

Frank Morford, 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 Frank Morford, Company D, 351st Machine Gun Battalion. Morford was killed in France on September 12, 1918.

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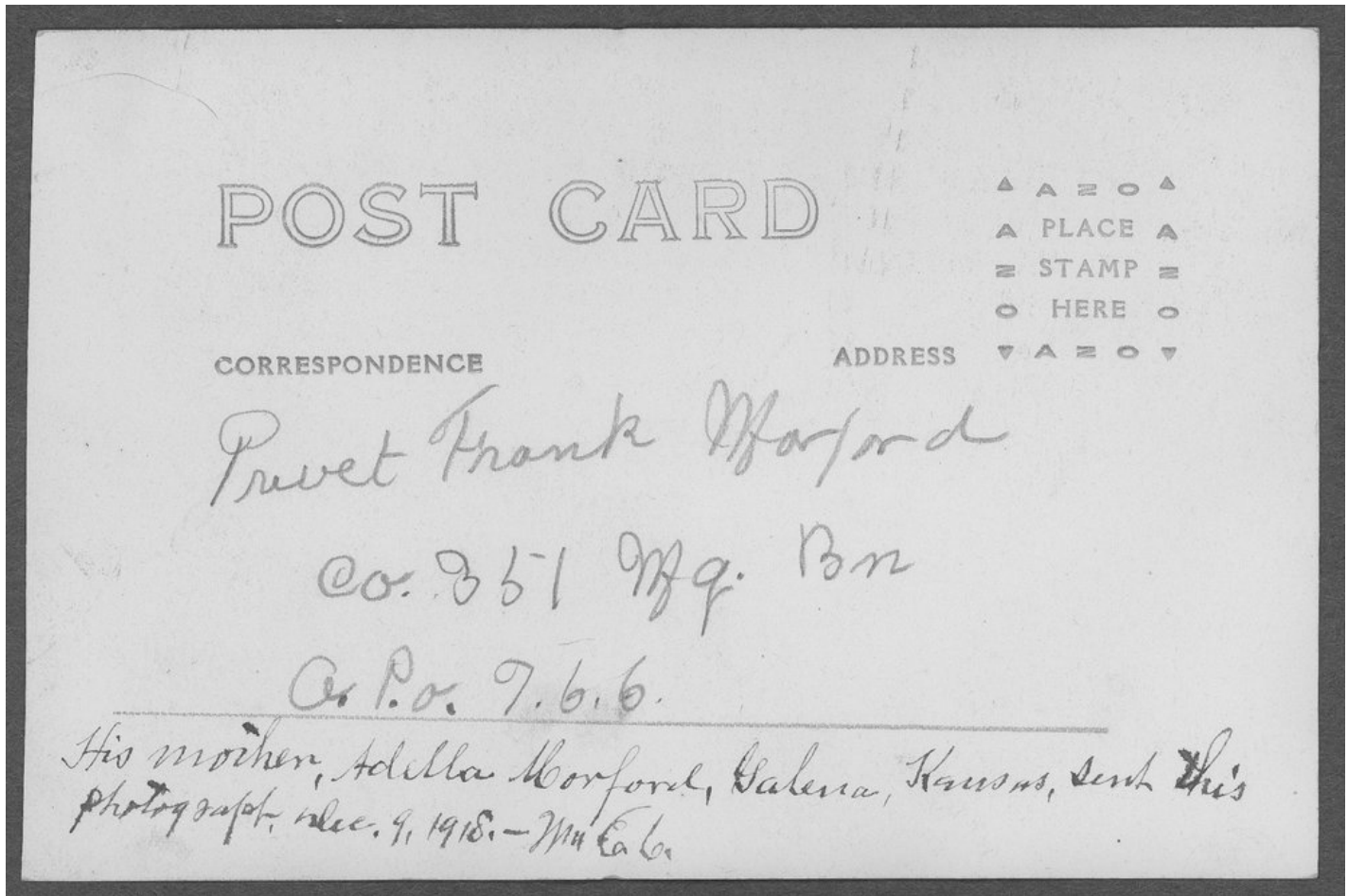
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Galena Kans.

Nov 1918

Kans State Historical Society

William E Connelley Secretary

Adella Morford Mother

a Frank Morford than to the
the state for their sympathy
and am sending you

one of his letters he was
Born in Cherokee County Sept
18 with a common school

education spent the most
of his life in Galena

Kans as began making

his own living at the age of
16 by working in the

mines Married Feb 27 1915

Drafted in to service Oct 28
1917 and was killed



Sept 12 in France

Yours truly

Adella Morford



Galena Kansas
Dec. 1918
Kansas State Historical Society
William E. Connelley Sec.
I am very sorry that
you did not see on the
the back of the photograph
the company and regiment
on it but it was
Company D. 351st
Machine gun Battalion
Yours truly

Edella Morford



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Upton N. Y.
6-8 - 1918

Dear Mother to day while
think of you all I take the
grest of pleasure in rite
you a few lines to let you
know that I am well and
getting along nicely I came
here last Saturday but the
reason I did not rite I
did not know where we
wold stay long enuff to
get anser well dont anser
this untill you hear from me
agin I have soon dont
worry about me the lord is
with me gave my love to
all the peaple tell brister and
sister and nula to good
Children do the best you
can for nula I will go across
soon

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"WITH THE COLORS"



I rode for 3 day last week
and will ride some more
soon don't write until you
hear from me again
tell mila be a good girl
give my love to Tolla and
Praty tell Tolla I will be
home when I get where I
am going when mila get home
mannerly you and her spend
it on yourself enjoy your
self I will close for this
time frome son

Frank M

HELP YOUR COUNTRY BY SAVING. WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER

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December 11, 1918

Mrs. Adella Morford,

Dear Madam-

I thank you for your favor enclosing the sketch and photograph of your son Private Frank Morford, to be used in compiling our record of what Kansas has done in this war. From what you write, I cannot make out what company and regiment your son belonged to. If you have any information which would make this plain to us, please send it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Frank Morford, World War I soldier

Mrs. Adella Morford,
Galena, Kansas.

December 19, 1918

Dear Madam-

I received your favor of the 18" inst., giving me the company and battalion of your son. I am sorry to have troubled you but it was necessary to have this information and I had overlooked the record on the back of the photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary