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DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY REGULAR MEETINGS THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Dear Friends,

Can you believe it is fall already? The days are nice, but the evenings cooler than I like. I have always heard "time is flying by so fast" "time really flies" "the older you get the faster it goes"; well, I guess I'm getting old!

Our new meeting times have not necessarily helped the number of our attendees, but we have had new ones and at least enough to hold meetings. The meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at the Bloomfield Public Library.

We have a new reader/printer and are having some programs on using the computer to do research. There is also a copy machine available in the genealogy room for making copies of the materials you find. Join us and help us expand our knowledge and our research materials.

We are looking forward to new things this next year. We have made arrangements to have exhibits at the Davis Co. Fair next July. There will be ribbons and prize money! There are several genealogical societies doing this at their county fairs. Lana Doll, Alice Huffman, Shirley Wilcoxson and I attended the Lucas Co. Fair in Chariton in July to see what it was all about. We will be setting up rules and categories between now and April. Lana Doll and I will be the co-chairmen. If you have any suggestions or questions, I guess we are the ones to see.

IGS is also asking that we help recruit more members for the state society. They do have a good quarterly (about 50 pages) and bi-monthly newsletter to keep members up to date with other societies and genealogical news. The State meeting was this weekend and they were planning to raise the dues to \$30 for singles and \$40 for family. If you have a computer, check out igsnews@aol.com or at igs@iowagenealogy.org. There is a lot of good research that can be done from these sites as well. We need to help the state group and it in turn will benefit our group. We have several publications for the county available with them.

Don't forget to send your suggestions, ideas, and dues for 2003 to P.O.B. 94, Bloomfield IA 52537 OR those with computers can reach me at bhowk@netins.net.

Until next time, Pat Howk, President

This newsletter is from clippings of the Davis Co. Republican and the Bloomfield Democrat 1918 and 1919. All of the material pertains to Davis County people in World War I. Our Society has many 3 ring binders full of newspaper clippings from local papers. The collections contains births, deaths, marriage and articles about news items of the day. The earliest year is 1895 and goes up to last year. We also have newspapers on microfilm for those who wish to use it. Many of these notebooks have been indexed but it is interesting to just pick a year and start reading.

SIX HUNDRED DAVIS COUNTYANS WORE THE KHAKI OR THE BLUE

TWENTY-FOUR GAVE LIVES FOR COUNTRY. THE IMPERISHABLE ROLL OF HONOR.

Six hundred Davis countyans wore the khaki or the blue in the Great World War. About fifty per cent of that number saw service overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces or with the U. S. Naval Forces operating in foreign waters. Twenty-four men from Davis county gave their lives that America might be free, and the cause of human liberty might not perish from the earth. Of this number ten were killed on the field of battle, seven died from disease and other causes overseas, and eight died from disease in the camps in this country, one of whom, Arthur Sapp, had previously lost a leg in battle while with Pershing in France.

The list published was mainly composed from the mailing list of The Bloomfield Democrat. Nearly every soldier and sailor whose name appears has been or now is on our free mailing list. The Democrat was the first paper in this section of the state to start the practice of sending free of charge to every man from this county in the military or naval service, the home paper.

We are still sending it to hundreds of men overseas and in the camps, in fact to every man whose address we know.

It is probable that some names have been omitted from the list. If so, it has not been intentional, and we will welcome any corrections. No effort has been made to give the rank of the men. Only those whose rank was indicated in our mailing list have their rank given below.

The list includes only those men who were actually enlisted or inducted into the service and includes those who were discharged prior to the armistice. Many more were waiting call at the time the armistice was signed.

The addresses of some of the men in foreign service are given below. They are the ones known to us at this time. It is probable that a number of those listed as being in the camps in this country or in Panama at the conclusion of hostilities, were actually in France or Siberia. If such is the case, we would be glad to learn such facts, in order that a true record of the war as it affected Davis county may be kept in our files.

The twenty-four men for whom the blue stars in the service flags have been changed to gold are:

KILLED IN ACTION AND DIED OF WOUNDS—

Verne O. Reed
Kenneth Moore
Elmer Crowe
Thurlow W. Ball
John E. Bezenberger
Otto A. Krewson
Marshall Sapp
Clyde Comer
John C. Russell
Herbert Sommer

DIED OF DISEASE AND ACCI- DENT OVERSEAS—

Harley F. Thompson
Willie Thompson
Burney DeMuth
Fred F. Sommer
Jesse J. Bryan
Parker N. Reeves
Clyde D. Moughler

DIED OF DISEASE IN U. S. A.—

Everett Mustard
Clarence Wray
Howard McConnell
Ores Jarvis
Vernon Pirtle
George L. Moss
Arthur Sapp
Robert Lorenz

WOUNDED AND RETURNED TO STATES—

William Cree
Lloyd Southern
Earl Gosper
Lee Brown
Wallace R. Jarvis

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS—

Capt. F. C. Allender
313 U. S. Engineers, Med. Detch.
A. P. O. 705
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lloyd E. Anderson
Co. E, 351st Infantry, 88th Division
American Expeditionary Forces.
William C. Allen
815 Am. Train, Co. F, 88th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ezra Ashby
Co. E 161st U. S. Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.

Willabee Andrews
Co. H, 18th U. S. Infantry.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ray Albright
6th Co. F. A. R. D. from Camp Pike
Camp Merritt, M. E. F.
American Expeditionary Forces.

