Carl Frederick Gryboski, 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 Carl Frederick Gryboski. Carl died on October 15, 1918, from influenza. He enlisted in Great Bend, Kansas.

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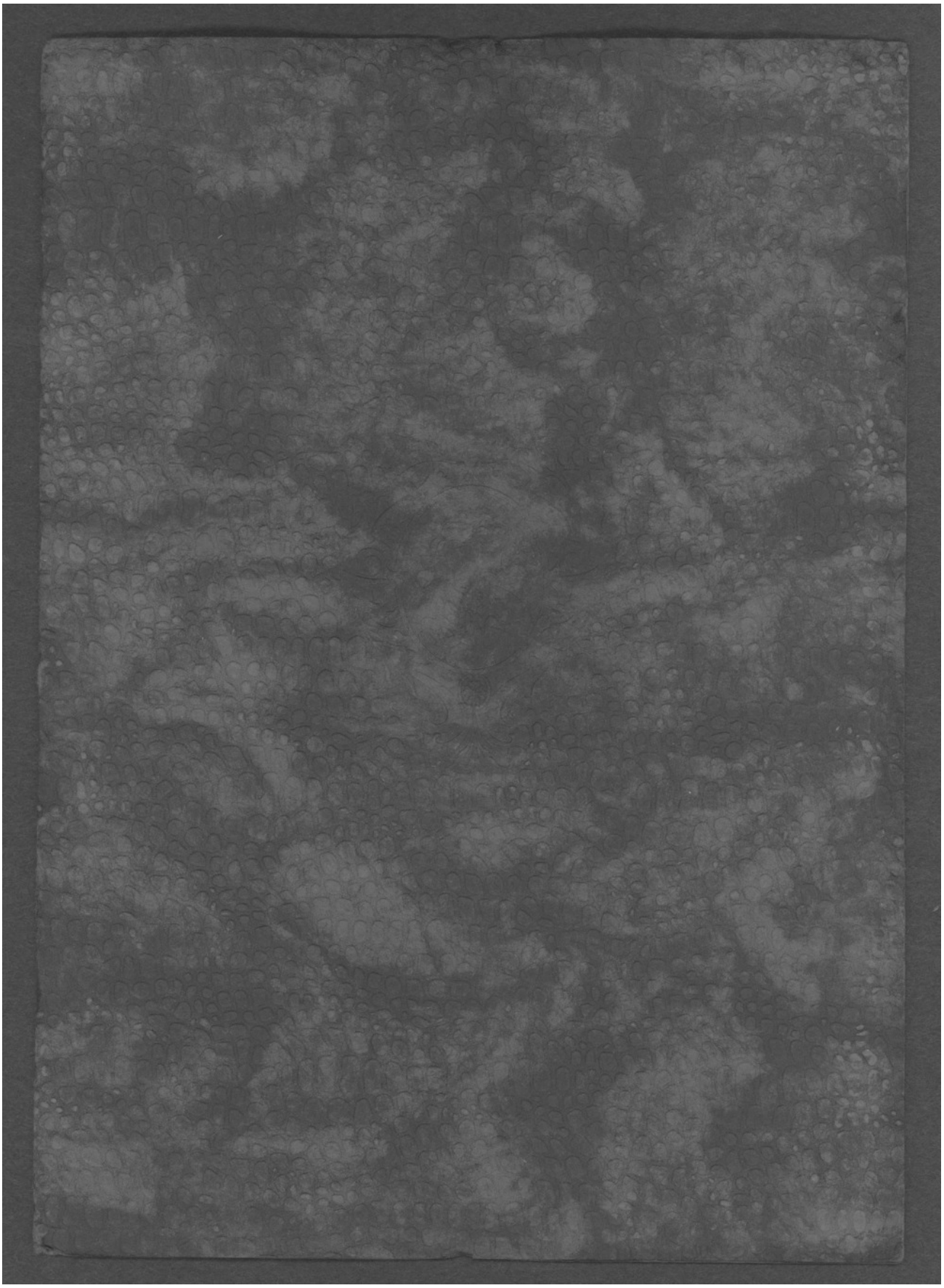
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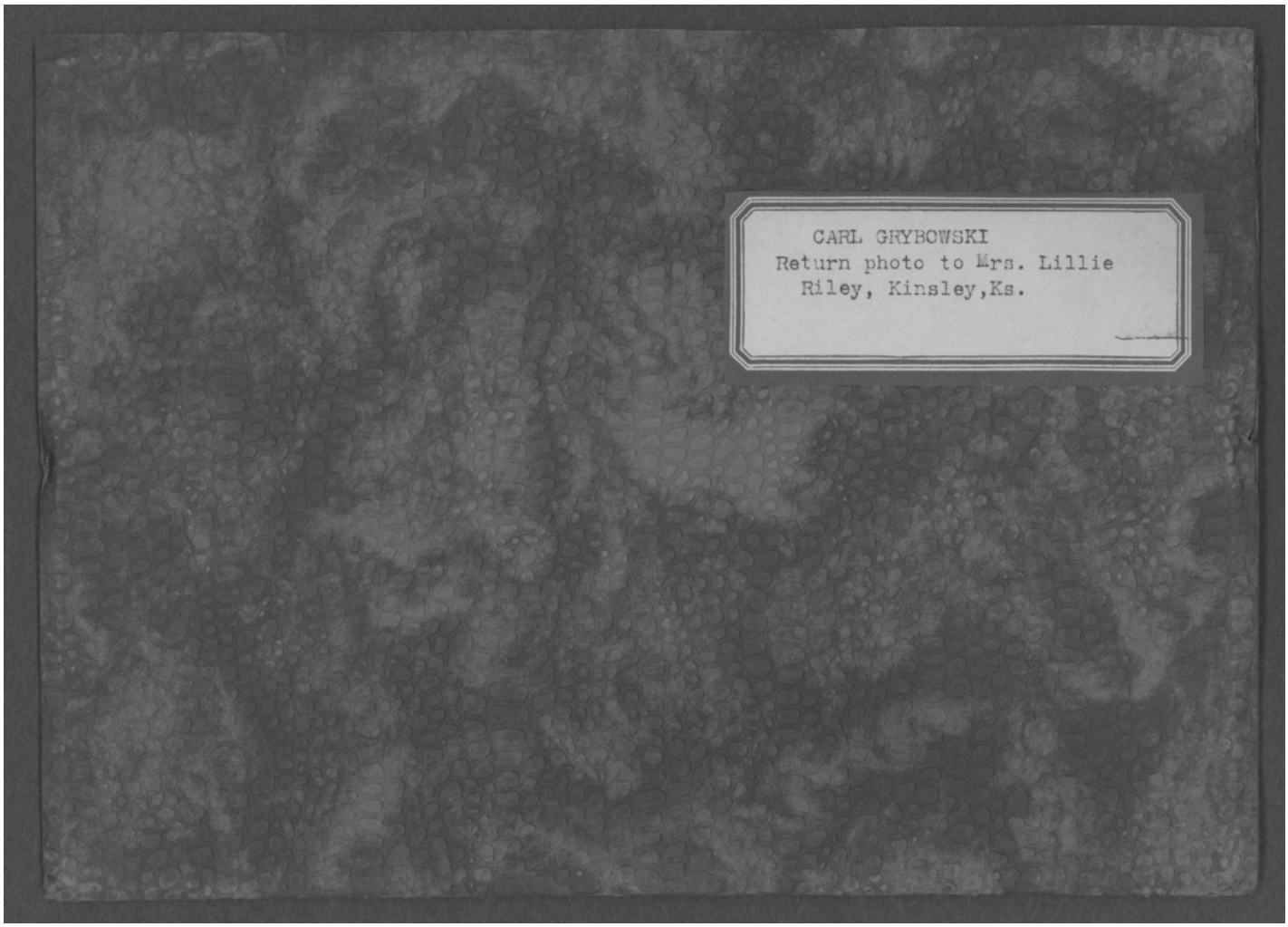
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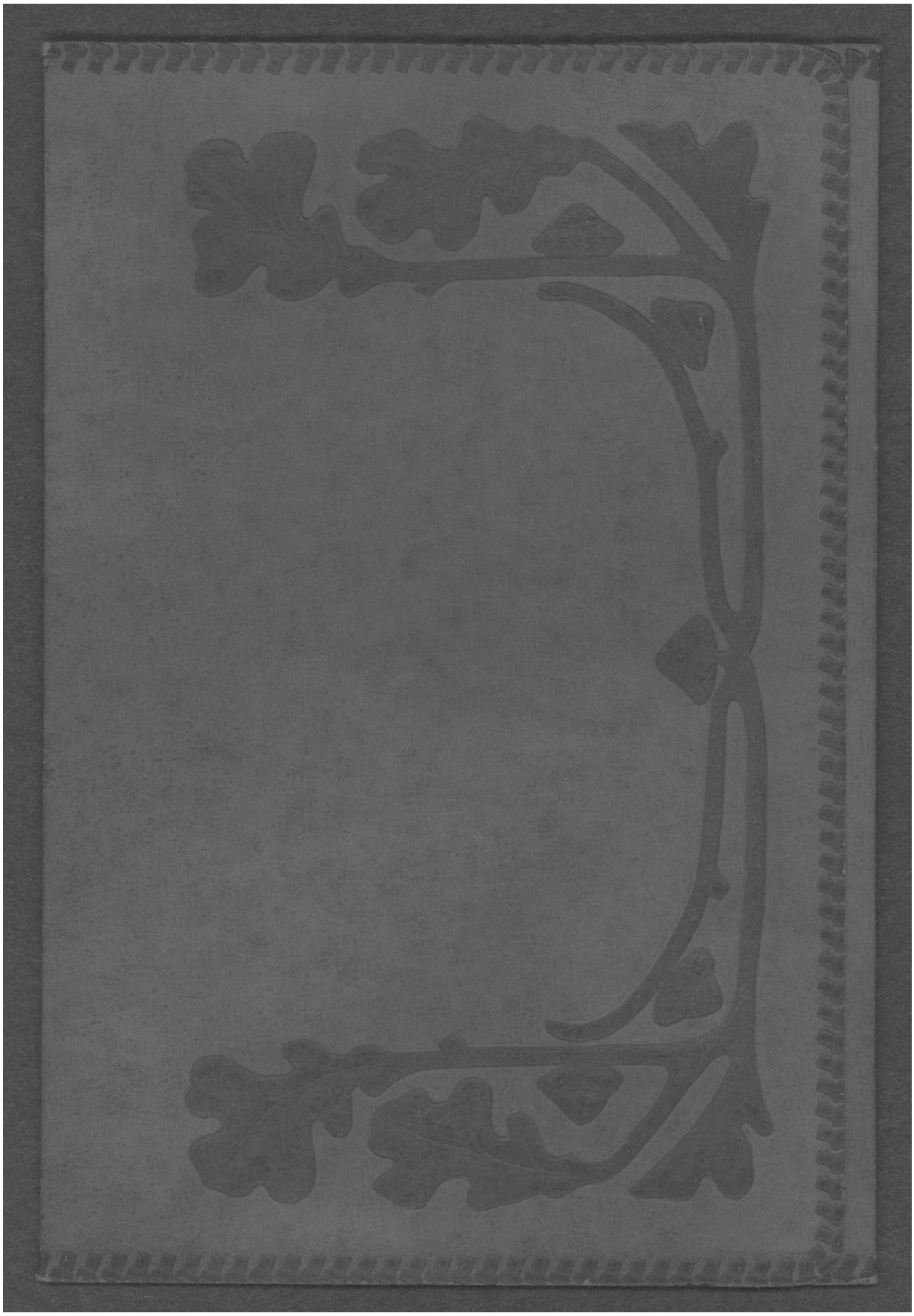
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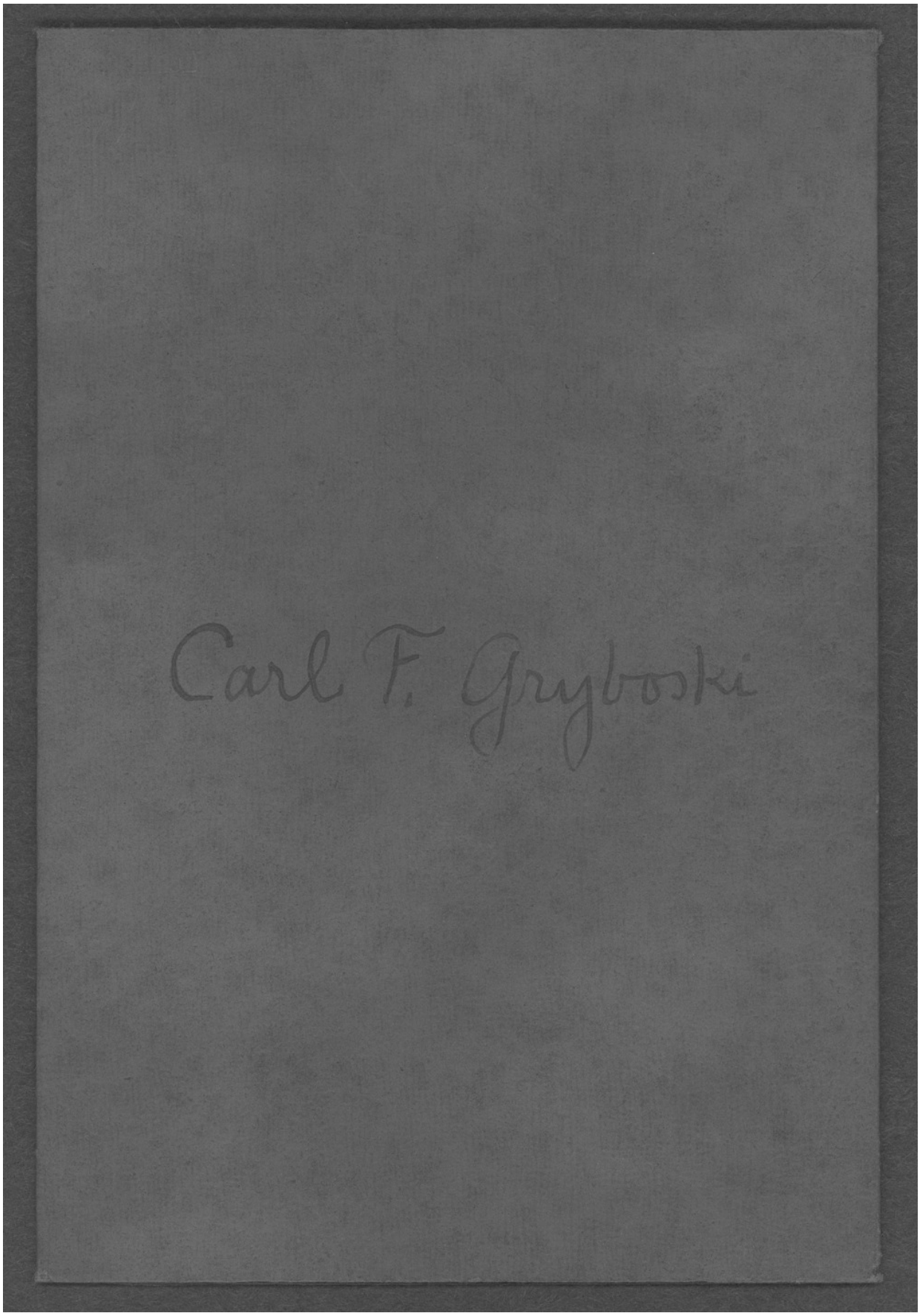
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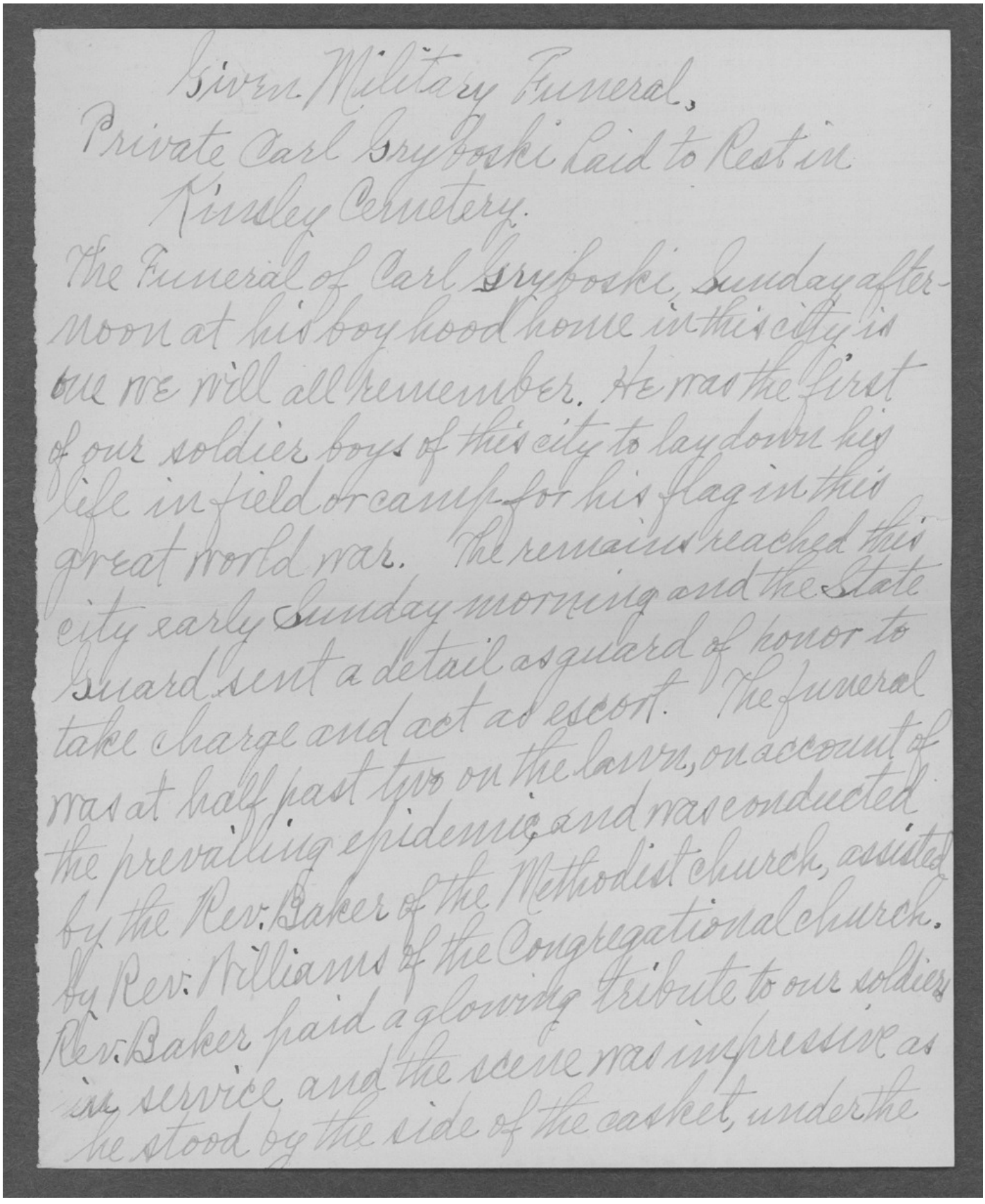
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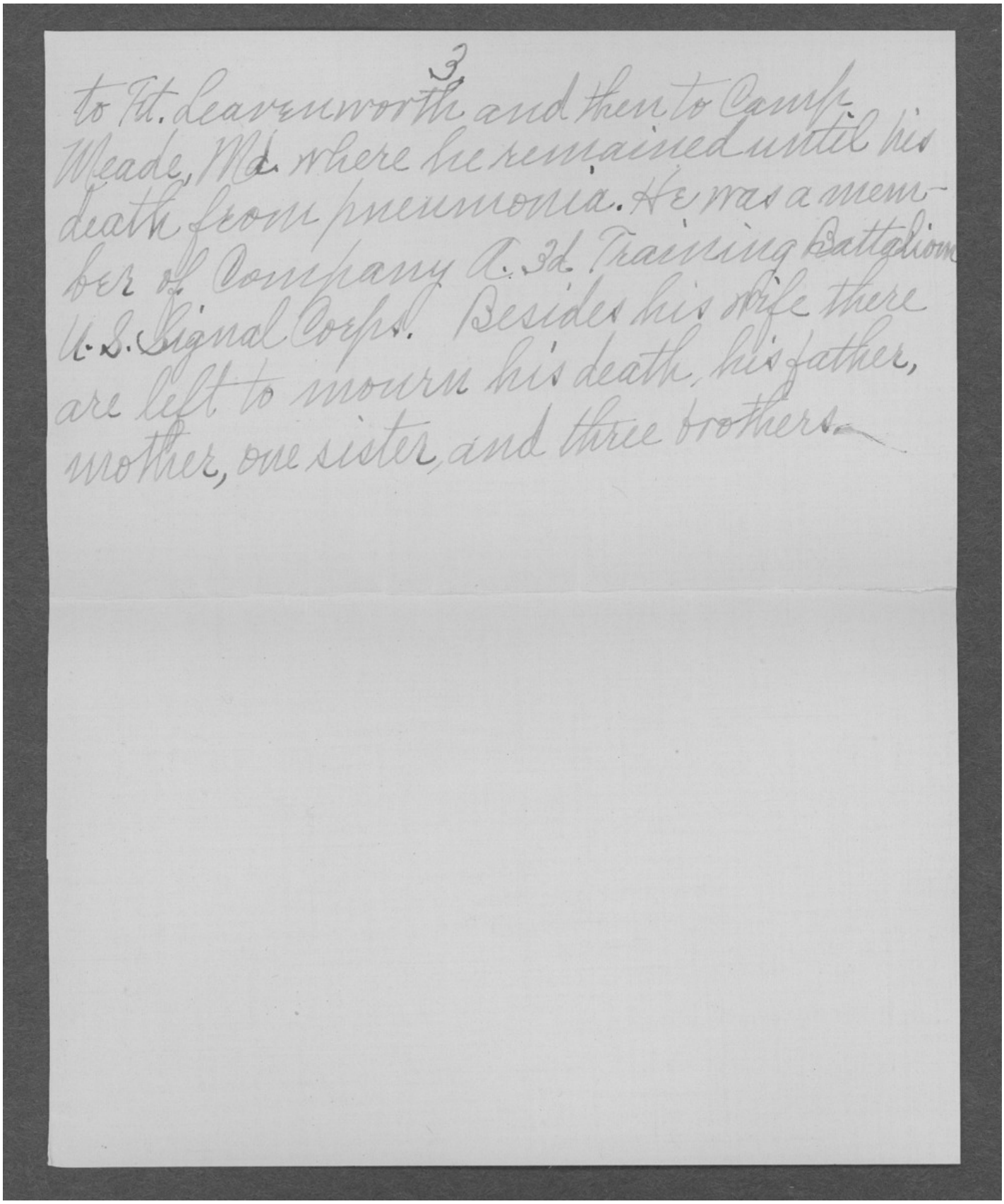
Given Military Funeral.

Private Carl Gryboski Laid to Rest in Kinsley Cemetery.

The Funeral of Carl Gryboski Sunday afternoon at his boyhood home in this city is one we will all remember. He was the first of our soldier boys of this city to lay down his life in field or camp for his flag in this great world war. The remains reached this city early Sunday morning and the State Guard sent a detail as guard of honor to take charge and act as escort. The funeral was at half past two on the lawn, on account of the prevailing epidemic and was conducted by the Rev. Baker of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Williams of the Congregational church. Rev. Baker paid a glowing tribute to our soldier in service and the scene was impressive as he stood by the side of the casket, under the

Stars and Stripes, surrounded by banks of beautiful flowers and the mourning relatives.

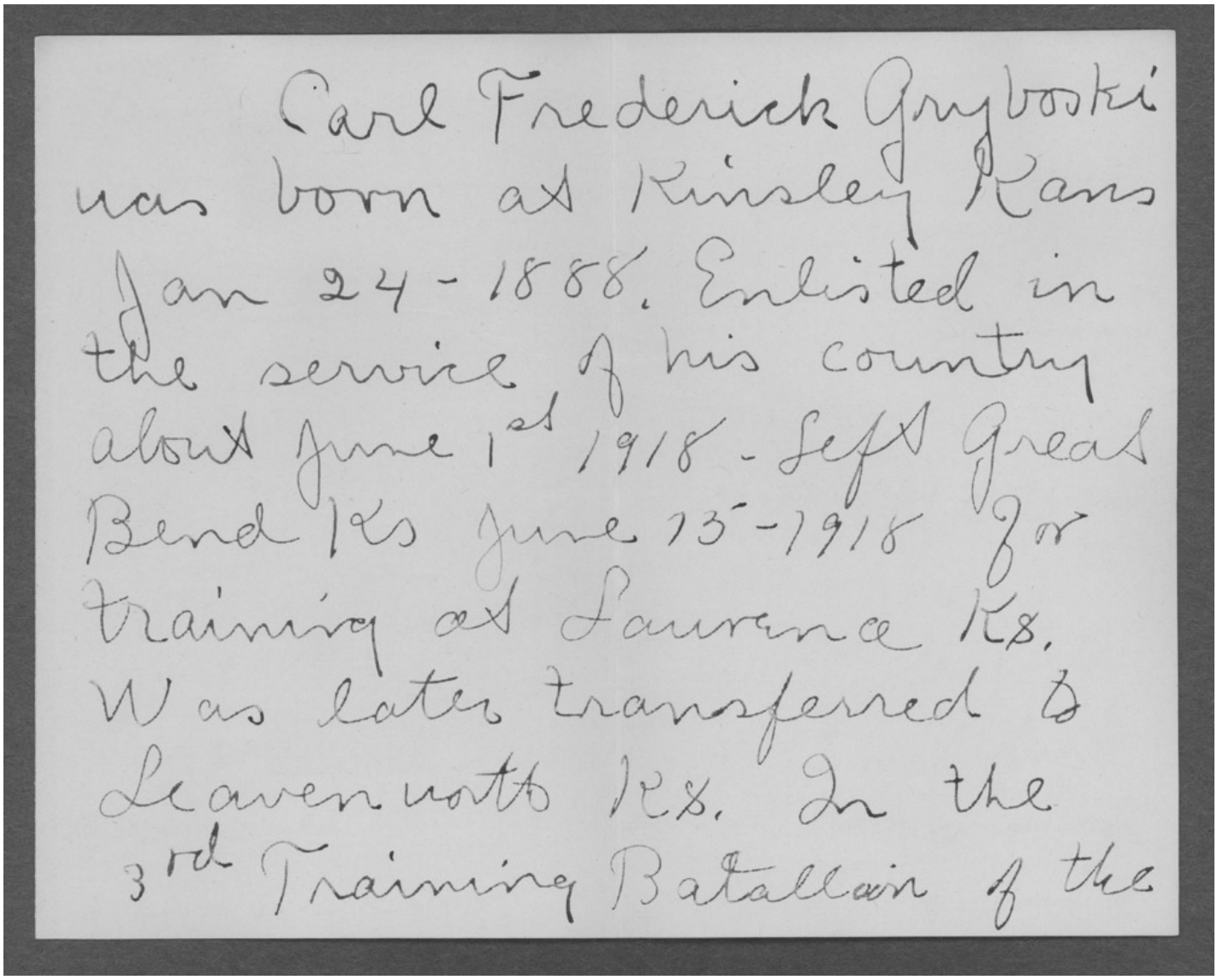
Carl Frederick Gryboski was born in Kinsley, Kans. Jan 24, 1888, and died at Camp Meade, Md. Oct. 16, 1918. He grew to manhood in Kinsley, where he was well and favorably known. He had been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad for a number of years and was cashier at Great Bend for the Wells Fargo Express Co. when he enlisted in the service of his country. He was married to Miss Edna Green at Leavenworth, Kans. June 6, 1917, and the couple lived at Great Bend until Carl's enlistment in the radio service at Lawrence, Kans. June 15, 1918. From Lawrence Carl went with his regiment



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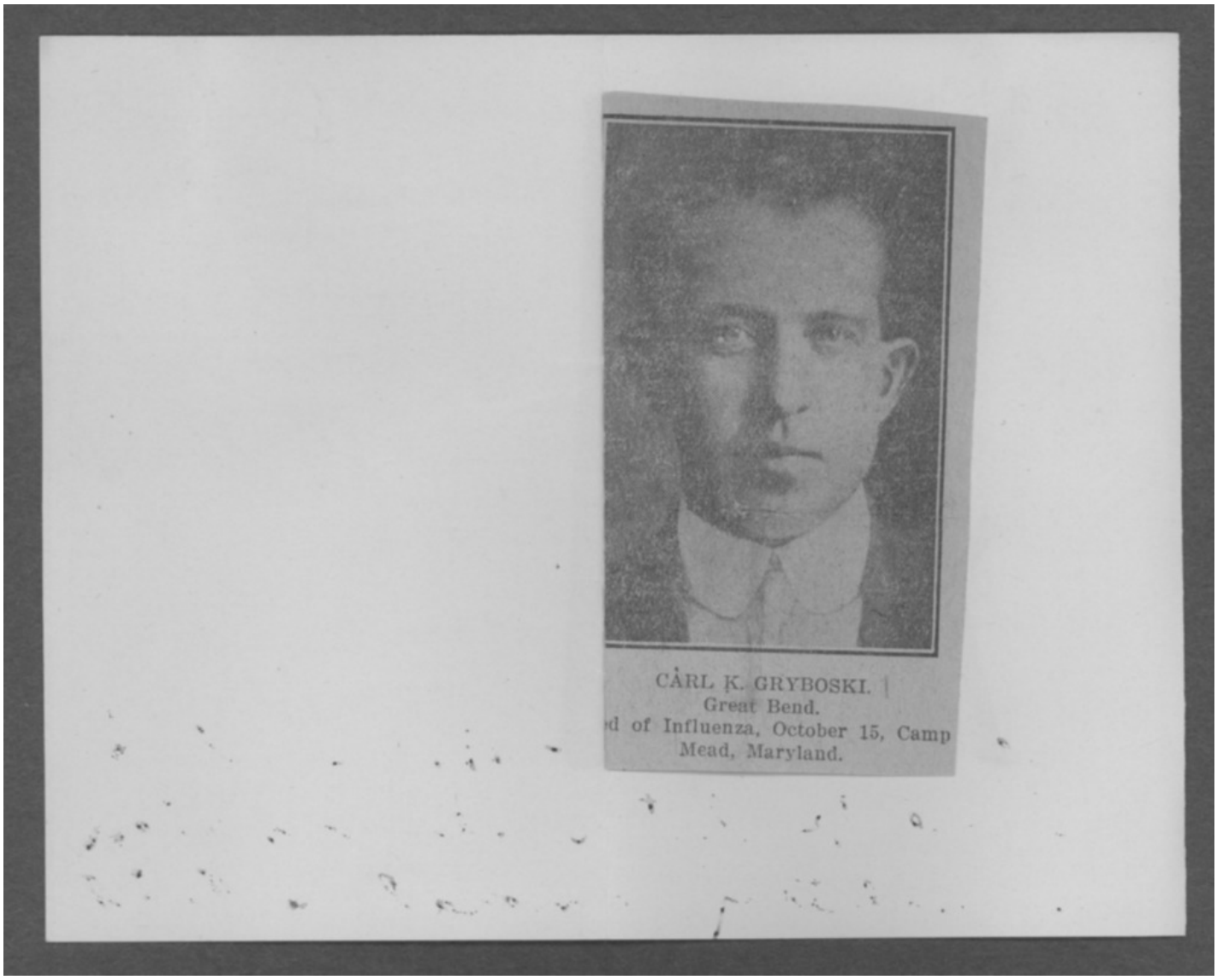
to Ft. Leavenworth and then to Camp Meade, Md. where he remained until his death from pneumonia. He was a member of Company A. 3d. Training Battalion U.S. Signal Corps. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his death, his father, mother, one sister, and three brothers.

