

Miscellaneous War Articles

There are no records of any men having gone from Oakland district to the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Black Hawk war or the Mexican War.

Thus far none have gone from this district to the great World War.

Those from this district who served in the Civil War are:

Thomas Kemper

Napoleon Kemper, killed in battle

T. B. Elliot, died in Washington

Henry Kemper lives in Medora

Russell Barnes

William Jolley

Abraham Yost died about 1880. Buried in Oakland Cemetery.

WWI

From the list of Registered pre. 2 Patterson, IL. June 5, 1917

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Frank N. Gillis--5 ft -9 1/2 in. tall, blue eyes, dark hair, ruddy complexion, 152, enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on Oct. 2, 1917. Sailed from U. S. Dec. 13, 1917, member of Battery A. 17th Field Artillery. Discharged July 10, 1919.

WWII

Frank N. Gillis, born May 28, 1901 at Louisiana, Missouri. Enlisted Aug 8, 1942? for two years as Moulder Second Class V 6.

Trained at Great Lakes Jan. 1, 1942 to Mar. 13, 1942. Construction training at Norfolk, Va. Mar. 14, 1942 to Mar. 24, 1942. Navy Hospital Mar. 24, 1942 to June 25, 1942. Discharged June 25, 1942.

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Lloyd J. Martin Seaman Second Class. Born in Pearl, Il. Age 23 yrs. 4 1/2 moths. Five ft. 8 in. tall and 153 lbs. gray- blue eyes, light brown hair, ruddy complexion. Enlisted at Peoria, Il. Dec 6, 1917 Discharged July 2, 1919.

Henry Grady Young age 25 was born in Walkerville, Il., was a farmer. Brown eyes, red hair, dark complexion, 5 ft. in. tall. and single. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1917. Left U. S. July 14, 1918 and returned April 20, 1919. Discharged May 6, 1919. Camp Grant, Il.

Harry Kinser, age 27 3/4 born in Walkerville. Has blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, single. Enlisted Aug 14 1918 in Chicago, Il. Private 15th Co. 161 Depoe Brigade. Discharged Jan 15, 1919 at Camp Grant, Il.

Auston L. Bland age 22 8/12 born in Kampsville, Il. Was farmer and brakeman. Private First Class in 25th Co. Trans. Corp. Joined May 27, 1918 at Harrisburg, IL. and sailed from U. S. July 25, 1918. Discharged Sept. 19, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL.

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Lloyd J. Martin was born at Pear, Il. age 23 yrs. 4 1/2 mos., 5 ft. 8 in. tall and 153 lbs., gray blue eyes, light brown hair, ruddy complexion. Seaman Second Class and had enlisted Dec. 6, 1917 at Peoria, Il. Discharged July 2, 1919 at Great Lakes, Il.

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Lee H. Nolan, born at Bluffdale, IL. and was engaged in farming. Age 24, Brown eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5 ft. 11 in. tall. Private Co. B. 309 M. G. Bn. Inducted April 29, 1918 at Carrollton, IL. Sailed from U. S. May 27, 1918 and returned May 27, 1919. Was in the battles of St. Michiel Sept. 12, to 16/18; Neuse Argonne Sept. 17 to Oct 4/18. No decorations, badges, medals or Citations.

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Clifford Garrison was born in Walkerville, IL. and was engaged in farming. He is 24 yrs. old and 5 ft. 8 in. tall. He received travel pay to Hillview, IL. Inducted April 29, 1918 at Carrollton, Il. Discharged July 10, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL.

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Clinton R. Kessinger age 23, a farmer, born in Walkerville, Il. and is 5 ft. 4in. tall. Inducted Feb. 24, 1918, and was an Army Private First Class. Battle of Cambria A. E. F. and was discharged Jan 18, 1919 at Camp Grant, Il. Spent some time in Base Convalescent Center. Papers (recorded) Aug. 21, 1935.

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Grover Staats, farmer, age 25 being 5 ft. 6 in. tall and having blue eyes, blond hair. A mechanic in 20th Co. 5th Reg. 157 D. B. he was discharged Jan 28, 1919. Papers recorded Mar. 31, 1934.

James Kent "Buzzy" Smothers, age 29 9/12 years of age. Was born in Scott Co. IL. and Inducted at Winchester, IL June 25, 1918 and discharged May 21, 1919.

Alex Matthews age 24 5/12 yrs. a single farmer, he enlisted June 28, 1918. Private First Class Sch. Troops Cas. Det. F. A. C. o. TS, reason for discharge Tele. Auth. W. D. from Cam Zachary Taylor, KY. Dec. 13. Termination of emergencies Nov. 14, 1918.

John Reese Army Private Co. D. Battalion, U. S. Guards. Inducted April 29, 1918 at Carrollton, IL. Demobilized Jan 24, 1919.

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Thomas Hazelwood. Enlisted Nov. 17, 1918. Private Expeditionary Forces 249 Battalion; served in Canada and Discharged in Quebec Dec. 6, 1917 (Medical). Previously served in 173 Battalion as No. 690883 from 8-3-14 to 28-6-1916. France, Belgium, Canada. Hazelwood unit 249 Battalion is entitled to wear the War of Service Badge corresponding to Class and No. shown on this certificate. Character good, but Medically unfit. Address C/O George Hazelwood--Eldred, Green Co.--Ottawa 3-Mar-1924

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George S. Woods age 27, farmer, 5 ft. 11 in. tall with red hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Joined Feb. 24, 1918. Came out Dec. 7, 1918 at Camp McClellan, Ala. A Sergeant Prov. Co. 98th Division. By Capt. Shepard Fresh Inf. Papers recorded April 21, 1919.

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Fred Crabtree age 24, a farmer, born in Winchester, IL. 5 ft. in. tall. Inducted June 28, 1918 at Carrollton, IL. Out Nov. 15, 1918 at Camp Zachary Taylor, KY. Bonus Copy filed Jan 20, 1923. Filed later May 15, 1936. Army Private

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James R. Hunnicutt, born 1888-30-Oct in Kansas. Private Second Class. Provisional Recruit Co. Camp Forrest, Geo. Inducted Sept 6, 1918 at Carrollton IL and out Dec. 26, 1918. Demobilized and was not out of the U. S. Filed papers at Carrollton, IL. 10, 1953 and in Washington D. C. Feb. 19, 1953

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Clarence V. Newingham age 22 4/12, a farm laborer, was born **McCumm ??????** Missouri. He is 5 ft 7 1/2 tall, brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion. Private 2662664, 160yh Co. Transportation Corps. Enlisted May 7, 1918 sailed from U. S. Aug. 31, 1918 and returned to U. S. July 18, 1919. Entitled pay to Hillview, IL. Paper filed 1931.

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Walter E. Wear # 3706894 Private INF. Born Nevada, Mo. a single 5 ft.. 11 in. farmer age 23 yrs. 9/12 mos. Has brown eyes, brown eyes, and dark complexion. Went into service June 28, 1918. Battle of Meuse Argonne, Afo. Dec. 1, 1918---April 19, 1919. Out May 19, 1919. Excellent character. Filed and recorded papers Jan. 29, 1923 to receive pay and bonus of \$120.30.

Clyde E. Mosbey a single Private First Class of Battery A, 134th Field Artillery. Went in on June 25, 1917 at E. St. Louis. Out on June 8, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL. St. Michael offensive Sept. 12, 1918. Meuse Argonne offensive Sept. 26, to Nov. 11, 1918.

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Frank S. Lawson a 22 yr. old farmer was born in Hillview, IL. Private first class Army Comp. Hospital #48 who enlisted at Carrollton, IL. Sailed from U. S. Sept. 9, 1918 and returned June 30, 1919. Papers recorded June 23, 1923 to receive pay and bonus \$160. Honorable discharge July 10, 1919.

Charles Homer Shinn a 25 3/12 farmer. Private 3rd Div. Railroad. Det. Q. M. C. Army. Inducted April 29, 1918 at Pittsfield, Il. Demobilized 1918 with pay to go to Dow, IL.

William L. "Levi" Shinn a single farmer age 23. Born Atlas, IL. Enlisted June 26 from Pittsfield, IL. Private Co. S. 22 Eng. Army Horseman. Out at expiration of term.

Albert Thomas "Dick" Monroe was born Feb. 7, 1897 at Hillview, IL. Enlisted in Navy on Nov. 7, 1917. Discharged July 3, 1919. Seaman 2nd Class from Navy recruiting station in St. Louis, Mo.

Clyde Deaton, age 28, was born in Walkerville, IL. married engineer. Sailed from U. S.

Sept 1, 1918. Inducted May 27, 1918. Private First class in 501 Quartermaster Corp.
Out in July 8, 1918

William Gillingham, 25 3/12 yr. old barber was born in Walkerville, IL. In April 29, 1918 and out on July 11, 1919

Elkna David Swanne was born in Walkerville twsp. The Private was inducted Oct. 15, 1918 and out on Nov. 27, 1918.

Ellery M. White a farm laborer age 27 3/4 was born in Walkerville. Inducted Oct 4, 1917 out June 1919.

Charles F. Hicks age 26, a locomotive fireman, was born in Walkerville. Private Post Headquarters Co. Inducted July 31, 1918. Termination of service term Nov. 18, 1918. Victory Medal applied for Oct. 28, 1920.

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Herbert W. Ford a 17yr. old farmer was born in Hillview, IL. He was 5 ft. 11 in. tall, brown eyes, brown hair, an Army Corporal. Enlisted April 18, 1917. Discharged Aug. 14, 1918 at Camp Grant, IL. Passage paid to Winchester, IL.

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Lewis T. Mc Clenning 22 yr. old farmer with blue eyes, black hair, and 5ft. 6 in. tall. Enlisted May 24, 1918 at Carrollton, IL. Discharged Sept. 26, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL.

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Louis P. Mc Clenning 21 1/2 yr. old farmer was born at Walkerville. Private Base Hospital Detachment Camp Zackery Taylor, KY. Inducted Oct. 4, 1917. Discharged Nov. 22, 1917 with pay of \$32.50. April 18, 1919 drew \$60 pay due. Honest and faithful service.

Lee Roy Cox 23 5/12 yr old married farmer, born at Walkerville, has dark brown eyes, black hair and reddish complexion. Inducted June 28, 1918 at Carrollton, IL. Discharged Feb. 21, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL. Private 45 Coast Artillery Corp. Battles -American Ex. Forces.

Claude A. Lewis 21 1/2 yr. old farmer was born in Walkerville. Private Co. A. 124 Engineers. Inducted Sept. 6, 1918 and demobilized Apr. 15, 1919.

James O. Pruitt 24 yr. old farmer was born at Walkerville. Private Co. K. 27 Engineers. Inducted on June 28, 1918/ Exp. term July 2, 1919.

Harry O. Nash, 26 1/2 yrs. old, was born at Walkerville. Private First Demolition Group. Inducted Oct. 4, 1917 and out on Nov. 30, 1918.

Fitzhugh L. Bridgewater age 20 8/12 yrs, having blue eyes, dark brown hair and fair complexion, was 5ft. 9 1/2inches tall. He was born in Hillview, IL. Private Casual Co. 1053. Induced at Carlinville,

IL. July 31, 1918. Out Jan 8, 1919.

Clinton Young age 20 was born in Hillview. He was 5ft 9 in tall, had brown eyes, light hair and a fair complexion. Inducted Sept 1, 1917 at Springfield, IL. Came out June 7, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL.

Henry Lawrence Schutz, age 27 7/12, was born at Hillview, IL. and was a farmer. Private Co. C. Development Battalion, Army. Inducted July 31, 1918 and out Nov. 15, 1918.

John Scott Thomas, age 19 was born at Hillview, IL. and was an A student at Urbana, IL. Private enlisted Oct 15, 1918. Honorably discharged Nov. 27, 1919

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William C. Pence age 24. Private, Veterinary Hospital #14. Inducted June 28, 1918. Demobilized 1918.

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Ernest Dowdy, age 23 6/12 yrs. born in Hillview and was a farmer. He was 5 ft. 9 3/4 inches tall, having light blue eyes, light brown hair and ruddy complexion. Left out of Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Feb. 28, 1919. Termination letter dated Feb. 10, 1919.????

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Charles C. Bushnell, age 21 and single, was born in Bluffdale. He has gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion and is 5 ft. 7 in. tall. Private Co. 26, 119th Inf. Induction Feb. 24, 1918. Out on April 11, 1919. Battles: A. E. F. England, France, Belgium, Sept. to 1918. Ypres, July 27, 1918, Vererrelaw Aug 31, 1918 to Sept. 5, 1918 Bellicourt, Sept 27 to Oct. 1918; Busigney Oct 9, 1918 Escoufort St. Pierre Riberaville; Maringerhereme Oct. 18, to Oct. 20, 1918.

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James G. Hires a 24 1/2 yrs. old farmer was born at Bluffdale, IL. He has blue eyes, brown hair and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. Inducted April 29, 1918. Wounded Sept 30, 1918. Action: N. W. Verdun, Sept. 26 to Oct. 5th, 1918, Heurne Sector Belgium Oct 31, to Nov. 10, 1918. Out on April 8, 1919.

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Harry N. Nolan, age 26, a farmer born in Bluffdale. Had brown eyes, light hair, ruddy complexion and was 5 ft 9 in. tall. Cook for Field Art. Battery B. Second Field Art. Entered service on June, 28, 1918 at Carrollton and out on April 1, 1919 at Camp Zachary Taylor, KY.

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James Benner age 24, 5 ft 9 in. tall, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. Born in Bluffdale twsp. Went into service May 27, 1918 as Private in Infantry and was last assigned to 37 Co. 157 D. B. Out Jan 28, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL. Received transportation to Rockford, IL.

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Roswell E. Camerer age 22 yrs 8/12 mos. had gray eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion. Medic at Base Hospital. Entered on Sept 20, 1917. Out on Feb. 3, 1919. Received ticket to Lewisville, KY.

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Harry D. Hoots age 30 & 6/12 yrs. Born at Bluffdale, a farmer who had gray eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion and 5 ft 8 in. tall. Entered Sept. 20, 1917. A Private in 333rd Field Hospital. Out on June 17, 1919.

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Charles W. Coonrod, age 24, with gray eyes, black hair, and 5ft 11 3/4 in. tall. Born in Bluffdale and is a single laborer. Entered in June 28, 1918. Private 1st Class, Vet. E. Nuaction. Out on Aug 8, 1919.

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Howard P. Tatman age 21 was born in Haypress. Enlisted Sept. 6i, 1917 at East Alton, IL. Machine Gun Battery of Illinois National Guard. Out on Nov. 23, 1917 at Camp Logan, TX.

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Charles W. Hitch age 21 was born at Patterson and was a farmer being 5 ft 7 1/2 in. tall and having brown hair, brown eyes, and fair complexion. Corporal Infantry Co. K. 148th. Battles: Argonne, Verdun, Alsace Lorraine 6. Out on March 27, 1919. Union Pass.

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Harry Fry age 22 1/2 yrs. Born at Patterson, IL., a 5 ft 3in farmer with brown eyes, black hair, light complexion. Cook Dept. Base Hosp. Inducted Oct. 4, 1917. Feb 21, 1918 at Camp Zachary Taylor, KY.

Harold B. Wilkinson age 22 4/12 yrs. was born at Patterson, IL. Private 37th Ambulance co. 6. Inducted March 9, 1918 and demobilized in 1918.

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Harry Owdom, a 27 yr old farmer, was born at Patterson, IL. He was 5ft 9 3/4in tall with blue eyes, bl. hair. In on Sept. 20, 1917. Private 105 Camp Hospital. Out on June 2, 1919. Travel pay to Roodhouse, IL.

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Lewis S. Allen age 22 a single farmer was born at Patterson, IL. Was 5ft 3 1/2in. tall with blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion.. Corporal Battery C. 325 Field Artillery. Inducted Feb. 24, 1919. Out Feb. 13, 1919, Camp Zachary Taylor, KY.

Elmer L. Bishop age 31 3/12 was born at Patterson, IL. Private Ambulance Mechanic Co. 149. Inducted May 5, 1918 and demobilized July 17, 1919.

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Joseph Hume Patterson age 29, born at Patterson, IL. A single veterinary 5ft. 11in. tall having black hair, blue eyes and dark complexion. Enlisted May 18, 1917 at Carrollton, IL. Sailed from U. S. July 26, 1918 and returned June 21, 1919. War service Chevrons authorized one fold, Jan 26, 1919. No battles. Private First Class of Medical Dept. of the base hospital on National Army. Parg. 9 Camp Zachary Taylor, KY. Feb. 6, 1918. Came out as a Second Lt. Veterinary Corp. At Camp Grant, IL. July

17, 1919. Pd in full \$296. including bonus of \$60.
True Copy Made Jan. 26, 1923
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Charles E. Everett Goacher age 24 from Roodhouse, IL. 5ft. 7 1/2 in. tall having brown hair, blue eyes who's occupation was miner. Private First Class Medical Department. Served in France, sailed from U. S. Sept. 4, 1918. Arrived back in U. S. Oct. 15, 1919. Inducted on Sept. 20, 1917. Came out at Fort Dix, New Jersey Oct 22, 1919. Pd in full \$138 including \$60 in bonus.

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Lawrence Miller age 27, single, 5ft 3in tall with black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. He is single and occupied as a fireman born in Bedford, IL. Co. F. Enlisted Sept 20, 1917. Discharged Camp Grant, IL Jan. 10, 1919. No battles.

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Charles H. Garner age 22 and a single farmer having brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion and is 5ft. 11in. tall. Born at Athensville, IL. Private First Class Battery E. 327 F. A. American Ex. Forces from Sept. 8, 1918 to Feb. 4, 1919 at Camp Grant, IL.

Earnest L. "Boots" Walls age 23 6 1/2 tall farmer. Born Patterson. Veterinary Corps. Remount Depot Camp Gordon, GA. In Feb. 24, 1918 and out Nov 21, 1918.

Oscar B. Walls a farmer age 25 born in Patterson. Private 356 Ambulance Co. 314 ??San?? Train in June 28, 1917. out June 5, 1919.

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Thomas Bradford age 26 11/12 born at Eldred, IL. Steam engineer. Enlisted Sept 20, 1917 at Wankesha, Wis. Private H. Q Co. 340 Inf. Discharged Camp Grant, IL. May 19, 1919

Floyd Cox age 23 11/12. Enlisted at Peoria, IL. for 4 years in Navy July 13, 1918. Seaman Second Class. Out Sept. 30, 1921. Graduated Gun Captain.

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