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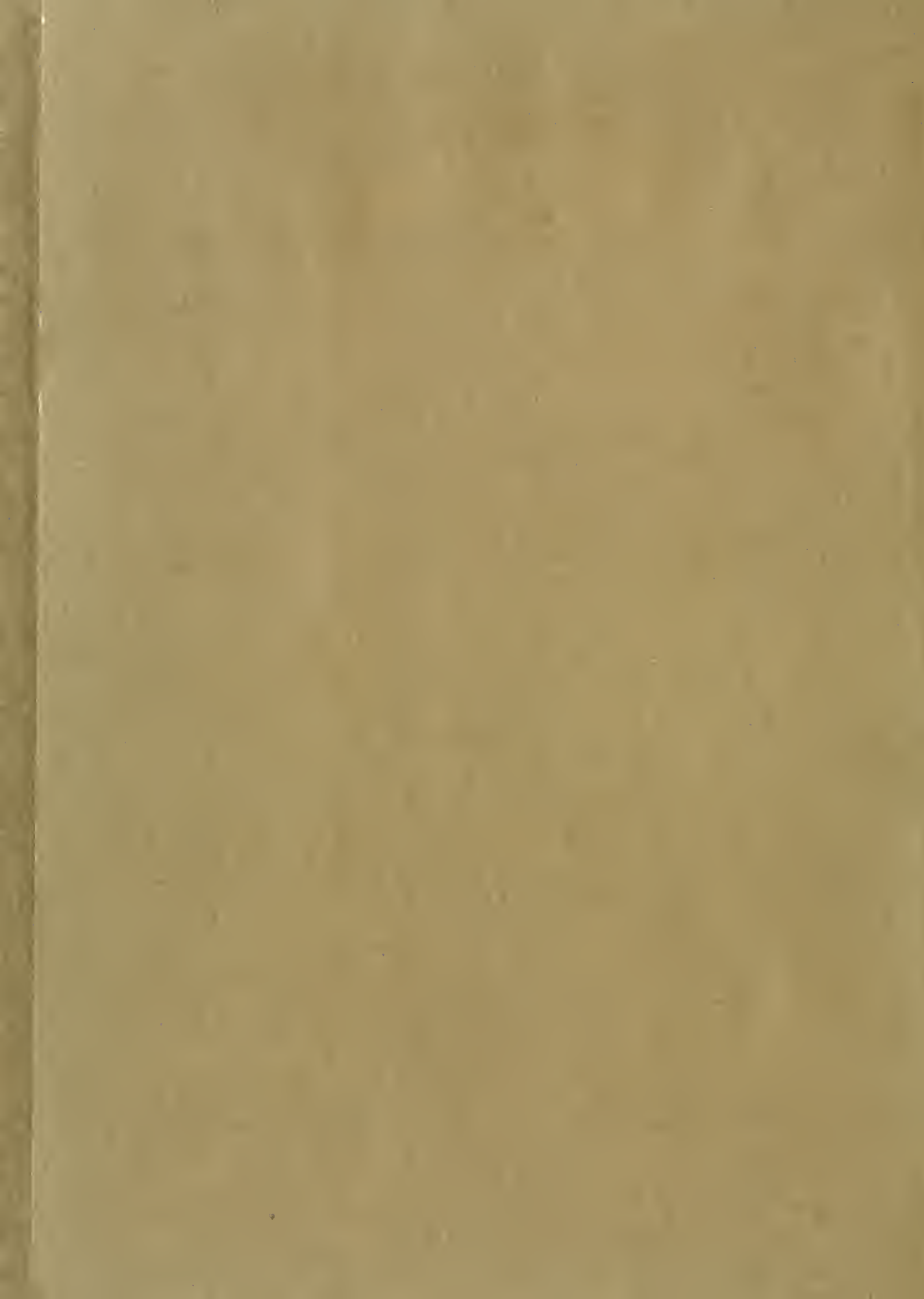


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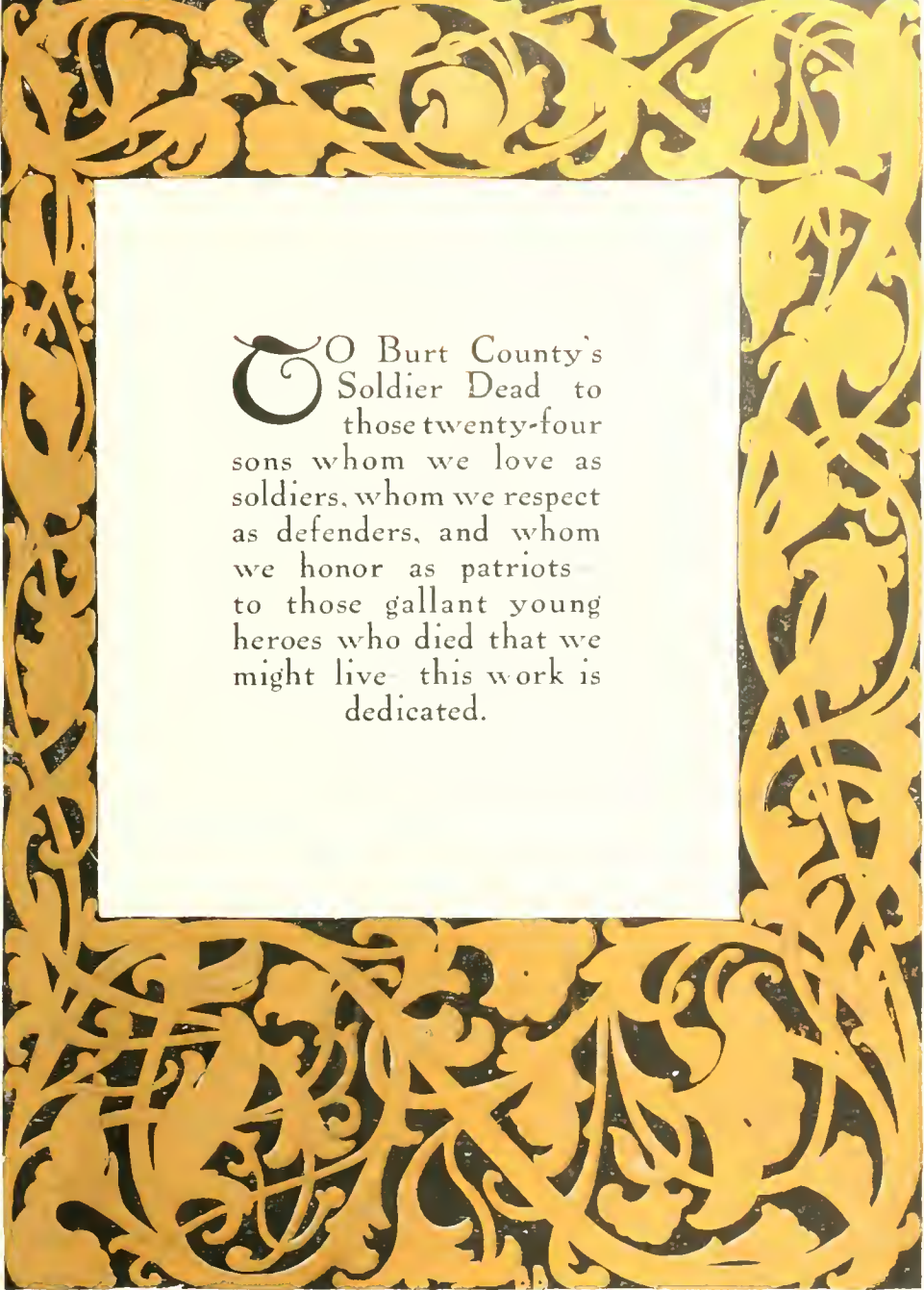
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TO Burt County's
Soldier Dead to
those twenty-four
sons whom we love as
soldiers, whom we respect
as defenders, and whom
we honor as patriots—
to those gallant young
heroes who died that we
might live—this work is
dedicated.



Marshal Foch



Gen. J.J. Pershing



J.R. Sutherland

Compiler and Publisher

FOREWORD

IT was with some reluctance that we assumed the responsibility of compiling and publishing this record of "Burt County in the World War." The people of the county so far exceeded our fondest expectation in all war work that it impressed many of our patriotic citizens with the idea of having it put in book form, to preserve it for future generations. With that object in view we undertook the task, that Burt county's 340 soldiers might be memorialized, that Burt county's good women might pass on to their daughters of another generation, the story of their unselfish devotion in the cause of liberty, that our sons and daughters, and their children as well, may know and be proud of the wonderful loyalty record their ancestors in stamping out the Prussianism which early in the twentieth century threatened the liberty of the world. That the work of Burt county in the world war may be put in permanent form—that is the purpose with which this book is prepared. If there are errors or omissions it is believed that they will be overlooked with the knowledge that the task has been difficult. The data has been gathered from various sources, in many cases the information in the hands even of those actively heading the activities, has been none too accurate. We found that many of the soldier boys could not remember the company, regiment or division to which they were attached. Hence, if there have been left out the names or pictures of Burt county's patriots, who should have been given credit for their efforts, it is with the most profound sincerity that we apologize. We have used all the means at our command, we have searched all the records available, and have endeavored in every way to co-operate with the chairmen of the many war activities in an effort to make it complete. If the magnitude of the task was fully appreciated by our critics, then it is believed that criticism would be kept down to the minimum.

There has been hardships and sorrows for all; scarcely a home in Burt county was there that was not vitally and personally interested in the war. Twenty-four soldiers of whom we obtained photos and records made the supreme sacrifice, we placed them in the memorial section in the first part of this volume, they are the men of whom the county can be proud, the men who were sacrificed as Burt county's offering on the altar of world freedom. The memory of their unselfish service will endure through the ages. As to the other boys who survived the hardships of army service, whether in this country or abroad, every man who wore the uniform, regardless of his grade or branch of service is a hero, they were all subject to the orders of the war department. Many went to France, some of them as replacement troops, and fought alongside the veterans in their terrible engagements from June to November. Many others were sorely disappointed because they were not permitted to go overseas. All of them offered their lives at their country's call, and his home county honors them for the doing. The war is won, our boys are home, or are soon coming home, the enemy was driven back beyond the Rhine; Hindenburg did not eat that boasted dinner in Paris. We all thank God that he gave the world America, American men, the best fighting men the world has ever known, who by their brave loyalty have maintained our national honor. The praise due them is written in the hearts of the men and women of Burt county, in the happy homes kept free from the menace of Hun domination, and in the bright eyes of the rising generation who shall never know the tragedy of war as witnessed by the children of Belgium.

HONOR ROLL

We have been told by some that they want to forget all about the war, to erase it from memory, to sweep it off the stage, to banish it from the lecture platform, and from the talk of the day. Everyone will agree that there are some features about the world war that should be forgotten, but there are other features that shall not be forgotten as long as we remain an honorable people. We shall not forget the sacrifices of that war, the voluntary sacrifice of those who faced death and wounding for their cause, of those who gave almost their last dollar to support their defenders at the front, of those who suffered want during the anxious months. These things we shall not forget. They are marks of human nobility, a nobility able to shine above even so thick a cloud as that of war.

Neither should the patriotism backed by the liberality of Burt county people be forgotten. It was a remarkable evidence of true loyalty. The total Liberty Loan subscriptions amounted to \$2,819,550.00, an average per capita of \$216.00 for every man, woman and child in Burt county, according to the last census. The total war savings stamps bought in this county up to May 1, 1919, amounted to \$366,235.00, an average per capita purchase of \$28.00 for every man, woman and child in this county. The total donations to the American Red Cross chapters aggregate \$150,000.00, an average of over \$11.50 per capita for every man, woman and child in Burt county.

The total contributions for war purposes in 1917, 1918 and 1919, including the last Liberty loan drive, aggregate \$3,500,000.00, that is an average per capita of over \$269.00 for every man, woman and child in this county. That record should not be forgotten, it is not excelled by any county in the United States of equal population. On the basis of population Burt county ranked first in Nebraska in the Red Cross and W. S. S. drives, and Nebraska had the highest rank of any state in the union.

The citizens of Burt county have the best of reasons to feel proud of their county and state for the part it played in winning the world war.

Nebraska in proportion to population, sent more soldiers and sailors to the service than any other state. The total last September was 10,500 men, that is aside from the medical corps and Red Cross enlistments.

Nebraska's war drives totaled \$261,760,639. The total state quota for all war purposes was \$230,353,670, giving the state an over-subscription of \$31,406,969, or approximately 15 per cent over and above the amount asked of Nebraska. In addition to the foregoing excellent showing, Nebraska was almost 100 per cent on food conservation pledges, and ranks first in contributions to all war activities. Nebraska ranked first in Red Cross membership, in proportion to population, it had a total of 585,156. The first Red Cross drive for funds in Nebraska in 1917 totaled \$1,020,312. During the 1918 drive, the state with a quota of \$800,000, gave \$2,300,000, which was over 250 per cent above requirement. We used 13,000 as the basis of population in Burt county, while the last census figures are 12,726. The same census gave Nebraska a population of 1,192,214, that gives an average per capita war work contribution of over \$22.00 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Too much credit cannot be given the patriotic men and women of this county, not alone those who subscribed the money, diverting it from their business and their needs and pleasures, but particularly to those, in every town and precinct, who made it their duty to see to it, that Burt county's quota was subscribed—and generously over-subscribed in each and every drive.

Burt county's achievement if proposed in advance of accomplishment, would have staggered the imaginations of the most courageous, they would pronounce it

impossible. But it has been demonstrated in the lexicon of patriotism, there is no such word as impossible. What is patriotism? It is the love of country, love of the homeland, the willingness to strive and sacrifice and suffer for it, to make it safe, to make it better, to make the homes in it safer and happier. It was necessary for Burt county and all Nebraska to raise this vast sum of money to save our country and the world from a great menace—the Kaiser and his brutal army.

It afforded us much pleasure to record the grand achievements of our county and state, but it is with no less pride that we briefly enumerate a few of the wonderful things accomplished by the United States during its participation in the world war. April 6, 1917, when we entered the war, our total armed forces, in army and navy aggregated 293,433 men; on November 11, 1918, when the war was won, our total armed forces were 1,339,017 men. They had been armed, trained, equipped, housed, fed, and more than two million had been transported across the seas.

Not only that, but in those few months we had sent to France 913 locomotives, 13,147 freight cars, and constructed 343 miles of standard guage railroad track, and built 23 million square feet of warehouses to hold our supplies. We had 197 warships at the beginning of the war, at the close we had 2,003, we had armed 2,500 merchant ships, we increased our shipyards from 61 to more than 200.

The cost of the war in wealth and resources to all the world has been tremendous. To the United States it has been about 24 billions in 13 months. If it were not for the noble lives that have been sacrificed, the winning of the war might be counted cheap at the price.

Our latest data from the war department under date of August 26, 1919, says: "Best information obtainable by the general staff, places the total battle deaths at 7,450,200. The American deaths from all causes is estimated at 77,422, and total casualties are placed at 291,732."

American casualties during the forty-seven day Meuse-Argonne offensive, aggregate 120,000 men. The toll that we paid in the Argonne forest was terrible, because that was conceded by all military leaders to be the most difficult part of the German line, as it was the most vital. The Germans aided by the nature of the country, also massed 47 of their best divisions for its defense, and they fought desperately to prevent the Americans from breaking through, but our boys went through, although 20,000 of them were killed in the attempt. More than one-third of the casualties to the American army occurred in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The German losses from figures published at Berlin May 13, 1919 was 2,050,160 dead, 4,207,023 wounded and 615,922 taken prisoners, a total of 6,872,110. That was the penalty paid by Germany for its attempt to dominate the world by force of arms. It was on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania that the German delegates stood with bowed heads waiting to hear an outraged world pronounce its judgment against their country.

Gone is the German arrogance that flaunted its advertised warning to Americans to not take passage on the Lusitania. Gone is the German military spirit which faith in might instead of right must rule the world.

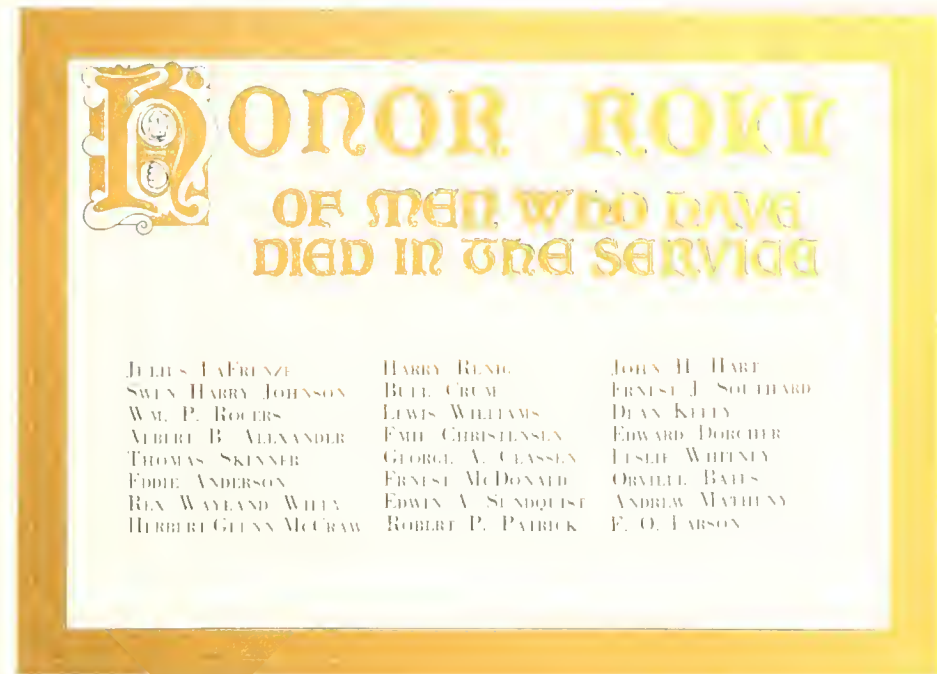
When impartial historians have analyzed the features of the world war for future generations, there will undoubtedly appear a distinct relation between the destruction of that great ocean liner on one May 7th, and the presentation of the peace terms on another. If that torpedo had never been sent on its wicked murderous journey, in violation of all laws of civilized nations, if the under-sea campaign of ruthlessness had not been developed, the chances are that America would not have entered the war. Who shall say what might or might not be the result.

HONOR ROLL

No one will know how distinctly that thought owes its origin to the fate of the Lusitania, if the hundreds who perished with her could speak, they would probably construe it as an inevitable decree of the law of compensation, that the German delegates should be standing with bowed heads at Versailles waiting to receive the sentence of a world court on the fourth anniversary.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Burt county boys who entered the service of their country, it was the rank and file who won the war. American soldiers and American sailors have never failed the country, when the country called upon them. They went in the hundreds and thousands into the war just closed. They went to die for the great cause of freedom and civilization. They went at their country's bidding and because their country summoned them to service. We were late in entering the war, no preparation was made as ought to have been made for the great conflict, which experienced far-seeing statesmen could see was surely coming, but our brave boys went without adequate training or equipment and turned the wavering scale. It was done by the American soldiers, the American sailors and the loyal spirit and energy of the American people. They over-rode all obstacles and shortcomings on the part of the administration or of congress, and gave to their country the first place in the great victory. It was the first time that the United States was ever called upon to rescue the civilized world. Did it fail? On the contrary, it succeeded, largely and nobly, by heroism and bravery of our army and navy, and the patriotism of our people. When the emergency came we met it and we were able to meet it because we had built upon this continent, under our own distinctive American policy, the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. The one great element of our strength was that we had always held aloof from European quarrels, that we had no selfish interests to serve. We made great sacrifices, we won a great victory.

All hail the American soldier and sailor who turned the tide of war, and brought peace to a suffering world. We have tears for the dead, sympathy for the maimed. May we all remember the sacrifice of our soldiers, that they may live in memory after this generation has passed away.



TWENTY-FOUR soldiers of this county made the supreme sacrifice, it seems only just that the memory of those who died like real men, some of them on the battle-field, some of them in hospitals and others at their homes, be honored by every patriot of this county. They are the men of whom the county can be proud, the men whose blood was sacrificed as Burt county's offering on the altar of their country for its freedom. They laid down their lives cheerfully for their country's cause, and the memory of their unselfish service should be everlasting.

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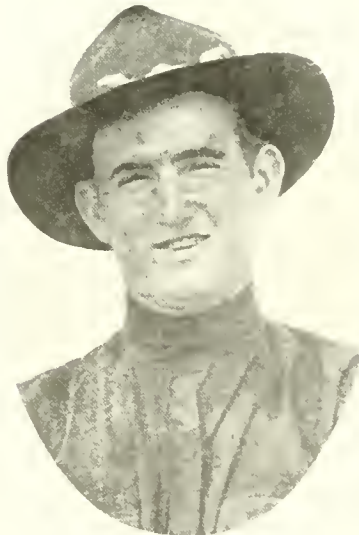


Corporal Julius H. La Frenze

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. La Frenze of Tekamah, born February 29, 1888, in Pierce County, Neb. Entered the service September 5, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal March 1, 1918. Went overseas June 3, 1918. Went into training at Alienville, France. Transferred to front on Toul sector August 3, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel battle September 12th, in first wave of advance of 89th Division. On the 2nd day of the battle while in front lines was killed by a whizz-bang shell. Sergt. Olinger of the same company rendered him first aid, but he died on the battle field. "He sleeps in Flanders Field, where the poppies grow." Corporal La Frenze was a most exemplary young gentleman, very popular with his associates. He had spent his life on the farm with his parents. A special memorial service was held in the M. E. church in Tekamah, in his honor and to commemorate his heroism.

Corporal Sven Harry Peterson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Craig, Neb. Was born May 20, 1891. He first enlisted in the 7th Nebraska; when that was disbanded he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Omaha, January 15, 1918 was sent to Paris Island, S. C. Transferred to Quantico, Va. Assigned to Co. 10, 6th Reg., 2nd Div., U. S. Marines. Went overseas May 20, 1918. He was in the battle of Vezzy, France, when the 5th and 6th U. S. Marine regiments stopped the Hun rush on Paris. He was presented with the Croix de Guerre medal for bravery in action and certificate of citation from General Petain. Was wounded July 19th, but continued to lead his company on in face of violent artillery fire until he received his fatal wound. He still urged his comrades to advance when he had to be carried to the rear to first aid hospital, where he died that evening. Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his country's cause.



Lieutenant William P. Rogers

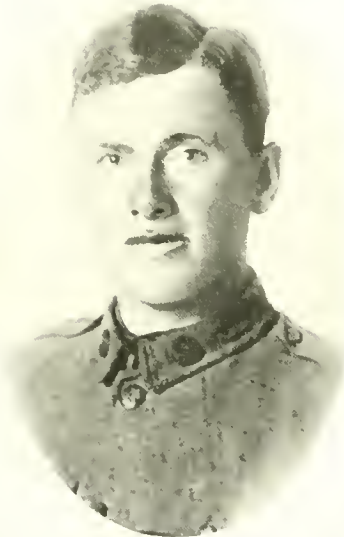
was the son of Mrs. Clara D. Rogers of Decatur, Neb. He entered the service July 26, 1917. He was sent to Camp Gady, N. M. Was assigned to 109th Engineer Corps, 34th Div. Inf. Went overseas February 22, 1918. He was promoted to Lieutenant August 10, 1918. His death was caused by accident, August 17th, he being crushed while loading lumber for the engineers corps, to be rushed to the front for offensive requirements. He was sent to hospital at Bordeaux, France, where he died August 26, 1918. Lieut. Rogers is survived by his mother and one brother, who recently returned from service in the army.

Private Albert B. Alexander

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander. He was born February 15, 1892. He entered the service February 28, 1918. Went overseas May 26, 1918. Assigned to Co. F, 17th Inf., 1st Div. Was killed in action August 7, 1918. Private Alexander was a brother of Mrs. C. F. Brizendine of Lyons, Neb. She had no information from him since he went to France until his death was reported and she requests that the following be a part of his memorial:

*In Flanders field where poppies blow,
In France where beautiful roses grow,
There let them rest, forever sleep,
While eternal life keep,
With our hearts love, with our son's prayer
For all our fallen over there.*

*The sounding sea between us roll
And in perpetual re-echo toll,
These thousand miles of cheery seas
Lie next us and their resting place
Thus God who took them by the hand
And left them in a stranger land.*



Private Thomas Skinner

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, residing six miles south of Tokamah. He was born April 27, 1891 and reared on the farm. He entered the service October 2, 1917, trained first at Camp Funston. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. F, 15th Inf. Transferred June 11, 1918 to Camp Merritt. Went overseas June 29th as part of replacement draft, arriving in France July 19, 1918. Assigned to Co. L, 79th U. S. Inf. Was in active service soon after they reached France. Private Thomas Skinner was killed in action October 5, 1918 in the Meuse Argonne offensive. No other information regarding his death and burial could be obtained from the war department. Private Skinner was a young man of sterling worth highly esteemed by his associates.

Wagoner Eddie Anderson

was the son of Mrs. Ida Anderson, Oakland, Neb. was born December 24, 1888. Entered the service September 18, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 1th Inf. in the Supply Train branch of the service in which he was promoted from 1st Class Private to Wagoner. He went overseas in April, 1918, from Camp Stuart, Va. He was in active service with his regiment in the offensives in early summer and fall until he fell a victim to the influenza epidemic and died of pneumonia October 31, 1918. The faulty mail service, and the censor, prevented his mother obtaining any information regarding the length of his illness or where he was buried.



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Private First Class Rex Wayland Willey

was a son of Wavland Willey, Lyons, Neb. He was born at Woodbine, Iowa, December 10, 1891. Entered the service June 28, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. F, 313th Supply Train of 88th Div. Went overseas in August, 1918. Died October 17, 1918 of Bronchial Pneumonia. Was buried at Héricourt, France. Private Willey went overseas two months after he entered the service and was with his supply train at the front soon after arriving in France. The exposure and fatigue made him liable to the influenza epidemic that caused his demise.

Private John Hugh Hart

Son of the late Hugh S. Hart of Tekamah. He was born in the homestead district southeast of Tekamah, February 18, 1876. When the war broke out in 1914 he was in the Canadian northwest. He enlisted at Moose Jaw, Sask. and was sent to Camp Sewell, Manitoba for training. Was assigned to 5th Battalion 1st Canadian Div. 2nd Brigade B. F. I. Went overseas September, 1915. Was in the thickest of the fighting with the 1st Canadian Division, was wounded three times and also gassed. At the battle of the Somme he received his fatal wound on September 16, 1916, and died September 17, 1916 in first aid hospital near the front lines. He was buried in Flanders Field where the poppies grow. He is survived by a sister, Miss Ida Hart of Tekamah.



Private Harvey Lenig

Son of Peter Lenig, Lyons, Neb. Entered the service October 3, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. He was assigned to Co. F, 134th U. S. Infantry. Information regarding when he went overseas and in what engagement he was in or when he was wounded were not obtainable. From the war department report of those who died from wounds received in action we find that Harvey Lenig died November 21, 1918. We are indebted to the secretary of the Red Cross at Lyons for obtaining the photo. We regret that we were unable to obtain more information of this hero, who gave his life for his country.

Private Burl C. Crum

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Crum of DeCATUR, Neb. He was born April 1, 1891. He entered the service in Montana June 2, 1918. Was sent to Camp Lewis, Washington for training. Assigned to Co. B, 139th Inf. Went overseas August 11, 1918 as a detachment of replacement troops. Went into active service soon after arriving in France. The chaplain of the regiment under date of April 15, 1919 wrote the father "that it was only yesterday that he received their address from the war department (almost 7 month delay) that he was near Private Crum when he was instantly killed September 29, 1918 in the Argonne battle and that he assisted in burying him and several of his comrades who fell in same battle. He was member of Co. F, 111th Inf., 23th Div. I found a mob book and \$10 on him which I turned over to the quartermaster which you should receive." The above is all the information received by the sorrowing parents regarding the death of their beloved son.



Seaman Lewis Arthur Williams

was an orphan boy, age 18 years, residing at Evans, Neb. He received the Marine branch of the service at Sioux City, Iowa. Was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Was assigned to the U. S. S. Preston, a convoy for troop ships. He was a 3rd Class Fireman. He had earned further promotion if he had lived a few days more. Arthur Jacobson of Evans, was notified of Seaman Williams' death by the commanding officer of the ship Preston, as follows: "Dear Mr. Jacobson: It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that your friend Lewis Arthur Williams, fireman, attached to this vessel was drowned at sea at 3:40 a. m. June 15, 1917. Your friend with three others were washed over board and went down before rescue was possible."



Private Otto Christensen

Resident of Oakland, Neb. was born June 1, 1891 in Sweden. Entered the service October, 1917. Went to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. M, 355th Reg., 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas in May, 1918. Was assigned to replacement detachment and soon got into front lines. Was killed in action October 21, 1918 in the St. Mihiel offensive. No other information was obtainable. Private Christensen came to U. S. in 1914 from Sweden.



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Private George A. Classen

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Classen, Lyons, Neb. He was born in Lyons, July 15, 1885. After passing through the schools in his home city, he took a commercial and business course at Omaha and for the past five years was employed in Omaha, Neb. He entered the military service as motor mechanic in September, 1918. He resigned his position in Omaha and came home for a visit while awaiting government orders to go to a training camp. The order came to report October 29th but during his visit, he was taken sick with influenza from which he died October 31, 1918, age 33 years. He was buried in the Lyons cemetery, November 2nd. The passing of George A. Classen was deeply deplored by the people of Lyons, where he was so much admired and so highly esteemed.



Private Ernest McDonald

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. McDonald, Tekamah, Neb. He was born February 6, 1897. He entered the service August 15, 1918. Was sent to Lincoln, Neb., to Military Training School at the State University; assigned to Co. D, N. F. D, Mechanical branch of the service. Was taken ill with influenza followed by pneumonia. He died October 21, 1918. His body was brought to Tekamah, where he was buried with military honors, the Tekamah Home Guards had charge of the service. Internment was made in Tekamah cemetery. Private McDonald was an exemplary young man, his untimely demise was much deplored.



Private Edwin A. Sundquist

Son of Oscar Sundquist, Lyons, Neb. was born December 11, 1893 in Burr County, Neb. He entered the service at Tekamah, Neb., June 21, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston Kan. He was assigned to Co. 15, 16th Depot Brigade. Was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Co. F, 313th Engineers, 88th Division. Went overseas in August, 1918. He died of disease October 8, 1918. He is buried in the French American Military Cemetery at Hericourt, Meuse. His grave number is 85. Private Edwin A. Sundquist was a member of Co. F, 313th Engineers with the 88th Div. of Infantry in the offensive of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne when he was taken ill and sent to hospital where he gave his life for his country and now sleeps the long last sleep in Flanders under the care and control of the U. S. government which insures no danger of neglect.

Private Robert P. Patrick

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Patrick of Rosalia, Neb., was born at Laurel, Neb., September 15, 1897. Entered the service May 1, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Winfield Scott and assigned to 8th Co. Coast Artillery. Transferred to Ft. Mason, Calif. on detached service, where he became ill. Was sent to Letterman hospital, Presidio, Calif. where he died after 10 days' illness of tubercular Meningitis, which he contracted at Ft. Winfield Scott. His body was brought back to the home of his parents at Rosalia. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. Ray of Lyons, in the M. E. church at Rosalia. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lyons, that city being the home of the family until recently and where the deceased spent most of his boyhood days. Private Patrick was attending a special school in Beatrice, Neb. when he enlisted. He was not quite 20 years old. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.



Private Ernest James Southard

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard of Russ, Mo. He was born there July 30, 1891. He entered the service at LeCombe, September 19, 1917, was sent to Camp Funston, Kan., and assigned to an infantry regiment. Transferred to Newport News, Va., and went overseas in April, 1918. Was in active service until he made the supreme sacrifice in the Argonne Forest battle, October 5, 1918. Private Southard was in the employ of James Williams of LeCombe before entering the service. He was highly esteemed by them as a model young man. The only information obtainable by them was that he was killed in action October 5, 1918.

Sergeant Dean Kelly

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly of Lyons. He was born June 25, 1897. He entered the service at Omaha, Neb., July 21, 1918 in the Coast Artillery service. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., for training. Transferred to San Francisco, Calif., August 6, 1918, where he was stationed at Camp Presidio, in 8th Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Newport News, Va., September 6, 1918. Assigned to 16th Reg. Artillery Supply Co. at Camp Eustis, Va., and promoted to the rank of Supply Sergeant. Ordered to embark for overseas October 10, 1918. The inspector halted him when he went to board the ship and rushed him to a hospital where he died five days later (October 15th) from influenza and pneumonia. The last time he was seen by his folks, alive, was when he passed through Omaha, September 3, 1918, on his way east to go overseas. He was promoted to Supply Sergeant a few days before he was taken sick and later died at the base hospital at Camp Stuart, Va.



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Corporal Edward Doescher

Son of Henry A. Doescher, formerly of Lyons, Neb. He was born April 11, 1895 at Lyons, and died in Germany, March 21, 1919, age 21 years. He entered the service September 18, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston for military training. He went overseas June 1, 1918, landing in France June 25, 1918; was assigned to Co. I, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Private Doescher saw much active service. He was on the front line 100 days; he went over the top three times and came through without a scratch. He went with the Army of Occupation in December, into Germany, where he succumbed to the influenza epidemic. Corporal Doescher was a young man of splendid physique, being 6 feet, 4 inches and well proportioned. His demise in a foreign land in the prime of life was a severe shock to his parents, three brothers and five sisters who survive to mourn his demise. Memorial service were held for Corporal Doescher, April 13th in the Lutheran church, near Lyons, in the neighborhood where he was born and reared.

Private First Class Leslie E. Whitney

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney, Craig, Neb. He was born January 21, 1894. He entered the service June 1, 1918 in the Radio Training School at Lincoln, Neb.; in the early days of August he was transferred to Co. A, 6th Battalion, Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. In September he passed his overseas examination and received his overseas clothing. His company were under orders to entrain for Ft. Meade, Md., when he was stricken with the influenza epidemic, which terminated in pneumonia, causing his death (October 17th) after six days illness. His brother, Robert, reached Leavenworth before his demise. His body was brought back to his home at Craig, where a very impressive funeral service was held. The Home Guards had charge of the interment in the Craig cemetery. In the death of Private Whitney, Craig lost one of its most promising and popular young men.



Orville R. Bates

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates. He was born April 13, 1894. Was reared on the farm near Tekamah. He entered the Naval branch of the service June 29, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Training School at Chicago; assigned to Co. 321, 11th Reg. Aviation Unit, U. S. Navy. He was taken ill in September and died in the Great Lakes hospital from influenza and pneumonia, September 21, 1918. His body was sent to Tekamah, where services were held in the Presbyterian church, September 26th. Interment was made in the Tekamah cemetery with full military honors by the Tekamah Home Guards.

Andrew N. Matheny

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheny, born March 11, 1895 on the farm near Tekamah. He entered the service October 1, 1918, was sent to Camp Funston, assigned to Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Pike, Ark. where he served in Battery F, 311th Field Artillery. He had attack of the flu; later on account of physical disability he was released from service December 17, 1917. Afterwards he went to Colorado to recuperate. He died at New River, Colo. February 17, 1918. His body was brought back to his former home and interred in Tekamah cemetery, February 22, 1918.



Private Floyd E. O. Larson

Son of Victor Johnson, Oakland, Neb. Was born November 17, 1892. Entered service June 28, 1918, assigned to Ft. Riley No. 1 Casual Detachment M. O. T. C., and transferred to Medical Detachment 308th Cav., Camp Kearny, Calif., and then into 66th Field Artillery Infantry, Camp Kearny. Transferred January 1, 1919 to Ft. Riley where he died. Funeral was held at Oakland and he was buried with military honors in West Side M. T. cemetery.

First Class Machinist Herbert Glenn McCraw

of Lyons, Neb. Entered the Naval Service at Omaha August 15, 1918, as 1st Class Machinist. He took out his insurance and was ordered to report at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. But before he left Omaha he was ordered to remain a few days. He was permitted to return home and await the call which came requiring him to report October 21st, but in the interval he was stricken with influenza and died October 18th and buried in the Lyons cemetery October 20th, just one day before he was to be assigned as 1st Class Mite Machinist at the Great Lakes Naval Station. Herbert Glenn McCraw was born at Wolfe City, Texas, January 20, 1890. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Brown McCraw and daughter Bernice, age 3 years. He was a devoted husband and father. He was much esteemed by all his acquaintances.



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Miss Helga Nelson

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson, Tekamah, Neb. Joined the army service corps August 23, 1918. She arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., September 4th., when the influenza epidemic began to appear. She was assigned to night duty in an influenza ward in Base Hospital. Her last service was night supervisor. In her certificate the chief nurse compliments her as follows: "Miss Nelson's work was excellent and her conduct everything it should be. She was a good nurse and an acquisition to the Base Hospital." She was released July 21, 1919.

Miss Florence Wells

daughter of the late A. E. Wells and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Oakland. She entered the course in reconstruction work at Berkeley University, California, June 21, 1918. After completing a three month course she was accepted for overseas service and ordered to proceed to New York. Preparatory to going to France, after being issued passports, they were canceled when the armistice was signed. She was then sent to a reconstruction military hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga., where she was assigned to the physio-therapy department at the base hospital. She was transferred June 1, 1919 to Ft. MacPherson, Ga., where she was still on duty July 7, 1919.



Miss Lucile Booten

daughter of Mrs. Maggie Booten, Tekamah, Neb. She entered the service August 12, 1918; was sent to Camp Beaupard, Alexandria, La., where she was stationed as Red Cross nurse for eight weeks. Left there for New York to go overseas. While in New York she was appointed captain of a unit for singing in promotion of the 1th Liberty Loan. She was retained in that work for six weeks before sailing to France. Arriving in France she was assigned to Camp Hospital No. 12, at De Le Valdehan, where she was still stationed at this writing, July 1919.

Miss Emily A. Johnson

of Oakland, Neb. Entered the service April 22, 1918. She was sent to Camp Wheeler at Macon, Ga. Three months later was sent to New York to embark for overseas service. Arrived at Allery Hospital Center, September 14th. Was assigned to night work on September 16th in Medical Ward in which she remained a month. She was then transferred to day duty in Surgical Ward, where she remained until January 20, 1919. Was then transferred to Base Hospital No. 97 at Allery. Returned to U. S. June 20, 1919 and arrived in Oakland, June 30th.



Mrs. Jessie A. Filkins

daughter of Mrs. Olmstead, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service October 4, 1918; was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. Assigned to Reserve Army Nurse Corps to combat the influenza epidemic raging there at that time. Seven thousand of the boys were ill with it while she was on duty there. Camp Beauregard is three miles from the base hospital and seven miles from Alexandria, La. Mrs. Filkins was released from active service December 22, 1918.



Miss Eunice V. Olson

of Oakland, Neb. Entered the U. S. Navy August 15, 1917 at St. Paul, Minn., with a group of young ladies from her own school. In the Mound Park Hospital they formed the Unit No. 50. The unit was sent to the Base Hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1918, where she served until released or honorably discharged January 17, 1919.

Miss Lois A. Nesbit

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbit, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the American Red Cross Canteen work at Omaha, May 19, 1918. She was assigned to local active service until March 29, 1919 when she was sent to France to relieve an assistant canteen manager at Marsaillies, where she rendered most efficient service until she was released from active service and returned to U. S. in August, 1919.



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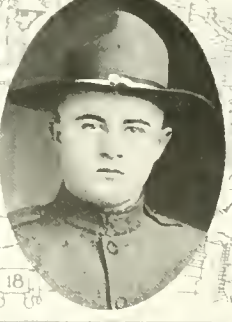
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Major Henry A. Johnson, M. C., A. E. F. (11)

Son of *Omaha, Neb.*

Entered service August 15, 1917, assigned to Camp Riley as 1st Lieut. in Medical Corps. October 1st transferred to Camp Pike, promoted to Captaincy for special work; sent to Rochester, Minn. for special surgical course under the Mayos. Sailed November 12, 1918 with Evac. Hospital No. 31, assigned to Nantes, France. Was made Chief of Surgical Service and promoted to Major. Chief Surgeon Base Hospital No. 31.

Sergeant Elmer M. Olinger (2)

Son of *J. P. Olinger, Tekamah, Neb.*

Entered service September 5, 1917, at Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted November 23rd to Sergeant. Went overseas June 3, 1918. In St. Mihiel battle September 12-16. Was also in Argonne-Meuse drive. Was wounded in action at Metz front, September 23rd, losing a limb. In American hospitals until February 1, 1919.

Captain Merritt Wood (3)

Son of *Francis Wood, Galeton, Pa.*

Entered service April 3, 1918. Assigned to active service at Ft. Riley in Medical corps with rank of Captain. Sent overseas; assigned to the 26th Division for medical work. Did active service at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Forest. Transferred to Base Hospital No. 6, November 1st at Bourdeaux, France.

2nd Lieut. Carl E. Holland (4)

Son of *J. S. Holland, Oakland, Neb.*

Entered service June 1, 1917, at Ft. Omaha; assigned to Base Hospital No. 54. Transferred to Camp Greene, N. C. Division. Sent overseas August 12th to Base Hospital No. 54 in France. Promoted to 1st Lieut. Sanitary Corps U. S. Army, A. L. F.

Major Alfred E. Westervelt, M. C. (5)

Son of *Eugene Westervelt, Omaha, Neb.*

Entered service August 26, 1917 and commissioned first Lieutenant and attached to Ambulance Co. No. 49. Promoted to Captain, June 1918 and Major Oct. 1918.

Lieut. Gus. A. Renard (6)

Son of *Mrs. Agnes Renard, Oakland, Neb.*

Entered service December 14, 1917 in Balloon School. Transferred February 20th to ground school at Berkeley, California, then to Mather's Flying Field at Sacramento, California. Promoted to Lieutenant, October 25, 1918.

Lieut. Robt. F. Renard (7)

Son of *Mrs. Agnes Renard, Oakland, Neb.*

Entered the service July 29, 1917; went to O. T. C. at Ft. Snelling, Minn. He went overseas May 10, 1918. He was in battle engagements at Sergey, Hill 212, Hill 204, Vesle River, St. Thibault, Bazoehous and others. Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, October 30, 1918. Discharged May 20, 1919.

Battalion Sergt. Major Hubert A. Ward (8)

Son of *F. E. Ward, Tekamah, Neb.*

Entered service April 11, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 3th Neb. Inf. at Camp Cody. Transferred into 127th Field Artillery September 1, 1917. Made canteen steward and served in this capacity throughout his service. Promoted to Sergt. Major, July 15, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918.

Chief Mach. Mate Carol Byrum Stephenson (9)

Son of *Dr. W. J. Stephenson, Decatur, Neb.*

Entered the service in Aviation Department of Navy, December 12, 1917; went to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Started overseas, June 29, 1918. Was stationed at Aviation Base at Panillae, where seaplanes did duty along the French Coast strating Hun submarines. Promoted October 1, 1918 to Chief Mechanist Mate.

Seaman, 2nd Class, Theo. L. Stephenson (10)

Son of *Dr. W. J. Stephenson, Decatur, Neb.*

Entered the service as apprentice seaman at Omaha August 11, 1918. Was sent to Naval Training Station at San Francisco, Calif. Promoted in January 1919 to rank of Seaman 2nd Class, and received honorable discharge at Great Lakes Naval Training Station with recommendation for re-enlistment, February 26, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Orville O. Ward (11)

Son of *A. F. Ward, Ft. Omaha, Neb.*

Entered service April 14, 1917, assigned to Co. K, 355th Neb. Inf. at Camp Cody, N. M. Promoted to 1st Lieut. June 1917. Assigned to Officers' Training School at Stanly; then to Officers' Training School at Taylor, Kentucky. Commissioned 1st Lieut. August 17, 1918.

Sergeant Chas. W. Chamberlain (12)

Son of *Mr. John Chamberlain, Hiram, Mo.*

Entered the service September 1, 1917, assigned to Co. E, Funston, Kan. assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div., A. L. F. Promoted to rank of Sergeant, October 1, 1918. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, in the Argonne-Meuse offensives until November 11, 1918.

Private William H. Young (13)

Son of *Alfred Young, Ft. Omaha, Neb.*

Entered service April 26, 1918, assigned to Co. K, 355th Div., Camp Funston. Arrived in France, September 1, 1918. Assigned to the front lines in 1st Division, August 1, 1918. Was at the front from August 1, 1918, and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Went "over the top" four times. In two of the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Mustered out June 10, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Acting Sergeant Julius D. Young (14)

Son of *Andrew Young, Ft. Omaha, Neb.*

Entered service at Wayne, S. A. I. C. Unit, October 17, 1918. Promoted to rank of acting sergeant November 13th. Mustered out December 18, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Howard Guy Parker (15)

Son of *H. G. Parker, Parker, Neb.*

Entered service September 6, 1917 assigned to Co. F, 6th Nebraska Inf. Camp Cody. Transferred to Co. I, 109th Engineers, 3th Division. Honorably discharged, March 22nd because of fractured foot, S. C. H.

Seaman, 1st Class, Wyatt H. Trumbidge (16)

Son of *P. F. Trumbidge, Decatur, Neb.*

Entered the service May 1917. In the U. S. Navy. Made nine trips across the Atlantic as lookout on troop transport ships. Saw only one battle with a submarine, September 5th and 6th he was in one of the worst storms ever known by old seaman on the Atlantic.

Sergeant Ora A. Struthers (17)

Son of *A. L. Struthers, Craig, Neb.*

Entered the service March 6, 1917. Sent to Ft. M. Dowell, San Francisco. Sailed April 5, 1917 for Philippines, assigned to Co. K, 13th Inf., Stationed at Corregidor Island in Manila Bay. Promoted to Sergeant, October 1916. Went to Iourensen, China, Siberia and Japan. Returned to U. S. in May 1918, when he went to Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark. Graduated there, went to western Kentucky State Normal School as professor in military science and tactics.

Acting Corp. Robt. B. Evans, S. A. T. C. (18)

Son of *R. B. Evans, Oakland, Neb.*

Entered service October 17, 1918, assigned to Wayne State Normal School. Given nomination of Corporal of 7th Squad. Mustered out Dec. 13, 1918.

Private William J. Carruthers (19)

Son of *Jas. F. Carruthers, Lyons, Neb.*

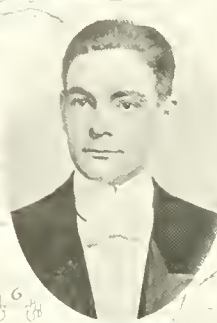
Entered the service March 6, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan., assigned to 167th Field Hospital Sanitary Train; went overseas May 20, 1918. Was in the Champagne, Chateau Thierry, Argonne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Then went with hospital corps into Germany with Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Private James E. Carruthers (20)

Son of *Jas. F. Carruthers, Lyons, Neb.*

Entered service September 13, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 18, 1918. Transferred to Battery F, 119th F. A., 32nd Div. Was in the Meuse-Argonne and Argonne-Meuse offensives, also the Argonne-Marne and Argonne-Meuse offensives. He was in continuous active service from July to November 11th. Discharged May 16, 1919.

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First Musician Buel S. Ford (1)

Son of A. O. Ford, Oklahoma, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918 in Navy as Land-um Musician at Great Lakes Naval Training School. Promoted to 1st Musician April 11, 1919. In Sousa's 8th Band which played in all big cities in Middle West on Liberty Loan Campaigns. Went overseas December 17, 1918. He crossed Atlantic four times and now on fifth trip on active service.

Private George Wesley Lester (2)

Son of W. W. Lester, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; assigned to Ft. Riley, Co. B, Medical Replacement Unit No. 17, 83rd Division. Sent overseas September 29, 1918. Taken ill with flu sent to Casual Hospital No. 101 and has since been assigned to hospital ward at Camp D'Avours, A. P. O. France.

Sergeant, 1st Class, Orville Chatt (3)

Son of Mrs. J. W. Chatt, Find, Okla.

Entered the service December 3, 1917; assigned to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Kelly Field, Texas, 225th Aero Squadron. Promoted to Bn. Serg. Major, April 1, 1918. Sent overseas May 26th. Stationed at Gen'l Pershing's Headquarters for three months as Chief Clerk of Purchasing Division. Was tennis champion of the division. Mustered out February 21, 1919 at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Private Ernest A. E. Lonn (4)

Entered service May 1, 1918; went to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. I, 8th Ammunition Train, was transferred to Camp Fremont then to Camp Mills, N. Y. Went overseas October 28, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 13, 1919.

Coxswain V. D. Friis (5)

Son of J. L. Friis, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service August 2, 1918 in the naval service sent to training station at San Francisco, Calif. Promoted to Seaman 2nd Class, November 16th and to Coxswain December 18th at graduation from that school. Released from service December 21, 1918.

Private Clyde V. Reeves, V. S. (6)

Son of Wm. Reeves, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service August 12, 1918; went to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Assigned as member of Veterinary Corps No. 1 and served there until released from further service, December 11, 1918.

Private Earl W. Reeves, V. C. (7)

Son of Wm. Reeves, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918; went to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Assigned a member of Veterinary Corps Co. 1 in which he served with distinguished ability until he was mustered out December 21, 1918.

Private Carl R. Monson, S. I. T. C. (8)

Son of S. Monson, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service October 11, 1918; went to Camp Funston, Kansas for training but on account of the armistice he was mustered out of the army December 10, 1918.

Sergeant, 1st Class, H. P. McConnell (9)

Son of Mrs. Dana McConnell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service December 14, 1917; went into the Aero Service at Kelly Field, Texas, then sent to the Panhandle at West Point, Miss. where he was for man of the Aero Machine Shops until the close of the war. Promoted to Sergeant 1st Class August 19, 1918 and was discharged February 6, 1919.

Corporal George W. Kelly, Jr. (10)

Son of G. W. Kelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 11, 1918; Co. F, National Army Training Detachment at Lincoln, Neb. Transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. then to Development Battery A Co. at Camp Upton, I. I. Transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga. and mustered out December 1, 1918.

Private Budd R. Kelly (11)

Son of Geo. B. Kelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1918. Assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Bakery and Cookery School. Promoted to 1st Class Baker. Was notified for armistice but armistice was signed. Mustered out December 1, 1918.

1st Class Musician Leonard D. C. (12)

Son of Henry C. C., Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service September 1, 1918. Assigned to Lakes Training Station, Astoria, Ore. Promoted from Land-um Musician to 1st Class Musician. Sent overseas November, 1918. Entered into service at Camp the Atlantic with troop transport ship. Mustered out April 3, 1919.

Private Ralph M. Anderson (13)

Son of E. M. Anderson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 1, 1918, and assigned to Ft. K. S. A. I. I. at State University of Iowa. Mustered out December 1, 1918.

Private Axel Gerhard Beckstrom (14)

Son of F. S. Beckstrom, Boshart, Neb.

Entered the service September 5, 1918. Assigned to Co. Co. 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill. Transferred to Co. 12, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa. Mustered out December 19, 1918.

2nd Lieut. George L. Schacter, V. S. (15)

Son of Dr. F. Schacter, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service June 29, 1917 with rank of 2nd Lieut. Sent to Chicago, assigned to Quartermasters Department as meat and dairy inspector. Went overseas assigned to Depot and Hospital for 3, 6 and 7 Army Corps. Transferred to Veterinary Unit and charge of six camps, 800 animals. Discharged June, 1919.

Private Orrville E. Darling (16)

Son of Orrville E. Darling, Sr., Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918; went to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge and assigned to 88th Inf. Passed physical examination for overseas but a severe attack of the flu obliged that hope and he received his discharge at Camp Dodge, January 21, 1919.

Private Joseph A. Fredstrom (17)

Son of Carl G. Fredstrom, Oklahoma, Neb.

Entered the service June 21, 1918. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to hospital work, transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. Sailed for France September 15th. Promoted to the 18th Medical Replacement Unit and he cared in France at Camp Hospital No. 12 at Et Aubert, hon.

Sergeant Frank A. Hutchison (18)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service at Omaha July 2, 1917 as hospital pharmacist. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Camp Lewis, Washington, assigned to Medical Department. Promoted to Sergeant November 6, 1917. Went overseas July 6, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives. Later went to hospital with attack of the flu. Discharged April 5, 1919.

Private Leo Bucy (19)

Son of Geo. Bucy, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918 at Omaha. Transferred to Co. 40, Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, then to 17th Balloon Co. at Florence Field, Nebraska. Transferred to Camp Morrison, Va. Then to 1st Balloon Replacement Co. and to Headquarters Detachment Co. Langley Field, Va. Mustered out April 1, 1919.

Sergt. Abner K. Chestem (20)

Son of Ole Chestem, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917 assigned to Camp Funston, Machine Gun Co. 35th Inf., 39th Division. Promoted to Sergeant April 1, 1918. Sent overseas June 1, 1918. In battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive. Transferred October 19, 1918 to La Vallonne, France at Officers' Training School. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, March 11, 1919.

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S. Evan Bliss, Radio Electrician, 2nd Class (11)

Son of S. W. Bliss, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917 at Salt Lake Utah assigned to Navy Yards Bremerton, Wash. Transferred to U. S. S. Westboro as Radio Electrician. Promoted to Electrician 2nd Class; transferred to City Park Barracks, Brooklyn, then to Bay Ridge Receiving Ship, N. Y., February 8, 1919. Mustered out March 7, 1919.

Private Paul Roth (2)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 6, 1918. Assigned to Medical Officers' Training Corps, Ft. Riley, Kan. Went overseas July 7, 1918. Went to the front September 1st at German sector, Alsace. October 25th to the Meuse Argonne and Verdun sectors until November 2nd, and on the offensive till November 9th. Discharged July 7, 1919.

Private Bryan Roth (3)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service June 3, 1918 in Co. 161, V. Battery, U. S. Marines. Went to Paris Island, S. C., qualified as sharp shooter, received medal. Went overseas August 28, 1918. Received injury on lake up to the front in hospital until December 14th. Discharged June 19, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Lorin E. Southwell (4)

Son of Mrs. M. F. Southwell Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service at Lincoln, Neb. June 11, 1918 at State Latin Training School. Assigned to 390th Ammunition Train, Co. D, 34th Division. Was sent to Camp Mills, September 30th and went overseas September 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa June 27, 1919.

Joe M. Bliss, Landsman Electrician Radio (5)

Son of S. W. Bliss, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha May 26, 1918 in Wireless work. Radio section. Transferred to Naval Training Station at Great Lakes Ill. May 30th. Transferred October 1918 to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. for Radio telegraphy. Mustered out February 25, 1919.

Chauffeur Albert I. Bring (6)

Son of J. P. Bring, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service December 3, 1917; sent to Morrison Va. Assigned to 11th Balloon Co. Went overseas June 21, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel drive, Argonne Forest and Meuse fronts. Returned to U. S. May 3rd, and discharged at Camp Dodge May 15, 1919.

Sergeant Oscar F. Anderson (7)

Son of A. A. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918, 1st Co. 1st Bn. 16th Depot Brigade. Assigned to Camp Funston. Promoted to Corporal August 12, 1918. Raised to rank of Sergeant December 1, 1918. Mustered out December 3, 1918.

Corporal Chas. I. Brokaw (8)

Son of W. R. Brokaw, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 19, 1918. Promoted to rank of Corporal May 1, 1918. Overseas May 5th; was wounded in the Marne offensive July 19th. Joined his regiment September 14th. He was captured in the Verdun offensive and made a prisoner of war; spent three months in a German prison. Discharged May 17, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, George D. Brokaw (9)

Son of W. R. Brokaw, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 18, 1918; assigned to Camp Cody. Transferred to Camp Merritt, N. Y. went overseas June 29, 1918. Was wounded at the battle of Juvigny August 31, 1918. Later he rejoined his regiment. Discharged at Camp Dodge May 21, 1919.

Sergeant Arthur Borg (10)

Son of Gust Borg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 1918 in Motor Truck Dept. Assigned to Jefferson Barracks, then to Camp Normandy at San Houston, Texas, then to Camp Merritt, N. Y. Sent overseas November 10th to Bordeaux. Promoted to Sergeant in March, 1918, in Motor Transportation Corp, Reserve Unit No. 312, Co. B.

Private George H. Patton, S. A. I. C. (11)

Son of Fred D. Patton, Neb.

Entered the service October 10, 1917, assigned to C. branch in Wayne, S. C. Sent overseas to Italy. Discharged December 1919.

Mechanic Fred Young (12)

Son of S. T. Young, Deatur, Neb.

Entered service March 25, 1918, assigned to Camp Cody. Assigned to Battery C, 127th Field Artillery, 39th Brigade. Transferred to Camp Merritt, N. Y. overseas September 25, 1918. He was wounded in the battle lines when armistice was signed. Discharged January 22, 1919.

Sergeant Robert Whitaker (13)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 20, 1918 in 4th New York Cavalry. Assigned to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Sergeant February 5, 1919. Was wounded September 25, 1918. Was wounded in the battle lines when armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Dodge January 22, 1919.

Private Walter H. Von Essen (14)

Son of Herman Von Essen, Oakham, Neb.

Entered the service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge. Assigned to Co. 161 Depot Brigade then to Cooks and Bakers School, where he received certificate October 30th for proficiency as cook. Discharged at Camp Dodge, February 15, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Lloyd E. Saxton (15)

Son of W. E. Saxton, Deatur, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917 at Fort Omaha and assigned to 1st Balloon Squadron and transferred to 9th Cav. and sent to Ft. Monro, Virginia. Promoted January 1, 1919 to Private, 1st Class. Mustered out May 30, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Earl D. Eckley (16)

Son of J. S. Eckley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service September 19, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 35th Inf. 39th Div. Went overseas April 28, 1918. Was in the Champagne Marne defenses, at Chateau Thierry and Aisne-Marne and Toul sectors. St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne and in Verdun sectors. Was wounded October 14th by rifle bullet in left arm. Went to Coligny December 1st with army of occupation. Discharged August 23, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar H. Eckley

Son of J. S. Eckley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service September 5, 1918. Went to Camp Grant, Ill.; transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he served as member of the Military Police until his discharge on March 8, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur Linn (18)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Enlisted July 5, 1917 assigned to Camp Cody, N. M. in the 6th Neb. Regt. Machine Gun Corps. He was then transferred to 136th Ambulance Co. 109th Sanitary Train, 34th Div. Went overseas with this division but transferred to 39th at Camp Hospital No. 64 in France.

Private, 1st Class, R. G. Tippery (19)

Son of J. R. Tippery, Deatur, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917 assigned to Camp Funston, Co. K, 35th Inf. Transferred May 1, 1918 to Guard and Fife Co. No. 421 Depot Quartermaster Corps, Governor's Island, N. Y. Mustered out March 7, 1919.

Corporal Arthur F. Parker (20)

Son of J. F. Parker, Genoa, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1917. Assigned to Co. K, 137th Inf., 35th Div. Promoted to Corporal August 1918 and went overseas in April. Wounded in battle of Metz, Alsace-Lorraine July 1918. In battles of St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne. Was in Metz sector night before armistice was signed. Mustered out May 11, 1919.

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Sergeant Robert S. Robertson (1)

Son of Chas. Robertson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; went to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Sergeant April 20, 1918. Went overseas June 1, 1918. He was in all the battles with his division until wounded November 1, 1918 by rifle bullet passing through his side and lodging in left hand. He spent six weeks in Base Hospital No. 26 at Allery, France, then to No. 119 Hospital Saveny; then to Camp Dodge Ia., where he was discharged February 21, 1919.

Private Glen Robertson (2)

Son of Chas. Robertson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan.; assigned to 164th Depot Brigade. Left for overseas in October, 1918. Went to Remagen, Germany, when he was selected to parade in England, France and Belgium under name of Pershing's own regiment. This was a special honor to those selected.

Bugler Roscoe A. Raver (3)

Son of C. F. Raver, Craig, Neb.

Entered service December 9, 1917, assigned to Ft. Logan, 87th Div., Coast Artillery. Transferred to Camp Funston and attached to 1th French Mortar Batt. Then to Camp Hill, Va., and overseas October 7th and stationed at Amey and Chauvay le Chatel until January 5, 1919. Mustered out February 11, 1919.

Corporal Bugler Earl C. Fleege (4)

Son of Henry Fleege, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 23, 1917 at Omaha, assigned to Ft. Logan, then Ft. Douglas, Utah and Camp Pike and Camp Nichols. Mustered out at Camp Logan January 18, 1919 from 13rd Inf., 1. S. Regulars, 15th Division. Promoted November 9, 1918 to rank of Corporal Bugler.

Private Chester D. Dixon (5)

Son of W. P. Dixon, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 28, 1918 in the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps at Camp Scott, Chicago, Ill., where he served until mustered out November 28, 1918.

Corporal R. A. Templeton, 3rd (6)

Son of R. A. Templeton, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 11, 1917 in 1th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Conly. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918; was mustered out January 22, 1919.

Remick Mitten, U. S. V. R. F. (7)

Son of R. J. Mitten, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 7, 1918 at Lincoln and assigned to Reserve Officers' Training Camp of the United States Naval Reserve, located at Lincoln, Nebraska. Released from active duty December 21, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Lee S. Langford (8)

Son of S. S. Langford, Craig, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1918 in the Aviation Service at Fort Omaha Balloon School with 53rd Balloon Co. Promoted to 1st Class Private October 16, 1918. Transferred to Newport News, Va., where he was mustered out December 18, 1918.

Corporal Floyd Ramond Mikkelsen (9)

Son of V. P. Mikkelsen, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted Corporal April 9th. Went overseas April 15, 1918. Was in the battles of Chateau Thierry, St. Michel and Meuse-Argonne. Received five fresh wounds, October 1th sent to hospital at Allery, France. Returned to his regiment before the armistice.

1st Pharmacist Mate Ryle W. Danielson (10)

Son of O. E. Danielson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 10, 1918 at Omaha; assigned to U. S. Navy as seaman; to U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, September 14, 1918. Transferred to Hospital Corp as Special Pharmacist Dispenser.

Chauffeur Glenn M. Langford (11)

Son of S. S. Langford, Craig, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1918 in the Aviation Service at Fort Omaha Balloon School with 53rd Balloon Co. Promoted to Private 1st Class, September 17, 1918. Transferred to Chambliss November 27, 1918. Mustered out at Newport News, Va. December 13, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Dugan Lewis (12)

Son of Mrs. Lette Lewis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 1, 1917 and assigned to Ambulance Co., 309th Sanitary Train of the 4th Div. Promoted to Private 1st Class. Went overseas September 1, 1918, transferred to 6th Army Corp. Did active duty for 77th and 26th Divisions while in Argonne Forest and Chateau Thierry.

Private Charlie J. McKee, S. A. T. C. (13)

Son of Wm. McKee, De Witt, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918 assigned to Machine Battalion, Kan. in Agricultural College in Motor Transport Section, S. A. T. C. Mustered out December 30, 1919.

Gilbert E. Pearson (14)

Son of Chas. Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Went to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 354th, 89th Div. Went overseas June 1, 1918. He was in the Lucy sector, St. Michel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne forest drive. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 2, 1919.

Wagoner Laurence Pearson (15)

Son of Chas. Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 9, 1918; sent to Camp Green, N. C. Served in Supply Dept., Co. 57th Inf., 7th Div. Went overseas in May. He saw active service in most of the offensives. He was in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Private George Homes (16)

Son of Oscar Homes, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918; assigned to Camp Funston, Co. 22, 164th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Horsehoof's School. Later transferred to Co. 1, 164th Depot Brigade and mustered out December 10, 1918.

Private Dale LeRoy Gibson (17)

Son of Mrs. Hanna, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 13, 1917, in Co. 1, 1th Neb. Reg. July 31st was given disability discharge.

Chauffeur Arthur F. Faussett (18)

Son of J. E. Faussett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 11, 1917; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo.; transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Aviation Corps as Aerial Gunner then to Ballblero Field, Ft. Worth, Texas. Discharged at Camp Funston, January 30, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Morton L. Gaffney (19)

Son of Jus. F. Gaffney, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918; assigned to Camp Lewis, Co. C, 14th Field Signal Batt., of 91st or Wild West Division. Sent overseas July 7, 1918. In reserve on St. Michel front, in 3rd Batt., 326th Infantry, in Argonne offensive. Sent to Belgium with 30th French Army Corp and 364th Inf., 91st Div. Left St. Nazaire April 1, 1919. Mustered out May 2, 1919.

Private Alfred Nelson (20)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Went overseas October, 1918. F. R. S., 341 O. P., 705 A. E. F. No other data obtainable.

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Private James Harry Fairrens (1)

Son of Gen. Grant Fairrens, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 11, 1917 at Fort Logan, Colo. Transferred July 13th to Hoboken, N. J., where he sailed overseas. Was in the air raid July 29, 1918 at Bayre. Entered line work at Metz front September 13th and did machine gun and artillery work. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February, 1919.

Private Cecil E. Davis (2)

Son of I. J. Davis, Craig, Neb.

Entered service October 7, 1918, assigned to Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., for S. A. T. C. Mustered out December 9, 1919.

Chief Machinist Engineer Gilbert Fowler (3)

Son of I. S. Fowler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Navy service at Omaha, May 31, 1917 as Landsman Electrician. He was sent to Mare Island, Calif., where for eight months he attend the Naval Electrical School and five months in the Engineering Office and qualified for deck officers training. He was promoted November 1st to Chief Machinist in U. S. Naval Reserve. He was released from service March 13, 1919.

Seaman Guy R. Mussack (4)

Son of Mrs. A. C. Mussack, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 26, 1918 in the Navy, was sent to San Francisco, and to Goat Island on Receiving Ship, training for triman and overseas duty; then to France on the George Washington, where he spent Easter Sunday. He is still with that transport ship.

Private Claude B. Siler (5)

Son of W. J. Siler, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to a Mechanics Motor School at Kansas City; was transferred to Camp Jackson and to a Replacement Division to sail for France on November 11th. Signing of the armistice caused the order to be revoked. Mustered out January 11, 1919.

Sergeant, 1st Class, Robert Leo Moore (6)

Son of Mrs. C. L. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Air Service December 2, 1917 at Fort Logan, Colorado; sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Transferred to 17th Aero Service Squadron. Transferred to 12th Observation Battery, Field Artillery, Central Officers' Training Camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Promoted Sergeant 1st Class July 1, 1918. Discharged December 6, 1918.

Sergeant Walter E. Moore (7)

Son of J. L. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 10, 1917; was sent to Ft. Riley; assigned to 16th Ambulance Corps, 37th Div. Went overseas August 23, 1918. Was in the Argonne offensives. Promoted to Sergt., March 1, 1918. Was stationed at Base Hospital No. 216, doing ordinary work. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 27, 1919.

Lieut. Gerald Francis Barnes (8)

Son of James Barnes, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 20, 1917 in the Mechanical Department of the Air Service. Went overseas in June, 1918; assigned to the 15th Co., 1st W. M. Air Service, doing duty as observation scout. His promotion to lieutenant is evidence of efficiency.

Corporal J. T. Musselman (9)

Son of Mrs. James Barnes, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 11, 1917; sent to Jefferson Barracks; assigned as stenographer in Headquarters Co., H. 23rd Engineers. Arrived in France April 13, 1918. They did much work had 3000 men under direction of the captain of the corps, which made lots of work in office until after the armistice was signed.

Private Hildreth D. Ellis (10)

Son of Frank W. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. B, 1th Neb. Reg. went to Camp Cody; transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Later transferred to Headquarters company as Regimental Scout until his discharge January 9, 1918.

Private 1st Class, Melvin H. Frazier (11)

Son of Frank W. Frazier, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 29, 1918 at Camp Cody. Sent to Camp Cody as an aviator. Assigned to American Aviation Academy at Orleans, France in Dept. of Signal Corps. Transferred from the French, British, American, and American units. Transferred to Production Company, discharged July 11, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.

Private Claus Malcolm Nelson (12)

Son of Clarence Carlson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918 assigned to Camp Cody. Sent overseas October, 1918. Was in captivity. Private Advance Veterinary Hospital, 2B, A. F. F. France.

Private Richard B. Cutler (13)

Son of W. B. Cutler, I. Linn, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918 at Fort Riley, Neb. in S. A. T. C. Later transferred to Fort Good News, and attached to 74th Balloon Company at Omaha, where he was discharged January 11, 1919.

John C. Cutler, Landsman Elec. Radio (14)

Son of W. B. Cutler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 3, 1918 as wireless operator in the Radio Section of the Navy. Assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Radio Section at Chicago. Transferred to Cambridge, Mass. U. S. Radio School of Harvard University. Released by armistice and mustered out February 11, 1919.

Wagoner Thurston Frederick Frederickson (15)

Entered service March 6, 1918. Went to Fort Riley, Field Hospital Corps. Promoted May 1st to Wagoner transferred to Co. 20, Ambulance Corps at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Went overseas July 19, 1918. Transferred to Ambulance Corps 37th and served in the Army of Occupation.

Private Clarence E. Newton (16)

Son of Mrs. Julia Newton, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 30, 1917 assigned to Camp Cody in the 1th Nebraska Regiment. Transferred to Co. 1, 109th Engineers, went to France in September, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge July 2, 1919.

Private Andrew Crannell (17)

Son of G. J. Crannell, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July, 1917 at Omaha; assigned to Dandy 6th, Medical Corp 16th Ambulance Company. Transferred to Camp Cody. Went overseas October, 1918. Landed at Brest. Served in France in Medical Corp work.

Private Joseph A. Reyzhek (18)

Son of Jos. R. Reyzhek, Herman, Neb.

Entered service May 26, 1918; sent to Ft. Logan June 1st to 67th Reg. Battalion, C. A. C. Sent overseas August 26th, arrived in France September 30th. Left France February 10, 1919. Mustered out March 20, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Vern Valder (19)

Son of F. S. Valder, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 11, 1917, assigned to Co. 1, 1th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Honorably discharged October 25, 1917 because of physical disability.

Company Mechanic Ernest G. Shodeen (20)

Son of Gust Shodeen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Dodge, Ia. as Company Mechanic. Promoted to rank of Company Mechanic December 12, 1918. Was at Camp Dodge the entire time being mustered out February 11, 1919.

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Sergeant Jerry Allen (1)

Son of Mrs. J. C. Allen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service at Denver, July 29, 1917; assigned to Medical Corp at Fort Riley. Transferred to Camp Pike, Went overseas with Engineers Corp July 15, 1918. Promoted to Supply Sergeant S. O. S.

Private William Hammel (2)

Son of Henry Hammel, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service June 1, 1918 in the Coast Artillery at Ft. Logan, Colo. Was sent to Presidio, Calif.; assigned to the 67th Artillery Co., A. C. Arrived in France Sept. 3rd. He was assigned to the Artillery Training School at Emmer. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 3, 1919.

Rating Chief Mach. Mate Archie B. Corbin (2)

Son of Rash Corbin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1917 at Omaha in U. S. Navy. Sent to Columbia University N. Y. City for Gasoline Engineering Course. Transferred to Norfolk, Va. on board U. S. Submarine Chaser No. 122 for Atlantic Coast patrol service. Promoted July 1, 1918 to Rating Chief Mach. Mate. Mustered out Norfolk, Va., April 25, 1919.

Private Lloyd S. Vorberg (1)

Son of Oscar Vorberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 28, 1918 at Omaha; assigned to Jefferson Barracks. Transferred to Camp Meigs Washington, D. C. Remained there as a casual till mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 9, 1919.

Private Harry Delos Ellis (5)

Son of C. J. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. Member of Co. F, 14th Neb. Infantry. On account of a weak heart rendered physically unfit for army service. He was discharged June 3, 1917.

Sergt., 1st Class, David C. Thurber (6)

Son of E. M. Thurber, Craig, Neb.

Entered service December 11, 1917. Assigned to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Aviation Section, Waco, Texas, then to 71st Aero Squadron, Love Field at Dallas Texas. Promoted to Sergeant 1st Class October 1, 1917. Released from service March 27, 1919.

1st Pharmacist Mate Clyde G. Tunberg (7)

Son of Henry Tunberg, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 11, 1917 and assigned to Great Lakes Training School as Pharmacist in Hospital Corp 1st Regiment U. S. Navy and also was attached to the Marines. Transferred to Navy Yards at Philadelphia. Sent aboard U. S. S. Hancock November 2nd to Cuba, Promoted to 2nd Class Phr. Mate at Philadelphia and 1st Phr. Mate while on duty in Cuba.

Private George Wixer, S. V. T. C. (8)

Son of Fred Wixer, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 1, 1918; assigned to the Naval Training Corps in the Radio Department Co. F at University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Mustered out December, 1918.

Gunner's Mate Carl A. Erickson (9)

Son of John Erickson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, March 3, 1918; was sent to Goat Island Naval Station; assigned to Ordnance Dept. Promoted to Seaman 2nd Class, July 1, 1918 and to Gunner's Mate August 1, 1918. Went overseas. Released at close of war. Discharged December 17, 1918.

Pharmacist Mate Glenn F. Batchelder (10)

Son of J. S. Batchelder, Craig, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Salt Lake, July 13, 1918 Sent to Puget Sound on board U. S. S. Philadelphia. Promoted to 2nd Class Pharmacist January 1919. Transferred to N. Y. City put on board the U. S. S. Radnor, a troop transport for France. Made several trips. Released July, 1919.

Private Fred P. Jensen (11)

Son of Hans Jensen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917, assigned to Scott, Calif. assigned to Camp Adair, Oregon, U. S. Presidio. Went overseas August 1918. Promoted at several training points. Released at Camp Adair. Discharged March 20, 1919.

Private Waldo B. Minier (12)

Son of T. J. Minier, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 16, 1918; assigned to 1st Regiment F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson. Mustered out at Camp Jackson, November 16, 1918.

Wagoner Charles H. Deater (13)

Son of J. R. Deater, Lebanon, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917. Was promoted to Wagoner. Went overseas April 6, 1918, assigned to 4th Infantry, Supply Co., 39th Division. Was in German front sector in St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest and Toul battles. He often drove a four mule team loaded with ammunition at night right up to the front lines and came through it all without a scratch.

Private Vernie A. Frederickson (14)

Son of Carl Frederickson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Funston Kan. June 23, 1918. 14th Co., 16th Depot Brigade. Arrived in France September 1, 1918. Assigned to Signal Corps 3rd Service Company A. P. F. Transferred November 30th to Base Hospital No. 19 A. P. O. 785 Medical Corps, where he served until he returned to U. S.

Private Eddie P. Holiday (15)

Son of Mrs. R. F. Holiday, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 21, 1918, and assigned to Co. I, 70th Inf., at Camp Funston. Mustered out January, 1919.

Ensign Lewis P. Harris (16)

Son of Mrs. Olaf Erickson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1917 as musician in Navy at Norfolk Va. Assigned to Battleship U. S. S. Missouri; transferred to Annapolis and received commission as Ensign on U. S. S. Virginia, May 15, 1918.

Private Schuyler Harris (17)

Son of Alfred Schuyler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 30, 1917 and assigned to Co. H, 127th Inf., 32nd Division. Sent overseas June 29, 1918. Was in drive on Invigay August 30th Sept. 8th. Attack on Krenscheldt-Shutting October 14 Argonne and Chateau Thierry. Wounded four times October 1, 1918 in Argonne Forest near Verdun. Machine gun wound in thigh. Mustered out April 11, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Henry G. Palmanteer (18)

Son of Mrs. Jas. Palmanteer, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 2, 1917 Co. I, 14th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas as member of 4th Gun Squad 127th Field Artillery. Mustered out at Camp Dodge January 22, 1919.

Private Leslie Linguood (19)

Son of W. E. Linguood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1918; assigned to Co. M, Camp Hancock Ga. Transferred to Co. I, Camp Grant, 17th Co. Mustered out at Camp Hancock January 26, 1919.

Corporal George Schuler, Jr. (20)

Son of Geo. Schuler, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service October 1, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston then to Camp Cody Co. I, 14th Infantry, Sandstorm Division. Promoted to Corporal June 1918. Sent overseas October 13, 1918 with Co. B, 17th Inf., 4th Division.

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Musician, 1st Class, Karl W. Braun (1)

Son of H. T. Braun, Lakeland, Neb.

Entered service July 27, 1917 at Omaha. Sent to Hampton Roads in U. S. S. Battleship Kansas. Promoted Musician 1st Class, August 11, 1917. Was on petrol and guard duty with Atlantic fleet until August, 1918. Assigned to Philadelphia Navy Yards in band. Mustered out April 11, 1919 at Philadelphia.

Private Lynn G. McKinnis (2)

Son of Mrs. Dora Meyer, Eckman, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Lins, Co. 22, 164th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Co. 9, Infantry Training Replacement Troop at Camp Grant. Mustered out February 21, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Marcus Simonson (2)

Son of O. Simonson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 6, 1917; sent to Camp Coyle, N. M.; assigned to Co. A, 109 Headquarters Military Police Motor Squad. Went overseas October 16, 1918. Was stationed at Le Mons, France, when the armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Funston February 12, 1919.

Private Ira J. McDonald, Marine (4)

Son of John McDonald, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 6, 1917; transferred to Paris 18, Ind., S. C. Arrived in France November 9, 1917. In battle of Chateau Thierry; gassed at battle of Belleau Woods. Sent to hospital. May 1918 his marine brigade was decorated with Croix de Guerre at Neuveuil on the Rhine by Admiral Benson of Paris. His division lost 75 per cent of their men in battle.

Private John Eagleton (5)

Son of W. R. Eagleton, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 1, 1918; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Camp Taylor, Ky.; assigned to Battalion C, 47th Regiment, 13th Div. Field Artillery. Was released from service February 9, 1919.

Private Harley O. Loomis (6)

Son of G. W. Loomis, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, December 11, 1917. Assigned to 63rd Balloon Co.; transferred to Camp Funston to a Development School. Stricken with the flu he had to spend much time in the hospital and was honorably discharged for disability November 7, 1918.

Private Walter J. Black (7)

Son of John Black, Vorden, Neb.

Entered service November 8, 1917 at Omaha. Assigned to 2nd Battalion 23rd Engineers, Medical Dept. Transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland; went overseas March 31, 1918. Was in active service in France 13 months. Was in the St. Mihiel offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge June 21, 1919.

Corporal Chas. W. Heath (8)

Son of E. V. Heath, Blair, Neb.

Entered service July 17, 1917; went to Fort Logan, Colo. Assigned to a Forest Reg. as truck driver. Went overseas September 16, 1917. Promoted to Corporal Co. F, 10th Engineers Forestry. Sowed lumber and dimension stuff for army need at front. Served 21 months. Discharged at Camp Funston, February 22, 1919.

Corporal Elmer H. Heath (9)

Son of E. V. Heath, Blair, Neb.

Entered service March 1, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Went overseas June 13, 1918. Landed at Genoa, Italy. First American troops. 30 ambulance sections. Assigned to 1st Army Corps, was in action until Nov. 11th. Received Italian war cross for bravery; his unit carried 1936 wounded men off the field in seven days. Discharged June 10, 1919.

Corporal Robert Vesbit (10)

Son of Mrs. W. M. Vesbit, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service May 17, 1917 at Lincoln and assigned to Camp Logan, Co. K, 2nd Inf. Transferred to Fort Shafter, Honolulu, then Camp Fremont, Cal. Promoted to Corporal May 6, 1918; sent to University of Wisconsin in Chemical Warfare work. Mustered out December 27, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Charles Vesbit (1)

Son of M. W. Vesbit, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service July 2, 1917. Assigned to Camp Lins, Co. 22, 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas August 30, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge February 25, 1919.

Wagoner Hjalmar W. Larson (1)

Son of Joseph Larson, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918. Assigned to the St. Mihiel drive. September 1, 1918, assigned to the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Arrived at Camp Funston, Va. Occupation Army until May 14, 1919. Discharged February 2, 1919.

Corporal George Vann Allex (13)

Son of D. P. Vann Allex, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917. Went to K. I., Texas. Assigned to 67th Aerial Squadron, Camp Funston, Va. Promoted to Corporal October 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Otto Tarbutton (14)

Son of John Tarbutton, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Assigned to 2nd Air Battalion, 11th Sanitary Train. Promoted to Private 1st Class, August 15, 1918. Mustered out of the army February 7, 1919.

Sergeant George E. Fleege (17)

Son of Henry Fleege, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service April 29, 1917 in Co. I, 14th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Coyle. Transferred to 3rd Aerial Squadron, Motor Mechanic Reg. and sent overseas July 25, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant at Camp Coyle.

Private, 1st Class Elmer Johnson (16)

Son of Sam Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917 sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Motor Transport Corps. Promoted to 1st Class Private, March 1, 1918. Discharged May 21, 1919.

Private Joseph S. King (17)

Son of Albert King, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918; sent to Camp Funston Depot Brigade Detachment No. 2. Transferred to Headquarters Co., 28th Battalion Machine Gun Company. Mustered out at Camp Funston.

Sergeant Burley Gilbert Baker (18)

Son of Sam Baker, Lakamah, Neb.

Entered the service May 1, 1918. Promoted to Corporal September 1, 1918, and to Company Sergeant September 10, 1918. Was mustered out February 12, 1919.

Corporal Herman F. Meyer (19)

Son of D. G. Meyer, Oaklana, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. 76, 164th Depot Brigade, 89th Div. Went overseas in June. Was in active service until after the armistice was signed. Was with the American Army of Occupation.

