

John Bernard White, 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 John Bernard White, 38th Regiment.

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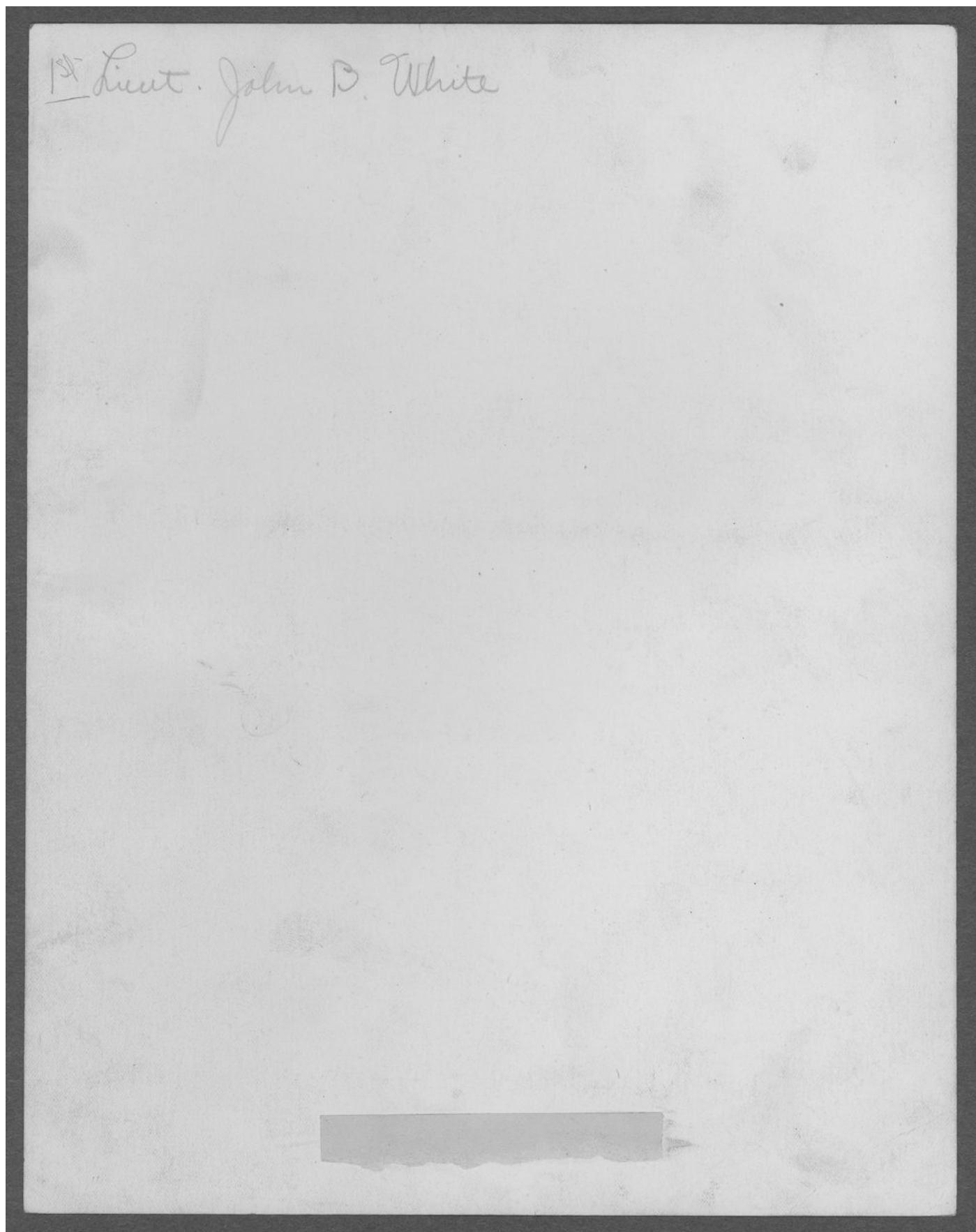
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Sec. Kans. State Hist. Socy.

Dear Sir

I had your letter of
Nov. 21st some time since, but-
was called out of town, and have
had sickness. Relative to the request
to furnish you some material and
a picture, of my son Lieut-John
Bernard White. Now to begin
with he was not in the Kansas
Division, but in the 38th Reg.
He is a native son, however.
Do you want the picture to

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use and return, or to keep. If
I know this I will know what
kind of a print to have made,
Or is it too late for this
to be used. If you still
wish it, and his being
in a division, foreign to
Kansas troops does not
disqualify the case. I
will be glad to do what-
you ask. His mother

Mrs John B. White
410 Ave A. East-
Hutchinson. Kansas

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Return to Mrs. H.R. Moore
104 Crescent Blvd.
Hutchinson, Kans.

Return in 5 days to
Mrs. J. B. White
410 A East
Hutchinson, Kansas, U. S. A.

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January 6, 1919

Mrs. John B. White,
East Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Madam-

I have your favor of recent date. It is our desire to secure a photograph and brief sketch of the life of every Kansas soldier, and every man who was a soldier from any other state if he was born in Kansas. I desire the photograph to place on file here and to be retained here. We desire copies of any letters soldiers have written from overseas. It is not too late to send these, in fact this is the work of a life time, we are entering on and we hope to have the cooperation of the people whose sons were in the army. We do not wish to write a history of these soldiers with anybody left out. These publications will be of various kinds and will extend over a generation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary