

## **Alfred Plummer, 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 Alfred Plummer. Alfred died of pneumonia on December 8, 1918 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

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Alfred William Plummer, the second son of J. S. & Maggie Plummer was born at Lanark Okla. on Sept 8, th 1891. In 1899 with his parents he moved to Galena, Kans; thence in 1900 to Prairie Center, Kans. where he grew to manhood.

On August 9th, 1917 he was married to Irene Plummer of Hebo, Kan. at which place they lived until he answered his country's call and left for Camp Funston on June 23, 1918.

In Aug. 1918 he was transferred to Ft Ethan Allen, Vt. at which place on Thanksgiving Day Nov 30 he was stricken with pneumonia.

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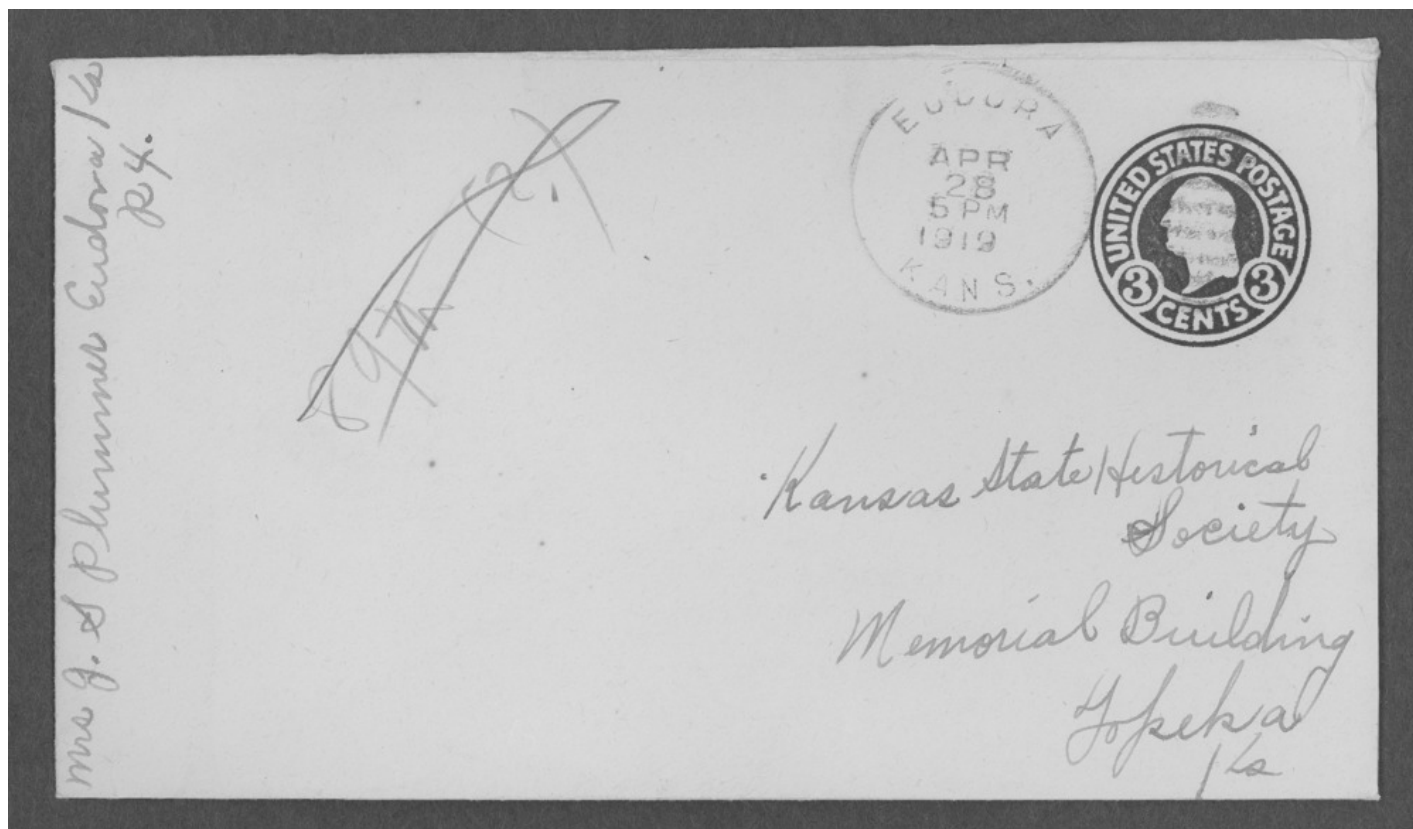
and after 9 days illness answered the call of his heavenly Father on December 8, 1918 aged 27 years, 3 months.

Fred conscientiously felt it to be his duty to serve his country, refusing to ask exemption for any reason. He had a happy, sunny disposition, a good word for all. His strong point of character was shown by his devotion to his mother, doing what he could for her comfort and support. Those surviving are his wife, father and mother, one sister Mrs Louis Hayes, four brothers, the eldest, Mabon in service at Ft Edgewood, Maryland, Oscar honorably discharged

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~~Dec 2, Wade~~  
from Camp Funston Dec 2, Wade in service  
"Somewhere in France." Everett of Lebo to and  
many relatives and a host of friends  
The funeral service was held on Sunday,  
Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock at <sup>Lebo to</sup> Christian church by  
Mr Braden, who spoke words of comfort  
to the sorrowing ones.  
Burial was made in Lebo to Cemetery





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April 29, 1919

Mrs. J. S. Plummer,  
Eudora, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

I thank you for your favor of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst., enclosing me sketch and photograph together with a letter of Alfred William Plummer, who lost his life in the service of his country. I note that you request the return of the letter when we are through with it. If we should file it here it would be a year or two before we could get it copied so I am returning it to you and ask that you make a copy of it for us. We are so crowded with thousands of these letters that we have no time to make copies of them at present. We intend to make copies later but it will be a good while before we get around to it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary