

Recreate Lost WWI Records

REDISCOVERING YOUR VETERAN'S WWI EXPERIENCE

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Types of Military Records



- ⌘ Newspapers
- ⌘ War Histories
- ⌘ County Histories
- ⌘ Soldier & Regiment Lists
- ⌘ County Courthouse Records
- ⌘ Military Service Records

Places to Find Military Records

- ‡ Historical Societies/Libraries
- ‡ Military Service Organization
- ‡ Courthouse
- ‡ Archives/Universities/Museums
- ‡ State/National Archives
- ‡ Military Bases/Camps

Start Locally for Veteran's Records



- Your Ancestor did not serve in a vacuum
- Many towns have monuments listing the soldiers who served
- The local library can help point you in the right direction
- Newspapers are full of information regarding troop movements, returning soldiers, casualties, furloughs and more!

Society Collections

- Dedications/Parades/Programs
- Diaries
- Letters
- Oral Histories
- Photos
- Uniforms and Souvenirs



Public Library Collections

- Cemetery Indexes
- County Histories
- Military History Books
- Newspapers
- Photographs
- Unit Histories



MARRIED AFTER DRAFT LAW; WIN EXEMPTION

Eight Aurora registered men who married after the draft law went into effect May 18, last, have been exempted from military service by the district appeal board in Chicago. The decisions were received by the local draft board last night.

The cases of the eight were appealed from the Aurora board by the government. They were given deferred classification here but by an order of the provost marshal were appealed. In all 80 Aurora cases—of men married since the draft law went into effect—were appealed by the government.

The following decisions were received from the district board last night:

Edward Newton—Appeal denied, stays in Class 2.
Albert M. Gerdan—Industrial denied, stays in Class 2.
Leslie K. Lippitt—Industrial denied, stays in Class 2.
Arthur Nicholson—Appeal allowed placed in Class 4.
Floyd Lee—Appeal allowed, placed in Class 4.
Fred S. Goodell—Industrial denied, stays in Class 4.
Paul J. Dumont—Industrial allowed, stays in Class 4.
Fred G. Lester—Industrial denied, stays in Class 4.

More Enlistments

The roll of honor for Plainfield in response to our country's call for soldiers has been swelled this week by the following volunteers:

David Fairweather, Gray McCulley, Charles S. Green, Elmer C. Craig, Oscar Schwanke and Edward Countryman.

Raymond Powell and Myron Selfridge, of Joliet, former Plainfield boys, have also enlisted.

Ralton Sillar was rejected on account of his eyes.

DIES AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, April 5.—Peter Hagey private in Company C, 344th infantry died at the Camp Grant base hospital this morning of pneumonia. His home was in Polo, Ill. Thomas Lynch, of Pardeeville, Wis., a private in the 31st field artillery, succumbed to pneumonia yesterday afternoon. Henry Christianson, private in Company A 32nd engineers, died at the camp hospital this forenoon. His home was in Carleisle, Ill.

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HISTORY OF WILL COUNTY

Union. To Mr. and Mrs. Offerman eleven children were born. 1. Alois A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Henry J., deceased, buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Watervliet, Mich. 3. Joseph H., Cicero, Ill. 4. Lawrence A., World War veteran, served in France, Joliet. 5. Albert P., served with the 2nd Engineers in France; was gassed and shell shocked during war. Served in five battles, lives at Joliet. 6. Theresa J., at home. 7. Leo M., Joliet, World War veteran, served in France with 2nd Engineers. He was in five battles and was wounded. Also was with the Army of Occupation. 8. Delphina A., at home. 9. George E. Joliet. 10. Marie, married Charles J. Myler, Joliet. 11. Celia J., at home.

Lawrence A. Offerman was reared on his father's farm and attended the public schools of Joliet Township and St. John's Parochial School. During his summer vacations he learned telegraphy in the Santa Fe Railroad offices, at which he worked later as an operator before entering college. He graduated from DePaul Preparatory College in 1915, and from the Law School of DePaul University in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. That year he established his office in Joliet, and is located at 414 Joliet National Bank Building.

In 1918 Mr. Offerman enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in the Officers Training School at DePaul University until December 16, 1918, when he was discharged.

Mr. Offerman married, July 29, 1924, Miss Mary A. McGowan, who was born in Wilton Township, Will County, a daughter of Patrick F. and Theresa (Dwyer) McGowan. Mr. McGowan was born in Wilton Township and followed agriculture until he retired. Mrs. McGowan was born in Braidwood, Ill. They now reside in Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Offerman have a son, Donald A., born March 26, 1926, and a daughter, Mary Frances, born April 13, 1928.

Mr. Offerman is a member of the Will County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Joliet Council, 382; B. P. O. Elks, 296; American Legion, Harwood Post, No. 5; and the Chamber of Commerce. He takes an active interest in all civic affairs. He was elected to the Board of School Inspectors in 1922, and reelected in 1925; again in 1928, and is now president of the Joliet City School Board. The family are members of St. John's Catholic Church.

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Library of Congress

The Library of Congress
is a public library!

- Books can be borrowed
- Downloadable digital images
- Veterans Oral History Project
- In-house research includes hundreds of camp and unit newspapers!
- www.loc.gov/topics/world-war-i

Infantry School News (Fort Benning, GA)	Nov. 15, 1919 - Dec. 20, 1919	D501.152
Kelly Field Eagle (Kelly Field, TX)	May 2, 1918 - May 22, 1919	D501.K4 Folio
Langley Field Propeller (Langley, VA)	May 4, 1918 - Nov. 30, 1918	D501.L3 Folio
Lisianski (Fort Meade, VA)	Nov. 8, 1918 - Dec. 27, 1919	D501.L5
The Listening Post (San Francisco, CA)	Feb. 18, 1919 - Nov. 28, 1919	PMP (not available)
Lorraine Cross (France)	Feb. 26, 1919 - Feb. 27, 1919	D501.L7B
Navy Life (Norfolk, VA)	July 1919 - Jan. 1920	D501.N35
Newport Recruit (Newport, RI)	Aug. 1918 - May 1919	D501.N65
Northeast Warriors Magazine (Minneapolis, MN)	Aug. 1919 - March 1920	D501.N665
Oscillator (Cambridge, MA)	Oct. 22, 1917 - Mar. 5, 1919	D501.O85 Folio
Owen (Owen, N.C.)	Feb. 1, 1919 - Nov. 29, 1919	D501.O7
Overseas (Paris, France)	Aug. 1, 1918 - Sept. 1, 1918	D501.O8
Panorama (Paris, France)	Oct. 5, 1916 - Oct. 20, 1917	D501.P15 Folio
Pass in Review (Fort Worth, TX)	March 15, 1918 - Nov. 9, 1918	D501.P3
Picatinny Magazine (Dover, NJ)	April 12, 1919 - July 5, 1919	D501.P45 Folio
Propeller (Camp Greene, NC)	April 13, 1919 - July 6, 1919	D501.P7
Radar (Army Ambulance Service, France)	May 20, 1918 - March 27, 1919	D501.R17 Folio
Rainbow Reveille (Columbus, OH)	Sept. 1920 - Apr. 1921; Nov./Dec. 1934 - Jan. 1945	D501.R2
Rapid Fire (Aberdeen, MD)	May 6, 1918 - Feb. 27, 1919	D501.R35 Folio
Reconnaissance (Camp Bowie, TX)	Jan. 5, 1918 - June 1, 1918	D501.R42 Folio
Red Triangle Overseas (Paris, France)	Aug. 3, 1918 - June 11, 1919	D501.R43
Reveille (Fort Snelling, MN)	Apr. 26, 1919 - July 24, 1919	D501.R55
Sentinel (New York, NY)	Dec. 1918 - June 1919 (monthly)	D501.S35
Sherdan Reveille (Fort Sheridan, Ill.)	Dec. 5, 1917 - Feb. 27, 1918	D501.S47 Folio
Silver Chev (Camp Grant, Ill.)	Apr. 1, 1919 - Aug. 5, 1919	D501.S55
Sol (Géennes, France)	Apr. 25, 1919 - July 28, 1919	D501.S6
Soldiers-Sailors-Medics National Weekly News (Washington, DC)	Apr. 5, 1919 - Dec. 1919	D501.S67 Folio
Stars and Stripes	See Stars & Stripes, WWII Editions for more information. Also available full-text online, Feb. 8, 1918 - June 13, 1919	
The Steering Wheel (Army Transport Corps, France)	Dec. 25, 1918	D501.S74
The Steering Wheel (Army Transport Corps, France)	March 22, 1919 - May 17, 1919	D501.S74 Folio
Sub-Chaser (Seattle, WA)	Sept. 1, 1917 - Feb. 18, 1919	PMP (not available)
Tenahan (Denver, CO)	Apr. 19, 1917 - Oct. 31, 1919	D501.T4 Folio
Trojan Journal	June 23, 1919 - August 19, 1919	D501.T82
Trouble Buster (Fort McHenry, MD)	April 27, 1918 - April 24, 1920	D501.T93
True Em Rough (Gettysburg, PA)	July 1918 - July 1919	D501.U4
The Up-Grade (Carlisle, PA)	May 3, 1919 - September 17, 1919	D501.U87

Veteran's Service Organizations

- American Legion
 - Application Cards
 - Member Rosters
 - American Legion Magazine began as a weekly publication in 1919
<https://archive.org/details/americanlegionhq>
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Application Cards
 - VFW Magazine begun in 1904 free online back to 2009



GRANTOR INDEX							
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McEvilly William H.		"	July 3 "	534	129		
McEwan Andrew Gardner							
McGinnis William R.							

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY		WHEN FILED							
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					"	"	"		11.21

Grantor Index #37
Will County
Recorder of Deeds

Book No. 539

Honorable Discharge from the United States Army
To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to Certify, that Raymond H. Powell 1907081 Corporal, Winchester Canal Co 1053 The United States Army, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of per lat Ind A. G. O. dated Dec. 16-1918

Said Raymond H. Powell was born in Braceville, in the State of Illinois.
When enlisted he was 21 5/12 years of age and by occupation a Clerk. He had blue eyes, dk brown hair, fair complexion, and was 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height.
Given under my hand at Columbus Barracks this 2nd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Office of the Quartermaster
Columbus Barracks, Ohio
Paid in Full \$170.00

F. O. Johnson
Colonel of Cavalry
Commanding.

W. B. B. B. C.
Capt. Q. M. R. C.

Enlistment Record.
Name: Raymond H. Powell Grade: Corporal
Enlisted, or Inducted, April 23, 1917, at Joliet, Illinois
Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.
Prior service: None
Noncommissioned officer: Corporal Nov. 24, 1917.
Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: Not qualified
Horsemanship: Not mounted
Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Hamel, France July 4, 1918.
Knowledge of any vocation: Clerical
Wounds received in service: Gas, July 4, 1918.
Physical condition when discharged: Good
Typhoid prophylaxis completed no record
Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed no record
Married or single: Single

Character: Excellent

Remarks: Service overseas from May 30 to Dec 8, 1918. Service honest and faithful. No charges under S. O. 45, W. D. 1914. Awarded British Military Medal August 6, 1918 for Gallantry in Action, July 4, 1918. Entitled to travel pay and allowance to Joliet, Ill.

Signature of soldier: Raymond H. Powell

F. O. Johnson
Maj. Gen. Infantry
Commanding Cas. Co. 1053

No. 514990 Filed for record March 14th 1919, at 1.41 o'clock P. M.
William M. Beach
Recorder of Deeds.

Capt. Q.M.R.C.

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State Military Resources

- State Libraries often have books and publications available to borrow with information about local units and troops
- For Illinois the Adjutant General's Office has WWI records, but only for Federalized Guard units
- State Archives (and regional archives) will have state-generated paperwork on soldiers including Soldier's and Sailor's Home records
 - Danville records are in Springfield up to the 1930s

Illinois National Guard in WW1

Illinois Designation	Presidential Callup	U.S. Army Redesignation	Division	Demob. Date
1st Infantry Brigade HQ	3-Jul-17	66th Inf Brigade	33rd Div	5-Jun-19
2nd Infantry Brigade HQ	"	65th Inf Brigade	33rd Div	28-May-19
1st Infantry	25-Mar-17	131st Infantry	33rd Div	6-Jun-19
2nd Infantry	3-Jul-17	132nd Infantry	33rd Div	21-May-19
3rd Infantry	"	129th Infantry	33rd Div	6-Jun-19
4th Infantry	"	130th Infantry	33rd Div	29-May-19
5th Infantry	25-Mar-17			
HQ Co.	"	129th Infantry	33rd Div	6-Jun-19
Supply Co.	"	130th Inf Supply Co.	33rd Div	29-May-19
Co. A	"	108th Ammunition Train	33rd Div	5-Jun-19
Co. B and H	"	108th HQ & Military Police	33rd Div	"
Co. C, D and L	"	124th MG Battalion	33rd Div	30-May-19
Co. E, I and K	"	122nd MG Battalion	33rd Div	29-May-19
Co. F, G and MG Co.	"	123rd MG Battalion	33rd Div	30-May-19
Co. M	"	108th Engineer Train	33rd Div	9-Jun-19
Band	"	304th CAV Band	US Army	13-Feb-19
8th Infantry	25-Mar-17	123rd Field Artillery	33rd Div	9-Jun-19
MG Co.	"	108th Trench Mortar Battery	33rd Div	31-Mar-19
7th Infantry	3-Jul-17			
MG Co.	"	122nd MG Battalion	33rd Div	6-Jun-19
Co. A, B, C, D, E and F	"	108th Ammunition Train	33rd Div	5-Jun-19
Co. G, H, I, K, L and M	"	108th Supply Train	33rd Div	"
HQ Co.	"	132nd Infantry	33rd Div	30-May-19
Supply Co.	"	131st Infantry Supply Co.	33rd Div	"
Band	"	305th CAV Band	US Army	17-Feb-19
8th Infantry (Colored)	"	370th Infantry	93rd Div.	11-Mar-19
1st Field Artillery	25-Jun-17	149th Field Artillery	42nd Div.	12-May-19
2nd Field Artillery	3-Jul-17	122nd Field Artillery	33rd Div	10-Jun-19
3rd Field Artillery	"	124th Field Artillery	33rd Div	8-Jun-19
Co. A, Signal Corps	"	108th Signal Battalion	33rd Div	30-Jun-19
1st Engineers	"	108th Engineers	33rd Div	9-Jun-19
Field Hosp. 1, 2, 3 and 4	"	Field Hosp. 129-132 Inf	33rd Div	8-Jun-19
Ambulance Co. 1, 2, 3 and 4	"	Amb. Co. 129-132 Inf	33rd Div	"
Administrative Staff	Individual	HQ, 33rd Division	33rd Div	6-Jun-19
Quartermaster Corps	Individual	Quartermaster Detachment	33rd Div	30-Apr-19
Det. Ordnance Dept.	Individual	Ordnance Dept. Co.	33rd Div	15-Mar-19
Illinois Naval Militia	6-Apr-17		US Navy	Individual

IL National Guard Units
Federalized during WWI

National Archives Military Records

- National Archives have regional campuses housing federal records for all 50 states.
- Veteran's service records can be obtained online through Evetrecs for free if you are next-of-kin
<http://archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

The screenshot shows the National Archives website homepage. At the top left is the National Archives logo. To the right are links for "Blogs | Bookmark/Share | Contact Us" and a search bar labeled "Search Archives.gov" with a "GO" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with five main categories: "Research Our Records", "Veterans' Service Records", "Teachers' Resources", "Our Locations", and "Shop Online". Each category has a brief description and a representative image. For example, "Veterans' Service Records" includes the text "Request military records and learn about other services for yourself or a family member." Below the navigation menu is a "Recent News" section with a headline: "Naomi Nelson has been appointed to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission". At the bottom of the page is a footer with six columns of links: "Information For...", "Publications", "Orgs & Offices", "I Want To...", "Resources", and "Connect With Us". The "Connect With Us" column includes social media icons for Blogs, Facebook, Flickr, RSS Feeds, Twitter, and YouTube.

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- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records

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- Pilot Project to Change Afternoon Pull Times at Washington, DC area facilities, Dec. 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015
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Most Requested

- Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution
- Bill of Rights
- World War II Photos

Research Our Records >

Online Research	Resources For...	Research Guides	What's New	Connect With Us
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By Government Organization	Preservation and Accession Professionals	Declassified Records	Researcher News Newsletter	Flickr
Online Catalog	Records Managers	Where to Look for Records		RSS Feeds
Presidential Materials	Veterans	Why Aren't All Records Online?		

National Archives Military Records

- The National Archives "Archives I" in Washington D.C. has 'stateside' WWI records pertaining to U.S. Army Commands
- Record Group 393 which includes WWI records pertaining to U.S. Army of the Continental Command (camps and bases), Engineering Corps Districts and Quartermaster records, etc.
 - Alien Registration & Naturalizations (by station & unit)
 - Special Orders (by station)
 - Burial Orders

July 8, 1918.

Memorandum:

- Many Aliens whose company commanders have already requested their transfer to a Development Battalion.

Alaik Berner, Company B, 41st Infantry.
 Andrew Hajku, Company B, 41st Infantry.
 Vander Lamm, Company K, 41st Infantry.
 John W. Nelson, Company K, 41st Infantry.

- Alien ensembles in the 164th Depot Brigade and other organizations who should be transferred to the Development Battalion.

