

# World War I Snapshot: Jasper Bellamy, 1897-1967

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FRIENDS OF FORT CASWELL RIFLE RANGE

According to his World War I Draft Registration, Jasper Bellamy was born in Supply in 1897. His registration shows he was working on his father's farm there.

Jasper's brother, Hiram Van Bellamy, also served in WWI. Jasper was ordered to report for duty on Aug. 22, 1918. Pvt. Bellamy served in the 423rd Reserve Labor Battalion until his honorable discharge on March 3, 1919. He returned home to Supply and farming. By 1930 he was living in Southport, married and employed in the fishing industry.

Jasper Bellamy passed away on March 4, 1967, in Southport at age 70. His brother, Hiram Van Bellamy, applied for his military flat marker. He was laid to rest in John N. Smith Cemetery in Southport.

If you would like to help us honor Jasper Bellamy or another Brunswick County WWI veteran, go to [caswellriflerange.com](http://caswellriflerange.com).

The Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range received the second shipment of the book, "Brunswick County in the Great War: Preserving the 1918 Fort Caswell Rifle Range and the Legacies of the Men and Women Who Served." It is now available.

The book covers the history and preservation of the rifle range, and includes profiles and snapshots of all of the courageous men and women from Brunswick County who served in WWI and have been featured on the website and in the Brunswick Beacon for nearly three years.

To purchase a book go to the Friends website at [caswellriflerange.com](http://caswellriflerange.com) for directions or call Norma Eckard at (910) 278-7584. For more information email [fcaswellriflerange@gmail.com](mailto:fcaswellriflerange@gmail.com).



Photos contributed (3)

Military flat marker for Jasper Bellamy.

Bellamy, Jasper		4 233 618	Colored
(Surname)		(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: RFD-1, Box 89, Supply, Brunswick Co, N.C.		NORTH CAROLINA	
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)			
Enlisted in	Inducted at	Brunswick Co NY	Aug 21/18
Born in	Supply NY	Feb 26, 1897	
Organizations:	Co # 423 Reserve Labor Bn to disch.		
Grades:	Pvt		
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas:	none		
Hon. disch.	March 3/19	on demobilization	
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 724-13, A. G. O. \*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "P. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by chain and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give date of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

World War I North Carolina Service Card for Jasper Bellamy.

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial or Nick Name)		NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City or Town)	
BELLAMY, Jasper		John Smith Cem., Southport, N.C.	
SERIAL NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
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RELIGIOUS DATE (Month, Day, Year)		This application is valid only as a name or title for the unattached grave of a deceased member of the Armed Forces of the U. S. under the State of North Carolina. It is not to be used for the unattached memorial plot in a non-recognized cemetery. It is only valid to accept responsibility for grave of deceased of the State of North Carolina at the address to the Government.	
A/21/18		3/3/19	
STATE		RELATIONSHIP	
N.C.		None	
NAME OF SERVICE COMPANY, REGIMENT, BATTALION, etc.		NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial or Nick Name)	
Co. C, 423rd Reserve Labor Bn, Army		Van Bellamy	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		723 N. Clarendon Ave., Southport, N.C. (28461)	
3/26/1897		3/4/1967	
TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER		NAME OF CEMETERY (Last, First, Middle Initial or Nick Name)	
FLAT GRAVE MARKER		Wilmington, N.C.	
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FLAT GRAVE MARKER		Van Bellamy	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		ADDRESS TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
ORDERED		723 N. Clarendon Ave., Southport, N.C.	
48 APR 1967		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
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COLUMBUS MARY'S WORKS		Wilmington, N.C.	
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COLUMBUS MARY'S WORKS		Van Bellamy	

DD FORM 1328, 1 NOV 63  
TYPED BY: [Signature]  
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

Application for military headstone for Jasper Bellamy.