

Sergeant. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Risner, Durant, Okla., R. 1, Box 120, was born Nov. 9, 1892, in Oklahoma, finishing his education in Southeast Normal School at Durant. He entered the Army Oct. 10, 1917, and was sent to Camp Travis, where he was attached to Co. F, 358th Infantry, 90th Division. He sailed with them for France, in June, 1918, going by way of England, where they spent the 4th of July and marched in the London parade on that day. After training behind the lines, they were sent to the front to take their part in the great battles that were taking place, first in the St. Mihiel and then immediately in the Meuse-Argonne. They fought heroically day after day, steadily progressing under conditions which, according to previous standards, would have been impossible, and Sergeant Bryant again and again just barely escaped being hit by the Boche, as he grimly and skillfully displayed his ability as a sharpshooter. He was gassed on November 8, and sent to a hospital from which he wrote his last letter home, saying that he was gassed but expected to go back to the lines right away, which he did. On the 11th, three days later, in the morning about 10 o'clock, he was wounded, dying two hours later in a hospital. Sergeant Bryant was buried in the Meuse-American Cemetery.