Lieut. Hadley J. Alley
349th Infantry, 88th Division.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private A. J. Birchmier
Co. B 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private Franklin J. Birchmier
Co. B 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergt. Harry L. Black
Co. D 56th Engineers, A. P. O. 713
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergt. Clarence M. Bence
Co. A, 8th Ord. B'n. A. P. O. 741
O. R. S.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private Chester S. Bales
Co. I, 117th Infantry, 30th Div.
A. P. O. 749.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Wag. Elmer L. Bales
Supply Co. 351st Inf., 88th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Isaac M. Bell
120th Aero. Service Squadron
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harry E. Battin
Battery C 53rd Artillery
Coast Artillery Brigade
American Expeditionary Forces.
Julius P. Barnett, 773283
Supply Co. 312 I. M. C. A.
A. P. O. 713
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private Guy Banta 1505561
Co. C 114th F. A. Signal Bn.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Gale Baker
Band Headquarters Co.
15th U. S. Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
William R. Baker
Battery F, 79th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergeant Ralph C. Brown
Co. C, 9th Field B'n. Sig. Corps
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corp. Harry L. Brown
Co. G, 51st Infantry
A. P. O. 777.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charles R. Baird
Headquarters, 602 Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Robert C. Beauchamp
8th F. A. Brigade, F. W. Hdq. Co.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Glen Blankenship
Co. B, 318th Supply Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Joe Baldrige
Co. E 161st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.

Farrell Beggs
Unit 16, A. T. S. for S. T.
A. P. O. 1727
American Expeditionary Forces.
Glen Brake
220 Aerial Squad U. S. Air Serv.,
th Eaton Place London, S. W. I.
merican Expeditionary Forces.
Roy Bruders
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clyde M. Bowers
American Expeditionary Forces.
James R. Barkley
American Expeditionary Forces
Samuel Glen Clyman
55th Co. Sept. Auto Replacement
Draft
American Expeditionary Forces.
Mech Olen F. Cossel
Co. E, 351st Infantry
Sergt. Joseph Phillip Cook
E. H. No. 10.
American Expeditionary Forces.
1st Sergt. W. R. Cassill
Co. A 109th Eng., 34th Division
American Expeditionary Forces.
Verlin E. Carson
Co. C 313th Engineers
A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces.
Jack Clark
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corporal Allen Bruce Casady
Co. A, 118th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Homer Criss,
Headquarters Co. 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Glen Christy
merican Expeditionary Forces.
at R. Cox
Co. E, 7th Ammunition Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Allen M. Courtney
Aircraft Acceptance Park No. 2
American Expeditionary Forces.
Everett V. Christy
Battery E, 339th Field Artillery
A. P. O. 723
American Expeditionary Forces.

Forest Christy
American Expeditionary Forces.
Walter Caswell
Co. A, 2nd Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Wesley D. Clayton
Co. M 21st Engineers, 4th Batt.
Army No. 3437326
American Expeditionary Forces.
Claude Coy
Field Remount Station No. 309
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harry Caldwell
American Expeditionary Forces.
Albert DeMuth
Co. D 101st U. S. Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Elmer Dieffenbach
6th Co. E, 351st Infantry
Pike Camp, Mexico
American Expeditionary Forces.
George E. Dunne
Co. G 351st Infantry
A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corp. John Wesley Davis
Overseas Repair Section, Chemical
Warfare Service
U S M P O 738
American Expeditionary Forces.

Lester Dixon
Co. A 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harvey H. Davis
Battery E 339th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Glen Dunlavy
Supply Co. 339th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charles E. Elder
Co. F 357th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Robert M. Engesser
American Expeditionary Forces.
Jesse S. England
First Prov. Co., 19th R. R. Eng.
A. P. O. 708
American Expeditionary Forces.
Frank Ebbert
Co. G, 168th U. S. Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Earl Elder
Battery B, 337th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces
Donald E. Eby
American Expeditionary Forces.
Homer R. Farley
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ralph E. French
Co. H 117th Infantry.
American Expeditionary Forces.
John E. Fenton
Co. A, 350th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Jesse G. Foster
American Expeditionary Forces.
John F. Foster
Machine Gun Co., 135th Infantry.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charles C. Francis
Battery A, Sixth Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Fred Feagins
American Expeditionary Forces.
Carl C. Gilstrap
Co. D 124th M. G. Bn.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergt. Chas. W. Guthrie
Battery D 65th Artillery, C. A. C.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Capt. Paul F. Guernsey
Field Hospital 133, 109th San. Tr.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Fred B. Grunder
92nd Aero Squadron
American Expeditionary Forces.
Larval L. Greiner
Co. B, 313th Supply Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corporal Clarence Hunt
B. C. 336 F. A. 87th Division
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private Reuben Hargrove
Co. F 131st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
James Elmer Hopkins
Co. D, 168th U. S. Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
June Harris
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ross Harrison
Co. E 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Walter Hopkins
Co. F 357th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
David R. Harris
Co. M, 364th Infantry, A. P. O. 776
American Expeditionary Forces.
Tom Turpin Higbee
6th Sept. Auto Repair Co.
American Expeditionary Forces.

