

Clayton Burr West, 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 Clayton Burr West. West died on February 6, 1918.

Date: Between 1918 and 1919

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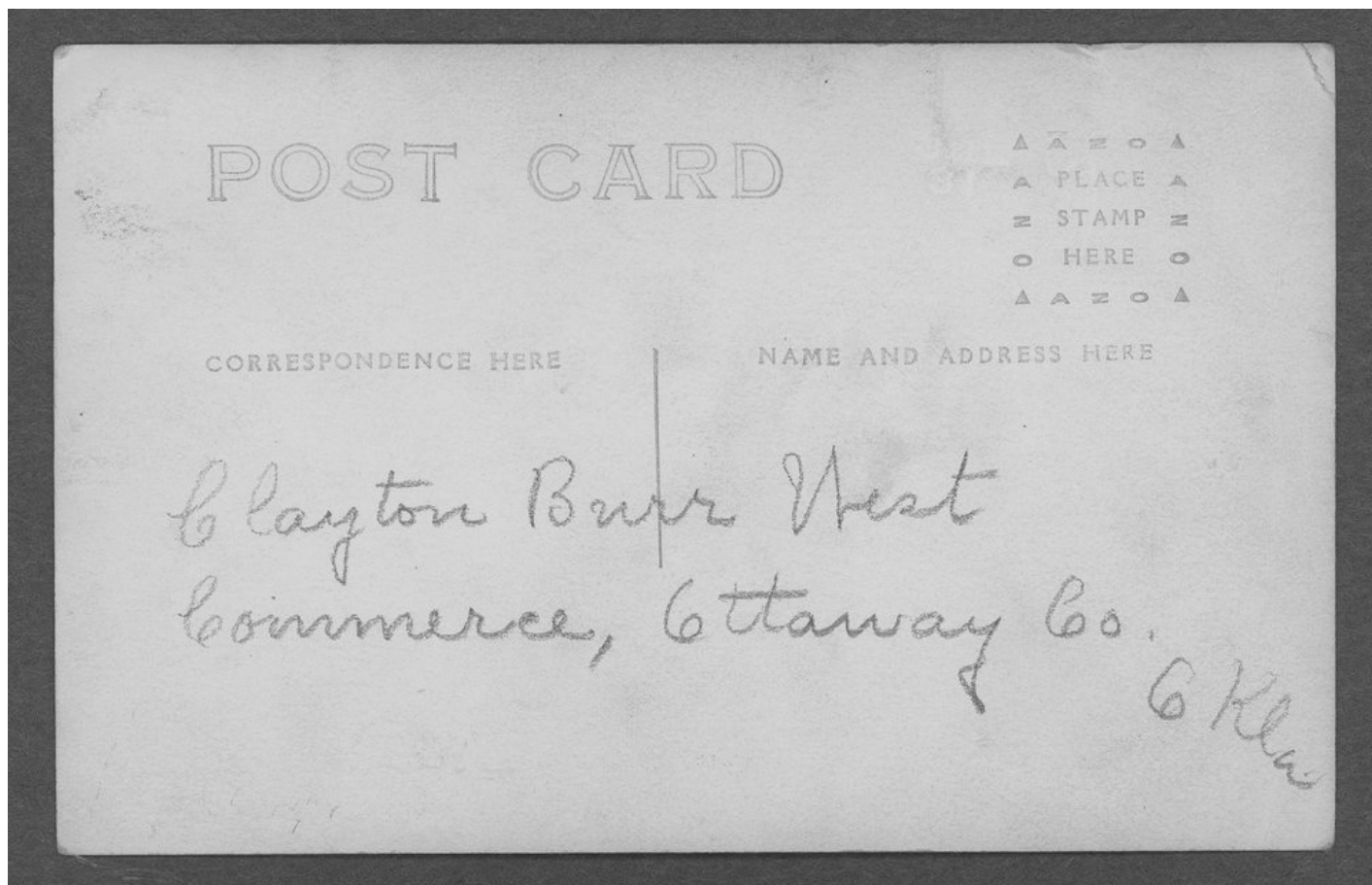
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Clayton Burr West
was born in Rice Co Kans
near Mitchell May 3rd 1890
at the age of 14 he moved
to Baxter Springs Kans
with his parents, later to
Commerce Ottaway Co Okla
where he still lived when
he entered the service of his
Country. He was drafted
Oct 4th 18/17 & lost his
life on the Tuscarora Feb 6th

He was the first Ottaway Co
man to give his life in this
great conflict. he leaves a
wife & son three yr old
a Father Mother three Sisters
& three Brothers He was always

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ready to do his part
& took great interest
in the welfare of others
always ready to do for
them first

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Dear Sirs,

I am sending you
a picture of my Brother
& a little sketch of his
life I would like to
have the picture back
when you are through
with it if possible
as it is the only one
I have of him & his
wife. Yours & Obligated

Mrs Charles Wikoff

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