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### DETAILS OF BERNOLA TURNER'S DEATH.

Rheinbrohl, Germany.  
June 5th, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner,  
Elmwood, Okla.

Dear Friends: I received your letter of May 18 and was very glad you wrote me, thus giving me your address, making it possible for me to carry out a mutual agreement between Bernola and myself, namely, the writing to the others' parents in case one of us fell in action.

Bernola and I enlisted the same day in Denver, were in the same drill section on Mars Island, went to quarters and were on the rifle range together. It was when Ed Overton was transferred to some other detail at quarters that we fell together. From then on we were always together. In fact, in the same squad, under the same pup tent or in the same dug-out, as the case happened to be, excepting the time I was laid up in the hospital. Naturally, as the time went by we became more or less familiar with each other's past life, home folks, etc.

He got a letter while in the lines once, asking about his "bunkie." He later showed me what you said, saying he had given you my name. That is why I had been expecting to hear from you.

I will try to tell you a little that happened before the battle of Champagne, that you may better understand.

We came out of the front lines at St. Mihiel about the 16th of September and after two days in the woods, waiting to be entirely relieved from that sector, I was evacuated to the base hospital with diptheria. We parted with the usual "good-bye and good luck," expecting to be together in a short time.

During the war in the hospitals it was practically impossible to get mail, so I heard nothing more of the company, except rumors, until October 29, when I was again able to rejoin them.

It took some little time to find somebody I knew. They had suffered very heavy casualties on the Champagne front (49 men left in the company) and had been replaced by new men from the states.

This is the story told me by the men who were left after the battle the men that went over the top with him, also the first aid man who dressed his wound.

On the night of October 1 the 96th company took up a position in the front line trenches, about a half mile northwest of Somme-Py, France. Our position, which had been captured by the French troops that morning from the Germans, was a bad one. So on the evening of October 2 we were ordered to go over the top and take some outpost positions belonging to the Germans in order to straighten out the line in the preparation for the big drive which took place October 3.

The order to go over the top was given. We were met by heavy machine gun fire from the enemy. A number of the boys, including Bernola, was hit by machine gun bullets. Bernola was hit just below the heart when about fifty yards from our trenches. He walked back down to the trench without aid and was immediately dressed by our first aid and put on a stretcher. He seemed to have plenty of strength. When one of the men asked him how he was, he said, "Oh, I am all right; am hit pretty hard just below the heart, but guess I will pull through all right."

He was soon taken to the rear in an ambulance and died before reaching a base hospital.

I am writing the Graves Registration Bureau of the A. E. F. to find out exactly where he was buried, which I will let you know later.

My home address is 605 W. Michigan Ave., Tampa, Fla. However, I have spent most of my time at Oberlin, Kansas, where I will return when I am discharged.

I will more than likely be able to pay you a visit on my return. I at least hope I will be able to do so. Bernola was as a brother to me and I hope that if there is anything that I have not told that you wish to know, you will feel perfectly free to write me. Sincerely yours,

**ARCHIE M. VALE,**  
Pvt. A. M. Vale, 96 Co., 2d Bri., 6th Marines, A. P. O. 710, A. E. F.

### OBSTACLES TO BUILDING

Building operations are increasing in large cities and in the farming sections.

The Wichita Beacon says: While there is a feeling of uncertainty among builders concerning the continuance of building operations in Wichita, because of high priced material and scarcity and uncertainty of labor, there has been, nevertheless, considerable activity manifested in building lines.

In smaller cities and town the volume of building is still low. The masses of the people, are nine families out of ten are not able or willing to pay war wages.

But conditions for the lumber trade are improving as lumber is still the cheapest building material and coupled with the increased domestic demand, export trade is active.

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### SUNSET.

This country had a good rain Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Ella Plock, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Plock, left for her home in Joplin Monday.

John, August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, a daughter.

S. E. Pound has purchased the Fred Brown place north of here.

Miss Lucile Phillips who underwent an operation for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

Elmer and Glenn Mills are working with a threshing machine near Dodge City.

The sale at Alben Gilger's was well attended. Stuff brought reasonable prices.

Miss Mabel Phebus of Beaver is spending a few weeks with home folks.

There will be a reception at Sunset Saturday night in honor of Mr. Beachley and Arthur Whit.

The Country Club will serve lunch at Gay Waggoner's sale Wednesday.

When returning from the sale at Alben Gilger's Wednesday the car in which Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Nixon were riding was overturned, hurting Mrs. Nixon some, but is not thought to be serious at this writing.

### SOUTH ELMWOOD.

Kaffir and maize are looking pretty good around here.

Ice cream suppers seem to be the order of the day. There was a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark on Friday evening, August 22, in honor of Miss Pearl before she goes away for her winter school, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Saturday evening in honor of Miss Nancy's fourteenth birthday. Both report a good time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Lindow were pleasant callers in this neighborhood last week. They will soon return to Covington, where they are living at present.

Mrs. Dudley Searcy and daughter, Miss Louisa, are visiting Mrs. Searcy's mother in Missouri at present.

Miss Eva Fowler is staying with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Johnson, at present.

Miss Nolan Dye and her sister, Prudence, went to Beaver Saturday to attend school the coming year.

Ernest Fowler is working for Claude McCune at the present time.

Mrs. Jesse Boone spent part of last week with her niece, Mrs. Beulah Potter, on Cottonwood.

A CALLER.

### TWIN MOUNDS.

Fine weather. Farmers busy getting their ground ready for a big wheat crop another year. Those who have broom corn are busy pulling it. Not many buyers as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth and son, Every spent Sunday at John Foreman's, in the Elmwood neighborhood.

Mr. Wagner's sale was well attended. Horses brought good prices. One team sold for \$350.

Brother Wells was in this country Friday.

Jim Howard is making a concrete cellar. Hiram Booth has been helping.

Jennie Booth spent Friday with Mrs. Jim Howard.

Mr. Wagner's will leave for Colorado soon. We hope to see these good folks leave and would be pleased to see them return soon.

Frank and Ben Smith have been threshing this week. Frank has 1700 bushels threshed and is not yet through.

Mrs. Valentine has been sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family are here from Eastern Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Gill and daughter have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a couple weeks visit here with her mother and with friends.

Justin Young made a trip to Shattuck last Sunday, coming back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell have returned from their Colorado trip and think Beaver county beats that country.

News is scarce. Everybody is too busy to visit.

ONCE-A-WEEK.

### PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Every progressive bank in the nation is constantly urging the public to get in the habit of saving and paying off its debts. Contrary to the opinion of many, a banker is not interested in having a customer loaded down with debts.

Owing debts, and being a borrower at a bank are two different things. A banker extends credit to enable business to be carried on. In one way this is a debt, but it is a vastly different debt from the kind owed by a man who simply fails to meet his obligations for lack of systematic saving.

A bank must loan money to live, but it wants to loan to people who save. The day of the Shylock is passed as the modern bank must live from prosperous and not bankrupt communities.

Geo. E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, says: "The banker can render no better service to the farmer than advising him to use the proceeds of present high prices to pay off his debts. It is a singular fact that people commonly go into debt in good times and pay their debts under pressure in bad times."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. A. to Amos J. Willard, SE14 26-6-22.

U. S. A. to James W. Renfrow, S2SE14 19-2-22.

DEEDS.

Anna Rose Merabon to J. C. Daniel, lots 6-7-8 blk. 22, Forgan, \$500.

Lona B. Robertson et vir to Harry T. Peckham, E2SW4SE14 13-4-23, \$1000.

Lona B. Robertson et vir to Clara M. Peckham, W2SW4SE14 13-4-23, \$1000.

Harry T. Peckham et ux to Clara M. Peckham, E2SW4SE14 13-4-23, \$1.

Oliver A. Cook et ux to Charles E. Speyers, N2NE14 SE14NE14 8-1-24, \$2500.

Hannah Russell to Charles C. Tice, NE14 12-2-22, \$1000.

John et ux to William H. Ginter, E2NE14 E2 SE14 17-2-24, \$2000.

C. F. Stephenson et ux to W. T. Tregalua and W. F. Brown, NW14 19-5-20, \$5000.

John H. Hartell to George E. Fielder, NE14 27-3-27, \$1.

Levi Sprague et ux to Arthur W. Evans, S2SW14 W2SE14 24-2-24, \$2500.

Adden Wirginis et vir to Callaway Queen, lots 1-2 E2NE14 10-2-21, \$5000.

Oscar L. Croson et ux to James E. Holcomb, SW14 26-2-25, \$3200.

R. C. Daniel to S. A. Caras, lots 5-6-7-8, blk. 22, Forgan, \$450.

Martha J. Keys et vir to John T. Dunham, lots 1-2-3 NE14NW14 7-3-22, \$1200.

George W. Davis to William Davis, N2NW14 NW14NE14 25-2-25, \$1500.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Hays B. Tomlin to John L. Wallace, SW14 18-2-22, \$1.

Hannah Potts to Frank E. Knapp, N2SE14 10-2-26, \$200.

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The following described property, to-wit:

**12 HEAD OF HORSES**

Sorrel team, gelding and mare, wt. about 1050

Team of Mares, bays, wt. 1150

Roan mare, wt. 1100

Team bay ponies, wt. about 750

Two fillies, 3 yr. old

Filly, 2 yr. old

Team Geldings, wt. 950

**18 HEAD OF CATTE**

6 Milch Cows, 3 yr. old and over

2 Heifers, 3 yr. old

5 Yearling heifers

5 Spring calves Yearling bull

**7 HEAD MULES**

2 Mules, 2 yr. old

3 Yearling mules

2 Spring mule colts

**Farm Implements**

2 one row listers

2 Two row cultivators

1 six shovel John Deere Riding cultivator

2 Reversible discs 2 knife sleds

1 Two horse wheat drill 1 one horse wheat drill

Deering Corn Binder Jones Hay Rake

1 Two Section Harrow Oliver Riding Plow

Garden cultivator Feed Grinder

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

2 Iron beds with springs

Dining table

5 Dining chairs

Buffet

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4 doz. Young Chickens

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