Private Harold S. Freeman (20)

Son of W. J. Freeman, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 3, 1918. Assigned to Chemical Warfare Service Research Station. Transferred to Humphreys, Va. Entered Officers' Training School then to Camp Kendrick, Lakhurst, N. J., where he served until the armistice was signed. Released from service November 30, 1918.

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Private, 1st Class, William R. Olinger (1)

Son of Wm. E. Olinger, Coalinga, Neb.

Entered service February 25, 1918 in Co. I, 132nd Inf., 3rd Bn., 50th Brigade, 33rd Division at Camp Dodge. Went overseas May 16th. July 16th was in battle on Somme River. Fought in 2nd battle of Marne. Went to Verdun and Argonne Forest. Wounded and gassed October 10th. Sent to Base No. 23 and No. 19 at Vichy, France. Sent home and mustered out February 25, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Rudolph Lester Nelson (2)

Son of John Nelson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 22nd Co., 2nd Reg, 16th Depot Brigade. Was assigned to Engineer Camp until he was discharged December 5, 1918.

Private Edwin W. Pearson (3)

Son of August Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 15, 1918; assigned to Medical Corp., Post Exchange at Manhattan, N. Y. Was transferred to Ambulance Corps, then to Camp Crane No. 11, 1918. He attended the Radio Army Auto School. Released from service June 12, 1919.

Corporal Henry Clay Miller (4)

Son of Mrs. I. J. Miller, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 31, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, 530th Engineers Service Bn., Transportation Co. No. 36. Promoted to Corporal. Transferred to Headquarters Co., 20th Inf., Camp Funston.

Sergeant William L. McVear (5)

Son of W. C. McVear, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 7, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Camp Kearny, Cal. and sent overseas in 115 Mobile Ordnance, 40th Div. Promoted January 3, 1918 to Sergeant. Served on Metz front until armistice. In Transportation Department.

Miles L. Stauffer (6)

Son of S. W. Stauffer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Ft. Omaha, June 29, 1918; assigned to the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Urbana, Ill. Transferred to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, to school of Aerial Observation, then to Ft. Monroe, Va. Discharged November 23, 1918.

3rd Ph. Mate George R. Rosen (7)

Son of J. P. Rosen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy Hospital service July 9, 1917. Promoted to 3rd Pharmacist Mate. Went overseas October 1, 1918. He was later returned for duty in N. Y. hospital.

Private Arthur C. Reinert (8)

Son of Charles Reinert, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; assigned to Co. D, N. V. I. D. at State Farm, Lincoln. Transferred to Tank Corp., 11th Division at Raritan, N. J. Arsenal. Mustered out May 31, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Elmer J. Remington, M. D. (9)

Son of Mrs. Mary Remington, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918. Went to Camp Dodge, Ia.; transferred to Camp Pike, Ark.; assigned to Officers' Training School to complete his medical military training and receive his commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Private John L. Ericson (10)

Son of Edward Ericson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918; was transferred August 1st to Valparaiso University, Indiana for military work. Mustered out March 5, 1919.

Robert F. Bowdon (11)

Son of Saml. Bowdon, Coalinga, Neb.

Entered service June 10, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Ia. to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Discharged December, 1918. He was later returned for work at Camp Hospital.

Musician, 1st Class, Arthur DeWitt Sisson (12)

Son of M. W. Sisson, Coalinga, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy August 11, 1917. Assigned to the Battleship Nevada as a musician. Promoted to 1st Class on January 1918. The Nevada was ordered to proceed the President on his 30th birthday. Sisson was in the parade to receive the President. He was released from service February 25, 1919.

Wagoner Elmer L. Samsom (13)

Son of E. L. Samsom, Coalinga, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, then Camp Mills. Sent to overseas September 1, 1918. Was in Argonne Meuse offensive. October 1, 1918. November 11th in first divisions to cross Meuse. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 29, 1919.

Private Frank A. Welch, (Musician) (14)

Son of D. B. Welch, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 1, 1918. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. 532 Service Park Unit, M. T. C. Went overseas September, 1918. With the U. S. Musicians. Was in Belgium, Spain, Africa, Canary Islands, Canada, Mexico and on Mediterranean Sea. Mustered out April 13, 1919.

Private George W. Erlenine (15)

Son of William Erlenine, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; assigned to Camp Funston, Co. 15, Division 161. Transferred to Base Hospital Fort Riley till September 1st. Transferred to Baking and Cooking School at Camp Funston. Mustered out December 22, 1918.

Sergeant Albert C. Catson (16)

Son of Chas. Catson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Transferred to Camp Cody; went overseas September 1, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant April 1, 1917. Did active service in Battery D, 127th F. A., 2nd Army 8th Artillery Corps at Bordeaux, France. Mustered out January 22, 1919.

Corporal Oscar V. Nelson (17)

Son of John O. Nelson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 22, 1916 in cavalry company. Went to Camp Carlsbad, S. D., July 21, 1917 thence to Camp Cody, and from there to France. Transferred from cavalry unit to Machine Gun Battalion, then Military Police and Motorcycle Ordery. Promoted to Corporal April 6, 1919. Discharged in July, 1919.

Sergeant William Sherman (18)

Son of J. W. Sherman, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 371 Aero Service Squadron. Transferred to Mitchell Field Long Island. Promoted to Sergeant August 1, 1918. Went overseas August 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston Mex. 3, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Ralph George Willey (19)

Son of Washland Willey, Lyons, Neb.

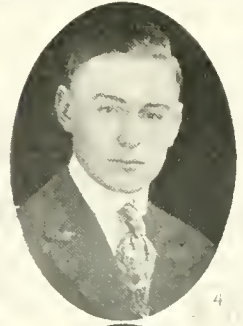
Entered service September 16, 1917, assigned to Co. K, 35th Inf., Camp Funston. Sent overseas April 23, 1918; with Co. I, 137th Infantry, 5th Division. Was in active service at St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne sectors. Discharged at Camp Funston, May 11, 1919.

Private Earl C. Griffin (20)

Son of J. A. Griffin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 16, 1918 in the Aviation Squadron 6, Co. B, at Omaha and was mustered out December 16, 1918.

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Private Bernard E. Tamisica (1)

Son of S. I. Tamisica, Mo. Valley, Iowa

Entered service September 7, 1918; assigned to Auto Mechanic Dept., U. S. A., 1. D. Co. 2, Section B at Manhattan, Kan. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private Elmer L. Georgeson (2)

Son of Mrs. J. L. Georgeson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917; went to Camp Funston. Was transferred to Camp Stewart, Va. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Was in the battles at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne latest. Later he was in the Army of Occupation.

Private Chas. Elvin Page (3)

Son of W. H. Page, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 9, 1918; went to Camp Logan, Colo.; assigned to Battery F, 10th Artillery. Transferred to Camp Presidio, Calif., had orders to sail for France which was revoked by the armistice. Discharged December 21, 1918.

Private Edward J. Anthony (4)

Son of John F. Anthony, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to Riv Auto School. Transferred to 807 Motor Transportation Truck Train. Later sent to Washington, D. C. Discharged March 13, 1919.

Sergeant Willie Preston Gibbons (5)

Son of P. P. Gibbons, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917; went overseas January 1, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant July 16, 1918. He was in active trench fighting for 100 consecutive days. He was in nearly all the desperate battles from July until the armistice was signed (a wonderful record). His discharge papers compliment him on both character and service.

Private Harry O. Erwin (6)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1917, in Marine Corps; sent to Paris Island, S. C. Assigned to 6th Reg. U. S. Marines. Went overseas October, 1917. Was in Belleau Wood, Soissons, Chateau Thierry, Aisne-Marne battles. Was wounded twice, first in hand, July 19th. Rejoined Regiment. Second, by machine gun bullet in ankle in Champagne advance. Sent to American Base Hospital. Served 21 months in France. Discharged July 28, 1919.

2 C. M. M. Arthur Burmester (7)

Son of Fred Burmester, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the United States Naval Service June 27, 1918. Was promoted November 25, 1918 to rank of 2 C. M. M. and on January 12, 1919 he was released from service.

Wagoner Ernest H. Jacobsen (8)

Son of James Jacobsen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1917. Trained at Camp Stuart, Va. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner. Served in Supply Co., 1th Inf., 3rd Div. Was in Chateau Thierry (2nd battle of Marne), Argonne-Meuse and St. Mihiel. Transferred to Army of Occupation, December, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Robert Morris Brown (9)

Son of Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 9, 1914. Sent to Ft. Logan to 5th Recruiting Co. Later sent to the Philippines. Transferred to the 27th Infantry Supply Co. From there he was sent with his division to Siberia.

Wagoner Roland W. Cates (10)

Son of Harry E. Cates, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service February 12, 1917. Sailed for France June 28, 1918. He participated in battles on four fronts, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Argonne and Meuse. Fought in three major offensives, Aisne-Marne, Aisne and Argonne-Meuse. After the armistice, was stationed for five months at Gondrecourt Arm. Discharged at Camp Dodge May 19, 1919.

Corporal George R. Pook (11)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pook

Entered service July 20, 1917. Assigned to S. C. as sharp shooter. He was sent to 15th Marine Band and later to 1st Marine Division. While stationed at Camp Dodge he dug 6000 tents and dug to the water.

Sergeant H. P. Bryx (12)

Son of Peter B. Bryx, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 31, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918.

Private Simie McDonald (13)

Son of P. J. McDonald, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917. Assigned to Co. K, at Camp Funston, Kan. On account of physical disability he was honorably discharged August 19, 1919.

Corporal Oliver D. Warner (14)

Son of Mrs. Warner, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Sent to Camp Cody, August 25, 1917, then to Camp Upton, N. Y. Sent overseas September 23, 1918 to Bordeaux with 127th Field Artillery, 31st Division. Promoted to Corporal November 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge January 22, 1919.

Private Francis E. Amick (15)

Son of Elmer Amick, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, served as mounted police. Transferred to Veterinary section. Remained at Camp Dodge until discharged December 19, 1918.

Private John F. Kennedy (16)

Son of M. Kennedy, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 1, 1918 in Co. D, Section A, U. S. Infantry, S. A. I., U. S. State University at Lincoln, Nebraska. Released from service December 1, 1918.

Private Albin O. Nystrom (17)

At home with C. M. Farley, Craig, Neb.

Entered service July, 1917 at Boston, Mass.; assigned to Co. H, 23rd Inf., and sent overseas. Promoted to rank of cook. Wounded in knee June 8, 1918 at Chateau Thierry. In base hospital four months. Mustered out at Camp Dodge.

Private Elmer H. McKinuis (18)

Son of T. J. McKinuis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; went to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he attended the Cooper Baker School, receiving his diploma as 2nd cook. He was later transferred to Co. 219th Engineers Train. Discharged January 28, 1919.

Engineer, 1st Class, Harry G. Farley (19)

Son of C. M. Farley, Craig, Neb.

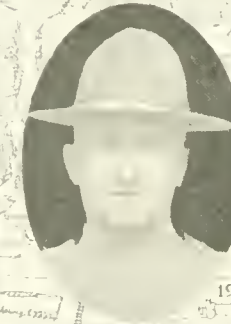
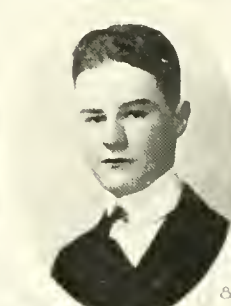
Entered service May 1918, in Co. B, 51th Engineers. Transferred to Camp Dix and in July 1918 sent overseas. Promoted from fireman to Engineer 1st Class January, 1919 and later in service at Bessens, France in 17th Transportation Corps. Mustered out at Camp Dodge September 28, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Earle R. Govey (20)

Son of G. C. Govey, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 11, 1917. In Co. F, 1th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Stationed at St. Julien and on up to Clermont, France. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

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Private Arthur E. Wahlstrom (1)

Son of S. M. Wahlstrom, Cam. Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Co. 1 16th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Dodge to Co. D, 313th Engineers, 88th Division. Went overseas August 15th. Assigned to Haute Alsace sectors. Discharged June 15, 1919.

Private Rudolph S. Swanson (2)

Son of August Swanson

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. 76, 16th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918. He was in the front lines in the Aisne-Marne and St. Mihiel offensives. Later he was with the A. E. F. in Germany. Discharged April 11, 1919.

Private Nels A. Nelson (3)

Son of Andrew Nelson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 11, 1918. Sent to Valparaiso, Ind. August 20th. Transferred to Camp Proctor, then to Camp Sheridan, Ill., then to Fort Wingate, N. M. Discharged March 29, 1919.

Master Signal Elec. Edgar R. Ostrand (4)

Son of Mrs. Ida M. Ostrand, Bancroft, Neb.

Entered service June 19, 1916 in 5th Neb. Inf. Assigned to Corporal in Reg. Band. Promoted to Sergeant Signal Corps, December 1, 1917; to Master Signal Electrician January, 1918. Went overseas September, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar Frank Persons (5)

Son of Frank Persons, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. 76, Depot Brigade. Went to France June 28, 1918. Was in Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne battles, then in the Army of Occupation. Discharged April 23, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Carroll O. Stauffer (6)

Son of Theo. R. Stauffer, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 17, 1918. In Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Dodge Ia. Transferred to Co. 32, 163rd Depot Brigade. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. August 26, 1918. Mustered out December 3, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Joseph Lee Johnson (7)

Son of Joe Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 15, 1918. Sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Transferred April 20th to Camp Mills. Went overseas May 5th. Was in Chateau Thierry drive July 19th; he was wounded and captured by Germans. Escaped but recaptured and sent to Stralkawo P. C. without food for 8 days. Transferred to Camp in Russian Poland. Released as prisoner November 17, 1918. Was in hospital till February 20th when he left France. Mustered out at Camp Dodge April 21, 1919.

Corporal Kenneth C. Baugh (8)

Son of Ed. A. Baugh, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1917 in Co. F, 6th Neb. Reg. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to Co. F, 109th Engineers. Went overseas September 20, 1918. Promoted to Corporal June 26, 1919.

Private Alton E. Baugh (8)

Son of Ed. A. Baugh, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918 at Omaha in the Motor Transport Army Service. Assigned to Co. D, Motor Transport Co. 306 at Camp Holabird, Md. for overseas service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 28, 1919.

Naval Seaman E. Roland Person (10)

Son of Svann P. Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918; assigned to Great Lakes Training Station. Went overseas May 18th. Assigned to Submarine Destroyer U. S. S. Stewart and for seven months was convoying troop transports. Discharged January 21, 1919.

Wagoner Wm. H. Regester (11)

Son of W. H. Regester, Ia.

Entered service April 19, 1917. Assigned to Co. 162nd Brigade. Went overseas. Mustered out at Camp Dodge.

Private Chas. Clarence Beaver (12)

Son of George Beaver, Iowa

Entered service in October, 1918, at Camp Funston, Kan. Still there when the war was discharged in February, 1919.

Private Leslie Dal Conger (13)

Son of Wm. Conger, Iowa, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Funston, Kansas, September 5, 1918. Assigned to 47th Inf. Transferred to construction division Q. M. M. W. Mustered out March 22, 1919.

Private John R. Chery (14)

Son of Matthew R. Chery, Garden Grove, Ia.

Entered service June 28, 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Went overseas August 23, 1918. Assigned to 31th Trench Mortar Battery, 88th Division. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Ia. January 23, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, James B. Edgell (15)

Son of J. H. Edgell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas October, 1918, too late for active service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Leon D. Wickham (16)

Son of Chas. Wickham, Tekamah, Neb.

Became a member of Co. F, 4th Neb. National Guards, April 1, 1917. He was discharged for physical disability in July, 1917.

Sergeant Henry Erikson (17)

Son of H. P. Erikson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Supply Co. 131th Inf. Promoted to Supply Sergeant October 1, 1918. Went overseas October 16th, arrived at Bordeaux, France, October 21th. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan. February 12, 1919.

Private John A. Herman (18)

Entered service July 26, 1918. Trained in an infantry company at Camp Dodge, Ia. where he was discharged December 9, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Olav Pederson (19)

Son of John H. Pederson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Ia. Assigned to Depot Brigade, then to Co. B, 19th Military Police in which he served until his discharge January 28, 1919.

Corporal Carl E. Walters (20)

Son of F. A. Walters, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, then to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., then to Camp Meade, Md., to 222nd Field Signal Batt. S. C., Co. C. Promoted to Corporal December, 1918. Mustered out January 26, 1919.

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Sergeant Clarence A. Anderson (1)

Son of C. P. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 12, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Ia.; assigned to M. C. T. M. U. No. 310 Mechanical Branch of Service. Went overseas October 23, 1918. Promoted January 6, 1919 to Sergeant.

Midshipman, 1st Class, Joe G. Van Cleave (2)

Son of W. H. Van Cleave, Tekamah, Neb.

Was appointed Midshipman to Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. by Hon. D. V. Stephens. In 1918 was assigned to U. S. Battleship Missouri in 1919 to U. S. Battleship North Dakota. Will graduate in 1920 as Ensign. He received championship medal of Plebe Class in contest.

Private David Survive (3)

Son of Alfred Survive, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 25, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Machine Gun Co. D, 34th Reg. 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives. Served in Army of Occupation. Discharged at Camp Funston June 2, 1919.

Private Harry C. Conklin (1)

Resident of Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 12, 1918; assigned to 3rd Balloon Co. at Fort Omaha. Detailed to rifle range. Transferred to 3rd Balloon Co. until armistice was signed. Mustered out January 15, 1919.

Chauffeur, 1st Class, Paul E. Moore (5)

Son of Mrs. C. I. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 1, 1917 at Ft. Omaha. Assigned to 1st Battalion Balloon School. Later passed physical and mental examination to be admitted to Officers' Training School to qualify as Gas Engine Expert. Discharged March 20, 1919.

Corporal Hans C. Larson (6)

Son of Nels P. Larson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918; went to Camp Greiner, Charlott, N. C. Assigned to Co. L, 79th Inf. Promoted to Corporal March 9, 1918. Went overseas in May, 1918. Encountered a submarine off the coast of Ireland. He served in the 4th Division in France.

Private, 1st Class, Vere F. Marr (7)

Son of P. G. Marr, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan., Co. E 34th Supply Train, 89th Div. Went to Camp Merritt, N. J. Left for overseas June 28, 1918. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Had his steering wheel struck by shrapnel, but escaped without injury. Mustered out at Camp Dodge June 12, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Clarence C. Choyce (3)

Son of J. T. Choyce, DeWatur, Neb.

Entered service March, 1918. Went to Ft. Logan, Colo.; transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. Assigned to Medical Corps, General U. S. Hospital No. 29. Fort Snelling being a rehabilitation camp filled with returned crippled soldiers.

2nd Quartermaster Roy Greenwood (1)

Son of E. W. Greenwood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 12, 1918. Sent to Charleston S. C., then to U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. Promoted to rank of quartermaster. Transferred to Miami, Florida, then to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago, Ill. Discharged January 31, 1919.

Private Leo Dean (10)

Son of Mrs. Mary Dean, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20th; assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Baking and Cooking School and promoted to 1st Class Baker. Mustered out January 15, 1919.

Private Donald Gotch Dean (1)

Son of W. M. Dean, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1918. Transferred into Quartermaster's School, National Ambulance Co. No. 1. Service was served. Went overseas in 1918. Evacuation Ambulance, S. C.

Sergeant Albert L. Carlberg (1)

Son of C. A. Carlberg, Craig, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Assigned to 355th Inf., 89th Division. Promoted to Sergeant January 1, 1917. Sent out June 1, 1918. Served overseas June 4, 1918. Attached to 2nd Battalion, 8th Section having charge of the Section in the front lines. Mustered out February 1, 1919.

Private Clarence G. Wiström (15)

Son of Mrs. Clara Wiström, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 3, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Medical Corps. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Ia. where he was stationed until mustered out May 13, 1919.

Private Ernest Cedergren (11)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. He was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. where he was assigned to Field Hospital, Co. No. 10. Transferred to Camp Baker, Ft. Pecos, Texas.

Corporal Raleigh Ireland (15)

Son of George Ireland, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918, assigned to 16th Motor School, Kansas City. Transferred to Fort Golder, N. Y. Coast Artillery. November 5th to Batt. A, 30th Artillery, C. A. C. Camp Herberts, Va. Promoted to Corporal October 27th. November 12th transferred to Headquarters, 30th C. A. C. Mustered out December 29, 1918.

Cook Rollo M. Bates (16)

Son of J. K. Bates, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Co. K, 355th Inf. Transferred November 1, 1917 to Camp Pike, Ark. to Battery D, 355th F. A. Sent overseas August 31st. Arrived in France and stationed near Bordeaux. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, March 13, 1919.

Private Anthon R. Carlson (17)

Son of John Carlson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge. Assigned to Co. 31, 16th Depot Brigade. Transferred to 370th Bakery Co. Left for overseas October 11, 1918. Arriving in France the 370th Bakery Co. was stationed near Le Mans.

Chauffeur Victor Westermarck (18)

Son of Nels R. Westermarck, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 35th Auto Squadron. Promoted to chauffeur July 10, 1918. Went to France August 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston May 22, 1919.

Wagoner Elmer L. Swanson (19)

Son of Geo. L. Swanson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Assigned to Co. B, 167th Machine Gun Batt. 34th Div. Went overseas September 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 13th Machine Gun Batt. 5th Div. Was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 29, 1919.

Private Don Ellsworth Mason (20)

Son of D. W. Mason, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1918; assigned to Camp Grant, Ill. into 17th Co. 161st Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Hancock, Ia., Co. M, 2nd Group Machine Training Depot of Machine Gun Training Center. Mustered out January 29, 1919.

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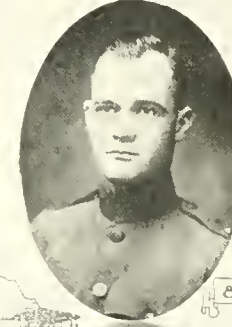
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Private Roy Hulbert (1)

Brother of Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Co., Neb.
Entered service January 21, 1918, in Machine Gun Battalion. Sent to Paris Island, S. C. Went overseas April 23, 1918. Assigned to 14th Replacement Battalion. Went to front June 12, 1918; was in the Chateau Thierry-Souissons St. Mihiel drives as member of the 65th Co., 5th Reg., 2nd Div., Inf. Was also in the Meuse Argonne offensives. Discharged at Quantico, Va., May 23, 1919.

Corporal Ernest L. Grenier (2)

Son of Edwina L. Grenier, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service December 3, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to the 828th Aero Squadron. Transferred from Aero Squadron to Co. C, 59th Inf., 90th Div. Arrived in France July 1, 1918. September 12, 1918, was in his first battle at Bois-le-Potier from there to Meuse-Argonne front where they did hard fighting.

Sergt. Erwin E. Caldwell (3)

Son of W. F. Caldwell, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 2, 1917 and assigned to Camp Funston Headquarters Co. of the 38th Div. Transferred to Camp Cody, October 21, 1917. Sent overseas October 14, 1918. Promoted to Corporal December 6, 1917 and to Sergeant March 22, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Funston, February 12, 1919.

Sergt. Chas. A. Rogers (1)

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Clara Rogers, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service August 12, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. F, 10th Reg. Engineer Corps. Went overseas October 6, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lieut. at Camp Cody. Discharged at Camp Dodge.

Corporal William Davis (5)

Son of J. R. Davis, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service March 28, 1917; went to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. I, 2nd Army, 3th Artillery. Arrived overseas September 25, 1918; assigned to Supply Train. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Corporal William J. Brown (6)

Son of Mrs. Leona Brown, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service March 26, 1917; was sent to Camp Cody, and assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Stationed at Bordeaux and Clermont. Returned to U. S. January 7th. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Bert Shaw (7)

Son of Mrs. John J. Shaw, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service May 1, 1917 and assigned to Camp Logan, Colo., Co. E, 8th Div. Ammunition Train. Transferred to Camp Fremont, Calif., then to Camp Mills, N. Y., with overseas orders started across. When 58 hours out they were recalled and landed at Newport News, Va. Mustered out February 18, 1919.

Lieut. Andrew Vesbit (8)

Son of J. F. Vesbit, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service April 12, 1917. Assigned to Sanitary Detachment 1th Neb. Inf. Promoted to Sergeant while at Camp Cody. Transferred to Camp Dix and discharged to accept commission of Lieut., August 19, 1918, and ordered overseas October 13, 1918. Transferred to Le Mans, France from 133d Inf. on Nov 1st into 38th Inf. of 3rd Division. Mustered out at Camp Dix, May 26, 1919.

2nd Sergt. John Arthur Vesbit (9)

Son of J. F. Vesbit, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered the U. S. Marine Corps service in N. Y. City, May 27, 1918. Was sent to Paris Island, S. C. Qualified as expert rifleman. Joined Co. C Officers' Training Camp Quantico, Va. Discharged at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., December 15, 1918 to accept commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Transferred to inactive service March 3, 1919.

2nd Lieut. William Clinton Call (10)

Son of A. J. Call, Orlan, Neb.
Entered service May 14, 1917. Entered first Officers' Training School at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Promoted to 1st Class Private December 6, 1917. To Corporal May 17, 1918. To Sergeant August 3, 1918. To 2nd Lieut. August 27, 1918. Transferred in August, 1918 to Deyers, Mass. in Co. I, 36th Infantry.

Sergt. 1st Class, Duncan K. Call (11)

Son of J. F. Call, Neb.
Entered service October 11, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 370th A. S. M. S. Det. Discharged at Camp Funston April 7, 1919. Promoted to Sergeant 1st Class June 16, 1919.

Corporal Fred W. Ronsick (12)

Son of Ursel Ronsick, Orlan, Neb.
Entered service September 16, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 10th Inf. 90th Div. Transferred to Camp Pike, Ark. Assigned to Battery F, Field Artillery, 37th Div. Arrived in France September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 13, 1919. He was promoted to rank of Corporal in October, 1918.

Private Martin V. Slenar (13)

Son of Joseph Slenar, Orlan, Neb.
Entered service July 22, 1918, assigned to Company, 10th Iowa Co. 30 3th Battalion, 163rd Depot Bn. 3d Div. He was honorably discharged September 21, 1918, on account of physical disability.

Corporal Raymond A. Carlson (14)

Son of Peter Carlson, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service August 14, 1918. Assigned to Co. A, 379 Motor Transport Corps at Kearsley, Mo. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas, then to Camp McCoy, N. M. Promoted to Corporal January 4, 1919. Discharged May 1, 1919.

Chauffeur Ralph R. Ray, of Lyons (15)

Entered service November 1, 1917 at Omaha in Aviation Section of Signal Corps. Transferred to Ft. Logan, Colo. Went overseas June 29, 1918. He saw active service. Was in St. Mihiel offensive also in the Meuse-Argonne drive. Discharged at Omaha April 18, 1919.

Sergeant Ernest Victor Beaver (16)

Son of George Beaver, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 5, 1917 at Tekamah and assigned to Camp Funston. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Ill. Transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. to Field Remount Squadron No. 319. Promoted to Sergeant July, 1918. Mustered out May 11, 1919.

Cook, 1st Class, Floyd W. Larson (17)

Entered service July 26, 1918, sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. C, in the Bakers and Cooks School. Promoted to 1st Class. Remained there until his discharge March 5, 1919.

Corporal Albert B. Keller (18)

Son of David Keller, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service June 28, 1918, assigned to Lt. Riley Medical Attachment, 9th Depot Battalion, Signal Corps, overseas and transferred December 1918 to 1st Depot Battalion doing hospital work at Camp Hospital No. 26. Promoted Corporal in Medical Corps February 26, 1919, while in France.

Private Arthur C. Willard (19)

Son of Chas. Willard, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service September 14, 1918. Sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. E, Section B, 2nd Battalion, Quartermaster's Corps. Discharged December 10, 1918.

Private Carl O. Carlson (20)

Son of Gust Carlson, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service June 5, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb. Military Training School. Assigned to Co. B, Signal Corps. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 23, 1919.

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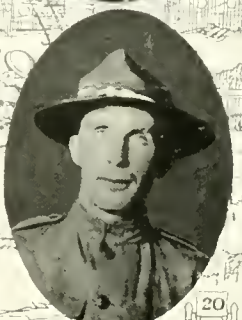
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Private Hjalmer G. Halberg (1)

Residence at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas July 1, 1918, sent to front line July 22nd and rushed to Battle of Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on right hand by a fragment which has deformed the hand. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

U. S. Marine Carl O. Peterson (2)

Son of John Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 1, 1918. Assigned to U. S. Navy at Great Lakes Training School, Ill. Sent overseas May 22, 1918. Was in a submarine attack August 20, 1918 in Bay of Biscay. Is still in service located at Receiving Ship, Boston, Mass.

Private Walter H. Anderson (3)

Son of P. J. Anderson, Hooper, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston in Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Sent overseas April 25, 1918. Was in all the American battles, St. Mihiel drive and Meuse-Argonne offensives. In Army of Occupation till April 19, 1919. He was taken ill and sent to hospital but returned to U. S. May 30th, and sent to Fort Snelling for medical treatment.

Private, 1st Class, Walter A. Youngstrom (4)

Son of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 22, 1917, sent to Chanute Field, Kan., Ill. 112th Aero Squadron. Transferred to Officers' Training School, Fort Omaha, July, 1918. Transferred to Ft. Cook, Neb. as instructor in Air Service. Mustered out at Fort Omaha, January 15, 1919.

Sergeant Fred Linn (5)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Chicago, Ill., in October, 1916. Assigned to Camp Scott to Co. C, American Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Discharged December 11, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Thorvald H. Hansen (6)

Son of A. D. Hansen, Hermann, Neb.

Entered service February 22, 1918, assigned to Camp Dodge to Headquarters Co. 325th Inf. as Dispatch Rider. Sent overseas April 23rd. Was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and wounded April 6, 1919 in a collision. Received a citation from the Regimental Commander for bravery in the field in action. Discharged July 21, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Harry V. Ehninger (7)

Son of Wm. Ehninger, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. 76, 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Assigned to Co. D, 125th Inf., 32nd Div. on Chateau Thierry front, then to Soissons front. Was a Platoon Runner; wounded, in hospital 30 days, joined his regiment October 1st on Argonne drive. October 10th was severely wounded by shell fragments. Discharged at Camp Dodge February 3, 1919.

Private Leonard V. Smith (8)

Son of Jas. W. Smith, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Sent overseas August 8, 1918. Was sent at once into war zone and was actively engaged in St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26th till November 11th. Mustered out May 23rd at Camp Funston.

Corporal Laurence B. Smith (9)

Son of Jas. W. Smith, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 21, 1918 at Fort Logan, Colo. Transferred to Co. F, 85th Inf. at Camp Travis. Promoted to rank of Corporal September 23, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Funston, February 15, 1919.

Private J. C. Kerns (10)

Son of Wm. Kerns, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918; assigned to Manhattan, Kansas, Co. F, Sec. B, S. A. T. C.

Private L. C. Kern (11)

Son of R. C. Kern

Entered service September 1918, assigned to Manhattan, Kansas, Co. F, Sec. B, S. A. T. C.

Commissary Stewart Bruce J. Dew (12)

Son of G. B. Dew, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1917. Assigned to Camp Funston as ship's cook, was transferred to Camp Dodge, transferred September 20, 1917, to U. S. S. "Albatross" on mine trips across the ocean. He remained on the ship six months in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Mustered out May 28, 1919.

Private Thomas O. Hultquist (13)

Son of Oscar J. Hultquist, Omaha, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918, assigned to Kelly Auto School at Kansas City. Transferred to Company C, 13th Regiment of Field Artillery at Camp Funston, Miss. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 11, 1919.

Private Ernest J. Nelson (14)

Son of Mrs. Ida Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service November 1, 1918, assigned to P. O. Island, S. C. into 17th Co. I, Battalion U. S. Marine Corps. Transferred to Road School Detachment.

Private, 1st Class, Gunnar E. Peterson (15)

Son of R. V. Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, Co. D, 34th Ammunition Train of the 89th Div. Sent overseas June 23, 1918. Was on the food sector and returned there from September 13th until November 11th. Mustered out June 1, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Corporal Ira T. Beckman (16)

Son of Andrew Beckman, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 530th Engineers' Corps, 89th Div. Transferred to Co. 20, 34th Trench Mortar Battery. Promoted to Corporal April 27, 1918. Went overseas June 20, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge June 10, 1919.

Private Silas J. Anderson, S. A. T. C. (17)

Son of Erick Anderson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 1, 1918, assigned to University of Nebraska at Lincoln in S. A. T. C. Transferred to Raritan Arsenal, N. J., 2nd Ordnance Supply Co. Mustered out March 19, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Wgot Sannison (18)

Son of S. I. Sannison, Sweden

Entered service at Tekamah, June 21, 1918, assigned to Camp Funston to Co. F, 11st Infantry, 10th Div. Mustered out May 17, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Private W. A. Holmquist (19)

Son of A. C. Holmquist, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Lincoln, Neb. Military Training School November 12, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, S. A. T. C., Infantry. Discharged December 13, 1918.

Private Carl William Olson (20)

Resident at Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 1st Div. Brigade Infantry. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. 2, Batt. 2. Discharged at Camp Cody, December 10, 1918.

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Sergeant Jerry Allen (1)

Son of Mrs. J. C. Allen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service at Denver, July 20, 1917; assigned to Medical Corp at Fort Riley. Transferred to Camp Pike. Went overseas with Engineers Corp July 15, 1918. Promoted to Supply Sergeant. S. O. S.

Private William Hammel (2)

Son of Henry Hammel, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service June 1, 1918 in the Coast Artillery at Ft. Logan, Colo. Was sent to Presidio, Calif.; assigned to the 67th Artillery C. A. G. Arrived in France Sept. 3rd. He was assigned to the Artillery Training School at Fanger. Discharged at Camp Dodge March 4, 1919.

Rating Chief Mach. Mate Archie B. Corbin (2)

Son of Rash Corbin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1917 at Omaha in U. S. Navy. Sent to Columbia University N. Y. City for Gasoline Engineering Course. Transferred to Norfolk, Va. on board U. S. Submarine Chaser No. 122 for Atlantic Coast patrol service. Promoted July 1, 1918 to Rating Chief Mach. Mate. Mustered out Norfolk, Va., April 25, 1919.

Private Lloyd S. Vorberg (4)

Son of Oscar Vorberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 28, 1918 at Omaha, assigned to Jefferson Barracks. Transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Remained there as a casual till mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 9, 1919.

Private Harry Delos Ellis (5)

Son of C. J. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. Member of Co. I, 4th Neb. Infantry. On account of a weak heart rendered physically unfit for army service. He was discharged June 3, 1917.

Sergt., 1st Class, David C. Thurber (6)

Son of E. M. Thurber, Craig, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917. Assigned to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Aviation Section, Waco, Texas, then to 71st Aero Squadron, Love Field at Dallas, Texas. Promoted to Sergeant 1st Class October 1, 1917. Released from service March 27, 1919.

1st Pharmacist Mate Clyde G. Tunberg (7)

Son of Henry Tunberg, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 11, 1917 and assigned to Great Lakes Training School as Pharmacist in Hospital Corp 1st Regiment U. S. Navy and also was attached to the Marines. Transferred to Navy Yards at Philadelphia. Sent aboard U. S. S. Hancock November 2nd to Cuba. Promoted to 2nd Class Phr. Mate at Philadelphia and 1st Phr. Mate while on duty in Cuba.

Private George Wixer, S. V. T. C. (8)

Son of Fred Wixer, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 1, 1918; assigned to the Naval Training Corps in the Radio Department Co. 1 at University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Mustered out December, 1918.

Gunner's Mate Carl I. Erickson (9)

Son of John Erickson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, March 3, 1918; was sent to Great Island Naval Station; assigned to Ordnance Dept. Promoted to Seaman 2nd Class, July 1, 1918 and to Gunner's Mate August 1, 1918. Went overseas. Released at close of war. Discharged December 17, 1918.

Pharmacist Mate Glenn F. Batchelder (10)

Son of J. S. Batchelder, Craig, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Salt Lake, July 13, 1918. Sent to Puget Sound on board U. S. S. Philadelphia. Promoted to 2nd Class Pharmacist January 19th. Transferred to N. Y. City put on board the U. S. S. Radnor, a troop transport for France. Made several trips. Released July, 1919.

Private Fred P. Jensen (11)

Son of Hans Jensen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 1, 1917. Assigned to Scott, Calif.; assigned to Co. 1, 4th Cavalry, U. S. C. at Presidio. Went to Camp. Arrived in France. Trained at several training posts. Released from duty Gibraltar. Discharged March 20, 1919.

Private Waldo B. Minter (12)

Son of T. E. Minter, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1917. Assigned to 1st Regiment F. A. R. D. Camp Leavenworth, Kas. Mustered out at Camp Jackson, November 22, 1918.

Wagoner Charles H. Deaver (13)

Son of J. R. Deaver, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917. Was promoted to Wagoner. Went overseas April 6, 1918 assigned to 10th Infantry, Supply Co., 19th Division. Was in German front sector in St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest and Meuse battles. He often drove a four mile team load with ammunition at night right up to the front lines and came through it all without a scratch.

Private Vernie J. Frederickson (14)

Son of Carl Frederickson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Funston Kan. June 28, 1918. 14th Co. 164th Depot Brigade. Arrived in France September 1, 1918. Assigned to Signal Corps 33rd Service Company A. I. F. Transferred November 30th to Base Hospital No. 19 A. P. O. 765 Medical Corps, where he served until he returned to U. S.

Private Eddie P. Holiday (15)

Son of Mrs. R. E. Holiday, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 21, 1918, and assigned to Co. I, 70th Inf., at Camp Funston. Mustered out January, 1919.

Ensign Lewis P. Harris (16)

Son of Mrs. Orla Erickson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1917 as musician in Navy at Norfolk Va. Assigned to Battleship U. S. S. Missouri transferred to Annapolis and received commission as Ensign on U. S. S. Argonne, May 15, 1918.

Private Schuyler Harris (17)

Son of Alfred Schuyler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 30, 1917 and assigned to Co. H, 127th Inf., 32nd Division. Sent overseas June 29, 1918. Was in drive on Juvigny August 30th-Sept. 3th. Attack on Krenshilde-Slitting October 14. Argonne and Chateau Thierry. Wounded four times October 1, 1918 in Argonne Forest near Verdun. Machine gun wound in thigh. Mustered out April 14, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Henry G. Palmanteer (18)

Son of Mrs. Jos. Palmanteer, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 2, 1917 Co. F 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas as member of 4th Gm Squad 127th Field Artillery. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Leslie Lingwood (19)

Son of W. F. Lingwood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1918 assigned to Co. M, Camp Hancock, Ga. Transferred to Co. F, Camp Grant, 17th Co. Mustered out at Camp Hancock, January 26, 1919.

Corporal George Schuler, Jr. (20)

Son of Geo. Schuler, Desatut, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917; assigned to Camp Funston then to Camp Cody, Co. E, 141th Infantry, Sandstorm Division. Promoted to Corporal, June, 1918. Sent overseas October 13, 1918 with Co. D, 17th Inf., 8th Division.

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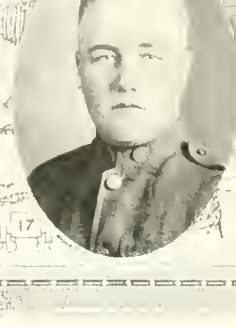
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Musician, 1st Class, Karl W. Braun (1)

Son of H. J. Braun, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service July 27, 1917 at Omaha. Sent to Ft. Logan Roads to U. S. S. Battleship Kansas. Promoted Musician 1st Class, August 11, 1917. Was on patrol and guard duty with Atlantic fleet until August, 1918. Assigned to Philadelphia Navy Yards in band. Mustered out April 11, 1919 at Philadelphia.

Private Ivan G. McKinis (2)

Son of Mrs. Dona Moser, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918 sent to Camp Funston, Co. 22, 161th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Co. 9 Infantry Training Replacement Troop at Camp Grant. Mustered out February 21, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Marcus Simonson (2)

Son of O. Simonson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 9, 1917, sent to Camp Cody, N. M.; assigned to Co. A 109 Headquarters Military Police Motor Squad. Went overseas October 16, 1918; was stationed at Le Mans, France, when the armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Funston February 12, 1919.

Private Ira J. McDonald, Maine (1)

Son of John McDonald, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 9, 1917, transferred to Paris 1st, Ind. S. C. Arrived in France November 9, 1917. In battle of Chateau Thierry, gassed at battle of Belleau Woods. Sent to hospital. May 1918 his marine brigade was decorated with Croix de Guerre at Neuveid on the Rhine by Admiral Benson of Paris. His division lost 75 per cent of their men in battle.

Private John Eggleston (5)

Son of W. R. Eggleston, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 1, 1918; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Camp Taylor, Ky.; assigned to Battalion C, 37th Regiment, 13th Div. Field Artillery. Was released from service February 9, 1919.

Private Harley O. Loomis (6)

Son of G. W. Loomis, Evans, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, December 11, 1917. Assigned to 63rd Balloon Co., transferred to Camp Funston to a Development School. Stricken with the flu he had to spend much time in the hospital and was honorably discharged for disability November 7, 1918.

Private Walter J. Black (7)

Son of John Black, Norden, Neb.

Entered service November 8, 1917 at Omaha. Assigned to 2nd Battalion, 23rd Engineers, Medical Dept. Transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland; went overseas March 31, 1918. Was in active service in France 13 months. Was in the St. Michael offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 21, 1919.

Corporal Chas. W. Heath (8)

Son of E. J. Heath, Blair, Neb.

Entered service July 17, 1917; went to Fort Logan, Colo. Assigned to a Forest Reg. as truck driver. Went overseas September 16, 1917. Promoted to Corporal, Co. E, 10th Engineers Forestry. Sawed lumber and dumped stumps for army need at front. Served 21 months. Discharged at Camp Funston, February 22, 1919.

Corporal Elmer H. Heath (9)

Son of E. J. Heath, Blair, Neb.

Entered service March 1, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Went overseas June 13, 1918. Landed at Genoa, Italy. First American troops. 30 ambulance sections. Assigned to 1st Army Corps, was in action until Nov. 1918. Received Italian war cross for bravery; his unit carried 1936 wounded men off the field in seven days. Discharged June 10, 1919.

Corporal Robert Vesbit (10)

Son of Mrs. W. M. Vesbit, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service May 17, 1917 at Lincoln and assigned to Camp Logan, Co. K, 2nd Inf. Transferred to Fort Shafter, Honolulu, then Camp Fremont, Cal. Promoted to Corporal May 6, 1918; sent to University of Wisconsin in Chemical Warfare work. Mustered out December 27, 1918.

Private 1st Class, Charles A. (11)

Son of M. W. (12)

Entered service July 1, 1917. Assigned to Co. 10, 161st Depot Brigade. Went overseas August 1, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918.

Wagoner Hyman W. Leeson (12)

Son of (13)

Entered service April 26, 1917. Assigned to Co. 10, 161st Depot Brigade. Went overseas August 1, 1918. Assigned to 67th Aero Squadron, the St. Michael drive. Served in the Meuse Argonne offensive. Arrived at Camp Funston, A. I. F. Occupation Army, at Ft. Meade, Md., February 2, 1919.

Corporal George Vann Alley (13)

Son of D. P. Vann Alley, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917. Assigned to Co. 10, 161st Depot Brigade. Promoted to Corporal, Occupation Army. Discharged December 19, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Otto Furubotton (14)

Son of John Furubotton, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Assigned to Co. 10, 161st Depot Brigade. Served in the Meuse Argonne offensive. Arrived at Camp Funston, A. I. F. Occupation Army, at Ft. Meade, Md., February 7, 1919.

Sergeant George E. Fleege (15)

Son of Henry Fleege, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service April 29, 1917 in Co. 1, 36th Div. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 3rd Aero Squadron, Motor Mechanic Reg. and sent overseas July 23, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant at Camp Cody.

Private, 1st Class Elmer Johnson (16)

Son of Sigmund Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 15, 1917 sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Motor Transport Corps. Promoted to 1st Class Private March 1, 1918. Discharged May 21, 1919.

Private Joseph S. King (17)

Son of Albert King, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston in Depot Brigade Detention No. 2. Transferred to Headquarters Co., 23rd Battalion, Machine Gun Company. Mustered out at Camp Funston.

Sergeant Burley Gilbert Baker (18)

Son of Sam Baker, Ickamah, Neb.

Entered the service May 1, 1918. Promoted to Corporal September 1, 1918, and to Company Sergeant September 10, 1918. Was mustered out February 12, 1919.

Corporal Herman F. Meyer (19)

Son of D. C. Meyer, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. 76, 161st Depot Brigade, 39th Div. Went overseas in June. Was in active service until after the armistice was signed. Was with the American Army of Occupation.

Private Harold S. Freeman (20)

Son of W. J. Freeman, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 3, 1918. Assigned to Chemical Warfare Service Research Station. Transferred to Humphreys, Ark. Entered Officers' Training School then to Camp Kendrick, Lakehurst, N. J., where he served until the armistice was signed. Released from service November 30, 1918.

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Private, 1st Class, William R. Olinger (1)

Son of Wm. E. Olinger, Craig, Neb.

Entered service February 25, 1918 in Co. I 142nd Inf., 3rd Batt., 56th Brigade, 33rd Division at Camp Dodge. Went overseas May 16th. July 1th was in battle on Somme River. Fought in 2nd battle of Meuse. Went to Verdun and Argonne Forest. Wounded and gassed October 19th. Sent to Base No. 23 and No. 19 at Vichy, France. Sent home and mustered out February 25, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Rudolph Lester Nelson (2)

Son of John Nelson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 29, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 2nd Co., 2nd Reg. 16th Depot Brigade. Was assigned to Engineer Camp until he was discharged December 5, 1918.

Private Edwin W. Pearson (3)

Son of August Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 15, 1918; assigned to Medical Corp., Post Exchange, at Manhattan, N. Y. Was transferred to Ambulance Corps, then to Camp Crane No. 36, November 11, 1918. He attended the Babe Army Auto School. Released from service June 12, 1919.

Corporal Henry Clay Miller (4)

Son of Mrs. E. F. Miller, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 31, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, 530th Engineers Service Battalion, Transportation Co. No. 36. Promoted to Corporal. Transferred to Headquarters Co., 20th Inf., Camp Funston.

Sergeant William L. McVear (5)

Son of W. F. McVear, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 7, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Camp Kearny, Cal. and sent overseas in 115 Mobile Ordnance, 10th Div. Promoted January 8, 1918 to Sergeant. Served on Metz front until armistice. In Transportation Department.

Wiles L. Stauffer (6)

Son of S. W. Stauffer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Ft. Omaha, June 29, 1918; assigned to the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Elhama, Ill. Transferred to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, to school of Aerial Observation, then to Ft. Monro, Va. Discharged November 23, 1918.

3rd Ph. Mate George R. Rosen (7)

Son of J. P. Rosen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy Hospital service July 9, 1917. Promoted to 3rd Pharmacist Mate. Went overseas October 1, 1918. He was later returned for duty in N. Y. hospital.

Private Arthur C. Reinert (8)

Son of Charles Reinert, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; assigned to Co. D, N. A. T. D. at State Farm, Lincoln. Transferred to Tank Corp., 11th Division at Kirtland, N. J. Arsenal. Mustered out May 31, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Elmer J. Remington, M. D. (9)

Son of Mrs. Mary Remington, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918. Went to Camp Dodge Ia.; transferred to Camp Pike, Ark.; assigned to OI officers' Training School to complete his medical military training and receive his commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Private John L. Ericson (10)

Son of Edward Ericson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918; was transferred August 1st to Valparaiso University, Indiana, for military work. Mustered out March 5, 1919.

Robert E. Bowdon (11)

Son of Saml. Bowdon, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. Sent overseas. Worked at Camp Hospital.

Musician, 1st Class, Arthur Daniel Sauer (12)

Son of M. M. Sauer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy August 1, 1918. Assigned to the Battleship Nevada as musician. Promoted to 1st Class on January 1919. The Nevada was ordered to guard the President and his family during the parade in the parade to receive the Grand Army of the Republic from service January 24, 1919.

Wagoner Elmer L. Swanson (13)

Son of E. L. Swanson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Then Camp Mills. Sent overseas. Served in 1918. Was in Argonne Meuse offensives October 11, November 11th in first divisions to cross Meuse R. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 29, 1919.

Private Frank A. Welch, (Musician) (14)

Son of D. B. Welch, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 1, 1918. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. 142 Service Park Unit, M. I. C. Went overseas September, 1918. With the U. S. Musicians. Was in Belgium, Spain, Africa, Canary Islands, Canada, Mexico and on Mediterranean Sea. Mustered out April 18, 1919.

Private George W. Erlwine (15)

Son of William Erlwine, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; assigned to Camp Funston, Co. 14, Division 161. Transferred to Base Hospital Fort Riley till September 1st. Transferred to Baking and Cooking School at Camp Funston. Mustered out December 22, 1918.

Sergeant Albert C. Carlson (16)

Son of Cha. Carlson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Transferred to Camp Cody, went overseas September 15, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant April 15, 1917. Did active service in Battery D, 127th F. A., 2nd Army Bde Artillery Corps at Bordeaux, France. Mustered out January 22, 1919.

Corporal Oscar A. Nelson (17)

Son of John O. Nelson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 22, 1916 in cavalry company. Went to Camp Carhage, S. D., July 21, 1917 thence to Camp Cody, and from there to France. Transferred from cavalry unit to Machine Gun Battalion, then Military Police and Motorcycle Orderly. Promoted to Corporal April 6, 1919. Discharged in July 1919.

Sergeant William Sherman (18)

Son of J. W. Sherman, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 3rd Aero Service Squadron. Transferred to Mitchell Field, Long Island. Promoted to Sergeant August 1, 1918. Went overseas August 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston May 3, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Ralph George Willey (19)

Son of Randal Willey, Lyons, Neb.

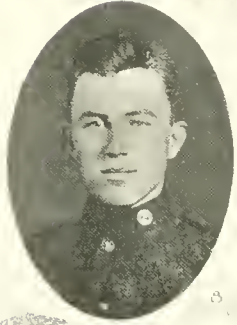
Entered service September 18, 1917. Assigned to Co. K, 55th Inf., Camp Funston. Sent overseas April 21, 1918; with Co. I, 137th Infantry, 34th Division. Was in active service at St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne sectors. Discharged at Camp Funston, May 11, 1919.

Private Earl C. Griffin (20)

Son of E. A. Griffin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918 in the Aviation Squadron to Co. B at Omaha and was mustered out December 16, 1918.

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Private Bernard E. Famisica (1)

Son of S. E. Famisten, Mo. Valley, Iowa
Entered service September 7, 1918; assigned to Auto Mechanic Dept., U. S. A., 1 D Co 2, Section B at Manhattan, Kan. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private Elmer L. Georgeson (2)

Son of Mrs. J. J. Georgeson, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service September 19, 1917; went to Camp Funston. Was transferred to Camp Stewart, Va. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Was in the battles at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne forest. Later he was in the Army of Occupation.

Private Chas. Elvin Page (3)

Son of W. H. Page, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service July 9, 1918; went to Camp Logan, Colo.; assigned to Battery F, 10th Artillery. Transferred to Camp Presidio, Calif., had orders to sail for France which was revoked by the armistice. Discharged December 21, 1918.

Private Edward J. Anthony (4)

Son of John F. Anthony, Coalg, Neb.
Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to Bay Auto School. Transferred to 807 Motor Transportation Truck Train. Later sent to Washington, D. C. Discharged March 13, 1919.

Sergeant Willie Preston Gibbons (5)

Son of P. P. Gibbons, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 2, 1917; went overseas January 1, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant July 16, 1918. He was in active trench fighting for 100 consecutive days. He was in nearly all the desperate battles from July until the armistice was signed (a wonderful record.) His discharge papers compliment him on both character and service.

Private Harry O. Erwin (6)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Craig, Neb.
Entered service June 1, 1917, in Marine Corps, sent to Paris Island, S. C. Assigned to 6th Reg. U. S. Marines. Went overseas October, 1917. Was in Belleau Wood, Souissons, Chateau Thierry, Aisne-Marne battles. Was wounded twice - first in hand, July 19th. Reopened in Champagne advance. Sent to American Base Hospital. Served 21 months in France. Discharged July 28, 1919.

2 C. M. M. Arthur Burmester (7)

Son of Ured Burmester, Lyons, Neb.
Entered the United States Naval Service June 25, 1918. He was promoted November 25, 1918 to rank of 2 C. M. M. and on January 12, 1919 he was released from service.

Wagoner Ernest H. Jacobsen (8)

Son of James Jacobsen, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service September 5, 1917. Trained at Camp Stuart, Va. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner. Served in Supply Co., 1th Inf., 3rd Div. Was in Chateau Thierry (2nd battle of Marne), Argonne-Meuse and St. Mihiel. Transferred to Army of Occupation December, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Robert Morris Brown (9)

Son of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 9, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan to 5th Recruiting Co. Later sent to the Philippines. Transferred to the 27th Infantry Supply Co. From there he was sent with his division to Siberia.

Wagoner Roland W. Cates (10)

Son of Harry E. Cates, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service February 12, 1917. Sailed for France June 28, 1918. He participated in battles on four fronts, Chateau Thierry, Souissons, Argonne and Meuse. Fought in three major offensives, Aisne-Marne, Aisne and Argonne-Meuse. After the armistice, was stationed for five months at Gondrecourt Arm. Discharged at Camp Dodge May 19, 1919.

Corporal George R. Page (11)

Son of M. P. Page, ...
Entered service July 19, 1918. ...
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Sergeant H. P. Bryx (12)

Son of P. ...
Entered service May 1, 1918. ...
1, 1918. Promoted to First Sergeant.

Private Sumie McDonald (13)

Son of P. J. McDonald, ...
Entered service September 19, 1917. ...
Co. K at Camp Linnston, Kan. On ...
disability he was honorably discharged August 19, 1918.

Corporal Oliver D. Warner (14)

Son of Mrs. Warner, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service March 26, 1917 in Co. F, 1st Inf. ...
Sent to Camp Cody August 25, 1917, then to Camp ...
ton, N. Y. Sent overseas September 25, 1918 to ...
deux with 127th Field Artillery, 3th Division. Promoted to Corporal, November, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Francis E. Amick (15)

Son of Elmer Amick, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service July 20, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, served as mounted police. Transferred to Veterinary section. Remained at Camp Dodge until discharged December 19, 1918.

Private John F. Kennedy (16)

Son of M. Kennedy, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 1, 1918 in Co. B, Section A, U. S. Infantry, S. A. I. I. State University at Lincoln, Nebraska. Released from service December 1, 1918.

Private Albin O. Vystrom (17)

At home with C. M. Farley, Craig, Neb.
Entered service July, 1917 at Boston, Mass.; assigned to Co. H, 23rd Inf., and sent overseas. Promoted to rank of cook. Wounded in knee June 8, 1918 at Chateau Thierry. In base hospital four months. Mustered out at Camp Dodge.

Private Elmer H. McKinnis (18)

Son of T. J. McKinnis, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service July 22, 1918; went to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he attended the Cooper Baker School, receiving his diploma as 2nd cook. He was later transferred to Co. 219th Engineers Train. Discharged January 28, 1919.

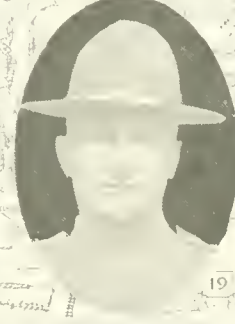
Engineer, 1st Class, Harry G. Farley (19)

Son of C. M. Farley, Craig, Neb.
Entered service May 1918 in Co. B, 5th Engineers. Transferred to Camp Dix and in July 1918 sent overseas. Promoted from fireman to Engineer 1st Class January, 1919 and later in service at Bassens, France in 17th Transportation Corps. Mustered out at Camp Dodge September 28, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Earle R. Govey (20)

Son of G. C. Govey, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service April 13, 1917. In Co. F, 1th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Stationed at St. Julien and on up to Clermont, France. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

HONOR ROLL



Private Arthur E. Wahlstrom (1)

Son of S. W. Wahlstrom, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Co. I, 164th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Dodge to Co. D, 313th Engineers, 38th Division. Went overseas August 15th. Assigned to Haute Alsace sectors. Discharged June 15, 1919.

Private Rudolph S. Swanson (2)

Son of August Swanson

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. 76, 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918. He was in the front lines in the Alsne-Mirne and St. Mihiel offensives. Later he was with the A. I. F. in Germany. Discharged April 11, 1919.

Private Vels J. Nelson (3)

Son of Andrew Nelson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 11, 1918. Sent to Valparaiso, Ind., August 20th. Transferred to Camp Peirce, then to Camp Sheridan, Ill., then to Fort Wingate, N. M. Discharged March 29, 1919.

Master Signal Elec. Edgar R. Ostrand (4)

Son of Mrs. Ida M. Ostrand, Bancroft, Neb.

Entered service June 19, 1916 in 5th Neb. Inf. Assigned to Corporal in Reg. Band. Promoted to Sergeant Signal Corps, December 1, 1917; to Master Signal Electrician January, 1918. Went overseas September, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar Frank Persons (5)

Son of Frank Persons, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. 76, Depot Brigade. Went to France June 28, 1918. Was in Alsne Mirne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne battles, then in the Army of Occupation. Discharged April 23, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Carroll O. Stauffer (6)

Son of Theo. R. Stauffer, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 17, 1918. In Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Dodge, Ia. Transferred to Co. 32, 163rd Depot Brigade. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. August 26, 1918. Mustered out December 3, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Joseph Lee Johnson (7)

Son of Joe Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 15, 1918. Sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Transferred April 20th to Camp Mills. Went overseas May 5th. Was in Chateau Thierry drive July 19th; he was wounded and captured by Germans. Escaped but recaptured and sent to Stralkowo P. C. without food for 8 days. Transferred to Camp in Russian Poland. Released as prisoner November 17, 1918. Was in hospital till February, 20th when he left France. Mustered out at Camp Dodge April 21, 1919.

Corporal Kenneth C. Baugh (8)

Son of Ed. A. Baugh, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1917 in Co. F, 6th Neb. Reg. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to Co. I, 109th Engineers. Went overseas September 20, 1918. Promoted to Corporal June 26, 1919.

Private Alton E. Baugh (8)

Son of Ed. A. Baugh, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918 at Omaha in the Motor Transport Army Service. Assigned to Co. D, Motor Transport Co. 306 at Camp Holabird, Md. for overseas service. Discharged at Camp Dodge April 28, 1919.

Naval Seaman E. Roland Person (10)

Son of Swan P. Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918; assigned to Great Lakes Training Station. Went overseas May 18th. Assigned to Submarine Destroyer U. S. S. Stewart and for seven months was convoying troop transports. Discharged January 21, 1919.

Wagoner Wm. H. Roberts (11)

Son of W. H. Roberts

Entered service April 1917. Assigned to Co. I, 162nd Brigade. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge.

Private Chas. Clarence Bauer (12)

Son of C. Bauer

Entered service in October, 1917. Assigned to Co. I, 162nd Brigade. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge.

Private Leslie Dail Conger (13)

Son of Wm. Conger, Lincoln, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Funston, Kan., September 5, 1918. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery, 1st Construction division of O. M. M. W. Mustered out March 22, 1919.

Private John B. Cherry (14)

Son of Matthew R. Cherry, Cambridge, Ia.

Entered service June 28, 1918 at Camp Funston, Kan. Went overseas August 23, 1918. Assigned to 4th Troop, Morris Battery, 38th Division. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Ia. January 25, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, James B. Edgell (15)

Son of A. B. Edgell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas October, 1918. too late for active service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa January 22, 1919.

Private Leon D. Wuckham (16)

Son of Chas. W. Wuckham, Tekamah, Neb.

Became a member of Co. I, 4th Neb. National Guard, April 1, 1917. He was discharged for physical disability in July, 1917.

Sergeant Henry Erikson (17)

Son of H. P. Erikson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Supply Co. 134th Inf. Promoted to Supply Sergeant October 1, 1918. Went overseas October 10th; arrived at Bordeaux, France October 23th. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan. February 12, 1919.

Private John A. Herman (18)

Entered service July 26, 1918. Trained in an infantry company at Camp Dodge, Ia. where he was discharged December 9, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Olav Pederson (19)

Son of John H. Pederson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Ia. Assigned to Depot Brigade, then to Co. B, 9th Military Police in which he served until his discharge January 26, 1919.

Corporal Carl E. Walters (20)

Son of L. A. Walters, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, then to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. then to Camp Meade, Md., to 222nd Field Signal Batt. S. C. Co. C. Promoted to Corporal December, 1918. Mustered out January 26, 1919.

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Sergeant Clarence A. Anderson (1)

Son of C. P. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 12, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Ia.; assigned to M. C. I. M. U. No. 310, Medical Branch of Service. Went overseas October 23, 1918. Promoted January 6, 1919 to Sergeant.

Midshipman, 1st Class, Joe C. Van Cleave (2)

Son of W. H. Van Cleave, Tekamah, Neb.

Was appointed Midshipman to Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. by Hon. D. A. Stephens. In 1918 was assigned to U. S. Battleship Missouri in 1919 to U. S. Battleship North Dakota. Will graduate in 1920 as Ensign. He received championship medal of Phbe Class in contest.

Private David Savine (3)

Son of Alfred Savine, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 27, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Machine Gun Co. D, 31th Reg. 89th Div. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse Argonne offensives. Served in Army of Occupation. Discharged at Camp Funston June 2, 1919.

Private Harry C. Conklin (4)

Resident of Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 12, 1918; assigned to 6th Balloon Co., at Fort Omaha. Detailed to rifle range. Transferred to 63rd Balloon Co. until armistice was signed. Mustered out January 15, 1919.

Chauffeur, 1st Class, Paul E. Moore (5)

Son of Mrs. C. J. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 1, 1917 at Ft. Omaha. Assigned to 1st Battalion Balloon School. Later passed physical and mental examination to be admitted to Officers' Training School to qualify as Gas Engine Expert. Discharged March 26, 1919.

Corporal Hans C. Larson (6)

Son of Nels P. Larson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918; went to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Assigned to Co. L, 59th Inf. Promoted to Corporal March 9, 1918. Went overseas in May, 1918. Encountered a submarine off the coast of Ireland. He served in the 1th Division in France.

Private, 1st Class, Vere E. Murr (7)

Son of P. G. Murr, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan., Co. F, 31th Supply Train, 89th Div. Went to Camp Merritt, N. J. Left for overseas June 28, 1918. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Had his steering wheel struck by shrapnel, but escaped without injury. Mustered out at Camp Dodge June 12, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Clarence C. Choyce (8)

Son of J. L. Choyce, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service March, 1918. Went to Ft. Logan, Colo.; transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. Assigned to Medical Corps, General U. S. Hospital No. 29, Fort Snelling being a rehabilitation camp filled with returned crippled soldiers.

2nd Quartermaster Roy Greenwood (9)

Son of L. W. Greenwood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 12, 1918. Sent to Charleston, S. C., then to U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. Promoted to rank of quartermaster. Transferred to Miami, Florida, then to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago, Ill. Discharged January 31, 1919.

Private Leo Dean (10)

Son of Mrs. Mary Dean, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20th; assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Baking and Cooking School and promoted to 1st Class Baker. Mustered out January 15, 1919.

Private Donald Corbin Dixon (11)

Son of W. M. Dixon, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 21, 1918. Transferred into Quartermaster's position in the 1st National Automobile Cavalry. Served in the Meuse-Argonne. He was second in command of the Cavalry Squadron. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Ia. August 1, 1919.

Sergeant Albert L. Coulbert (12)

Son of C. L. Coulbert, Neb.

Entered service December 2, 1917. Assigned to 34th Inf., 9th Division. Promoted to Sergeant in November 1, 1917. Sent to Camp Dodge, Ia. in October 30, 1918. Assigned to 2nd Bn., 30th Div. Section having charge of the Service of the front lines. Mustered out June 10, 1919.

Private Clarence G. Winstrom (13)

Son of Mr. Clara Winstrom, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 8, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kas. Assigned to Medical Corps. Transferred to Camp Funston, Kan. where he was stationed until discharged in May 15, 1919.

Private Ernest Cedergren (14)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 29, 1918. He was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. where he was assigned to Field Hospital Corps No. 10. Transferred to Camp Baker, El Paso, Texas.

Corporal Raleigh Ireland (15)

Son of George Ireland, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 1, 1918; assigned to 16th Motor School, Kansas City. Transferred to Fort Gordon, N. Y. Coast Artillery. November 3th to Batt. A, 30th Artillery, C. A. C. Camp Harbison, Va. Promoted to Corporal October 27th. November 12th transferred to Headquarters, 30th U. S. C. Mustered out December 29, 1918.

Cook Rollo M. Bates (16)

Son of J. K. Bates, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Co. K, 35th Inf. Transferred November 6, 1917 to Camp Pike, Ark. to Battery D, 30th U. S. Sent overseas August 1st. Arrived in France and stationed near Bordeaux. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, March 18, 1919.

Private Anthon R. Carlson (17)

Son of John Carlson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge. Assigned to Co. M, 163rd Depot Brigade. Transferred to 370th Bakery Co. Left for overseas October 11, 1918. Arriving in France the 370th Bakery Co. was stationed near La Mans.

Chauffeur Victor Westermarck (18)

Son of Nels R. Westermarck, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 35th Aero Squadron. Promoted to chauffeur July 10, 1918. Went to France August 13, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston May 22, 1919.

Wagoner Elmer L. Swanson (19)

Son of Geo. A. Swanson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Assigned to Co. B, 66th Machine Gun Batt. 31th Div. Went overseas September 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 13th Machine Gun Batt. 3th Div. Was in the Meuse Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 29, 1919.

Private Don Ellsworth Mason (20)

Son of D. W. Mason, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 1, 1918; assigned to Camp Grant, Ill., into 17th Co. 161st Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., Co. M, 2nd Group M in Training Depot of Machine Gun Training Center. Mustered out January 29, 1919.

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Private Roy Halbert (1)

Brother of Mrs. E. J. McDonald, Col., Va.
Entered service January 21, 1918, in Michoud Tank Battalion. Sent to Paris Island, S. C. Went overseas April 23, 1918. Assigned to 14th Replacement Battalion. Went to front June 12, 1918; was in the Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel drives as member of the 67th Co., 5th Reg., 2nd Div., Inf. Was also in the Meuse Argonne offensives. Discharged at Quantico, Va., May 23, 1919.

Corporal Ernest L. Grenier (2)

Son of Edwin L. Grenier, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service December 3, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to the 828th Aero Squadron. Transferred from Aero Squadron to Co. C, 359th Inf., 90th Div. Arrived in France July 1, 1918. September 12, 1918, was in his first battle at Boissele-Petra from there to Meuse-Argonne front where they did hard fighting.

Sergt. Erwin E. Caldwell (3)

Son of W. E. Caldwell, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 2, 1917 and assigned to Camp Funston Headquarters Co. of the 31th Div. Transferred to Camp Cody, October 21, 1917. Sent overseas October 13, 1918. Promoted to Corporal December 6, 1917 and to Sergeant March 22, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Funston, February 12, 1919.

Sergt. Chas. J. Rogers (4)

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Clara Rogers, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service August 12, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. F, 10th Reg. Engineer Corps. Went overseas October 6, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lieut. at Camp Cody. Discharged at Camp Dodge.

Corporal William Davis (5)

Son of J. R. Davis, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service March 28, 1917, went to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. E, 2nd Army, 8th Artillery. Arrived overseas September 25, 1918; assigned to Supply Train. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Corporal William J. Brown (6)

Son of Mrs. Leone Brown, Decatur, Neb.
Entered service March 26, 1917; was sent to Camp Cody, and assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Stationed at Bordeaux and Clermont. Returned to U. S., January 7th. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Bert Shaw (7)

Son of Mrs. John T. Shaw, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service May 1, 1917 and assigned to Camp Logan, Colo., Co. E, 8th Div. Ammunition Train. Transferred to Camp Fremont, Calif. then to Camp Mills, N. Y., with overseas orders started across. When 58 hours out they were recalled and landed at Newport News, Va. Mustered out February 18, 1919.

Lieut. Andrew Nesbit (8)

Son of J. F. Nesbit, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service April 12, 1917. Assigned to Smutty Detachment 1th Neb. Inf. Promoted to Sergeant while at Camp Cody. Transferred to Camp Dix and discharged to accept commission of Lieut., August 19, 1918, and ordered overseas October 13, 1918. Transferred to Le Mans, France from 133rd Inf. on Nov 1st into 88th Inf. of 3rd Division. Mustered out at Camp Dix, May 26, 1919.

2nd Sergt. John Arthur Nesbit (9)

Son of J. F. Nesbit, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered the U. S. Marine Corps service in N. Y. City, May 27, 1918. Was sent to Paris Island, S. C. Qualified as expert rifleman. Joined Co. C Officers' Training Camp, Quantico, Va. Discharged at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., December 15, 1918 to accept commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Transferred to inactive service March 3, 1919.

2nd Lieut. William Clinton Cull (10)

Son of A. L. Cull, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service May 11, 1917. Entered first Officers' Training School at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Promoted to 1st Class Private December 6, 1917. To Corporal May 17, 1918. To Sergeant August 3, 1918. To 2d Lieut. August 27, 1918. Transferred in August, 1918 to Beverly, Mass. In Co. I, 36th Infantry.

Sergt. 1st Class, Duwain K. Cull (11)

Son of J. C. Cull
Entered service December 1, 1917 in the 1st Aviation Squadron, S. C. Assigned to 379th Aviation Squadron, S. C. Promoted to Corporal April 7, 1919. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kansas, February 12, 1919.

Corporal Fred W. Romberg (12)

Son of Fred Romberg, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service September 18, 1917 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Assigned to Co. K, 30th Aero Div. Transferred to Camp Pease, Ark. to 1st Battery, 1st Field Artillery, 90th Div. September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, September 13, 1919. He was promoted to 1st Class Sergeant, 1918.

Private Martin V. Sklenar (13)

Son of Joseph Sklenar, Polk, Ia.
Entered service July 22, 1918 assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Co. 30 3th Battalion, 92nd Depot Bn. He was honorably discharged September 21, 1919 on account of physical disability.

Corporal Raymond A. Carlson (14)

Son of Peter Carlson, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service August 14, 1918. Assigned to Co. 339 Motor Transport Corps at Kansas City. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas, then to Camp Merritt, N. M. Promoted to Corporal January 4, 1919. Discharged May 1, 1919.

Chauffeur Ralph R. Ray, of Lyons (15)

Entered service November 1, 1917 at Omaha in Aviation Section of Signal Corps. Transferred to Ft. Lyon, Colo. Went overseas June 29, 1918. He saw active service. Was in St. Mihiel offensive also in the Meuse-Argonne drive. Discharged at Omaha April 18, 1919.

Sergeant Ernest Victor Beaver (16)

Son of George Beaver, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service October 5, 1917 at Tekamah and assigned to Camp Funston. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Fla. Transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. to Front Reinforcement Squadron, No. 319. Promoted to Sergeant July, 1918. Mustered out May 11, 1919.

Cook, 1st Class, Floyd W. Latson (17)

Entered service July 29, 1918; sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. C in the Irkers and Cooks School. Promoted to 1st Class. Remained there until his discharge March 5, 1919.

Corporal Albert B. Keller (18)

Son of Dan J. Keller, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service June 28, 1918, assigned to Ft. Riley Medical Attachment, 9th Depot Battalion Signal Corps overseas and transferred December, 1918 to 1st Depot Battalion doing hospital work at Camp Hospital No. 26. Promoted Corporal in Medical Corps February 26, 1919 while in France.

Private Arthur C. Willnerd (19)

Son of Chas. Willnerd, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service September 11, 1918. Sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. F Section B 2nd Battalion Quartermaster's Corps. Discharged December 10, 1918.

Private Carl O. Carlson (20)

Son of Gust Carlson, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service June 5, 1918; sent to Lincoln, Neb. Military Training School. Assigned to Co. B, Signal Corps. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 21, 1919.

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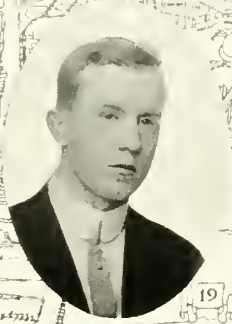
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Private Hydmer G. Halberg (1)

Residence at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas to the front sent to front line July 22nd, and rushed to Batt. Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on head by a fragment which has deformed the head. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

U. S. Marine Carl O. Peterson (2)

Son of John Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 1, 1918. Assigned to U. S. Navy at Great Lakes Training School, Ill. Sent overseas May 22, 1918. Was in a submarine attack August 20, 1918 in Bay of Biscay. Is still in service located at Receiving Ship Boston, Mass.

Private Walter H. Anderson (3)

Son of P. J. Anderson, Hawes, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston in Co. K, 353rd Inf., 39th Div. Sent overseas April 25, 1918. Was in all the American battles, St. Mihiel drive and Meuse Argonne offensives. In Army of Occupation till April 19, 1919. He was taken ill and sent to hospital but returned to U. S. May 30th, and sent to Fort Snelling for medical treatment.

Private, 1st Class, Walter A. Youngstrom (4)

Son of Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 22, 1917, sent to Chautau Field, Bantoul, Ill. 112th Aero Squadron. Transferred to Officers' Training School, Fort Omaha, July, 1918. Transferred to Ft. Crook, Neb. as instructor in Air Service. Mustered out at Fort Omaha, January 15, 1919.

Sergeant Fred Linn (5)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Chicago, Ill., in October, 1916. Assigned to Camp Scott to Co. C, American Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Discharged December 11, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Thorvald H. Hansen (6)

Son of E. D. Hansen, Berman, Neb.

Entered service February 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge to Headquarters Co. 325th Inf., as Dispatch Rider. Sent overseas April 22nd. Was in the Meuse Argonne offensive and wounded April 6, 1919 in a collision. Received a citation from the Regimental Commander for bravery on the field in action. Discharged July 21, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Harry A. Ehninger (7)

Son of Wm. Ehninger, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. 76, 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Assigned to Co. D, 125th Inf., 32nd Div. on Chateau Thierry front, then to Soissons front. Was a Platoon Runner; wounded, in hospital 30 days; joined his regiment October 1st on Argonne drive. October 10th was severely wounded by shell fragments. Discharged at Camp Dodge, February 3, 1919.

Private Leonard V. Smith (8)

Son of Jas. M. Smith, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Sent overseas August 8, 1918. Was sent at once into war zone and was actively engaged in St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives from September 26th till November 11th. Mustered out May 24th at Camp Funston.

Corporal Lawrence B. Smith (9)

Son of Jas. M. Smith, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 21, 1918 at Fort Logan, Colo. Transferred to Co. F, 85th Inf., at Camp Travis. Promoted to rank of Corporal September 23, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Funston, February 15, 1919.

Private J. C. Kerns (10)

Son of Wm. Kerns, Cong, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918; assigned to Manhattan, Kansas. Co. I, Sec. B, S. A. T. C.

Private J. C. Kerns (11)

Residence at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 1, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas to the front sent to front line July 22nd, and rushed to Batt. Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on head by a fragment which has deformed the head. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

Commissary Sergeant Irvin J. DeWitt (12)

Residence at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service February 1, 1918, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas to the front sent to front line July 22nd, and rushed to Batt. Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on head by a fragment which has deformed the head. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

Private Thomas O. Hutzinger (13)

Son of O. J. Hutzinger, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 1, 1918, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas to the front sent to front line July 22nd, and rushed to Batt. Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on head by a fragment which has deformed the head. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

Private Ernest J. Nelson (14)

Son of Mr. Ida Nelson, Omaha, Neb.

Entered service November 1, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, then to Camp Cody. Sent overseas to the front sent to front line July 22nd, and rushed to Batt. Chateau Thierry August 2, 1918. Was severely wounded August 11th when left arm was almost torn from shoulder by shrapnel shell and was also struck on head by a fragment which has deformed the head. Taken to 1st Aid Hospital and later to Base Hospital No. 27. Transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn. hospital for six months treatment. Discharged May 22, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Gunnar E. Peterson (15)

Son of H. E. Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917, assigned to Camp Funston, Co. D, 44th Ammunition Train of the 39th Div. Sent overseas June 23, 1918. Was on the front sector and remained there from September 8th until November 11th. Mustered out June 3, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Corporal Ira E. Beckman (16)

Son of Andrew Beckman, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 530th Engineers Corps, 39th Div. Transferred to Co. 20, 44th French Mortar Battery. Promoted to Corporal April 27, 1918. Went overseas June 20, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 16, 1919.

Private Silas J. Anderson, S. A. T. C. (17)

Son of Erick Anderson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; assigned to University of Nebraska at Lincoln in S. A. T. C. Transferred to Kirtland Arsenal, N. T., 2nd Ordnance Supply Co. Mustered out March 19, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Algot Swanson (18)

Son of S. T. Swanson, St. John, Neb.

Entered service at Lehigh, June 24, 1918; assigned to Camp Funston to Co. F, 41st Infantry, 10th Div. Mustered out May 17, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Private W. A. Holmquist (19)

Son of T. C. Holmquist, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, Neb. Military Training School November 12, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, S. A. T. C., Infantry. Discharged December 13, 1918.

Private Carl William Olson (20)

Residence at Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 163rd D. Brigade, Infantry. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. 2, Batt. 2. Discharged at Camp Cody, December 1, 1918.

HONOR ROLL



Chauffeur Wayne M. Orr (1)

Son of C. W. Orr, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 5, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 12th Construction Co. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Transferred to 376th Aero Squadron, Balloon Department in Toul sector, October 30, 1918. Was in Army of Occupation. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 7, 1919. Served 19 months.

Private Fred Laper Orr (2)

Son of C. W. Orr, Lyons, Neb.

Enlisted at Lincoln, Neb., February 5, 1918 in the Engineers' Reserve. Assigned as instructor in University School for Army Selects June 1918. Transferred to S. A. T. C., November 1, 1918. Discharged at Lincoln, Neb., December 11, 1918.

Wagoner Byron F. Schroeder (3)

Son of C. M. Schroeder, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917; assigned to Camp Funston, Headquarters Staff of Supply Department, 31st Div. Transferred to Camp Cody. To Camp Dix August 26th. Sent overseas September 17, 1918 and assigned to 109th Reg. Engineers, 31st Div. Sent to La Gouche, at Mars Hospital Center. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

1st. Quartermaster Walter W. Plummer (4)

Son of T. T. Plummer, Craig, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, January 29, 1918. Assigned to Quartermaster's Dept. for the purchase and storage of army supplies. Promoted September 1, 1918 to subsistence and accounting division.

Private Oscar Wilhelm Johnson (5)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, June 28, 1918. No other information obtainable.

Bugler Arnold A. Gustafson (6)

Son of Alf, Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 5, 1917; was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., then to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Henry H. Linn (7)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service November 5, 1918. Was sent to Officers' Training Camp at Yale University, Conn. Assigned to Co. G, Signal Corps, 3rd Service Company. Discharged December 11, 1918.

2nd Class Seaman Ira W. Craig (8)

Son of H. B. Craig, DeWaver, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Denver, Colo. Was sent to San Pedro, Calif. Assigned to Gunner's Branch of Service. Later promoted to 2nd Class Seaman. Released February 1, 1919.

U. S. E. William L. O'Connor (9)

Son of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, December 10, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Signal Corps. Transferred to Camp Leavenworth, Camp Vail, Camp Merritt. Went overseas March 30, 1918. Assigned as a special test man, installing telephone and telegraph boards in France. Was then sent to Trieste, Italy, and down the coast to Serbia, installing telephone and telegraph offices for the Navy. Promoted to Sergeant September 15, 1918. Made Master Signal Electrician June 15, 1919.

Chauffeur George A. Miller (10)

Son of G. H. Miller, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 2, 1917 in the Aviation branch of service. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., then to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 657th Aero Supply Squadron. Went overseas February 2, 1918. Was promoted from supply train driver to chauffeur. Was discharged April 1, 1919.

Private Harry LeRoy Robinson (11)

Son of J. L. Robinson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1917. Sent to University Training Base, Ft. Belknap, Okla. Assigned to 11 Cook Battalion, 30th Div. Sent overseas in Service, then to Ft. Ord, Calif. Assigned to 1st Signal Corps. Discharged April 1, 1919.

Private Walter Buckus (12)

Son of Frank Buckus, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, Iowa, June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 1st Signal Corps. Discharged December 1, 1918.

Private Michael R. Neary (13)

Son of James Neary, DeWaver, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 11 Co., 164th De. S. B. Engineers' Corps. Went overseas August 16, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 15, 1919.

Sergeant Richard E. Bordson (14)

Son of Martin Bordson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant October, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 1, 1918.

Corporal John S. Thibault (15)

Son of Frank Thibault, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 27, 1917. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Co. C, 23d Engineers, U. S. Army. Went overseas January 24, 1918. Was in many of the battles in the Sicily, Troy, Agony, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 23, 1919.

Private Clarence J. Larson (16)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 10, 1918 in the Radio Branch. Was sent to Lincoln, Neb., Military Training School. Transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor. Assigned to E. A. C. O. T. S., 29th Battery. Discharged at Camp Taylor, November 26, 1918.

