World War I Snapshot: Jasper Bellamy, 1897-1967

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ccording 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 em-

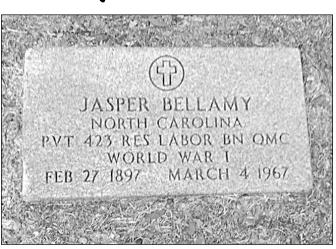
ployed in the fishing industry.
Jasper Bellamy passed away
on March 4, 1967, in Southport
at age 70. His brother, Hiram
Van Bellamy, applied for his
military flat marker. He was
laid to rest in John N. Smith
Cemetery in Southport.

If you would like to help us honor Jasper Bellamy or another Brunswick County WWI veteran, go to caswellriflerange. com.

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 Rile Range and the Legacies of the Men and Women Who Served." It is now available.

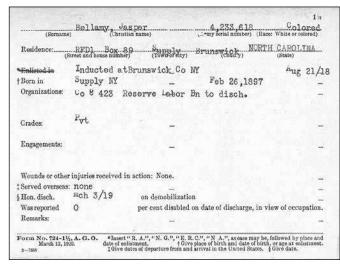
The book covers the history and preservation of the rifle range, and includes profiles and snapshots of all of the courageous men and women from Brunswick County who served in WWI and have been featured on the website and in the Brunswick Beacon for nearly three years.

To purchase a book go to the Friends website at caswellriflerange.com for directions or call Norma Eckard at (910) 278-7584. For more information email ftcaswellriflerange@ gmail.com.

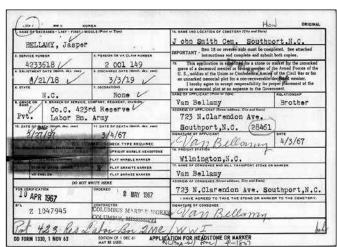


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Military flat marker for Jasper Bellamy.



World War I North Carolina Service Card for Jasper Bellamy.



Application for military headstone for Jasper Bellamy.