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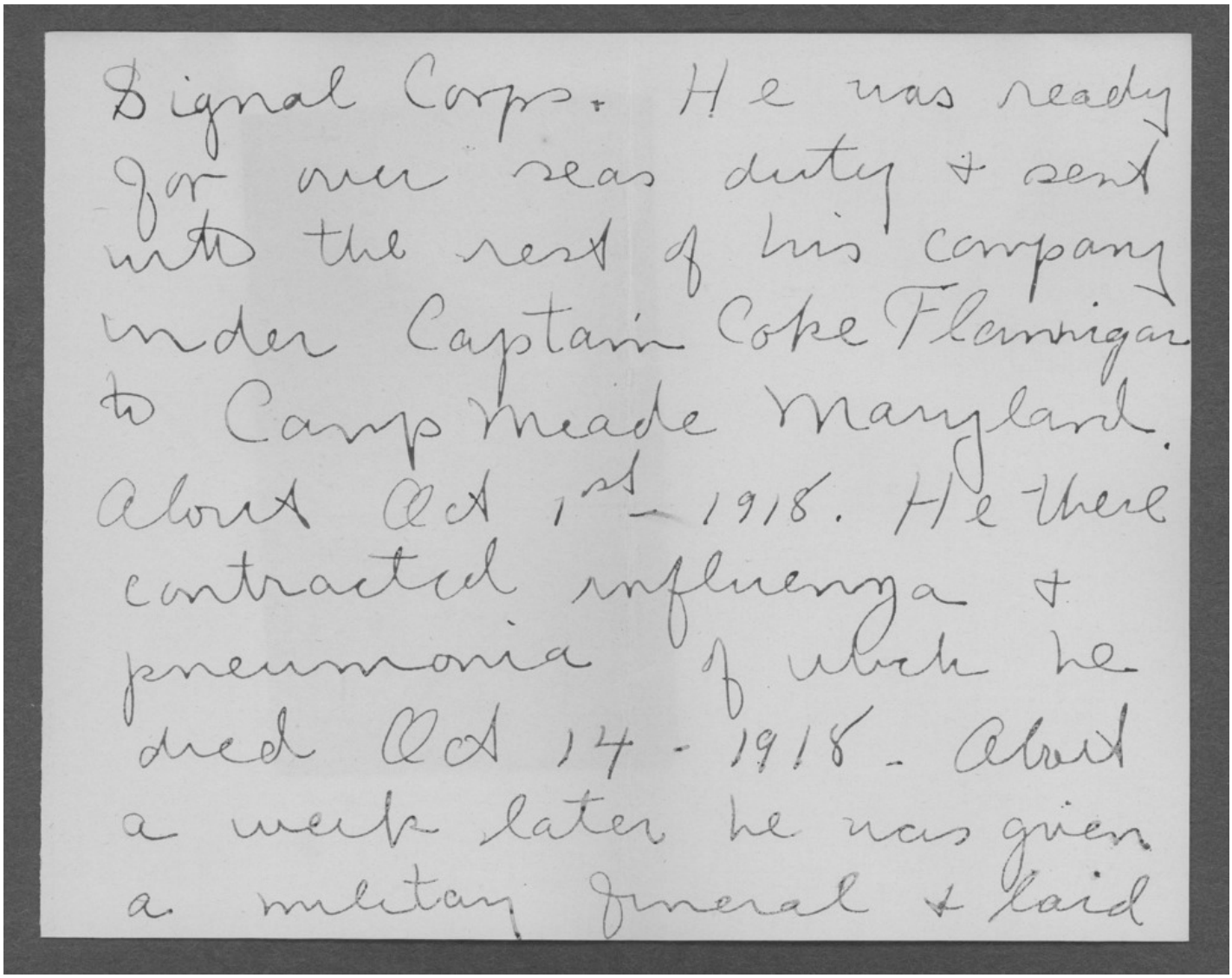


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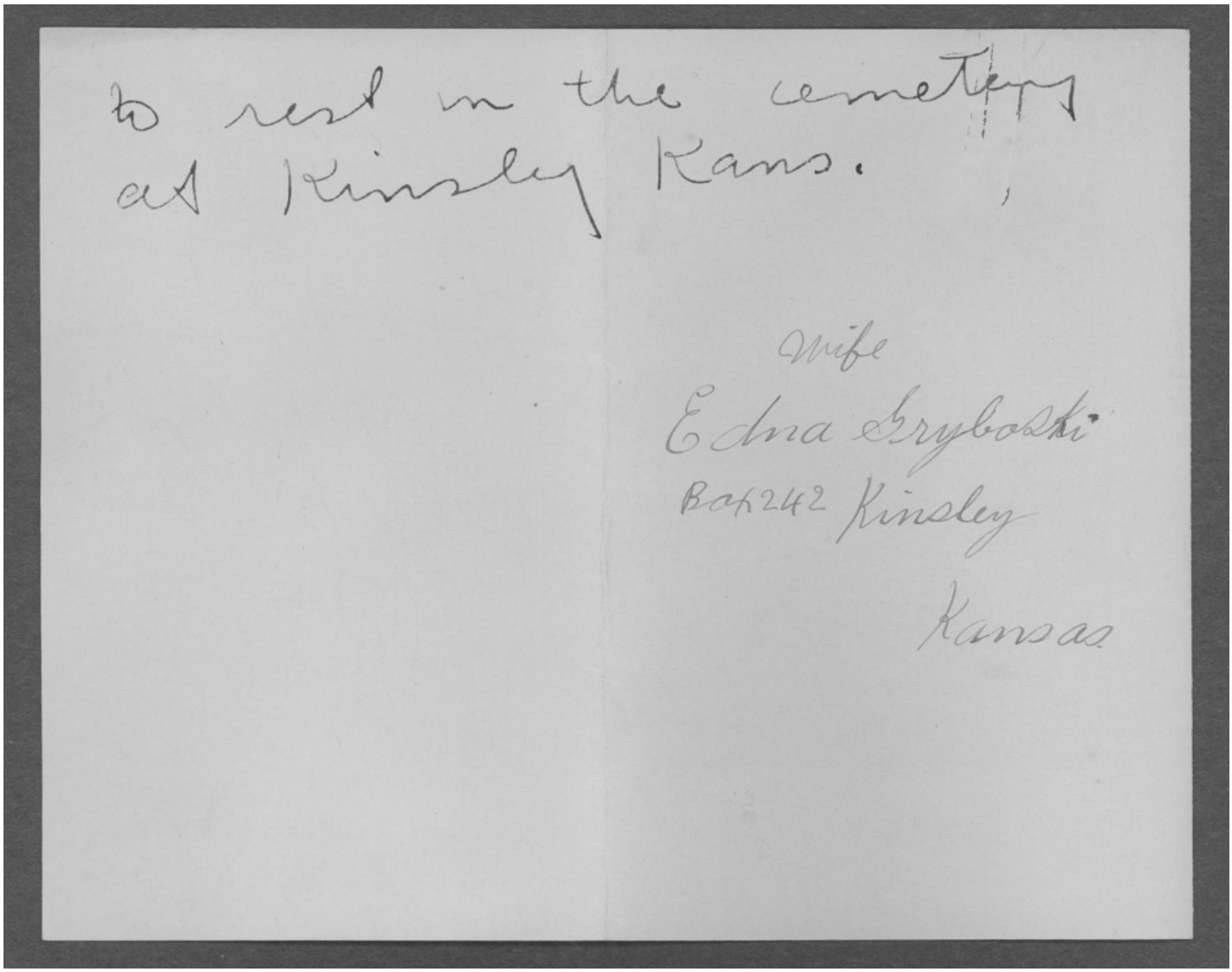


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Signal Corps. He was ready
for over seas duty & sent
with the rest of his company
under Captain Cope Flannigan
to Camp Meade Maryland.
about Oct 1st - 1918. He there
contracted influenza &
pneumonia of which he
died Oct 14 - 1918. About
a week later he was given
a military funeral & laid

Carl Frederick Gryboski, World War I soldier


to rest in the cemetery
at Kinsley Kans.