Pondo S. Pileff, Remount Depot, No. 323.
 Chris Yovanoff, 29th Company, 164th Depot Brigade.
 Marko Vardjlan, 31st Company.
 Ferkul, John, 4th Company, 164th Depot Brigade.

John G. Benson
 Charles G. Benson
 Karol Wielgus

- List submitted from 41st Infantry.

Cpl. Henry Schwedtfeger, Hq. Co.
 Pvt. Sam Lesink, Machine Gun Co.
 Pvt. Steve Vossiak, Machine Gun Co.
 Pvt. Wynand Van Gelder, Company B.
 Pvt. Joe Kutsura, Company B.
 Pvt. Fernand Lambert, Company B.
 Pvt. Joe Binkeus, Company B.
 Pvt. Steve Payanvich, Co. C.
 Pvt. Frank Wolf, Company C.
 Pvt. Basilly H. Galuts, Company C.
 Pvt. Nick Hayterwick, Company C.
 Sgt. Peter Baum, Company D.
 Sgt. Michael Peter, Company D.
 Pvt. 1st Class John V. Franzen, Company I.
 Pvt. John Resnick, Company I.
 Pvt. Ignats Zagowski, Company I.
 Pvt. Bert Vander Lamm, Company K.
 Pvt. John W. Nelson, Company K.
 Pvt. Metro Balke, Company L.
 Pvt. 1st Class Paul Kurkut, Company M.
 Pvt. Tofil Byznasak, Company M.
 Pvt. Frederick F. Flaszchew, Company M.
 Pvt. Andri Jansz, Company M.
 Pvt. Andrew Kulawy, Company M.
 Pvt. Mike Migdal, Company M.
 Pvt. Louis Mastockki, Company M.
 Pvt. Jason Fliescen, Company M.
 Pvt. John Pops, Company M.
 Pvt. Saul Walsh, Company M.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 4KS TS 147 GOVT

CAMP FUNSTON

DI WASHINGTON DC 1154P MAY 13 1918

COMMANDING GENERAL **CANTONMENT RECORD**
 MA 89th Div. Hdrs

89th Div. Hdrs

A NATURALIZATION BILL PROVIDING FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS NATURALIZATION OF PRACTICALLY ALL ALIENS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE INCLUDING ENEMY ALIENS PRODUCING SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF LOYALTY HAS JUST BECOME LAW ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE TO HAVE NEARBY FEDERAL JUDGES IMMEDIATELY START COURT IN THE LARGER CAMPS UNTIL NATURALIZATION EXAMINERS WILL MEN THERE IS COMPLETED PERIOD LOCAL NATURALIZATION CAMPS AND POSTS ARRANGE FOR PROMPT NATURALIZATION OF MEN IN SMALLER CAMPS AND POSTS BY JUDGING STATE OR COUNTY JUDGE TO HOLD COURTS THERE PERIOD EVERY FACILITY FOR CARRYING ON THIS IMPORTANT WORK SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THESE JUDGES AND THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE GIVEN PERIOD ATTENDANT PERIOD REASONABLE CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE PERIOD IN ALL CASES CEREMONIES SHOULD BE MADE AS IMPRESSIVE AS POSSIBLE PERIOD IN ALL CASES JUDGES AND NATURALIZATION EXAMINERS WILL LOOK TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH EVIDENCE OF LOYALTY

MCCAIN 237AM14

AD 10-1100

(S. O. 56)

Company 22, 164th Depot Brigade, having religious or other conscientious scruples against combatant service, is transferred to the Medical Department assigned to the Medical Detachment, 164th Depot Brigade, and will report to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty.

15. Pursuant to instructions contained in 7th Indorsement from the War Department, dated September 4, 1918, Sergeant David C. Young, Company 9, 164th Depot Brigade, is transferred to the 164th Depot Brigade, in the grade of private, and will proceed to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, reporting to duty in the Ordnance Training Camp, that above. The necessary transportation will be furnished by the Ordnance Training Camp, and consumption of rations, in advance, at the prescribed rate, for the number of days consumed in travel, it being impracticable for the addressee to carry rations of any kind. The journey directed is necessary in the public service.

16. Pursuant to instructions contained in 19th Indorsement from the War Department, dated September 9, 1918, Private Francis G. Lee, Company 8, 164th Depot Brigade, is transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, assigned to the Sub-Depot Quartermaster Detachment, and will report to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty.

17. Under authority contained in telegram from the War Department, dated September 9, 1918, the following named private school teachers, are transferred to Development Battalion No. 1, 164th Depot Brigade, and will report to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty:

Perry J. Primmus, Company 17.
 Ira O. James, Company 17.
 Harry C. Tomble, Company 17.
 Louis Gordon, Company 17.
 Virgil E. Collins, Company 17.
 Harrison W. Busby, Company 17.
 Elliott R. Donald, Company 17.
 Truman D. Brown, Company 18.
 Arthur R. Williams, Company 18.
 Lawrence L. Saylor, Company 17.
 Chester N. Lough, Company 18.
 Frank D. Bollock, Company 18.
 Oscar F. Burns, Company 17.
 Carson W. Alder, Company 18.
 Edgar W. Thompson, Company 18.
 Maurice G. Mowbray, Company 18.
 Hendrick H. McVane, Company 18.
 Lewis E. Norman, Company 20.
 Paul T. Roshko, Company 20.
 Robert R. Post, Company 18.

Walter H. Ryle, Company 17.
 Louis B. Sanger, Company 18.
 Earl J. Wendel, Company 18.
 Frank J. Marsh, Company 20.
 Roy B. Cowin, Company 20.
 Charles G. Mason, Company 20.
 Harold Chamberlain, Company 20.
 Arthur C. Sells, Company 18.
 Piny H. McCulloch, Company 18.
 James J. Robinson, Company 18.
 Hugh R. Murphy, Company 21.