Elmer R. Hill
American Expeditionary Forces.
Verne L. Heskett,
Battery D 339th F. A.
American Expeditionary Forces.
William B. Harl
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ivan Hootman
120th Aero Service Squadron
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charles B. Hummell
304th Field Remount Squadron
American Expeditionary Forces.
James Fine Howard
F. H. D. Q. 325th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
William Harris
Co. K, 361st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ray Harper
American Expeditionary Forces.
Verne E. Ireland
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corporal Walter M. Johnson
Hdq. Co. 15th Field Art. Band
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ellis Jarvis
American Expeditionary Forces.
Everett Clayton Johnson
M. T. C. Repair Unit 308—
A. P. O. 731 Overhaul Park No. 3,
Section B-1.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charles H. Jones
American Expeditionary Forces.
Dossie Johnson
American Expeditionary Forces.
Carl Vearl Kruse
Co. A 313 Engineers, A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces
Harry L. Krewson
Co. F 4th U. S. Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Jake Kindall
Co. E 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Hollis S. Kennedy
Supply Co., 8th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Jimmie K. Kirk
American Expeditionary Forces.
Roy Kinman
Co. K 34th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces
Claude A. Kneeder
Co. K 355th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces
Paul Knupp
American Expeditionary Forces
Sergeant Rudolph Lain
Hdqrs. Co. 332nd Infantry
A. P. O. 901, Italy
American Expeditionary Forces.
Wagoner Ralph W. Leach
Field Hospital Co. 123 A. P. O. 734
American Expeditionary Forces.
Dorsey D. Lunsford
Co. B 139th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces
Errol Leyda
Battery M, 53rd Coast Art.
A. P. O. 719
American Expeditionary Forces.
Marion Luko
Battery D, 15th Field Art.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Earl E. Lemmon
Hq. Co. 351 Inf. Band
American Expeditionary Forces.

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Robert Leon
6th Field Artillery Brigade Hdq.
American Expeditionary Forces.
William Leffler
American Expeditionary Forces.
Joy D. Leach
Ambulance Co. 342, 311th Sanitary
Train, 86th Division, A. P. O. 916
American Expeditionary Forces.
Dewitt H. Lowe
369th Aero Squadron
American Expeditionary Forces.
William I. Moore
Co. C 16th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Samuel E. Moore
Co. B 37th Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clarence Moughler
6th Sept. A. R. D.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clyde E. Mullin
Amb. Co 350-313 Sanitary Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
William McMains
American Expeditionary Forces.
Richard F. Mullin
Amb. Co: 350, 313 Sanitary Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Elvin L. McCullough
American Expeditionary Forces.
Roy McCleary
Co. L 349th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
John A. McCullough
Co. D 356th Infantry, 89th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ernest McVey
American Expeditionary Forces.
Forrest E. Miller
315 Engineers, Co. D, A. P. O. 770
American Expeditionary Forces.
Irl H. Morton
American Expeditionary Forces.
Glen Myers
Battery C 78th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Edson Mitchell
15th Field Artillery, Band Hdqu.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Roy Melton
American Expeditionary Forces.
Louie Mudd
Co. A, 2nd Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Cook Lester McClure
Battery C 336th Field Artillery.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lieut. Buell McCash
Co. G, 350th Infantry, 88th Div.
A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces.
Casper E. Mikel
Medical Detach 350th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clyde D. McClure
M. T. C., M. R. Unit 308, Co E
American Expeditionary Forces.
Bert Nelson
Sixth Rep. A. R. D. from Camp
Pike A M E F
American Expeditionary Forces.
Omer E. Nemitz
Hdq. Det. 163d Field Art. Brigade
American Expeditionary Forces.

Corporal Howard G. Paris
Co. C, 101st Field Battalion S. C.
American Expeditionary Forces.
B. L. Pennington
134th Infantry Band 1416141
American Expeditionary Forces.
Alva E. Penny
Co. H 34th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clifford O. Parker
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lloyd Parker
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harold Peden
American Expeditionary Forces.
Herbert Pricer
American Expeditionary Forces.
Walter Proctor
Co. K 349th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Leland K. Pinnell
Hdqs. Co. 148th U. S. F. A. Band
American Expeditionary Forces.
Private Elmer M. Quigley
Co. C, 28th Engineers
A. P. O. 701
American Expeditionary Forces.
Arthur S. Roberts
Co. F 33rd Reg. Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
A. P. O. 716
Wag. Ivan J. Roberts
U. S. 5th Eng. Co. F No. 1095935
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ira Roberts
Battery E 306 Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Vernon E. Ramseyer
Co. E 351st Infantry 88th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Arthur H. Rhodes
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corp. Harry W. Ramseyer
Headquarters Co. 386th Field Art.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Samuel Randall
Co. A 350th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Everett Wright Ritz
Headquarters Co. 17th U. S. F. A.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lieut. Harold D. Rowe
Air Service M. A. Unassigned
American Expeditionary Forces.
Orville H. Rhodes
American Expeditionary Forces.
Orville A. Roberts
Supply Co. 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
John Rose
American Expeditionary Forces.
Richard G. Saunders
M. G. Co. 168th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Otto W. Slonaker
Co. L 349th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Leland L. Slonaker
Battery D 101st Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
William Thomas Starr
Co. A 351st Infantry
A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces.
Pvt. Johnie Orval Sullivan
Supply Co. 339th F. A. 88th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.

Victor E. Swartzendruber
1st Bn. Hdq. Co. 73rd Art. C A C
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lieut. DeWitt G. Sowers
126th F. A. Battery B
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lennie D. Smallwood
336 F. A. 87th Division
American Expeditionary Forces.
Lieut. Ralph J. Selman
American Expeditionary Forces.
Alva H. Smith
Battery C 336th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Elmer P. Schindler
Battery D 339 Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Frederick F. Sommer
Co. F 351st Infantry 88th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Fred Schroeder
Battery C, 126th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Earl Swahk
Battery B 8th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Earl Scoles
Battery C, 78th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergt. Harry Smallwood
Battery F, 336th F. A. 87th Div.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ralph Shepherd
Battery D, 339th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Stuart Swinney
American Expeditionary Forces.
Floyd Steele
American Expeditionary Forces.
Roy L. Snoddy
Co. I, 30th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Ethridge Herman Stookesberry,
Co. B, 55th Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
Hary B. Sutton
Co. B, 313th Supply Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Robert C. Sutton
Co. B, 313th Supply Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sidney Shumate
Co. B, 313th Supply Train
American Expeditionary Forces.
Floyd E. Saner
Co. E, 351st Infantry
A. P. O. 795
American Expeditionary Forces.
William R. Shuck
Battery B 339th Field Artillery
American Expeditionary Forces.
Oscar P. Sloan
Co. B, 161st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clifford Townsend
Co. K 53rd Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Corp. Chas. S. Trachsel
Co. G 357th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harrison Thomas
American Expeditionary Forces.
Pvt. John W. Teed,
Headquarters Co. 144th U. S. Inf.
A. P. O. 728
American Expeditionary Forces.

U. S. ARMY IN STATES—

Gladden Archer
 Edgar C. Ashmead
 Leland Andrews
 Elza L. Anderson
 C. P. Archer
 S. W. Otis Baker
 W. J. Bullock
 Sergeant Ernest B. Brown
 Frank Bengé
 Charles Beckley
 Darrell Beggs
 Capt. Willard J. Brown
 Iral T. Butler
 Russell Barnett
 Lee Burton
 Charles D. Burton
 Carlo Bush
 William H. Brown
 Sergeant Hugh Blackwell
 James Breeding
 Jacob Bohi
 Virgil Benson
 Charles H. Breckinridge
 William D. Brown
 John E. Brown
 Andrew F. Birchmier
 Wesley R. Breckinridge
 W. Irvin Bartlett
 Jacob Birchmier
 Henry W. Bryan
 William K. Burdette
 Victor Blomberg
 Corporal Harry L. Bachman
 Samuel J. Bohi
 Huse Blomberg
 Daniel Bryan
 Ray Baird
 Bertram Bristow
 Robert Barnett
 Dan Brown
 Cleo Buchanan
 Holger H. Baker
 Sergeant Orville G. Bond
 Roy L. Burton
 Earl Brown
 Emile Brodene

Everett Ray Buchanan
 Floyd C. Bradbury
 Milton Bradshaw
 Oris C. Brown
 James Cox
 Corporal Harry Curry
 Jim Cox
 Joe Curl
 Eugene Christy
 Keith Cook
 Herbert Cook
 Sergeant Ray Curl
 Alva O. Chandler
 Harvey L. Cassill
 Lieut. Harry F. Colliver
 Wendell Cox
 Chas. D. Campbell
 Paul I. Christy
 Forest Christy
 Emery C. Carter
 Arthur Clark
 Davis S. Cosper
 Oliver Covert
 Chester Lloyd Cupp
 Dan Comer
 Lieut. Harry W. Christy
 Albert E. Carpenter
 Carl Christy
 Bryan T. Cary
 Cira L. Cook
 Earl Cosper
 Joseph Creech
 Elmer Cox

Geo. M. Carmichael
 Glen Christy
 Cliff Dilliner
 Chris Dommer
 Corporal Charles Dilliner
 Geo. R. Daniel
 Wesley W. Dixon
 Sergeant John DeMuth
 Herman Dye
 Davis T. Davis
 Leo L. Drake
 Floyd Dyer
 Hollie M. Davis
 Gladis M. Dabney
 Jacob Dial
 Warren H. Day
 Holly Doll

Chester L. Daniels
 Sergeant Charles T. Edwards
 John England
 Elmer M. Ellison
 Andrew Ebbert
 Ray E. Forsythe
 Leo Foster
 Wray Fleming
 Neal Frymoyer
 Clarence D. Fisk
 Robert E. Fultz
 Harley Farnsworth
 Capt. R. M. Fouts
 Geo. A. Frymoyer
 Charles E. Fortune
 Bert Grinstead
 Capt. Paul F. Guernsey
 Lieut. Arch W. Gaumer
 Roy Goodwin
 Ralph Glattfelder
 Ira L. Garmon
 Lloyd E. Gould
 Harris L. Garrett
 Russell F. Grosvenor
 Ernest Gibbons
 Arlo V. Gleason
 Urial L. Goldizen
 Bernard Guernsey
 Sergeant Albert B. Horn
 Elmer Hopkins
 Elbert Hopkins
 Leslie R. Holcomb
 William Hopkins
 Delbert Hopkins
 Glenn Herod
 Clyde Haney
 Pearl Horn
 Don M. Hunter
 Ray Herbert
 Sergeant Jacob R. Hinkle
 Lieut. Edgar R. Hastings
 Russell Heskett
 Lee J. Harris
 Everett C. Henson
 Sergeant Lester Holland
 Sergeant Herbert Hancock
 Guy Hartwick
 Lorimer Hargrove
 Ralph Harris
 Alfred C. Heckart
 N. E. Hopkins
 A. Huber
 James S. Harl
 Clyde Henderson
 LaVerne Harter
 Glen Hutchings
 Olen O. Higbee
 Edward W. Hamm
 Howard Irelan
 Frank Irelan
 William C. Irelan
 Chas. O. Irelan
 Harry Johnson
 Sergeant John Jones

Ham Junkins
 Ira Junkins
 Ernest L. Jackson
 Clarence G. Jones
 Paul Jones
 Edgar N. James
 Corporal Arnold Karr
 Sergeant Harry L. Krewson
 Rolla V. Kuhns
 Melvin M. Knapp
 Wilbur D. King
 David Kropf
 John Kinsinger
 Bert Kirk
 C. Vernet Carr
 Fred O. Kelso
 Arch Loney
 William Luko
 Sergeant Cliff M. Leach
 Chas. E. Locker
 Wm. M. Laughridge
 John Lear
 Oscar I. Lambert
 Earl E. Lemmon
 Truman Lear
 Hubert E. Lough
 Bryan N. Lamb
 Robert M. Latta
 Lieut. Robt. J. Lowenberg
 Clell Lynch
 Anderson McMains
 Lieut. Arthur L. Moore
 Sergeant Russell Moore
 James R. Morton
 Lieut. Elbert D. McAchran
 Joseph Mulvany
 Roy Melton
 Harlin O. McClurg
 Ralph R. Moorman
 Marion Moughler
 Chas. M. McClure
 Milton McClure
 Russell W. Melton
 Harry E. Mills
 Fredrick L. Moore
 George O. McDowell
 Harry O. Miller
 Rex O. McDowell
 William L. Munn
 Leland W. Milligan
 M. L. Mathews
 Luke L. Moore
 John Moughler
 Sergeant Wendell Newton
 Silbert Nupp
 John H. Nalley
 Don Owsley
 Del Orman
 Sergeant Floyd Patterson
 Fisher A. Paris
 Juel Pebbles
 Edwin G. Pearce
 Ross Paris
 Wm. T. Porter
 Arthur Parks
 Walter B. Porter
 Alvin E. Pierrard
 Sergeant Roy M. Pirtle
 Scott Penrod
 E. J. Pierrard
 Grover Patterson
 Kenneth Pottorff
 Carl Priest
 James Rominger
 Jay Roberts
 Lieut. Robert R. Russell
 Jesse E. Reisch
 Ben B. Redmon
 Chas. E. Richardson
 Ora O. Rodefer
 Wille A. Roberts
 Rayburn

Raymond G. Taylor
American Expeditionary Forces.
George W. Turner
Co. B 59th Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Sergt. Ernest H. Taylor
Co. D, 56th U. S. Engineers
American Expeditionary Forces.
George S. Taylor
Co. C, 313th Field Sig Battalion
American Expeditionary Forces.
Charley Clayton Van Landingham
Co. D, 335th Machine Gun Bn.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Omer Wright
Battery A, 112th H. F. A.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Arlie J. Wheaton
Co. G 131st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
John H. Weyer
Co. C, 351st Infantry
American Expeditionary Forces.
Harry O. Wiggins
Motor Truck Co. 446
American Expeditionary Forces.
Clifford L. Walker
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Ray Smith
Cyrus Sedore
Lieut. Chas. D. Shelton
Sergeant Otto Schnorr
Lester Stufflebeam
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Raymond Staten
Bert Smothers
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Vern Wardlow
Russell W. Wright
Herman B. York
Walter Yoder
Carl A. York
Arthur Young
Willie Yore
Vint D. York
Lieut. Howard A. Zook
ARMY NURSES IN STATES—
Myrtle Caldwell
Jessie Pearce

Oct. 24, 1918

HOW REED DIED

September 17th 1918.

Mr. O. S. Reed, Blomfield, Iowa.
Dear Sir:—I received your letter of
Aug. 6th to day, asking for information
as to the death of your son Verne O.
Reed.

He was killed on the afternoon of
July 20th in a field near the Bellion
Woods. He was going for water with
one of his comrades when a shell fell
between them, killing Verne instantly.
His battalion had advanced that day
and he with other signalmen had
worked under heavy shell fire build-
ing a line to their battalion commander
and the line being finished he went
with the other boy for the water for
the detail and in that way was killed.
The next morning I had his body taken
to the village of Bouresches and he
was buried in an American military
grave yard in rear of the town hall
there.

Bouresches is about twenty kilo-
meters northwest of Chateau-Thierry
and may be reached by railroad from
La Ferté or Chateau-Thierry.

He was buried by the Chaplain and
the French village people take care of
the graves of our men—and they do it
well, for always there are flowers on
the graves of American soldiers.

Verne was a splendid soldier and
always did his duty exceptionally well
and was liked and admired by all of
his comrades and officers for his clean
morals and keen sense of duty.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in
your loss and the men of the platoon
extend to you their sympathy in the
loss that you have suffered.

If there is anything else or any other
way that I may be of service please let
me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Archie G. McPherson,
1st Lt. 101st Fed. Sig. Pm.
American E. F.

January 31, 1919

THE DIARY OF A DAVIS COUNTY SAILOR

Herbert Young's Letter, Written From Day to Day at Sea,
Tells in an Interesting Manner His Trip to France.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1918

Dear Mother, Father and Katherine:
We left the docks this morning about 7:15. We left the last submarine net at 9:10 and the pilot left at 9:50, so we are on our way. The way has been smooth until about 5 minutes ago, it is rocking some from side to side. Makes you feel funny but not sick. We will be in rough water by morning. We got a bunch of new instruments yesterday and the band sounds fine now—the captain sure likes music.

Wednesday, Dec. 4—Today has been a little rougher than it was yesterday. We have had our share of playing the last two days—three concerts of one hour each and two rehearsals of 2 hours or more and tonight they wanted me to play up in the ward room with the orchestra. They are going to play for the officers. The ship is rocking so I can hardly write. I haven't been sick yet and I don't think I will be. Yesterday the lookout saw some whales, but I didn't get to see them. When you get way up on the bow of the ship all alone and look around you wonder how such a small thing as the ship can take you through safely to the other side and you realize how small you really are. We are running full speed now—about 15 knots an hour. It sure is warm here for December. I haven't worn a coat yet.

Thursday, Dec. 5, '18—We have had some say—we have been painting our quarters and tonight we sleep on the decks. A good many of the band have been sick today, but so far I have been alright. We have seen 3 other ships today, one of them the gun crew trained the guns on us, but didn't fire. It has been rougher today than any day yet—we are taking a northern route. The "Y" has moving pictures here every night but I haven't seen any yet, as we have to sit on the floor to see them. Believe me, I will know how to appreciate a home when I get out of the navy. I haven't been sick, but I would rather be home with my little wife. The orchestra is going up to the ward room to play tonight but I got out of it.

Dec. 7, '18—I didn't get a chance to write yesterday—about the only thing that happened, was that a storm started and kept getting worse and now we are about 9 points off our course, and the storm is getting worse right along. The waves are as big as mountains and believe me, the ship is rocking some. A person can hardly stand up. The waves are coming right over the deck. We are supposed to be about half way over and we are five days out now. The funny thing is—I haven't been sea sick at all. To keep from getting sick a per-

son is supposed not to eat candy or fat meat or pork, but I eat them all—but it is not too late yet. Just about 6 or 7 of the boys have been sick. We are getting in a little better shape now and we have a pretty good band. We are working on Raymond Overture now. I said that we were half way over—well we still have a bunch of sea gulls with us. President Wilson was supposed to have passed us yesterday noon on the George Washington on his way to France.

Dec. 8, '18—Today is Sunday and I went to church in the middle of the ocean. The storm is still raging, but not quite so bad as this morning. We heard that there was 3 feet of water in the boiler room and raising about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch an hour but I guess it is alright by now. We saw another ship today and she was having a rough time of it—sometimes she would go clear out of sight. We get news by wireless every morning and they give us the ship's paper in the afternoon. Last night the band played in the ward room for the Capt. before the picture show. Today it was so rough we could hardly stay on our seats. At noon "chow" today, the mess cook set the table and had no more than left it, until over it went, dishes and all—we had to eat standing up. A big snow storm has just started and the ship is rolling more.

Dec. 9, '18—The storm is almost over now but the swells rock the boat worse than the big waves did. Last night the ship listed 32° to port and 29° to starboard. Looking forward, the right side of a ship is the starboard side and the left side is the port. We have been eating standing up the last two or three days and the worst water is to come—the Bay of Biscay—it takes three days to go through it.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, '18—We are expected to land tomorrow night, sometime about 8 p. m. The storm helped us out, so we are getting thru a day ahead of time. The storm seems to be all over as the sea is real calm

now and the wind is not blowing as hard. They have a Christmas program all arranged here, if we are on board ship, and I guess we will be, and the band has to play a two hour concert for it.

Dec. 11, '18—I nearly forgot to write today so I got up out of bed to write. We did not reach land today and from what I can learn we will get thru Friday or Saturday. We get paid tomorrow. I am going to try to get you mother and father some little Christmas present from France. We might get three days leave to go to Paris, but I doubt it.

If we do I will get you something from there. The sea is calm now with just enough roll to tell you that you are still on a ship, otherwise you hardly know the boat is moving. We are making about 15 miles an hour.

Dec. 12—Nothing of importance today, the sea is so calm that there is scarcely any movement at all. We will be in tomorrow morning—we go to St. Nazaire, France. We will be there about 11 days and they say we will get all the liberty we want.

Friday, Dec. 13—At noon today we first sighted land—at 3:30 this afternoon we dropped anchor in the mouth of some river (the Loire) and at 9 o'clock tonight we pulled the anchor up the river to St. Nazaire. We will get there about 1 a. m. in the morning. They say we go right up the main part of town and we go through some locks too. Everybody is staying up to watch but I don't think I will.

Sat. 14—We arrived at St. Nazaire this morning—we started thru the locks at 10 a. m. this morning. The band was out on the well deck playing while we went thru. The people here are poor, they wear wooden shoes, women and all some of the richer ones have leather shoes. When we first pulled in the locks and were waiting for the water to rise, a big crowd came down to see us—the children cried for us to throw our pennies to them and you should have them fight for them. On the other side of the ship were a bunch of soldiers and a big bunch of German prisoners. They make them work on the docks and roads. Nobody here looks starved but they do not dress well. Prices here are three times what they are at home, so I will not be able to get you what I would like to. We had liberty from after colors, in the evening to 9 p. m. this evening. Tomorrow our liberty start at 1 p. m. and come back for colors in the evening and then go out until 9 o'clock. You have heard of France being muddy, well it is still muddy.

Dec. 15—Everybody is ready to go on liberty, but we have to play a concert at noon, but I guess we will get out by one.

Friday, Dec. 20—We pulled out of the locks at 5 p. m. this evening for the U. S. and believe me, I sure will be glad to see the U. S. This country is nothing but mud and a good place to leave. We have troops on board, about 400 of them. I haven't seen any body I know yet, but some of the joys have.

Dec. 21—We started out in a storm his time. Not so bad as the one coming over, but it is getting worse. There is sure a bunch of sick men on board this ship. This morning they were fighting for the rail and some of them didn't get there soon enough. One soldier died tonight—I don't know what was wrong. We have about 900 wounded on board. There are more boys sick in the band now than there was coming over. We are way up in the bow of the ship where

we get every little rock that is coming. They have the "nuts" in our old quarters. I haven't been sick yet.

Dec. 22.—Today was Sunday, but nothing of importance happened. I didn't go to church this morning. We played from 12:45 until 3 o'clock this afternoon. If I have to make another trip I don't suppose I will be back much before the first of March. I have a few little presents for you, mama, papa and Miriam.

Dec. 23.—We have been playing for the blind boys—they are the happiest men on the ship. They are always singing or doing something. We play all day now, at least we did today. It is warmer today and the sea is very calm. We are going south as we are to take the southern course. Tomorrow night will be Christmas eve and my family will sure be scattered. I will be in the middle of the ocean, my little wife in Ohio, my mother and father, alone for the first time in twenty-five years on Christmas, in Iowa and my sister in Washington, D. C. I guess that is pretty well scattered but if I am in your thoughts as much as you are in mine, we will keep the air hot.

Dec. 24, '18—Christmas Eve—In the middle of the ocean with no Santa Claus in sight—that's me, for I don't think he travels by boat. There are two other married men in the band and we have been up on the decks trying to console each other, but we didn't have much luck. This has been a fine day, nice and warm and no wind. It does not seem like Christmas to me.

Dec. 25.—Today has been the funniest Christmas I have ever spent. At noon, or a little before, there was some boxing on the forward well deck and at noon we had a big dinner (I will send the menu.) At 1 p. m. the band gave a concert and at 3 we gave another and tonight we gave another in the ward room. It has been a lonesome day for me if I was busy. The sea has been a little rougher than it was yesterday but is still good. We expect to be in by Jan. 1st, maybe a little later but not much. The Red Cross gave up six packages of cigars and candy. I think that tomorrow I will start cleaning up my clothes so I will be ready for liberty when we get to New York. If I get my discharge, I sure will be one happy boy and I know that there will be three other happy people. My letter the last three or four days has sounded kind of homesick and I am too, but I am well and like this better than Great Lakes.

Dec. 26.—Another day has gone by with nothing to write about except that it has been a funny day. This morning was fine, the sun was shining and it was warm, but this afternoon we had a hard rain and tonight it is clear again. I have been up on the boat deck—the stars are shining and the sea is quiet and it makes one think of home and the one he loves. This ocean is a big sight, but I have had enough to last me my whole life. I'll bet this letter sounds funny—I am afraid to read it for I know I

would tear it up. We are running short of coal and food, but not so bad, as no one is going hungry.

Dec. 27.—I guess the captain is getting anxious to get into port as he gave orders to put on forced draft and that should get us into port the 31st or 1st, but it is still doubtful where we are going. Some say New York and others say Newport News. I hope it is New York. I met a fellow from Hutchinson, Kansas, this afternoon and he knows Bill (William) Stewart, but hasn't seen him in France.

Dec. 28.—There is nothing to write about today, except I heard we were bound for Norfolk—but the captain hasn't got his orders yet, so we might go to New York yet. All the boys off the flat are getting all the way from 5 to 21 days leave. I hope I get at least 10 days. We are going due west now and the wind is getting colder all the time, but it is still warm enough to stay up on deck without a coat.

Dec. 29.—We have had another storm—it started last night about 6 or 7 and by 9 o'clock there was a rough sea and the wind was blowing so hard that we could hardly walk across the well deck. It has been bad all day, but now it is very much calmer. Day after tomorrow we stand somewhere in the U. S., no one knows where we are going.

Dec. 30.—Still at sea and don't know where we are going, but we think now it is New York. We are running full speed ahead in a calm sea so we should reach some port tomorrow night.

Dec. 31.—Tonight is New Year's Eve and still on the water headed for the U. S. We will land some time tonight and I suppose tomorrow sometime we will get liberty and get to eat a real New Year's dinner. This afternoon we passed a couple of battle ships on their way to France to bring home troops. I was talking to an officer today and he didn't seem to think that any of the band would get out this trip, but he thought that maybe they would next trip. We will stay in port at least 12 days and maybe more and by the time we go to France and back again it will be the last of February or first of March.

I will close this little letter now and you please send it on to mother as soon as you can so she can read it.

Here's hoping I will see you soon with lots of love to all. Herbert.

Herbert C. Young

Division 4—Band.

U. S. S. Princess Matoika

% Postmaster N. Y.

JAN 21 1919

Has Done His Part

France, Dec. 11, 1918.

Dear Sister and Brother:

Just received ten letters, six from you, two from mother and two from a friend, also plenty of chewing gum.

You ask me about my work. We are not doing very much now, nothing to do. Everything looks good over here. We are hoping to be home soon but cannot tell how it will be. I am not going to tell you what I have been doing until I come home, but I have done my part and I am proud of it. Bert, you wanted to know if I could hear the guns. I could hear them and see them and they used me for a target but missed me. I must say I am a better shot than the Hun, both with the rifle and pistol. You can guess at the rest until I get home. Tell everyone I am o. k. and tell mother this letter is for her too. It is very inconvenient for me to write very many letters, so I trust you to make this do for all. I feel that I must address all my letters to you for I get so many from you. Tell Bruce and Nannie I will talk them to sleep when I come home. Good-night

Corp. William E. Jarvis
Co. C, 9th Field Sig. Corps Bn.
American E. F.

U.S.A.

Sept. 26, 1918

KILLED IN FRANCE

Lieut. Col. Emory J. Pike, divisional machine gun officer of the 82nd div., 10th brother of Mrs. H. B. Scores of this city received a mortal wound from a shell September 15th while aiding a wounded private. His death occurred the following day and was buried in a French cemetery nearby.

Aug. 22 1918

Lost Right Arm

T. C. Cree and wife received a letter from their son, William, in France last Monday, stating that he lost his right arm on July 21st, in action, by a German shell. This was the first news that his parents had had of his wound. In a letter published in another column he tells the story. We expect to see him home again at no late day.

KENNETH MOORE KILLED IN ACTION

LOOMFIELD YOUNG MAN GIVES LIFE ON BATTLE FIELD TO AID COMRADE

Kenneth Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Bloomfield, is the second of Davis county's sons to make the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, for the cause exalted and holy. A message came last Thursday stating that he was killed in action on the 26 of July. No details were given, simply the words "killed in action." It was not difficult for those who knew Kenny Moore best to understand that that message did not convey half the story of his death and the splendid manner in which he went to his fate. A letter from his corporal gives more of the details. He went out to save a wounded comrade, and was instantly killed by machine gun fire. What a heroic death! To save a comrade in distress he sacrificed his own life, and went down to the death of deathless fame. No more brilliant story could be written than is contained in the few lines of his corporal. It is sufficient for it revealed the whole life character of this manly son.

The Republican feels a sympathy that can hardly be expressed, for he was one of the office force, faithful and sincere in all his labors here, seldom engaging in useless conversation, but a ready and pleasing conversationalist upon all matters of public interest or concern. He was remarkably well posted upon the history of our country and



KENNETH E. MOORE

Kenneth Eugene Moore, son of H. C. and Grace E. Moore, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 10th, 1888. His parents removed to Blomfield in the year 1892 and Bloomfield was his home from that time until he went away about two years ago to engage in his occupation of linotype operator in the office of the Holdrege, Nebraska Progress. He attended the public schools here, graduating from the High school and later attending the Southern Iowa Normal. He was employed in the office of the Davis county Republican where he made himself proficient in the art of linotyping, going from here to the Holdrege, Nebraska, Progress, where he continued at his work until war was declared. He came home shortly afterward, enlisted in the First Iowa, Co. B, the Waterloo Co., believing that this was the shortest route to the field of action in Europe. This regiment was the only Iowa regiment then in active service. He was transferred to Co. B 3rd Iowa which became the 168th U. S. Infantry and one of the now famous Rainbow Division, the first to engage in the conflict

on the other side. He did guard duty in Des Moines, until the regiment was ordered to Camp Mills, N. Y. in September a year ago, and in November 1917 sailed for France. This was his desire, to be among the first, and a characteristic of his all through life. He was keen to go, in fact only the insistence of home and friends kept him from enlisting in the British army long before our country took up the fight. He read the signs aright, and believed at the beginning of the conflict that Germany's ultimate purpose was to dominate the world. He was ready when the call came, and he kept the faith to the end, exemplifying in the last hours of his life, the very principles he had so manfully maintained as the proper rule of action through life. He gave his life for another, no greater sacrifice could man make, the very spirit of Christ, walking with him to the goal.

The letter of his corporal reads.—

Delphos, Iowa, Sept. 23rd.

Dear Mr. Moore: Your letter received, and am sorry to say your boy was killed in action on July 26th. I give you the information as to how he met death, for I know you will feel better afterward. He gave his life to save a comrade wounded and helpless. Going to his aid he was killed by machine gun fire. You have my sincere sympathy. In closing will say, that you will always remember that your boy gave his life in one of the most noble causes the world has ever known, and you may well feel proud of him.

Very Sincerely,

L. Goins.

the daily events. If he had another home than the one with his parents, it might truthfully be said that the public library was that place of abode, for in all his spare moments he found that place a retreat to engage in his favorite occupation, reading and study.

HOW VERNE REED WAS KILLED

Sergeant Malcolm Webster of the 101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps, that trained here, has written a letter home to a Leavenworth girl in which he tells about the barbaric way the Germans were acting. He also mentions the death of Corporal Reed, a young soldier trained here. The letter says:

"How are you getting along any way. I am feeling fine at present and have just come from doing a hitch in the trenches where part of the big jam was pulled off. However, old Fritz is on the jump and we are going to keep him there as long as we can.

"Say, girl! If you could see some of the things that he pulls off it would make your blood run cold. The nastiest thing to do in the world is to spare one of the sneaks when he throws up his hands and yells 'Mercy Kamerad.' There are instances without number where they, under cover of the Red Cross are caught transporting guns, and munitions on stretchers and the like. Then they expect mercy. If I were to enumerate all of the atrocities they pull off, uncivilized, barbaric, inhuman, that they are, it would take several good sized books.

"I have your pictures and it sure brings back many memories that I shall never forget. Chief among them the scene at the depot. I suppose you remember Corporal Reed, he and Corporal Paris were always together. Well, Reed was killed by a bursting shell. He was getting water for some wounded when the shell hit him in the back. Such is war."

The above was taken from a Leavenworth, Kansas, paper.

Dec. 5 1918

Wanda Wallace in the U. S. Navy several years, a resident of Floris, and Miss Marie Kneeder of Drakesville, were married by Rev. Arthur Stookesberry at Bloomfield Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wallace will return to the navy but expects to soon be discharged and return to Davis county where he and his bride will go to housekeeping.

Grocers are now permitted to buy sugar without certificates and up to a sixty day supply. Consumers are limited to four pounds per person a month but may buy the entire monthly family allowance at one time.

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