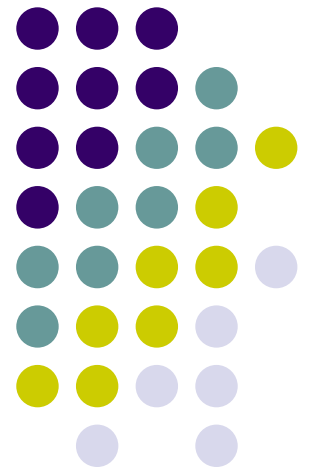


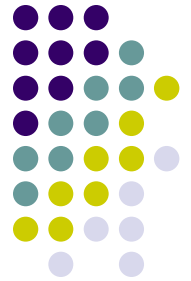
# WW I Military Draft Registration

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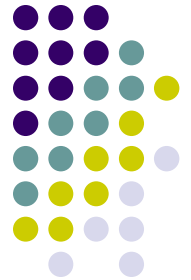
The WWI draft registration cards contain a lot of information pertinent to genealogical research. Information that may be found on these cards includes full name, address, age, date of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, employers name, location of employment, name and address of nearest relative,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



Use the information found in this database to fill in details about your ancestor's life. Then, use the information as a springboard to lead you to other records. For example, if the address of your ancestor is listed on the draft card, use that information to find your ancestor in a city directory and then trace your ancestor through that city's directories for as many years as you can.



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Match Quality	Record Type	Information found in record
★★★★★	<a href="#">World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record</a> Military <a href="#">View Image</a>	Name: <b>John Joseph Holloway</b> Birth: 4 Jan 1893 4 Jan 1893 Birth: Connecticut;United States of America Residence: Not Stated, Hartford, Connecticut Other: Hartford County
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### World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about **John Joseph Holloway**

Name:	<b>John Joseph Holloway</b>
City:	Not Stated
County:	Hartford
State:	Connecticut
Birthplace:	Connecticut;United States of America
Birth Date:	4 Jan 1893
Race:	Caucasian
Roll:	1562001
DraftBoard:	2
Age:	<a href="#">View Image</a>
Occupation:	<a href="#">View Image</a>
Nearest Relative:	<a href="#">View Image</a>
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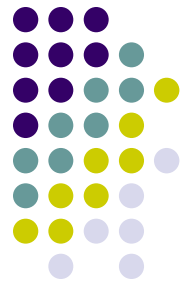


Image about: [John Joseph Holloway](#) Show in Full Screen

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Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 615

1 Name in full *John Joseph Holloway* Age, sex *W/M*

2 Place of birth *16 Centre Bristol Conn*

3 Date of birth *January 4 1899*

4 Occupation *Natural born citizen*

5 Place of birth *Margate Conn U.S.A*

6

7 What is your present occupation? *Sage inspector VV*

8 In what service? *New Departure Office*  
*Bristol Conn*

9 Name of wife *Wife*

10 Marital status *Married*

11

12 I certify that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*John Joseph Holloway*

6-1-5. A.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tell whether or not *Tall* *Medium*

2 Color of eyes *Green* Color of hair *Brown* Build *110*

3 Has person any scars, lumps, sores, or marks on face, neck, or back, or on his arms or hands (specify)?

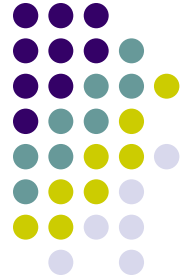
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*Malou C. Bradley*  
(Signature of Registrar)

City of *Bristol*  
*Conn*

*June 5, 1917*  
(Date of registration)

# Milt-Draft Reg Tag



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### Tag Entry

Tag type: Milt-Draft Reg

First Registration: 13      John Joseph HOLLOWAY      Primary name

Second Registration: 0      Primary name

Basic	Citations (1)	Witness (1)
Date: 05 Jun 1917	Place style: U.S. StandardPlace	
Sort date: 05 Jun 1917	Address: -CTBRI	
Memo: 16 Center, Bristol, Conn   Gage Inspector   New Departure Mfg Co, Bristol Conn	Detail:	
	City: Bristol	
	County: Hartford County	
	State: Connecticut	
	Country:	
	Postal:	
	Phone:	
	LatLong:	
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# Roles and Sentences



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### Tag Type Definition

Label : Milt-Draft Reg Language : English  Active

General Roles and Sentences Other

Role :

- Principal
- Witness
- First Registration
- Second Registration
- Third Registration
- Next of Kin

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Rebuild all sentences

Male sentence structure :

[P] registered for the draft, <on [D]> <[L3]>, < [L5]>. <[RP:Principal] listed his address as [M1], > <[RS:Principal] occupation as [M2], >< and his employer as [M3].>

Female sentence structure (if different) :

This role is appropriate for :

Sex : Any

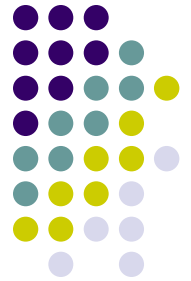
Minimum age : Any

Maximum age : Any

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# Sentence Construction: First Registration



- First Registration:

[ :CR: ][ :CR: ] Due to a need for men to serve during World War I, the United States instituted a draft. The first registration was for men between the ages of 21 and 31. As a result, this first registration included men born between June 5, 1886 and June 5, 1896.

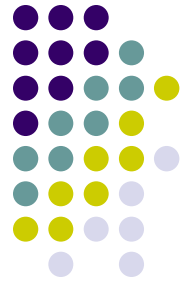
[ R:First Registration ] registered for the draft < [ D ] > < in [ L3 ], [ L5 ] > , < [ RP:First Registration ] listed his residence as [ M1 ] , > < his occupation as [ M2 ] , > < and his employer as [ M3 ] >

# The Output



Due to a need for men to serve during World War I, the United States instituted a draft. The first registration was for men between the ages of 21 and 31. As a result, this first registration included men born between June 5, 1886 and June 5, 1896. John Joseph Holloway (13) registered for the draft on 5 Jun 1917 in Bristol, Connecticut, he listed his residence as 16 Center, Bristol, Conn, his occupation as Gage Inspector, and his employer as New Departure Mfg Co, Bristol Conn.

# Sentence Construction: Next of Kin Role

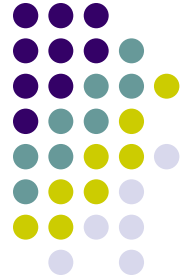


[ :CR: ][ :CR: ][ R:next of kin ] was listed as the next of kin on the draft card of < [ R:First Registration ] > < [ R:Second Registration ] > < [ R:Third Registration ] > < who registered for the draft on [ D ], > < in [ L3 ], [ L5 ]. >

## The Output

Gladys F. Holloway (14) was listed as the next of kin on the draft card of John Joseph Holloway (13) who registered for the draft on 5 Jun 1917, in Bristol, Connecticut

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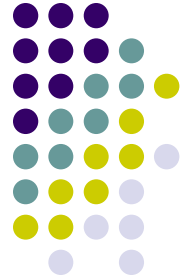
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