Wife
Edna Gryboski
Box 242 Kinsley
Kansas

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1st class Private
Co A 3rd Training
Batallion of the
Signal Corps.
Enlisted at Ft Bend Kansas
June 14 - 1918
Died at Camp Meade
Maryland Oct 15 - 1918



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Sec. of State Historical Society
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I have at hand a request to send to you under separate cover a picture of my husband who gave his life in our army in 1918. to be used in a book or memorial of some kind I was not told which. I will frankly say I have only the one good picture of him in my possession but will send it +



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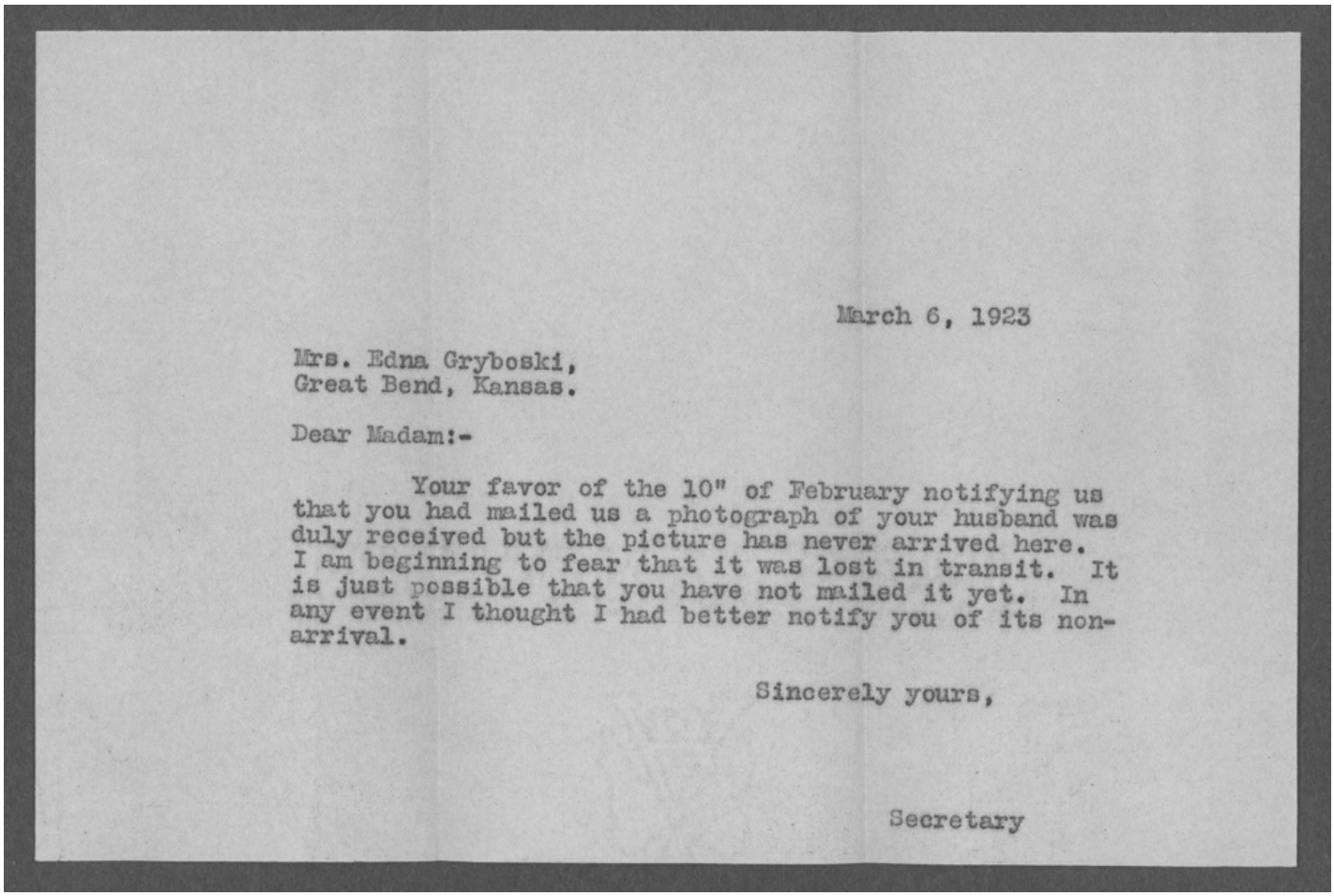
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would like to have it returned to me as soon as a plate is made from it. I will put the name and address on the back of picture so please care for it & return same to my address as soon as you can.

Yours Truly
Mrs Edna Gryboski
1414 Holland
Great Bend
Ks.



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March 6, 1923

Mrs. Edna Gryboski,
Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor of the 10" of February notifying us that you had mailed us a photograph of your husband was duly received but the picture has never arrived here. I am beginning to fear that it was lost in transit. It is just possible that you have not mailed it yet. In any event I thought I had better notify you of its non-arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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