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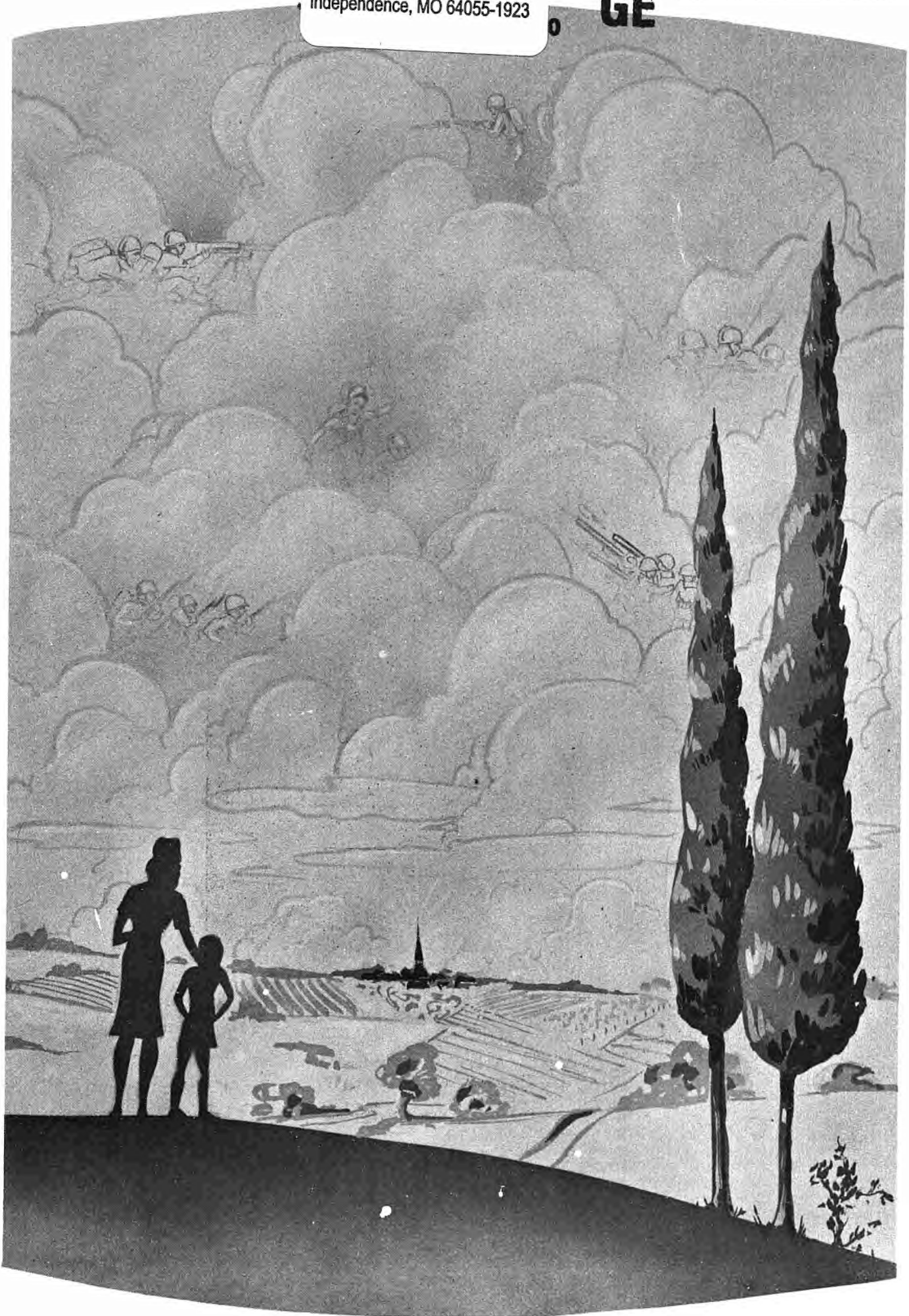
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# WORLD WAR II GOLD STAR BOYS



ALFRED BRACK

Address: La Crosse, Kansas.  
Entered Service: December 21, 1942.  
Branch of Service: Army.  
Trained: Kentucky and Georgia.  
Overseas: January 12, 1944.  
Engagements: D. Day, Normandy Beachhead in France.  
Rank: Private.  
Served: 18 Months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brack, Deceased.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## ADAM GOERLITZ

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
Entered Service: May 22, 1942.  
Branch of Service: Medical Corps Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Ord, California;  
Camp Pickett, Virginia.  
Overseas: October 12, 1942.  
Served in African-European Theatres.  
Engagements: Africa, North African Campaign, Sicilian  
Campaign.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, The Distinguished Service  
Cross Posthumously.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Served: 15 Months.  
Was wounded on August 2, 1943, while carrying patients  
to safety during an artillery attack by the enemy. While  
carrying one patient, was struck by a shell and fell  
mortally wounded at the feet of his patient.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goerlitz.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



KENNETH A. PEARSON

Address: Larned, Kansas.  
Entered Service: July 30, 1942.  
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.  
Trained: Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Phillips, Kansas;  
Yuma, Arizona; Camp Laguna, Arizona; Fort Dix, New Jersey.  
Overseas: June, 1944.  
Served in European Theatre.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Served: 25 Months, 19 Days.  
Killed in Action in France, September 18, 1944.  
Mother: Nina L. Pearson,  
Wife: Mildred V. Pearson,  
Child: Sharon Diane Pearson.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



EDMON E. SCHLEGEL

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: September 27, 1943.  
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.  
Trained: Farragut, Idaho.  
Overseas: January 2, 1944.  
Served in European Theatre, (C. H. T.).  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal.  
Rank: Coxswain.  
Served: 3 Years, 4 Months.  
Killed in Action.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schlegel.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



## EDWARD SCHREINER

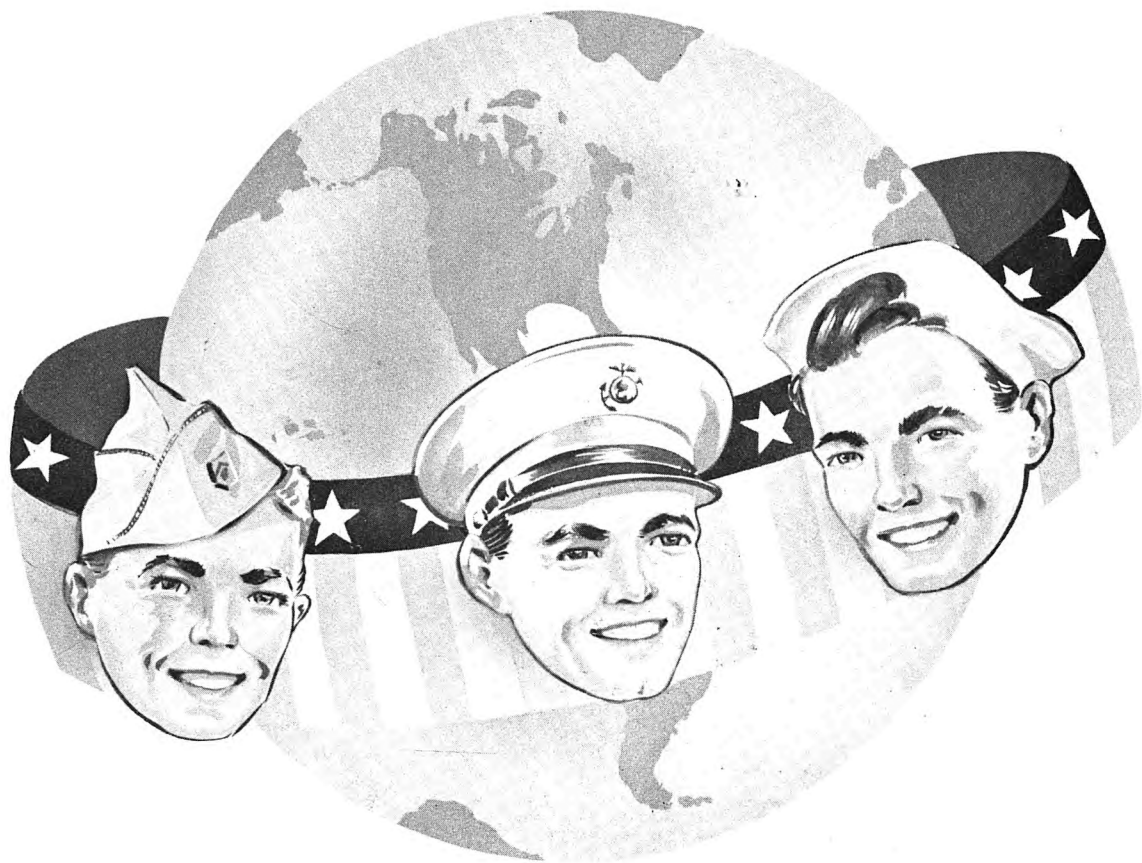
Address: Bison, Kansas.  
Entered Service: December 21, 1942.  
Branch of Service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Hawaiian Islands.  
Served in Marshall Islands.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Body Returned to U. S.: December 29, 1948.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Served: 13 Months.  
Was Killed February 21, 1944, in the assault of the  
Eniwetok atoll in the South Pacific.  
Mother: Mrs. Emelia Schreiner

# GOLD STAR BOYS



WAYNE A. SEILING

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
Entered Service: February 4, 1941.  
Branch of Service: Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Angel Island, California;  
Philippines.  
Overseas: April.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Was with General Wainwright at Corregidor, and was in  
the Bataan Death March. Died May 28, 1942 from malaria  
at Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands, while a prisoner of the  
Japs.



*Around the World ---*

# WORLD WAR

## I - II



**CHARLES APPEL**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 18, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; San Pedro, California; USS Fillmore (APA-83); USS Corbesier (DE-438).  
 Overseas: February 13, 1945.  
 Served in Pacific.  
 Awarded: Philippine Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 24, 1945.  
 Discharged: June 7, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Served: 20 Months, 20 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appel.



**THEODORE A. APPL**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 20, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Camp Murphy, Florida; Orlando, Florida.  
 Overseas: January 5, 1943.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Battle of Britain.  
 Returned to U. S.: October 4, 1943.  
 Discharged: April 6, 1946, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.  
 Rank: First Lieutenant.  
 Served: 46 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alois Appl.  
 Wife: Mrs. Gladys M. Appl.



**W. A. ANDERSON**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 21, 1917.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois.  
 Discharged: March 22, 1919, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
 Rating: Fireman First Class.  
 Served: 23 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Shift Engineer Company Station.  
 Was on the U. S. S. Vermont, and Ohio 60 days. In Ships Company, Norfolk, Virginia, 11 months. On U. S. Cacique 7 months.



**JOHN W. ANDREE**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 10, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.  
 Overseas: July 2, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Germany Campaign.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: August 31, 1945, Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 1 Year, 8 Months, 21 Days.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Andree.





PAUL J. ANDREE

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 3, 1943, Branch: Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Roberts, California; Los Angeles, California; Hunter Liggett, California; Camp Butner, North Carolina.  
 Overseas: January 10, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart.  
 Returned to U. S.: March 21, 1946.  
 Discharged: March 27, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 2 Years, 9 Months, 25 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Student.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Andree; Wife: Mrs. Dorothy C. Andree; Child: David Lynn Andree.



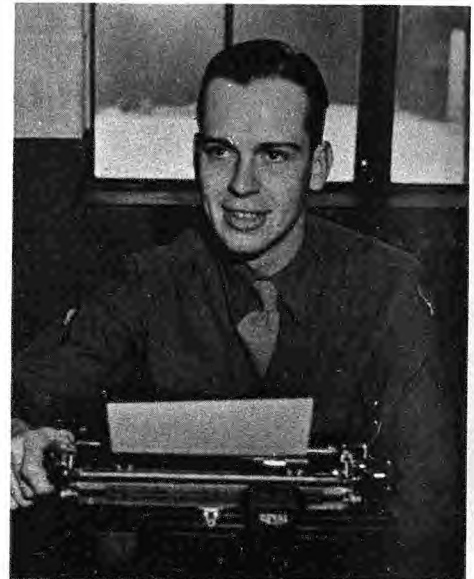
EDGAR H. BEAHM

Address: Independence, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 17, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Army Medical Corps.  
 Trained: Galesburg, Illinois; Governor's Island, New York; Brentwood, Long Island, New York.  
 Discharged: November 13, 1946, Mason General Hospital, New York.  
 Rank: Major.  
 Served: 24 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Physician.  
 Wife: Dorothy Stillions Beahm.  
 Children: Barbara, Catherine, and Edgar.



MERLE R. BEAHM

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 12, 1940.  
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Santa Ana, California; Marana, Arizona; Tonopah, Nevada.  
 Overseas: April 23, 1940; September 2, 1943; April 23, 1944.  
 Served in Central Pacific, The Alaskan Wing, and Aleutians.  
 Awarded: American Defense w/Bronze Star, Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: August 25, 1945.  
 Discharged: September 4, 1945, Fort Leavenworth Kansas.  
 Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
 Served: 68 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Contractor, and Farming.



RICHARD G. BEAHM

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 8, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Army Air Force.  
 Trained: Kingman, Arizona; Kearns, Utah.  
 Discharged: October 15, 1945, McCook, Nebraska.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Present Occupation: Musical Merchandise.



**ALBERT BRACK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 30, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.  
 Trained: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.  
 Overseas: September 1, 1944. Returned: November 26, 1945.  
 Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.  
 Engagements: North Apennines Campaign.  
 Awarded: American Defense Service Medal, American Theatre Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: December 2, 1945, Camp Fannin, Texas.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 55 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Operator at Natural Gas Treating Plant and Compressor Station.  
 Mother: Mrs. Ida Brack.



**NORMAN BRACK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 9, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; Schenectady, New York.  
 Overseas: May, 1944.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Okinawa, Jap Submarine Attacks on Caroline Islands.  
 Awarded: American Area, Asiatic-Pacific, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: November, 1945.  
 Discharged: April, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Yeoman Second Class.  
 Present Occupation: Northern Natural Gas Company.  
 Mother: Mrs. Ida Brack.



**LEROY W. BRACK.**

Address: Caldwell, Idaho.  
 Entered Service: August 24, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Treasure Island, California.  
 Overseas: June 30, 1943.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Gilbert Island, (Makin); Kwajalein, Island; Saipan; Palau, Island; Leyte; Lingayen Gulf (Luzon); Subic Bay (Luzon); Okinawa.  
 Awarded: American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 1, 1945.  
 Discharged: November 8, 1945, Bremerton, Washington.  
 Rating: Gunner's Mate First Class. Served: 38½ Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student, College of Idaho.  
 Mother: Mrs. Ida Brack, Wife: Mary Stuart Brack.



**RILEY BRACK**

Address: Wichita, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 7, 1943. Branch: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Cookeville, Tennessee; Monroe, Louisiana; Harlingen, Texas; Houston, Texas; El Paso, Texas.  
 Overseas: November 15, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe, Air Combat.  
 Awarded: Air Medal, European Theatre Campaign Medal, American Theatre Campaign Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 1, 1945.  
 Discharged: December 23, 1946, Randolph Field, Texas.  
 Rank: Captain. Served: 47½ Months.  
 Present Occupation: Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kansas.  
 Mother: Mrs. Ida, Brack. Wife: Ava Jean Brack.



CLIFFORD G. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 18, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Bowie, Texas;  
 Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; McClellan Field, California;  
 Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Overseas: October 9, 1948.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Battle of  
 Rhineland.  
 Awarded: American Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: March 10, 1946, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Major.  
 Served: 60 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Salesman.



ELMAN L. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas, Box #7.  
 Entered Service: July 31, 1944. Branch: Army Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas.  
 Awarded: World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation  
 Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign  
 Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Battle Star.  
 Overseas: February 22, 1945.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Southern Philippines, Organization 182nd  
 Infantry Regiment.  
 Returned to U. S.: August 9, 1946.  
 Discharged: August 15, 1946, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 25 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brack.



LaVERN A. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 23, 1942. Branch: Army Air Force.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sheppard Field, Texas;  
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Chicago, Illinois; Jefferson  
 Barracks, Missouri; Kearns, Utah; San Francisco, California.  
 Overseas: June 7, 1944. Returned: December 23, 1945.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Admiralty  
 Islands, Biak, Luzon, Mindanao, Manila, Bismarck-  
 Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern France.  
 Awarded: World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal,  
 American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Philippine  
 Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Service Star.  
 Discharged: January 4, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 41 Months, 12 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.



LELAND A. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 20, 1942. Branch: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri; Camp Murphy, Florida;  
 Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Camp Ritchie, Maryland.  
 Overseas: May 10, 1943.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Rome-Arno, Naples-Foggia, Sicily, North  
 Apennines.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre  
 Medal, 4 Battle Stars.  
 Returned to U. S.: March 9, 1945.  
 Discharged: September 24, 1945, Spokane, Washington.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 39 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Assistant Manager Lumber and Grain  
 Company.  
 Father: Mr. Alex Brack.



MARVIN L. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 29, 1942. Branch: Air Force.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Miami Beach, Florida; Meridian Field, Mississippi; Camp Roberts, Georgia; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Camp Lee, Virginia; Buckley Field, Colorado; Great Falls, Montana, Edmonton, Canada; Watertown, South Dakota; Fairbanks, Alaska; Nome, Alaska.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Cold weather testing.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 4, 1946.  
 Discharged: January 11, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 3 Years, 3 Months, 13 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brack. Wife: Thelma Bender.



ORLAND V. BRACK

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 21, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: 1202nd Engineers.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Harahan, New Orleans, Louisiana; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Overseas: April 2, 1943. Returned: November 8, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Southern France, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon w/1 Silver Service Star, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: November 16, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant, Served: 38 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.



MILTON L. BRACK

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 19, 1940. Branch: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; USS Buck; USS Tazewell; USS Wyoming; USS LCI (L) #1061 USS Bunker Hill.  
 Overseas: 1941.  
 Awarded: World War II Victory Medal, American Theatre Medal, Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal, American Defense Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 28, 1946.  
 Discharged: February 5, 1946, Boston, Massachusetts.  
 Rating: Boatswain's Mate First Class.  
 Served: 5 Years, 11 Months, 26 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brack, Wife: Mary M. Brack, Daughter: Sheryl Ann.



ORAL M. BRACK

Address: 555 W. 9th Street, Hoisington, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 3, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Treasure Island, California; San Pedro, California; Vallejo, California; Guam.  
 Overseas: January 17, 1943.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Mariana Islands, Guam and Saipan, Palau Islands, Iwo Jima, Philippine Islands, Okinawa, First and Second Battles of Philippine Sea.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 9, 1946.  
 Discharged: January 13, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Boatswain's Mate Second Class.  
 Served: 40 Months. Present Occupation: Brick Mason.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Brack, Wife: Grace E. Brack, Son: Charles Elliott Brack.





**RAYMOND G. BRACK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 7, 1942, Branch: Air Force.  
 Trained: Fort Myers, Florida; Clovis, New Mexico;  
 Charleston, South Carolina.  
 Overseas: December 14, 1943,  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Air Combat Balkans, Rome-Arno, France,  
 Po Valley, Northern Apennines, Naples, Rhineland.  
 Awarded: Distinguished Unit Badge w/1 Bronze Oak Leaf  
 Cluster.  
 Returned to U. S.: July 29, 1945.  
 Discharged: September 9, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Corporal, Served: 34 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Alkay Oil Company.  
 Parents: Dave, and Amelia Brack, Wife: Betty Brack,  
 Children: Gary, and Evelyn Brack.



**VERNELL F. BRACK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 15, 1942, Branch: Armored Infantry,  
 Co. H, 41st Armored Infantry Regt., 2nd Armored Division,  
 Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
 Overseas: December 12, 1942, Returned: June 12, 1945,  
 Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.  
 Engagements: European Theatre of Operations.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct  
 Medal, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, European-African-Middle  
 Eastern Campaign Medal w/6 Bronze Stars, Combat  
 Infantryman Badge, Distinguished Unit Citation.  
 Discharged: September 4, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas,  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant, Served: 3 Years, 2 Months, 20 Days,  
 Present Occupation: Partsman.  
 Wounded in Action August 6, 1944, November 20, 1944.  
 Wife: Thelia Belle Brack, Son: Brian Jay Brack.



**VERNON B. BRACK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 11, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Beale, California;  
 Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Cooke, California.  
 Overseas: January 17, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: July 23, 1945.  
 Discharged: December 1, 1945, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
 Served: 39 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Pipeliner.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Brack,  
 Wife: Georgeanne.  
 Children: Sherrill Ann, Linda Diane.



**VERNON O. BRACK**

Address: 3318, 19th Street, Great Bend, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 9, 1942, Branch: Army Air Force,  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Jefferson Barracks,  
 Missouri; Chanute Field, Illinois; Kelly Field, Texas;  
 Randolph Field, Texas; Sikeston Air Park, Missouri; Enid  
 Air Base, Oklahoma; Pampa Air Field, Texas; Pyote Air  
 Base, Texas; Smoky Hill Air Base, Kansas; Selfridge Field,  
 Michigan.  
 Overseas: May, 1943, Returned to U. S.: June, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre, 5 Missions.  
 Awarded: Air Medal, Purple Heart, Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: November, 1945, Camp Blanding, Florida.  
 Rank: First Lieutenant, Served: 44 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Contractor.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brack, Wife: India Mae Brack,  
 Stalag Luft III, Moosburg, Germany. Prisoner of War 22 Mo.



VERREL J. BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 13, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Ordnance Department.  
 Trained: Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Pol, Louisiana; Camp Campbell, Kentucky.  
 Overseas: January 7, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Battle of the Rhine, Central Europe.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 11, 1945.  
 Discharged: November 30, 1945, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 38 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Agent for Eldorado Refrigerator Company, Russell, Kansas.  
 Mother: Emma C. Brack. Wife: Martha C. Brack.



UDALE BRACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: August 23, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal.  
 Discharged: July 5, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Served: 1 Year, 10 Months, 13 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Operator at Flynn Gas Plant.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Brack.  
 Wife: Magdalene Brack.  
 Son: Roger Lee Brack.



ALEX LANIER CHAMBERS

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 20, 1917.  
 Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Battleship Kentucky; USS Leviathan.  
 Served in Atlantic Ocean.  
 Engagements: 11 round trips from New York to Brest, France, and Liverpool England.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: February 1, 1919.  
 Discharged: February 17, 1919, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
 Rating: Fireman First Class.  
 Served: 22 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Natural Gas Plant Superintendent.  
 Wife: Velma C. Chambers; Son: Donald L. Chambers;  
 Daughter: Helen R. Chambers.



DONALD LANIER CHAMBERS

Address: 1020 North Harper, Los Angeles, California.  
 Entered Service: June 4, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Air Force-Army Transport Command.  
 Trained: Salt Lake City, Utah; Missoula, Montana; Phoenix, Arizona; San Francisco, California; Honolulu, Hawaii; New York, Washington National Airport.  
 Served in European and Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Honolulu, England, Scotland, Africa, Italy, Egypt, India, France, Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland, Cuba, Portugal.  
 Awarded: Air, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: February 20, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 22 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student in Engineering at Southern California University.  
 Parents: Alex Lanier and Velma Chambers. Sister: Helen.



ARNOLD L. COLLIER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 4, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.  
 Discharged: October 16, 1943, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Served: 10 Months, 13 Days.  
 Deceased.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Collier.  
 Wife: Mrs. Maryleen Collier.  
 Daughter: Karen Marie Collier.



VERN D. CROTINGER

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Branch of Service: 457th Parachute Field Artillery  
 Battalion.  
 Served in Japan.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Operated code and oral sets to send and receive messages  
 and forward messages, also drove light truck and attended  
 two weeks of 11th A/B Parachute School.



VICTOR R. CROTINGER

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Branch of Service: 855 Ordnance H. A. M. Company, 10th  
 Training Battalion, 51st I. M. Company, 13th Training  
 Battalion, 73rd Company, 638th I. M. Laundry Company,  
 974th Engineer Maintenance.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



LeROY A. DeWALD

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 1, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Los Angeles, California;  
 Pueblo, Colorado.  
 Overseas: February 15, 1943.  
 Served in China-India-Burma Theatre.  
 Engagements: India-Burma Air Offensive, Japan, China,  
 Western Pacific.  
 Awarded: Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 3, 1945.  
 Discharged: September 13, 1945, Fort Leavenworth,  
 Kansas.  
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 2 Years, 10 Months, 29 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel DeWald. Wife: Lorraine.  
 Around the world in Service.



**BILL F. FRANCIS**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 18, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Greely, Colorado; Steamboat Springs, Colorado;  
 Camp Kohler, California; Warrenton, Virginia, Camp  
 Crowder, Missouri Vint Hill Farms.  
 Overseas: December 27, 1944. Returned: March 2, 1946.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Awarded: American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service  
 Medal, World War Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: March 15, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Served: 40 Months.  
 Present Occupation: College.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Francis.



**ALEXANDER J. FREIDENBERGER**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 31, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Ord, California; Camp  
 Stoneman, California.  
 Overseas: February 9, 1945.  
 Served in Southern Philippines.  
 Awarded: World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific  
 Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation  
 Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.  
 Returned to U. S.: August 11, 1946.  
 Discharged: August 16, 1946, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Technician Third Grade.  
 Served: 2 Years, 16 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.



**ALVIN A. FUNK**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 9, 1941. Branch: Field Artillery.  
 Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Lewis, Washington.  
 Overseas: November 22, 1941. Returned: July 31, 1945.  
 Served in South West Pacific.  
 Engagements: East Indies, New Guinea, Bismarck,  
 Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon  
 w/1 Bronze Star, American Defense Medal w/Medal Clasp,  
 Asiatic-Pacific Medal, 1 Bronze-Arrowhead, Pacific Theatre  
 Ribbon.  
 Discharged: August 6, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 49 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Kansas, Nebraska National Gas Company.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George J. Funk. Wife: Elsie Funk.  
 Daughter: Lorelei Ann Funk.



**LESTER R. GIESICK**

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 19, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Coast Artillery Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin;  
 Michigan Manuevers; Tennessee Manuevers; Camp  
 Stewart, Georgia; Camp Rucker, Alabama.  
 Overseas: October 21, 1943. Returned: October 16, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes,  
 Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct, Purple Heart.  
 Discharged: October 24, 1945, Fort Riley, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 36 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giesick. Wife: Isal Lorraine.  
 Daughter: Mary Ann.





**SAMUEL GIESTCK**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 17, 1917.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry, Company C, 137th Infantry,  
 35th Division.  
 Trained: Camp Funston, Kansas; Camp Doniphan,  
 Oklahoma; Camp Mills, New York.  
 Overseas: April 23, 1918.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Alsace Lorraine, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal.  
 Returned: April 1919.  
 Discharged: May 10, 1919, Camp Funston, Kansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 20 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Wife: Ella Daughter: Lou Ann.



**FREDERICK F. GLEISSNER**

Address: Olmitz, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 4, 1946.  
 Branch of Service: Field Artillery.  
 Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
 Overseas: December 23, 1946.  
 Served in Korea.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, Occupation Ribbon.  
 Returned to U. S.: March 13, 1948.  
 Discharged: March 24, 1948, Camp Stoneman, California.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 1 Year, 2 Months, 21 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Sailed in Merchant Marine during the War.



**ORA W. GUSTIN**

Address: Galatia, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 8, 1942. Branch: Transportation Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Custer, Michigan;  
 Nashville, Tennessee; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp  
 Stoneman, California.  
 Overseas: December 31, 1942. Returned: November 20, 1945;  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Luzon.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Philippine  
 Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, Good  
 Conduct Medal w/Clasp.  
 Discharged: November 28, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 42 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer, Truck Driver.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gustin. Wife: Mrs Verna (Muth)  
 Gustin. Child: Kay Ree Gustin.



**GENE H. HALL**

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 23, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Armored Force, Military Police.  
 Trained: Fort Knox, Ky.; Camp Campbell, Ky.; England.  
 Overseas: March, 1944. Returned: April, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, Ardennes, Germany.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon, Good  
 Conduct.  
 Discharged: July 17, 1945, Brooks General Hospital, Texas.  
 Rank: Private. Served: 28 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student at University of Texas,  
 Spent 8 days behind lines in the Battle of the Bulge, and was  
 listed by the War Department as missing in action,  
 Christmas of 1944, was under a house while the Germans  
 spent the night in it.



KENNETH E. HANHARDT

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 18, 1944. Branch: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Hood, Texas.  
 Overseas: February 6, 1945.  
 Served in Southern Philippines.  
 Engagements: Beach Head on Mindanao.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 1, 1946.  
 Discharged: November 7, 1946, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Served: 26 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanhardt,  
 Occupation of Korea.



VIRGIL E. HARDER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 26, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry, Quartermaster.  
 Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Camp Blanding, Florida.  
 Overseas: June 13, 1944. Returned: November 27, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, St. Lo, Vire, Brest, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
 Discharged: December 12, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 34 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student at State University of Iowa.  
 Parents: W. J. and Fern Harder, Otis, Kansas.  
 Qualified as Expert Rifle, March 1, 1943.



ELDON H. HARPER

Address: Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 6, 1941. Branch: Army Engineers.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Camp McCoy, Wis.; Louisiana Maneuvers, Airborne Training, Skiing Maneuvers.  
 Overseas: October 8, 1943. Returned: June 6, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre; Normandy, Ardennes, Europe, France Rhineland.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/5 Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal.  
 Discharged: August 10, 1945, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 45 Months.  
 Father: A. L. Harper; Wife: Fern Folhuts Harper; Children: Dennis Eldon, Duane Eugene, Dixie Lee.



HARRISON M. HARTMAN

Address: Weir City, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 10, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri; Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.  
 Overseas: May 22, 1945.  
 Served in Alaskan Command.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 26, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 10, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 42 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Bookkeeper for Cook Paint and Varnish Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman. Wife: Hazel Hartman.



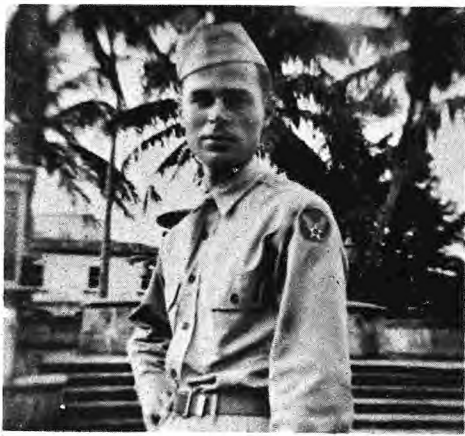
**VERNON HARTMAN**

Address: 136 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 19, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Pampa Air Field, Texas; Pratt Army Air Field, Kansas.  
 Discharged: June 25, 1945, Pratt Air Field, Kansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 29 Months, 7 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Molder.  
 Spent 120 days in Pratt Hospital, had Medical Discharge.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman.



**CHARLES WESLEY HAYES**

Address: Udall, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 10, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Medical Department, U. S. Army.  
 Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas; O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri; Grand Forks, North Dakota; San Francisco, California.  
 Overseas: June 15, 1944.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 20, 1945.  
 Discharged: December 2, 1945, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
 Served: 33 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student Minister  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Hayes.  
 Wife: Betty Jean Schmutz Hayes.  
 Son: Terrill Grant Hayes.



**VICTOR HERGENRETER**

Address: 3318 Front Street, Topeka, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 27, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Military Intelligence.  
 Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Lowry Field, Colorado; West Palm Beach, Florida; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Ritchie, Maryland.  
 Overseas: April 1, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Battle of the Rhine.  
 Returned to U. S.: April 18, 1946.  
 Discharged: June 25, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Captain. Served: 47 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Lawyer.  
 Mother: Mrs. C. Hergenreter, Otis, Kansas.  
 Wife: Mrs. B. A. Hergenreter.  
 Daughter: Bonnie Kay Hergenreter.



**WILLIAM HERGENRETER**

Address: 2007 Stone Topeka, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 23, 1940.  
 Branch of Service: Military Intelligence.  
 Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California; San Luis, Obispo, California; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Ritchie, Maryland.  
 Overseas: December 10, 1943, October, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Rome Arno, Naples Foggia, Northern Apennines.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 25, 1945, November, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 23, 1946, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.  
 Rank: Captain. Served: 61 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Attorney at Law.  
 Mother: Mrs. Conrad Hergenreter.  
 Wife: Mrs. Jane M. Hergenreter.



**PAUL HERGERT**

Branch of Service: Navy.  
Overseas: August 13, 1943.  
Served in South West Pacific Theatre.  
Discharged: December 21, 1945.



**RUEBEN HERMAN**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: January 1, 1942.  
Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Campbell, Kentucky.  
Overseas: January 2, 1944. Returned: August 27, 1945.  
Served in European Theatre.  
Engagements: Normandy, Rhineland, France, Europe.  
Awarded: World War II Victory Medal, American Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal w/4 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead.  
Discharged: November 8, 1945, Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 46 Months.  
Present Occupation: Oil Field Employee.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman. Wife: Alma Lebsick Herman. Son Robert Wayne Herman.



**LLOYD H. HEJNY**

Address: Galatia, Kansas.  
Entered Service: February 28, 1944.  
Branch of Service: Navy.  
Trained: Farragut, Idaho.  
Overseas: June 2, 1944.  
Served in South West Pacific.  
Engagements: New Guinea, Marianas, Iwo Jima, Admiraltys, Yap, Philippines, Okinawa, China Sea, Japan, Surigao Strait, Leyte Gulf, Borneo, Sumatra, Java.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation, American Asiatic-Pacific, Atlantic Campaign Medals.  
Returned to U. S.: November 6, 1946.  
Discharged: March 31, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
Rating: Seaman First Class. Served: 25 Months.  
Present Occupation: Farming.  
Served on USS Denver, Sunk 7 ships including two Battle Ships, shot down 22 planes, made 21 bombardments.



**BENJAMIN HUSS**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: May 13, 1944.  
Branch of Service: Navy.  
Trained: Farragut, Idaho.  
Overseas: December 2, 1944.  
Served in Pacific Theatre.  
Engagements: Battle of Iwo Jima, Battle of Okinawa.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, 2 Stars, American Area, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation.  
Returned to U. S.: November 3, 1945.  
Discharged: January 13, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.  
Rating: Radarman Third Class.  
Served: 20 months.  
Present Occupation: Pool Hall Operator.





**RONALD R. KAISER**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 18, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: 35th Infantry Division.  
 Trained: Camp Robinson, Ark.; Fort Ord, Calif.; Long Beach, Los Angeles, Calif.; Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; Camp Butler, N. C.; Camp Kilmer, N. J.  
 Overseas: May 12, 1944. Returned: August 11, 1945.  
 Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Europe.  
 Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge.  
 Discharged: August 17, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant. Served: 54 months.  
 Present Occupation: Service Station Owner.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kaiser. Wife: Dorothy Kaiser. Son: Douglas Lynn Kaiser.  
 Killed in Accident July, 1949.



**MARVIN W. KAISER**

Address: 4335 South Grant Englewood, California.  
 Entered Service: October 28, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Moore Field, Texas.  
 Overseas: June, 1945.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Awarded: Army Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: 1946.  
 Discharged: January 11, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: 51 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Rail Transportation.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kaiser. Wife: Mrs. Maxine Kaiser. Son: Malcolm.



**LESTER J. KOOCHEL**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 15, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Battery D, 197th AAA Battalion.  
 Trained: Fort Logan, Colo.; Camp Wallace, Tex.; Fort Bliss, Tex.; Camp Pickett, Va.; Camp Kilmer, N. J.  
 Overseas: January 2, 1944. Returned: September 20, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre; Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Europe.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead, World War II Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.  
 Discharged: November 19, 1945, Camp Bowie, Texas.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 32 Months, 4 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming and Water Well Drilling.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koochel. Wife: Esther Lorenz Koochel. Daughter: Nancy Ann.



**RAYMOND KRAFT**

Address: Hoisington, Kansas, Route #1.  
 Entered Service: August 4, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Military Police.  
 Trained: Fort Riley Kansas; Camp Stoneman, California; Honolulu, Hawaii.  
 Overseas: November 8, 1942.  
 Served in Pacific Ocean Area.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: October 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: November 2, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 39 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft.  
 Wife: Mrs. Rosa Kraft.



PAUL G. KRAFT

Entered Service: April 4, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: 1263rd Combat Engineers Battalion.  
 Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.  
 Overseas: November 10, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Discharged: January 24, 1946, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 22 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Oil Field Worker.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft.  
 Children: Phyllis Pauline, Marilyn Emma.



EDWARD L. KRESTIN

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 6, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Armored Field Artillery.  
 Trained: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Polk, Louisiana;  
 Camp Young, California; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Indiantown  
 Gap, Pennsylvania.  
 Overseas: September 5, 1943. Returned: September 20, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre; Normandy, France, Rhineland,  
 Ardennes, Europe.  
 Awarded: American Defense, Good Conduct Medal, Purple  
 Heart.  
 Discharged: October 31, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Served: 3 Years, 11 Months, 20 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Krestin.



CLARENCE K. KRESTIN

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 8, 1945.  
 Branch of Service: Field Artillery, Air Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma.  
 Transferred to 20th Fighter Wing, (Ground).  
 Overseas: April 25, 1946.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 9, 1947.  
 Discharged: January 31, 1947, Camp Beale, California.  
 Rank: Corporal.  
 Present Occupation: Oil Field Worker.



CHESTER W. LEBSACK

Address: 857 Partridge Avenue, Menlo Park, California.  
 Entered Service: October 5, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.  
 Trained: U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, U. S.  
 Naval Diesel School.  
 Served in Atlantic, Pacific Theatre.  
 Discharged: December, 1945.  
 Rating: Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve.  
 Served: 38 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Lawyer.  
 Served on USS Munsee, USS Extractor, USS Siren.  
 Wife: Irene Ann Lebsack.





WAYNE LEBSACK

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Branch of Service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Livingston, Louisiana, Served with  
 Company K, 343rd Infantry Regiment, 86th Division.  
 Rank: Private.



MARTIN F. LEHMANN

Address: 372 W, 5th, Hoisington, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 6, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Army.  
 Trained: Fort McCellan, Alabama; Camp Shelby,  
 Mississippi.  
 Overseas: July 27, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Rome-Arno, North Apennines.  
 Awarded: Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal, 2  
 Bronze Stars.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 30, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 5, 1946, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade, Served: 24 Months, 9 Days  
 Present Occupation: Bank Assistant Cashier.  
 Wife: Mrs. Lea Lehmann, Daughter: Dorothy Ann Lehmann,  
 Son: Marvin Lee Lehmann.



MELVIN EARL MATAL

Address: Great Bend, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: May 13, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; USS Baltimore (CA-68); Seattle,  
 Washington.  
 Overseas: October 15, 1944.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Pacific, Philippines Sea Battle, Liberation  
 Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Second Air Attack on Japan.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: December, 1944.  
 Discharged: July 15, 1947, Seattle, Washington.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class. Served: 37 Months, 19 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Salesman.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matal.  
 Wife: Mrs. Lydia Matal.



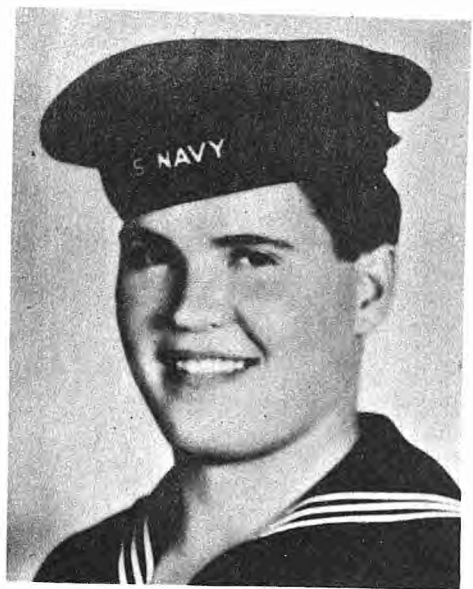
LAVERN E. MAUSOLF

Address: Pawnee Rock, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 19, 1943, Branch: Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; Newport News, Virginia; U. S. S.  
 Houston; Asbury Park, New Jersey; Pittsburg, Kansas;  
 Shoemaker, California; Port Huene, California; Camp  
 Elliott, San Diego, California; U. S. S. Lamson.  
 Served in American and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific  
 Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: March 4, 1946, St. Louis, Missouri.  
 Rating: Yeoman Second Class.  
 Served: 35½ Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student Clerk, Gulf Oil Corporation,  
 Centralia, Illinois.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mausolf. Wife: Pauline  
 D. Mausolf, Daughter: Bonnie Jo Mausolf.



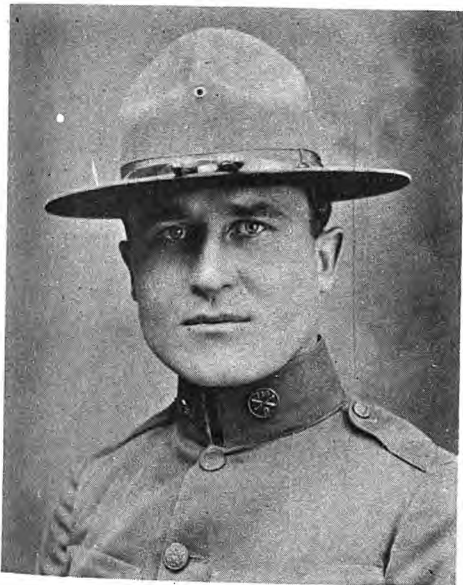
FRED MEISINGER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 28, 1918.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry Company G, 353rd Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Funston, Kansas.  
 Overseas: June 4, 1918.  
 Served in European World War I.  
 Engagements: Lucy Sector. St. Mihiel Offensive, Euvezin Sector, Meuse-Argonne.  
 Returned to U. S.: June 1, 1919.  
 Discharged: June 7, 1919, Camp Funston, Kansas.  
 Served: 15 Months.  
 Deceased.



SAMUEL J. MOORE

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 2, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; USS LC (FF) 786; USS L. S. T. 628; USS Bexar (APA) 237.  
 Overseas: January 14, 1945.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Okinawa Invasion.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 31, 1945.  
 Discharged: May 16, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Radioman Second Class.  
 Served: 24 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Student.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.



DANIEL MOORE

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: May 15, 1918.  
 Branch of Service: Field Artillery.  
 Trained: Manhattan, Kansas; Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
 Overseas: August 24, 1918.  
 Served in American Expeditionary Force.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 31, 1919.  
 Discharged: February 12, 1919, Camp Funston, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 9 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Wife: Mrs. Lena Moore.  
 Son: Darrel H. Moore, (World War II).



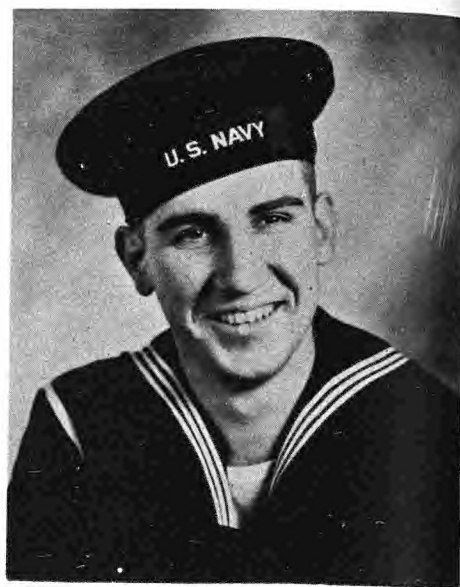
WOODROW W. MOORE

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 27, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Army, 478th Engineer Company.  
 Trained: Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Overseas: March 30, 1943.  
 Served in Rhineland, Central European Theatres.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal W/2 Bronze Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 26, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 5, 1946, Camp Fannin, Texas.  
 Rating: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Served: 38 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Wife: Mrs. Rosa Moore.



**DARREL H. MOORE**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 2, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Overseas: February 27, 1944.  
 Served in India-Burma-China Theatre.  
 Engagements: Central Burma, North India, Burma.  
 Awarded: American Service Medal, Asiatic Service Medal,  
 World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 11, 1945.  
 Discharged: December 21, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Served: 36 Months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore.



**R. L. MOOTZ**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: December 23, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California.  
 Overseas: November 24, 1944.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Philippines, Okinawa.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 24, 1945.  
 Discharged: July 15, 1946, Bremerton, Washington.  
 Rating: Seaman Third Class.  
 Served: 30 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Gas Plant Operator.



**MARTIN MORGENSTERN**

Address: 601 North Cedar, Hoisington, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 22, 1942. Branch: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas; Fort Benning,  
 Georgia; Maneuvers at Nashville, Tennessee; Camp McCain,  
 Mississippi.  
 Overseas: August 6, 1944. Returned: December 21, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Europe.  
 Awarded: 4 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
 Discharged: December 28, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Served: 25 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Roustabout in Oil Field.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Morgenstern,  
 Wife: Mrs. Martin Morgenstern.



**LILBURN L. MUTH**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 6, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; USS Incessant (AM) 248;  
 USS Columbus (CA) 74; USS Onslow (AVP) 48.  
 Served in Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean Theatres.  
 Engagements: Invasion Southern France.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle  
 Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Occupation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific  
 Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal,  
 Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.  
 Discharged: May 7, 1947, San Francisco, California.  
 Rating: Gunner's Mate Second Class.  
 Served: 5 years, 4 months.  
 Present Occupation: Merchant Marine.



LAWRENCE C. MUTH

Address: 624 Hesper Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 23, 1942, Branch: U. S. Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; New London, Connecticut; USS Dace (SS247).  
 Overseas: September 10, 1943. Returned: October 4, 1945.  
 Served in South and Southwest Pacific.  
 Engagements: 7 War Patrols, 6 Successful.  
 Awarded: USS Dace earned Navy Unit Citation, Submarine Pin and Star Corresponding to Number of Successful War Patrols.  
 Discharged: October 19, 1945, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.  
 Served: 36 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Auto Mechanic.  
 Father: Deceased, Mother: Emelie Muth.  
 Wife: Helen M. Muth.



ALEXANDER MUTH

Address: 1303 Sonoma Street, Vallejo, California.  
 Entered Service: June 25, 1918.  
 Branch of Service: 352nd Infantry, 88th Division, American Expeditionary Force.  
 Trained: Camp Funston, Kansas; Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
 Overseas: August 16, 1918.  
 Served in Defensive Center Sector.  
 Engagements: Haute Alsace.  
 Returned to U. S.: June 30, 1919.  
 Discharged: July 10, 1919, Camp Funston, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 12½ Months.  
 Mother: Marie Kathrene Muth, Father: Jacob Muth Sr.  
 Wife: Maude Muth,  
 Foundry Chipper at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.



BENJAMIN MUTH

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 26, 1918.  
 Branch of Service: Medical Detachment.  
 Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Sheridan, Alabama.  
 Discharged: January 30, 1919, Fort Riley, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Served: 6 Months.  
 Deceased.  
 Wife: Emelie Muth.  
 Sons: Lawrence C. Muth, Willis B. Muth.  
 Parents: Jacob Muth Sr., Mary K. Muth.



ARTHUR C. OCHS

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 23, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: 4th Armored Division.  
 Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Pine Camp, New York; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Needles, California; Camp Bowie, Texas.  
 Overseas: December 29, 1943. Returned: November 21, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Medal.  
 Discharged: November 27, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 43 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Ochs.





**JAMES M. OLIVERIUS**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: August 6, 1943, Branch: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Akron, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas; Childress, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Overseas: January 14, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Awarded: Air Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: April 27, 1946.  
 Discharged: June 14, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: First Lieutenant.  
 Served: 34 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Operator for Producers Gas Company.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Oliverius.  
 Wife: Aileen Reif.



**CLAYTON W. PEARSON**

Address: 710 Main, Great Bend, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 17, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California; San Francisco, California; Los Angeles, California; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Butner, North Carolina.  
 Overseas: May, 1944. Returned: October, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Europe.  
 Awarded: Distinguished Service Cross, Expert Infantry, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: October 7, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: First Sergeant. Served: 4 Years, 8 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Halliburton Oil Well Chemical Co.  
 Mother: Nina L. Pearson. Wife: Frances. Child Clayton Jr.



**HARRY W. RICHTER**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: May 6, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Farragut, Idaho; San Francisco, California.  
 Overseas: March 10, 1945.  
 Served in Pacific and Atlantic Theatres.  
 Returned to U. S.: June 20, 1946.  
 Discharged: June 26, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.  
 Rating: Radioman Third Class.  
 Served: 26 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Plumber.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richter.  
 Served on USS Ballou (AP-157), and USS Braxton (APA-138).



**ANTHON J. RIEDEL**

Address: 922 N-6th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas  
 Entered Service: May 1, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Regular Army.  
 Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Carson, Colorado; Rochester, New York; Camp Ritchie, Maryland.  
 Discharged: October 5, 1945, Camp Carson, Colorado.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 53 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Electrician, Wadsworth, Kansas.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Riedel.  
 Wife: Blanche Riedel.  
 Daughter: Patty Ann Riedel.  
 Son: Gene Anthony Riedel.



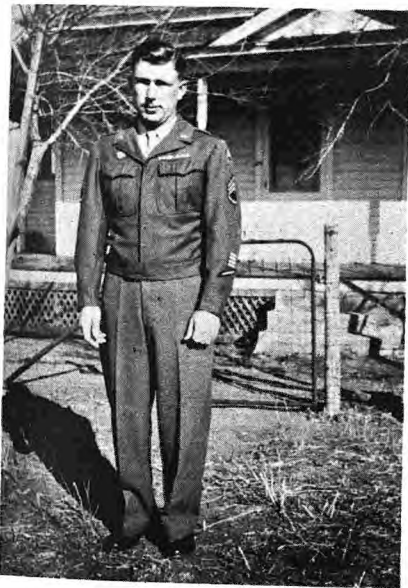
HAROLD F. RIEDL

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 8, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Coast Artillery Corps, Signal Corps, Army.  
 Trained: Camp Davis, North Carolina; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.  
 Overseas: January 6, 1946.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, European Theatre Ribbon, Army Commendation Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: August 27, 1946.  
 Certificate of Service: Sept. 25, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Ill.  
 Rank: Second Lieutenant, Served: 32 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Radio Technician and Electrician.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Riedl, Wife Theres A. Riedl, Children: Patrick, Joseph, Thomas Riedl.



WAYNE ROBERT RODIE

Address: Timken, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: July 31, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Benning, Georgia.  
 Overseas: March 7, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: February 24, 1947.  
 Discharged: May 8, 1947, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Served: 34 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Oil Field Roustabout.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodie.  
 Served with Airborne Troops and First Division Military Police.



VERNON R. RODIE

Address: Timken, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 19, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Coast Artillery Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Michigan Maneuvers; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Eglin Field, Florida.  
 Overseas: October, 21, 1943. Returned: October 10, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Ground Combat (England), Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct, 6 Battle Stars, Purple Heart.  
 Discharged: October 24, 1945, Fort Riley, Kansas.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant, Served: 36 Months, 6 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodie.  
 Wife: Wilda Rodie. Son: Vernon Kent Rodie.



RUBEN RUDY

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: Army.  
 Discharged: December, 1944.  
 Served: 48 Months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudy.





ORLAND L. SCHEUERMAN

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 19, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Army.  
 Trained: Fort Logan, Colorado; Miami Beach, Florida;  
 Kansas City, Missouri; Hammer Field, California; Camp  
 Pinedale, California.  
 Overseas: August 21, 1943, Returned: August 22, 1945.  
 Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.  
 Engagements: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Apennines.  
 Discharged: October 19, 1945, Santa Ana, California.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
 Served: 36 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Wife: Frieda Scheuerman, Son: Perry Scheuerman,  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Scheuerman.



HAROLD D. SCHLEGEL

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: June 28, 1941.  
 Branch of Service: 709th Tank Battalion,  
 Overseas: February 28, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, Rhineland, Ardennes,  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal,  
 American Defense Service Ribbon.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 19, 1945.  
 Discharged: October 26, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Technical Sergeant,  
 Served: 52 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Gas Field Worker.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schlegel.



SAMUEL SCHLEGEL

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: February 4, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.  
 Trained: Hamilton Field, California.  
 Overseas: April 8, 1942.  
 Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: September 29, 1945.  
 Discharged: October 5, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant,  
 Served: 3 Years, 8 Months, 2 Days.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.



CARL H. SCHLEGEL

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 10, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division,  
 Trained: Camp Roberts, Fort Ord, Calif.; Camp Pickett, Va.  
 Overseas: October 24, 1942, Returned: July 23, 1945.  
 Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.  
 Engagements: Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily,  
 Naples-Foggia-Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Europe,  
 Ardennes-Alsace.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge,  
 Bronze Service Arrowhead, Croix De Guerre w/Palm, Bronze  
 Star.  
 Discharged: July 31, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant, Served: 40 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Mechanic.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schlegel Jr. Wife: Darlene.



**HERBERT I. SCHMIDT**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 23, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma;  
 Camp Phillips, Kansas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri;  
 Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia; Greenville,  
 Mississippi.  
 Served in American Theatre.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon,  
 Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: March 14, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Served: 40 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Teaching.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schmidt. Wife: Beatrice  
 B. Schmidt, Son: Gerald Allen Schmidt.



**FELIX SCHNEIDER**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 1, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; San  
 Francisco, California.  
 Overseas: June 12, 1944.  
 Served in South West Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: New Guinea, Invasion Philippines.  
 Awarded: Good Honor Medal, Marksmanship Medal, Victory  
 Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Area Ribbon,  
 Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 16, 1946.  
 Discharged: January 21, 1946, San Pedro, California.  
 Rating: M, M, R, Second Class. Served: 23 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Refrigeration Mechanic.  
 Wife: Olga Schneider. Child: Karen Kay Schneider.



**ROLAND J. SCHNEIDER**

Address: Jacksonville, Florida.  
 Entered Service: 1940.  
 Branch of Service: Navy.  
 Discharged: 1946.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider.



**CARL C. SCHNEIDER**

Address: Ogden, Utah.  
 Entered Service: June 22, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: 244th Quartermaster's Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.  
 Overseas: January 21, 1944.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Southern Philippines, Ryukyus.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service  
 Medal, Philippine Liberation w/Bronze Star, World War II  
 Victory Medal, 1 Harbor Defense G. R. I. M. F.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 30, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 24, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Corporal.  
 Served: 31 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Supply Depot for Army.  
 Mother: Mary Schneider.



**SHELDON M. SCHWARTZKOPF**

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: March 15, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Army Air Force.  
 Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Scott Field, Illinois; Tomah, Wisconsin; Hammer Field, Fresno, California; Paine Field, Everett, Washington; Ephrata, Washington; Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California.  
 Awarded: American Defense Medal, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: March 3, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 36 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Excavating.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schwartzkopf.



**EML E. SERPAN JR.**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: October 19, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: 456th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Trained: Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Tennessee Maneuvers.  
 Overseas: October 21, 1943.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, Rhineland, Europe, Ardennes.  
 Returned to U. S.: October 23, 1945.  
 Discharged: October 29, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 36 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Serpan Jr. Wife: Mrs. Lorraine Serpan. Daughter: Carol May Serpan.



**NORMAN W. STIEBEN**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: April 10, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Armored Artillery.  
 Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Overseas: October 6, 1944.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: December 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: January 10, 1946, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
 Rank: Master Sergeant.  
 Served: 45 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Proprietor in Business.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieben.  
 Wife: Mrs. Alice Stieben.



**LEO STOS**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: September 24, 1942.  
 Branch of Service: Ordnance, Tank Maintenance, Medium Maintenance.  
 Trained: Fort Warren Wyoming; Fort Crook, Nebraska; Atlanta, Georgia.  
 Overseas: June 15, 1943.  
 Served in European, China-Burma-India Theatre.  
 Awarded: 9 Medals.  
 Returned to U. S.: January 11, 1946.  
 Discharged: February 11, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Technician Third Grade.  
 Served: 3½ Years.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stos. Wife: Melba Jean Stos.  
 Daughter: Agnes Rose Stos.



ALVIE J. SUCHY

Address: 1214, 9th Street, Great Bend, Kansas.  
Entered Service: August 24, 1944.  
Branch of Service: Infantry.  
Overseas: December 31, 1944.  
Served in European Theatre.  
Engagements: Luxemburg, Rhineland, Europe.  
Awarded: Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, French Croix De Guerre, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars.  
Returned to U. S.: June 11, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Served: 22 Months.  
Present Occupation: Carpenter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Suchy.  
Wife: Helen.  
Daughter: Carol Ann Suchy.



CLYVENE MARTHA SUITER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: September 9, 1943.  
Branch of Service: WAVES, (Navy).  
Trained: Bronx, New York; Stillwater, Oklahoma; Washington, D. C.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Discharged: August, 1946, Washington, D. C.  
Rating: Chief Yeoman (A).  
Served: 35 Months.



KENNETH M. SUITER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: March 3, 1944.  
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Truax Field, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Boca Raton, Florida; Yuma, Arizona; Mather Field, California.  
Discharged: May 5, 1946, Camp Beale, California.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Served: 26 Months.  
Present Occupation: Student.



CLANTON T. SUITER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: June 29, 1943.  
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Signal Corps.  
Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Camp Murphy, Florida; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Maryland; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Fort Bliss, Texas; White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico; Shanghai, China; Hulatao, Manchuria; Peiping, China.  
Overseas: March 23, 1946. Returned: May 5, 1947.  
Served in China-Manchuria Theatre.  
Awarded: Breast Order of Yun Hui, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, Army Commendation Ribbon.  
Discharged: June 9, 1947, Camp Stoneman, California.  
Rank: Captain. Served: 48 Months.  
Present Occupation: Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.





GEORGE W. WAGNER

Address: 804 Delaware, Gary, Indiana.  
 Entered Service: January, 1946.  
 Branch of Service: U. S. Coast Guard.  
 Trained: Governors, Island, Alameda, California; Crescent City, California; Montara, California.  
 Discharged: April, 1947, Fort Baker, California.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Served: 15 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Bell Telephone Company Employee.



MORRIS EUGENE WAGNER

Address: Bison, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: August 25, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Marine Corps.  
 Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; Camp Lejune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.  
 Overseas: December 20, 1944.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Returned to U. S.: February 4, 1946.  
 Discharged: June 17, 1946, San Diego, California.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 23 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Farming.



OLA RAYMOND WILLIAMS

Address: Box 88, Albert, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: November 20, 1944.  
 Branch of Service: Infantry, Special Service, Quartermaster.  
 Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas.  
 Overseas: April 16, 1945.  
 Served in European Theatre.  
 Engagements: Rhineland.  
 Awarded: Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, 1 Gold Battle Star, 3 Overseas Bars, Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: August 1, 1946.  
 Discharged: August 18, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Served: 21 Months.  
 Present Occupation: Production Manager.  
 Wife: Mrs. Emma Williams.



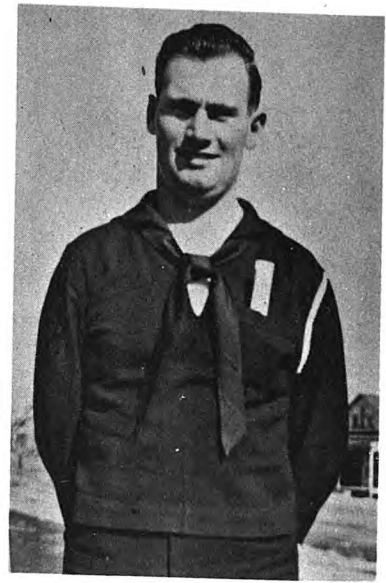
ELDON E. YOST

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
 Entered Service: January 26, 1943.  
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Camp Bowman, Kentucky; Maxton Field, North Carolina.  
 Overseas: October 22, 1944.  
 Served in Pacific Theatre.  
 Engagements: Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Ryukyus, Solomons, Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to U. S.: November 21, 1945.  
 Discharged: December 11, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Served: 34 Months.

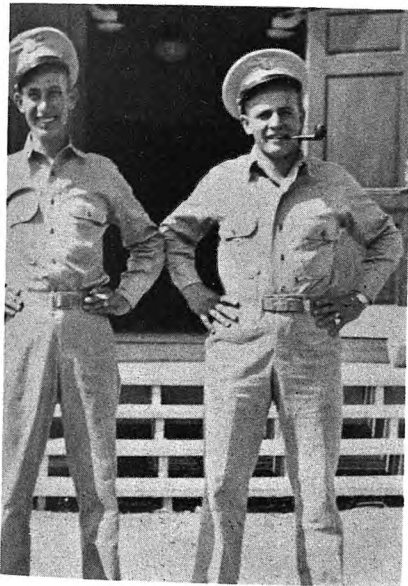




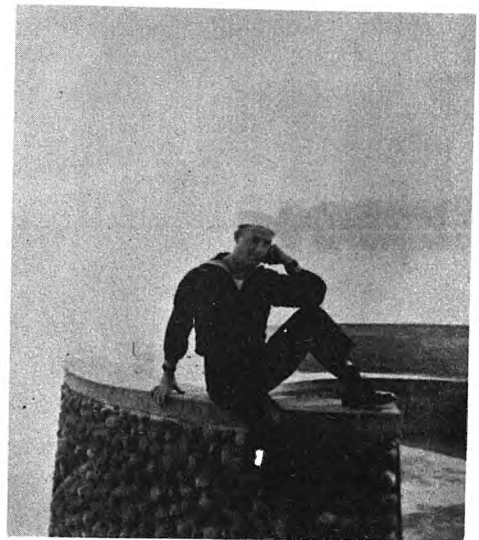
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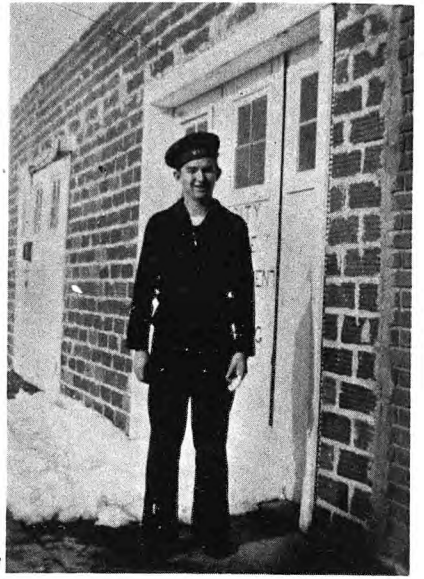
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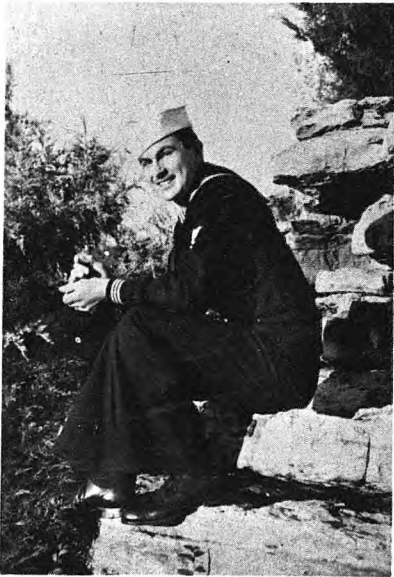
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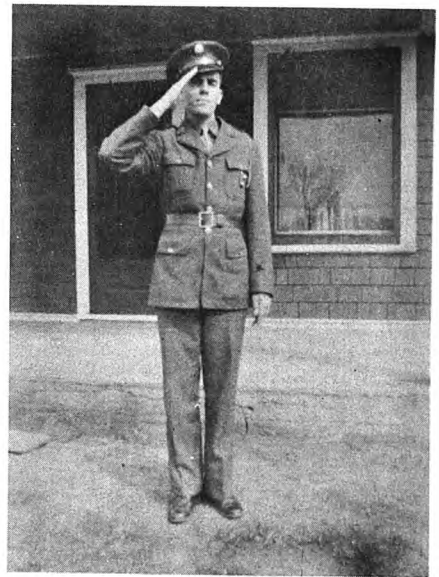
HAROLD JONES  
Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Rank: Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class.



VERNON MUTH  
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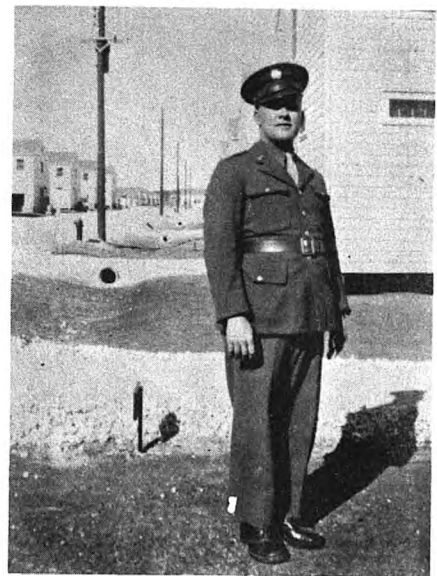
IRVIN MUTH  
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LESLIE SCHLEGEL  
Address: Otis, Kansas.  
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FRED SCHLEGEL  
Address: Otis, Kansas.  
No Record.



**OLIVER SCHEUERMAN**  
Address: Otis, Kansas,  
No Record.



**HOWARD WAGNER**  
Address: Otis, Kansas,  
No Record.

**MICHAEL BIGGS**

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: October 1, 1943.  
Branch of Service: Navy.  
Trained: Farragut, Idaho; San Bruno, California; Oahu, Hawaii; U. S. Navy Base Hospital #19.  
Overseas: June 20, 1944.  
Served in Pacific Theatre.  
Engagements: Battle of Tinian,  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to U. S.: December 23, 1945.  
Discharged: January 14, 1946, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.  
Served: 28 Months.  
Present Occupation: School Teacher.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Biggs.  
Wife: Dorothy Reinhardt, Biggs.

**JOHN I. BRACK**

Address: 306 E. 4th, Russell, Kansas.  
Entered Service: February 14, 1941.  
Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force.  
Trained: Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri; Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois; Muroc Lake, Muroc, California.  
Overseas: June 11, 1942.  
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.  
Engagements: Aleutian Campaign.  
Awarded: Air Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, American Theatre Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to U. S.: April, 1943.  
Discharged: October 15, 1945, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant, Served: 56 Months.  
Present Occupation: BF Goodrich Company.  
Mother: Mrs. John A. Brack, Wife: Anna Belle Tilley Brack.

**RICHARD M. HAUN**

Address: 801½ Massachusetts, Lawrence, Kansas.  
Entered Service: April 10, 1943.  
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Dental Corps.  
Trained: Camp Earkeley, Texas; Pittsburg, California; Fort Mason, San Francisco, California.  
Overseas: June 1, 1943. Returned: January 3, 1946.  
Served in Pacific Theatre.  
Engagements: Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon, Philippines.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal.  
Discharged: April 9, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.  
Rank: Captain.  
Served: 36 Months.  
Present Occupation: Dentist.  
Parent: Mr. John Haun. Wife: Mrs. Marian Jane Haun.  
Son: Ronald M. Haun.

**GUSTAVE LUECK**

Address: 343 Emerson, Denver, Colorado.  
Entered Service: May 14, 1918.  
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.  
Trained: Newport, Rhode Island; Pelham Bay, New York; Ellis Island, New York; Battleship, New Mexico.  
Overseas: January, 1919.  
Served in European Theatre.  
Discharged: June 13, 1919, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.  
Rating: Ship Fitter Second Class.  
Served: 13 Months.  
Present Occupation: Agency Manager Life Insurance.  
U. S. S. New Mexico Convoyed Liner George Washington with President Wilson aboard on return trip. Europe to U. S. A.

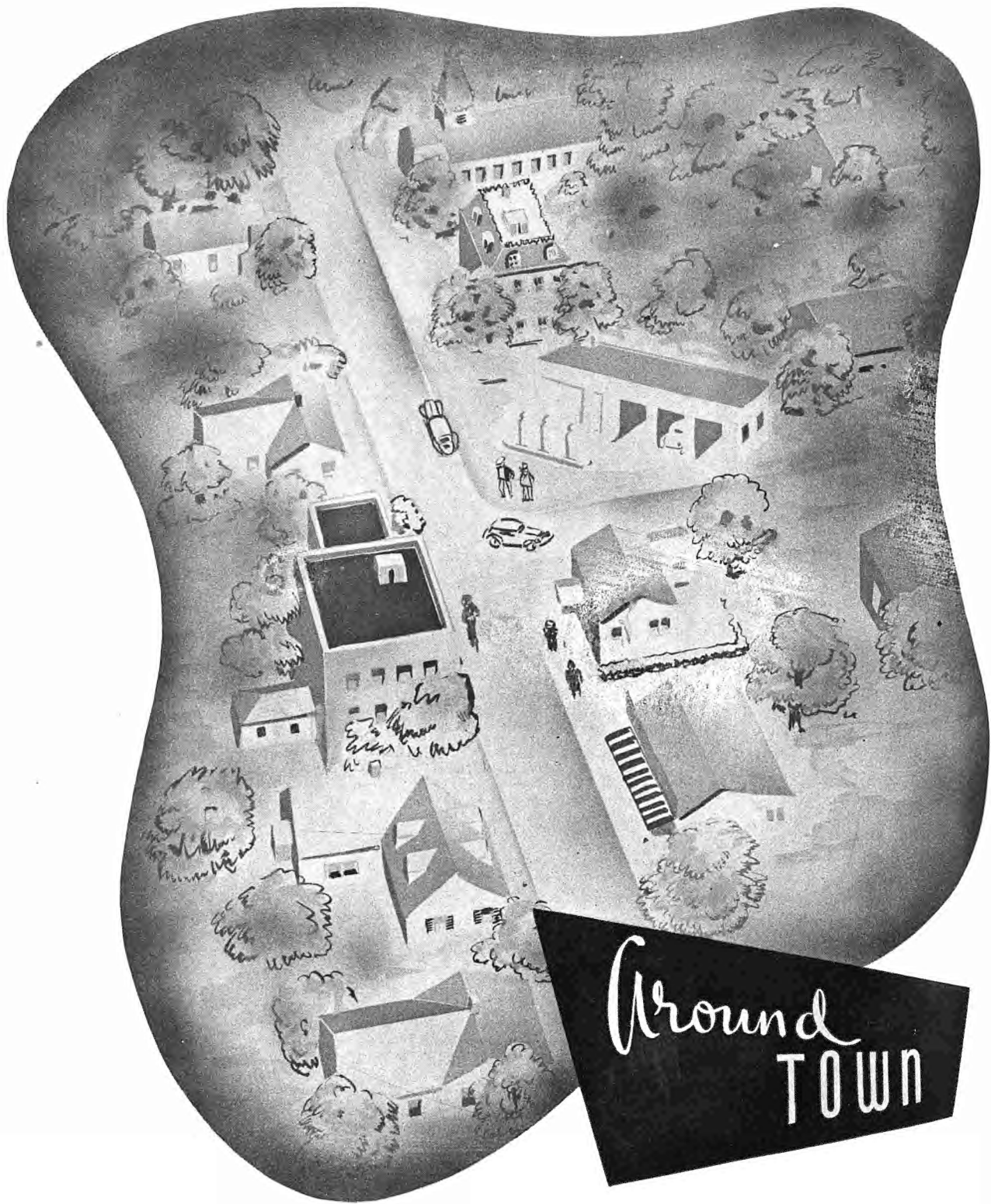
EDWIN J. OHNMACHT

Address: Fort Benning, Georgia.  
Entered Service: October 28, 1942.  
Branch of Service: Combat Engineers.  
Trained: Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Overseas: June 7, 1943.  
Served in Pacific Theatre.  
Engagements: Gilberts, Saipan, Okinawa.  
Awarded: Bronze Arrowhead, Stars.  
Returned to U. S.: January, 1946.  
Discharged: January, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Rank: Private.  
Served: 39 Months.  
Present Occupation: Army.

RAYMOND O. WAGNER

Address: Otis, Kansas.  
Entered Service: November 14, 1944.  
Branch of Service: Army Ground Force.  
Trained: Camp Hood, Texas.  
Overseas: April 5, 1945.  
Served in European Theatre.  
Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Army  
of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to U. S.: August 10, 1946.  
Discharged: August 18, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Served: 21 Months.  
Present Occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagner  
Wife: Viola Wagner.





Around  
TOWN

## HISTORY OF OTIS, KANSAS

In 1886, the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company built a Depot and a section house to begin the community that now is Otis. Soon a small real estate office was set up, and in 1887, a Post Office was started. Soon a new town was in the making out of the Kansas Plains.

Tall, narrow, and long buildings were erected for stores. In 1937, a site was purchased, this was located one half block west of the City Building. On this site the first Hotel, the Mootz Hotel was erected.

The man who built the first Post Office Building made it large enough to enable the operation of a general store and render both post office facilities and merchandising.

In 1887, Court was in session in the County Seat of Rush County and the name "Otis" was chosen in honor of the man who donated lots for school purposes, where the brick school building was built in 1923 for Grade School District No. 47.

A second store was started in 1888, however, it was destroyed by a cyclone prior to its completion.

The sod in the territory adjacent to Otis was being broken and people traveled by way of horseback, buck-wagons, and buggies. During the day men on horseback hunted antelopes that were plentiful on the prairies.

At a later date a Livery Stable was built for the accomodation of traveling salesmen, where they could keep and change horses. This barn was also used as a sales barn.

As the town prospered and grew in size, three saloons were operated by local settlers. One being known as "Hopsy" another "Simmons", and another as "Repp's Saloon". Mrs. Repp operated the Millinery Shop.

Otis has the distinction of having a Cigar Factory, owned and operated by George Repp for about three years, the names of the cigar manufactured became prominently known locally and in surrounding towns. The name of the cigar was "Rip-Repp."

Dr. D. H. Nothdurft from Missouri became the first permanent doctor, being successful in his profession for many years.

In 1902 a town band was organized by Julius Schroeder, a resident south of Otis. The band consisted of about 30 members. Concerts were presented at picnics and at various celebrations held in the surrounding towns.

In May, 1904, the first bank was organized, known as the Otis State Bank and operated under a State Charter having a Capital of ten thousand dollars. Dr. G. L. Hoch, President, and C. P. Munns, the bank's cashier, were both residents of Hoisington, Kansas.

On November 4, 1911, the first legal steps were taken to incorporate the City of Otis. On December 18, 1911, the first Official Council meeting was held. On that day the first Mayor and first Councilmen took their Oath of Office, whereby the organization as a City of the Third Class was complete.

Reverting the school system, a Sod School House was used from 1888 to 1891, when a frame building was built at the site of the brick building built 1903. A High School was organized in 1924, there being a majority of three votes in favor of the High School at the general election held for that purpose. This High School used part of the brick grade school building until 1931 when a Brick High School building was built.

Between the years of 1890 and 1900 two churches were organized, being a Lutheran and Methodist. A third church, the Assembly of God, was erected at a later date.

From a record book dated 1921 the following history is recorded.

Otis now has two churches, five grain elevators, a lumber yard, three general stores, two hardware stores, two furniture stores, one drug store, one bank, three garages, two hotels, one harness shop, one butcher shop, two barber shops, post office, two rural mail routes, one Star Route to and from Shaffer, one telephone exchange, one cigar factory, two carpenters, one Doctor, one Undertaker, an Opera House, electric lights, good streets. The population was 500, Otis had become a thriving town and a good place to trade. By this time four trains via the Missouri Pacific passed through Otis every day.

In 1921 oil and gas were discovered south of Otis, with the result that an oil boom increased the population, however, much of the increase in population consisted of transients, and when the oil and gas field became a settled fact, "the Boom Days" were gone and the population became normal again.

A monument erected and dedicated to the well-known and beloved man of Otis, in 1934, was the beginning of a small and neat Park, the man referred to being Peter Brack who donated the land for that purpose.

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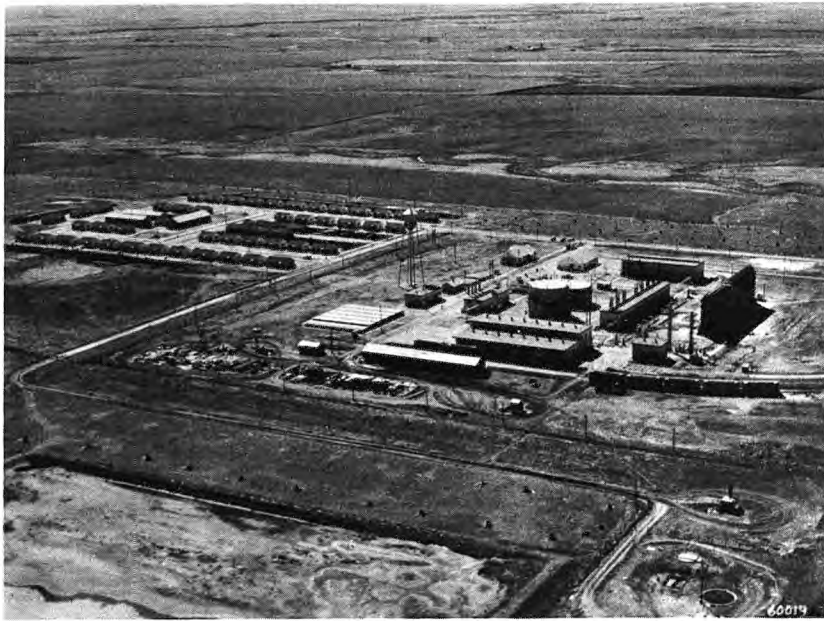
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**AERIAL VIEW OF THE OTIS HELIUM PLANT NEAR OTIS, KANSAS**

The Otis Helium Plant was in operation from October, 1943, until August 1945. Natural gas from the Otis gas field was processed to obtain Helium for the use of the Army and Navy.

Plant employees were awarded the Army and Navy "E" for efficiency in production, in May of 1945.

The plant is owned by the U. S. Government and is assigned to the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

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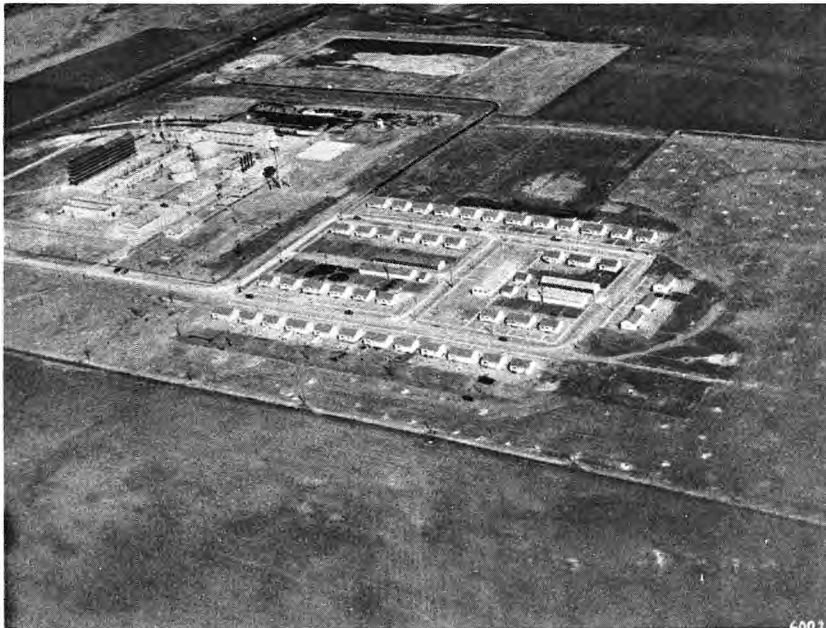
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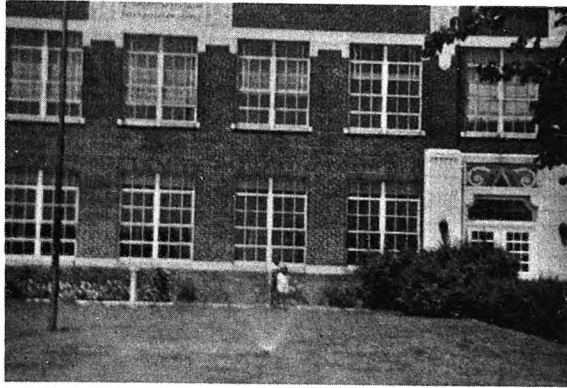
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An aerial view of the Otis Helium Plant and adjacent camp as approached from the northeast.

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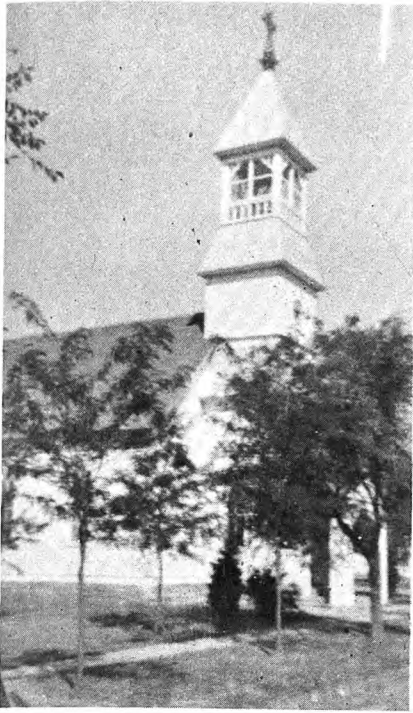


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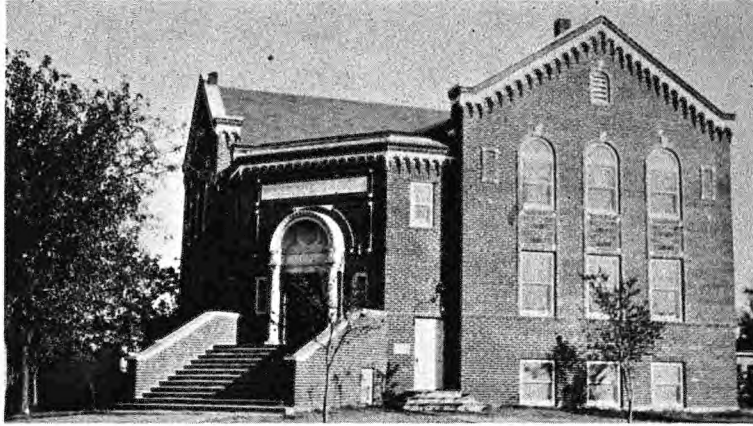
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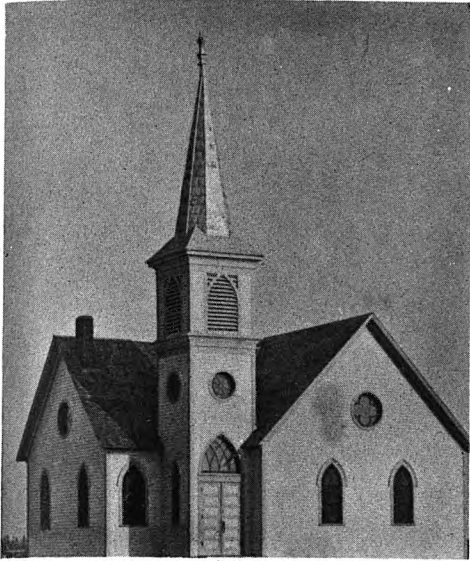


BISON METHODIST CHURCH  
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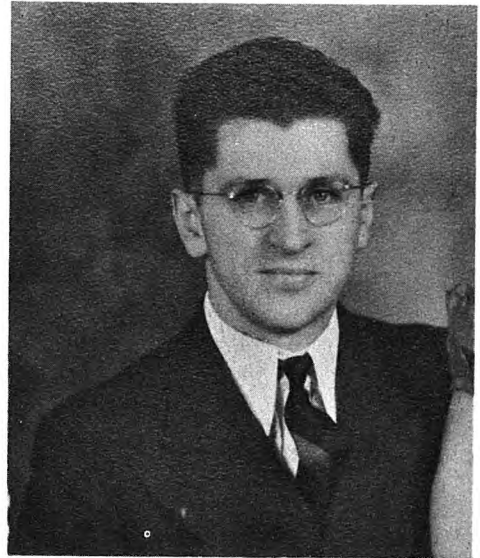
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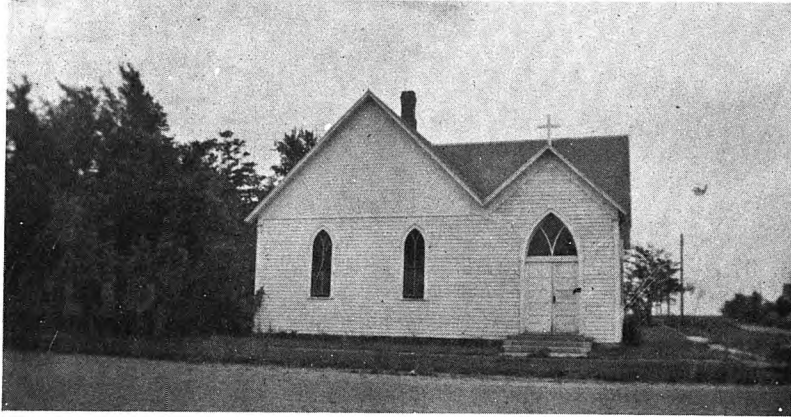
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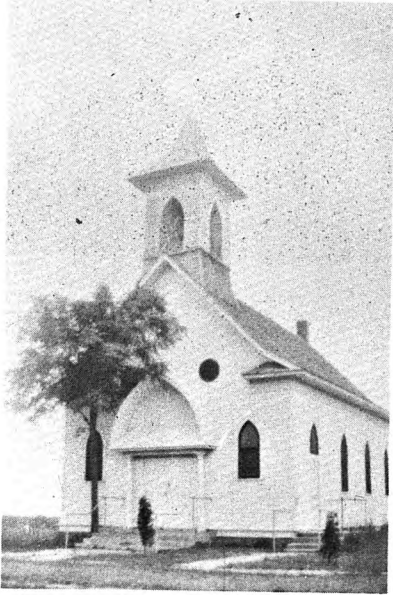
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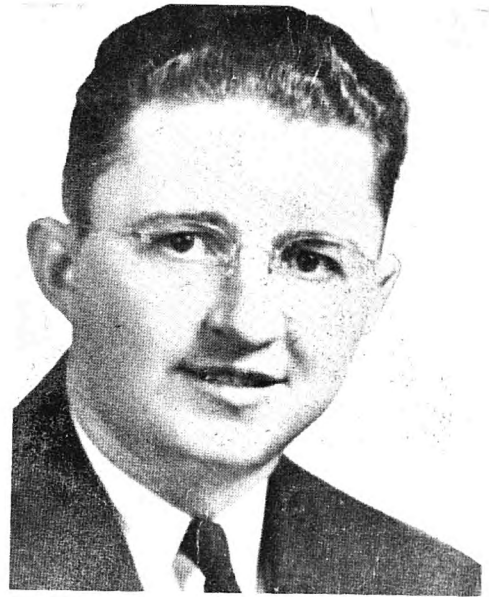
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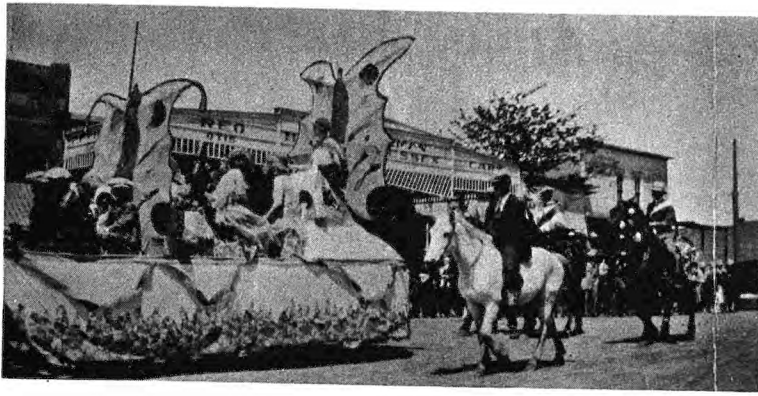
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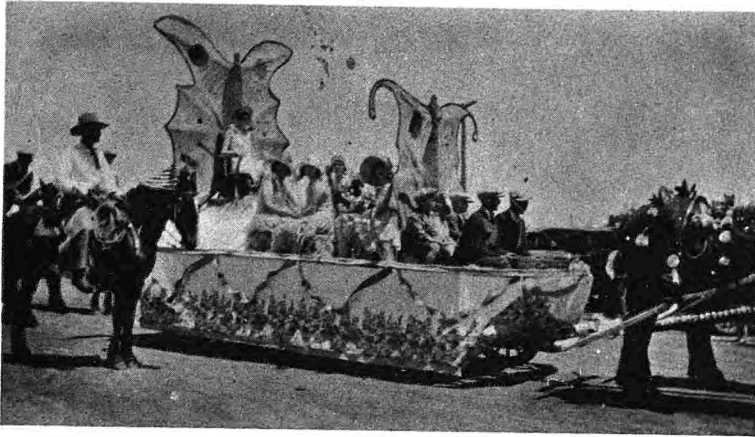
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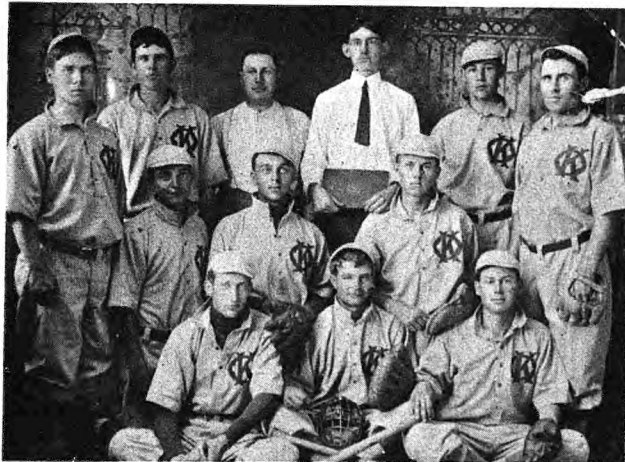




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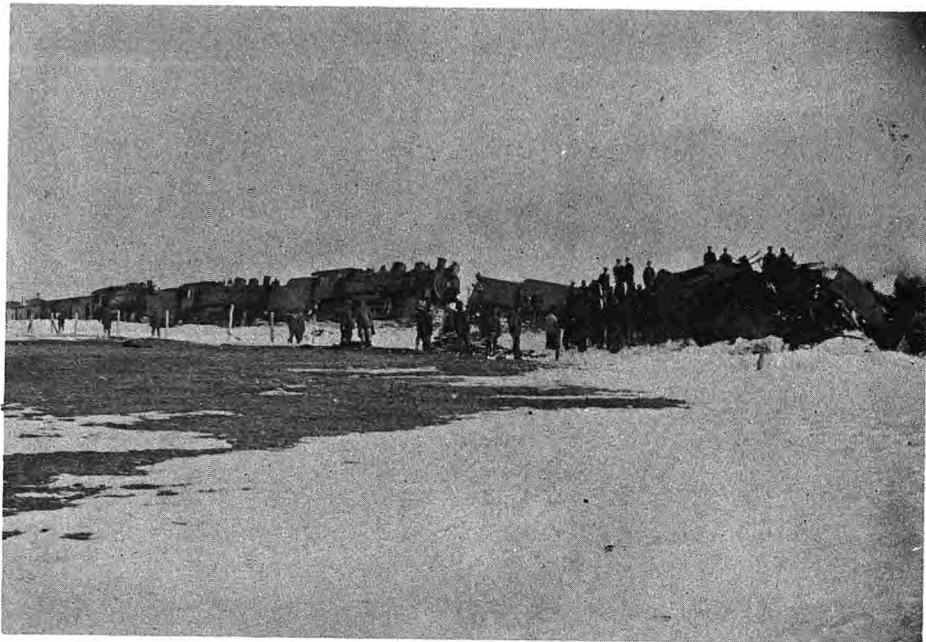


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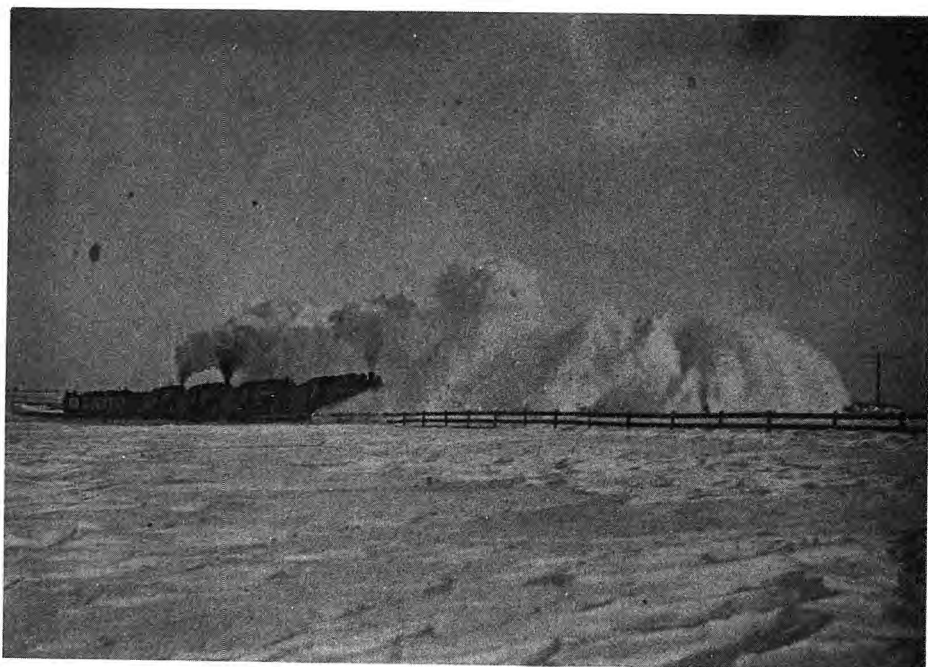


OTIS BALL CLUB OF 1912

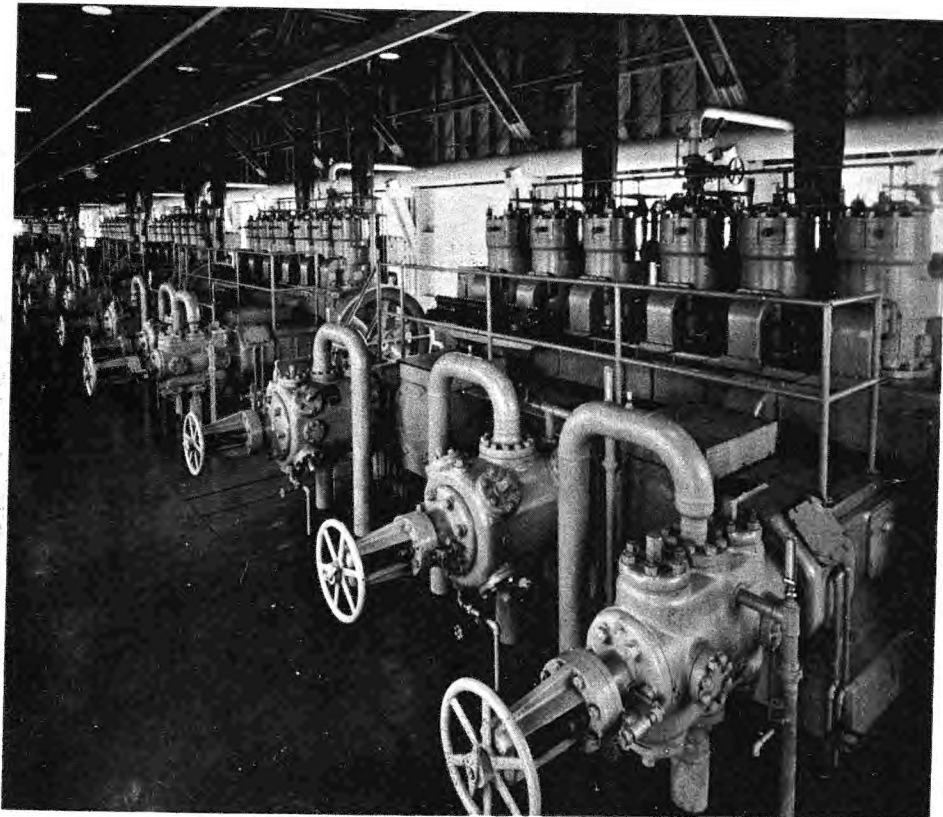
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