

William Logan Carlyle, 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 William Logan Carlyle, Base Hospital, Ft. Riley.

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BASE HOSPITAL, CAMP Ft. Riley Ks.

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William E. Connelly,
Secy State Historical Society,
Topeka Ks.

DATE May 5-1919.

Dear Sir,

A few weeks ago there was an article in the Sabetha Herald stating that the Secy of the State Historical Society desired a biography of every soldier from Kernoka County. In compliance with said request I send you the following.

My full name is William Logan Carlyle, Son of William and Sarah Carlyle, born May 22-1866 at Beverly Illinois, was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1893. Home Sabetha, Kernoka County, Kansas. Was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant ^{in Medical Corps} April 21-1917 and entered the service May 16th 1917 being ordered to Ft. Riley Ks. for duty in Base Hospital where I have served for past two years being still in the service. On Oct. 20th 1917 was promoted to rank of Captain. For past 15 months have had charge of the department of anaesthetics in Base Hospital. Am affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church and am a Mason. Married Dec. 28-1897 to Miss Ruth Dingham of University Place Nebraska. One son born Sept. 28th 1900 named Arthur Dingham Carlyle who died Feb. 25th 1918 at Ft. Riley, Kansas from Meningitis, being sick less than two days.

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W. L. Carlyle

Ft. Riley Ks.

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Base Hospital

Enclosed find Photo.

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May 7, 1919.

Captain W. L. Carlyle,
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Dear sir-

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Was your son a member of the A. E. F.? If he was, will you send us a photograph of him, together with biographical data, giving company, regiment, etc., to which he belonged.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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No my son was not in the service. He was only 17 yrs and 5 mos. of age at time of his death. In my biographical sketch I perhaps should have mentioned the fact that my father served three years in the Civil war in Co. 124th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regt. 1st Div. Ft. Riley Mo May 11-1919

W. L. Carlyle