

## **Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.**

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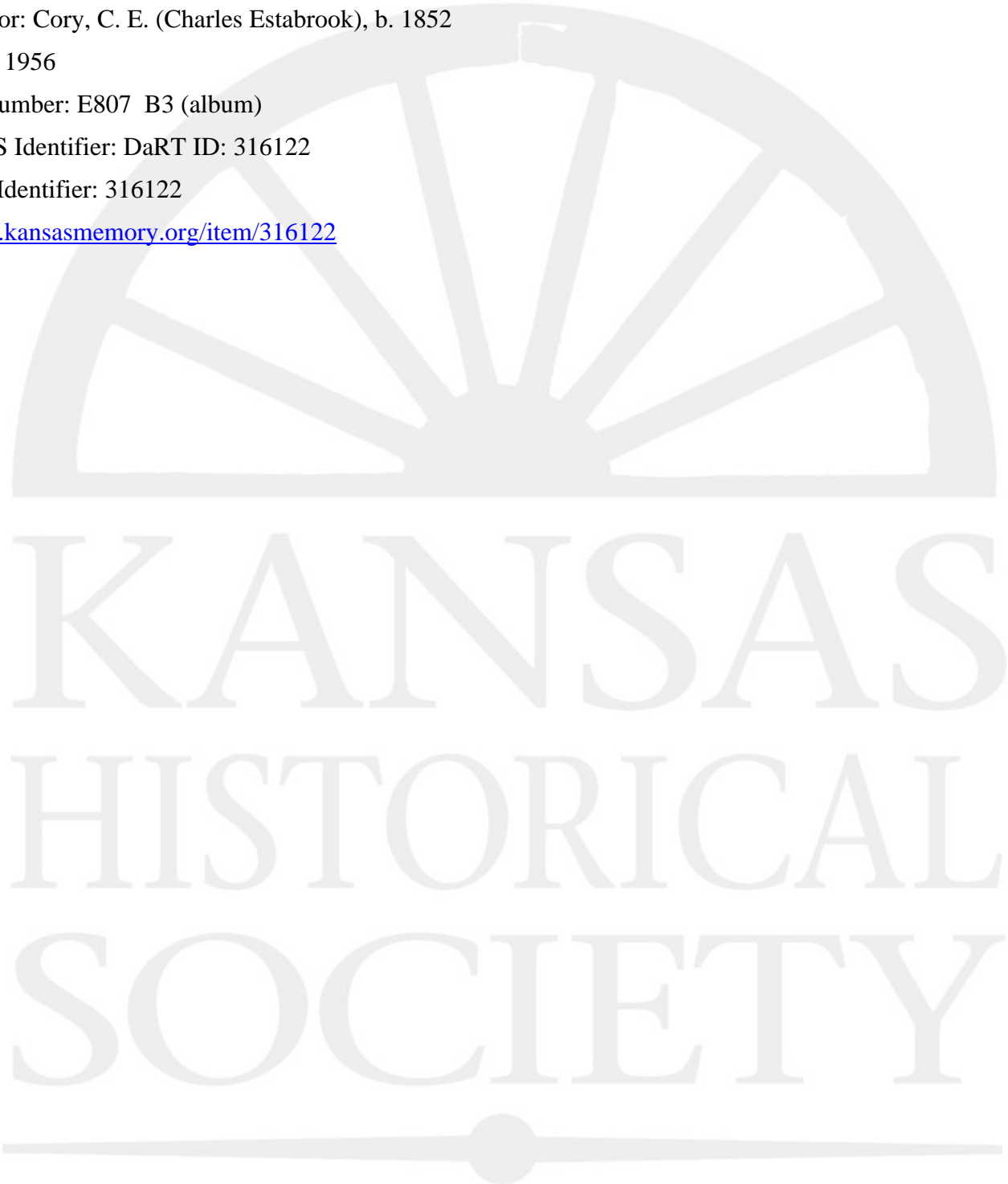
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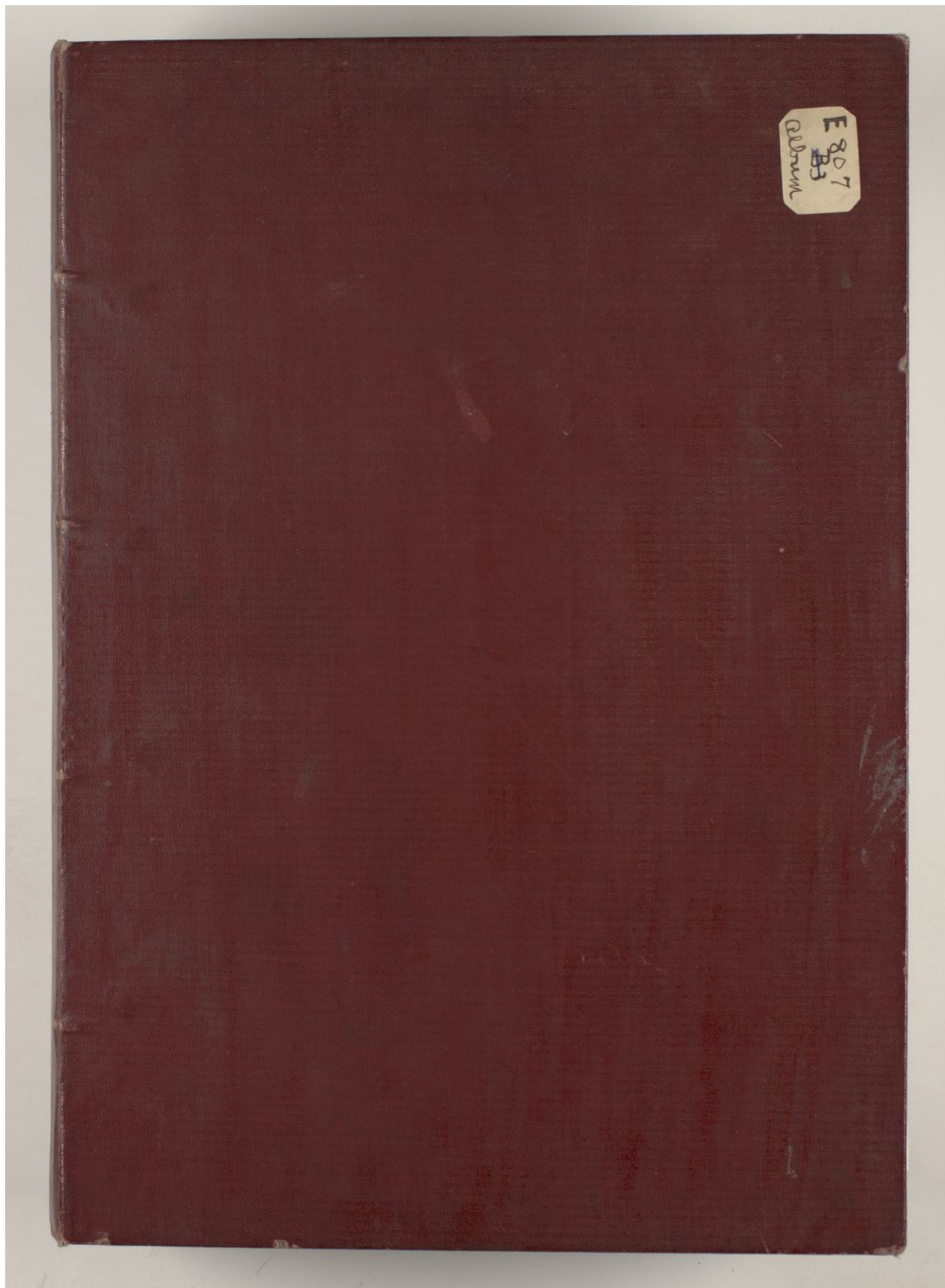
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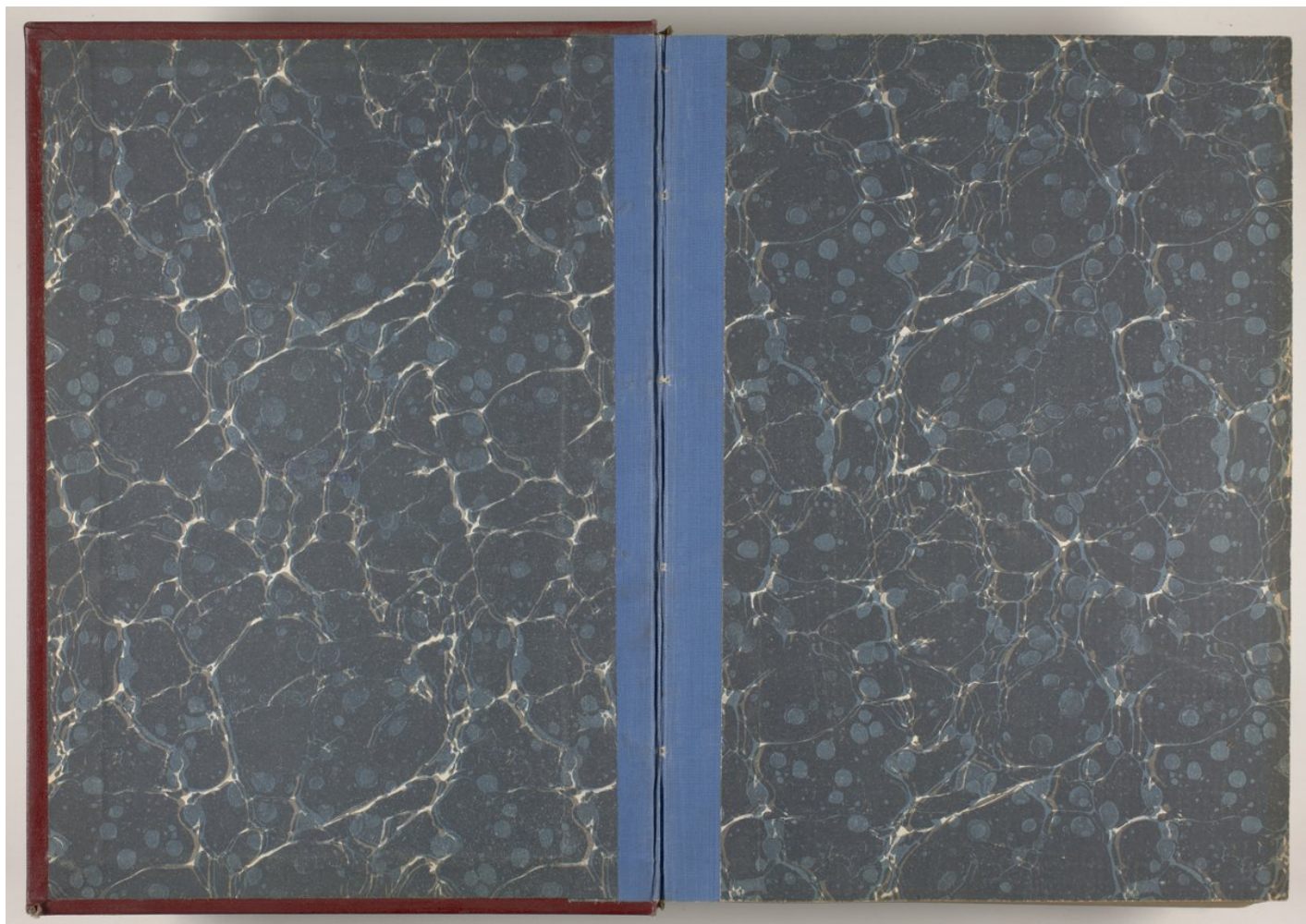


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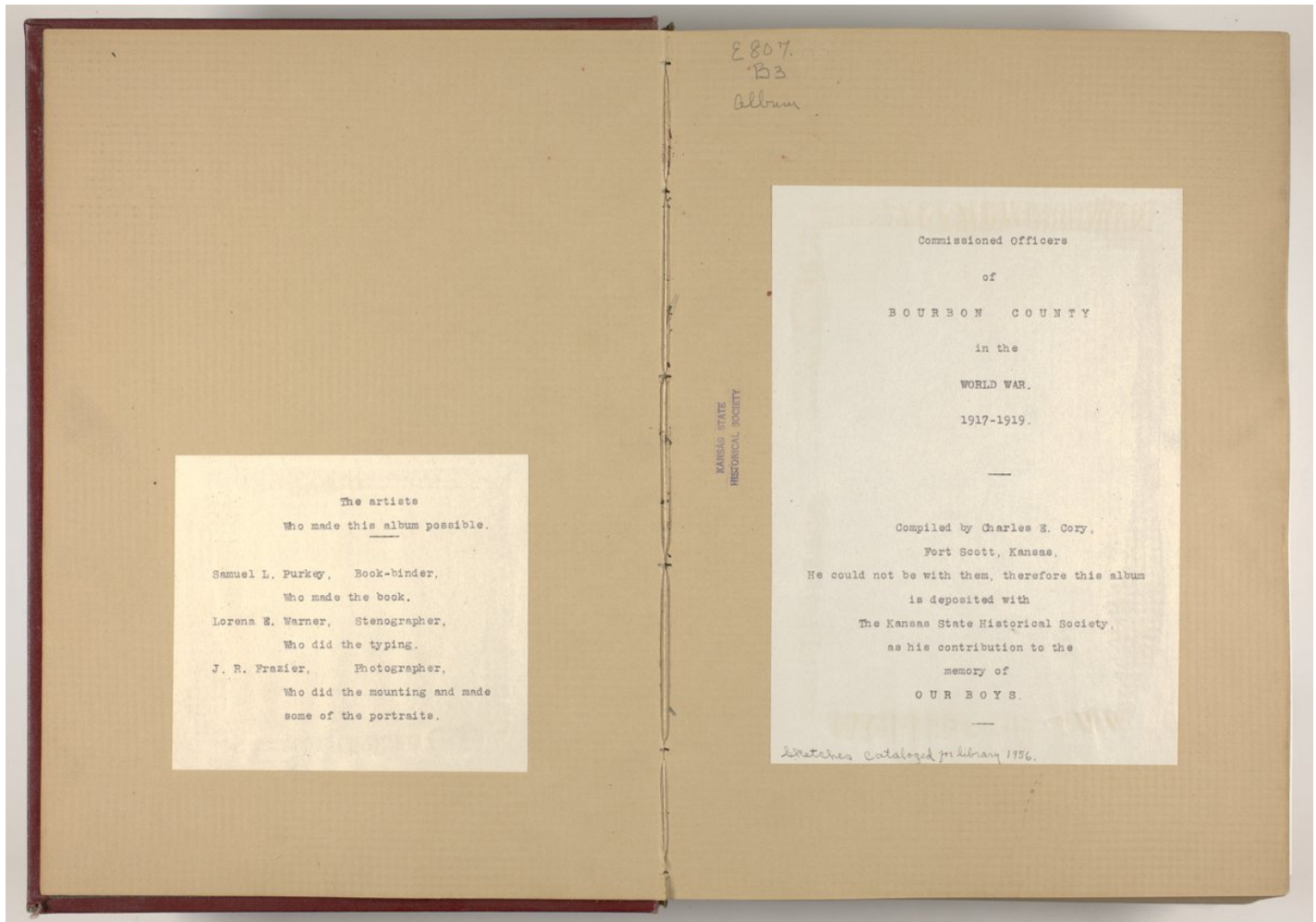




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Major Frederick Clayton Albright.<sup>4</sup>  
 Was born at Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 6, 1878.  
 Son of Frank and Emma Albright, now of Bronaugh, Missouri.  
 Graduate University Medical College, Kansas City,  
 Missouri, May, 1910, and entered the practice of medi-  
 cine at Bronaugh, Missouri, where he was married to  
 Miss Anna Golden, of Garland, Kansas.  
 He enlisted in Medical Reserve Corps June 27, 1917,  
 and commissioned First Lieutenant. Promoted Captain May  
 31, 1918.  
 Sailed for France with the 353d Infantry, June 4,  
 1918.  
 Participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne  
 offensives and the Army of Occupation.  
 He was promoted Major May 2, 1919, and was awarded  
 the Distinguished Service Cross for work done near Xam-  
 mes, France, September 13, 1918. Relieved from active  
 duty, June 17, 1919. Practicing medicine now, October,  
 1920, at Garland, Kansas.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Captain William Wood Bass.

Was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, January 13, 1892. Son of W. W. and Mary Hughes Bass. He graduated from the Fort Scott High School, 1908, and graduated from State Manual Training Normal, B. S., 1913. Took a special course at Chicago University. Student in Artillery School, 2nd Corps, Montigny, France, 1918, and at Heavy Artillery School at la Valdehan, France, 1919.

At the time of entering the service he was Assistant Professor of Physical Science in the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg, Kansas.

He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Kansas National Guards, June 24, 1917. Entered Federal service with his company August 5, 1917, and stationed at Camp Brandeburg, Pittsburg, Kansas. Transferred with his command to Camp Doniphan, where he remained until March 13, 1918.

Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 7, 1918. Sailed for France, March 30, 1918. Was engaged in the Vosges Mountains and Sommedieu sectors, and was in the offensives at St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne.

Promoted to Captain, October 27, 1918, for Exceptional Service in the Argonne woods.

Discharged with his command at Camp Funston, May 27, 1919.

Now, October, 1920, farming near Fort Scott.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Captain Ernest Edward Blincoe.

Was born in 1890, at Hiattville, Kansas; graduated from the Fort Scott High School in 1911. From the University of Kansas, with degree of A.B. in 1915, LL.B. in 1917. Was Sergeant in Company "C", First Infantry, Kansas National Guards, at the beginning of the war.

He entered the First Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Riley, Kansas, May 11, 1917; was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 15, 1917, and assigned to the 164th Depot Brigade, at Camp Funston, Kansas. He was promoted First Lieutenant, National Army, December 31, 1917; promoted Captain, United States Army, August 14, 1918; assigned to the 70th Infantry, 10th Division, August 1, 1918; transferred to the Central Infantry Officers' Training School, at Camp McArthur, Texas, September 1, 1918. Discharged, December 16, 1918.

He married Frances B. Irvine, of Fort Scott, Kansas, August 17, 1917, and is now practicing law in Fort Scott, Kansas.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

### First Lieutenant Robert Bly.

He was born at Loup City, Nebraska, August 30, 1890, and is the son of Herbert Bly, who removed to a farm near Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1907.

Lieutenant Bly enlisted as a private in the 28th Infantry, Regular Army, at Jefferson Barracks, Saint Louis, April 11, 1911, and was sent to San Antonio, Texas. Went to Vera Cruz with General Frederick Funston. September 29, 1915, he was transferred to the 8th Infantry and sent to the Philippines. He served as corporal and sergeant. Returned to San Francisco, where he was promoted Second Lieutenant in the National Army on July 14, 1917, and assigned to the 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division. He was overseas from October, 1917, to April, 1919.

He served at the front in many engagements, was severely wounded three times and was promoted First Lieutenant. He was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, received a Special Citation and was made a Chevalier. Two of his decorations reached him from the French Government by special message while he was in the hospital at Fort Riley, after his return from France. The following is a copy of the order accompanying the Distinguished Service Cross:

"American Expeditionary Forces.

"United States Army

"Distinguished Service Cross Citation."

"First Lieutenant Robert Bly, 168th Infantry, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with the military operations against an armed enemy of the UNITED STATES at Cote de Chatillon, France, on 15 October, 1918; and in recognition of his gallant conduct I have awarded him in the name of the President the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

John J. Pershing,  
Commander-in-Chief.

"Awarded on 14 November, 1918.

Emblazoned on margin:

"Chateau Thierry; The Marne; St. Mihiel; Beaumont; Montsec; Vignacelles; Thiaucourt; Seicheprey; Cantigny; Belleau; Buresches; Vaux; The Argonne; Varennes; Montfaucon; Grandpre; Bazancay; Sedan".

His order of Special Citation contains the following language:

"Leading his own and another company by a flanking movement around Hill 288, in the face of terrific machine gun fire, Lieutenant Bly, with remarkable courage and skill, pierced the enemy's line and effected the capture of a strongly fortified and entrenched position on the crest of the hill, together with numerous machine guns, ninety two prisoners and one minenwerfer. He personally took charge of the minenwerfer and turned it on the enemy, firing all their available ammunition. During these operations this officer himself killed or captured two complete machine gun crews. Later in the day, Lieutenant Bly again led his company forward and captured Hill 242, together with another minenwerfer, under circumstances which required the greatest determination and courage".

He was discharged at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, and is now, October, 1920, an employee of the Rock Island Railroad Company. After his return from overseas, on August 11, 1919, he was married, at Fort Scott, Kansas, to Miss Cleo McAlfee Short, of Fort Scott, who appears with him in the accompanying portrait.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Major John M. Brown. 9

He is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. On April 26, 1906, he enlisted in the 125th Company Coast Artillery. On August 12, 1909, he was promoted to Master Gunner. He was made Orderly Sergeant in the Ordnance Department on October 1, 1915, and commissioned First Lieutenant in the Ordnance on October 24, 1917.

He was promoted Captain on June 28, 1918, and on June 29, 1919, he was commissioned Major.

He is now, October, 1920, Major in the Ordnance Department and stationed at Washington, District of Columbia.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant John William Brown. 9

Was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, December 16, 1891. Educated in the city schools; an honor graduate of the Fort Scott High School in 1908. Graduated as Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Division, in 1912.

Head of Division of Agricultural Instruction at Booker T. Washington University, Tuskegee, Alabama, one year.

On examination, on July 10, 1917, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Veterinary Corps, and shortly afterward ordered to Camp Lee Veterinary Training School, as teacher officer.

He was discharged December 16, 1918, and is now practicing his profession at Fort Scott, Kansas.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

### First Lieutenant Moses McElroy Brundidge

Was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, November 15, 1892, the son of George A. Brundidge and Mary McElroy Brundidge. Was educated in the Fort Scott schools, graduating from the High School with the class of 1911. He later attended the University of Michigan for three years but stopped at the end of his junior year, 1917, to enter the army.

He entered the Second Officers Training Camp, at Leon Springs, Texas, and was commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, November 27, 1917; was on detached service with the Air Service at Kelly Field, Texas, from December 24th to March 21st, organizing and equipping Aero Squadrons for overseas service. He was transferred to First Lieutenant, Air Service, March 21st, and stayed at Kelly Field until July 5th, at which time he was ordered overseas. Upon his arrival at Hoboken, he was ordered to Camp Merritt to take across a replacement draft, sailing August 22d, in command of a replacement draft of five hundred and eighty colored troops.

He arrived at Brest, France, on September 3d, was relieved from duty with this organization on September 12th, and ordered to the Air Service Organization Depot at Saint Maziens, France. From there he took a detachment of men to the First Air Depot, Columbia Les Belles, and from there went to the Second Air Depot, Le Traoy. He was on duty there with Headquarters, until December 24, 1918, when he received orders to proceed to embarkation point for home. He sailed from Saint Nazaire, France, February 1, 1919, arriving in New York two weeks later, and received his discharge at Garden City, Long Island, February 19, 1919.

He is now Traffic Manager for the Acme Petroleum Company, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was married on July 10, 1920, to Miss Marekka Dengler, of Kearsarge, Michigan.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant James Burton, Jr.

Was born December 9, 1887, in Cloud County, Kansas, the son of James and Mary L. Burton; he was educated in the Fort Scott city schools, graduating from the Fort Scott High School with the class of 1904, in his sixteenth year, with the highest honors and winning a scholarship at the Chicago University.

When the World War commenced, he was holding the position of Assistant Secretary for the Long-Bell Lumber Company, at Kansas City; he volunteered his services, December 18, 1918, leaving a wife and child, and was sent to the Ground School at Columbus, Ohio, where he completed his work and received the commission of Second Lieutenant; later he was transferred to Ellington Field, in Texas, and still later to Mitchell Flying Field, at Long Island.

He was discharged from the service on December 19, 1919, at Urbana, Illinois, and went to work again for his former employers, having been re-elected to his old position of Assistant Secretary. He was married to Miss Abbie Johnson, of Kansas City, Missouri, December 9, 1914, at Calvary Baptist Church, in New York City.



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Captain Oliver Dolk Caldwell. 8

Was born at Nevada, Missouri, February 18, 1887, a son of O. K. Caldwell, banker, of Nevada. Graduated from the Fort Scott High School in 1905. He was in the banking business with the Fort Scott State Bank and later with the Gate City National Bank, of Kansas City, Missouri, to the time of his entering the army.

He was a member of Company "C", First Regiment Kansas National Guards, 1906-7; entered the Second Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois in 1917; was commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry, November 27, 1917, and assigned to the Thirty Eighth Infantry, Regular Army, Third Division, at Camp Greene, North Carolina, and remained with that command to the end of his service. He sailed for France from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 28, 1918. He took part in six major operations; Aisne Defense, Chateau Thierry, Champagne-Marne Offensive, Aisne-Marne Offensive, Vesle Sector, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and was afterward in the Army of Occupation.

He was promoted Captain on recommendation of his regimental commander, April 8, 1919, and was on duty on the Regimental Staff from August, 1918, to the time of discharge at Camp Pike, Arkansas, September 12, 1919.

Captain Caldwell is now, October, 1920, connected with the State Oil Company, at Eastland, Texas.



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First Lieutenant Harry Allen Cooper. 9

Was born at Tarentum, Pennsylvania, on December 5, 1873, the son of James C. Cooper, and was educated at the Braddock, Pennsylvania, Normal School.

Before his entrance into the army, he was employed mostly in railroad work. He was in the ticket office in the Union Station at Saint Louis, Missouri, and Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, at Saint Louis, and was agent of the Missouri Pacific at Fort Scott, Kansas, for four years. He was also Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Scott for two years. On August 26, 1918, he married Mrs. Ralph B. Westensir, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

He was First Lieutenant of Company "G", First Regiment Kansas National Guards, at Fort Scott, and was mustered into the United States service with that rank, and served on the Mexican border with General Fred Funston in 1916. He spent nine months in France, as First Lieutenant, where his service was with the American troops at the front and in the trenches. He was wounded in the Vosges Mountains on August 28, 1918, and was in the hospital until March 15, 1919, when he was discharged at Camp Funston, Kansas.

At the present time, October, 1920, he is Auditor for an Oil and Mining Company, at Joplin, Missouri.





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Second Lieutenant Elmer W. Davis. 4

Was born at Marmaton, Kansas, on July 30, 1891. He attended school and afterward graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College, in 1916.

Entering the service at Joplin, Missouri, on January 5, 1918, he was ordered to Greenleaf, Georgia, where he remained until September 13, 1918, when he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and sent to an Officers' Training Camp. On November 25, 1918, he was sent to the Training Ground at Aberdeen, Maryland, where he served as Post Veterinarian until his discharge.

He was engaged in the practice of his profession before enlistment and is still in the practice at Marmaton, Kansas.

On September 26, 1917, he was married to Miss Mamie Wilson, and now resides at Marmaton.



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Ensign Roy Dozier. 5

He was born at Corder, Missouri, April 23, 1887, the son of L. B. Dozier and Emma Jane Dozier, now of Redfield, Kansas. In his one term of enlistment before the war, he served on the United States Steamship Beal and the United States Steamship Casco, and at the end of his term was placed in the Reserves.

He was called from Reserve into war service in April, 1917 and served on former German Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. He was commissioned Ensign in March, 1919, and is now serving on the United States Steamship Eagle Number Six.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

First Lieutenant Ray B. Dubee.

Was born at Brookings, South Dakota, on February 8, 1889; graduated from the Oakaloesa, Iowa, High School in 1905, and until he entered the United States service, he was engaged in newspaper work, as writer and publisher, at Oakaloesa, Iowa, and Fort Scott, Kansas.

He entered the service, August 27, 1917, at the Second Officers' Reserve Training Camp, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant November 27, 1917, and sent to France as a casual; was assigned to Battery C, 76th Field Artillery, when that command reached France, and remained with it until the armistice. He was in four engagements; including the Battle of the Marne, and was commissioned First Lieutenant immediately after that battle. He was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne, October 5, 1918, and was discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, August 19, 1919.

Now, October, 1920, he is Superintendent of Claims for the Western Automobile Insurance Company, at Fort Scott, Kansas.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Major Charles Robert Fisher. 7

Was born September 15, 1887, at Frontenac, Kansas, the son of Dr. C. A. Fisher, of Pittsburg, Kansas.

He graduated from the Pittsburg High School in 1904, and from the Kansas University in 1909, in Civil Engineering with the degree of B.S.

At the time of entering the army, he was the City Engineer of Fort Scott, Kansas. He enlisted as a private at Fort Scott, in Company "G", First Regiment Kansas National Guards, March 23, 1915, and was promoted Second Lieutenant June 4, 1915. Served on Mexican Border, with General Fred Punston, in 1916. Was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Kansas Engineers Battalion June 16, 1917.

He was promoted Captain 110th Engineers, United States Army, and sent to Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, December 6, 1917. On July 30, 1918, he was promoted Major of Engineers, United States Army. His service was in France, in the Alsace-Lorraine region, with the 35th Division.

He is now, October, 1920, City Engineer of Fort Scott, Kansas.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

### Captain Alvan Maurice Fortney

Was born at Redfield, Kansas, January 22, 1882, the son of Benjamin Franklin Fortney and Sarah Fortney. His father was a long time resident of Bourbon County, where he was County Surveyor and Representative for some years. Captain Fortney graduated in medicine at the University of Kansas, in 1908.

He entered the United States service on August 27, 1917, as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Fort Riley, Kansas, and served in the Department of Epidemiology at this station until July 11, 1918. On June 6, 1918, he was promoted Captain and on June 11, 1918, was transferred to Camp Cody, New Mexico, as assistant to the camp surgeon.

On September 24, 1918, he was appointed a member of the board of examiners to pass upon the qualifications of officers for commissions and promotion. September 26, 1918, he was appointed Sanitary Inspector of the 97th Division, at Camp Cody, New Mexico.

He was honorably discharged on December 11, 1918, and is now practicing his profession at De Soto, Kansas.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant Roy Freeman Gard.

Was born at Erie, Kansas, December 13, 1889, the son of W. H. and Wynona Gard. He graduated from the county schools of Bourbon County, Kansas, and afterward graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College.

He entered the army in the Government Meat Inspection Division, at Kansas City, Missouri, as Second Lieutenant; he was stationed later at Chicago, Illinois, and Vancouver, Washington, and was discharged at Vancouver, Washington.

He is now, October, 1920, Government Meat Inspector at Kansas City, Missouri.





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First Lieutenant Chester Wright Gates. 7

Was born at Fulton, Kansas, July 25, 1896, the son of Honorable Edward C. Gates, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, and educated in the Fort Scott public schools.

He enlisted in Company "G", Kansas National Guards, and served on the Mexican border under Captain John H. Prichard.

He was selected as one of three soldiers from his company for the First Officers' Training School, at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and assigned to the Quartermaster's Corps in the National Army, August 15, 1917, and was ordered to France on June 6, 1918.

Immediately upon his return from France, he was ordered to report to the commanding officer of the Motor Transport Training School, at Camp Holabird, Maryland, as chief instructor.

In September, 1920, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Regular Army, and is still stationed at Camp Holabird.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

First Lieutenant Edward Franklin Golden.

He was born at Harrisonville, Missouri, on November 10, 1884.

He graduated from the Fort Scott High School in 1906, and was a student one year at the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg, Kansas, and spent two vacations at the same school, doing special studies.

He was express messenger for several years and express agent at Fort Scott, Kansas. On June 29, 1915, he was married to Miss Alta Elizabeth Hanes, a teacher in the schools of Fort Scott.

He served as Quarter Master Sergeant of Company "G", First Regiment, Kansas National Guard, and as such went to the Mexican border with Pershing in 1916, after which he was discharged.

He was commissioned Second-Lieutenant by the Governor of Kansas, August 16, 1917, and went with Company "G" to Camp Donaghlan, Oklahoma, where he was assigned to the 137th Infantry. He was overseas thirteen months, his service being in the Vosges Mountains and Alsace-Lorraine. In August, 1918, he was promoted to First Lieutenant on recommendation of his superior officers for special service.

Now, October, 1920, he is in clerical work and resides in Kansas City, Missouri.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Major William Allen Hale. y

He was born at Baldwin, Iowa, March 11, 1893, and was with the class of 1911, graduated from the Fort Scott, Kansas, High School. He was a student at Bernard McFadden's Physical Culture College, Chicago, through 1912-13, and was Physical Director in the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Worth, Texas, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Pittsburg, Kansas.

He entered the First Officers' Training School, at Fort Riley, Kansas, and was commissioned Captain on August 15, 1917, and assigned to Company "D", 340th Machine Gun Battalion and soon sent to France.

He was promoted Major on August 13, 1918. He was at the front at Saint Mihiel, in the Marne, the Argonne Forest and in Alsace-Lorraine. He was gassed at Saint Mihiel and rendered temporarily blind and was in the hospital at Toul for seven weeks. All of his service in France was in the 89th Division. For special meritorious service he received the decoration of the Croix de Guerre. He was discharged at Camp Funston in July, 1919, and now, October, 1920, is in the real estate business at Everett, Washington.

Just before leaving for France, Major Hale was married to Miss Arvella Forsythe, a teacher in the Pittsburg public schools.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

### First Lieutenant Phillip Mason Harris.

Was born at Burwell, Nebraska, March 15, 1889, the son of John E. and Lena Harris, who removed to Fulton, Kansas, when Harris was ten years old. He attended the Fulton public schools until at the age of sixteen he enlisted in the regular army and served three years as a private, corporal and sergeant in Troop "I", 13th United States Cavalry. He then served two years as corporal and sergeant in Troop "G", 15th United States Cavalry.

He left the service in August, 1910, and entered the Metropolitan Police Force at Kansas City, Missouri, where he remained until the trouble arose on the Mexican border; he then re-entered the army in the Third Missouri, his father's old regiment in the Spanish-American War.

Returning from the border, he engaged in the baggage and livery business until the beginning of the Great War, when he entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 15, 1917, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry. He held various commands in the 164th Depot Brigade and the 356th Infantry, 89th Division. When the War Department called for fifteen new regiments of cavalry, he was transferred to the 311th Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas.

In August, 1918, the latter regiment was divided and formed two regiments of Field Artillery; Lieutenant Harris was promoted First Lieutenant of Field Artillery and was appointed Supply Officer of the 66th Field Artillery. He attended the Artillery School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Cavalry Officers' School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He was discharged at Camp Funston, Kansas, in June, 1919, and since then has been engaged as salesman. On April 2, 1910, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Aurelia L. Forrest, of Springfield, Missouri. They have one son, Phillip Mason Harris, junior, and reside at 26027 Lee Street, Kansas City, Missouri.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Ensign Robert William Hart. y  
Was born at Frontenac, Kansas, July 3, 1896.  
He graduated at the State Manual Training Normal,  
at Pittsburg, Kansas, with the degree of B.S., in 1916,  
after which he taught the Physical Sciences in the Fort  
Scott, Kansas, High School, two years, 1916 to 1918.  
He enlisted at Saint Louis, Missouri, July 23,  
1918, as landsman for Electrician in the United States  
Naval Reserve, and was sent to the Naval Training Sta-  
tion at Newport, Rhode Island, where he studied four  
weeks, after which he was transferred to the Merchant  
Marine School, at Newport, where he remained two weeks.  
Afterwards he was two weeks at Camp Admiral Ogan,  
Rhode Island, and then transferred to the headquarters  
of the Naval Auxilliary at New York City and assigned  
to the Steamship Export Sulphur No. 1, as a cadet;  
this vessel was carrying oil from Tampico to Texas.  
December 2, 1918, he entered the Officers' Mater-  
ial School, at Pelham Bay, New York, where he completed  
the work and was commissioned Ensign, United States Nav-  
al Reserve Force, on February 1, 1919. His service was  
in the Caribbean and Gulf waters.  
Now, December, 1919, instrument man for the City  
Engineer Department, at Pittsburg, Kansas.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant Clarence Harry Heitz. 7  
He was born in Jerseyville, Illinois, October 9, 1876, and was educated in the common schools and High Schools at Arcadia, Kansas, and Nevada, Missouri.  
He went to the Philippines as a member of Battery "K", First Artillery, and served there through the insurrection, more than twenty two months; on his return, he entered the employ of the Frisco Railway Company and was a freight conductor when the Great War began.  
He was commissioned Second Lieutenant at Saint Louis and sent to Camp Merritt, New York, where he joined the 21st Company, 66th Engineers, with whom he served over twelve months in France.  
He is now, October, 1920, a freight conductor on the Frisco Railway and resides in Fort Scott, Kansas.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Eugene Hoadley. 4

Was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, February 21, 1889, the son of Charles M. and Laura Hoadley, and was educated in the public schools of his native city, graduating from the High School in the class of 1906. He afterwards took a course in Electrical Engineering at the University of Kansas, and graduated from that school with the degree of B.S. in 1913. After leaving school and until the beginning of the Great War, he worked at his profession of Electrical Engineer.

On his enlistment in the United States service, he entered the Balloon School at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. In May, 1918, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and sent to Camp John Wise, Texas, as a member of the 30th Balloon Corps. While he was in France, his chief duty was in the line of balloon observation. On his return from overseas he was discharged at Langley Field, Virginia.

He is now, October, 1920, following the practice of his profession, as Superintendent of the electric light system at Mansfield, Ohio.



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Warrant Officer William David Hopkins. 7  
Was born at Masteng, South Wales, September 8,  
1886, and came to Fort Scott, Kansas, with his parents  
when a child. He was educated in the Fort Scott, Kan-  
sas, common schools.

Before entering the government service, he was a  
machinist's apprentice in the Missouri Pacific Shops,  
at Fort Scott, Kansas.

He was examined and passed as Warrant Officer in  
the United States Navy, December, 1912, and was assigned  
to the United States Revenue Cutter Mohawk and was later  
transferred to the United States Coast Guard Cutter Tus-  
carora. He was on shore duty for a time at Baltimore,  
Maryland. During the war he was with his ship, which  
served as convoy for submarine chasers on different parts  
of the Atlantic.

Now, October, 1920, on the Tuscarora, cruising in  
Cuban and Caribbean waters.



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Second Lieutenant Waller Chennault Hornaday. 4  
Was born on August 30, 1892, at Fort Scott, Kansas, the son of Grant and Anna Rosa Hornaday. He was a graduate of the Fort Scott High School in the class of 1910, and a student in Engineering Department of the Kansas University two years.  
He enlisted as a private, at Dallas, Texas, in the 133d Field Artillery and was commissioned Second Lieutenant on December 1, 1917, at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.  
He sailed for France, July 31, 1918; his command was in training at Remee and he did not get to the front. He was discharged at Camp Bowie, April 27, 1919.  
He now resides at Kansas City, Missouri.





## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

### First Lieutenant William Patrick Kelly.

He was born on a farm near Fulton, Kansas, March 15, 1879, the son of Patrick and Mary A. Kelly. Lieutenant Kelly joined the Coast Artillery Corps of the Regular Army at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, November 9, 1908. He was stationed at the Presidio, California, six years and then joined the infantry and was transferred to Syracuse, New York. From there he was sent to the Mexican border, where he served from June, 1916, until June, 1917.

He was promoted Corporal on December 25, 1916, and Sergeant, July, 1917. Was stationed at Camp Greene, North Carolina, four months previous to his sailing for France on March 28, 1918. His division went to the front in June, 1918, and took part in the battle of the Marne, where they fought almost continuously night and day for twenty seven days. It is known in history as "The Marne Division". Lieutenant Kelly's regiment, the 38th Infantry, was cited for bravery by the French War Office. His division, besides the Battle of the Marne, aided in the reduction of St. Mihiel salient and took part in the Argonne-Meuse Offensive, beginning in September.

He was promoted First Lieutenant in September, 1918, and was killed in action October 11, 1918, while temporarily in command and leading his company in the Argonne. His body lies buried near where he fell.

"His last breath cheered his comrades to victory.  
The last sound he heard on earth was their shout of triumph;  
His last thought was of his country,  
And long should his country mourn his loss."



## Commissioned Officers of Bourbon County in the World War, 1917-1919.

Ernest James Randolph Kennedy. 4

Was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, February 7, 1894, the son of George C. and Elizabeth Randolph Kennedy.

He graduated from the Fort Scott, Kansas, High School in March, 1911, and graduated from the Kansas University with a degree of A.B. in 1915. He also graduated from the Kansas University College of Law, L.L.B., 1917; was admitted to the practice of the law in Missouri in 1917, and entered the law office of Cooper, Weil & Wright, at Kansas City, Missouri, where he was engaged until he entered the United States service.

He enlisted in the United States Navy, April 18, 1918, as seaman, second class. Entered the United States Naval Officers' Reserve School, at Chicago, August 19, 1918, and became Quartermaster October 1, 1918. He was commissioned Ensign February 1, 1919, at Pelham Bay, New York.

He was released from active duty and placed on reserve list on April 10, 1919. All his service was on coastwise vessels plying from New York to Florida.

He is now employed, October, 1920, by the Guaranty Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri, in the Bond Department.

