

# TUSCANIA

**Bate, John Clarence**  
**1891 OH – 1972 KS**

BATE JOHN CLARENCE		C	17179601
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RFD-5 Stillwater Okla.		A	4 257 370
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## Car Kills Wichitan

WICHITA, Kan (AP) — John C Bate, 80, was killed Wednesday when he was struck by a car in a crosswalk. He was the city's 32nd traffic fatality of 1972.

The driver of the car, Carl Miltner, 82, told police he did not see the pedestrian, but did hear what he thought was a rock striking the car and saw a sack of groceries strike the windshield.

Traffic investigators said the impact apparently hurled Bate over the car and he landed about 70 feet from the crosswalk.

"Great Bend [KS] Tribune" Thursday 2 Nov 1972 p 1

**JOHN CLARENCE BATE, 80, of 1651 S. Old Manor, retired Beech Aircraft Corp. employe, services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Strode Funeral Home, Stillwater, Okla. He was killed Wednesday when he was struck by a car at Harry and Parkwood. Cochran Mortuary has charge.**

"Wichita (KS) Eagle" Friday 3 Nov 1972 p 28

## Driver in Accident Incorrectly Listed

The Thursday, Nov. 2, Beacon Daily Record report listed an error in the injury accident section.

The report listed Francis G. Hester, 47, as driver of a vehicle that struck and killed John C. Bate, 80, Wichita, at Ridgewood and Harry.

The report is corrected as follows: 5:15 p.m., Nov. 1st, Carl Miltner, 85, Wichita, reported his vehicle striking pedestrian John C. Bate, 80, at Ridgewood and Harry. Francis G. Hester was eyewitness to the accident.

"Wichita (KS) Beacon" Friday 3 Nov 1972 p 2

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) BATE, John Clarence				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Fairlawn, Stillwater, Okla.					
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251371		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 10/3/1917		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 5/14/1919		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.					
6. STATE Oklahoma		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Miss Dorothy Hopkins				RELATIONSHIP niece	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 1st cl Co. # 117th Am. Tr. Army				ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Rt. 5, Stillwater, Okla. 74074			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) November 14, 1891		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) November 1, 1972		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Dorothy Hopkins</i>				DATE 11/13/1972	
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FOR VERIFICATION 29 NOV 1972		ORDERED 9 JAN 1973		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.					
B/L 32432		CONTRACTOR Sheidow Bronze Corp.		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Dorothy Hopkins</i>					
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DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205

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Life:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bate and children came down from Stillwater Saturday and spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. S. F. McFeaters and Mrs. Mary Mal-ernee.

"Ripley (OK) Times" Friday 19 Oct 1906 p 1



A happy family gathering Christmas was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bate, when they had with them their daughter, Mrs. Will Hopkins and husband and little daughter, and their son, Clarence Bate, of Purcell, the additional guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins and their two daughters, the Misses Maud and Blanch, of Oak Grove, and U. S. Lee.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 1 Jan 1915 p 4

Mrs. Harry Jones,  
Clarence Bate, who has been

working for the Santa Fe railway at Purcell, has been transferred to Newton, Kan., at an increased salary. Mr. Bate is a fine young man and we are glad to report his promotion.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 23 Jul 1915 p 1

Clarence Bate of Emporia, Kan., arrived last week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bate, and his sister, Mrs. Will Hopkins, and family.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 12 May 1916 p 4

Clarence Bate left Saturday of last week for Hutchison, Kan. He is working for the Santa Fe Railway company and has been transferred from Emporia to Hutchison at an increased salary.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 30 Jun 1916 p 3

Clarence Bate, of Hutchinson, Kan., is here visiting his parents, and his sister, Mrs. Will Hopkins. Clarence has a position with the Santa Fe. railway.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 19 Jan 1917 p 3

## DRAFTED BOYS OF PAYNE COUNTY REPORT FOR EXAMINATION

the pressure at home.

Follwing is a complete list of those who have been examined.

356 J C Bate,

"Stillwater (OK) Democrat" Thursday 16 Aug 1917 p 1

138 ARE CERTIFIED.

Continued from Page One..)

J. C. Bate, Stillwater.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 5

Clarence Bate is visiting his brother-in-law, Will Hopkins, at Hominy a few days; then will visit friends in Kansas.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 14 Sep 1917 p 3

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Quite a number of farmers from this vicinity were in Stillwater Wednesday to see Clarence Bate and Arthur Scroggs leave on the train for Camp Travis.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 12 Oct 1917 p 2

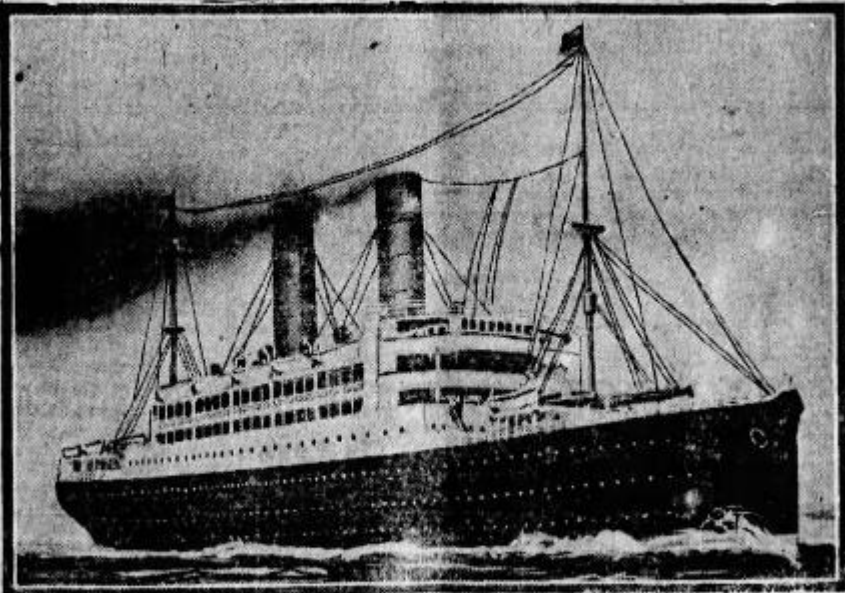
Clarence Bate, who has been at Camp Travis, wrote his mother that he would be transferred this week, but did not know where to. Bennie Noble, who has been at Camp Travis, has been transferred to El Paso, Tex.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 18 Jan 1918 p 4

Clarence Bate, who has been at Camp Travis, has been transferred to Jersey City, N. J.

John Clarence Bate had already sailed on Tuscania on 24 Jan 1918 - "Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 1 Feb 1918 p 3

**ILL FATED TUSCANIA AND OKLAHOMAS SURVIVORS**



Washington, Feb. 11.—Names of many Oklahoma men were received by the war department yesterday in the list of survivors from the torpedoed Tuscania. Some of them

Charles Bartholemew, Glenco.	John Carlton Green, Randolph.
Elmer L. Basingers, Tuttle.	Gilbert Graham, Weleetka.
John C. Bate, Stillwater.	H.
Wayne H. Box, Coweta.	Leonidas A. Harris, Marsden.
Henry S. Burlson, Mineo.	John B. Hartness, Collinsville.
Geo. Buchanan, Indianapolis.	Edna H. Haskins, Russell.

List continues - "Enid (OK) Daily Eagle" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

George Bate went to Ripley Sunday, to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, S. W. McFeaters, who is seriously ill.

This community rejoiced Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George Bate received the telegram from Washington that their son, John Clarence Bate, was among the survivors of the transport **Tuscania**.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 3

News came from Washington to Mrs. G. R. Bate, of Route 5, Stillwater, that her son, John C. Bate, is among the survivors.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 1

benefit of the Red Cross.  
Mrs. George Bate received a letter from her son, Corporal Clarence Bate, who writes that he is in England guarding German prisoners, and that he is well and getting along fine. He also stated that Bartholomew, of Glencoe, who was in the hospital, is well and is with Clarence at present.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 26 Apr 1918 p 4

twenty years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bate have had no letter from their son, Sergeant John Clarence Bate, somewhere in France, since September, and the last letter was dated August.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 13 Dec 1918 p 3



Mr. and Mrs. George Bate had another letter from their son, Clarence Bate, who belongs to the 42d division, saying he is in Germany. Mrs. Bate expects her son to sail for America in April.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 14 Mar 1919 p 3

OF STILLWATER.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bate received a card from their son, Clarence Bate, who is in the Rainbow division, stating that he had arrived in the United States from overseas.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 9 May 1919 p 3

with her parents.  
Clarence Bate, who has been overseas fifteen months, was honorably discharged at Camp Pike, Ark., last week and arrived home Friday. Mr. Bate's many friends were glad to see him.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 23 May 1919 p 3

**Will Hopkins, of Duffaw, Tex., arrived Tuesday to visit his family and brother-in-law, Clarence Bate.**

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 6 Jun 1919 p 3

**Clarence Bate is home from Ranger, Tex. Clarence has been working in the Texas oil fields ever since he returned from over-seas, except two weeks which he spent visiting his parents.**

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 10 Oct 1919 p 6

### SPRING VALLEY.

Clarence Bate, of Emporia, Kan., is here, visiting his parents.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 23 Apr 1920 p 4

Clarence Bate, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bate, here, and friends in Oklahoma City and Purcell, left Thursday for Dodge City, Kan., where he has a position with the Santa Fe railway. Clarence is one of Spring Valley's soldier boys and is a survivor of the Tuscania.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 7 May 1920 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. George Bate and their children with them to spend holidays. Clarence Bate, of Emporia, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, Dorothy. George and John Caldwell called to Cushing Wednesday evening on account of the death of brother, Nate, who has been sick of heart leakage for months.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 24 Dec 1920 p 7

Clarence Bate returned to Wichita Sunday afternoon after a short visit with his parents.

"Stillwater (OK) Democrat" Thursday 4 Aug 1921 p 4

Clarence Bate visited the Koepke home Sunday morning.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 8 Mar 1929 p 6

**JULY 8**  
**Warranty Deed**  
Elizabeth McFeaters to John Clarence Bate et al: W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  20-19-3  
Grantor reserves rentals.

"Stillwater (OK) Daily Press" Sunday 9 Jul 1939 p 7

**Poppy Sale Goes  
Over Top Quickly**

Joint sale of poppy wreaths by Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion members resulted in an excellent response in Stillwater Friday, according to report. Practically every wreath sent here for sale had been disposed of by the middle of the afternoon.

Workers were A. B. Alcott, John Chaney, Hugh Nester, Earl Britt and Clarence Bate. Sale of individual poppies will be held at a later date.

"Payne County News" (Stillwater OK) Friday 24 May 1940 p 1

## COMPANY D RE-UNION SLATED FOR SATURDAY

**Hundred or More Men Connected  
With Company Expected Here;  
Meet at 6 o'clock p. m.**

More than 100 men who once were connected with Company D, 357th infantry of the 90th division, serving in the World war, are expected here Saturday when the company holds its second annual re-union at picnic grounds on the farm of Mert Poole, seven miles southwest of the city.

The veterans are due to meet not later than 6 o'clock p. m. at the American Legion hall and from there will go to the picnic grounds where a dutch lunch will be served and a business session held.

Earl Kennicutt, of Stillwater, is making arrangements for the re-union, believed to be the only one held by a company unit in the nation. Last year there were eighty-nine veterans of the company here for the re-union, and the attendance is expected to be larger this year.

Capt. Buford Jester, of Corsicana, Tex., has been invited to rejoin his old command for the re-union, but Friday it was not known definitely if he would be here.

The company originally was made up largely of Payne county men, many of them still living in this county. It was a part of the 357th infantry, which was an important unit in the famed 90th division, one of America's most noted fighting units at the front. Made up of Oklahomans and Texans, the 90th carried some of the heaviest duties of any unit in the American Expeditionary forces and gained high acclaim for its conduct under fire in various sectors of the Western front.

At least twenty-three members of the company still live in Payne county, records show here. According to the records, the follow-

ing members of the company, and possibly others, live in or near Stillwater: Charles C. Holzer, H. A. Jardot, Earl Kennicutt, Everett Long, Ben Mathews, Arthur Scroggs, J. C. Bate, Tim Flora, Harry French, and Joe Willman.

Probably there are others whose names have not been obtained for the records, it was pointed out.

No formal program has been arranged for the re-union, and the time will be spent by the veterans in renewing old acquaintances and recounting experiences at the front. With war raging again in many of the areas where the men saw service in the World war, the re-union takes on new significance this year.

"Stillwater (OK) Daily Press" Friday 24 May 1940 p 3



## V. F. W. TO ASSIST IN ARMISTICE DAY PLANS

Veterans of Foreign Wars here named committeemen Tuesday night to work with other veterans' organizations in promoting plans for the city's Armistice day program and parade November 11. Commander B. G. Crow named L. S. Killingsworth, J. W. Chaney, Bernard G. Browne, S. W. Eager and Clarence Bate.

The committee was instructed to contact other organizations, including the military department of A. and M. college.

"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 20 Sep 1940 p 6

## ANNUAL REUNION OF COMPANY D PLANNED

**Third Annual Event To Be Held  
Saturday; Kennicutt Is in  
Charge of Arrangements**

The third annual reunion of men once connected with Company D, 357th infantry of famed 90th division serving in the first World war is to be held here Saturday, May 31, Earl Kennicutt, in charge of arrangements for the event, announced Monday.

Plans for a picnic are incomplete, Kennicutt said, but the veterans will convene at American Legion hall. Assisting Kennicutt will be C. G. Denny, Carl Andrew, Mert Poole, A. B. Alcott, all members of the local Legion post, although they weren't members of Company D.

said.

Other members of the company are known to be living at Blackwell, Dewey and Red Rock, Kennicutt said, but word has not been received from them in regard to the reunion. An effort is being made to contact all members.

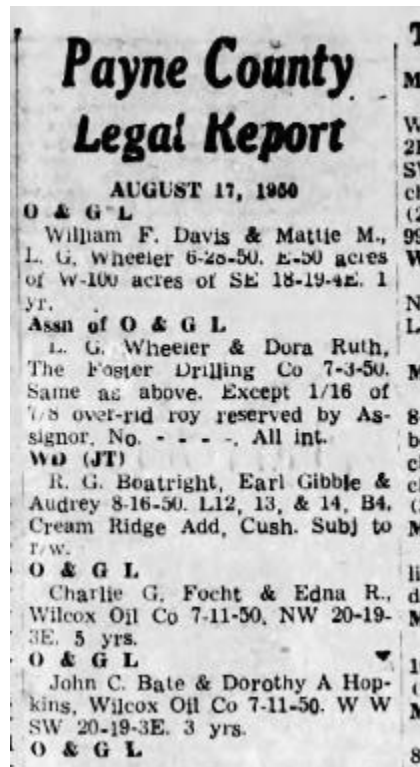
At least twenty-three members of the company still were living in Payne county last year, including Charles C. Holzer, H. A. Jardot, Earl Kennicutt, Everett Long, Ben Mathews, Arthur Scroggs, J. C. Bate, Tim Flora, Joe Willman and John W. Hinkel, who was transferred from the company to the medical corps.

Company D was part of the 357th infantry, which was an important unit in the famed 90th division, one of America's most noted fighting units on the western front during the first World war. The division was made up of Oklahomans and Texans.

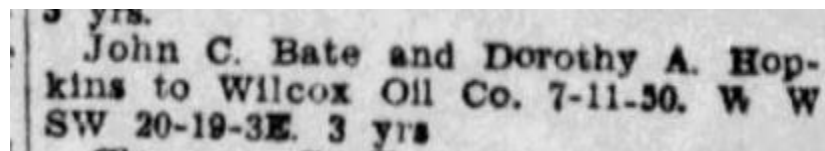
Excerpts – "Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 30 May 1941 p 8



"Cushing (OK) Daily Citizen" Friday 6 Nov 1942 p 8



"Cushing (OK) Daily Citizen" Tuesday 22 Aug 1950 p 5



"Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 1 Sep 1950 p 7

1126.  
O&GL—Dorothy A. Hopkins &  
John C. Bate to Sunrray Oil Corp.  
12-30-51. W W SW 20-19-3e. 5 yrs.

“Stillwater (OK) News-Press” Monday 28 Jan 1952 p 7

# Payne County Legal Report

WD — Stanley L. Smith to R. Phyllis E. to Paul M. Hobbs & S. Ward & E. B. Ward 6-15-53. L17, B4 Burdick's Addn Stillw. Reserving privilege to install utilities on rear 5' of Lot & easement that all buildings shall be set back at least 20' from front of lot. Exc unmatured special assessments in Sewer Dist. 63.

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Father:

### **George Richard Bate**

George Richard Bate, 63, died at his home three and one-half miles southeast of Stillwater, Ok., Saturday morning, April 5, 1924.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Virtes Williams. Burial was in Fair Lawn cemetery.

George Richard Bate was born at Harrietsville, O., January 5, 1861. He was married to Miss Anna Lee, in 1885. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Ada Bate Hopkins and J. C. Bate, both of Stillwater, and by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McFeaters and Mrs. Mary A. Ray, both of Ripley.

Obituary of George Richard Bate – "Stillwater (OK) Gazette" Friday 11 Apr 1924 p 1

Mother:



424	<b>MARRIAGE RECORD.</b>	
<p><b>PARTIES.</b></p> <p>—AND—</p> <p><b>LICENSE.</b></p> <p>Issued the _____</p> <p>day of _____</p> <p>A. D. 18__ to the above named parties _____</p>	<p><b>AFFIDAVIT.</b></p> <p><b>THE STATE OF OHIO,</b> ss.</p> <p><b>NOBLE COUNTY.</b></p> <p>George R. Bates having made application for a LICENSE for <u>George R. Bates</u> and <u>Anna R. Lee</u> and being duly sworn, says that <u>George R. Bates</u> is of the age of 21 years, and has no wife living, and that <u>Anna R. Lee</u> is of the age of 18 years, a resident of said County, and has no husband living, and that said parties are not nearer kin than second cousins.</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Dec. A. D. 1885</p> <p><u>E. D. Bollen</u>  <small>PRIVATE JUDGE.</small></p>	<p><b>RETURN.</b></p> <p><b>The State of Ohio,</b> ss.</p> <p><b>Noble County.</b></p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1885, I joined in Marriage,</p> <p><u>Mr. George R. Bates</u></p> <p>—AND—</p> <p><u>Miss Anna R. Lee</u></p> <p><u>Mrs. Anshberger JP</u>  <small>Filed and recorded this 21 day of Dec 1885.</small></p> <p><u>D. Morrison</u>  <small>PRIVATE JUDGE.</small></p>

Marriage of George Richard Bate & Anna Rebecca Lee 24 Dec 1885 Noble Co. OH -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1057643:61378>

Sibling:

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

**Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Hopkins**

Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Hopkins, 44, died Thursday morning, January 23, 1931, at her home three miles south-east of Stillwater.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Christian church, the Rev. Virgil G. Nalley officiating. Burial will be in Fairlawn under direction of the Vincent Funeral home.

The decedent came to Payne county more than thirty-five years ago and has lived here since with exception of four years spent in Purcell.

A daughter, Dorothy, her mother, Mrs. George Bate, and a brother, Clarence Bate, all at home, survive.

Obituary of sister Ada Elizabeth Bate Hopkins – published in the “Stillwater (OK) Gazette”  
Friday 30 Jan 1931 p 10

(<https://www.newspapers.com/image/595148543/?terms=%22ada%20hopkins%22&match=1>- Find A Grave 10970072) and on Find A Grave 10970072

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: John Clarence Bate**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,371

Entered service from: Stillwater, Payne OK

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: John C. Bate

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. G.R. Bate, RFD 5, Stillwater OK

Returned from war on: "Koningin der Nederlanden" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John C. Bate

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Bate, Stillwater OK (PFC, Co. E, 117th Amm. Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as J.C. Bate - b. 14 Nov 1891 Harriettsville OH; res: RR 5, Stillwater, Payne OK. Single. Cook, Fred Harvey, Hutchinson [no state listed but apparently KS]. Registered on 28 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day. Short & slender. [Fred Harvey had introduced the first restaurant chain with the Harvey House restaurants which served railroad customers. The company was made famous in the movie “The Harvey Girls” starring Judy Garland, with its famous song, “On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe.”]

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Clarence Bate - b. 14 Nov 1891 Noble Co. OH; res: 1336 N. Chautauqua, Wichita KS. Contact: R.A. German of the same address. Employed at Beech Aircraft Corp, Wichita KS. Was 5’ 6 ½“ tall & weighed 132 pounds.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Nov 1917

Discharged 14 May 1919

Address: RFD 5, Stillwater OK

Rank/unit: private 1<sup>st</sup> class, Co. E, 117 Am. Tr.

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Nov 1891 Harriettsville, Elk Twp, Noble OH

Died: 1 Nov 1972 Wichita, Sedgwick KS (pedestrian, killed when hit by car while he was walking in crosswalk)

Find A Grave record: 10669301 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Stillwater, Payne OK

Cemetery: Fairlawn

Tombstone: veteran flat: US Army / World War I

Father: George Richard Bate, 5 Jan 1861 Harriettsville, Noble OH – 5 Apr 1924 Payne Co. OK.

Son of John Bate Sr. & Mary A. Bate, both born England.

Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, Payne OK.

Find A Grave: 10669303

Mother: Anna Rebecca Lee Bate, 23 Apr 1860 Elk [Harriettsville, Elk], Noble OH – 27 Feb 1935 OK. Daughter of John Lee & Drusilla Hastedt, both born in Germany. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, Payne OK.

Find A Grave: 10669299

Parents' marriage:

George R. Bates [sic] married Anna R. Lee on 24 Dec 1885 in Noble Co. OH

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Sibling:

- Ada Elizabeth Bate Hopkins, 1886 OH [Jan 1887 OH in 1900 census] – 22 Jan 1931 Payne Co. OK. Wife of William Walter ("Will") Hopkins (1898-1953, F: 10970082) whom she married 18 Jan 1913 in Stillwater, Payne OK. "Yale (OK) Record" 3 Jul 1913 p 8 – marriage license – William W. Hopkins, 26, Purcell & Ada E. Bate, 26, Stillwater. "Stillwater Gazette" 20 Jun 1913 p 1 – married at the home of the bride's parents 2 miles northeast of Stillwater, Miss Ada Bate & William W. Hopkins. They have gone to Purcell OK to live, where he is employed with the Santa Fe Railway. "Stillwater Gazette" 5 Jun 1914 p 3 – A daughter was born 26 May 1914 to Mr. & Mrs. Will Hopkins of Purcell; the mother is the former Ada Bate of this vicinity. Obituary: "Stillwater Gazette" 20 Jun 1931 p. 10 – d. age 44 on 22 Jan 1931 at her home 3 miles southeast of Stillwater. Funeral 30 Jan, burial in Fairlawn. Came to Payne Co. OK over 35 years ago. Lived here since, except for 4 years in Purcell OK [when 1<sup>st</sup> married]. Survived by mother Mrs. George Bate, brother Clarence & daughter Dorothy, all at home. – Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, Payne OK. F: 10970072

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 523-18-4757

Censuses:

1900 Henry, Payne Co., Oklahoma Territory

George R. Bate, 39 OH, Jan 1861, parents b. England, married 14 years, farmer

Anna, 40 OH, Apr 1860. parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Ada E., 13 OH, Jan 1887, at school

John C., 19 OH, Nov 1891, at school

1910 Henry, Payne OK

George R. Bate, 50 OH, parents b. England, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 24 years, farmer

Anna R., 50 OH, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Ada E., 22 OH

John C., 18 OH, laborer, home farm

Ulysses Lee, 36 OH, laborer, farm [brother-in-law]

1920 Emporia, Lyon KS – 302-4 Neosho St. – lin3 25

John C. Bate, 28 OH, parents b. OH, single, cook at hotel, boarder with:

John Thomson, 27 OH – who had 5 other male lodgers besides Bate

Thomson, Bate & 1 other man were cooks at a hotel. The other 3 lodgers were a hotel clerk, a hotel cashier and a hotel baker.

1920 Henry, Payne OK

George R. Bates [sic], 59 OH, parents b. England, farmer

Anna R. Bates, 60 OH [wife]

William W. Hopkins, 30 KS, married driller, oil fields [son-in-law]

Ada E. Hopkins, 33 OH, married [daughter]

Dorothy Alice Hopkins, 5 OK [granddaughter]

1930 Henry, Payne OK

John C. Bate, 37 OH, marital status: X, parents b. OH, farmer, general farming, WWI veteran

Anna Bate, 69 OH, widow, parents b. Germany [mother]

William W. Hopkins, 40 KS, parents b. US, married, driller, oil field [brother-in-law]

Ada E. Hopkins, 40 OH, parents b. OH, married [sister]

Dorothy A. Hopkins, 15 OK, father b. KS, mother b. OH [niece]

1940 cannot locate but living in Wichita, Sedgwick KS according to 1940 KS city & county census

1950 Wichita, Sedgwick KS – 1244 Fairview – line 5

J. Clarence Bate, 58 OH, never married, drill press operator, aircraft, lodger with:  
William H. & Pearl J. Crippen