

TO ALL WORLD WAR EX-SERVICE MEN OF THE TOWN OF CHAMPION,
JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK:

The State Historian is compiling a History of the State of New York in the World War. The records of the Town of Champion should be complete. Will you help to make this true by answering all the questions below, returning the questionnaire to me promptly? Unless you do this, no record of your service will appear in the State History. In years to come this record will be of great value to you and your families. Please co-operate.

MRS. GEORGE D. HEWITT,
Local Historian,
Carthage, N. Y.

Your name and address in full. **Floyd Leander Baxter**
Date and place of your birth. **Sept. 18, 1888 - Carthage, N. Y.**
Your father's name. **George Baxter**
Your mother's maiden name in full. **Nellie Baxter**
Were you in the Army or Navy? **Army - entering service Sept. 27, 1917**
Volunteer or selective service? **Selective**
To what Military Camp or Camps sent? **Camp Dix**
Were you with the A. E. F.? **Yes**
To what Unit did you belong? **310 th. Inf. Company E**
Date of trip overseas. **May 20, 1918**
What was your service overseas? **Killed in action, Oct. 20, 1918 at Grand Pre, France. Body returned and full Military funeral and honors given on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1920**
Date of return and discharge.

Your photograph is asked for, also copies of letters written home describing experiences.

Name any award of honor and tell the story. **Was made Corporal. Baxter was the second one from the Town of Champion to make the supreme sacrifice. The American Legion Post in Carthage is named BASSETT - BAXTER in remembrance of the first two from this locality to be killed.**

Name any grand-father who served in any other wars—Spanish American—Civil—1812—
Revolutionary.

The Mayors of East and West Carthage proclaimed that all business be suspended during the service - flags at half mast, etc. He left a widow

Lena Fahsel - two sisters, Myrtle Baxter Bigger and Mrs. Anthony Lynch - three brothers, George - Pearl - Clarence

Sign Nettie M. Hewitt, Historian
(Data gathered from newspaper accounts of the service)