INTRODUCTION TO KENTUCKY’S WORLD WAR I RECORDS

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World War I and Mexican Border Campaign
KDLA Resources
U.S. Neutrality and the War

- German-American and Irish-American population
- Invasion of Belgium and executions of Belgian civilians.
- Unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany.

**THE "SCRAP OF PAPER"**

The Germans have broken their pledged word and devastated Belgium. Help to keep your Country’s honour bright by restoring Belgium her liberty.

ENLIST TO-DAY
Hungarian Leaves Family For War

Mrs. Florence Pulka, of West Tenth-st., Newport, filed suit in Campbell Circuit Court Saturday for divorce from Thomas Pulka on grounds of alleged cruelty and abandonment. Couple were married in Cincinnati Oct. 14, 1910. She charges thru Attorney James T. Thornton. Pulka abandoned her in February, 1911, and joined the Hungarian army in Europe last June. She asks restoration of maiden name, Smith, and custody of child.
U.S. Road to War

- May 7, 1915
  Lusitania Sunk

- March 9, 1916
  Columbus, New Mexico Raid by Poncho Villa

- Zimmerman Telegraph

- February 1, 1917
  Germany reopens unrestricted submarine warfare
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Mexican Border Muster Roll

- State Guard Mexican Border Muster Role
- Name
- Age
- Description
- Next of Kin
- Address of Next of Kin
Mexican Border
Armistice

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (By A. P.)—The world war will end this morning at 6 o’clock Washington time; 11 o’clock Paris time (which is 5 o’clock at Louisville). The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight. This announcement was made by the State Department at 2:50 o’clock this morning.
KDLA Records Groups

- State Guard Mexican Border Muster Rolls
- State Guard Enlistments
- Federal Draft Registration Cards
- Council of Defense Service Cards
- Council of Defense County Books
- County Veterans Books
- 1962 Veterans Bonus
- 1920 Federal Census
- WPA Cemetery Survey
ONLINE RESOURCES

• Veterans Graves Locator
• American Battle Monuments Commission
• The Fallen

• World War I Order of Battle
United States Army Center for Military History
  – Series of volumes 1-4 for Units
  – Available for research at KDLA
STATE GUARD ENLISTMENT RECORDS

George Cabbitt

- Name
- Unit
- Age
- Dates of Service
Selective Service Cards
Ben Asher – Breathitt County

- Draft Registration Cards
- Residence
- Age
- DOB
- Description
- Occupation
- Next of Kin
- Citizenship
Kentucky Council of Defense

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- Council of Defense Service Cards
- Age
- Nativity
- Rank
- Training
- Wound or Casualty
- Period of Service
- Unit/Operations
- Campaigns
LIST OF KENTUCKY BOYS WHO FELL IN THE STUDENTS’ ARMY TRAINING CORPS AT TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE.

Bowen, Jas., Jr.
Chandler, Albert S.
Cleveland, Horace S.
Cox, David Morrow
Cibbitt, George
Ditch, Girdler Brent
Fortune, Carl Hele
Fossit, Melvina J.
Grayson, Wm. Howard
Kendall, Albert Gordon
Grannis, Robert
Hawkins, Jesse Roland
Crossfield, Henry Charles
Elmore, William John
VanDyker, Donald
Wood, Thomas E.
Risky, Frederick C.
Hoff, Ben
Knox, Lawrence M.
Rimes, Verner M.
Thomas, Chas. Allen
Thompson, Carl R.
Thornton, David L.
Elliott, William Mac
Foster, Gustavus L.

Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Madisonville, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Brookville, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
510 West 3rd. St., Lexington, Ky.
Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Lexington, Ky.
Franklin, Ind.
Lexington, Ky., Transylvania College
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
428 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Five Bluff, Ark.
Mt. Oliver, Ky.
Lexington, Ky.
Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Versailles, Ky.
Lancaster, Ky.

Kentucky Council of Defense Books
Student Army Training Corp
1959 -1962 Kentucky Veterans Bonus

AGO KY. FORM 36.1
(THIS FORM TO BE USED BY ALL VETERANS)
NOT BENEFICIARIES

APPLICATION FOR KENTUCKY VETERANS BONUS

Read attached instructions carefully before completing this form.

1. Period for Which Bonus is Claimed. Place "X" in Appropriate Box or Boxes. □ Spanish American War □ World War I □ World War II □ Korean Conflict

2. Name Under Which Veteran Served on Active Duty.
   Powell Price
   Last First Middle
   Birth Date
   Serial or Service Numbers
   Social Security Number
   26 Sep 89 731 784 None

3. Name of Veteran and Address to Which Check Should Be Mailed.
   Powell Price
   Last First Middle
   Street or RFD City County State
   Jinks, Estill, Kentucky

4. a. Dates of entry in Armed Forces. Day Month Year
   b. Home Address at Time of Entry into Armed Forces as Shown on the Military Record. (For each compensable period claimed.)
   Jinks, Estill, Kentucky
   Street or RFD City County State
   Dates
   Street or RFD City County State
   Dates
   Street or RFD City County State

5. Legal Residence or Actual Address of 6 November 1955.
   Eggon Orange, Richmond, Madison, Kentucky
   Street or RFD City County State

6. Has Veteran Applied for or Received a Bonus From Another State?
   □ Yes □ No
   If answer is yes, designate war or wars, state and date from which bonus was received.
   □ Spanish American War □ World War I □ World War II □ Korean Conflict

7. Was Veteran Separated From Armed Forces Under Honorable Conditions?
   □ Yes □ No

8. Statement of Days Lost Due to AWOL, Desertion and/or Confinement Due to Courts Martial:
   □ Saw □ WWI □ None □ WWII □ KC

Ledger No. 9
Certification Line No.
Claim No. 47603

Date Time Stamp

Total Earned 19.80

Complied by

Approved
Disapproved

DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATOR

BOARD OF REVIEW

Approved
Disapproved

Audited by

Amount Paid 198.00
Check No. 261460
Date Paid 1 May 60
Honorable Discharge from The United States Army

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That

Hop Cox

1977 413 Private Unassld "Last Assld to U.S.A. Base Hospital

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of

Expiration term of service Per Par.

Said Hop Cox was born in Garrett, in the State of Kentucky

When enlisted he was 22 years of age and by occupation a Farmer

He had brown eyes, brown hair, reddish complexion, and was 6 feet 1 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. this 28th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen

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Major FA USA
1920 Federal Census

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WPA Veterans Graves Registration

- Veterans Grave Registration
- DOB
- DOD
- Period of Service
- Unit
- Rank
- Place of Internment
Mexican Border and World War I
Total Number Serving and Casualties

• Mexican Border – March 1916 - Feb. 1917
  – Kentuckians Serving: 2,394
  – Kentucky Casualties: 2
• World War I – April 1917- June 1919
  – Kentuckians Serving: 95,575
  – Kentucky Casualties: 2,418
Internet Resources

• Veterans Graves
  – http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/

• American Battle Monuments
  – http://www.abmc.gov/

• Casualties
  – http://usgwarchives.net/ky/military/wwi/

• Order of Battle
  – http://www.history.army.mil/
Published Sources

• Soldiers of the Great War
• Fallen Soldiers WWI
• Soldiers Record Publishing Association
  Washington D.C. 1920

World War I Order of Battle
U.S. Army Center for Military History
Ladies
Jesse Greathouse
Nurse, World War I
Army Nurse Corps

War Department
Office of the Surgeon General
Washington

With the approval of the Secretary of War,
ALSO BY RULE

Reserve Nurse, Army Nurse Corps, is hereby assigned to active service in the military establishment, and will enter upon her duties after taking the oath prescribed by Section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Signature]
Surgeon General, U.S. Army

April 10, 1918

[Page 2]
In response to a call written by Miss Lucia Field Burnam, which had been read from the several pulpits of the city on the preceding Sabbath, sixty-eight women assembled in the Sunday School rooms of the Christian Church, Richmond, Kentucky, May 10, 1917, to express their interest in the Red Cross movement. Three Red Cross workers from the neighboring city of Lexington, where a chapter had already been established, were present to give instruction and counsel in the mode of procedure.

It was quickly decided that a chapter to be called the Madison County, Kentucky Chapter, A.R.C., should be organized, and most of those present paid their dues.

Within a few days the names of the following petitioners were forwarded to the Chicago Headquarters, and then to Washington.

**PETITIONERS**

Robert R. Burnam, Banker
Lucia Field Burnam
W.R. Chackelford, Circuit Judge
Wallace Bennett, Banker
R.C. Stockton, Post Master,
James B. McCleary (Ex. Governor & Ex. U.S. Senator)
R.E. Turley, Banker
J.R. McKay, Merchant
S.S. Parke, Banker
Mrs. James Bennett, Farmer
The permission to form a Chapter quickly followed,
and the formal organization was effected on May 25th, 1917.

OFFICERS THEN ELECTED:
Harvey Chenault, Chairman
Miss Lucia F. Burnam, Vice-Chairman
R.E. Turley, Treasurer
Mrs. D.L. Cobb, Secretary
Mrs. Garfield Bennett, Custodian of Local Funds

The Chapter was formally recognized June 8th, 1917, with jurisdiction over Madison County.

In the meantime, the work of recruiting members was begun, and a Drive for Membership on County Court Day, June 3, gave a membership of more than one thousand. To the eager patriotism of the people of the County must be ascribed the going forward without waiting for the formal recognition from Washington. Among the workers for Membership, special mention should be made of Mrs. Jonah Wagers, who secured more than a tenth of all the names
World War I  Mexican Border
KDLA Resources

Over There
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

- Website: [www.kdla.ky.gov](http://www.kdla.ky.gov)
- (502) 564-1770
- Archives Research Room hours—9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday
- KDLA Social Media: [http://kdla.ky.gov/common/Pages/SocialMedia.aspx](http://kdla.ky.gov/common/Pages/SocialMedia.aspx)