, Anna E (3—P. A. 2.) SPECIAL ACT

Certificate No. 670847 | ARMY WIDOW. | Law: GENERAL LAW

Name of Soldier: Lucas, Simeon S | SPECIAL ACT.

Service: Pr F 7th Pa V Cav

ISSUES.				MINORS—$2 PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.		
Class.	Rate.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Certificate.	Name.	Commencement.	Ending.
	12	19 Apr 1908	31 Mch 1908			
INC. 25		OCTOBER 6, 1917				

Fees:

Transferred from: TOPEKA, KANSAS. | Transferred to: Final rept. AUG 20 1918

Died: REMARRIED 3/4/18 | Bureau notified: 5/21/18

Remarks: Now Underwood
Evidence filed with case

Former Roll No. 6276 6—679