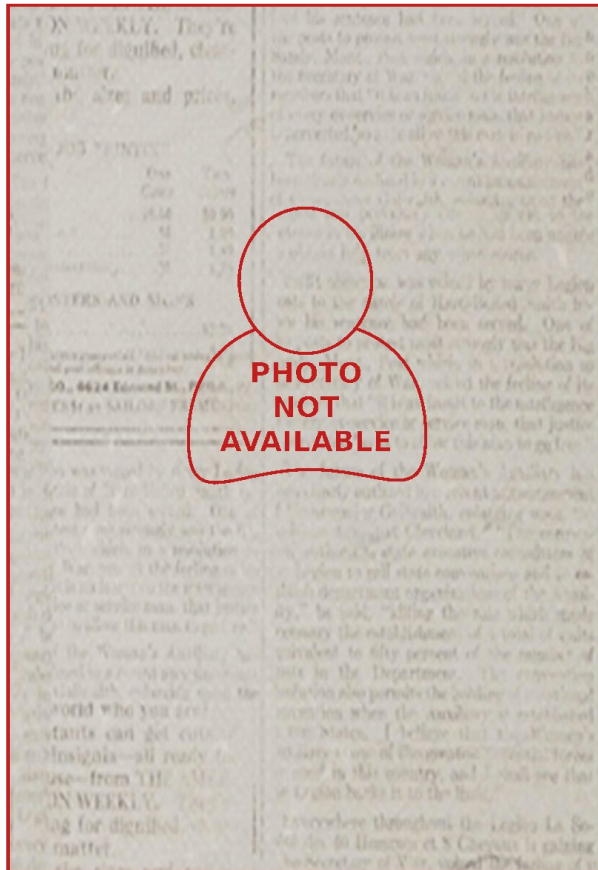


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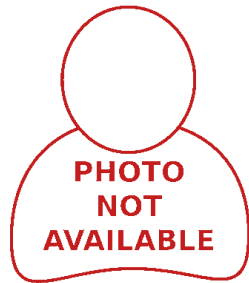


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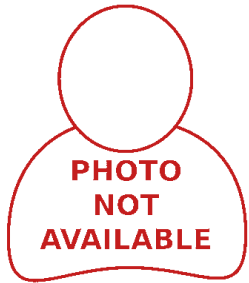
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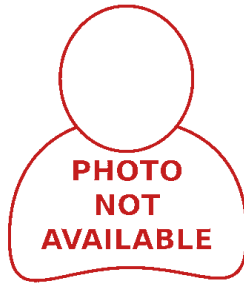
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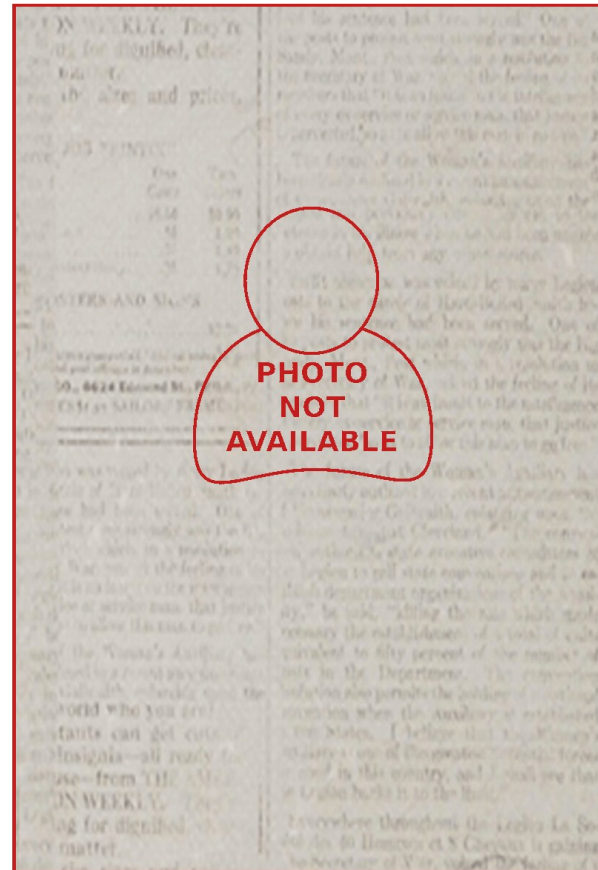


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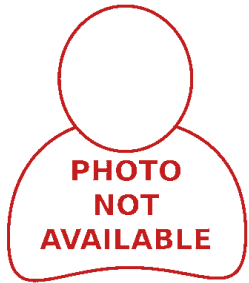


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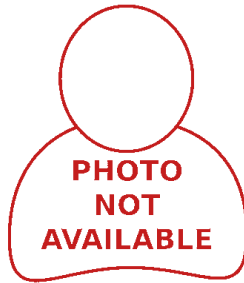


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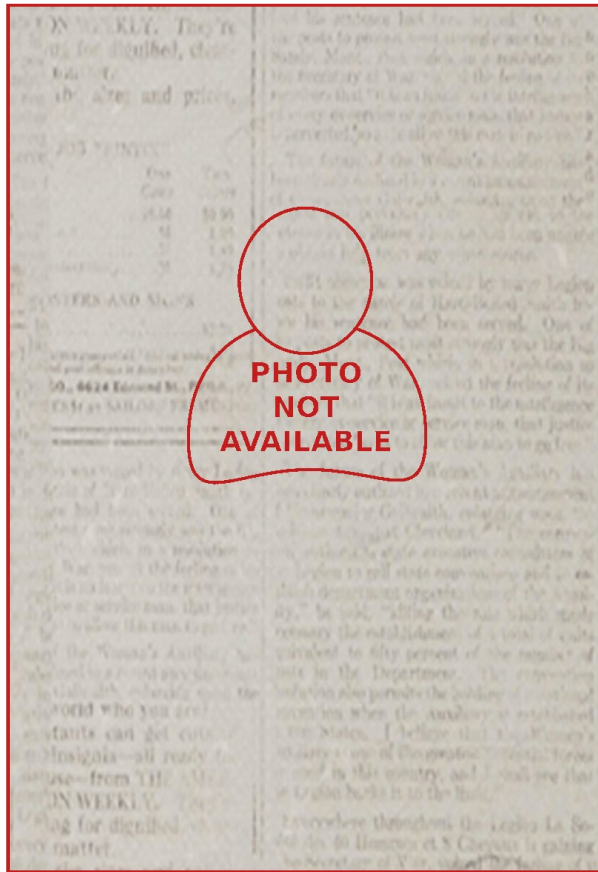


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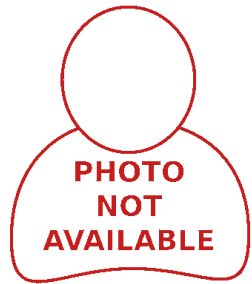
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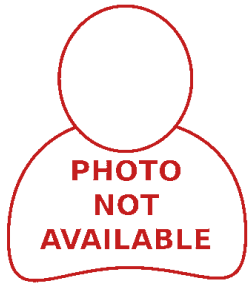


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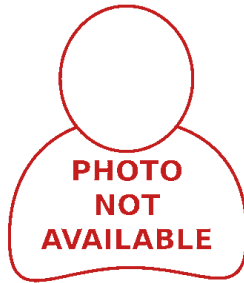


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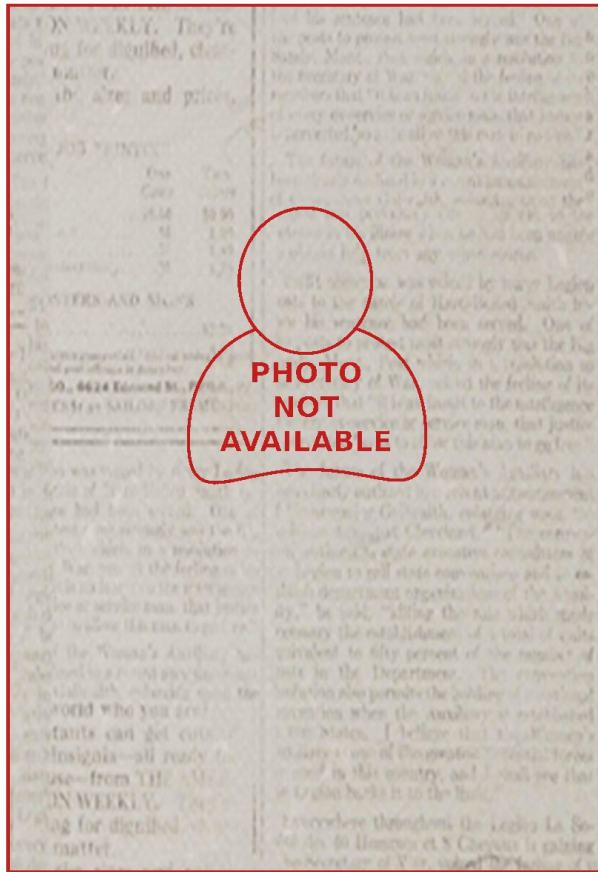


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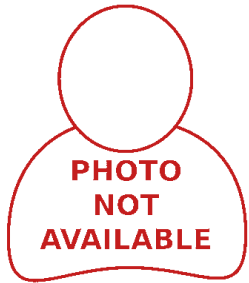
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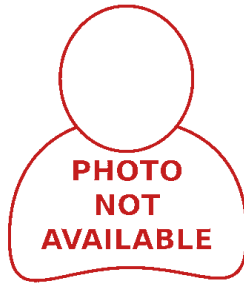


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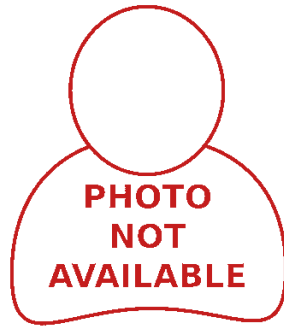


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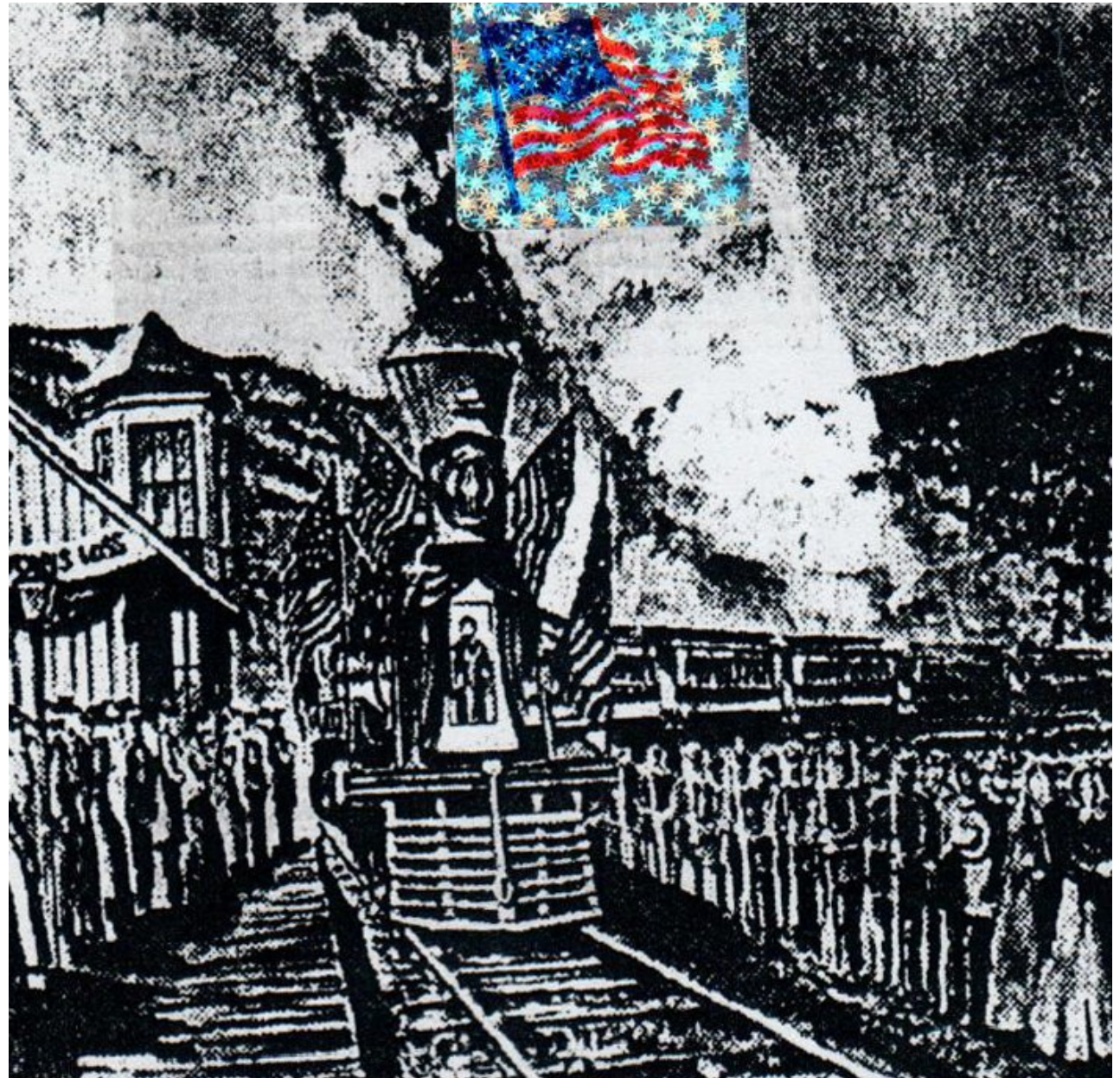
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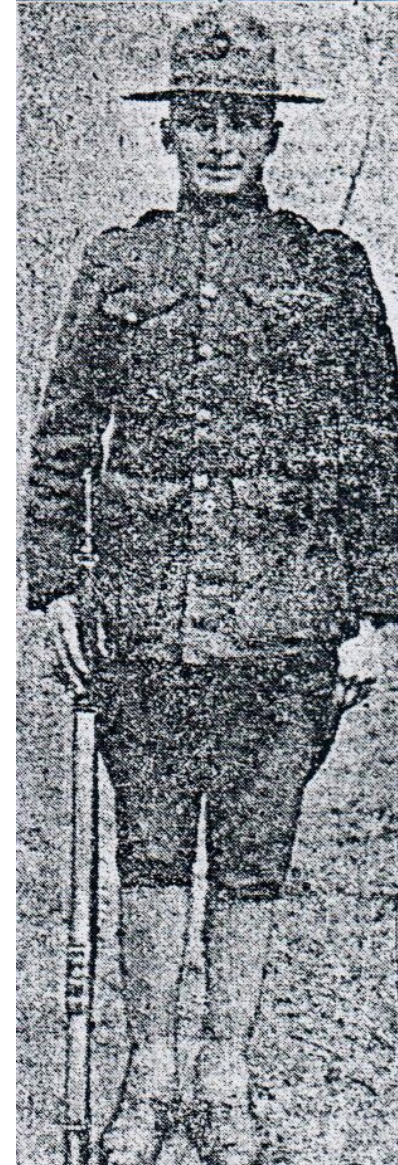
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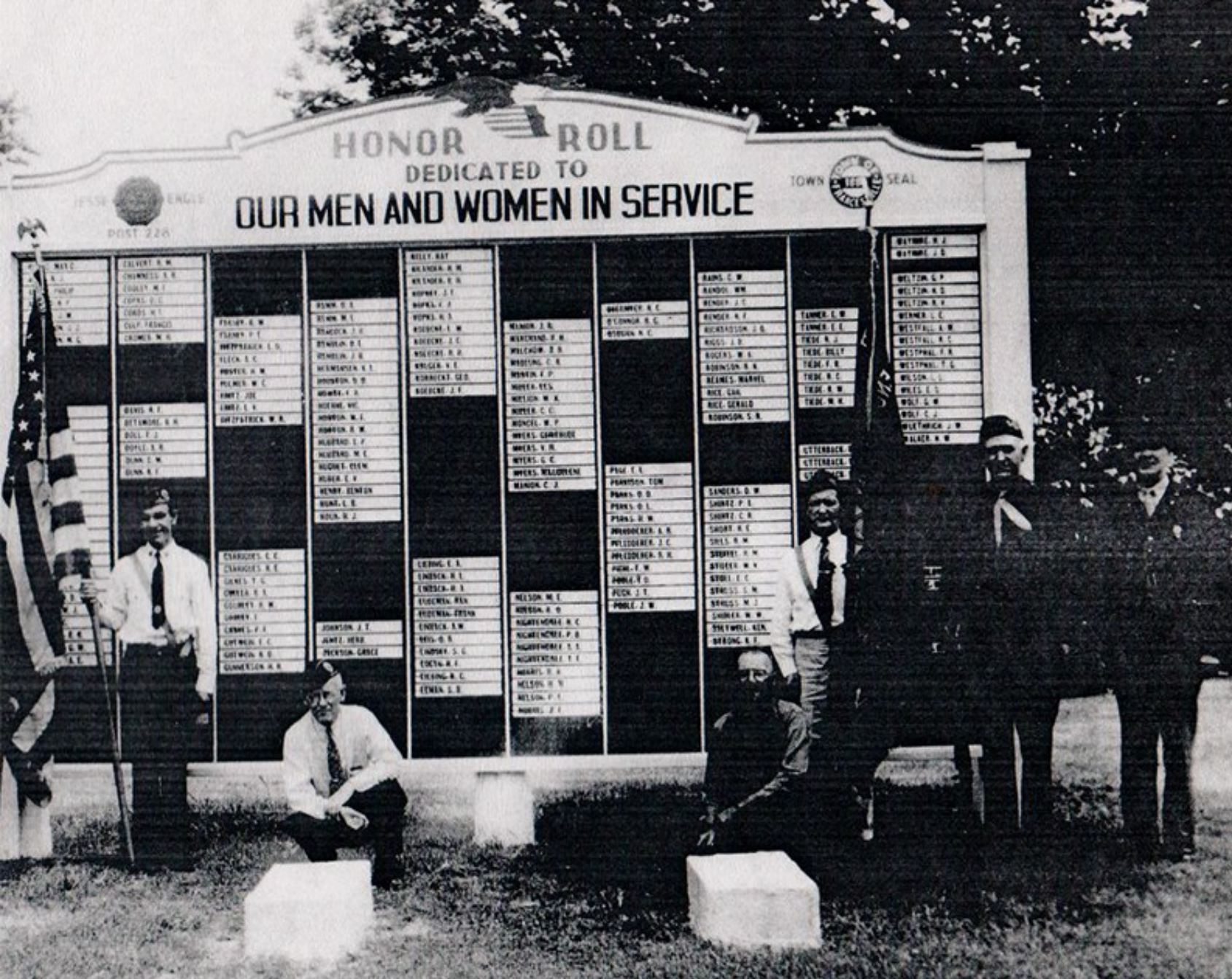


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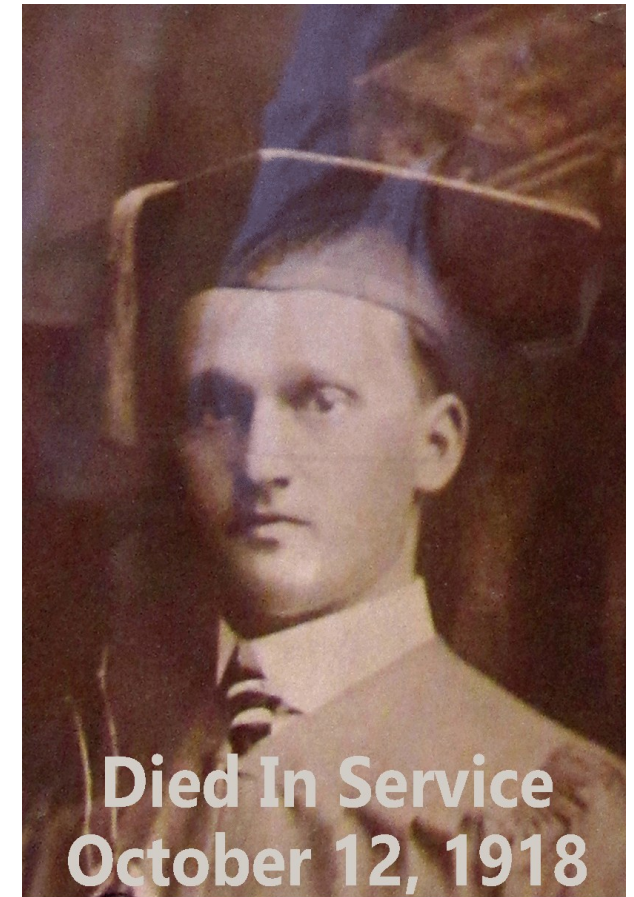
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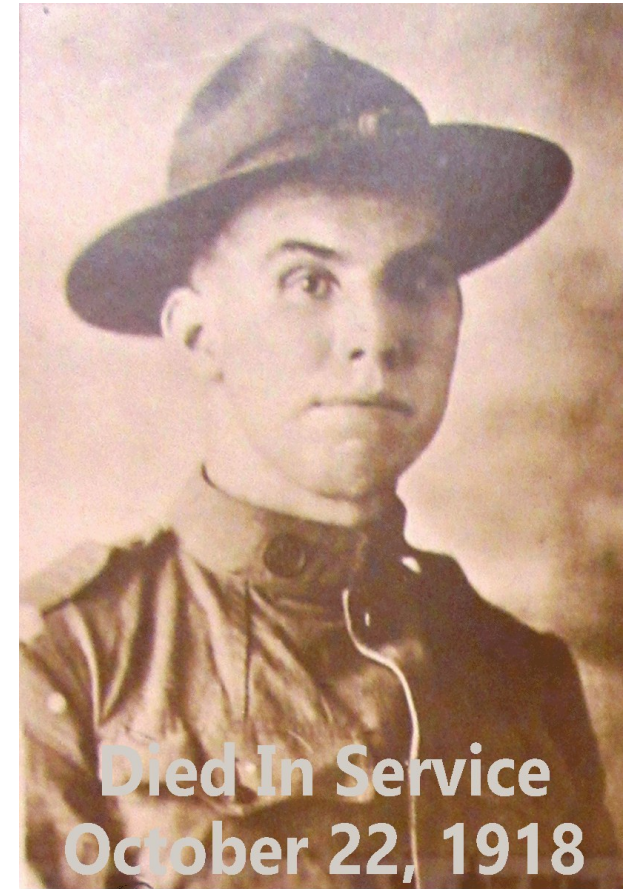
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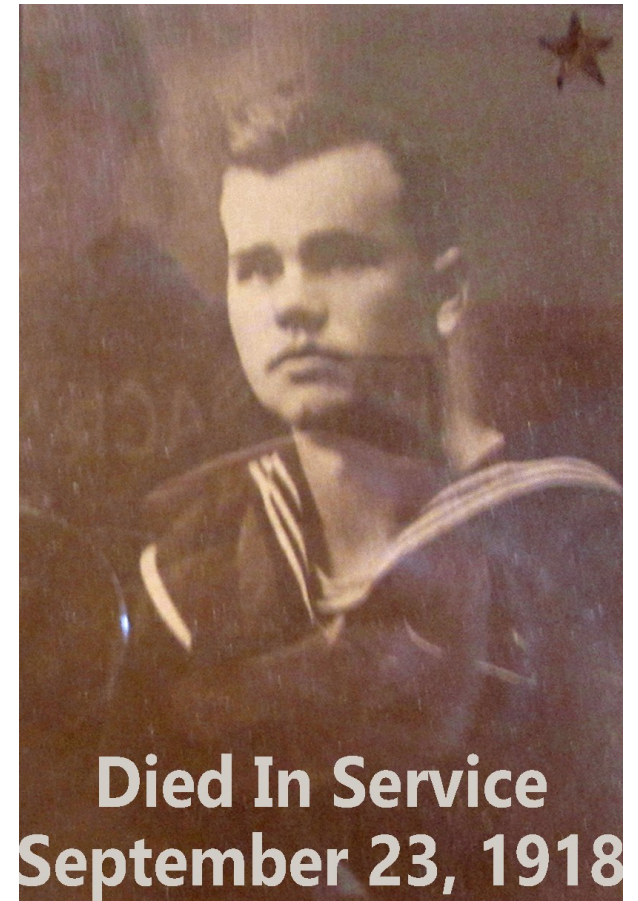
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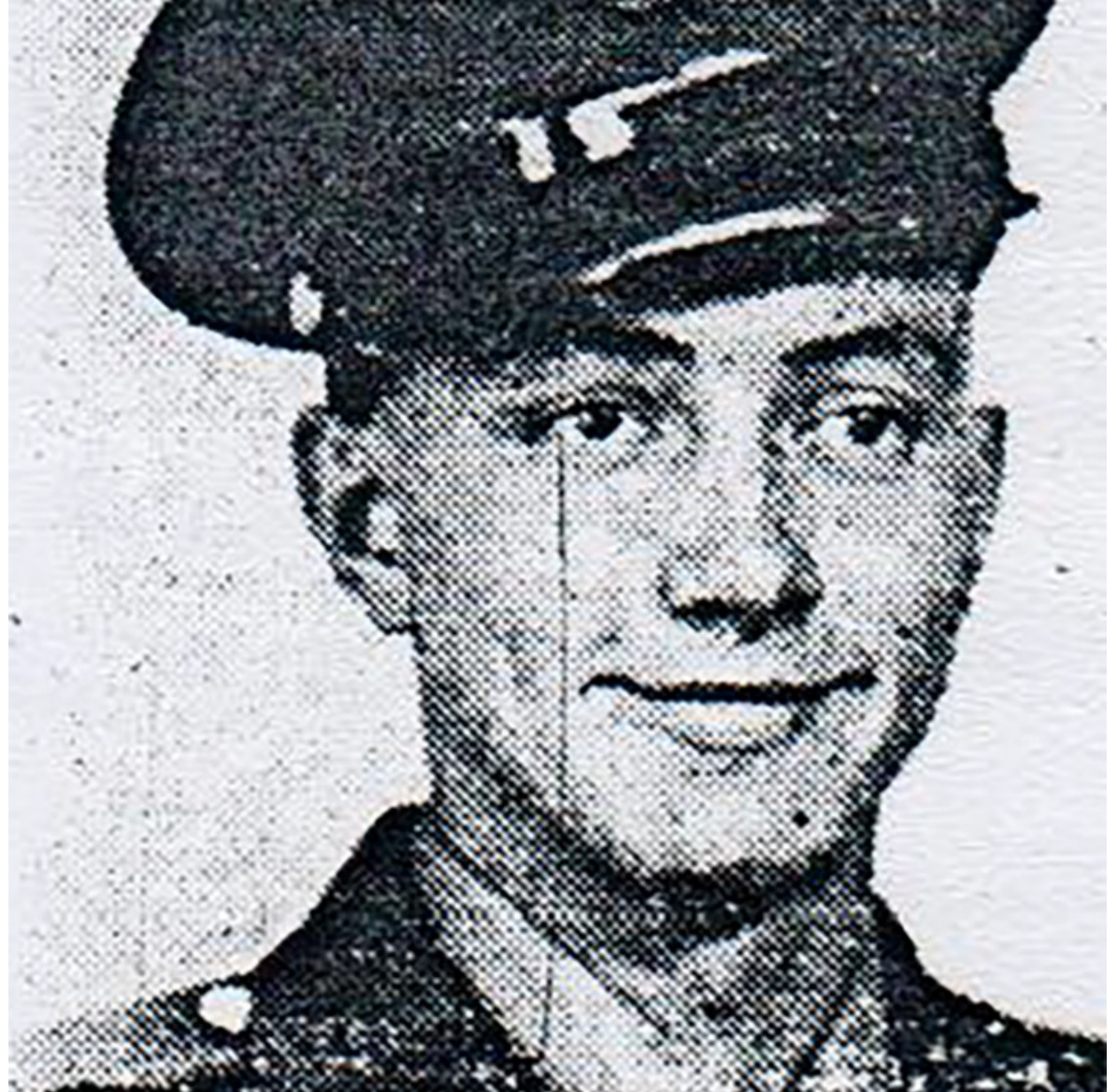
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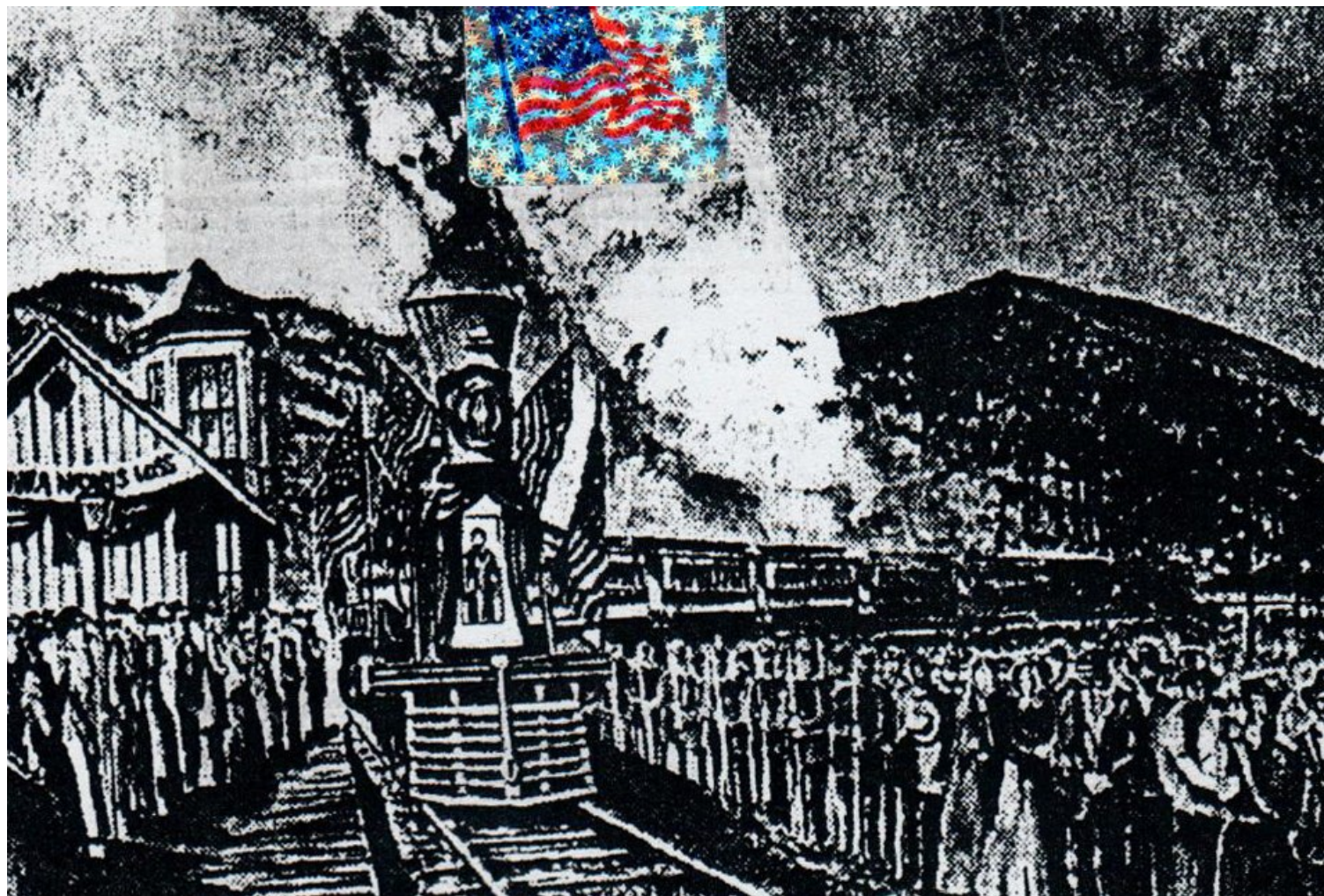
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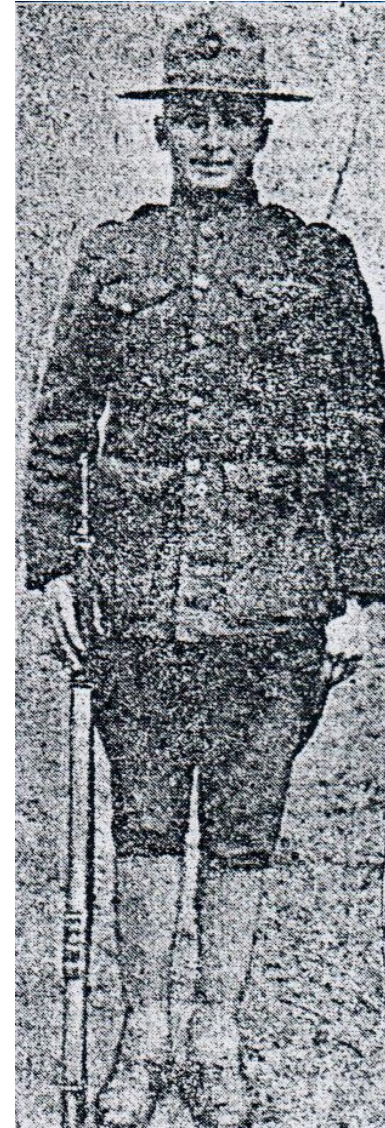
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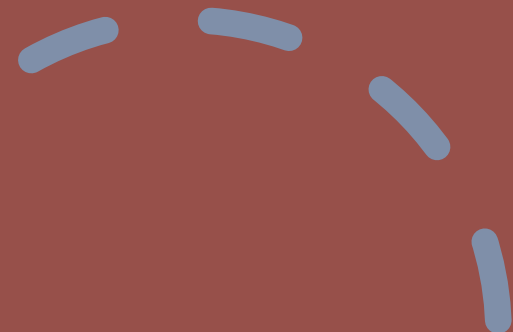
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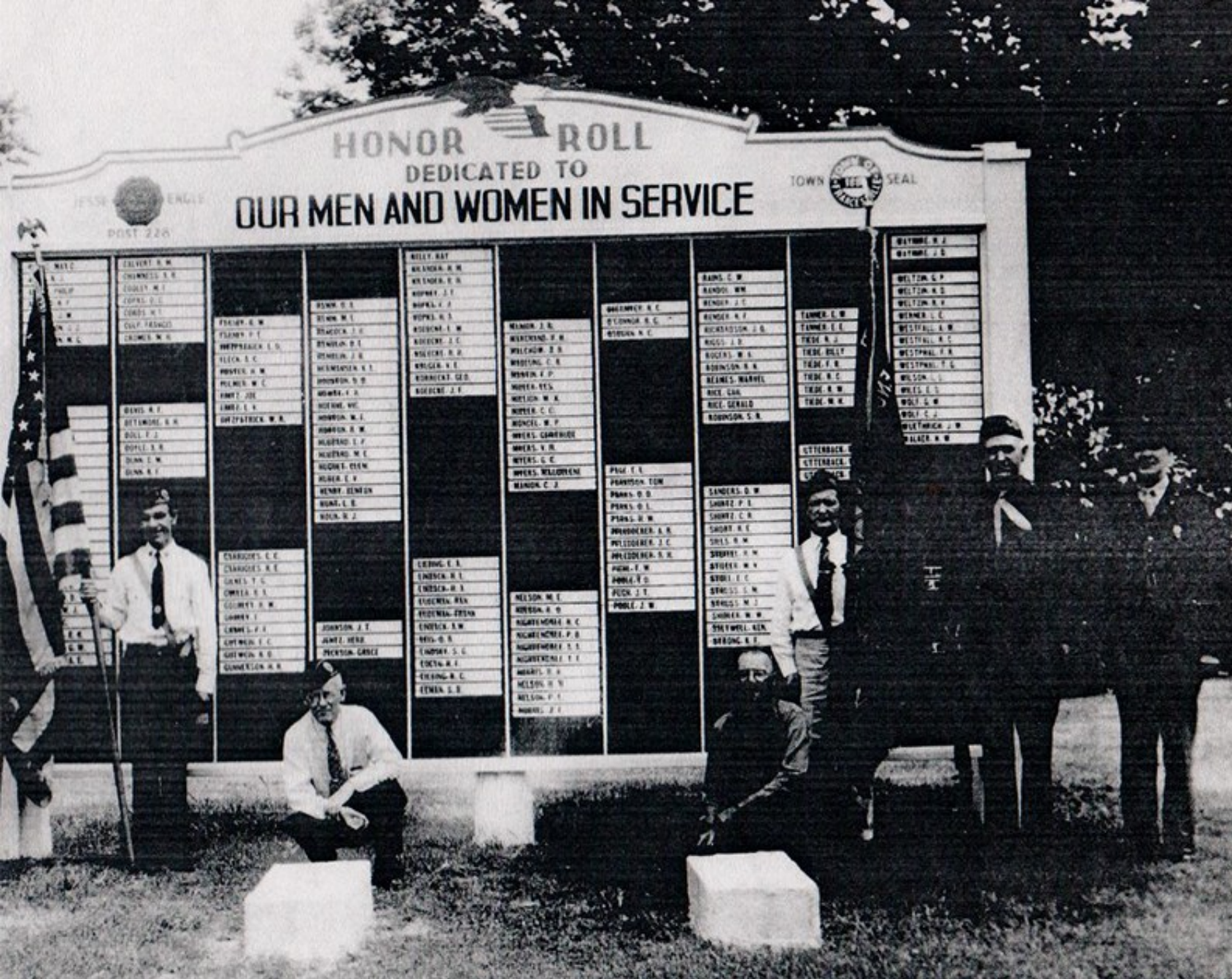


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Honor Roll The Great War



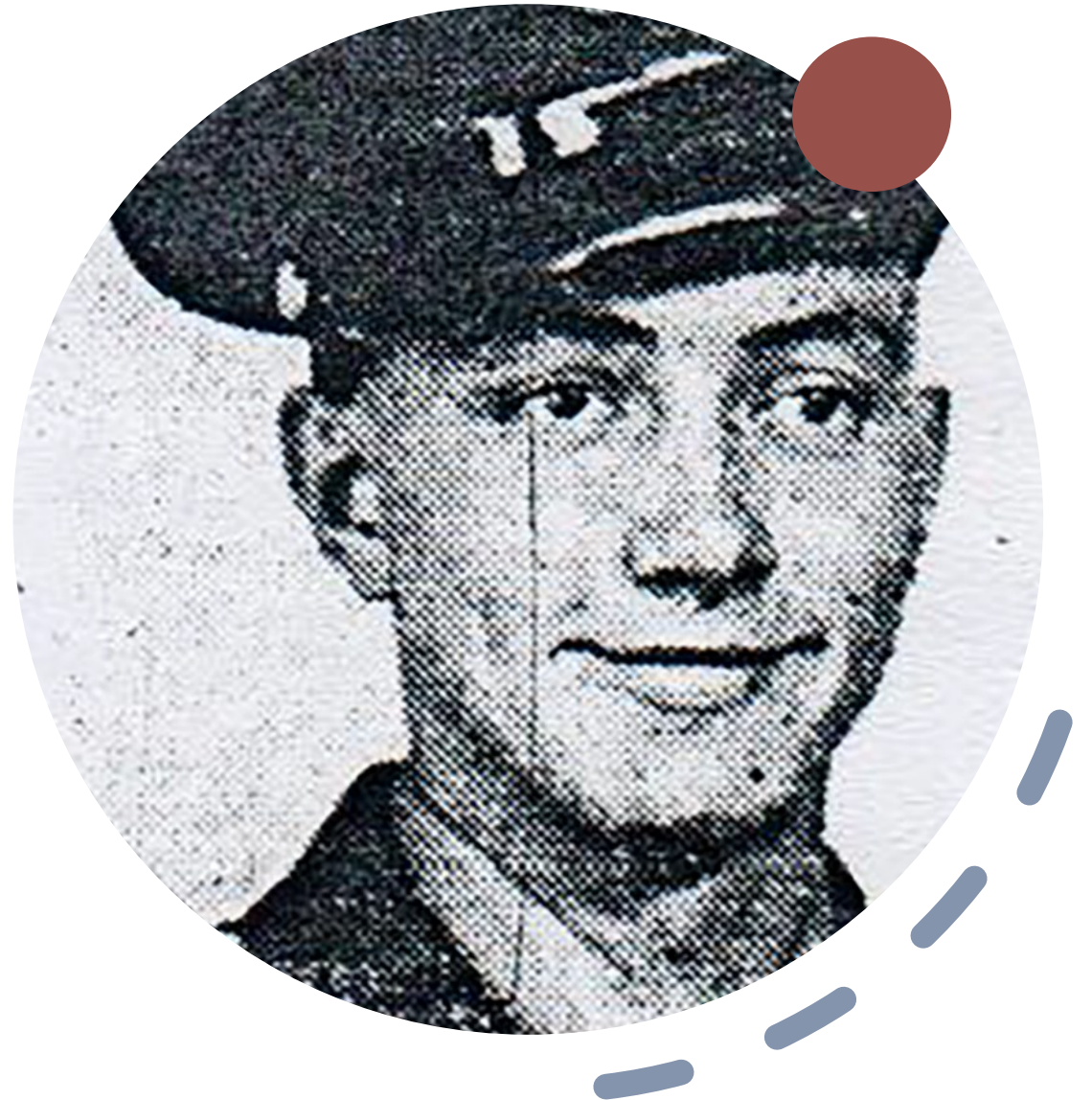
Killed In Action
October 10, 1918
Herman Malchow



Died In Service
September 23, 1918
William Peterson

Killed In Action

Francis Elston was killed in the service of his country on the battlefields of Belgium on January 5, 1945.



Killed In Action

**Lt. Edward A Liebing, from
Francesville, dies in plane crash
somewhere in Italy, April 1944.**





Killed In Action

Cpl. Raymond Robinson, from Medaryville, loses life in Cassino Battle area, Italy.

Killed In Action

T/Sgt. Ralph Koebcke of Francesville, after being declared MIA on June 3, 1944, was finally declared KIA.





Killed In Action

Sgt. John Pfledderer was killed in action in Germany on December 5, 1945.

Killed In Action

**Lt. Donald Allee of Medaryville was
killed in action over Belgium on
December 19, 1945.**



Killed In Action

**Pvt. Arthur Doyle of Beaver
Township was killed in action in
Germany on February 3, 1945.**





Killed In Action

**Cpl Robert Clausen of
Francesville was killed in action
in Germany, March 5, 1945.**

Killed In Action

**Howard White, from
Beaver Township, had
been missing since July
14, 1944, in Hungary.
He was declared KIA.**



Prisoner Of War

T/Sgt. Max Alkire, Francesville, has been MIA since November 1944. In January 1945 he was found in a POW camp in Germany.



Thank You!

We hope you enjoyed this presentation of Veterans of Pulaski County, featuring veterans from the west side.

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