

Lloyd E. Morris, 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 Lloyd E. Morris, 35th Division. Lloyd was killed in action on September 26, 1918.

Date: 1918

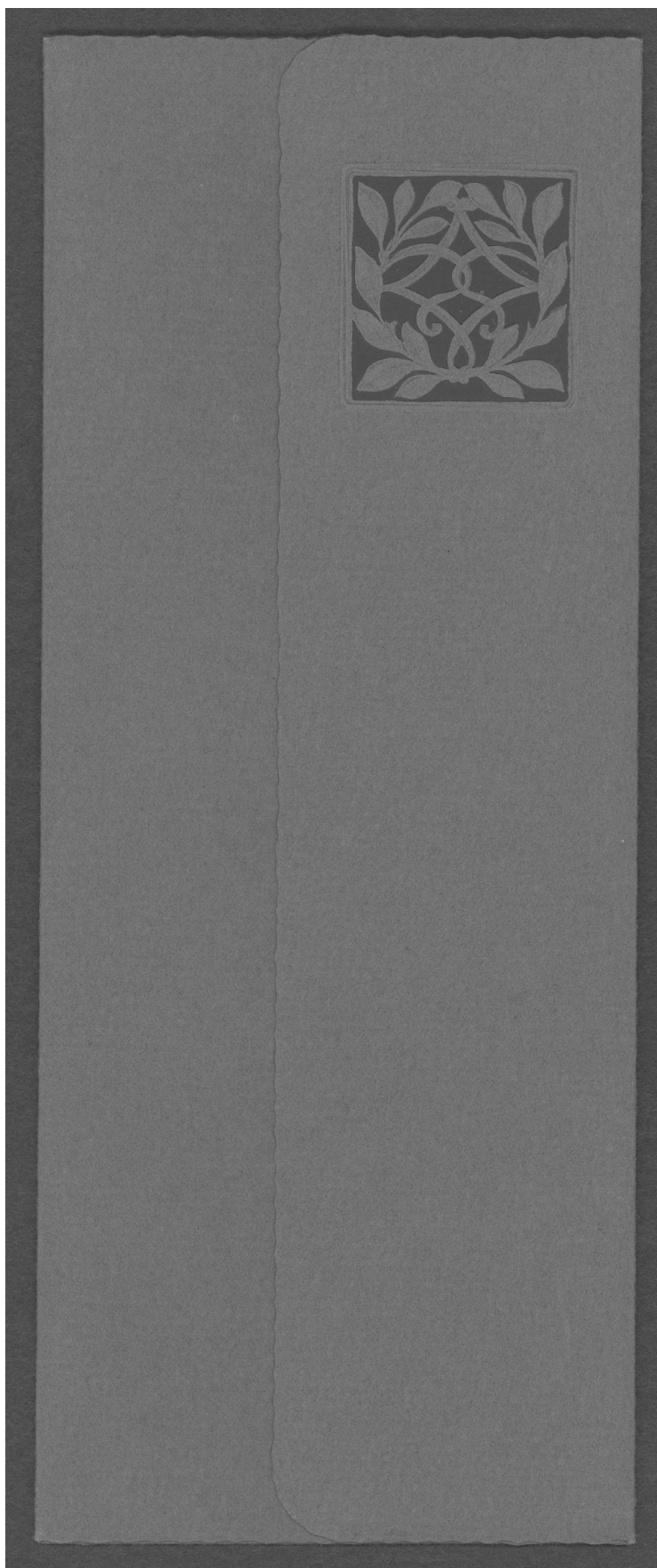
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Lloyd E. Morris.

From C. E. Morris
Garnett,
Kansas.
Route 6.



Life of Lloyd E. Morris
Lloyd E. Morris was
born July 26, 1894 near
Garnett Kansas.

He was twenty four years,
two months of age.

Most of his life was spent
near Garnett Kansas
where he joined the
Methodist Episcopal church
at an early age.

Most of his school days
were in the Garnett School
where he graduated from
the High School in the class
of 1914 at the age of 19 years.
From then until he was
called into service, he taught

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in the County Schools
close to Garnett.

He went to the Mexican
border in 1916 as a volunteer
in the Kansas National Guard
and was promoted to corporal
which he afterwards always
held.

On the summer of 1917
he worked for the Redpath
Norman Chautauqua.

On August 5th he was
called into service of his
country.

He spent nearly seven
months in the training
at Camp Doniphan, Fort
Sill, Oklahoma.

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He sailed for England
in the latter part of April
1918 with the 35th Division,
and from there to France.

He was killed in action
in the first day of the Battle
of the Argonne forest by
a piece of sharpshooter on the
26th day of September 1918.

He was unmarried and
leaves to mourn his death,
his mother, father and two
brothers.