Corporal Frank Albert Vatt (17)

Son of C. F. Vatt, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Chicago May 29, 1917. Was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Assigned to 5th Field Artillery. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas for training. Left for overseas July 23, 1917. In December, 1917 was transferred to office, having charge of mail and insurance, later was orderly for the captain. In May was selected by the Major to drive his two seated motorcycle. In July had head on collision with another motor, dark night, no lights, sent to hospital. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

1st Class Seaman Louis E. Vatt (18)

Son of C. F. Vatt, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha November 30, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Athletic Association as wrestling instructor. Was put in charge of all athletic sports for entertainment. Was a partner of Joe Stecker in exhibition bouts. Assigned to U. S. S. Northern Pacific, the fastest transport bringing soldiers home from France.

Private Milton J. Frew (19)

Son of Thos. J. Frew, Tekamah, Neb.

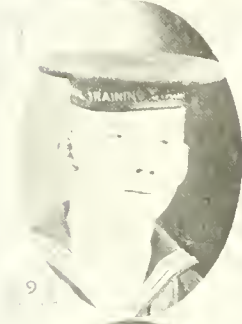
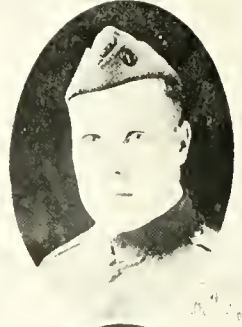
Entered service March 30, 1918; sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. B, 353th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel drive and was the company's timer with messages from front to the rear. Sent to hospital with influenza for two months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 19, 1919.

1st Lieut. Laurice Hanson (20)

Son of Veda Hanson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha May 28, 1917, was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Quartermaster's Corps. Transferred to Infantry January 1, 1918. Promoted June 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Pike, Ark. December 24, 1918.

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Sergt. Charles W. Piper (1)

Son of J. F. Piper, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service in Co. H, 1th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Llano Grande, Texas, July 6, 1916 for service on the Mexican border. Returned to Ft. Crook, Omaha, January 1, 1917, where he was mustered out of the service January 10, 1917. On March 25, 1917 his company was called back into service to guard bridge over the Soupe River. Promoted to Sergt. April 9, 1917. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. September 29, 1917. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. He remained there for 11 months. Went to Ft. Sill, Okla., July 3, 1918, then to Camp Upton, N. J. Went overseas September 29, 1918. Arrived in England October 9th, then to France; was sent to St. Laurent, where he was when the armistice was signed. Returned to U. S. January 7, 1919. Was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Corporal Barton L. Piper (2)

Son of J. F. Piper, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Aviation branch of service at Omaha, Neb., December 1, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo.; then to Kelly Field, Texas and assigned to 332nd Aero Field Supply Squadron. After 8 months training in several camps, he went overseas August 8, 1918. Landed in England where he was in training camp when armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal December 1, 1918. Returned to good old U. S. A. December 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., December 21, 1918.

Corporal Kerwood L. Snyder (3)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 1th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. B, 127th Field Artillery. Promoted August 25, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Gust Vord (4)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 19, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, 305th Ammunition Train, 80th Div. Was in the Verdun and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 13, 1919.

Private Oswald F. Brand (5)

Son of George Brand, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918 in M T C R W. Went overseas in November, 1918.

Private Glenn Hajors (6)

Son of M. S. Hajors, Decatur, Neb.

Received disability discharge July 11, 1917

Private Rodney W. Buchanan (7)

Son of O. E. Buchanan, Craig, Neb.

Entered the S. A. T. C. branch of the service October 7, 1918. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Cook Steven L. Davis (8)

Son of Geo. E. Davis, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 7, 1917. Promoted to Cook October 21, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

2nd Class Seaman Gust E. Anderson (9)

Son of August Anderson, Lyons, Neb.

No other information obtainable.

Private Emel Stevenson (10)

Son of Mr. Stevenson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service (no date or other information could be obtained by written requests.)

Private Eugene R. Beemer (11)

Son of G. H. Beemer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah July 22, 1918. No other information obtainable.

Corporal Melvin E. Vorberg (12)

Son of Oscar Vorberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 16, 1918. Promoted to Corporal April 19th.

Private Graham E. Harris (13)

Son of Mrs. Olaf Erickson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918; was assigned to S. A. T. C.

Private Charles Ogle (14)

Son of Will Ogle, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, Neb., May 1, 1918 and assigned to Co. E Ammunition Train at Fremont. Civil

Private Harold E. Smith (15)

Son of L. C. Smith, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October, 1918. Assigned to the Aviation branch of service. Was sent to Kelly Field San Antonio, Texas.

Bugler Rolland H. Palmer (16)

Son of Chas. Palmer, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918. Went overseas September 21, 1918. Requests for more information failed to bring results.

Corporal Emil J. Christensen (17)

Son of Mrs. John Peterson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918. Went overseas May 5, 1918. Was wounded at battle of Chateau Thierry July 19, 1918. Was gassed in Meuse-Argonne offensive October 8, 1918. Returned to U. S. and discharged June 13, 1919.

Corporal Hugh J. Taylor (18)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Promoted to Corporal August 15, 1918. Discharged May 16, 1919.

Private Frank W. Newell (19)

Son of J. W. Newell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20th, in 11th Inf. Discharged May 6, 1919. No other data sent in.

Sergt. David Nunnally (20)

Son of D. P. Nunnally, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 27, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery, 31th Div. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Located at Bordeaux, France. Promoted to Corporal July 2, 1918. to Sergeant September 12, 1918. Discharged January 22, 1919.

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Corporal George W. Nelson (1)

Son of J. G. Nelson, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 10th Neb. Inf. of Ind. Was sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal March 10, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. July 2nd, then to Camp Mills, N. T. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa January 22, 1919.

Corporal Arnold Anderson (2)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.
Enlisted in 7th Neb., November, 1917. The regiment was not recognized by war department. He then enlisted in the regular army, was sent to Camp Gretna, N. C. Assigned to Co. E, 59th Inf., 10th Div. Went overseas in April, 1918; torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, but they sank the sub and picked up 28 of the crew and two officers and landed the prisoners in England. Marched 72 hours without sleep to Chateau Thierry; went over the top and took the German's first position easy, but had to use bayonets on second line. That battle saved Paris. Private Anderson was wounded four times in that battle by machine gun fire; was hit in the leg side and shoulder, then in right arm at elbow, making compound fracture. Was three months in hospital. His company had only seven men left of the original number when the battle ended. Was invalided home November 9, 1918 and sent to General Hospital, N. Y., then to Ft. Riley, Kan. Received disability discharge January 10, 1919. He is now at teaching Boyles College in Omaha at government expense. His arm inhibits him for ordinary work.

Private Richard R. Larson (3)

Son of C. J. Larson, Craig, Neb.
Entered service at Tekamah October 7, 1918. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private Melvin Anderson (4)

Son of Andrew and Carolina Anderson, Oakland, Neb.
No response to requests for more information.

Private Lewis W. Calvert (5)

Son of D. S. Calvert, Oakland, Neb.
No response to requests for more data.

Private Clifford H. Nelson (6)

Son of Philip Nelson, Tekamah, Neb.
Entered service March 30, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. I, 355th Reg. 89th Div. Went overseas May 1, 1918. Was in the Lucey sector and in the St. Mihiel drive and the Meuse Argonne sector. Also in the Meuse-Argonne sector October 19th. Was shell shocked October 21st, which put him in hospital a few days. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 2, 1919.

Private Gilbert Sundquist (7)

Son of Oscar Sundquist, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 30th Co., 163rd Depot Brigade. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 28, 1919.

Private Emil Sundquist (8)

Son of Oscar Sundquist, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service July 20, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 30th Co., 163rd Depot Brigade. Transferred to 17th Balloon Co. at Ft. Omaha, where he was discharged May 28, 1919.

Corporal Earl Bacon (9)

Son of John Bacon, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service September 12, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. F, 109th Engineers. Transferred August 20, 1918 to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas September 17, 1918. From there to Nevez where he was stationed when the armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal June 25, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge July 2, 1919.

Corporal Willie Bacon (10)

Son of John Bacon, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service September 12, 1917; was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. F, 109th Engineers. Went overseas September 17, 1918, landing at Cherbourg, France; from there to Nevez where he was stationed when armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal June 25, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

2nd Class Seaman Eric R. Carlson (11)

Son of Carl Carlson, Lyons, Neb.
No other information obtainable.

Private Oscar J. Hansen (12)

Son of Carl and W. Hansen, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service August 26, 1918. No other information obtainable.

Private, 1st Class William A. Kenney (13)

Son of Ben Kenney, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service December 9, 1917. Was sent to Logan, Colo. Assigned to 1st Cavalry Squadron. Transferred to Kelly Field, Texas, then to Camp Meade, Va. and Camp M.B. N. T. Went overseas July 1918. Was sent to an Aviation Camp at government and trained for several months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, December 21, 1918.

Color Sergt. Lee Otto Carlson (14)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.
Entered service July 23, 1917. Promotion to Private September 15, 1917. Corporal August 30, 1918. Sergeant October 10, 1918. Col. Sergeant February 16, 1919. Served on sentinal duty, qualified as sharp shooter.

1st Class Rigger Peter Z. Gage (15)

Son of Orlando Gage, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service at Ft. Logan, Colo., December 11, 1917. Was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 36th Balloon Co. March 20, 1918. Transferred to Waco, Texas then to Ft. Sill, Okla. from there to Lee Hall, Va. November 12, 1918. Was in Boston dome exhibition stands in Curiland Park during the 5th Liberty Loan drive. Promoted July 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 20, 1919.

Private Nichle F. Rounds (16)

Resident of Herman, Neb.
Entered service June 29, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. I, 314th Engineer Corps, 89th Div. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 15, 1919.

Horseshoer Clyde G. Eastberg (17)

Son of Frank J. Eastberg, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service August 3, 1918 at Tekamah. No other data obtainable.

Corporal Louis W. Behn (18)

Son of Pauline Behn, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service June 11, 1918. Promoted to Corporal November 10, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 20, 1919. No other record was obtainable.

Corporal Alvin W. Swanson (19)

Son of S. P. Swanson, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service October 24, 1917. Discharged May 1, 1919. The above was all the data obtainable.

James F. Gaffney (20)

Son of Jas. F. Gaffney, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service at Omaha, March 28, 1917 in Co. D, 10th Neb. Inf. Was on guard duty at Rulo, Neb. Transferred August 25, 1917 to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Left for overseas September 25, 1918. Arrived in France October 9th. Started on long hike for front line support. Arrived at Cormon, France, November 5, 1918. Mustered out of service at Ft. Dodge, Iowa January 22, 1919.

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Captain A. C. R. Swenson (1)

Son of Inga Swenson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Fort Snelling, Minn. in the Officers' Training School May 14, 1917. Received his training and commission there as 2nd Lieut. Was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and was assigned to the 163rd Depot Brigade, Infantry. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. November 5, 1918, in charge of Development Battalion. Was commissioned 1st Lieut. June 26, 1918 and Captain September 10, 1918. Discharged at Camp Cody, December 18, 1918.

1st Lieut. B. F. Johnson (2)

Son of C. A. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha July 15, 1918. Was sent to Camp Travis. Assigned to Dental Reserve Corps in Medical branch of service. Discharged at Camp Travis January 17, 1919.

1st Class Private Rudolph L. Gustafson (3)

Son of John W. Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha October 20, 1917 in the Officers' Training Air Service. Passed required examinations December 28, 1917. Was in hospital part of time for three months with pneumonia. Received physical disability discharge in March, 1918. A little later re-enlisted in regular army. Was assigned to 60th Balloon Co. In June, 1918 was transferred to Camp Alameda, Calif. known as Lucky Baldwin Ranch, near Los Angeles. Was in special duty most of the time while in California in signal supply office as property return clerk. Discharged at Camp Funston March 1, 1919.

Private Carl H. Gustafson (4)

Son of J. Alfred Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 7, 1918 while in State Normal at Wayne, Neb., in Student Army Training Corps. Remained there until dismissed by war department, December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Melville Earl Wilcox (5)

Son of Earl Wilcox, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 4, 1918. Went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Motor Supply Transport Unit No. 102. Went overseas August 1, 1918. Continued in the Motor Transport service and also in the machine shop truck unit. He saw much hard service during the St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne offensives, to keep the supply trains in operating condition. He was promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. In May, 1919 he was taken ill and sent to hospital when his unit was ready to embark for U. S.

Private Victor Ashley (6)

Son of H. W. Ashley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 27, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 163rd Depot Brigade Field Artillery. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Went overseas September 1, 1918. Landed at Le Havre, France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 31, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Will H. Ayer (7)

Son of W. M. Ayer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 23, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. F, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Div. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel sector from September 11th to November 11, 1918, bringing up supplies to front lines. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 1, 1919.

Corporal Clifford Crosby (8)

Son of J. G. Crosby, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. B, Auto Mechanics branch of service. Transferred to Ambulance at Camp Leune, Pa. Promoted to Corporal, September 1st. Went overseas November 13, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

1st Lieut. Clark K. Fried (9)

Son of Mrs. J. E. Fried, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service in Co. F, 1th Neb. Inf. April 16, 1917. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Entered Field Artillery Training School for Officers. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Field Artillery and ordered for duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas, in Battery F, 32nd Field Artillery. Relieved from duty December 31, 1918 and commissioned 1st Lieut. Field Artillery section U. S. Reserves on April 10, 1919.

Private James Russell E. (10)

Son of Mrs. J. E. Russell, Omaha, Neb.

Entered service April 1917 at Camp Funston. Went overseas August 6th was in France. Went into France from Camp Funston. Entered the 130th St. Mihiel Artillery in France. Discharged with five wounds on November 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston June 1, 1919.

Private, 1st class, Ray Fried (11)

Son of H. J. Fried, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 24, 1918 at Camp Funston. Assigned to Casual Detachment, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Medical Department, 1st Cavalry Division, Devens, Mass. 12th Div. Feb. 11, 1919. Discharged at Camp Funston, January 31, 1919.

Corporal William F. Ramey (12)

Son of Charles L. Ramey, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Went overseas September 5, 1918. Promoted to Corporal December 1, 1918. Discharged July 23, 1919.

Private Paul Emil Peterson (13)

Resident of Lyon, Neb.

Entered service September 9, 1917, with 16th Camp Cody. Assigned to 109th Engineers. Transferred to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas September 17, 1918. Was nine months in France. Discharged at Camp Dodge July 2, 1919.

Private Keith H. Bellows (14)

Son of R. D. Bellows, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered U. S. Air Service at Omaha, February 1, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. then to Waco, Texas. Assigned to 280th Aero Squadron. Went overseas and immediately sent to 1st Air Depot in Zone of Advance. Was in the St. Mihiel, Verdun and Meuse Argonne offensives until November 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, July 11, 1919.

Private Bert Rickard (15)

Son of Jerry Rickard, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service; assigned to Co. F, 331st Inf., 33th Div. at Camp Dodge, Iowa. No other information was obtainable.

Private Samuel Adair (16)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.

He enlisted in the 1th Neb. Inf., at Wildhall, was sent to Camp Cody. He is a sharpshooter; it is said that he ranks the highest in his regiment. The latest information obtained is that he was still overseas.

1st Class Private Vernon Anderson (17)

Son of E. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 11, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 357th Aero Squadron. Transferred to 852nd Repair Squadron. Went overseas September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 20, 1918.

Private Harry Lee Whisinnund (18)

Son of J. B. Whisinnund, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 25, 1918. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery, 31th Div., then to Camp Upton, N. Y. September 15, 1918. On account of having an attack of pneumonia he was not permitted to go overseas with his brigade, was held at Camp Upton. Discharged March 15, 1919.

Private Hubert A. Anderson (19)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

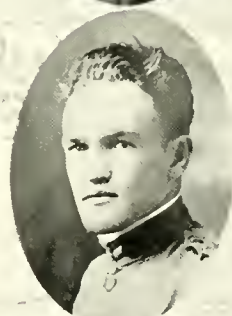
Entered service July 1918. Was sent to Rabe Army Training School at Kansas City, Mo. Was assigned to the mechanical branch of the service. He was released from further service December 12, 1918.

Private Elijah Carpenter (20)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service from Tekamah, Neb., September 16, 1917. Have no other information except that he is a son of James Carpenter of Seymour, Mo.

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1st Class Musician Russel A. Darling (1)

Son of C. A. Darling, Lyons, Neb.
Entered the U. S. Naval Service as Musician in Omaha August 15, 1917. Was sent to the Great Lakes Training Naval Station at Chicago, Ill., then to Norfolk, Va., and assigned to the band organization for the new U. S. S. Mississippi. He was soon promoted to Musician 1st Class. Was ordered to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for target practice. Returned to Hampton Roads where he was released from service December 2, 1918.

Private Gust A. Fried (2)

Son of John A. Fried, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service September 18, 1917 at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Transferred to Co. G, 137th Inf., 35th Div. Went overseas April 25, 1918. Was in the general engagements along the battle line. Was in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 10, 1919.

Private Chas. Howell Daffer (3)

Son of Chas. F. Daffer, Lyons, Neb.
Entered the U. S. Air Service June 26, 1917. Was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio. Assigned to 39th Aero Squadron. Went overseas September 27, 1917. Was in Toul sector October 1, 1917 to March 30, 1918. Was then sent to Chatillon and assigned to 101st Photo section. He is wearing three gold stripes and chevrons for overseas service. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., April 8, 1919.

Wagoner Terrell E. Daffer (4)

Son of Chas. F. Daffer, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service April 2, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Supply Co., 356th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner August 1, 1918. He was in Luxy sector August 8th to September 14th; St. Mihiel September 12th to 16th; Meuse-Argonne October 19th to November 11th. In Army of Occupation November 21th to March 11, 1919. Discharged at Camp Funston June 11, 1919 wearing two gold stripes and two chevrons.

1st Sergt. Walter L. Neale (5)

Son of the late Green Neale, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service April 1, 1917 in 1th Neb. Inf. Later sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Yeoman Elton Elwood Stone (6)

Son of W. J. Stone, Lyons, Neb.
Entered the U. S. Naval Service at Omaha, December 5, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Was transferred to Hampton Roads, Philadelphia. Was released from service February 27, 1919.

Private Edgar Larson (7)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.
Entered service June 28, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 313th French Artillery, 88th Div. Went overseas August 23rd. Discharged at Camp Funston January 23, 1919.

Private James A. Christy (8)

Son of John A. Christy, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service June 24, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Co. C, Field Hospital Corps. Transferred to Camp Travis, Texas. Assigned to 18th Sanitary Train. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 25, 1919.

Musician Frank E. Pedan (9)

Son of A. B. Pedan, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service in the 5th Neb. Reg. June 11, 1917. Transferred July 15th to Camp Funston. Assigned to 134th U. S. Inf., later to 129th Field Artillery. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., May 6, 1919.

Private Harold L. Douglas (10)

Son of J. A. Douglas, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service June 28, 1918; was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Transferred to Camp Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Medical Corps. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Officers' Training School for Signal Corps. Discharged at Camp Meade, November 22, 1918.

Sergeant Hilton B. Stammers (1)

Son of M. P. Stammers, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service July 1, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. B, 137th Inf., 35th Div. branch of service. Promoted to Sergeant. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 10, 1919.

Private Chas. F. Veitch (12)

Son of T. W. Veitch, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service August 15, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. B, 137th Inf., 35th Div. branch of service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 10, 1919.

Radio Electrician L. A. Thomas (13)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.
Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, Nebraska, October 1, 1917. Went to Great Lakes Training Camp, Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Radio Electrical U. S. N. R. 1. Then sent to Harvard University where he graduated August 1, 1918. Served on different ships in the Maryland fleet as Radio operator until he was released August 24, 1919.

Private Albert L. Churches (14)

Resident of Ickmah, Neb.
Entered service November 29, 1917, was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Went overseas May 1918. Assigned to Battery A, 14th Field Artillery, 1th Div. He was in the Meuse-Marne offensives, Vesle and Toul sectors. Was in the St. Mihiel drive and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, August 6, 1919.

Private Wilmer Johnson (15)

Son of C. Albert Johnson, Oakland, Neb.
Entered service July 22, 1918, sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa; transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Veterinary Hospital Unit. Went overseas. Was stationed at a Horse Camp at Songy, France, where all the American horses were assembled and sold to the French.

Private 1st Class Alfred Indermuhle (16)

Son of C. P. Indermuhle, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service August 15, 1918, was sent to Riley Army School at Kansas City, Mo. Transferred to Camp Jackson. Promoted to 1st Class. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 1, 1919.

Seaman Ernest W. Gung (17)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.
Entered the Naval Service December 4, 1917. Went to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Transferred to Newport News, assigned to U. S. Battleship Ohio, where he served until released from service December 28, 1918.

Private Albert F. Froud (18)

Son of Peter F. Froud, Lyons, Neb.
Entered service June 23, 1918 and assigned to Co. C, 438th Machine Gun Section, 88th Div. at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Went overseas August 14, 1918.

Guy D. Conneally (19)

Son of a well known family of Decatur, Neb.
His photo came in but we were unable to get in touch with anyone to obtain his service record.

Roy J. Best (20)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.
Another that we failed to get his army record. He is a son of an old respected family in Decatur. He is entitled to his place among the other brave boys from his home town.

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MR. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Tekamah, whose sons compose the above group, are responsible for the special page for three brothers. Mr. Robinson requested a special page for his three sons, he was willing to pay the extra cost, others having three sons that came to our notice, were informed of the arrangement made by Mr. Robinson so that we would not be accused of partiality. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have resided in Tekamah since 1875. They began life with nothing but honesty, energy and good intentions, they have acquired a competency and won the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

1st Class Private O. B. Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Born January 8, 1895. He entered the service July 9, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf., at Omaha; was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28th as part of draft for replacement troops. Was assigned to 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Div. He was in the second battle of the Marne from July 27th to August 24th and in the Juvigny sector August 28th to September 11th and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives September 24th to November 7, 1918. He came through without a scratch and returned to U. S. and received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa, April 11, 1919.

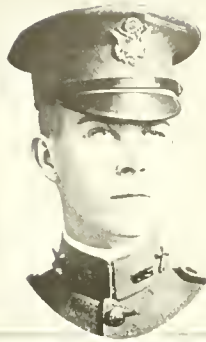
Seaman 2d Class Glenn Dale Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Was born January 11, 1897. He entered the U. S. Naval Service at Omaha June 3, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Va. Assigned to U. S. Battleship, Minnesota. He was on watch when the submarine

torpedoed it at 3.30 a. m., Sunday, September 29th. It struck the starboard side of the bow making a hole 30x40 feet, but the water-tight compartment were all closed and prevented it from sinking. He was transferred to the Battleship Kansas, and went across with the next convoy. After being on the Kansas for several trips he was transferred to the Receiving Ship at Norfolk, Va. He was released from service February 11, 1919.

Private Clarence A. Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Born June 28, 1899. He entered the service April 23, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M., where he was assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28, 1918 as replacement draft. Assigned to 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Div. He was in the second battle of the Marne July 27th to August 24th in Juvigny sector August 28th to September 11th and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives from September 24th to November 7, 1918. He returned to the U. S. on the U. S. S. Frederick, May 3, 1919, without any wound stripes or hospital record.



MR. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally are the proud parents of the above group, who are grandsons of the late Patrick Conneally, who with his two brothers, James and John, located in Elm Creek valley, west of Decatur, in the sixties. The Conneally brothers were born in Ireland, each had a classical education, Greek and Latin scholars. They were influential factors during their life time in that part of the county. Their children and grandchildren have followed in their footsteps and maintain the untarnished honor attached to the name Conneally.

1st Lieutenant Ted Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service March 27, 1917 in Co. E, 1th Neb. Inf. (He was formerly a member of this regiment in the Mexican border service in 1916.) Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal November 17, 1916; to Sergeant April 1, 1917; to 2nd Lieut. October 2, 1917, and to 1st Lieut. September 21, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Landed at Le Havre, France, but did not get to the front lines before the armistice was signed. Returned to U. S. January 6, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service April 16, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Was assigned to Co. E,

1th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery, then to 52nd Field Artillery and later to 48th Ammunition Train. Promoted to Corporal January 16, 1918, and to Lieut. August 31, 1918. Lieut. Conneally did not go overseas. He was retained in the training unit at Camp Cody until sent to Camp Dodge where he received his discharge February 3, 1919.

Private Donald P. Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally of Decatur, Neb. Entered the service December 12, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. He was sent to Ft. Scott, California; was assigned to 1th Co. Regulars in Coast Artillery. Was sent overseas October 1, 1918, landing at Brest, France; too late to get into action before the armistice was signed, November 11th. Returned to the United States March 8, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 20, 1919.

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MR. and Mrs. F. F. Parker of Decatur are the parents of the above group. Mr. Parker is a veteran of the Civil War, serving in a Wisconsin regiment. He has been a long time resident of Burt county, serving as county sheriff in the eighties. The patriotism of Mr. and Mrs. Parker in home activities knew no bounds, both were active in all home work to aid in winning the World War. They are proud of the fact that they had three sons in their country's service.

Private Arthur A. Parker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service in July, 1917; was assigned to Co. J, 4th Neb. Inf., and sent to Ft. Robinson, Neb. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Went overseas in October, 1918 and assigned to the Veterinary Corps, located at Bordeaux, France. Still in the service.

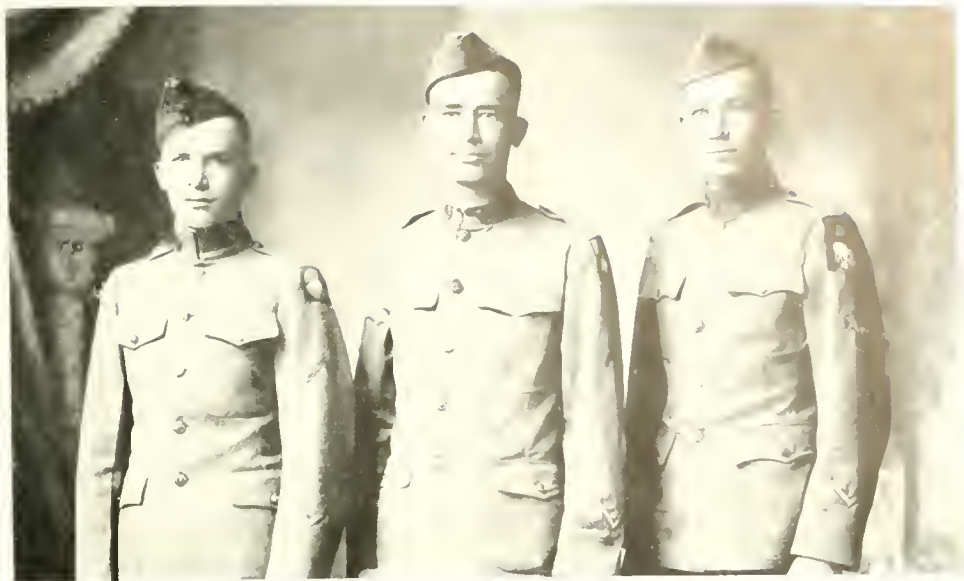
Sergeant Edgar E. Parker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. Entered the service July 16, 1917 in Co. C, 6th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. K, 131th Inf. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Located at Le Mans, France, November 11, 1918 to June, 1919. Pro-

moted to Corporal September 15, 1918, then to Quartermaster Sergeant May 1, 1919. Returned to the United States July 15, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 26th and re-enlisted the same date for one year, but came home on a 30 day furlough to visit his parents and chums in his old home town.

Private 1st Class Newell N. Parker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. Was born March 1, 1900. He entered the service June 25, 1918. He was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and assigned to the Quartermaster's Department. He went overseas September 16, 1918, where he was ten months in the subsistence department. Returned to United States and discharged at Camp Dodge, August 2, 1919.



MR. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway, of Lyons, are the fond parents of the above group. The grandfather of these soldier boys was a Civil War veteran. He came to Lyons in 1861. He had three sons, and each had three sons in the world war, making him nine grandsons in the service of their country. That is certainly a record of patriotism seldom recorded. J. Shumway, the grandfather, is 92 years old, and is the present commander of the G. A. R. Post at Lyons. He spends most of his time around the lumber office conducted by his son L. G. Shumway, the father of the group. The late senator Shumway, of Wakefield, who had three sons in the service is an uncle of the above boys.

Sergeant J. Shumway, Jr.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service at Omaha, Neb., December 2, 1917. He was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas and assigned to 257th Aero Squadron. Went overseas June 30, 1918, landing at Brest, France. Returned to United States April 1, 1919. Was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., April 18, 1919. He was promoted to Corporal September 15, 1918 and to Sergeant December 1, 1918.

Mess Sergt. Charles Vernon Shumway

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service at Ft. Omaha, December 18, 1917. He was assigned to the 18th Balloon Company. Promoted to Sergeant April 1, 1918 and to Mess Sergeant May 1, 1918. He went overseas with his company October 21, 1918. On account of the sign-

ing of the armistice he had no chance for active service. He returned to U. S. May 3, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 19, 1919.

Private 1st Class Lorin L. Shumway

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service October 18, 1917. He was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas and assigned to Co. A, 4th Balloon Squadron. Promoted to 1st Class Private February 6, 1918. He went overseas June 30, 1918, landing at Brest, France, where he was transferred to the 9th Balloon Company and moved into the war zone where he saw much active service in the Toul sector, also in the Verdun sector. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and was cited for efficient service. He was fortunate in escaping injury and sickness. He returned to the United States May 3, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

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MR. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, parents of the above group, are residents of Tekamah, the picture was taken at their home on 15th street, with the west side of Folsom Park as a background. Mrs. Hampton came here with her parents in 1865. She is a sister of Thomas and John Marsh of Arizona. They feel a just pride in having three sons in the World War.

Sergeant Joseph E. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service December 10, 1917. Was sent to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo. Transferred to Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Overseas February 12, 1918. Landed at Nazaire, France, March 1, 1918. Assigned to 116th Engineers, 41st Div. Promoted to 1st Class Private in April, 1918, to Corporal in July 1918, and to Sergeant in September, 1918. Left France January 17, 1919. Arrived in U. S. February 2nd and was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., February 19, 1919.

Corporal Charles W. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service September 5,

1918 at Camp Grant, Ill. Promoted to Corporal at Camp Hancock, Ga., October 28, 1918. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 30, 1918.

Corporal Robert S. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service June 28, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 16th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 21, 1918, and assigned to Battery A, 337th Field Artillery, 88th Div. Went overseas August 17th, landing at Le Havre, France. Promoted to 1st Class Private October 6, 1918, to Corporal December 6, 1918. Returned to United States January 22, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 31, 1919.

BURT COUNTY CHAPTER—AMERICAN RED CROSS

EVERY patriotic citizen of Burt county feels a just pride in the record made by the Burt County Chapter, (this includes all the auxiliary organizations) who won the honorable distinction of being the banner county in the banner state in the United States, in membership record, in proportion to population, and were publicly presented with a silk flag by F. W. Judson, state chairman for Nebraska. Mrs. E. C. Houston received the prize banner as chairman of the Burt County Chapter. She has it in a glass case in the Red Cross rooms in the court house, to be preserved as a souvenir of the honor won. Much credit is due Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. George McGuire, president and secretary of the Burt County Chapter, for the wonderful record made. Inquiries came from all sources within and outside the state, as to "how they did it." The answer is, superior organizing ability in perfecting faultless team work in all parts of their county, they rode over 2,000 miles in their campaign to organize every town and school district. The spirit of 1776 was kindled in this county as overnight. Factions, nationalities, creeds, classes forgot their differences and united for one common purpose, to aid the Red Cross in mobilizing every atom of energy, and every penny of wealth was to be pooled in the cause of right. The chairman, Mrs. Houston, was very diplomatic, she did not dictate to the branch organizations, she left the responsibility with each, to exercise their own judgment in the conduct of local affairs. The utmost harmony prevailed, the only rivalry was which could accomplish the most to aid the prosecution of the war. To Mrs. Houston and Mrs. McGuire, president and secretary of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and their loyal co-workers in all parts of the county are due the honor of winning the prize banner, of which every loyal citizen have just reason to be proud.

CHAIRMAN, NEBRASKA AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

June 1, 1919.

MRS. E. C. HOUSTON,

Tekamah, Nebraska.

My Dear Mrs. Houston:

I owe you an apology for not writing sooner in response to your recent request, but wish to state that I overlooked this entirely last Tuesday, the day I promised to write you, and have been out of the city much of the time since that time.

Burt county stood at the top throughout this entire period, with the largest per capita membership of any county in Nebraska, and in both War Fund drives ran well over the top. You undoubtedly have detailed records covering the War Fund drives.

About a year ago the writer offered a silk Red Cross flag to the county chapter having the largest per capita membership, which was won by your chapter, and I had the pleasure of attending your county meeting and presenting this to you.

The members of your county organization should derive much satisfaction from the excellent showing you have made in connection with Red Cross and other war activities. No better reflection of the patriotism and true Americanism prevalent in your section could be made.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

FRANK W. JUDSON.

AMERICAN RED CROSS—BURT COUNTY CHAPTER
TEKAMAH, NEBRASKA

THE Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized May 14, 1917, through the combined efforts of the Tekamah Woman's Club and the Woman's Relief Corps. A goodly representation of the people were present at the called meeting and immediately expressed their willingness to serve.

To carry on the work successfully, branch chapters were very soon organized in



MRS. E. C. HOUSTON
American Red Cross
Chairman Burt County Chapter

Craig, Oakland, Lyons, Decatur and Bertha. As the need grew, and interest increased several rural auxiliaries were started.

Not enough can be said in tribute of the untiring labors and efficient management of the executive committee. The officers elected at the organization retained their positions from that time to the present, with the exception of the first and second vice-chairman. These latter officers moved from the community and were thus beyond the jurisdiction of this chapter.

The executive committee were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. F. V. Hiram; first vice chairman, Mrs. Allie Hanna, who served until October 12, 1917; second vice chairman, Mrs. F. A. Cameron was elected to fill the vacancy. Second vice chairman R. H. L. Gannon, who served until October 3, 1918. Mrs. Herbert Rhoades was elected to fill the vacancy. Third vice chairman, Mrs. L. S. Larner; fourth vice chairman, James I. Cornish; secretary, Mrs. George McGuire; treasurer, D. W. Greenleaf; director membership committee, Mrs. Ed. Latta, who served until January 29, 1917; first



MRS. GEORGE MCGUIRE
*Secretary, Butt County Chapter
 American Red Cross*

Ganno elected to fill the vacancy; chairman finance committee, E. I. Ellis, who served until April 18, 1918, Mr. Herman Wragge was elected to fill vacancy; chairman first aid, Dr. I. Lukins; chairman civilian relief committee, Mrs. F. A. Cameron; chairman publicity committee, Mrs. R. T. Houston; chairman disaster relief committee, W. T. Poucher.

The chapter was especially fortunate in having such men and women for leaders. All are highly respected in the community, and were well able to exercise good judgment in the supervision of public affairs.

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The chairmen and members of the various committees, organized upon instructions from divisional headquarters, were appointed by the county chairman. The officers of the various branches were in turn elected at the regular meetings or chosen by the branch chairman.

At the time of the serious influenza epidemic, committees were appointed to care for persons in need of care or food.

It has been the aim of the Burt County Chapter to interest all persons within its jurisdiction in some phase of the Red Cross work. Many of the older women, unable to go to the work rooms, knitted many garments in the home, and pieced many quilts for the refugees. Children in the schools were taught to knit. Knitting at social affairs, clubs and on trains became very common. Hospital garments and the surgical dressings were made in the various work rooms.

The finance committee was organized to devise ways and means of adding money to the treasury. By home talent affairs, box socials, Red Cross booths at the Fair, auction sales of various kinds, proceeds from lecture courses and numerous other sources, the funds poured into the treasury.

The membership committee deserve much credit for the way they organized for the best results.

The civilian relief committee was to furnish help and comfort to the families of absent soldiers.

The publicity committee informed the people of the great needs and also of the vast work that the Red Cross was carrying on.

The Junior Red Cross interested the younger folks, and some form of work was conducted in every school district.

The first aid committee was organized for the purpose of interesting the people in the need of a knowledge of the first aid, and to enroll such persons in such classes.

Through the liberal support of the members in a financial way the Burt County Chapter furnished to the great cause amounts aggregating \$150,000.00. To the Nebraska Base Hospital about \$1,000 was furnished.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters: Knitted articles 3,333, surgical dressings 36,457, hospital garments 13,202, refugee garments 1,517, layette 2,996, comfort kits 257, booklets 355.

The civilian relief committee was able at various times to render valuable service to families having absent soldiers. This committee was also instrumental in urging all soldiers serving from Burt county to take out war insurance.

Many enrolled in the first aid class. It was especially gratifying to have so many women from the rural districts take interest in this phase of the work.

Surgical dressing classes were also formed under efficient instructions.

Relief was tendered many families during the influenza epidemic by special committees.

Through the membership campaign of 1918, Burt county reported 100 per cent.

The Burt County Chapter was awarded a Red Cross flag, by the state chairman, F. W. Judson for having obtained the largest per cent membership in 1917. For the success of this organization we are indebted to the co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in Burt county.

SUPPLEMENT

THE Tekamah Chapter of the American Red Cross, comprising the 1914-1915 season, rounding Tekamah carried on the local activities under the same officers as constituted the Burt County Chapter with the additional assistants to meet local necessities. The local organization was under the direct management of Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. Geo. McGuire, chairman and secretary of the Burt County Chapter, assisted by a local corps of local people who were continuous in their effort to render all assistance necessary, to enable the officials to mobilize the working force in the city and adjacent territory. The headquarters and work room of the local organization were first in the Woman's Relief Corps building which was nicely arranged for the purpose, but after the completion of the new Court House, the County Board of Supervisors offered the Red Cross commodious and convenient rooms in the new fire proof structure, which they occupied, and kept as active as a beehive every day of the week until after the armistice was signed. Following is a brief summary of what was accomplished by the local organization.

Tekamah and vicinity made 3,021 hospital garments, 516 refugee garments, 2,240 layettes, 70 comfort kits, 60 booklets, 11,547 surgical dressings, 3,078 knitted articles. Money received from all sources, \$13,575.62.

Some of the items were as follows: Sales \$18,503.45, hogs \$5,763.80, quilt made by girl patriots \$4,256.00, goose \$862.50, tune, America \$150.00, rooster \$305.00, Jews whiskers \$170.00, moon \$122.00, handkerchief from France \$2,627.00, calf \$822.00, lamb \$211.00, pup \$235.00.

The Bethel ladies were the first from the county to ask for sewing. Seven organized auxiliaries all in the country. Mrs. Elsie Kelly, chairman district 1; Mrs. Dena Major, chairman Fairview school district; Miss Marguerite Richardson, chairman districts 23, 50 and 70; Mrs. Guy Young, chairman Districts 3 and 18; Miss Zada Kearney, chairman district 29; Mrs. J. S. Eckley, chairman district 2 and 19; Mrs. Mattie Redding, chairman district 35. All of these auxiliaries did excellent work and enabled the chapter to complete all quotas on time.

Mrs. Emmet Ellis had charge of the sewing till May, 1918, when she moved away from the jurisdiction of the chapter. She was succeeded by Mrs. H. I. Van Nostrand.

Mrs. Metta Sutherland Stout, Mrs. Frank A. Cameron, Mrs. L. S. Larue and Miss Lou McGuire had charge of the work room during the making of hospital garments and refugee clothing.

Mrs. Ed. Stapleton supervised the making of infant layettes. Mrs. I. Lukins was chairman of the surgical dressings, with Miss Hilga Nelson assistant. When Miss Nelson answered the call of her country as a trained nurse, Miss Louise Reinert was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. McGuire had charge of the knitting. Mrs. R. T. Houston supervised the pressing and packing of the garments, was also chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. Geo. B. Ott was chairman of the garment cutting committee.

Would space permit, special mention should be made of Mrs. Geo. B. Ott, Mrs. Chas. A. Fuller, Mrs. H. V. Stanfield and others who served on so many committees, and were always on hand and filled any position made vacant by the absence of the heads of important departments. In fact the main corps of assistants were so efficient and faithful in their constant attendance, that it permitted Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. Geo. McGuire, county chairman and secretary to devote the time necessary to the complete organization of the entire county. Tekamah's local organization gave freely of their time, that all possible aid might be sent to our boys in the service and those elsewhere in need. The success accomplished is the result of patriotism and the cordial co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in the Tekamah territory.

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BURT COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS



D. W. GREENLEAF,
Treasurer



H. J. WRAGGE,
Chairman Finance Committee



F. J. GANO,
Chairman Membership Committee



MRS. F. A. CAMERON,
First Vice Chairman



DR. I. LUKENS
*Chairman First Aid and Surgical
Dressing Instructor*



MRS. I. LUKENS,
Chairman Surgical Committee



MRS. LOUISE REINERT,
Assistant Surgical Dressing Instructor

AMERICAN RED CROSS—CRAIG BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER

CRAIG branch of the Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross, was organized May 23, 1917. The officers of the Burt County Chapter were present and assisted in organizing the branch chapter. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. J. Martin, chairman; Miss Ella Minier, secretary; A. L. McPherson, treasurer; also the following vice chairmen: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. John Garner, J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. E. T. Underwood.

Committees for carrying on different lines of work were appointed by the executive committee as follows: Committee on membership, Mrs. J. T. Garner, Mrs. H. Cooper, David Thurber, Dr. Thompson, Will Minier, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Alice Freeman and C. M. Thompson. This committee served until the Christmas Membership Drive, December, 1917, having secured a membership of 100.

Committee on finance: J. D. Gordon, E. J. Martin, A. L. McPherson, Nan Minier, Adda Thompson, Sade Gates.

Committee on supplies: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. Will Minier, Mrs. J. M. Boyce, Mrs. A. A. Danielson and Mrs. E. M. Thurber. This committee served until May, 1918 when supplies were purchased from the Central Division.

Committee on inspection of sewing: Mrs. Jas. Freeman, Mrs. J. M. Boyce and Mrs. J. L. Friis.

Committee for cutting garments: Mrs. John Speihnan, Mrs. T. A. Minier, Mrs. S. J. Gates. This committee served until September, 1918, when garments were sent already cut out. The last three months these ladies were assisted by Miss Matt McDonald and Mrs. R. F. Whitney.

Committee for knitting: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. Edna Clark and Mrs. G. W. Pool.

The first work of the Craig branch was the making of hospital garments. Beginning the first week in June, 1917, the ladies met twice a week at the rooms arranged for the work. During the winter having no suitable place for sewing, Mrs. E. M. Thurber kindly offered the use of her home until spring. With the help of the different auxiliaries, the chairmen were: Mrs. John Jensen, Summitt, Mrs. Jane Titus "Do Your Bit Club," Mrs. Alfred Benson and Mrs. Tom Nelson. 1131 hospital garments and 152 refugee garments were made. The ladies having never failed to meet their assigned quotas.

Knitting was begun in September, 1917. The ladies were very faithful in this line of work, always more than filling their quota, having made a total of 1,211 knitted articles. We had three ladies past eighty-five years of age who did a great deal of this work. They were Mrs. Ladia Jones, Mrs. P. S. Gibbs and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Our champion knitter is Mrs. R. H. Thurber. Mrs. John Bain has the record for turning out the most sweaters in four weeks time, having made six.

Our branch has never been without sufficient funds to carry on the work. The first money raised by the finance committee was obtained by having a Red Cross stand at the Chautauqua grounds. This netted \$213.00, next a box social, the proceeds from which were \$210. A goose donated by Tom Nelson was sold on the street at Dutch auction bringing a total of \$267.25.

March 23, 1918 an auction sale of articles donated by persons throughout our district was held. The sale with a shipment of hogs and donations of money

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amounted to more than \$10,000. In August, 1918, P. E. Cerutte donated to the Red Cross a mule from his farm in Arkansas. Auctioneers Askwig and Slack gave their services and sold him for \$1,625.00. Pershing's birthday the ladies from Summitt had a quilt sold at auction, which brought over \$300. These donations from different individuals at their public sales and country school districts kept our finances in splendid condition. Total receipts by the Craig branch of the Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross, was \$16,037.76.

Thos. A. Minier was appointed captain of the first War Drive, June 18, 1917, with C. P. Friis, Chas. Cram, A. L. McPherson and R. H. Thurber as assistants. Our territory which consists of school districts 21, 49, 63, 57, 62, 60, 66, 54, 27, 26, 15, 61 and 22 was divided among these workers, and our quota of \$1,500 was easily over-subscribed, they having raised \$2,940. For the Second War Drive in 1918, Mr. Minier was again appointed as chairman. A meeting of the directors of the school districts was called, and it was decided to appropriate \$3,110 from the local treasury.

Miss Mable Boyce was appointed chairman of a committee on military and civilian relief.

The people have responded generously to every appeal. For the first Christmas membership drive, captains were appointed, and they succeeded in getting more than 80 per cent membership. Since the last Christmas roll call, our branch has been 100 per cent in membership, having enrolled 971 annual members, 145 magazine members and 510 members of the Junior Red Cross.

Three large shipments of clothing for the Belgian relief have been shipped from here. During the epidemic of Spanish influenza the Red Cross paid for the service of two nurses.

The surgical dressing department of the Craig branch is deserving special mention. It was organized in the fall of 1917, with Mrs. Herbert Cooper as chairman, Miss Hilga Nelson, of Tekamah, was secured for a short time as special instructor. The class increased to a membership of 30, which was divided into four classes under Miss Ceva Erickson, Mrs. Ed. Snow, Miss Matt McDonald and Mrs. John Jargenson. Under the efficient management 10,892 articles were manufactured and sent to headquarters. None of them were returned for remaking. Their quotas were always in full and on time, in every instance. The patriotism and untiring energy of the Craig branch of the Red Cross could not be surpassed anywhere. The success is largely due to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the officials, and the hearty co-operation of the community.

CRAIG BRANCH RED CROSS OFFICIALS



MRS. F. J. MARTIN
Chairman



MRS. R. H. THURBER
First Vice Chairman



R. H. THURBER
Membership Committee



MISS MABEL McDONALD
Instructor of Surgical Dressing Co.

DECATUR BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE organization of Decatur branch on June 15, 1917, was the result of a visit by Mrs. E. C. Houston of Tekamah, chairman of the Burt County Chapter, and Mrs. George McGuire, county secretary, they were accompanied by Herbert Rhoades, E. J. Gano and E. C. Houston, members of the executive committee. A meeting being called for that purpose in the M. E. church. E. A. Hanson was elected chairman; Mrs. J. G. Ashley, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Griffin, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, chairman of the committee on supplies.

The charter members were Miss Lottie Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. E. A. Hanson, Mrs. J. B. Whittier, Mrs. E. A. Sears, Mrs. L. D. Lambert, Mrs. W. R. Eagleton, Miss Olive Lambert, Miss Hessie Best, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. R. Hossley, Miss Irene Horsley, Mrs. A. E. Moyer, Mrs. S. T. Young, Dr. J. B. Whittier, H. Olbrey, Lee Despaine, James Lambert, Rev. Chas. Calkins and Rev. A. M. Bracewell.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Ray Grosvenor on finance, M. Skalovsky on membership, H. D. Byram on civilian relief, W. R. Eagleton on military, Mrs. G. H. Busse on Junior Red Cross, Mrs. E. D. Canfield on surgical dressing and Mrs. F. F. Parker, director of knitting.

The first war drive was immediately started, G. H. Busse, W. R. Eagleton, Geo. Thoma, T. R. Ashley and Ray Grosvenor made a canvass of the Decatur district outside the city, and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Calnon made the canvass inside the corporate limits for subscriptions.

The Women's Relief Corps, with Mrs. S. T. Young as president, gave a benefit dinner June 5, 1917, that being first registration day, raising \$51 for the Red Cross as a foundation fund and first donation. At a meeting June 20th, to consider methods of canvass, with only 11 members present, \$925 was subscribed. When the membership dues and "war fund" donations poured in, the amount was raised to a grand total of \$5,310.65, that was "over the top" more than double the amount of quota, which was \$2,100, making the over-subscription \$2,390. In the meantime the supply department was not idle; through the courtesy of Eagleton Bros. a large room in their business house was placed at the service of the organization for a work room; material and sewing machines were soon installed and work began. Before a headquarters was established in Nebraska, supplies were ordered from Denver. The work room was kept open every afternoon except Sunday, that was continued all through the summer of 1917, but in late fall and winter, Mondays and Saturdays were omitted.

A number of the sewing groups are entitled to honorable mention for their faithful and efficient service: Mrs. H. D. Byram, Mrs. S. S. Farrens, Mrs. Jas. Lambert, Mrs. L. D. Lambert, Mrs. J. G. Ashley, Mrs. Chas. Ashley, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Best, Mrs. E. Rohde, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. A. K. Sears, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. G. R. Maryott, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. J. T. Choice, Mrs. Young and several others. Mrs. W. J. Stephenson was a busy woman, she did most of the cutting as well as being general supervisor and inspector; seams were sewed, ripped, sewed and sometimes ripped again to get them to pass muster with the inspection department. Sometimes pockets inadvertently placed on the back of the shirt were removed and put in proper place, button holes on the wrong side were removed to the right side, although the popularity of the inspector had to suffer at times, only one lot of garments were returned for alteration.

Auxiliary branches were organized in the country school districts, Mrs. U. V. Conneally at the head of one, Mrs. J. M. Conneally another, Mrs. Herbert Moore another, and Mrs. A. J. Brinley another. Good work was done in each of these. Socks, sweaters, mufflers and wristlets given under the nimble fingers of the knitting group, who put in many long hours to provide comfort and warmth for the boys so bravely enduring hardships for the sake of America and the home folks.

Mrs. F. F. Parker, supervisor of knitting, patiently removed heels and toes to fit specifications, not to say feet, abstracting knots left by unwary knitters. She won her laurels in receiving commendation for all our knitting from the inspection department.

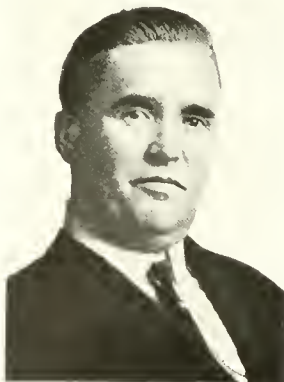
In December, 1917, Mrs. Canfield went to Tekamah for a course in surgical dressing. On its completion she returned and organized two classes, one for afternoon, the other for evening, the enrollment was large, the work was under way every afternoon and evening all winter. There was a class of Junior Red Cross girls under the direction of Miss Olive Lambert, a number of them became proficient with the gauze and cotton, quite a number of the little workers were doing knitting also.

In March, 1913, the Women's Relief Corps again planned a benefit for the Red Cross, inviting other organizations to assist in giving a dinner and Red Cross auction sale. Col. Thompson, of Lyons, was engaged to conduct the sale. Under the direction of E. A. Hanson, chairman of the Red Cross, the men again fell in line and canvassed this territory for donations. Messrs. Parker, Guild, Willey, Parsons and Ben Evans with many others were active in soliciting, almost every farmer, and some who were not farmers gave a hog. The result being 163 were donated, they were shipped by boat to Omaha, where they sold for \$9,125.90. The other things donated were auctioned off at the sale, April 3, 1913. Most things sold far above real value, a few things like the following will illustrate: a pair of hens given by Mrs. Albert Castor were dressed in the national colors by Mrs. Parker, sold at Dutch auction for \$199.50; two eggs layed by these hens brought \$9.50; the squeal of a pig sold for \$3.50; the crow of a rooster \$3.00; a Red Cross quilt made by the pupils of Miss Hattie Best sold for \$520, and a silk quilt made by High School pupils brought over \$100. Eighteen quilts made and donated by the Women's Relief Corps brought almost \$1,000; a pair of ducks sold for \$79. The total proceeds from the auction sale was \$4,363.57, and the net receipts from the Women's Relief Corps dinner was \$430.65. The event went on record as Decatur's day of liberality, everyone seemed to vie with every one in the game of giving. E. A. Hanson gave all his energy making the affair the success it was, the strenuous effort undoubtedly contributed to his untimely demise.

The total contributions of the Decatur Branch of the Butt County Chapter of the American Red Cross was \$16,517.88.

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DECATUR BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS



E. A. HANSON,
Chairman



MRS. E. J. GRIFFIN,
Secretary



MRS. J. G. ASHLEY
Treasurer



MRS. W. J. STEPHENSON
Acting President



RAY GROSVENOR
Chairman Finance Committee



M. SKALOVSKY
Chairman Membership Committee



HON. H. D. BYRAM,
Chairman Relief Committee

THE BERTHA BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

IN way of explanation, before the installation of Rural Free Delivery, Bertha was a cross roads town with postoffice, store and other places of business. It is located near the center of the county, without railroad facilities, it is about equal distance from Decatur, Lyons, Craig and Oakland, it is one of the most beautiful and wealthy rural communities in the county.

The ladies of that neighborhood early in 1917 began Red Cross work by converting their Kensington club, which met among the neighbors, into a Red Cross club, some of the members of the social club were reluctant about the change, but they later realized that patriotism had the right-of-way, that it was their duty to do what they could towards winning the war. A few of the leaders collected a lot of dish towels, handkerchiefs and other necessary articles, and sent them to the boys at Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico. Then they began work for other Red Cross organizations, they sewed garments for Lyons, Oakland and Tekamah. The Bertha school gave a public entertainment in December, 1917, the proceeds of which was \$91.50, that was given to the Red Cross club to use in purchasing their own material for bed sheets, pillow cases and bed shirts, these were made up and donated to other nearby Red Cross branches. Later it dawned on them to organize a branch at Bertha and get credit for what work they completed.

A public meeting was held in Bertha hall in the spring of 1918 for the purpose of organizing a local branch, a good many attended. Louis Rube was chosen chairman; Mrs. John Baker, vice chairman; Chris Kohlmeier, treasurer, and Sam Lydick, secretary. The Bertha district was to take in four school districts, Nos. 28, 36, 51 and 55. There several hundred dollars was raised at the organization meeting, which provided them with ample funds to buy material.

They sent in an order for 50 pounds of yarn, and 40 suits of pajamas, they received 60 suits, the mistake was not discovered until they were nearly all made, that the invoice of 60 suits was intended for the county chapter, who offered to help, but they concluded to finish the lot and get the credit. The Bertha branch made their quota of everything assigned to it. Their work room was in the hall over the Bertha store, where they met every Thursday. Mr. Sam Lydick, through his generous and patriotic nature, presented the Red Cross ladies with two new singer sewing machines for the workroom; Chris Kohlmeier also presented the ladies with a dozen chairs. Most all the work done by the Bertha branch was by district 36 (Bertha district), the other districts continued to donate their work to other branches. Among the ladies who did the most sewing were Mrs. John Tranmer, Mrs. Louis Rube and daughters Maude, Grace and Mabel, Mrs. Fred Rube, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. W. Geistler, Mrs. Carl Strela, Mrs. Ed. Toxward, Mrs. Chris Kohlmeier, Mrs. Harry Willey, Mrs. Tom McKenzie, Mrs. Josie Entrican and Misses Shinnie and Phena Johnson. They made about 350 garments for their own branch, beside what was donated to other branches from this the Bertha territory.

The Bertha branch was only credited with raising \$2,300 after the organization was formed in May, 1918. In justice to that loyal community it is only fair to state that Chris Kohlmeier who is treasurer of the Bertha branch, donated a stallion to the Red Cross, which was sold at auction in Oakland, for \$1,665.00, that was credited to Oakland, he also donated a nanny goat which in the several sales sold for the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, all of which came from the treasurer of the Bertha branch which would put it near the \$10,000 mark instead of \$2,300.00.

Bertha branch was most generous with the boys who donned the khaki from its

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territory, it gave a reception for each of the boys and presented them with a wrist watch, or money as a token of hearty good will. If the Bertha branch does not loom very large in Red Cross funds to its credit, school district 36 (Bertha district), gave \$503 for National war work, and bought \$4,200 worth of War Savings Stamps, and \$16,000 by the four districts making Bertha territory. Henry McKenzie, Albert Olson and others are entitled to much credit for the active part they took in all war work drives. It was difficult to obtain any data from the Bertha branch, the chairman failed to respond to repeated requests for information. He is the only head of a war organization in this county who declined to furnish the splendid record made by the community, and should be preserved. We gleaned the above data the best we could from other parties, in order to give credit where it was due, for the wonderfully good record in a rural community.

SERGEANT DAVID G. ANDERSON

of Tekamah was missed in making up the Soldier Section, as he could not be located to obtain his service record. Since hearing his story we excuse him for not wanting to talk or write of his terrible experience in France.

He entered the service Sept. 11, 1917; was sent to Camp Lewis, Wash.; went overseas July 5, 1918; assigned to a machine gun company in 91st Division. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was in the Argonne fighting 17 days. The division he was in, lost 3,000 men in 30 minutes, while charging across an open field; out of 250 in his company he is one of the 13 who survived, all the officers were killed, as sergeant he led the company for two days; he received the Cross de Guerre for bravery in action. Discharged, April 22, 1919.

BERTHA BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS



CHRIS KOHMIER
Treasurer



SAM LYDICK
Secretary



MRS. JOHN BAKER
First Vice Chairman

THE LYONS, NEBRASKA BRANCH AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE Lyons, Nebraska Branch Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, comprising the territory of Lyons and surrounding country, was organized for war work on May 10, 1917, at a meeting of the citizens in the city hall.

Its organization was affected largely through the efforts of Mrs. D. M. Dennison, who became its first chairman, and who rendered faithful service during her term of office. The other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. E. Lyon, secretary; and Mrs. May Stiles, treasurer. Mrs. Susan McMonies was later appointed second vice-chairman, also Mrs. Henry Crellin, a Red Cross nurse, was elected instructor, and her assistance was of much value during the time when the work was new to everyone. The work room, during the first six months was placed in charge of Mrs. S. Stauffer, who deserves much credit for her faithful and efficient service. At the end of this time Mrs. Susan McMonies succeeded Mrs. Stauffer, being assisted by Miss Bertie Smith, Mrs. McMonies giving unstintedly of her time and strength to the work. On December 7, 1917 the annual election was held. Mrs. Gertrude Wigton, to whom can be credited much of the success of the organization since that time, was elected chairman; Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. E. Lyons, secretary, and Mrs. May Stiles, treasurer. During the year, Mrs. R. S. Hart was appointed to fill the vacancy of Mrs. E. G. Coffin, who moved from the city. Mrs. F. F. Laase has held the chairmanship of the membership committee since the branch was organized and has done splendid work. Mrs. Ed. McMonies held the chairmanship of the finance committee from May 10, 1917 to December 7, 1917, when D. E. Lyon was appointed chairman. On October 16, 1918 was held the second annual election at which time the same officers were reinstated with the exception of Mrs. May Stiles, whose place was filled by Mr. Paul Calnon.

When our members were called upon to furnish garments for our soldiers, a knitting department was organized with Mrs. M. L. Hildreth in charge. In December of 1917, classes of instruction in the making of surgical dressings were formed under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Crellin, Miss Ruth Buckley and Mrs. Remington. Later a room was secured for this work and Miss Ruth Buckley placed in charge. The fine work accomplished by the chairman of these two departments is shown by the amount of material shipped. Mrs. May Newmyer made an able chairman of the packing committee. Other committees were appointed from time to time at the direction of Division Headquarters, all of whom have performed efficient service.

The gymnasium was used as a sewing room during the summer months, the Masonic hall during the winter, and later the surgical dressing room.

The first drive for the War Fund was conducted in 1917 under the chairmanship of Geo. Little and a total of \$5,059.50 was raised, the quota being \$3,000.00. Twenty-five per cent of this amount was returned to our local fund. The second drive in 1918 with D. E. Lyon as chairman was for \$3,100.00, a total of \$4,014.50 being collected. A hog drive at the same time by the farmers resulted in raising \$3,906.19 for a special fund for future drives, etc. The amount of \$12,906.70 has been raised for the local fund, making a total for our branch of \$21,312.39. We have paid \$400.00 to the Nebraska Base Hospital, and \$1,500.00 to Headquarters to pay for future supplies. \$401.17 was raised for a packer fund, out of which we paid for the 56 Christmas packets sent to the soldiers in 1917. We also sent Christmas packets in 1918. A banquet was given in honor of sixty of our returned soldiers

and to members of the G. A. R., and another will be given upon the return of all our soldiers and sailors.

Our sewing department has shipped 3,758 articles, the surgical department 6,184 articles, and the knitting department 1,200 garments. We have also sent three large shipments of clothing to the Belgians. Only one case of typhoid fever has been necessary, a small loan being extended, though we have aided several soldiers' families by securing for them desired information.

While our membership has not been 100%, it has been very nearly so. Would space permit we should be glad to mention by name a large number of our citizens who gave so freely of their time and money that all possible aid might be sent to our boys in the service and to those in need. For the success of our organization is the result of the patriotism, and of the co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in the territory covered by our branch. As we have co-operated for the cause of our country and for our boys during the war, we may continue to do so until the ravages of war have been removed and true freedom reigns o'er all the earth.



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LYONS BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS



MRS. E. D. WIGTON,
Chairman



MRS. M. I. HILDRITH,
First Vice Chairman



MRS. R. S. HART,
Second Vice Chairman



MRS. D. E. LYON,
Secretary



MRS. MAY STIES,
Treasurer



GEO. W. LITTLE,
Chairman First Red Cross Drive



MISS ESTHER LITTLE,
*Active Red Cross worker and only
lady member Co. Council of Defence*

HISTORY OF OAKLAND BRANCH OF BURT COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

THE Oakland Branch of Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross Society was organized April 23, 1917. Its geographical limits, at the time of organizing, were Oakland City, north in the country three miles, east in the country to Bertha and south and west to the county lines, excepting that part of Craig township belonging to the Craig branch. Later a branch was organized at Bertha and several school districts were taken from the Oakland territory.

Officers, April 23, 1917 to October 11, 1918

Chairman, W. W. Roberts; first vice chairman, Ethel Hopkins; second vice chairman, C. O. Stauffer; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Minier; treasurer, W. E. Minier.

Officers, October 11, 1918

Chairman, Mrs. Jennie Palmquist (resigned) succeeded by Oscar Johnson, November 3, 1918; first vice chairman, W. W. Roberts; second vice chairman, A. B. Peden; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Minier; treasurer, W. E. Minier.

Executive Board April 23, 1917 to October 11, 1918

W. W. Roberts, Ethel Hopkins, C. O. Stauffer, W. E. Minier, Mrs. W. E. Minier, Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, Mrs. Oscar Samson, J. E. Wallace, S. A. Swenson.

Executive Board October 11, 1918

Mrs. Jennie Palmquist, Oscar F. Johnson, W. W. Roberts, A. B. Peden, W. E. Minier, Mrs. W. E. Minier, C. O. Larson, Mrs. C. O. Larson, C. G. Carlton, Mrs. E. J. Askwig, E. J. Askwig, Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Gust W. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Sundell, Miss Nora Nelson, Dr. Packard, Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, W. C. Osterberg.

Committees

Knitting—Mrs. W. W. Roberts, June 21, 1917 to January 31, 1918; Mrs. John Kruse, January 31, 1918. Garment making—Mrs. A. C. Holmquist, June 24, 1917 to November 10, 1917; Mrs. Jennie Palmquist, November 10, 1917. Surgical dressings—Miss Nora Nelson, February, 1918. Comfort kit—Mrs. W. E. Minier, May, 1917 to September, 1917; Mrs. E. J. Askwig, September, 1917. Finance—C. O. Stauffer, June 21, 1917. Canteen—A. B. Peden, September 25, 1917 to November 3, 1918; W. C. Osterberg, November 3, 1918. Civilian relief—Doctor R. M. Packard, December 13, 1917. School committee, Junior Red Cross—E. M. Short, May 1, 1918. Home nursing—Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, November 3, 1918. Press committee—C. G. Carlton, April 23, 1917.

Old ladies and ladies who were obliged to be at home almost all the time for one reason or another, chose knitting as their Red Cross work. Knitting at parties, at club meetings, on trains, etc., became a common spectacle.

Garment making was done at the school house in a room set apart as the Red Cross room. Five committees in the country met regularly and did fine work.

Surgical dressings was done three times a week in the rear of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and later at the school house. All work was done in caps and aprons for sanitary reasons.

Comfort kits were cut out and distributed to ladies who were willing to make them up; this was done until Red Cross Headquarters ordered kits sent in and not distributed to home boys. Because Oakland wanted to furnish her boys on their

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departure with comfort kits, the Eastern Star took over this work and the two Masonic orders here financed it.

Finance committee was organized to devise ways and means of bringing money into the Red Cross treasury. These affairs were planned and carried out successfully.

Red Cross activities at County Fair brought in.....	\$ 188.34
Home Talent at Swedish Lutheran.....	148.75
Lecture by Rev. Stromberg.....	120.50
Lecture by Ross Hammond.....	119.00
First drive for Red Cross Funds.....	3,491.00
Red Cross Auction sale.....	25,627.61
Memberships	2,636.25
Interest, donations and small sales.....	6,461.33

Grand total \$44,092.78

The grand total will probably be augmented by payments not yet made and interest. More funds could have been raised if there had been calls for them. Of the grand total raised, about \$19,500.00 remains in the treasury, and is being used for Red Cross work, and \$500.00 per month is being remitted to headquarters.

Civilian relief committee was appointed to see to it that provision was made for the physical, material and human needs of families of absent soldiers.

School committee for Junior Red Cross saw fit to organize this work on a limited scale, and in conjunction with the work of the adult Red Cross. Children from the fifth grade up came to belong to the Red Cross by virtue of working for it.

Record of the Work

Knitting done by 165 women aggregate:—530 sweaters, 143 mufflers, 466 pairs socks, 139 pairs wristlets, 97 helmets, 25 washrags. Garment making done by 216 workers aggregate:—1,965 garments, 1,893 hospital supplies, 713 refugee garments, 706 layette garments. Surgical dressings made by 51 workers aggregate:—3,730 swipes, 2,320 compresses, 1,760 cotton pads, 120 live-yard rolls, 125 three-yard rolls. Comfort kits made and given out aggregate 73. (Order of Eastern Star made others.)

Civilian relief committee gave relief in a financial way to several families, and as advisors gave relief to many families and soldiers.

Junior Red Cross has this record to submit:—The Camp Fire Girls made layettes for Belgian babies during summer of 1918. Girls of 7th and 8th grades made quilts and hemmed towels. Boys of 7th grade wrote letters to Oakland soldiers. Children from 5th to 8th grades inclusive collected addresses of all the Oakland soldiers and sailors in November, 1918, and then sent a Christmas letter and local Red Cross greetings to each one of them. The upper grade children in December, 1918, made one hundred neatly bound booklets for convalescent soldiers. The Domestic Art classes have hemmed pillow slips and also worked in connection with the Woman's Club on Belgian layettes.

During the "Flu" epidemic at Camp Dodge when the request was sent out for nurses, the Oakland Red Cross financed our own Mrs. Burns, a registered nurse, who served there for two weeks. Mrs. Burns left her two small children to serve and risk her life for her country. The Oakland Red Cross ladies never failed to make their regular quota and previous to quotas being assigned, they made considerable more than their quota. The reason there was not more work done and more money raised, was that it was not needed.

OAKLAND BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS



W. W. ROBERTS,
First Chairman



HON. O. F. JOHNSON,
Present Chairman



MRS. W. E. MINER
Secretary



W. J. MINER
Treasurer

CHAMPION KNITTERS OF BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TO the noble band of women who threw their whole energy into the great work of providing knitted garments for the soldiers, much honor is due. To these women who made records in knitting, no urging was needed, they began the work soon after this country entered the war. They knew that the patriotic women played a great part in the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865; the needs of the army in this world war appealed to them as requiring their greatest effort.

In both Oakland and Lyons the contest was so close that each sent in two for me to decide. I gave it to Mrs. B. W. Everett, at Lyons. She is 79 years young, a pioneer lady who came here with her husband in 1866, they were one of the first settlers in the Logan valley at Lyons, where she experienced the privations on the frontier, and dispensed true hearted hospitality and neighborly kindness to the new settlers as they came in later.

Mrs. N. P. Erikson of Oakland, age 77 years, won with a record of 58 sweaters, 11 pairs socks, 2 helmets and 1 pair wristlets. Mrs. R. H. Thurber, chairman of the knitting committee at Craig was awarded the honor of being the champion knitter in the Craig branch of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Thurber was also active in all other Red Cross work. She majored in socks, 125 pairs, besides 16 pairs children's stockings, mufflers, helmets, wristlets and caps.

Mrs. F. F. Parker, chairman of the knitting committee in the Decatur branch of the American Red Cross was also awarded the honor of being the champion knitter. Besides exceeding all others in the number of new articles made and turned in to her credit, she did an immense amount of work as inspector in correcting the mistakes of others, which earned her the distinction of receiving commendation from headquarters on the perfection of the work she inspected.

Mrs. O. N. Remington, the champion knitter of the Tekamah Chapter, was an easy winner, with no close competitor. Mrs. Remington is the mother of Mrs. George McGuire, secretary of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Like her daughter, she entered heart and soul in Red Cross war work, it was anything to lend comfort to the boys who were at the front or in the camp, her only thought was to do what she could to win the war.



MRS. B. W. EVERETT
Lyons, Nebraska



MRS. O. E. REMINGTON
Peterson, Nebraska



MRS. F. I. PARKER,
Deerhart, Nebraska



MRS. R. H. THURBER,
Craig, Nebraska



MRS. N. P. ERICKSON,
Oakland, Nebraska

RED CROSS AUCTIONEERS

THE Burt County Red Cross auctioneers made a record for patriotic service during the war that was most commendable, and this record would be incomplete without a mention of their gratuitous work in converting many thousands of dollars into the Red Cross treasury. When the method of community auctions was adopted as the most efficient and satisfactory way of raising Red Cross war funds, the work of the auctioneers began. They responded gladly to each call, sometimes singly, other times in groups, raising the largest funds that their voices and unique abilities would permit. For their valuable service they accepted nothing but thanks. The two pictures on this page, Col. H. N. Marsh of Tekamah, and Col. Thompson of Lyons, are known in their respective localities as successful auctioneers of many years experience in farm and live stock sales of which they make a specialty. The big Red Cross auction sale that was held in Tekamah April 22, 1918 had six auctioneers, the sale opened at ten o'clock A. M., and continued without recess until near midnight. The band played the Star Spangled Banner, to open with Col. Askwig asked for bids on the tune, (not the music) it ran up to several hundred dollars. The crowd would bid on any and everything offered. The Decatur Red Cross report gives Col. Thompson a nice compliment for the successful sale he conducted there. Col. Askwig's mention on next page will give a better idea as to the magnitude of the auction block as a money raiser for Red Cross funds. He was one of the most enthusiastic men in this county in all war drives to raise funds to win the war.



COL. H. N. MARSH
Tekamah, Nebraska



COL. ED. THOMPSON
Lyons, Nebraska

CHAMPION RED CROSS AUCTIONEER

COL. ED. J. ASKWIG of Oakland has the record of raising more money for war activities than any one in this part of Nebraska. It is estimated that the total from the auction sales that he conducted, would aggregate \$250,000.00 for the Red Cross and other war funds. Col. Askwig acquired the reputation of being the champion Red Cross auctioneer, his service was in demand far and near. He raised money for the Red Cross at over 70 farm sales in this county, also at 50 miscellaneous meetings, box socials, etc., at one box social he sold 20 boxes for 680.00. Other large sales that he assisted in conducting were the Red Cross drive at Wahoo, Nebraska, which totalled \$78,000, Tekamah \$27,000, Oakland \$25,000, Winslow \$25,000. Col. Askwig sold a car of donated Red Cross hogs at the stock yards in Sioux City for \$1,500, the largest amount ever paid for a car of hogs on that market. He sold two carloads of Red Cross hogs from his home town at the Omaha stock yards for \$7,000. All of this service was rendered without compensation, and to the neglect of his own private affairs. Col. Askwig was (aside from the gratuitous service as auctioneer) personally a large contributor, the Oakland branch of the Red Cross received \$2,500 from him in a lump sum, he never asked others to give more than he was willing to do himself.

Ed. J. Askwig is a Burt county product, the son of pioneer parents, his mother, then a little girl, was a member of the first colony of white people who made permanent settlement in Tekamah, in July, 1855; his father came here in 1857. After their marriage in the sixties, they moved to the Logan valley. The Askwig home was in the early days the halfway house between Tekamah and West Point. It was noted for its hospitality, no one seeking shelter or food was ever turned from the door. The city of Oakland is built on a part of the Askwig's old homestead. Col. Askwig is an energetic, influential man, he knows everybody and everybody knows and respects Ed. J. Askwig.



COL. ED. J. ASKWIG
Red Cross Auctioneer

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS. DECATUR, NEBRASKA



MRS. S. T. YOUNG
President

THE record of war work activities in Burt county would be incomplete without a mention of what was accomplished by that patriotic organization in all things for winning the war. The officers were Mrs. S. T. Young, president; Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, secretary, of Gordon Granger, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 216, took the lead in raising funds for the Decatur branch of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. They gave a dinner June 5, 1917, the first registration day, the proceeds netted \$54, which was donated to the Red Cross. They purchased a community service flag for the city. They gave \$50 to assist in purchasing an ambulance for overseas. The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps invested \$50 in War Savings Stamps, and took \$150 more as individual members. They are entitled to the credit of being the originators of the movement for the local Red Cross auction sale, which netted the Red Cross

\$4,363.57. The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps made 20 quilts, which were sold at that auction sale April 3, 1918, for almost \$1,000. They also provided a dinner on sale day that netted \$180.65; they gave another dinner September 12, 1918, second registration day, the proceeds of which were \$65.00. All of the funds raised by this patriotic organization were donated to the Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and other war drives. The total membership of the Woman's Relief Corps also assisted in sewing, knitting and in all other activities in the Red Cross work room.

The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps in conjunction with Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, then acting chairman of the Red Cross, on April 3, 1919 gave a "Welcome Home" reception for returned soldiers, parents and their invited guests to the number of 150. Music for the occasion being the Decatur band, and Mrs. E. A. Sears and her singers. Mr. T. R. Ashley made an eloquent address of welcome to the returned boys. The Blair orchestra furnished music for the young folks for a dance later in the evening. The total expense of the Welcome Home reception was \$63. The patriotism of Decatur's Woman's Relief Corps will go down in history as one of the most active and loyal organizations in Burt county during the world war.

BURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE—ITS ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL AND WORK



A. M. ANDERSON
Chairman

FOLLOWING the entrance of the United States of America into the world war, it became apparent that various coordinate bodies would be necessary in the country for the purpose of efficiently carrying on the important work in which the government had become involved, and on August 29th, 1916, there was created by Act of Congress, the Council of National Defense, with authority to create certain Advisory Commissions, which may be deemed necessary. The act



HERBERT RHOADES
Clerk

creating the Council of National Defense was broad in its scope, embracing the control of practically all of the great industries and resources of the country for National Security and welfare, and especially directed towards the building up of an efficient military establishment.

At the request of the National Government, the Nebraska legislature, by an act passed on Apr. 25, 1917 authorized the organization of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, with its coordinate bodies representing the manufacturing interests of the state, labor, farming, Red Cross, and kindred relief societies, medical profession, banking, railroads, engineering, army, and in fact every element of government and industry of the state, and with power to adopt such rules and regulations as might be necessary to carry out the act, and with power to create such subordinate bodies for its assistance, and special investigations as might be necessary and convenient. In short the state council became a council of inquiry vested with power to summon and compel attendance of witnesses to make investigation of the county in connection with the prosecution of the war. The State Council of Defense in conjunction with the governor was by the act authorized to provide for the creation and organization of County Defense Councils throughout the state, to act coordinately with the state council.

On June 5, 1917, at a mass meeting of citizens representing all sections of Burt county, there was formed the Burt County Council of Defense, and the following officers were elected: A. M. Anderson, Tekamah, chairman; W. W. Roberts, Oakland, vice chairman; Herbert Rhoades, Tekamah, secretary; and T. A. Minier, Craig, treasurer. Township members of the council were selected, composed of the following: S. S. Breckenridge, of Arizona; Louis M. Larson, Bell Creek; T. T. Plummer, of Craig; E. A. Anderson, of Decatur; Geo. W. Little, of Everett; Ed. O. Peterson, of Kerl; Chas. M. Viles, of Logan; Geo. W. Minier, of Oakland City; Harry G. Johnson, of Oakland; H. L. Webster, of Riverside; P. C. Peterson, of Silver Creek; M. S. Wilcox, of Summit; and Dr. Lukens, of Tekamah.

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Immediately the active work of the council was begun, and during the life of the council, numerous problems connected with many phases of state and national life were submitted to it for consideration and action, dealing with questions of publicity, finance, defense and security, food production, conservation and distribution, labor, secret service and direction of efforts towards the encouragement of volunteer enlistments, and the enforcement of the selective draft law.

As the work of the council progressed it became apparent that it must get into closer touch with the various localities of the county in order that its efforts might be more quickly productive of results, and therefore was formed an Associate Council composed of one member from each school district in the county, thus forming at once a well distributed, yet compact and efficient body of men, sworn to do their duty in all matters pertaining to government and governmental affairs. This Associate Council originated with Burt county, and was copied by other counties of the state. The results obtained in Burt county in matter of finance, particularly as effecting the Red Cross and kindred activities, sales of Liberty Loan Bonds, and War Savings Stamps are directly traceable to the active work of the Associate Council, and its assistance to the County Council proper in connection with all matters under consideration, cannot be over-estimated.

One of the greatest problems which the county was confronted with, was that of food production and food conservation, requiring an elaborate campaign of education. In this campaign the work of the food administrator was actively assisted by the County Council of Defense, and many a reluctant family was taught the necessity of conforming to the rules and requirements of the county in regard thereto. It was found that not only the enemy aliens, or the citizen emigrating from foreign countries were included to combat the rules of the Food Administrator, but the American born citizen with his own selfish welfare alone in view as well.

The council was frequently called upon to act in matters of disloyalty, especially connected with the spread of unpatriotic and disloyal propaganda connected with matters pertaining to the Volunteer and Selective Service Draft, in matter of raising funds for the Red Cross and similar organizations, and in raising funds for government purposes in the sales of bonds and War Savings Stamps. The council at the outset decided that loyalty in such troublesome times was of first importance. The man of disloyal inclinations never received kindly consideration at the hands of the council. Be he of enemy origin or not, his case was considered with a view for the good of the country, and not that of the individual. Life long friendships were shattered, enmities were created, business interest of members were disregarded, always with the purpose of promoting the interest and welfare of the country.

Foreign language propaganda was another subject with which the council had to deal. Burt county was especially favored in that very few actual alien enemies were to be encountered. We did have within our borders many foreign born citizens, whose thoughts had for years been guided and directed in channels un-American, by the foreign press, and by clergymen and teachers of foreign soul and body, and by persons who failed to adjust their thoughts and actions to the standard of American citizenship. An effort to turn schools and churches to the use of the English language was only partly successful, not from any fault on the part of the membership of the County Council, but by reason of political interests of men outside of Burt county, wrongfully directed, the influence of which entered with injurious effects into the deliberation of the County Council.



SHERIEF STANFIELD,
Chairman



DR. A. D. NESBIT
Physician



JAS. A. CLARK
Clerk

BURT COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

THE Local Board of Burt County, Nebraska, under the Selective Service Regulations consisted of the following: Ran Stanfield, chairman; Dr. A. D. Nesbit, physician, and James A. Clark, clerk.

The work of the local board began shortly after the war was declared, and continued several months after the armistice was signed, when the questionnaires, reports, classification records, registration cards and all other records and reports of every description were sent to Washington, D. C. and a detailed and accurate report of the work actually accomplished by this board cannot be made.

The endless amount of detailed work which had to be done by this board can hardly be described. It was the duty of the board to make complete inventory of the qualifications of the registrants in order that they might be placed where they could best serve the common good, and this board had to inquire into the domestic, industrial, physical and educational qualifications of all of the registrants.

The local board arranged for all the registrations, selected registration officers, distributed supplies, collected returns, copied, classified and recorded same and reported both to the state and national headquarters.

The local board sent out questionnaires, and upon their return checked up and corrected same, classified the men, sent the records on to the district board of all appeal cases, and cases over which the local board had no jurisdiction, and upon return of the cases sent to the district board re-classified registrants.

The local board sent out notices to appear for physical examination, made examinations, re-classified, arranged for appeals, reported to headquarters and finally determined upon the man eligible for service.

When a call was made that Burt county had to send a certain number of men on a certain day it was the duty of the local board to send that number of men, and it was necessary for the local board to select those qualified, make all arrangements for food and transportation, arrange all details and to see that the men were finally entrained, and then report to both state and national headquarters.

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The local board had to study and be guided by voluminous regulations and bulletins issued almost daily.

The local board of Burt county, Nebraska had the record of always being ready to comply with the numerous calls made for men.

The work of the local board was done fearlessly and without favor and without regard to the personal convenience of its members.



Detachment of Tekamah Guards escorting Burt county's sixty-six selected men to the station for their departure for Berlin. This was the largest single call from the county, owing to its fine enlistment record. Nearly as many more were called the latter part of July.

LIBERTY LOANS



A. L. NEUMANN,
County Chairman

MR. J. R. SUTHERLAND,
Tekamah, Nebraska.

My Dear Sir:

I hand you herein compilation of figures on the Liberty Loans, showing as follows subscription of each bank to each issue, total subscriptions of all banks to each issue, total subscription of each bank to all issues, total subscriptions of all banks to all issues, total subscription of each town to all issues.

I have used this form for its brevity, and compactness in giving the desired figures, but you are at liberty to re-arrange them in any manner that will suit, and which will conform to the size of your book.

I have no remarks to make, other than that the citizens of the county responded most liberally to the calls for subscriptions to the different issues, and that each issue was over-subscribed on the allotment made for the county by the National Loan Committee for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, at Kansas City.

Very little trouble was experienced with German sympathizers, and an unwillingness to buy especially among older people of foreign birth, was often caused by not being acquainted with government securities, and the low rates of interest they bore, in comparison to the local lending rate for money.

Very truly,

A. L. NEUMANN.

Mr. A. L. Neumann, president of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, is entitled to much credit for the most excellent manner in which he conducted the Liberty Loan drives in Burt county, making the wonderful record as shown by the compilation of total subscribed on next page, which is more than \$220.00 per capita for every man, woman and child in this county on the basis of population, as given by the last census. The achievement can only be attributed to his superior organizing ability to do effective team work, by all the banks in the county and each school district was constituted a liberty loan unit, which proved a very efficient and effective method of obtaining the desired result, which is the pride of every patriotic citizen in Burt county.

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Statement of the amount of the United States Liberty Bonds, purchased by the banks of Burt County Nebraska, for account of their customers, and for themselves.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
First National Bank, Tekamah:	\$15,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$103,150.00	\$55,000.00	\$290,150.00
Farmers State Bank, Tekamah:	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$ 92,750.00	\$51,700.00	\$236,950.00
Burt County State Bank, Tekamah:	\$ 3,950.00	\$17,600.00	\$33,000.00	\$ 54,750.00	\$29,400.00	\$138,700.00
Tekamah State Bank, Tekamah (not in business until January 1st, 1919):					\$20,150.00	\$ 20,150.00
First National Bank, Craig:	\$20,500.00	\$29,050.00	\$50,500.00	\$105,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$269,050.00
Farmers State Bank, Craig:	\$ 3,250.00	\$12,850.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 63,750.00	\$40,800.00	\$140,650.00
First National Bank, Lyons:	\$ 7,400.00	\$31,250.00	\$41,500.00	\$ 93,250.00	\$57,700.00	\$234,100.00
Farmers Bank, Lyons:	\$25,550.00	\$32,550.00	\$76,450.00	\$121,550.00	\$58,150.00	\$311,250.00
Citizens State Bank, Lyons:		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 24,300.00
First National Bank, Decatur:	\$ 5,950.00	\$23,750.00	\$44,350.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$51,550.00	\$223,600.00
State Bank of Decatur, Decatur:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 16,100.00
First National Bank, Oakland:	\$22,400.00	\$13,300.00	\$58,850.00	\$104,050.00	\$67,500.00	\$296,100.00
Oakland State Bank, Oakland:	\$ 7,050.00	\$20,100.00	\$21,200.00	\$ 38,750.00	\$40,000.00	\$127,100.00
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Oakland:	\$26,700.00	\$50,000.00	\$110,250.00	\$158,000.00	\$142,800.00	\$487,750.00
Total	First	Total	Total	Total	Total	Grand
	\$154,750.00	\$371,600.00	\$559,650.00	\$1,016,200.00	\$687,350.00	\$2,819,550.00

Total bonds bought at Tekamah.....\$686,550.00
 Total bonds bought at Craig..... 409,700.00
 Total bonds bought at Lyons..... 572,650.00
 Total bonds bought at Decatur..... 239,700.00
 Total bonds bought at Oakland..... 910,950.00

BURT COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

June 20, 1919.

A. L. NEUMANN, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION OF BURT COUNTY



MRS. K. P. WETHERALL,
County Chairman

LOCAL CHAIRMEN

Craig . . . Miss MARY McDONALD
Lyons . . . Miss ESTHER LITTLE
Oakland . . . Mrs. WILL SWANSON
Decatur . . . Mrs. FRANK GRIFFIN

THE Woman's Committee of Liberty Loans was not organized in Nebraska until after the first bond drive. There were county chairmen in seventy-five counties at the time of the second loan. Before the opening of the third campaign, Nebraska was fully organized with a chairman in ninety-three counties, and the fourteen dis-



MRS. E. P. MERRILL
Chairman Publicity Committee

trict chairmen. Before the fourth and fifth campaign Burt county was so organized that it had five local chairmen, one in each town in the county; each town chairman had a committee of five and each rural district teacher visited personally every woman and girl over eighteen in her district soliciting bonds. Much credit is due the rural teacher. Some may feel this work by no means important and did not require any time or labor. Two weeks of every drive Mrs. Wetherell wrote eighty letters each week, and visited each town personally, besides speeches and mailing of literature to each worker. Over seventeen million has been accredited to the work of the women of our state for the second, third and fourth loans. Especial emphasis has been placed in each buying bonds, with the result that in each succeeding bond sale, large numbers of our women have become holders of bonds in their own names. The work of the women of the Liberty Loan committees all over the United States measured by a money standard will be, all told, over four billion dollars. The service that was given in sentiment making, education and patriotism has no standard of measurement.

During the First and Second Loans we were unable to make a definite estimate of how many women were at work, although the number ran into the hundreds of thousands, but during the Third Loan there were over eight-hundred thousand on our lists, and the number during the Fourth and Fifth Loans has increased to more than a million. Although the returns from our Liberty Loan chairmen in districts and states are by no means complete, those received so far show that for the fifth time the Liberty Loan Committees have another notable victory to their credit.

Mrs. Wetherall was also honorary member of National Council of Defense, being appointed by W. G. McAdoo. It will be of interest to know what disposition has been made of the funds remaining in the treasury of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense. It was decided by the executive board that it should be put to some good use for the benefit of the women and children of the state. To this end it was given to the state university for assisting in the maintaining of a public health nurse. She will be under the woman's section of the extension service, of which Mrs. A. E. Davison of Lincoln is director.

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J. F. NESBIT,
County Chairman



MRS. C. V. HAYWOOD,
County Director



W. I. POUCHER,
First Vice Chairman

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN—BURT COUNTY RESPONSE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

THE intense interest and loyalty of the citizens of this county was demonstrated as much by their response to the government's appeal for the purchase of the War Savings Stamps and the organization of the War Savings Societies as in any other activities. At the beginning of the campaign, the treasury department, through State Director Ward M. Burgess, appointed Mr. J. F. Nesbit as county chairman, and Mrs. C. V. Haywood as county director of the War Savings Societies. Under their leadership and inspiration the quota of \$254,520 was over-sold by \$48,000 December 31st, showing maturity value of War Savings Stamps held by Burt county as \$303,320. Likewise in the organization of War Savings Societies, the energetic work of Mrs. Haywood must be given much credit for the wonderful success this county made in these campaigns, with the assistance of Mr. Nesbit and the various town chairmen as follows: Walt Beckman of Oakland, Ray Thurber of Craig, Bert Lyon of Lyons, Will Eggleton of Decatur and Mr. Gano of Tekamah, and other loyal workers throughout the county, resulted in the organizing of 139 societies, while Washington's appeal had been for only 42. In the establishment of agencies for the sales of the War Savings Stamps, 47 applied to, and were formerly authorized by the Treasury Department. A quota of 42 had been set.

This outstanding success meant, of course, a vast amount of work for the leaders and their assistants, but from the very first it was realized that the intense patriotism exhibited by the citizens would insure the accomplishment of more than the government asked.

The first big campaign came on March 22nd, when every man and woman in this county were asked to meet together and pledge themselves to regular purchase of War Savings Stamps. At that time the county's quota was over-subscribed, and it was a pleasure to note how faithfully the great majority kept those pledges.

The second call of the government was answered on the 28th of June when this county again did better than one hundred per cent in the organization of the War Savings Societies. In addition to organizing societies in lodges, churches and other

business and social institutions, practically every school organized by county. Through the meetings of these societies interest was maintained in the Government War Savings program, and other topics were taken up and discussed. The following plan was originated by Mr. Gano of Tekamah for the purpose of forming the War Savings Societies in the towns.

Why and How

Why—First—Because our government has said it should be done. Second—Because the government needs the money. Third—Because the government needs the man-power and every person must be impressed with the fact that man-power must be conserved. Fourth—Man-power must be conserved by teaching every person *not to buy* unnecessary articles for either food or wearing apparel, thus saving man-power for the necessities.

How—A Suggestion.—First—Divide your town into districts. Second—Appoint a captain for each district. Third—Have each captain appoint a good worker for each 50 people in the district. Fourth—Have the captain and their committees meet with you and explain your plan fully. Fifth—Divide each district and give each committeeman a certain territory in which to organize a Savings Society.

Instructions already sent you will explain fully, how to organize.

Burt County Must be in the Lead in this Matter

This printed circular was mailed to each local chairman as a helpful suggestion for the June 23, 1918 drive, and signed by Mr. Gano and County Director Mrs. C. V. Haywood.

In December, 1918, Mr. Nesbit and Mrs. Haywood resigned in favor of Will Minier, of Craig as chairman, and Prof. Linn, of Craig as director.

In the 1919 campaign the government is placing much stress on the maintenance of all these societies, and in the organization of additional ones. It is felt that they accomplished very much in Americanization and unification of the community activities carried on in response to the appeals of the government. The administration at Washington therefore, felt that the societies should be continued, not only for the purpose of assisting in promoting a further sale of War Savings Stamps, but to aid in concerted and wise consideration of many problems arising during the reconstruction period.

As suggested, the War Savings campaign this year is along distinctly different lines than that of 1918, and the main goal will be a thorough teaching of the real meaning of saving or thrift. Every stamp bought is a distinct aid to the government, of course, and there is still a great need of money, but there is a much broader view than that. Every stamp sold carries with it a possibility of making the purchaser a permanent saver. Thus the seller and the buyer are not only helping the government, but their own state and themselves. To turn the spend-thrift into a systematic saver means another good citizen. This is a step in the right direction.

However, after the armistice had been signed, the people began to lose interest in furnishing the government with money, and it was quite a problem to make them see the need of it. The people of Burt county, however, were as eager and willing as before to do their bit. Their record will prove this.

The government was planning on the Victory Loan drive in April, and a War Savings Stamps drive in March. Because the Victory Loan was considered such a

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big undertaking, the War Stamps drive some how seemed to be neglected as an important factor, and consequently did not receive as much publicity as it might otherwise. It was also the intention of the government at this time to have War Savings Stamps drives in the year of 1919, one in the spring and one in the fall. It was the belief of many of the officials that many of the farmers would be unable to purchase as many stamps as they would like in the spring because at that time, they would be short of money, with no idea what the crop prospect for the year would be. By fall, however, they would have good bank accounts and would know how many stamps they would buy.

The drive for War Savings Stamps was scheduled for the month of March. The director of the various school districts took charge of the drives in their respective districts. A quota of \$230,000 had been assigned to Burt county, and this was divided among the districts according to assessed valuation. At the completion of the drive, statistics showed that about 60 per cent of the quota had been raised at the spring drive. This was one of the best records in the state. A few districts filled their complete quota at this one drive, districts 22, 25, 31, 51 and 52 being the honored ones. District 25, with Chris Shawver as director made the most excellent record with a pledge to buy 137 per cent of their quota. Up to this time Burt county has been the third in the state in number of sales of stamps, Douglas and Cedar being the only ones ahead of us. With a record like this, for the first half of the year, there is no doubt but that our county will have made a remarkable record at the end of the year.

We are advised from latest reports, it has been decided not to hold the fall drive, but to continue advertising the War Savings Stamps, and selling as many as possible. Even then there is no doubt that our county will exceed their quota for the year, and go "over the top" as it has in every other drive.

Burt county made a wonderful record in sales of War Savings Stamps. Up to May 1st the total sales were \$366,235. This is a record not excelled, or even equalled by few in the country.

County Superintendent W. T. Poucher was vice chairman in this organization, and did much in assisting Mr. Nesbit in perfecting the committee plan in each school district, which later proved so efficient and successful in the sale of War Savings Stamps, that on a per capita basis according to population of county by the last census, amounts to over \$23.00 for every man, woman, and child in this county.



W. T. POUCHER,
Superintendent Third District



HERBERT RHOADES
County Chairman



PETER PALMER
*Chairman and a
worker in the*

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

THE United War Work Campaign was the last and greatest of the campaigns for gifts for war purposes. It was completed during the week in which the armistice was signed. It was remarkable in the amount asked for from the people of the nation, \$170,500,000 which was increased later to \$250,000,000 and in the fact that there was not the organization to back it as was the case in the Red Cross drives.

Seven agencies were recognized by the government and were permitted to work with the soldiers in cantonments, camps and fields. The Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Y. W. C. A., the American Library Association and the Salvation Army were organizations supported by a few people in certain localities. There was not a nationwide organization as in the case of the Red Cross.

In order to spare the people the inconvenience of seven campaigns for funds, and in order that there might be an equitable and reasonable distribution of funds among the organizations, the government requested that they unite in their campaign for funds, and that the amount raised be divided among them according to a certain approved ratio.

A National Committee was organized, composed of representatives from each of the seven organizations. This committee had general charge of the campaign. States and counties were also organized according to this plan, so far as was possible. In Nebraska counties the committees were composed of representatives of such of the organizations as had committeemen in the various counties. The state was divided into districts. The Third District consisted of Burt, Washington, Sarpy and Douglas (Outside of Omaha) counties. Burt county was represented in district committees by J. R. Sutherland, who was a member of the finance committee of the War Camp Community Service, W. T. Poucher who was district chairman for the same organization, and Mrs. W. E. Minier, of Oakland, who was district chairman for the American Library Association.

The county committee was composed of W. T. Poucher, chairman, representing

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the War Camp Community Service; Mrs. W. E. Minier, secretary, representing the American Library Association, and Walter M. Hopewell, representing the Y. M. C. A. This committee appointed as additional members of the committee, W. T. Minier of Craig, Peter Palmer of Oakland, Ernest McDowell of Lyons and E. A. Hanson (succeeded by W. W. Small) of Decatur.

The county was thoroughly organized according to the plans made by the War Savings Committee, school board members in each district composing the school district meetings.

According to original plans, the dates set for the drive were November 11th to 18th. The Burt county committee thought it best to have the drive in this county on Sunday, November 10th. Subsequent events proved the wisdom of this plan, as the armistice was signed on the 11th of November, and the people of the country were so rejoiced over peace news that the campaign was conducted under difficulties in counties that had the drive at the time set by the National Committee.

Burt county's quota in this campaign was \$23,387. An over-subscription of 50 per cent was requested, which made our quota a little over \$35,000. As usual, Burt county undertook to do what was asked of it, and succeeded, the amount subscribed by the people of Burt county being \$39,000.

Considering the fact that the funds subscribed were pure gifts, there being no investment feature whatever, considering that there was no nation-wide organization to entuse the people of the various communities, and considering the fact that this campaign was conducted at a time when peace rumors were in the air—even a false report as to the signing of the armistice having been spread over the country the week previous to this campaign—the county committee felt that their work had been eminently successful, and were glad to have had the opportunity of taking part in this great campaign. Considering these various conditions, the people of Burt county are deserving of the greatest praise in seeing that the county went "over the top" again. The people were tired of war, they were wearied with one solicitation after another for money for various causes. Yet in spite of all this they cheerfully met their quotas, and made Burt county gain another laurel.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF, OR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

EARLY in the World War the Turks realized that the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks resented political and religious oppression and persecution by former Turkish governments. They therefore feared the sympathies of these people would be with the French and English and thus the Turkish government gladly assented to the policy of extermination and expatriation of these peoples as suggested by the German government. Turkish army officers and soldiers then began driving from their homes, and killing this most intelligent and Christian element of the Near East to such an extent as to annihilate their local governments, arouse all America and to bring into existence the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

On October 29, 1916, pursuant to resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, President Wilson issued an appeal to the American public in behalf of these peoples and the American Committee for Armenian-Syrian Relief, organized October, 1915, with headquarters at One, Madison Ave., New York City, was officially recognized. Generous minded Americans had made provision for all necessary expenses of that national committee in order that one hundred cents on the dollar of all relief funds solicited from the American public might actually be spent in what a prominent official of the State Department characterized as "one of the best possible combinations of patriotism and philanthropy."

The Nebraska branch of the American Committee for Armenian-Syrian Relief was organized with headquarters in Omaha, with Howard H. Baldrige, president; E. A. Benson, vice president; Chas. M. Wilhelm, secretary; John C. Wharton, treasurer; and Wm. J. Shallcross, field secretary.

As a former teacher at Lyons, Rev. Shallcross very naturally turned early to the organization of Burt county, which he effected December 29, 1917, through a conference in Tekamah, when the national goal of \$30,000,000, set for the year 1918, was announced, and the first Burt county quota of \$3,150 was accepted. James R. Foree was elected county chairman; A. R. Kokes, secretary; and D. W. Greenleaf, treasurer, all being residents of Tekamah.

The county was next districted, local conferences held in each town, and the seventy school districts were grouped around the five towns of the county, where local officers were elected and quotas accepted for those districts as follows:

Craig—\$150—Wm. T. Miner, chairman; A. A. Danielson, secretary; E. J. Martin, treasurer. *Decatur*—\$150—W. W. Small, chairman; George Rasch, secretary; R. L. Grosvenor, treasurer. *Lyons*—\$600—J. T. Knudson, chairman; C. O. Swanson, secretary; Peter Peterson, treasurer. *Oakland*—\$750—Wm. Osterberg, chairman; Clyde Neumann, secretary; A. B. Peden, treasurer. *Tekamah*—\$900—G. L. Dunn, chairman; A. R. Kokes, secretary; D. W. Greenleaf, treasurer.

Public meetings were held in every town, where, by the use of state speakers printed literature and posters, the needs and facts were presented. Local pastors, lawyers and teachers generously aided school district officers in holding school house



J. R. FOREE
County Chairman

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meetings. The interest previously taken by some individuals, Sunday Schools and Churches was thus enlarged and unified, and the districts proceeded as in other war work to surpass their quotas by remittances through the Nebraska treasury as follows:

Craig	\$ 535.50
Decatur	501.00
Lyons	837.00
Oakland	1,335.81
Tekamah	1,286.58
	\$4,495.39
Direct remittances to New York office also reported.	314.01
	\$4,809.90

or fifty-two per cent in excess of the 1918 quota, every district in the county having shared in the excess and the school district officers having handled the work in most of their districts. By May 1, 1918 each of the five districts had raised and remitted more than its 1918 quota.

Before the armistice, however, death had taken terrible toll among the aged men, women and orphans deported to the Arabian Desert, Mesopotamia, Egypt and Russian Caucasus and suffering became very acute.

The Red Cross War Council began a monthly appropriation of \$300,000, to this work, and otherwise loaned its moral support to the movement, stating, however, that "substantial and important as this appropriation is, it is wholly inadequate to meet the full need, and that to provide for the entire number of people dependent upon you for aid would practically exhaust the entire fund of the American Red Cross, which, of course, is contributed largely for the relief and comfort of our own soldiers and sailors and those of our allies."

As the American public received reports from their distributing committee in the Near East as to what suffering their gifts were alleviating, and as information concerning the needs became more general, the State Councils of Defense of Nebraska and other states endorsed the Armenian-Syrian Relief work.

Congress finally passed Senate Bill No. 4735, incorporating forty-eight of the most prominent citizens of the United States as a body corporate of the District of Columbia by the name of the "American Committee for Relief in the Near East," "to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows, and to conduct any industrial enterprises or operations of a philanthropic character," etc.

On November 29, 1918, President Wilson issued his third proclamation to Americans urging them to help complete the subscription of the \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919.

A Nebraska conference of county chairmen was held in Lincoln to arrange details for the various county drives, and one per cent of county quotas for the Third Liberty Loan was agreed upon as a basis for the second county quota for each county.

After slight re-organization in two districts, the work of the second county drive was undertaken with officers and quotas as follows:

SECOND DRIVE—*Craig*—\$750—Wm. T. Minier, chairman, A. A. Danielson,

secretary: E. J. Martin, treasurer, *Decatur*—\$135—W. W. Small, chair-
man; R. L. Rasch, secretary; R. L. Grosvenor, treasurer, *Lyons*—\$700—A. J. White,
W. S. Newmyer, secretary; Peter Peterson, treasurer, *Oakland*—\$870—Wm. Oberg,
berg, chairman; Clyde Neumann, secretary; A. B. Peden, treasurer, *Tekamah*—
\$930—J. E. Cornish, chairman; Chas. McDonald, secretary; D. W. Greenleaf, treas-
urer. Total, \$3,685.

Although the public was much occupied with other forms of war work, local
speakers and solicitors made ready response to requests for their services in this
cause, and by May 3, 1919, as a result of the second drive every district had remitted
to State Headquarters as follows:

Craig, \$795.00; Decatur, \$135.00; Lyons, \$963.11; Oakland, \$933.16; Tekamah,
\$1,018.85; total \$1,175.72.

Thus our loyal citizens promptly and with little compulsion exceeded the second
quota for this worthy cause by nearly \$500, and completed one more creditable
link in Burt county war work.

FOOD CONSERVATION

PERHAPS the least thanked of all the war activities
was the conscientious efforts of W. M. Hopewell,
food administrator for Burt county. The absence of his
report is caused by it being sent to headquarters before
we began to assemble data for this war history.

Food conservation was a measure that affected every
home, they did not fully understand the import of
the orders for wheatless and meatless days, or the ration-
ing of flour, sugar and other commodities, neither
did they take kindly at first to the food cards, they
did not know exactly what was expected of them. Later
when it became understood, most everyone gladly joined
the conservation propaganda and tried to make them-
selves believe they liked it whether they did or not.
Many families did not see a slice of real white bread
on their table for a year, the curtailment of the use of
sugar caused more dissatisfaction than any other thing, because most people knew
that it was controlled by the sugar trust for speculative purposes, but as long as
the war was being waged, people submitted to any outrage rather than complain
of the gross injustice of some of the orders to Hooverize. The food conservation
had a thankless task to perform, W. M. Hopewell was under orders from the state
administrator, which he obeyed the best he could. He discharged his duty faith-
fully, and is deserving of much credit for the performance of his part in the
war work.



W. M. HOPEWELL
County Chairman
Food Conservation

FUEL ADMINISTRATION OF BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA



B. C. ENYART,
County Chairman

ON November 13, 1917, the Honorable John L. Kennedy of Omaha, Fuel Administrator for Nebraska, sent the following telegram to Tekamah: "To B. C. Enyart: You are hereby appointed chairman of the fuel administration committee for Burt county. Name not less than five nor more than nine other members to act with you. Have a member from each town if possible." The appointment was accepted, and pursuant thereto, the chairman named fuel committeemen as follows: Charles B. Clark, Craig, Neb.; Gus Busse, Decatur, Neb.; Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.; Howard Hopewell, Tekamah, Neb.; John F. Piper, Lyons, Neb. Mr. Piper later moved to Sionx City, and his place was filled by D. L. Crellin of Lyons, Neb.

On December 19, 1917, the county chairman invited the retail coal dealers of the county, and the county committeemen to a luncheon at the Sterling Hotel in Tekamah, at which time the plans for handling the coal situation for the county during the winter were outlined, and an inventory of coal on hand in the county was also taken. It was evident that the hard coal supply would not last through the winter, and before the first of March, 1918, the hard coal supply was exhausted throughout the county. Some very few had sufficient on hand to carry them through the winter, but many consumers did not, and were obliged to go on a soft coal basis. During the winter of 1918 and 1919, Burt county received no hard coal at all. This territory was supplied for years from the northern docks, but the fuel administration shut off that supply, and there were times during the first and second winters of the war when the available supply of fuel in Burt county was very limited, but the retail dealers co-operating with the local fuel committee put Burt county through without suffering or hardship for want of fuel. The people of Burt county owe the retail coal dealers a vote of thanks for the good endeavors which they put forth to keep the community supplied with anthracite, even after the order had gone forth from Washington cutting off our supply from the Great Lakes; they opposed the order and while the same was being held in abeyance, they laid in quite a supply of hard coal for their customers.

Not only were we shut off from hard coal, but the soft coal of the east as well, and were forced to look to the soft coal fields of Colorado and Wyoming as our only source of supply for several months. Some of the coal that came from these states was very satisfactory, and some of it was very unsatisfactory, for the reason that it had the habit of softening and slackening when exposed to the air. It is hoped that St. Peter has not recorded all the unprintable things that were said about the soft coal that our people had to burn during the Great War, but on the whole everybody acquiesced in the situation cheerfully, regarding the fuel administration as one of the necessary departments to aid in winning the war. There is no question but that much transportation and much fuel was saved through the way the matter was handled. All unnecessary lighting was dispensed with in the towns; Tekamah's local light plant went dark at twelve o'clock, all display signs were left unlighted, and all unnecessary public meetings and lodge functions were

dispensed with. We had many lightless nights and those who had lanterns lit them by the light of the moon.

It is difficult at this time to enumerate all the orders of the fuel administration applying to the towns of Burt county, owing to the fact that the county chairman was requested shortly after the signing of the armistice, to return to the state chairman all correspondence and data of every description, but it is due to the business men of the various towns and the fuel committee, and the people generally, to say that the co-operation of all concerned, the orders of the fuel administration were always promptly and faithfully carried out. Burt county helped to save the overburdened railroads of the country in transporting coal from eastern cities, and she burned soft coal and lots of wood, and promptly in every way made the work of the fuel administration a comparatively easy task.

LEGAL COMMITTEE

AS soon as war was declared Congress passed the Selective Service Act, which was really an act of conscription, but it had so many provisions, exemptions and details that it took a Philadelphia lawyer to interpret it, so the government had three lawyers in each county appointed to assist all persons subject to draft in the filling out of their questionnaires. Judge B. C. Ewart, Walter M. Hopewell, Esq., and myself were appointed the permanent members of the Legal Advisory Board for Burt county, Neb., with authority to appoint all such associate members as we might desire to assist us, which we immediately proceeded to do.

At Decatur we appointed T. R. Ashley, C. B. Barlow and E. A. Hanson; at Craig, E. J. Martin, T. A. Minier and W. D. Smith; at Lyons, W. S. Newmeyer, Judge Wigton and Harry White; at Oakland, C. C. Neumann, W. E. Minier, A. L. Cull and Carroll O. Stauffer; at Tekamah, A. M. Anderson, D. W. Greenleaf, R. K. Hancock, Judge G. A. Ireland, F. O. Lundstrom, Herbert Rhoades and J. A. Singhaus. All these devoted from two to ten hours a day to helping the boys answer all questions properly in their questionnaires. This work lasted for nearly a year off and on. The chairman of the county board, Mr. William J. Isgrig, kindly had the board furnish us with a suitable room in the Court House, where we held open session from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. daily, while the questionnaires were being sent out, and until they were to be returned, and besides that all members were holding their offices open at all times to help any and all who needed any help along this line. In all we probably each devoted at least two full months of time to this work, and I desire to thank all the members for their kindness and patriotic spirit displayed. We did it all without any pay or desire for any further compensation than that we were doing something to help the boys who were willing to give their all if need be, "that this government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

E. D. PRATT

County Chairman, Legal Committee.

THE BURT COUNTY PRESS

THE newspaper men gave more of their product to the winning of the world war than any other class of business or professional men, therefore it would seem unjust if their names and photos were omitted from this record of home activities. They gave space at times in unlimited quantities for the success of the various propagandas and patriotic gatherings, they never complained of the fact that they were giving away their stock in trade. Had the government asked the merchant to hand over a sack of flour or sugar each week, they would hold up their hands at the unjust demand, yet these newspaper publishers were asked by the government each week that the war lasted, to devote a lot of free space to winning the war. This they did gladly, despite the fact that each column on that matter in their paper was costing them \$5.00 or more, they did this for 13 months, and refrained from criticism. In no war before this, has the power of the press to sustain the spirit of the nation and to guide their efforts, been so influential in marshaling the wealth and man-power of the nation. Without the cordial support of the country weeklies, many of the drives for funds would have failed. President Wilson could not have united the American people as he did, nor could he have speeded up the training, and the dispatch of our army to Europe, had he not been supported at every step by the newspapers, the most influential agency of public opinion in the United States.

The half of what the newspapers did for the winning of the war will never be told, nor can any one outside the offices realize the fight they made against German propaganda, and to brush away obstacles intended to prevent mobilizing the resources of this country. Most amazing of all, is the fact that the administration showed no appreciation of the valuable aid rendered by the press, but instead, it imposed a foolish censorship, increased the postage by the zone system, prohibited the exchanges of weeklies with the metropolitan papers, cutting them off free access to daily associated press dispatches, imposed special taxes and demoralized circulation. Even now the administration is unwilling to lift the burdens it imposed under the disguise of war measures. But under all these disadvantages and discriminations, the press advocated every war measure and supported loyally every thing required to win the war. The pictures here produced are the men who are entitled to the credit of boosting every war measure, which assisted in making Burt county's record in all war activities one of the best in the land.

A pall of gloom was felt by the Burt county press over the death of Loraine Smith, associate editor and business manager of the Craig News, on December 13, 1918, age 29 years. An injured knee at the age of 12 years prevented him from being in the army. He was the most active in his locality in all war work, his parents and near friends feel that his untimely demise was as much due to the war and war work as boys who died in camp, he was the outside man of the office and an active factor in community war work, he was a member of the local band and also of the Home Guards. His activities and decreased vitality by over exertion and insufficient rest, had much to do with his inability to combat the attack of influenza that caused his death. Loraine Smith was a loveable character, he had a promising future, his literary ability was above the average, his genial nature combined with strong social qualities would have given him a prominent leadership in the newspaper business of the county. His picture is included in this history as a testimonial of appreciation of his many noble characteristics.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS



M. M. WARNER,
Mirror-Sun,
Lyons, Nebraska



C. G. CARLTON,
The Independent
Oakland, Nebraska



W. D. SMITH
The News,
Cong. Nebraska



D. C. SUTHERLAND,
Burt County Herald,
Tekamah, Nebraska



F. M. NEARY
Decatur Herald



LORAIN SMITH
Late Associate Editor, The News

THE FOUR MINUTE MEN OF TEKAMAH, NEBRASKA

THE Four Minute Men was a nation-wide organization, being a Division of the Committee on Public Information. This committee was created by executive order of the President of the United States, dated April 14, 1917, and the Four Minute Men was made a division of this committee on June 16, 1917, with the personal approval of President Wilson, who requested that the work of the organization be extended as rapidly as possible throughout the country. The purpose of the Four Minute Men was to assist the various departments of the government in the work of national defense during the Great War, by presenting messages on subjects of vital national importance to motion picture theater audiences during the intermission. The subject matter was prepared and the speakers directed from Washington under authority of the United States Government. The work was in charge of a National Director at Washington, and in each state there was a state chairman appointed by the the national director. In each city where the work was organized there was a local chairman appointed by the state chairman, this local appointment being confirmed by the director at Washington. Each of them served through three or more campaigns, and were awarded the official badge of the organization, being an official bronze button of rectangular shape, impressed thereon. Burt county and the state of Nebraska took high rank in the record it made. Not until after the history of the organization of Four Minute Men in this state is written will the average citizen realize the amount and importance of the work done. In the Second Liberty Loan the state speakers talked to over 300,000 people, and by September, 1918, had a part in eleven speaking campaigns with an honor roll efficiency of one hundred per cent. The local chairmen in the different towns and cities numbered 338, with over 1,300 speakers, being second in point of numbers to the great state of New York only. In the Third Liberty loan over 1,000 speeches were made to 1,105,000 people. Nebraska ranked fourth in the number of speeches made with a record efficiency in the Fourth Liberty loan. With 98 6-10 per cent efficiency record in the Fourth Liberty loan, Nebraska stood the unquestioned first among the states of the Union, and on December 9, 1918, stood first among the states of the Union as regards the comparative number of commissions granted to local chairmen for faithful and effective work, and first in the Union in the number of insignia badges awarded to speakers for effective and faithful work. The Four Minute Men became in truth and in fact "the official human voice of the government."

The local Four Minute Men in Burt county kept up their good efforts until all stood in the honor roll column, with a record of 100 per cent efficiency, having taken part in from seven to eleven campaigns. At first the field of the speakers was in the theaters, but later was extended to the churches, school houses and all public gatherings.

The pictures of the most prominent of the Four Minute Men in each town are on the following pages over their name and postoffice. Many more to be included if space and things would permit.

BURT COUNTY FOUR MINUTE MEN



ATTY. WIGTON,
First Chairman, Lyons, Nebraska



REV. C. W. RAY
Second Chairman, Lyons, Nebraska



PROF. LINTON,
Lyons, Nebraska



DR. PACKARD
County Chairman, Oakland, Nebraska



C. O. STAUFFER
First Chairman, Oakland, Nebraska



PROF. MERRILL
Lyons, Nebraska



ATTY. T. R. ASHBY
Chairman, Decatur, Nebraska



RAY GROSVENOR,
Decatur, Nebraska

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JUDGE ENHART
Chairman, Tekamah, Nebraska



SENATOR HOLSTON.
Tekamah, Nebraska



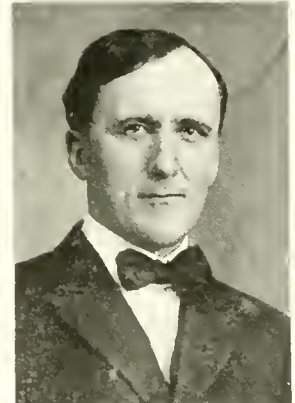
ATTY. HOPEWELL.
Tekamah, Nebraska



REV. BULL,
Tekamah, Nebraska



W. L. POUCHER.
Tekamah, Nebraska



HERBERT RHOADES.
Tekamah, Nebraska



PROF. H. B. LINN,
First Chairman, Craig, Nebraska



REV. STONER.
Second Chairman, Craig, Nebraska

PROF. RALPH D. CONKLING, MUSICIAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conkling, Tekamah

PROF. CONKLING is a musical genius as well as a teacher. He originated the idea of arranging the big siren whistle on the electric light plant, so that he could play any tune on it by manipulating the lever to the escape valve.

It was commented on by the daily press all over the world. Mr. Conkling was called to several outside cities to fix their siren whistles, but could not equal the Tekamah Siren of special make. The Tekamah Herald in its write up of the armistice celebration comments in part as follows:

"When news reached there at 1 A. M., then bells and whistles started to spread the joyful tidings of peace. A more beautiful dawn of the morn of world peace could not have been wished, clear and calm, as the great red light of the rising sun began to appear. The strains of America, and the doxology were played by Prof. Ralph Conkling on the giant siren, which produced a wonderful effect: families 10 miles in the country heard the glad tidings and reported it back by phone, the whole city and surrounding country for miles were awakened by the musical dramatic event, coming as it were from a clear sky. At intervals through the day when thousands were on the streets celebrating and well into the night, Prof. Conkling would render patriotic tunes such as "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," reminding the joyous public of their debt of gratitude."

Nothing did more to stimulate patriotic sentiment in this community than Prof. Ralph D. Conkling's music on the siren whistle.



PROF. RALPH D. CONKLING.
Musicon

THE CRAIG HOME GUARDS



B. H. EBY.
Captain

THE Craig Home Guards were mustered into service April 6, 1918. The officers elected were B. H. Eby, captain; H. H. Linn, 1st lieutenant; W. T. Minier, 2nd lieutenant; later Lieut. Linn entered the National Army, and W. T. Minier was promoted to first lieutenant, and A. A. Danielson was made 2nd lieutenant. For a time the company did some guard duty about elevators and railroad yards. They also erected a flag pole for the city on General Pershing's birthday. The company was mustered out January 6, 1919.



H. H. LINN.
First Lieutenant

The company was mustered out January 6, 1919.

Following is the roster:

B. H. Eby, Captain.
H. H. Linn, 1st Lieut.
W. T. Minier, 2nd Lieut.

Sergeants

Chas. M. Thompson, 1st Sergt.
H. Cooper, Medical Sergeant.
J. D. Gordon, Supply Sergt.
L. H. Smith, Bugler.
W. F. Cramer.
Fred O. Wheeler, Color Sergt.

Corporals

F. O. Carlson
W. M. Smith
R. H. Thurber
Roy Carlson
Harry Healea
Geo. Raver

Privates

Rex Allen
Irwin Allen
Oscar Bunderson
R. A. Brokaw
A. L. Burke
Ira Baines
Vanor Cannady
Aug. Carlson
Aaron O. Carlson
Gene Chilstrom
H. T. Constable
Jno. Corbin
F. O. Clark

Oscar Dahlquist
Ray Davis
Rex Davis
W. J. Drury
W. H. Drury
Axel Erickson
Theo. Erickson
Grant Freeman
Illes Frary
Ira Goodsell
Glen Isaacson
Oliver Johnson
Francis Lang
Arthur Lee
W. W. Lester
A. Leander
L. Mallette
S. Mallette
T. J. Matheny
A. F. Matter
H. B. McPherson
L. H. McMullin
D. Patrick
Walter Pond
Chas. Riley
L. Patterson
H. B. Smith
G. W. Smith
D. C. Snow
E. A. Snow
C. A. Stewart
H. Struthers
A. Thompson

M. Jensen
C. J. Whitney
Roy McPherson
Harold Nelson
Dewey Hancock
H. Jones
L. G. Hamilton
S. R. King
E. E. Lewton
E. J. Martin
T. J. Minier
J. S. McDonald
H. V. McPherson
T. T. Plummer
R. F. Whitney
S. C. Wolfe
A. T. Wolfe
Duke Conklin
J. J. Bennett
G. A. Blackstone
Geo. Lester
John Friis
M. E. Wilcox
W. H. Eby
J. C. Kerns
L. C. Kerns
R. Larson
Glen Langford
Lee Langford
C. H. Conklin
Kenneth Clark
A. L. McPherson
T. A. Minier



DUDLEY BECK
Captain



J. G. ASHLEY
1st Lieutenant



M. SKALOVSKY
2nd Lieutenant

THE DECATUR HOME GUARD

THE company was organized December 15, 1917, when the following officers were chosen: E. Dudley Beck, captain; J. G. Ashley, 1st lieutenant; M. Skalovsky, 2nd lieutenant; R. N. Ashley, 1st sergeant; D. C. Calnon, color sergeant; Bernard Penny, bugler; and Rev. A. M. Bracewell, chaplain. Its purpose was to protect property and to render assistance in the vicinity of Decatur where necessary. The community being 100 per cent American, it had little to do except to guard elevators on river front, and demand identification of strangers crossing the river by skiffs or Ferry boat; probably the greatest benefit performed by the company was assistance in the harvest fields where the usual help had entered the army service. The guards were all willing to perform any duty assigned.

Following is the roster:

T. R. Ashley	Fred Rodman	O. L. Richards	Dr. F. A. Sears
Henry Abdosh	E. F. Elliott	B. L. Redding	Frank Stillman
Ira Austin	Sherman Elliott	Edward W. Kellogg	E. M. Stillman
Harry Ashley	S. H. Elliott	Harry Kellogg	Geo. Schmiedeskamp
G. H. Busse	Geo. B. Egelton	Dr. W. J. Luxford	Harry A. Sears
Walter Ball	Wm. R. Egelton	John Leslie	Theo. Stephenson
Lee Byers	Carl Funkhouser	Guy Lambert	Geo. H. Thoma
H. D. Byram	Eugene Fontenelle	L. D. Lambert	Dr. A. L. Van Gordon
Rev. A. M. Bracewell,	Mike Farbat	Dudley Lockhart	James B. White
chaplain.	A. P. Fiskus	Chas. Mitchell	Stewart Walker
John M. Brown	Wm. Friedrichs	Lee Murphy	Harry Willey
Geo. E. Brewer	Lee D. Farber	A. J. Miller	Harlan Walters
Inv. T. Choyce	Mike Faber	H. S. Mager	R. E. Walters
Rev. Charles S. Calkins	Fred Faber	L. H. Murphy	Emil Y'Deen
Frank E. Chase	Newton Frary	George Murphy	James Akins
E. D. Cox	Hugh Gallop	Bryan Murphy	Thos. Taylor
Carl Chapman	Ray L. Grosvenor	Glenn Mapus	Orville Brewer
Webster Caster	Chas. Guitar	T. Mayberry	Dr. I. M. Walker
Geo. Carruthers	A. R. Goldard	Chas. J. McKee	Lames Miner
Guy Conneally	Lee Hanson	O. M. Miles	Rev. C. C. Goltry
Elmer F. Darling	E. A. Hanson	Martin C. Neary	Elby M. Neary
C. C. Dimmick	Lee B. Higgins	Inv. Neme	Roy Anson
Victor E. Dolpher	Sam Harris	L. C. Phipps	Fred Drier
E. A. Donohue	Theo. Hennig	F. F. Parker	A. J. Brimley
Mitchell, Dick	E. L. Johnson	Walter S. Parson	E. G. Page
Leroy Dimmick	H. C. King	Fred Phelps	Carl Young
	H. T. Kellog	Geo. F. Rasch	

THE LYONS HOME GUARD

THE company was organized February 22, 1918. They drilled once every week. They had charge of the county patriotic rally at Lyons, July 4, 1918, at which all the guard companies in the county participated. There was very little for the company to do at their home town. The only thing done to create any comment was when the Lyons and Oakland companies went into the edge of Cumming county to attend a non-partisan league meeting in a school house, they changed it into a patriotic rally and prevented any disturbance by escorting the billed speaker to a place of safety. The company was disbanded December 31, 1918. The list of officers and roster of company were as follows: (We failed to obtain any photos of the officers):

Paul Calnon, Captain
George Valder, Lieutenant
Paul VanNostrand, Lieutenant

Sergeants

J. E. Buckley
W. C. Heintzelman
D. Gibson
A. W. Cass
Clay E. Newmeyer

Corporals

D. R. Harvey
H. A. Martin
Ernest McDowell
A. F. Hein
O. G. Turen
Guy E. Rross
Chas. W. Peterson
Elmer Remmington

Privates

T. R. Arnett
A. D. Boyer
T. A. Braucher
C. E. Chard
Arthur Clark
E. S. Clements
G. E. Cleveland
H. Crellin
Harry Cates
Ernest Crawford
E. J. Deman
C. J. Eby
Robert L. Embree

Alvin Eckleen
Dave Everett
F. A. Farnum
Noah L. Garvis
E. F. Bean
J. P. German
Dave Gharrity
Sam Dinges
F. J. Fisher
E. H. Givler
Chas. Green
C. H. Heyne
Peter Heintzelman
Chas. Hipp
C. J. Hultberg
Leroy Hultberg
Swan Hultberg
M. James
John M. Jensen
Chas. Johnson
D. M. Kayton
Wm. Kayton
G. B. Kimberly
W. A. King
Charlie Kuhn
G. W. Little
LeRoy Loomis
D. E. Lyon
Leith Lilly
Clarence Linton
J. T. Knudson
W. C. Jennewin
George Moseman
George MacDonald
James McMahan

T. A. McMahan
F. B. Merkel
M. J. Metcalf
Albin Monson
Paul Moseman
A. C. Mussack
Elmer Neely
Lee Parker
C. O. Peabody
Harry Pearson
Art Piper
E. S. Preston
Elmer Reed
Frank Rhoda
George Rhoda
William Ruddy
M. D. Shipley
Hugh Shipley
Claude Siler
W. F. Solt
Ted Stiles
H. O. Stone
Vay Stone
R. W. Sandburn
W. C. Sund
C. A. Turen
J. V. Walsh
M. M. Warner
D. E. Yeaton
John Young
Laurence Young
W. J. McConnell
Everett Hardesty
Vernon Larson
George Harkness



F. M. SHORT
Captain

OAKLAND HOME GUARD

THE Oakland Home Guard was organized December 17, 1917, and served until January 18, 1919, when the company was mustered out in accordance with a general order of Governor Keith Neville.

The company was fully uniformed and adequately armed, and met regularly for drill once a week.



JOHN HANSON
1st Lieutenant

Short, E. M., Captain
Hanson, John, 1st Lieutenant
Holmquist, W. H., 2nd Lieut.
Stauffer, C. O., 1st Sergeant
Ford, A. M., 1st Sergeant
Nelson, S. O.
Packard, R. M.
Teich, Carlton E.
Swanson, W. S.
Force, C. W.
Richards, Rolfe G.
Minier, Lee E.
Peterson, H. C.
Minier, W. E.
Benson, Nels
Larson, C. O.
Paradise, H. M.
Conn, Fred L.
Carlton, C. G.
Kull, C. A.
Hopkins, N. W.
Hansen, Peter A.
Gustafson, Karl H.
Hanson, Kerwood
Anderson, Edwin
Seberg, Fred
Anderson, Alfred J.
Anderson, Carl
Anderson, Nels
Anderson, C. E.
Anderson, Edgar D.
Baekus, Frank
Baugh, Alton E.
Beacom, A. J.
Bengston, Milburn A.
Benson, H. W.
Bordson, Richard
Carlson, Raymond
Carlson, Teddy
Carlson, Edwin
Carlsten, Oscar
Cull, Duncan
Cutler, E. C.
Dame, Herman

Egerstrom, Joe O.
Englund, Elbert
Erickson, Roy
Evans, Bryan
Falk, Arthur L.
Ford, A. O.
Ford, Buel
Freed, Carl
Hammerlund, W. H.
Handing, Bert
Hanneman, Ralph
Hanson, Ned J.
Hanson, William
Hawley, C. A.
Holindrake, James W.
Holmquist, A. C.
Holmquist, Harold
Holmquist, Merwyn
Hultman, Herbert
Hultquist, Robert
Johnson, Will
Johnson, Axel
Johnson, Walford
Johnson, Carl H.
Johnson, Lawrence E.
Johnson, J. A.
Johnson, Raymond C.
Johnson, C. W.
Johnson, Walter
Johnson, Oscar F.
Johnson, Ralph A.
Johnson, Hjalmar
Langford, J. A.
Larson, John J.
Larson, John G.
Larson, Eugene
Lien, Benjamin
Lindman, A. A.
Lovell, J. E.
Lund, W. H.
Miller, Isaac
Minier, C. W., Jr.
Monson, Olaf
Mossberg, Gustav

Neiberg, Ben
Neiberg, Arthur
Neiberg, Ernest
Nelson, O. A.
Nelson, P. E.
Nelson, John A.
Neumann, C. C.
Norby, David
Nordstrom, Andrew
Noyes, J. W.
Oberg, M. A.
Olson, Andrew
Osterberg, W. C.
Palmer, Charles
Pearson, Edward M.
Peden, A. B.
Peterson, Roland
Peterson, C. W.
Peterson, Lawrence
Peterson, J. W.
Peterson, Ernest
Preston, D. E.
Reimers, Fred E.
Reitzas, Nathan
Roberts, W. W.
Rohde, Fred
Romberg, Albin
Rosen, D. J.
Ryan, Fred
Samson, Oscar
Sammelson, Oscar
Servine, Edgar
Silver, Paul
Steinbaugh, Carl
Stratton, Elbert
Sundell, Joyce
Swanson, August
Tiener, L. O.
Wallace, J. E.
Weaver, Arthur
Westerberg, Wayland
Wickstrom, A. F.
Willnerd, Roy
White, Clarence F.

TEKAMAH HOME GUARD



A. M. ANDERSON,
Captain

THE Tekamah Home Guard of Tekamah, Nebraska, was organized on the 21th day of August, 1917, at which time fifty men took the oath of allegiance to the state. Within a few days one hundred and six men had joined the guard, and at times the enrollment was up to one hundred and fifty-one.

The Tekamah Home Guard was called upon to guard the elevators of Tekamah for a period during the winter of 1917 and 1918, and assisted with the harvesting of grain during the summer of 1918.



F. O. LUNDSTROM,
First Sergeant

An active part was taken by all the members of the Home Guard in all the Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross drives and patriotic meetings. The Red Cross sale on the 22nd day of April was the direct result of the efforts of the Tekamah Home Guard and netted the sum of over \$20,000.00 for the Red Cross. The initial muster roll of detachment of Tekamah, Home Guard of the county of Burt, state of Nebraska, on the 26th day of August, 1918.

Anderson, Arthur M., Captain
 Poucher, William T., 1st Lieut.
 Smith, William D., 2nd Lieut.
 Lundstrom, Frank O., 1st Sergt.
 Marsh, Noah H., Sergt.
 Hopewell, Howard W., Sergt.
 Stanfield, Hiland V., Sergt.
 Kiefer, Louis O., Sergt.
 Penry, Bonno L., Sergt.
 Ireland, Geo. A., Sergt.
 Jack, Charles H., Sergt.
 Averill, Harry
 Averill, Fred C.
 Amick, Elmer
 Bouve, Raymond H.
 Buell, Albert S.
 Baker, Leroy D.
 Barker, William S.
 Baker, Roscer
 Barrett, James C.
 Blankenbeckler, David I.
 Bliss, John A.
 Brandt, Everett J.
 Bowden, Eli B.
 Baker, George
 Brookings, Howard
 Batchelder, Sam D.
 Brune, Will
 Clark, Roy D.
 Clark, James A.

Conklin, Ronald
 Crannell, Frank H.
 Coleman, Lewis C.
 Cutler, William B.
 Chase, Herbert V.
 Case, Harry M.
 Corkill, Floyd R.
 Cornish, James E.
 Crowell, James M.
 Cameron, Frank A.
 Cooper, Harry O.
 Cooper, H. C.
 Chatt, Stephen
 Cook, Carol
 Conneally, William
 Christy, W. H.
 Douglas, George
 Dutcher, Clyde
 Dunshee, M. S.
 Dixon, Wallace P.
 Dye, John
 Eckley, Oscar H.
 Ellis, Emmett I.
 Ellis, Clarence A.
 Fisher, Peter W.
 Fisher, John F.
 Frasier, John S.
 Frain, Elmer J.
 Fye, Benjamin A.
 Farnens, Ralph

Finch, Roy
 Grothe, Clyde R.
 Gill, Thomas R.
 Grothe, Lloyd L.
 Gill, Earl I.
 Gill, John H.
 Gates, Charles W.
 Gibson, Hiram J.
 Gill, Delmer C.
 Hempting, Harry
 Harris, Thomas
 Haswell, Earl
 Holmes, John
 Hudson, James F.
 Hancock, R. K.
 Henning, Arthur L.
 Houston, Richard T.
 Houston, Emsley C.
 Hume, Jess
 Hartnell, W. Mcv.
 Ireland, Chester N.
 Ireland, Raleigh C.
 Jacobs, Arlington B. C.
 Jenson, R. W.
 Johnson, Edward L.
 Kearney, Lee M.
 Kokes, Anton R.
 Kennedy, Ray V.
 Larue, Leonard S.
 Lukens, Isaiah Jr.

Fatta, Bur.
Moore, Jackson E.
McCurly, Samuel E.
Mowry, Rozzel
Mason, Doyle G.
McKinnis, Lynn
McMullin, A. C.
Mason, D. W.
Maun, Nicholas J.
Marshall, Thomas B.
MacDonald, Charles
Mantev, Julius R.
Mason, Lotan J.
Miley, Charles
Miller, Sam
Norseen, Carl G.
Ott, George B.
Peterson, Chris C.
Price, Everett E.
Peterson, Peter C.

Quick, Murray F.
Robenson, Laban I.
Russell, Ora
Robinson, Abraham W.
Reyman, Abe
Rhoades, Herbert
Rice, Arthur K.
Robinson, George
Ray, Nemon E.
Stanfield, Orin
Shaler, R. Lee
Smith, Roy E.
Stevens, Fred W.
Swanson, Surn
Squire, Pembroke N.
Scherer, Peter M.
Stork, Clay H.
Sutherland, Douglas C.
Schawger, William R.
Settell, Fred G.

Settler, Emmet I.
Lambert, Donald S.
Fargo, Theo.
Erick, Ronald
Lampin, James W.
Valder, Cassius A.
Valder, Henry I.
Wood, F. G.
Wood, Merritt
Ward, Frank F.
Webster, Harvey I.
Wrange, Herman I.
Wasson, Sylvester A.
Wagoner, Herbert
Wetherell, Roy P.
Whitaker, Hugh I.
Wixer, Fred
Young, Gay U.
York, Amil

THE BURT COUNTY HOME GUARD

THIS was a union of the five companies in the county of which Captain A. M. Anderson of the Tekamah company was commander, with rank of major. The purpose was for unity of action in promoting all war activities. The county Home Guard were the enforcing power, they were the persuader, like the school-master's strap in the desk. Their influence was beneficial in all war activity drives, it was also felt in food and fuel conservation requests. They did considerable active duty, they also instigated and conducted the patriotic celebration at Lyons, July 4, 1918. The organization exerted a strong Americanization influence that made Burt county a patriotic record, not surpassed in Nebraska or any other state.

BURT COUNTY SCHOOLS

AS to efficiency and valuable assistance in all war work drives, the teachers and members of the boards in rural districts were in the lead. They were the agency which made the wheels go round, all home activities were nurtured by the rural teachers and school boards. W. T. Poucher, county superintendent of public instruction, is a dynamo of energy, and a natural born organizer, he had the confidence and respect of all the school organization, affording him the opportunity to put the effective war-work machinery in motion through the teachers and pupils that reached the home of every one in their respective districts.

The county council of defense by its questionnaire cards obtained the property qualifications of every resident in the county, and on a percentage basis figured out how much each should subscribe to raise the quota assigned the county in each and every drive. Each school board was informed of the amount apportioned to their district on the property basis, also the amount that each patron should subscribe in proportion to what he was worth. Cards were distributed, informing each patron in the district of a meeting to be held in the school house at a certain day and hour, and that they were expected to be there and subscribe their share. The moderator presided and called for each to announce the amount which was recorded by the secretary. Usually it did not take more than an hour to raise the quota assigned the district. Each district held their meetings at the same hour, each phoned to the county chairman the amount raised, then he wired to state headquarters, that Burt county had gone "over-the-top." It was an easy, simple method that permitted of no shirking, each gave support to all demands on the county in proportion to what property he owned. Of course, many gave more than was required, in some drives like the second Red Cross, over double the quota assigned was subscribed. All the Liberty Loans were conducted through the school district organizations. Also all the food-card pledges and other conservation information were handled by the teachers, pupils and patrons in the same way. Superintendent Poucher, teachers and school district officers are entitled to much credit for their efficient work, which made it possible for Burt county to be entitled to first place in state and nation in most all drives to raise funds to win the war. As a compliment to the school district officers the list of names and number of their district follows: if it were possible the names of teachers would be included, but the changes are so frequent that three different persons performed these duties during the war period in the same district:

<i>No. of Dist. Officers</i>	<i>No. of Dist. Officers</i>	<i>No. of Dist. Officers</i>
1 D. W. Greenleaf A. M. Anderson Dr. J. P. Merritt J. A. Clark S. A. Wassum E. A. Cameron	4 H. L. Webster D. S. Tomlinson J. S. Gill	16 F. H. Crannell T. A. Baldwin Oliver Olinger
2 Clarence Snyder Roy Baker Mrs. John Tobin	5 B. C. Marr J. F. Marr C. L. Hurlocker	18 Ray Woodward C. E. Shafer Fred Plummer
3 J. R. Deaver Ed. Woodard Cora J. Lydick	9 Huit Lowe H. F. Enger John Skinner	19 S. S. Breckenridge John Frazier Thomas Tobin
	12 R. P. Peterson Jay McClanahan C. H. Metzler	23 Louis J. Peterson C. E. Grothe George Georgeson

No. of Dist. Officers

- 24 Stanley Wilson
C. E. Marr
M. G. McKinnis
- 29 W. F. McNear
J. L. Faussett
Jos. Sklenar
- 35 E. L. Johnson
J. D. Porter
R. W. Jenson
- 42 Earl Wilcox
C. W. Faussett
Wm. Flanagan
- 44 Vold Ireland
C. R. Gammel
Walter J. Gammel
- 47 L. M. Kearney
Harry McDaniel
John Pearce
- 50 C. A. Valder, Jr.
James Peterson
M. J. Johnson
- 70 A. H. Gilbert
A. S. Gilbert
Surn Swanson
- 72 Elmer Crom
O. E. Crannell
Ed. McDonald
- 15 Reed Eby
C. E. Stoner
H. E. Kriebel
- 21 A. G. Clark
W. A. Longwell
I. A. Mallette
- 22 John Loftis
C. C. Wilcox
Philip Nelson
- 26 Ed. Goodman
Hes. Frary
J. B. Healea
- 27 W. J. Freeman
A. L. McPherson
- 36 Louis Ruhe
John Baker
Chris Kohlmeir
- 49 A. F. Soderling
Ed. Olson
Harry B. Anderson
- 51 Clair Trammer
Peter Kjeldgaard
G. W. Hawkins
- 54 W. A. Healea
Loran Patterson
John Corbin
- 55 W. D. Romans
Kirk Smith
Chas. J. Johnson
- 57 Henry Erickson
C. A. Wedergren
James Johnson
- 61 A. D. Pond
Argie J. Miller
Swante Monson

No. of Dist. Officers

- 62 F. O. Isaacson
Lewis Hanson
C. E. Johnson
- 66 C. E. Cram
W. C. Erwin
L. J. Davis
- 68 N. A. Monson
K. C. Engdahl
Chris Christensen
- 20 E. D. Wigton
Jas. Robbins
C. S. Newmyer
- 25 Chris Shawyer
Osean Swanson
Stanton Wilder
- 28 C. R. Jackson
Sherman Hall
M. C. Rogers
- 34 A. G. Anderson
Glyde Sears
Will Kroger
- 37 Jas. H. Tryon
Mrs. Tessie Paine
H. C. Peterson
- 38 Guy O. Squires
John Nelson
Peter Brix
- 39 Hans Jensen
Harry Nelson
L. M. Anderson
- 56 George Gallup
C. H. Miller
C. M. Viles
- 58 Louis Jensen
Carl Beck
Guy Deman
- 63 E. M. Roscoe
Chas. Kiefer
Wm. McCartney
- 65 John Browning
Alex Peters
August Peterson
- 67 John F. Schulze
Herman Morse
Harry E. Gates
- 69 Ernest W. Dablgren
Gilbert Swanson
Chas. Leveau
- 71 C. O. A. Peterson
Wm. Rewinkle
Fred Strelo
- 13 Henry E. Slatt
John Saf
A. E. Engdahl
- 14 A. B. Peden
Mrs. J. J. Palmquist
Peter Palmer
- 17 Gilbert Jacobson
Joseph E. Nelson
Walter Magnussen

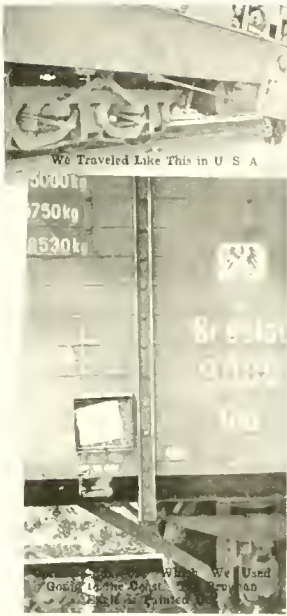
No. of Dist. Officers

- 33 Edgar Anderson
J. E. Palmquist
John G. Moseman
- 40 D. G. Meyer
Gust Carlson
D. Wm. Peters
- 43 Wm. H. Gahl
Joel F. Preston
Oscar Norberg
- 46 Dave N. Alexander
Alfred Benson
Will Carlson
- 48 Oscar Ekstrand
C. J. Nelson
Harry G. Johnson
- 52 Fred Robertson
Charles Wickstrom
Ed. S. Toxword
- 53 Charles Seberg
A. E. Nelson
Will J. Johnson
- 59 Herman J. Johnson
August Lohmeyer
G. H. Surr
- 60 C. B. Nelson
Andrew Nelson
Otto Lindblom
- 64 Carl G. Fredstrom
Elmer Hultgren
Garfield Swanson
- 45 Elmer Anderson
Elton Maw
E. E. Hale
E. A. Hanson, chairman
- 6 Edmon Morrow
C. A. Johnson
O. M. Henning
- 7 E. A. Hanson
Roy Grosvenor
- 8 Herley Millar
Alford Mapors
E. C. Method
- 10 J. B. White
C. A. Richards
C. H. W. Busse
- 11 Emil Y. Deen
Glen Ofbrey
J. S. Farris
- 30 James Saxton
C. W. Chase
F. E. Lange
- 31 J. W. Connealy
J. E. Connealy
Jas. McCormick
- 32 L. H. Deman
G. R. Sweet
George Connealy
- 41 Marion Saxton
A. J. Brinley
Geo. Redding



Photograph of the sixty-six Burt county boys taken in front of the Court House, Friday morning, June 28th, 1918, before going to the train for Fort Riley and Camp Funston. Leon C. Fontenelle, Decatur; Roy Pearson, Oakland; Benn. H. Knight, Russ, Mo.; Donald C. Dean, Tekamah; James T. Hansen, Oakland; Robert Bowden, Tekamah; Floyd Watts, Waterloo, Iowa; Albert Christenson, Lyons; Harold Douglas, Lyons; Arthur Nilberg, Oakland; George Travis, Red Cloud, Minn.; Chas. Burmer, Fremont; Ray Fried, Oakland; Richard Bohman, Rawlins, Wyo.; Thomas Dempsey, Tekamah; Hilton Swanson, Oakland; Carl H. Johnson, Oakland; Alfred Nelson, Oakland; Harry Cedergreen, Oakland; Robt. V. Tollinger, Lyons; Joseph Kranise, Oakland; Henry Lundstrom, Craig; Herman Miller, Lyons. Above men went to Fort Riley, Kansas, for training. The following 33 went to Camp Funston, Kansas: David Dobyns, East St. Louis, Ill.; Arthur Wahlstrom, Craig; Albert Froid, Lyons; Floyd Larson, Oakland; Chas. Lee Potts, White, S. D.; Albert Keller, Tekamah; Ray Harrison, Tekamah;

Edward Hogan, Herman; Robt. Hampton, Craig; Rex Willey, Lyons; Geo. Billgren, Geneva; Victor Ashley, Decatur; Nicholas Rounds, Tekamah; Geo. Earlewine, Tekamah; Chas. Engle, Tekamah; William Engellhaue, Lyons; Orville Darling, Decatur; Bruce McCusky, Decatur; Andrew Nordstrom, Oakland; John Cherry, Morrill; Erick Fredrickson, Craig; Axel J. Schoderen, Oakland; Oscar W. Johnson, Oakland; Carl E. Anderson, Oakland; Michael Neary, Decatur; Joseph Fredstrom, Oakland; Rudolph Peterson, Lyons; Elmer F. Johnson, Oakland; Carl G. C. Wahl, Oakland; Edwin C. Lund, Oakland; George W. Lester, Craig; Jesse Leroy Mickell, Avoca, Iowa; Albert Tady, Oakland; Otto Tarblutton, Craig; Claude Clime, Craig; Oscar F. Anderson, Craig; Henry A. Jacobsen, Lyons; James F. Ellis, Decatur; Edgar Larson, Oakland; Alf L. Bloomquist, Oakland; Verne A. Fredrickson, Oakland; Henry W. Fontenelle, Decatur; David Street, Oakland. Notice the busy Red Cross workers in the window above the boys.



We Traveled Like This in U S A



Views of Side Door Pullman Occupants



Old Glory Hung Out by Sergeant



No Travel Rations for the 89th Div



Hey! Put a Guard on These Sinkers!



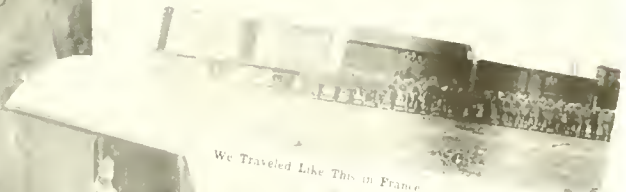
Lieutenant Steagall and Jimmy Keefe Sample a Well Known Article of Diet



The Officers' Coach is Nothing to Brag About



Beroucoup Secord! You Get an Appetite as You Bump Along



We Traveled Like This in France

EN ROUTE TO BREST FROM THE ARGONNE



Captain Ditto Sticks to His Private Car



The Rolling Kitchen ad

HONOR ROLL



Much of it is Like This



How it Looks on a French Battle Map



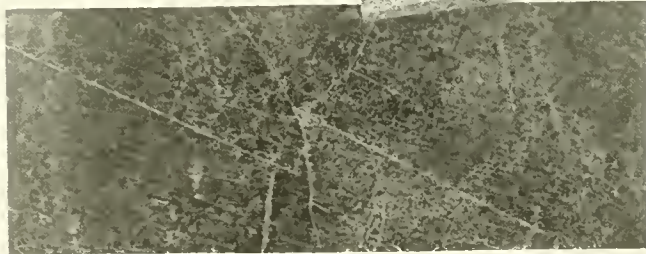
Full of Booby Traps



After the Machine Guns Had Trimm'd the Foliage



German Dugouts and American Graves



As It Looked to the Aviator

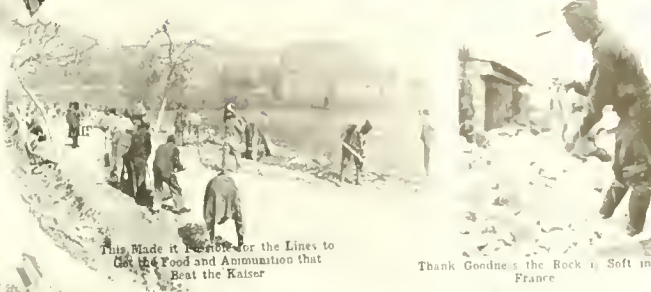
THE FAMOUS ARGONNE FOREST FRANCE
 WHERE 25,000 AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES



A Little Help and this Frenchman's Home was Fixed Up in a Hurry



Get! The War! Bang!

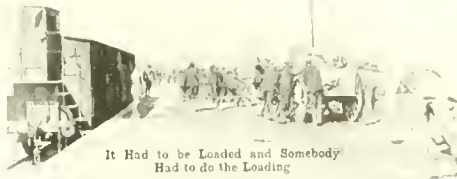


This Made it Easier for the Lines to Get the Food and Ammunition that Beat the Kaiser

Thank Godness the Rocks are Soft in France



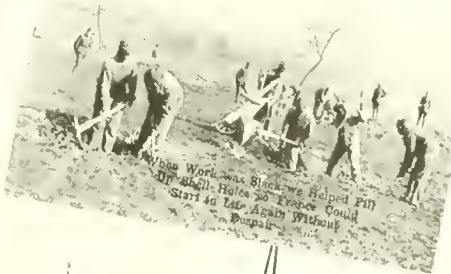
Now, All Together



It Had to be Loaded and Somebody Had to do the Loading



Where did They Get all this Stuff, Anyway?



When World was Slacker we Helped Fill the Shell-Holes so France could Start to Live Again Without the Kaiser



If These Duds Were Left the Returning Farmers Would be Killed



Road at Avocourt with the Guns Booming Just Ahead



The Trucks Helped Put the Job Through

"TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD SAFE!"

HONOR ROLL



GENERAL PERSHING
INSPECTS
THE BEARCATS





"Cigarette Men"



A School Girl



View of Mantes



Back to the War Torn Areas



A Natural Wash Tub

Right in the Streets of Paris



More Washing

YOU SEE IT IN FRANCE



Fido Works for His Living Over There



So do the Youngsters



Headed for the Old Home Which is Probably Destroyed



Yes, It's the Custom and Quite All Right



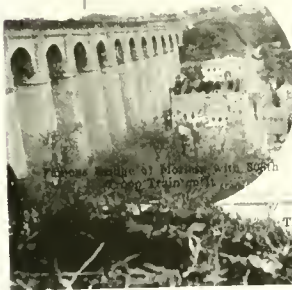
They're Always Hitched This Way



At Tree Hire near Brest



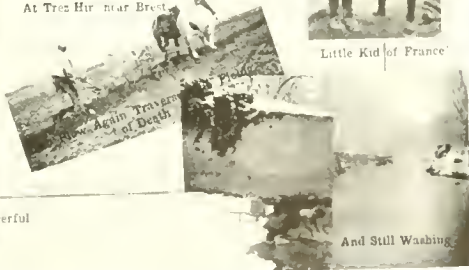
Little Kid of France



Parisians and the St. Maurice of the South

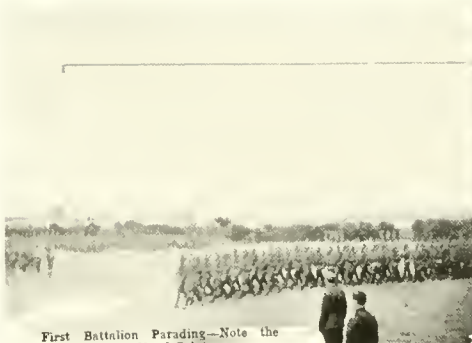


The Old Women are Always Cheerful



And Still Washing

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First Battalion Parading—Note the Left Hand Salute



Where the Mess Sergeant Was Supreme

SOME THINGS YOU'LL REMEMBER



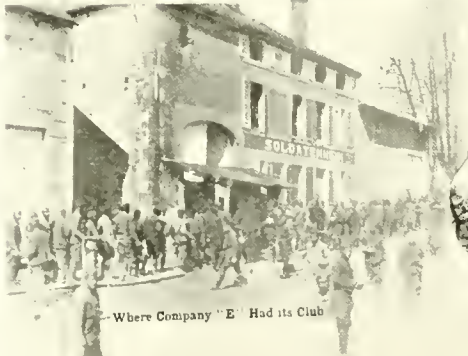
Captain Bragan Checks Company Property



Company "E" Resting at Chatel-Chebery



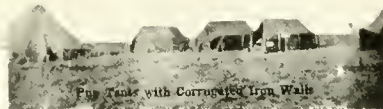
Outdoor Barber Shop at Brest



Where Company "E" Had its Club



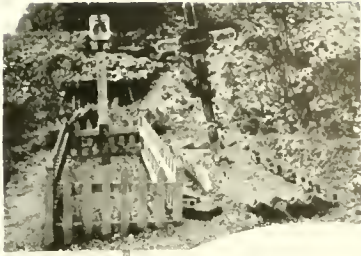
McGrady's Warriors Stage an Attack



Five Tanks with Corrugated Iron Walls



Mess Shelter à la Colonel Humphrey



Company C Attends Mass at Graves of Lost Battalion Heroes



In the Argonne



THE CROSSES OF THE DEAD

THE BODIES OF THE AMERICAN DEAD HAVE BEEN MOVED TO ROMAGNE



American Graves Near Chateau Thierry



When the Aire River Rises.



Glimmering in the Moonlight.

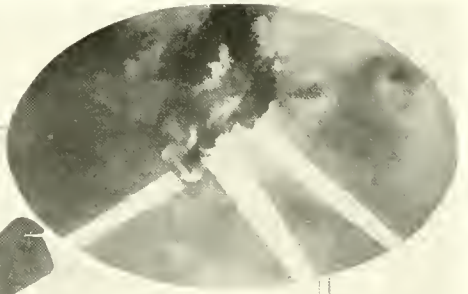


More Argonne Graves.



At the Station Near Chatel-Chebery

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"FINI FRITZ!"





Rupprecht's Kitchen in Argonne Forest Near Verdennes



German Prisoners Filling Shell Holes at Rheims



A Tonton Narrow Gauge Military Railroad and Locomotive



Road Construction



Shell Basket



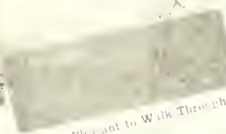
A Steel Pill Box



How We Took to Enemy Souvenirs



Corduroy Road



Not Pleasant to Walk Through



Each Prisoner at Souilly

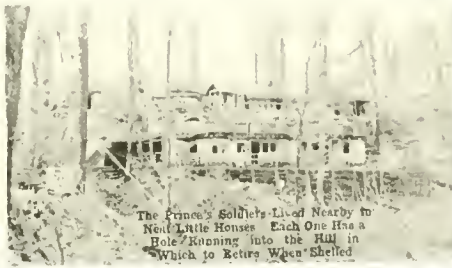


German Pill Boxes at Apremont They Weigh a Ton, and are Made of Steel

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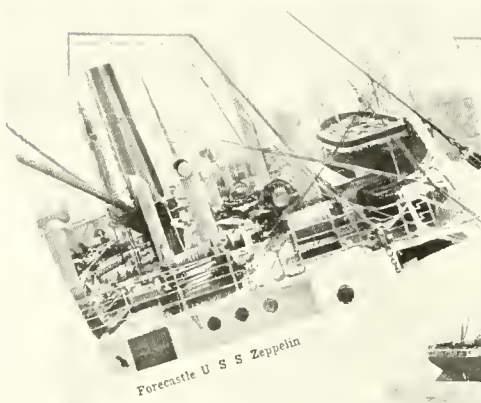


Prince Rupprecht's "Safe" Dugout in the Argonne Near Verdennes



The Prince's Soldiers Lived Nearby to Nest Little Homes Each One Has a Hole Running into the Hill in Which to Retire When Shelled

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Forecastle U S S Zeppelin



CUNARD LINE
R.M.S. "SAXONIA"



U S S Zeppelin

WHEN WE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC



Boat Deck U S S Zeppelin



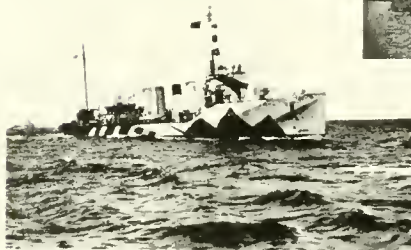
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U. S. S. Rambler with 'Anti Sub' Gun
and Depth Bombs at Brest



Well Camouflaged



U S S Destroyers at Sea



On Board U S S Rambler



Interior of Rheims Cathedral



At Grand Pre



Only the Shell Remains



A Pitiful Sight



Grand Pre

WHY THE FRENCH
DON'T LIKE
THE BOCHE



Varennes Church



Montfaucon



Col Bacon and Ruins Near Chateau De
Chebry



Home at Chateau-Thierry



At Montfaucon



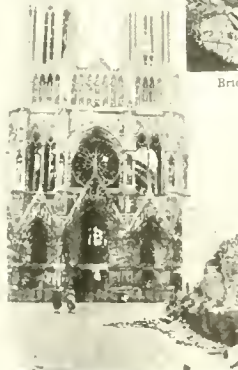
Romagne



Bridge at Chateau-Thierry



Church at Aubreville



Rheims Cathedral



Varennes (in other view)

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SCENES IN NAZAIRE AND ON SANTA CECILIA

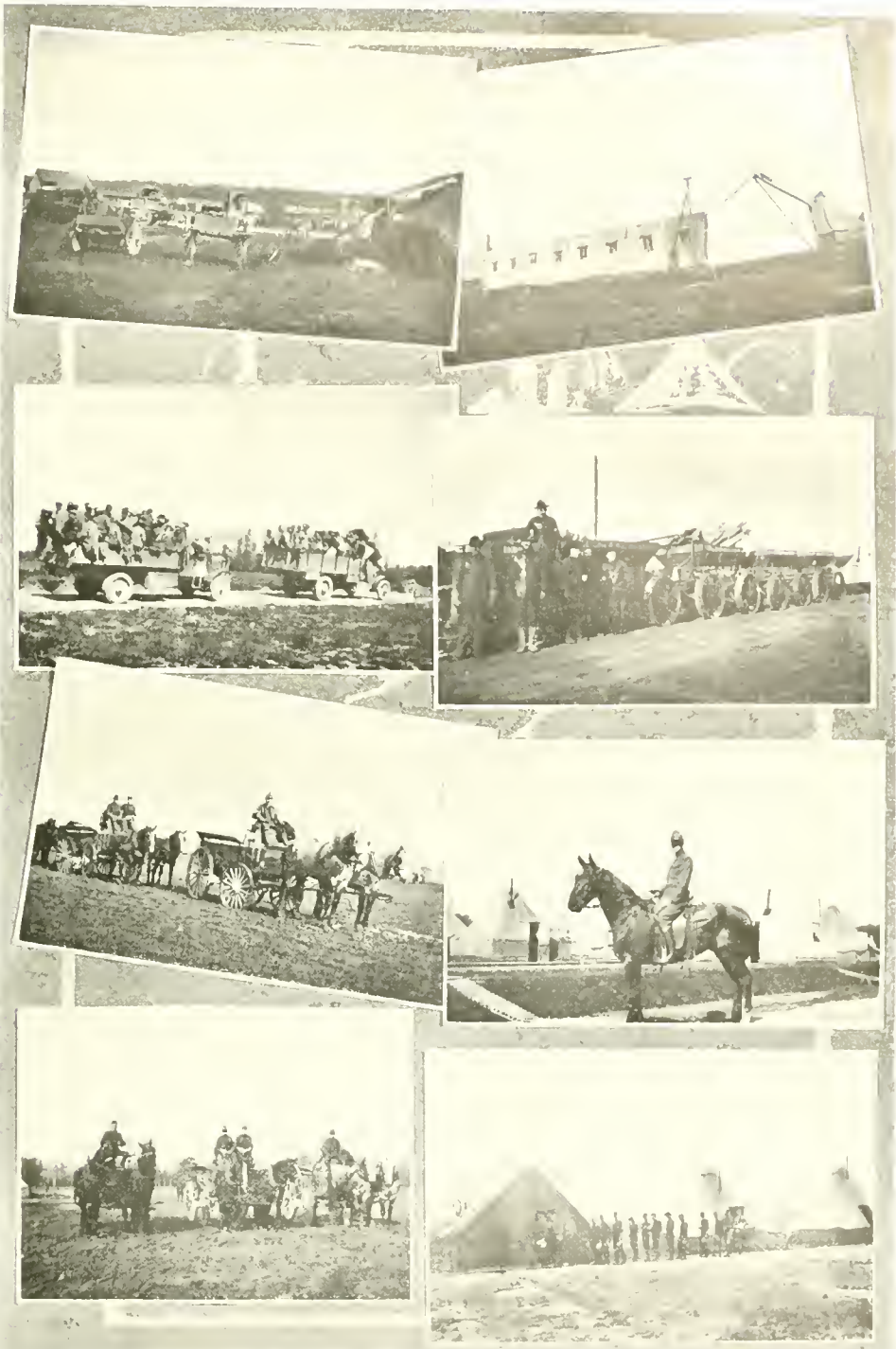


VIEWS IN FRANCE

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REMINERS OF WAR

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OUR GIEVRES HOME



THE OFFICERS ARE "SNAPPED"



THE NOISIEST BUNCH OF ALL

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OUR OWN "Y"



IODINE AND PILLS



A CORNER OF CAMP AYAN



CAMP CLUSTER BASE HOSPITAL, CAMP CLUSTER, MICHIGAN



A CORNER OF CAMP CLUSTER

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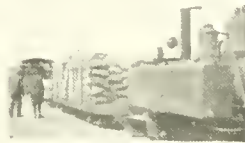
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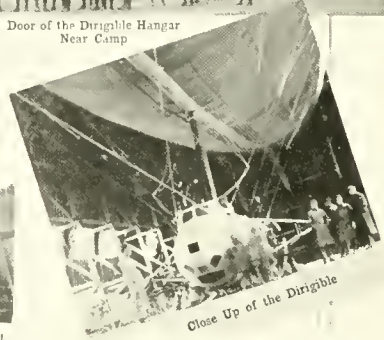
Door of the Dirigible Hangar Near Camp



Inside of Hangar



The Narrow Gauge Helped Greatly at This Great Camp



Close Up of the Dirigible



A Road the M P Wouldn't Let Us See

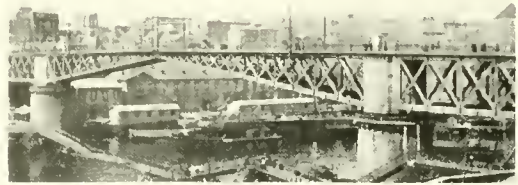


It Flew Most Every Day



We Inspected Everything

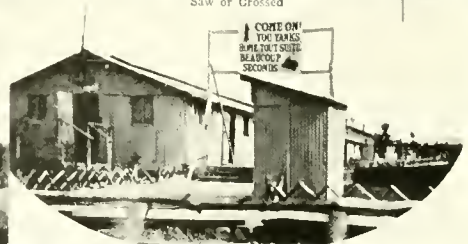
AT CAMP PONTANEZEN (BREST)



Bridge at Brest that Millions of Yanks Saw or Crossed



Germany's F Troops Getting an Airing



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THE task is ended. I enjoyed the work of compiling this record of the World War. I am proud of Burt county, more so for the reason that I am in my 75th year, and this is the 50th anniversary of my residence here.

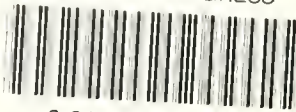
I have witnessed its development from the hunting ground of the Indians, to one of the best agricultural counties in the world, for which it has been awarded a gold medal, for the best in Nebraska.

I undertook this work as the crowning effort in my life, to put in book form the wonderful record of patriotism that these pages unfold, it was awarded the prize (a silk Red Cross flag) for being the banner county, in the banner state, in the United States.

I extend my most sincere thanks to all the loyal people who gave us their cordial co-operation, in securing the soldiers' and sailors' photos, and the data of all home activities, without their loyal assistance, it could not be compiled. I thank all who have ordered books, their liberality is beyond our expectation, it was the only possible method to finance the publication. I crave the indulgence of our readers in the matter of errors and deficiencies. In conclusion, I wish to thank each and every one, who in any way assisted us in compiling the record made by "Burt County in the World War."

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