

Amos Clifton Rucker, World War I soldier

Around 1919, the Kansas State Historical Society and the American Legion solicited biographical information from returning veterans (primarily members of the 35th and 89th infantry divisions) and the families of those who died in service, notably from the Gold Star Mothers. Each veteran or family member was asked to provide letters, photographs, a biography, and military records. This file contains information on Amos Clifton Rucker, Battery F, 130th Artillery, 35th Division, who fought on the Verdun front, under heavy military fire.

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Dear Friend:

The State Historical Society wants a record of every man in service. The Auxiliary to Battery F is asking you to fill out this blank and return at once to the Secretary Mrs. L. L. Davis, 200 S. Vine, Wichita, Kansas. The complete record of the Battery will then be sent to the State Society. Please enclose a photograph.

Full name of soldier Amos Clifton Rucker
 When and where born Mulvane, Kans. Oct. 31, 1886
 Name and residence of parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker
Mulvane, Kansas.
 Where educated Mulvane
 Extent of education High School
 Trade or profession Bookkeeper for Paul & Penley Hardware Co.
 Date of enlistment Entered service Sept 21st 1917
 Promotions dates Made Corporal Feb. 14, 1918
 Transfers dates _____
 Where and to whom married Not married
 Names of children _____
 Church _____ Lodges A. F. and A. M. 201, Mulvane, B. P. O. E. Wichita

Extracts from Over Seas letters-

"The Germans were leaving in a hurry, but they did not forget to blow up bridges and plant mine fields in our paths. The 35th was the first division to drive through on the section we held and had one of the hardest fronts to crack on the Verdun front - some thing the French had not been able to do. Our boys went in to a depth of 9 to 12 kilometers and thro' some of the worst machine gun nests the enemy had ever prepared for they had held this portion of country for four years and thought it could not be taken."