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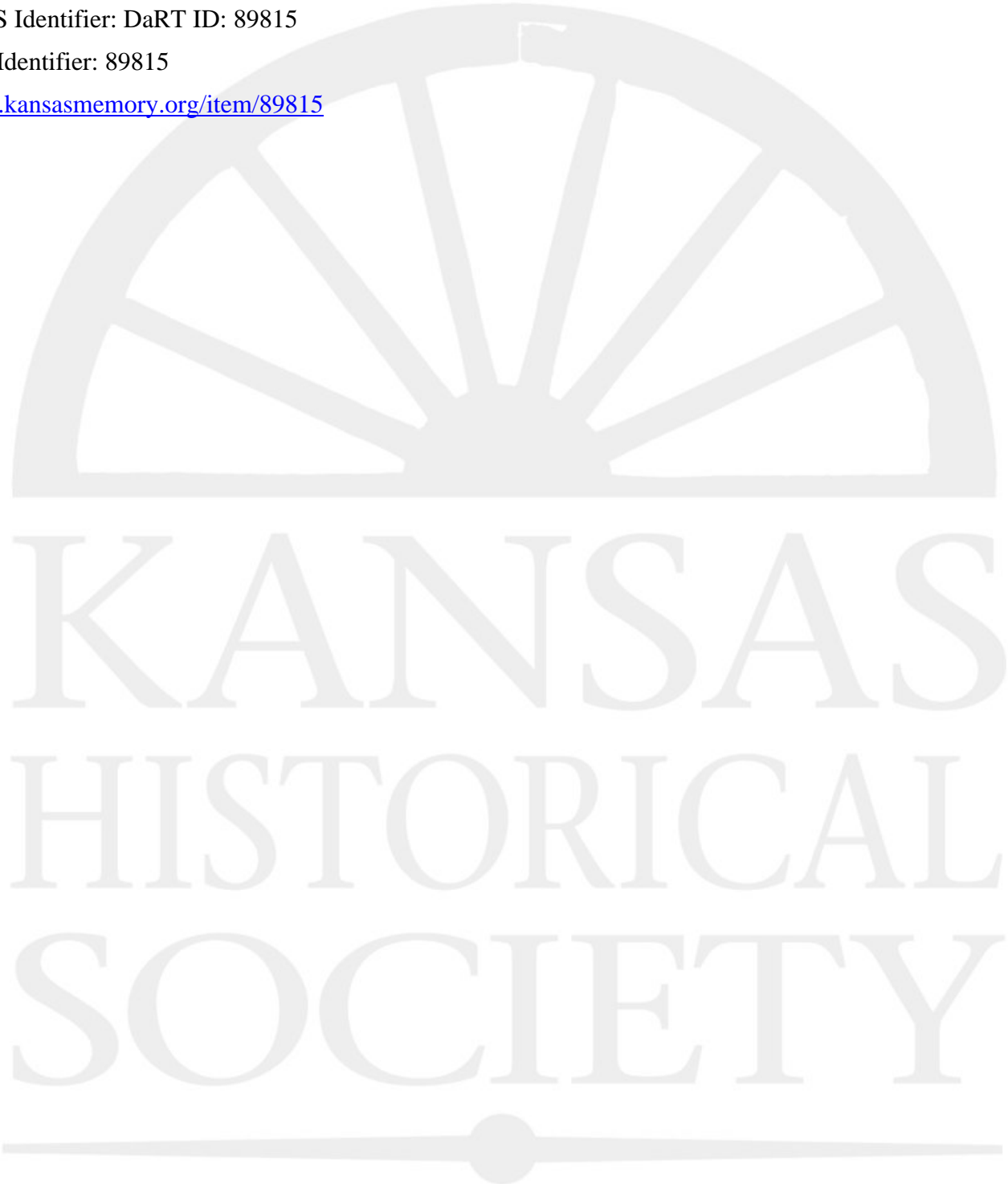
These newspaper clippings provide information on active duty World War II soldiers including Jose Tetuan, Rosalino Tetuan, Michael Tetuan, Jose Rangel, John Rangel, Ramon, Rangel, Fidel Rangel, and Charles Lopez.

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Topeka Soldier Is Killed in Germany

Pfc. John Tetuan is reported killed in action March 7 in Germany, according to news re-



PFC. JOHN TETUAN

ceived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tetuan, 234 Hancock.

After entering service August 26, 1944, Private Tetuan received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and left for overseas December 30. He was employed at the Santa Fe shops before entering service.

Two of Jose Alcala's three sons in service now are in hospitals. Pfc. Jesus Alcala, wounded in the Philippines January 5, is in a hospital and has sent the Purple Heart he was awarded to his father. Corp. Abel Alcala has been in a hospital in Burma since January following an operation. The third son, Pfc. Jose Alcala, is serving in the Philippines. Their father lives at 230 Klein.



Rosalino Tetuan

Michael Tetuan

Second Rangel Son Killed in Action During Same Month

Sgt. Jose Rangel, who "died facing the enemy" on Luzon, is the second of Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Rangel's sons to give his life for his country.

The War Department notified the family only last week that the sergeant's brother, Pfc. John Rangel, was killed on Luzon, April 4. The brothers were not believed to be in the same company.



Jose Rangel

News of Jose's death came to his wife, Rachel, in a letter from his chaplain. Dated April 16, the message did not include the date of his death or circumstances other than the fact he apparently died in action. About two weeks ago the War Department wired the family Jose had been "slightly wounded." Whether or not he recovered and had returned to combat duty is not known.

Two more brothers are in service — Pfc. Fidel Rangel, in England, and Cpl. Ramon Rangel, stationed in the state.

Jose left for service November 13, 1942, took training at Camp Walters, Texas, and went overseas in March, 1943. He was 23 years old. His wife and three-year-old son, Joe Jr., live at 219 Hancock. Besides his parents and two brothers in service there are two sisters and a brother at the home, 218 Chandler.

A memorial service for him will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. A memorial service for his brother, John, was held there last Sunday.

Solemn high requiem Mass for Staff Sgt. Charles R. Lopez, killed in action over Germany, October 18, will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Sergeant Lopez was an aerial gunner with the Eighth Army Air Force based in England. He was the son of Pedro Lopez, 228 Jefferson, and husband of Mrs. Teresa Segovia Lopez, who, with their daughter, Augustine Teresa, lives at Meriden.

A brother, Tony Lopez, seaman second class, is in New Guinea.

Memorial services were held Sunday morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for Sgt. Jose Rangel, the second son of Mr. and



Jose Rangel

John Rangel

Mrs. Tiburcio Rangel to be killed within a month and one of four sons in service. Pfc. John Rangel was killed April 4 on Luzon, where



Ramon Rangel

Fidel Rangel

his brother also sacrificed his life. Both were infantrymen, Jose with the 169th, Forty-third Division, and John with the 161st, Twenty-fifth Division. The other two sons now serving in the armed forces are Corp. Ramon Rangel, who has been in service three and one-half years and was in the South Pacific thirty-five months with the Americal Division, now in school at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Pfc. Fidel Rangel, who went overseas in March, 1942, and is with the antiaircraft artillery in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Ramon Rangel lives with her husband's parents at 218 North Chandler. Mrs. Jose Rangel and three-year-old son, Joe Jr., live at 219 Hancock.

S/Sgt Charles Lopez Killed Over Reich

S/Sgt. Charles Lopez, gunner of a B-24 Liberator bomber based in England, was killed in action over Germany on October 18, according to a war department wire received Monday by his wife, formerly Theresa Segovia.

With their daughter, Augustina Theresa, she resides with his father, Pedro Lopez, grocer, at 228 Jefferson.

Entering the service in October, 1943, he was ordered to England last June. A former student at Capitol Catholic high school, he was employed in the Kaiser shipyards at Oakland, Calif., before entering the Air Forces.

A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated for him Monday morning at 8 at Our Lady of Guadalupe church.