**Resume's Of World War One Veterans**

**OLIVER THOMAS**. Inducted in the Army September 3, 1918, served in Company A, 11 Regiment, 162nd Depot Brigade. Discharged February 8, 1919. Pvt. Thomas died November 11, 1957, and is buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**MONROE NELSON**. Inducted in the United States Army May 26, 1918. He left for France August 5, 1918, and arrived back in the United States on June 16, 1919. Pvt. Nelson was discharged June 20, 1919. He died December 16, 1947, and is buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**WILLIAM KENNEDY**. Inducted in the United States Army June 2, 1917, served in Battery C of the 150th Field Artillery. Pvt Kennedy left the United States June 28, 1918, for Scotland and France where he fought in the Battle of Argonne. He arrived back in the United States May 22, 1919, and was discharged June 12, 1919. William Kennedy is the only known Dyer Veteran of WW I still living ***[as of 1986]***. He resides with his daughter in Tucson, Arizona.

**ROBERT** **HANKINS**. Inducted in the United States Army September 6, 1918. Served in Co G, 331st Infantry in France. Pvt. Hankins was discharged February 10, 1919. He died July 28, 1983, and is buried in the Dyer Cemetery

**RAYMOND** **MASON**. Inducted in 1918 was discharged in 1919, serving about six months. Pvt. Mason died February 18, 1966, and is buried in the Dyer cemetery.

**JEWFLL** **CHASTA** IN. Inducted in the Army in 1918, served in the 150th Field Artillery of the 42nd Division. He was discharged in 1919. Pvt. Chastain died July 25, 1955, and is buried in the National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**SAM** **STEPHENS**. Inducted in the United States Army July 4, 1918. He was ready to be shipped out to France when the war ended. He was discharged November 30, 1918. Pvt. Stephens died September 19, 1953, and is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

**CLAUD** **MEADORS**. Inducted in the United States Army June 16, 1917, went to France and fought in the Battle of the Argonne. Returned to United States and was discharged May 3, 1919. Pvt. Meadors died March 13, 1980, and is buried in the Grace Lawn Cemetery, Van Buren, Arkansas.

**ROY** **CONE**. Served in the United States Army during World War I. He is buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**NODE** **RENFROE**. Inducted in the United States Army and served in France. Corporal Renfroe died November 17, 1980, and is buried in Stillwell City Cemetery, Stillwell, Oklahoma.

**BYRON** **MCDUFFIE**. Inducted in the United States Army and served in Company A. He was a cook in the Field Signal Battalion. He served in France. Pvt. McDuffie died in September 1963 and is buried in the National cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**DANIEL S. Koiser**. Served as a Private in Provincial Co A, U.S. Army.

**ORAL RHODES**. Served in the United States Army with Sam Stephens and was discharged in 1918. Pvt. Rhodes is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

**RICHARD HURD**. Served as a Private in Co B, 42nd Division, United States Army. He died September 27, 1928, and is buried in Dyer Cemetery.

**FRED HURD**. He was a Private First Class in Company A of the 123rd Infantry. He died October 14, 1953, and is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

**THELL HENSON**. Served in the United States Army during World War I. He died February 6, 1971, and is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

**JAMES DAV1S**. Served in the United States Army during World War I. He is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

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| **List Of World I Veterans** | | |
| Jewel Chastain  Richard Hurd  Fred Hurd  Willie Kennedy  Tom Davidson  Emmett Sweeney  Lee Sweeney  Tom Morse  Robert Hankins  Carl Loftin  Claude Meadors  Bill Oxford | Roy Cone  Bayliss Black  Claude Peevy  Jim Davis  Lee Morse  Orel Rhodes  Ray Mason  Luther Spriggs  Luther Fears  Bill McNeeley  Oliver Thomas  Monroe Nelson | Harold Reavis  Sam Koiser  Ralph Wells  Carl Reavis  Clint Reavis  Byron McDuffie  Fred Davidson  Sam Stephens  Node Renfroe  William Flemings  Carl Manuel |

**Veterans Widows**

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| Mrs. Raymond Mason  Mrs. Oliver Thomas  Mrs. Samuel Stephens  Mrs. Robert Hankins | Mrs. Jewel Chastain  Mrs. Claude Meadors  Mrs. Alta Harrell (Roy Cone)  Mrs. Wilma Mason (Bill McNeeley) |

**DAVID CARL REAVIS** was a Sgt. in Company D, 48th Infantry, United Army. He was buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery on 23 Apr 1933.

**CLINT REAVIS** was a S.Sgt., Army Air Corps. Died 18 Nov 1932, buried in the PRESIDIO National Cemetery.

**Special Day To Honor World War I Veterans**

November 12, 1983

Dyer Gymnasium

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| Opening Remarks  Prayer  Posting of the Colors  National Anthem  Pledge of Allegiance  Guest Speaker  Introductions  Presentation of Pictorial Display  Donation of Display to Library  Closing song: When Johnny Comes  Marching Home  Closing Prayer | Floyd Rogers  Rev. J. S. Edwards  Fort Smith Police Department  Ronnie Hatley  Audience  Grady L. Brown  Judge Rogers to Widows  Judge Rogers on Behalf of Widows  Ella Jo Peters and Glenda Swaim  Rev. James Peters |

**REFRESHMENTS**