

## **Thomas J. Sack, 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 Thomas J. Sack, who died in France on October 13, 1918 from influenza.

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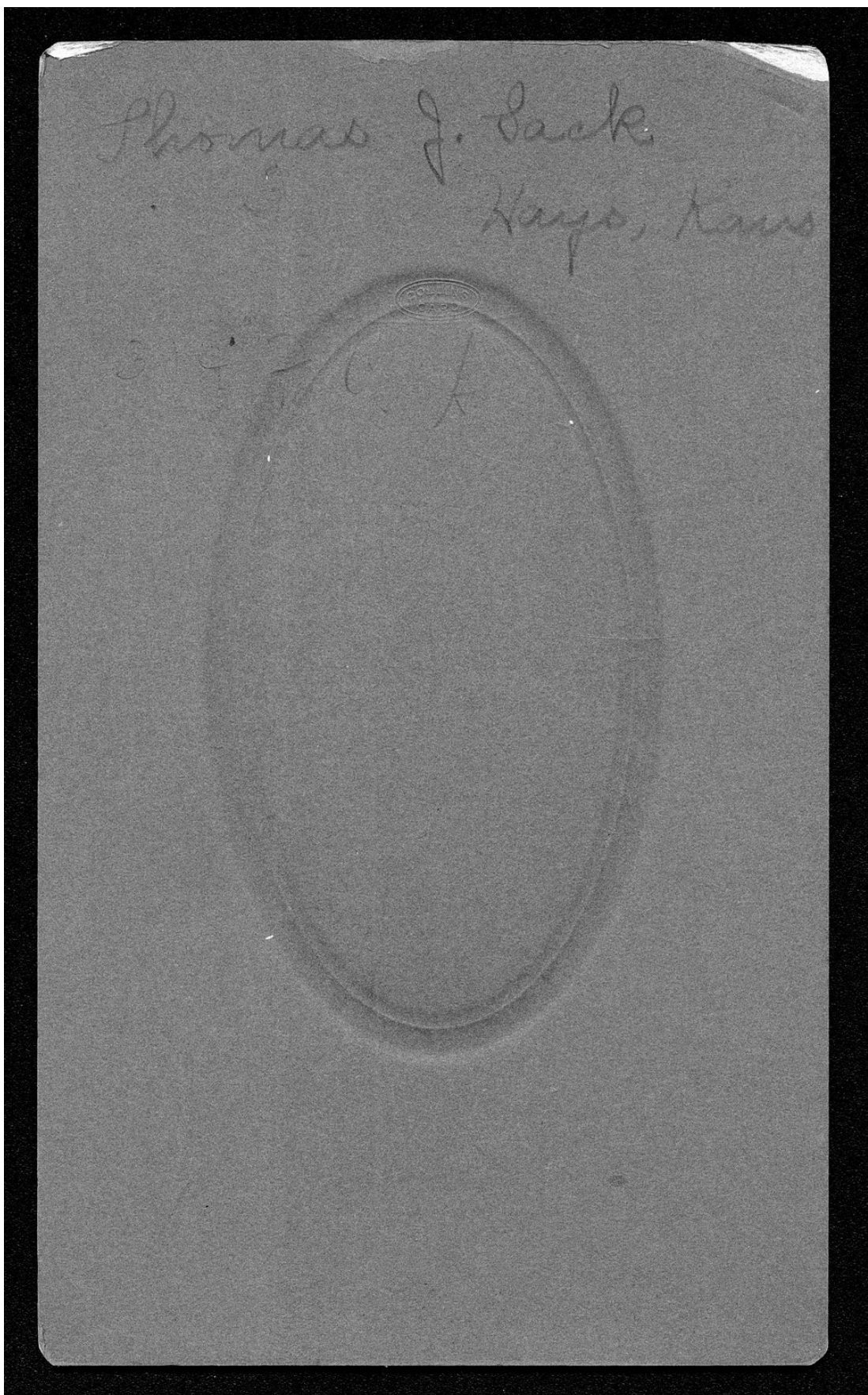
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WITH THE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

*Sept 15th 1918*

*Gievers, France  
Pvt. Thomas J. Sack  
F. R. S. # 314, a. P. 0713.  
American Expeditionary  
Force*

*Dear Brother, I received your letter  
from the 12 of aug and was very  
glad to here from you once again  
well I suppose you know that I am in  
france now, and I like it pretty  
good over here, say what is the  
matter because you always wait  
so long till you rite to me say  
did you get that card that I sent  
you when I landed in France  
Well clem France is sure a  
great looking country I wish*



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you were here and could see  
all of it. Well Clem we are not  
drilling now we are building  
a new camp. and maby we will  
stay here all winter and we  
are having fine weather  
over here right now. But we had  
lots of rain this week. and it gets  
pretty cool at night. but in the day  
time it is nice and warm in fact  
the weather is just like spring  
Well Clem our camp is about 2 miles  
from town and we can go to town  
every night. But we must be  
in camp at 10 o'clock, say Clem.  
I got that \$20 money order that father  
sent me and I also got that shirt





I believe that is all  
for this time, so I'll  
remain your  
loving Brother

Thomas J. Sack

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Thomas J. Sack.

Born September 1st 1895 in Ellis County, Kansas.

Lived in Ellis County all his life until the time  
he was drafted into the Army.

Called into the service for his Country the 24th Day of  
May 1918.

To Camp Funston, Kansas. later transfered to Jacksonville,  
Florida.

Left for France in July and arrived there about the  
27th day of August 1918.

Served in the Quartermaster Corps.

Died the 13th day of October 1918 of Influenza Pneumonia.

Member of the Catholic Church.

*Anton Sack Father*