

Wilbert Wallace Barrett, 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 Wilbert Wallace Barrett, Headquarters Company, 70th Infantry, 10th Division. Barrett died from pneumonia at Ft. Riley, Kansas on October 12, 1918.

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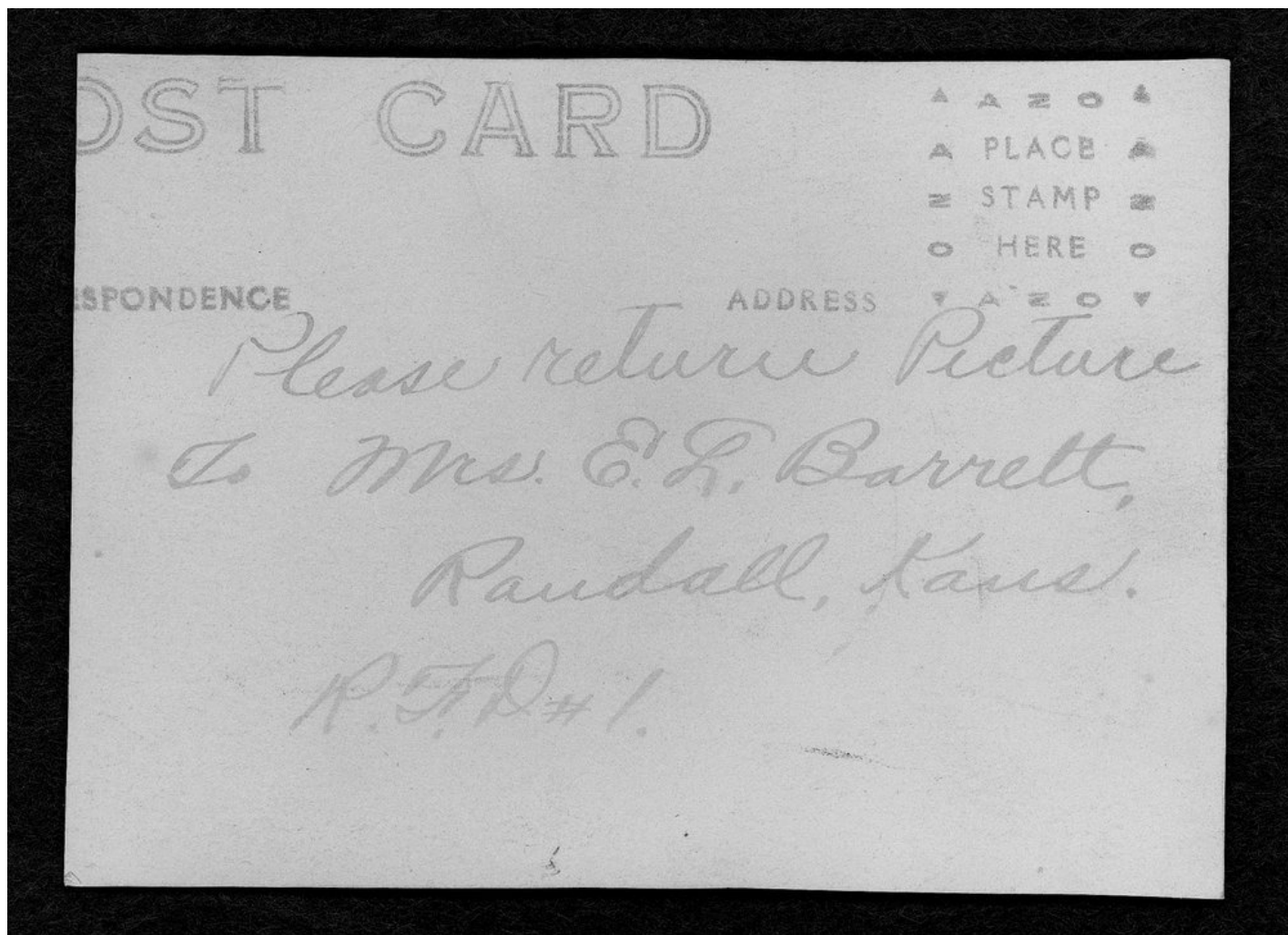
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Randall, Kans.
Mar. 28, 1920.
Kansas State Historical Society,
Topeka, Ks.
Dear Sir,

Here is a few facts
to form a biography of
one of Jewell Co. World War
Soldiers.

Wilbert Wallace Barrett
was born near Randall
Jewell Co. Kans. Feb. 8th
1895. He was 23 years
old. He was the youngest
son of John & Idolia
Barrett. He had two
brothers Earl & Floyd.
He graduated from a

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accredited High
School at Randall
and took a short
course at The Salina
Business College, also
a short at the
Manhattan College.
He always lived on
a farm. He was
called to serve his country
July 22nd 1918. He was
a member of the Head-
quarters Co. 70th Inf. of
the 18th Division at
Camp Funston.
He became a victim
to the Influenza followed
by pneumonia which

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terminated in his
death at Ft Riley
Oct. 12th 1918.

Yours Regt.

John W. Barrett.

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Mr. John W. Barrett,
Randall, Kansas.

March 31, 1920

Dear sir-

I thank you for your favor of the 28th inst. enclosing biographical sketch and photograph of your son Wilbert Wallace Barrett who lost his life in the service of his country. This sketch and photograph will be filed and permanently preserved here for future use.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary