

Paul, Robert, and Richard Rude, World War I soldiers

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 three brothers, Paul, Robert, and Richard Rude, all from Cowley County, Kansas.

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Paul William Rude
Robert, E. Lee Rude.
Richard, Gentry Rude.

These three sons of Mary A + Thomas J. Rude each did their bit toward helping win the World War. They were all born in Burden, Cowley Co, Kans, Paul in 1892, Robt. in 1898 and Richard (Dick) in 1903. They attended the Burden and Winfield Schools. Paul also took the International Correspondence course and had chosen Electrical engineering for his profession.

He enlisted in 1917 and was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, serving as Sergeant in Co. C 7th U.S. engineers. He was sent overseas and stationed at Ruinelange Luxembourg where he was instructor in the Engineers School. Robt. left the Junior Class of the Winfield High School in the spring of 1917 and was sent to Camp Doniphan where he served as a private in Co. H. 137th 36th Div. He was also sent overseas and was

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stationed in Luxembourg in the 137th
U.S. Inf. Band.

Richard (Dick) joined the navy
in May 1918 and was sent to the
Great Lakes Training school. He also
had overseas service, sailing for France
in May, 1918 and returning in Dec. 1918.