

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

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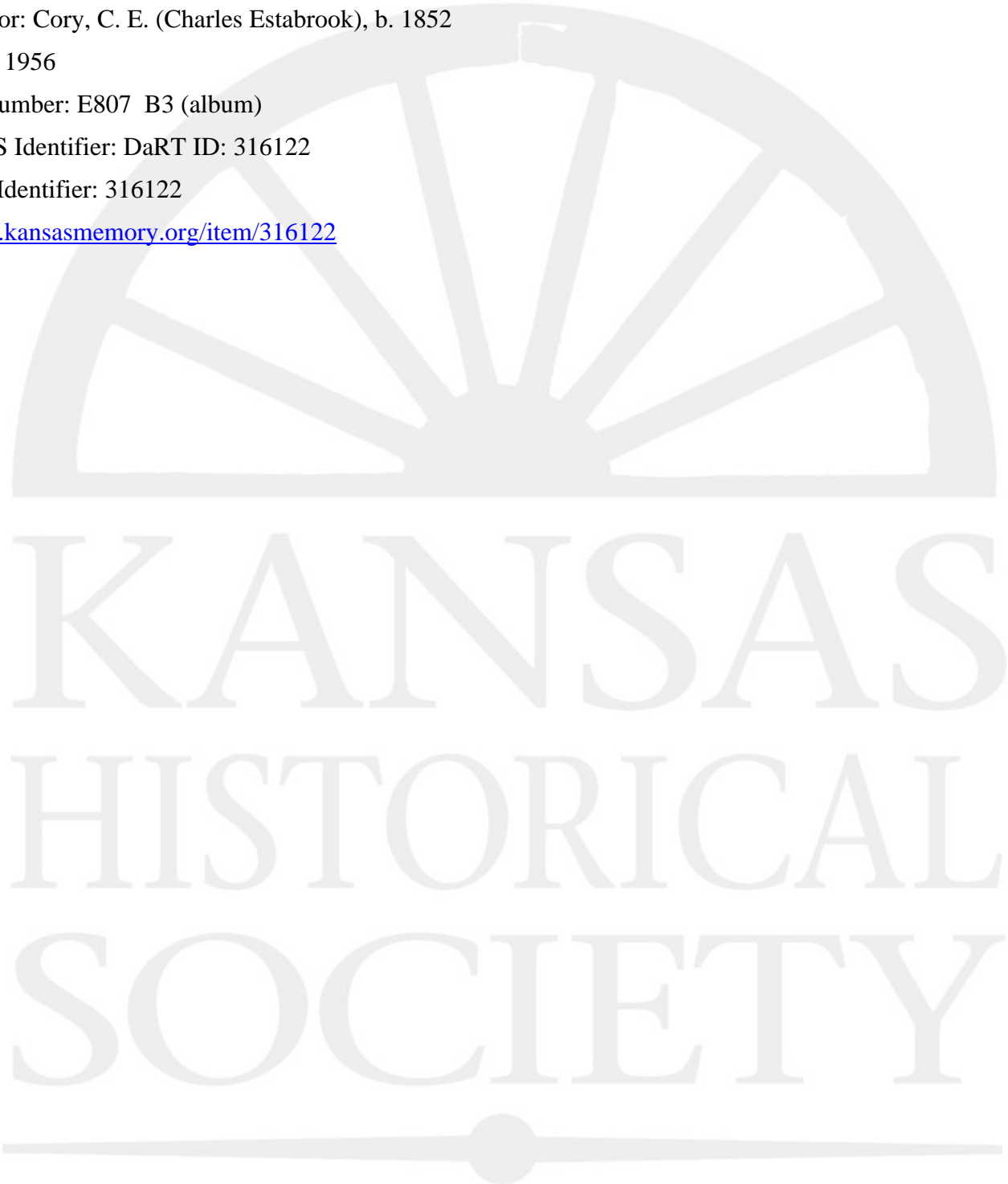
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Major Augustus Wroten Shockley, 7
Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army.

Colonel Shockley is a native of Fort Scott, Kansas, a son of Major William Bridges and Anna Gertrude (Alexander) Shockley. His father was a veteran of the Civil War, and all his later years prominently identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and other soldier organizations.

He was appointed Naval Cadet in the United States Navy, May 12, 1894, and resigned June 28, 1895.

Commissioned First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon of the United States Volunteers, July 6, 1898.

Commissioned Major Surgeon of the United States Volunteers, September 21, 1898.

Received honorary muster out on February 28, 1899.

Commissioned First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, October 3, 1900.

Commissioned Captain, Medical Corps, February 17, 1905.

Commissioned Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, January 1, 1909.

Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, May 15, 1917.

Commissioned Colonel, Medical Corps, National Army, November 18, 1917.

During his years in his country's service he has earned and carries the following campaign badges: Spanish American War, Cuban Occupation, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Border Service and the World War.

For distinguished and faithful service he has received the following decorations: Officer Legion of Honor (French), and the Distinguished Service Medal (American).

Colonel Shockley is now, October, 1920, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



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Captain Percy Chalmette Shockley. 9

A son of Major William B. Shockley, a veteran of the Civil War and a long time resident of Fort Scott, Kansas. Captain Shockley was educated in the public schools of Leavenworth, Kansas, where his father was stationed as an officer of the National Military Home. He also graduated at the Kemper Military Academy and the State School of Mines, at Rolla, Missouri.

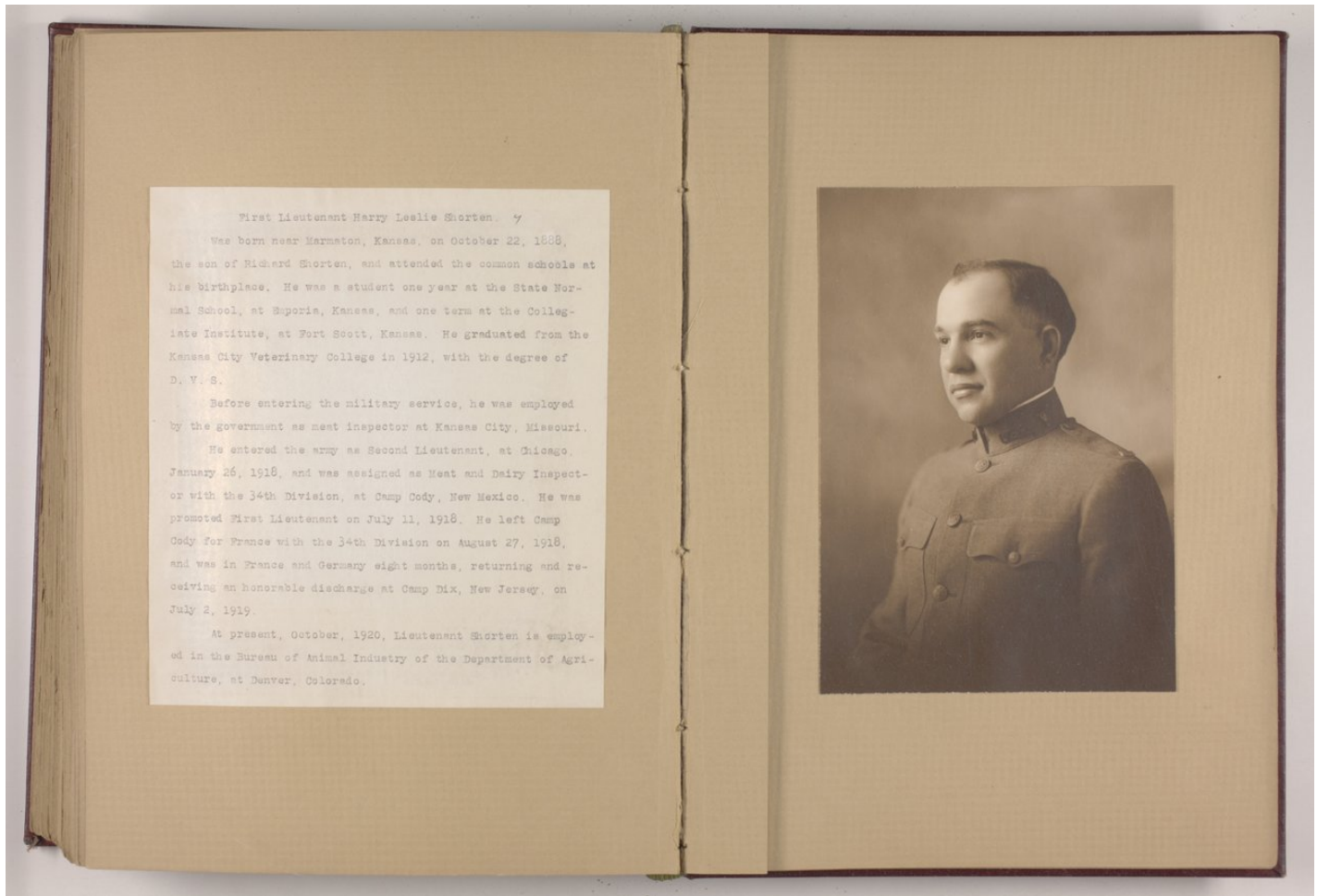
After a course of study and training at the Second Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Snelling, he was commissioned Captain on November 8, 1917, and assigned to the 91st Division, at American Lake, Washington.

On December 15, 1917, he was assigned to the 166th Depot Brigade, in command of Officers' Company Number 23; on January 12, 1918, he was attached to Supply Company, 364th Infantry, as Acting Unit Supply Officer; on June 25, 1918, was assigned to the 18th Company, 166th Depot Brigade. He was assigned to "D" Company, 38th Machine Gun Brigade, 13th Division, on September 12, 1918, and organized the company--this was the Color Company of the brigade.

Discharged February 24, 1919, with his command, and is now a merchant at Brownlee, Nebraska.



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First Lieutenant John Willett Smith. 9

Was born July 24, 1892, in Fort Scott, Kansas, the son of Jesse B. and Eldora (Willett) Smith. Graduated from Fort Scott Central School in 1906; a student in the Fort Scott High School from 1906 to 1909, and in Westworth Military Academy, at Lexington, Missouri, from 1909 to 1911.

He served in Company "G", First Regiment, Kansas National Guards, from 1911 to 1913, as corporal and sergeant. Enlisted in the Regular Army, January 30, 1914, and was assigned to Company "A", 21st Infantry, with station at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Transferred to the Philippine Islands in December, 1914, and sailed from San Francisco on January 4, 1915.

He arrived in Manila on February 3, 1915, and was assigned to Company "G", 8th United States Infantry; was made corporal on January 29, 1917, and transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and appointed sergeant on the same date. January 16, 1918, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts and was promoted to First Lieutenant, April 2, 1918.

He is still in the service this date, October, 1920.



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Captain Arthur W. Snyder. 7

Was born May 27, 1873, the son of William Snyder and Fidelity Snow; was educated in the Fort Scott Public Schools and Bryant's Commercial College, at Fort Scott, Kansas.

He enlisted in Company "F", First Regiment, Kansas National Guards on June 4, 1894; enlisted in Company "F" Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, April 30, 1898, and was a corporal from enlistment, promoted sergeant June 30, 1898, and served with that regiment, under Colonel Funston, through the Philippine War; was discharged October 31, 1898.

He enlisted in Company "G", First Infantry, Kansas National Guards, July 9, 1905, where he was First Sergeant from enlistment; was promoted First Lieutenant, April 4, 1906; promoted Captain, August 9, 1906; resigned July 1, 1912, and was transferred to the National Guard Reserve on the same date; returned to active duty June 25, 1917, and was assigned to Company "G", Third Infantry, Kansas National Guards the same date.

He was mustered into Federal Service on August 5, 1917, and became Captain of Company "G", 139th United States Infantry, September 29, 1917; was transferred to Depot Brigade on October 15, 1917.

He was discharged, for physical disability, January 11, 1918.

Captain Snyder was married on February 9, 1910, to Miss Lora Newell, at Fort Scott, Kansas, where they now reside; he is at present, October, 1920, a clerk in the Fort Scott post office.



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Captain Clifton Wayne Strode.

Was born on February 15, 1881, at Fort Scott, Kansas, the son of Thomas J. Strode, a farmer, near Fort Scott, and was educated in Bourbon County public schools.

He graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1916, and practiced Veterinary Medicine at Fort Scott, Kansas, until August 24, 1917, when he was called to active duty in the United States Army as Second Lieutenant, Veterinary Reserve Corps, at Camp Cody Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 326, Deming, New Mexico.

He was promoted First Lieutenant, Veterinary Corps, National Army, March 9, 1918, and appointed Adjutant of the Veterinary Corps at the above station.

On August 21, 1918, he was promoted Captain, United States Army, and ordered to Camp Grant Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 321, as Veterinary in Charge, with five assistant veterinarians and seventy five enlisted men.

He was discharged September 20, 1919, at his own request, to re-enter the practice of his profession at Fort Scott, Kansas.



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Captain Earl Delaskia Tanquary. 7

Was born at Converse, Indiana, February 26, 1872, the son of W. M. Tanquary, of Neodesha, Kansas.

Graduated at Neodesha High School in 1891; the Fort Scott Business College in 1892 and was a student at Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, two years, 1893-4.

He graduated at the Kansas City Medical School in 1901, and is a graduate of the Post Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago, 1905.

He enlisted in the army October 6, 1918, receiving the rank of First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Was discharged on December 6, 1918, and received his commission as Captain March 10, 1919, in the Medical Reserve Corps.

He is now, October, 1920, practicing his profession at Fort Scott, Kansas.



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Captain Earl Gordon Welsh. 9

Was born on December 17, 1886, in Drywood Township, near Fort Scott, Kansas, the son of Michael S. and Cora (Oustard) Welsh, of Fort Scott, Kansas. He graduated from the Fort Scott High School in 1904, and later married Miss Irene Myers of that city.

He served four years at Fort Scott, in the Kansas National Guards, in which he became First Lieutenant.

At the beginning of the war, he was Assistant Sales Manager for the Leidigh & Havens Lumber Company, at Kansas City, Missouri.

He entered the Second Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, August 26, 1917, and was commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry on November 27, 1917, and assigned to the 46th United States Infantry, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. He joined his regiment on December 15, 1917; the regiment moved to Camp Gordon, Georgia, on April 18, 1918, and then was moved to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, May 29, 1918. He was transferred to the 68th Infantry, July 17, 1918; promoted and commissioned Captain on August 23, 1918. The 68th Infantry was demobilized on February 5, 1919, and Captain Welsh was transferred to the 46th Infantry, and the regiment moved to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, February 10, 1919. The regiment moved to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, March 12, 1919, and again to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he is now, October, 1920, serving as Regimental Unit Supply Officer, and pursuing his studies in the Garrison School.

In the re-organization of the army, Captain Welsh was retained, and commissioned First Lieutenant in the Regular Army.



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Second Lieutenant Harry Lee Whittaker.

Was born at Grand View, Missouri, September 24, 1890, and was graduated from the Iola, Kansas, High School in the class of 1907. He was a student at the Kansas University two years, 1908 and 1909, and spent two years in the Kansas State Normal School, at Emporia.

Before entering the army, he was Assistant General Manager of the Electrical Appliance Company, at Joplin, Missouri.

He enlisted in the Kansas National Guards, in Company "H", First Regiment, at Iola, Kansas, and served four years in that organization. He enlisted in Company "G", First Regiment, Kansas National Guards, at Fort Scott, Kansas, and entered the United States service with that command. He was promoted Second Lieutenant, September 13, 1917, and sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, and to Washington, D. C.

After his return from service overseas, he was honorably discharged and is now, October, 1920, the General Manager for the Electrical Supply Company, at Joplin, Missouri.



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First Lieutenant Richard Addison York.

Was born in Rabun County, Georgia, on January 20, 1886. He attended Cornelia Normal Institute, at Cornelia, Georgia; graduated at Draughon's Business College, at Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1914. He was instructor in that school and in the Commercial Department of the Fort Scott High School in 1914 and 1915. Was a student at the State Normal Manual Training School, at Pittsburg, until he entered the United States army.

He served one term of enlistment, three years, in the 34th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Stevens, Oregon; being promoted to Corporal during the service.

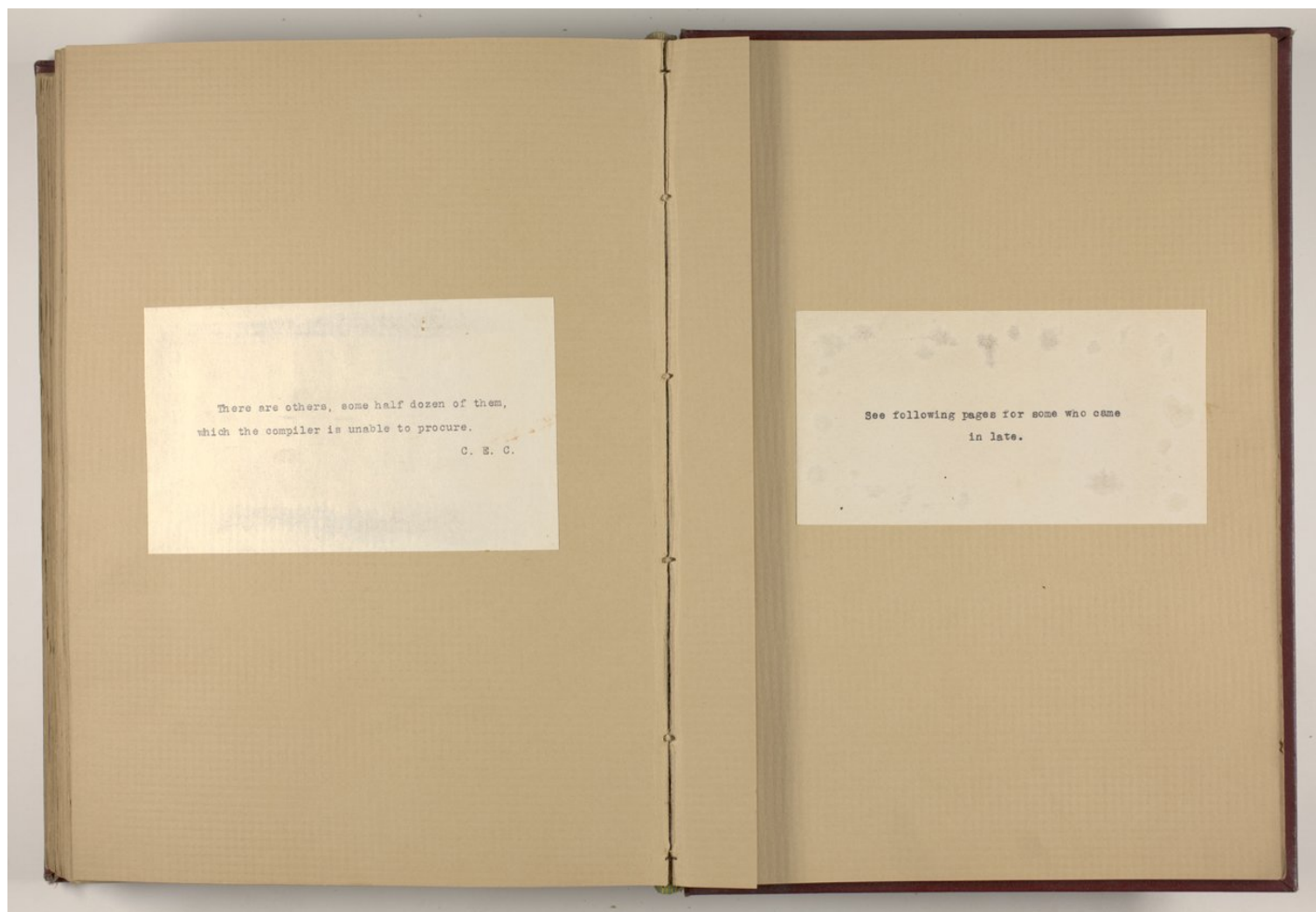
He enlisted as a private in Company "G", First Regiment Kansas National Guards, at Fort Scott, in 1913, and was promoted to First Sergeant. He went to the Mexican border with General Fred Funston, in 1916, and was discharged in May, 1917.

He entered the Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Riley, Kansas, May, 1917, and was sent to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and was there commissioned First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, on August 15, 1917. He sailed at once to France, where he remained in the service twenty five months; he served a few weeks with the Heavy Artillery and was then detailed to staff duty, where he remained until the armistice. After the armistice, he was detailed as Assistant Provost Marshal, at Brest, France, and was there until he was relieved from duty, on October 19, 1919. He was discharged October 31, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Now, December, 1919, he is a student in the Professional Teachers' Department at the State Manual Training Normal, at Pittsburg, Kansas.



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First Lieutenant Bryan Dlewellyn Davis. 7

Son of Bryan W. and Carrie Rogers Davis, was born October 24, 1896, in Fort Scott, Kansas.

He attended public school there until his senior year, his family then moving to Laurence, Kansas, where he graduated from High School entering Kansas University, from which he graduated with A.B. degree in 1916. He was manager of Junior Prom in 1916; was a member of Phi Psi; Sachem of Knights of Golden Kansas; and was Fraternity editor of "Jay Hawker" his senior year.

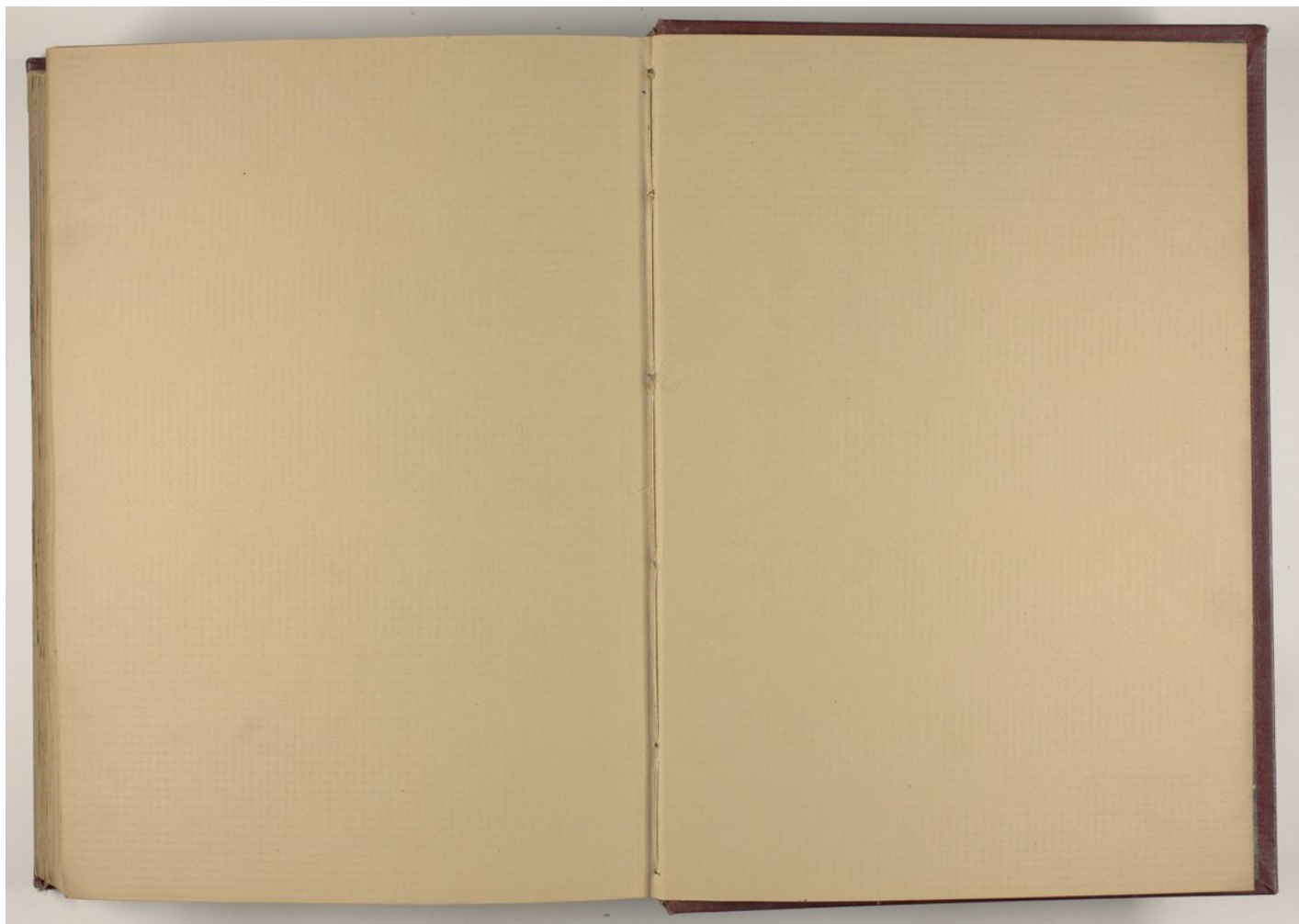
Upon his graduation he enlisted and entered the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Leavenworth; was commissioned Second Lieutenant and sent to Camp Waco, Texas. From there he was sent to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky and commissioned First Lieutenant and assigned as Instructor. He did not go over sea, but was selected and employed as instructor during the war.

He was sent to Camp Stanley, San Antonio, Texas, with the Fourth Field Artillery. In March, 1921, he was ordered to the Philippines, sailing from San Francisco, April 5, 1921, in command of 600 men.

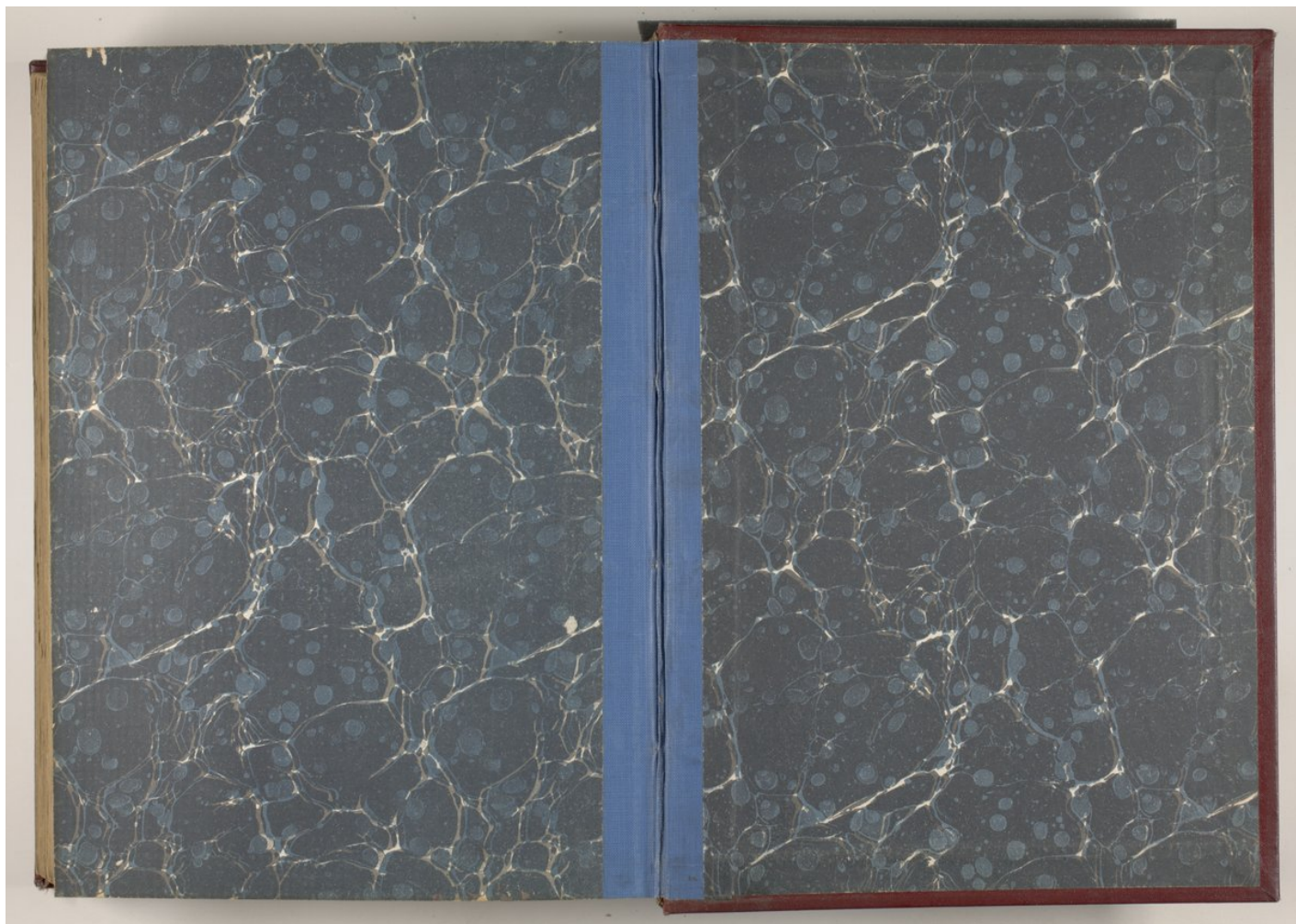
He is unmarried and is now, July, 1921, stationed with the 24th Field Artillery at Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, where he is accompanied by his mother and sister.



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