

Vernon Rudolph Bennett, 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 Vernon Rudolph Bennett, Military Police Department, 10th Division. Bennett was killed in action on September 14, 1918.

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Vernon Rudolph Bennett.

born May 2-1892-

died from wounds recieved
in action. Sep. 14-1918

age 27 years 7 months 14 days.

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Obituary

Vernon Rudolph Bennett was born May 2, 1891. on a farm Southeast of Cheney age 27 years 4 months 12 days.

He died of wounds received while at his post of duty on the battle field some where in France Sept. 14, 1918. And was one of eight children of which six are still living.

He leaves to morun his loss, his father, mother, three sisters and three brothers besides hosts of friends anb other relatives.

Vernon was friends to all and well tho't of wherever he went, as he was very agreeable to every one, kind and affectionate to his loved ones, was always doing some kind deed for some one and in this way made many friends.

He spent the greater part of seven years with his grandmother in Liberal helping to care for her, but was reared near Cheney where he always felt more at home than else where,

His profession before entering the service for his country was auto mechanic work. When at his work he put his whole energy into it and was the same while in the service was anxious to do the best and all he could.

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Cheney, Kansas,
Jan 22nd - 1919.
Kansas State Historical Society
Topeka Kansas,
Dear Sirs,-
In response to your request
of Dec. 5, will send you the
Obituary which we had pub.
in our home paper. also his
Photo, but can not send you
any extracts of his letters
after he went across as we
never recieved one word
from him after we recieved
the card stating his ship
had landed. we are totally
at a loss to know why we
never recieved a word from

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as he was so punctual to
write while he was in camp
poor boy we never knew any
thing how he got along or
anything until we got official
notice of his death
we thank you very much for
your kind words of sympathy
for our hearts are heavy as we
lost another dear boy last
May by sickness lived in
less than 6 months was very
trying to us. hoping you can
use the photo taken while
he was at Camp Tustin.
The only one he ever had taken
also the sketch of his life.
we are Sincerely yours - (Kau
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Cheney

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*Please return photo
if possible.*

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Cheney Kan.

Mar. 12th 1919.

Kan. State Memorial Society
Topeka Kan.

Dear Sirs,

I wrote some time ago at
your request and sent a photo of
our boy who died somewhere in
France for his country and
intended sending this little
sketch of his life but neglected
to get it in my letter so will
send it at this late date he
was wounded at the great St
Michel drive as they went over
the top on the 13th of Sep and
died of wounds the 14 of Sep.

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trusting this will be of some
service to you I will close
remaining yours Resp.
A. J. Bennett.
Shirley Kan.