18. Under authority contained in letter from the War Department, dated August 30, 1918, the following named privates, Development Battalion No. 1, 164th Depot Brigade, having been found disqualified for overseas service, are transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, assigned to the Utilities Detachment, this Camp, and will report to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty:

Fanagig Alex Mougolis,
 Harry Clark Smith,
 George Amos Gilliam,
 Walter McCullough,
 John Vincent Moughler,
 Edward Emory Church,
 Thomas Edgar Holmes,
 John Washington Oxford,
 Robert Kaufman,
 Leslie Shadden,
 William J. Becker,
 Patrick Joseph Garvey,
 Edward Joseph Dwyer,
 Arthur J. Goober,
 George Pete Sholt,
 Theodore Nuechert,
 Joseph Frank Navvill,
 Louis McCormick,
 August Lindlar,
 Ernest L. Greenwood,
 George Henry Albert,
 Fred E. Gilbert,
 David Crochet Thompson,
 Angelo Stangorff,
 Bernard G. Kaufman,
 Louis Hoffman,
 Richard Joseph Papette.

19. The following promotions and appointments are made in the Camp Headquarters Detachment, this Camp, to fill vacancies within the authorized allotment under Tables of Organization No. 411, Confidential Series D, dated July 15, 1918.

To be Regimental Sergeant-Majors.
 Battalion Sergeant Major Carl E. Ringstrand.
 Sergeant Donald E. Anderson.

To be Battalion Sergeant-Majors.
 Sergeant Earl C. Warburton.
 Albert E. Young,
 Marvin B. Shugburg,
 Roy A. Emmert,
 Thomas L. Bunsary,
 Walter R. Shacker.

Corporals to be Sergeants.
 Sol Gottlieb,
 Harry Guay,
 Ina B. Prendergast,
 L. E. Underwood,
 Henry C. Shauer.

Warner P. Grossman,
 James O. Marshall,
 Arnold Krutz,
 Henry C. Schaefer.

Special Order #56
 for Camp Dodge, IA
 Listing All Men
 Disqualified for
 Overseas Duty and
 Their Reassignments

National Records Personnel Center

- The National Archives and the NRPC are open to the public
- An appointment is necessary in St. Louis, so plan ahead to secure a date (expect to wait 6-8 weeks for response)
- All records before September 23, 1955 are open to the public
- The fire affected 70% of Army records. Navy records are intact
- Scanning & photography is allowed at no charge (restrictions apply). Copies available for .75 cents per page

FINAL PAYMENT ROLL
OF
161st Infantry Regiment
(Company)Discharged on... 101

APPROPRIATIONS

Pay, etc., of the Army, 1917	26400
Pay, etc., of the Army, 1918	4640
General appropriations, Q. M. Corps, 1917	50569
Pay of the Army, Dep'tal Fund	2000
Amount	31821

COLLECTIONS

Postmaster	5.00
Post Exchange	5.00
Post Laundry	5.00
Paid in Cash	31771
Total	31821

Clava + Ballot 306.50
N.P. Insurance 126.80
Clava Ballot 127.25

National Records Personnel Center in St. Louis Houses Military Records from WWI-Present.

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- Records Group 120 American Expeditionary Forces
 - Embarkation lists by ship naming all passengers to and from Europe. These records have been digitized by Ancestry.com U.S. Army Transportation Lists 1910-1927.
 - Casualty Reports and Cablegrams
 - Hospital/Nursing Staff Records
 - Soldier Qualification Cards

Charley P Hartsell 51,509 and George Smith 51,575 privates Company I 23 Infantry October 2nd-8th; Joe Kelley 106,327 private 1st class Company B 3 Machine Gun Battalion and Frank M McIntyre 2,403,147 private Machine Gun Company 147 Infantry October 6th; Willis L Clemmons 172,563 private Company B 3 Machine Gun Battalion, Harry E Downs 48,877 private 1st class and Leland C Downey 82,710 private Headquarters Company 23 Infantry, Emanuel M Lucas 485,755 and Carl W Escover 2,661,112 privates Company B 47 Infantry October 7th; Charles G Cockerham 1,564,720 private 1st class and Frank T Miller 49,003 private Headquarters Company 23 Infantry, Harry A Lillard 79,918 private 1st class Company C 5 Machine Gun Battalion, Frank Dufka 50,488 corporal and Walter T Shanahan 50,475 private Company E 23 Infantry, Henry Hill 1,307,856, Taylor D Hill 1,307,922, Carl Herrington 2,155,568 and Charles L Jackson 1,307,858 privates Company B 117 Infantry, Wm E Bowers 1,308,443 corporal, Farris Dickerson 1,308,443, Horace Dowd 1,878,238, Charles D Julian 1,308,473 and Jesse Nave 1,308,494 privates Company C 117 Infantry, Gust Engstrom 2,154,570, Wm. B Bush 1,308,698, John M Jacqups 1,308,657, William Holmes 1,308,734 and William Williamson 1,308,591 privates Company H 117 Infantry, Harper Dickens 1,316,563 and John L Wall 1,316,433 privates Company I 119 Infantry October 8th; Cornelius O'Neill 1,387,361 private Company C 3 Machine Gun Battalion, Harold Wilkinson 1,256,427 private Company A 107 Machine Gun Battalion, David S Smith 1,350,562 private Company F 120 Infantry, Simon Soterakopoulos 1,390,085 private Company C 132 Infantry, Frank Duff 556,425 and Frank Domsak 2,098,597 privates Company A 39 Infantry, Shafter Wykle 1,308,148 private 1st class, Clyde Furrow 2,154,437, William G Bradshaw 1,308,158, George Edwards 1,308,181, Robert C Hyatt 1,308,500, Charles Porter 2,154,998, Carter King 1,308,112, James Cash 1,308,168 and Walter L Carter 1,308,167 privates Company F 117 Infantry October 9th; Thomas J Fly 1,164,987 sergeant Company A 119 Infantry, Charlie W Hofter 1,315,346 private Company D 119 Infantry, John L Holbrook 1,315,773 private Company F 119 Infantry, Dee D Palmer 2,158,215 private Company G 119 Infantry, Henry Gossman 1,994,262 private Company H 119 Infantry, Wade H Johnson 1,315,964 private Company K 119 Infantry, Harry B Roberson 1,315,964 private Company C 120 Infantry, Jerry M Dusek 1,387,357 corporal, Henry Freund 3,488,751, Kyle Pendleton 1,977,965, Robert Smith 2,868,662, Leo W Ligman 1,387,914, Clarence J Holmdahl 1,387,882, Frank L Zarowski 1,387,993, Chester Clark 3,171,164, Wolfgang Kohler 2,152,114 and James L Kopacek 2,152,380 privates Company H 131 Infantry October 10th.

Casualty Reports A.E.F. September 1918

Casualty report for the same dates as above Company G 9 Infantry now reported in Hospital October 11th Psychoneurosis undetermined.

SUBPARAGRAPH K Reference A 2,031 paragraph 7 and Casualty 253 Sergeant John W Story 1,244,174 Company H 111 Infantry now reported present for duty August 27th.

SUBPARAGRAPH L Reference A 2,039 paragraph 2 and Casualty 251 Private Thomas J O'Keefe 54,159 Company H 26 Infantry now reported present for duty August 6th.

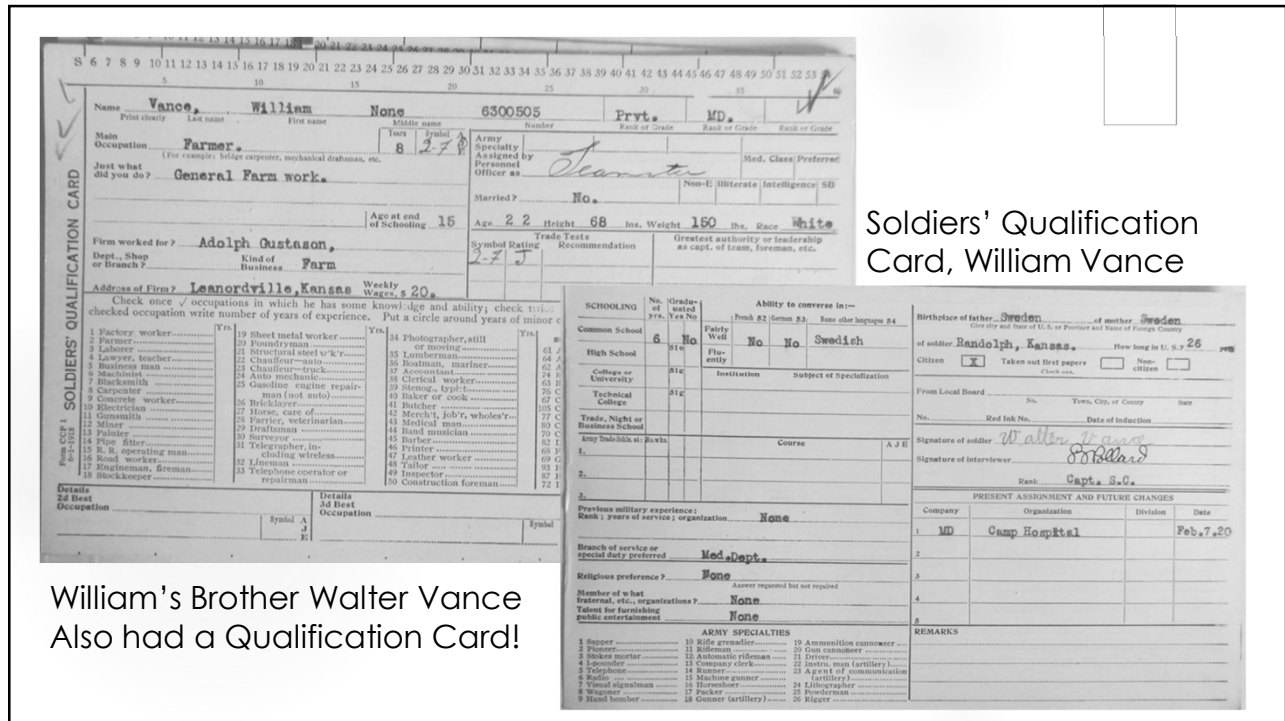
SUBPARAGRAPH M Reference A 2,039 paragraph 7 and Casualty 244 wagoner Arthur Nelson 285,485 supply Company 28 Infantry emergency address Idna Selky Mother 622 West Senbovian Street Chicago Illinois.

SUBPARAGRAPH N Reference A 2,067 paragraph 12 and Casualty 261 and 265 Private first class Herbert H Edgar 2,264,431 Company F 59 Infantry correctly reported severely wounded in action about August 12th died of wounds about August 24th.

SUBPARAGRAPH P Reference A 2,070 paragraph 2 and Casualty 258 Private first class Edward J Koehler 2,025,332 Company D 39 Infantry correctly reported in Casualty 253 as Private Edward J Koehler same number and organization emergency address Ella Koehler Mother 1,569 Tenth Street Milwaukee Wisconsin; casualty 258 Private Bert A Horblad 623,096 Headquarters Company 56 Coast Artillery Corps emergency address Tillie Horblad mother 115 west Bowman Street South Bend Indiana.

SUBPARAGRAPH Q Reference A 2,070 paragraph 4 and Private Frank D Fleming 1,280,815 Company F 114 Infantry reported wounded in action September 15th in Casualty 265 and died of gas intoxication September 21st in Casualty 270.

SUBPARAGRAPH R reference A 2,072 paragraph 1 and Casualty 241 Private 1st class Andrew D Ferko 545,229 Company A 30 Infantry reported prisoner of war in Germany in Casualty 277.

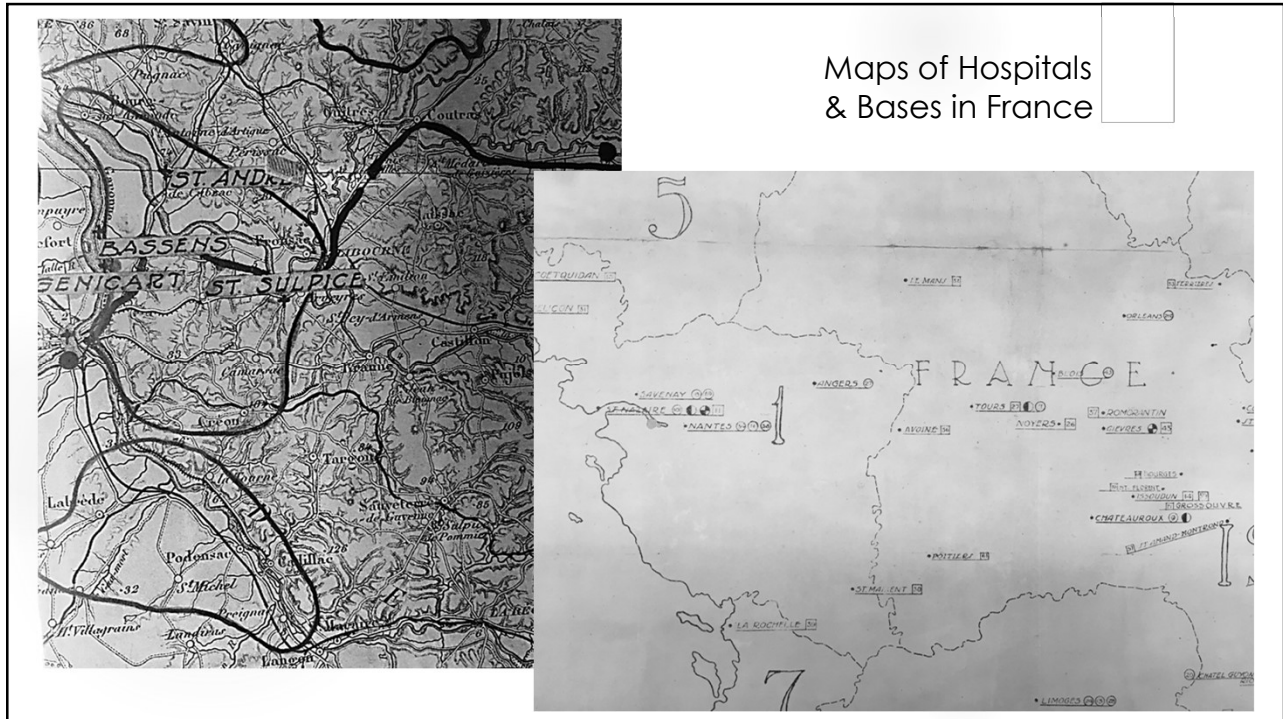


Soldiers' Qualification Card, William Vance

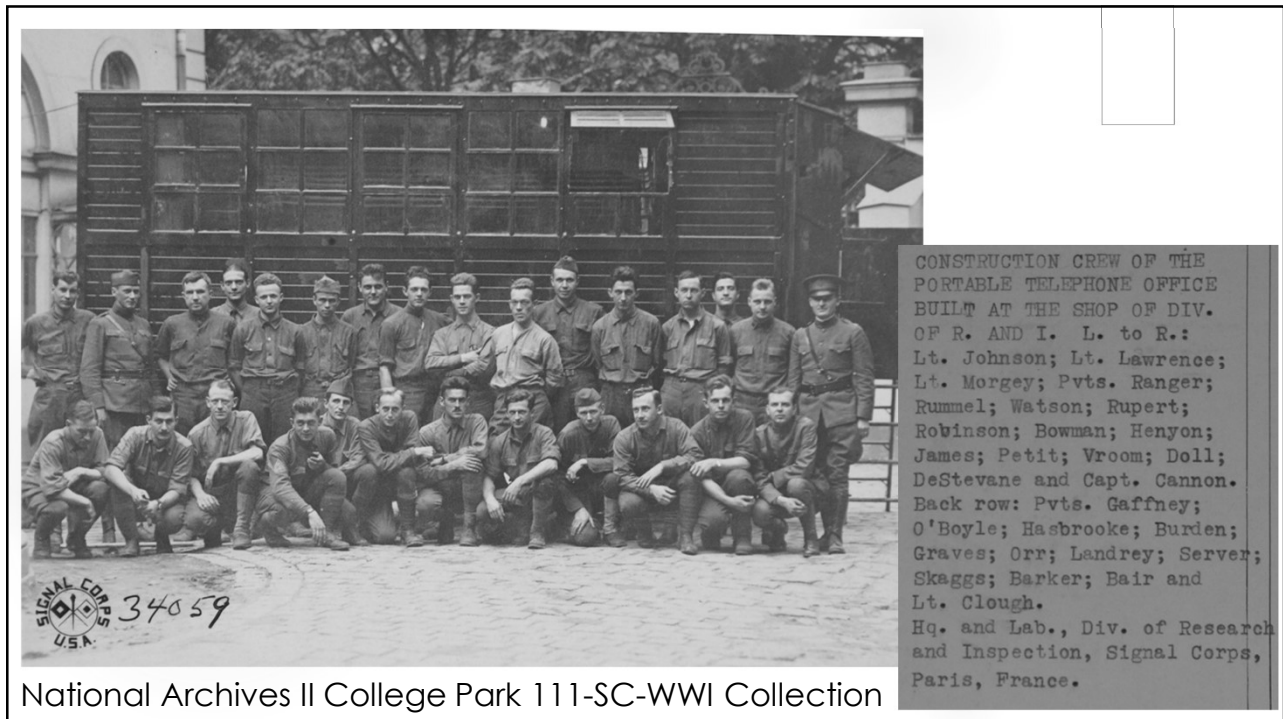
William's Brother Walter Vance Also had a Qualification Card!

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- Images of WWI are housed on the 4th Floor
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 - 111-SC
 - 165-WW



Maps of Hospitals & Bases in France



CONSTRUCTION CREW OF THE PORTABLE TELEPHONE OFFICE BUILT AT THE SHOP OF DIV. OF R. AND I. L. to R.: Lt. Johnson; Lt. Lawrence; Lt. Morgey; Pvts. Ranger; Rummel; Watson; Rupert; Robinson; Bowman; Henyon; James; Petit; Vroom; Doll; DeStevane and Capt. Cannon. Back row: Pvts. Gaffney; O'Boyle; Hasbrooke; Burden; Graves; Orr; Landrey; Server; Skaggs; Barker; Bair and Lt. Clough. Hq. and Lab., Div. of Research and Inspection, Signal Corps, Paris, France.

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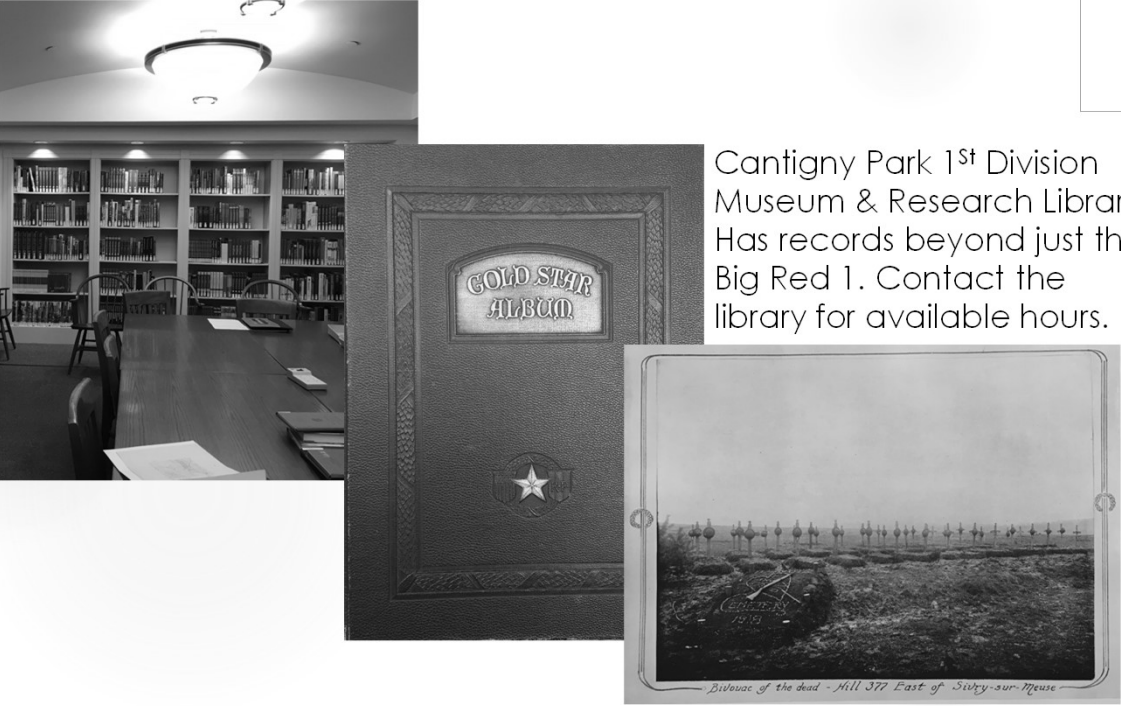
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The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for National Archives at Chicago. The profile picture is the National Archives logo. The cover photo is a black and white photograph of a group of people. The page has 4,301 likes and 127 visits. A post from January 2, 2017, at 12:43pm is visible, titled "National Archives at Chicago added 3 new photos to the album Carving Machine." The post text reads: "T-Cubed here, We may know it as a tracing machine, Thomas Jefferson was known to use such a machine when signing documents, the Milwaukee Carving Co. used it to duplicate small fancy wooden carvings. Enter the Brunskill-Ballie-Gollender Co. and the battle of the carvers was on. (U.S. Circuit Court, Northern Illinois, Case #25195) I love the little delicate drawing circa 1866 and the photograph circa 1960. The case was dismissed because the technology was "known" and there was nothing unique about the Milwaukee Carving product."

World War I Museums

- National World War I Museum and memorial, Kansas City, MO
www.theworldwar.org
- Cantigny Park First Division Museum and Archives Wheaton, IL
www.cantigny.org/museums/Pages/First%20Division%20Museum.aspx
- Pritzker Military Museum and Library, Chicago, IL
www.pritzkermilitary.org
- Joliet Area History Museum, Joliet, IL www.jolietmuseum.org



Cantigny Park 1st Division Museum & Research Library
Has records beyond just the Big Red 1. Contact the library for available hours.

Bivouac of the dead - Hill 377 East of Sivry-sur-Meuse



Camp Dodger Newspapers at the WWI Museum Kansas City, MO

WWI Digital Collections

- Ancestry Library Edition
 - WWI Draft Cards 1917-1918
 - U.S. Army Transport Service Passenger Lists
 - U.S. War Mother's Pilgrimage 1930

- Fold3
 - Naturalizations for WWI Soldiers
 - U.S. Veteran's Pension Payment Cards

- Internet Archives Military Collections

WWI Digital Collections

- American Battle Monuments Commission www.abmc.gov
- Europeana www.europeana.eu
- Flanders Field Museum Project www.inflandersfields.be
- Prisoners of the First World War <https://grandeguerre.icrc.org>
- U.S. National World War I www.worldwar1centennial.org
- Veteran's Oral History Project www.loc.gov/vets

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- Library of Congress WWI Collection www.loc.gov/topics/world-war-i
- Brigham Young University WWI Links Index <http://bit.ly/2wEJ869>
- Polar Bear Expedition WWI (U.S. Troops in Russia) <http://bit.ly/2wEZQTe>
- British Library Digital Collections www.bl.uk/world-war-one
- War Diaries of the First World War (Archives of Canada) <http://bit.ly/2jHRLf2>