



SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK
NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Name in full and rank Nathaniel Hewell Tepping 2nd Lt.

Organizations U.S. Gov't. Aere Service Ship

Place and date of enlistment 104 Bread St. New York City Dec. 10th 1917

Place and date of discharge Killed at Park Field Tenn. August 23rd 1918

Military camps with dates

Date of trip overseas and return

Are you a member of the American Legion? If so give name of Post.....

American Legion Post at Bridge Hampton Long Island N.Y. bears the name of Nathaniel Hewell Tepping.

If you were awarded medals, citations or certificates of merit please note below; also any battles or engagements in which you saw service.

Assigned to U.S. School of Aeronautics at Princeton University Princeton N.J. seen after enlistment and assigned to active duty Jan. 26th 1918
Transferred to 4th Cadet Squadron Camp ^{Wick} Tex. Apr. 19th 1918
Transferred to Headquarters Air Service Flying School Park Field Tenn
Received Honorable Discharge therefrom ~~Major~~ ^{1st} Class Aug. Aug. 16th 1918. ^(see P. 11)
Appointed 2nd Lt. U.S.A. Aeronautics Aug. 17th 1918 and assigned to active duty.
Died at Park Field Tenn. Aug. 23rd 1918 as a result of wounds received by the accidental falling of an aeroplane.
Buried in Bridge Hampton, Long Island N.Y. Aug. 26th 1918.

111-15-1918

Home in Sagaponach L.I., N.Y. Son of G. Clarence and Mary K. Tepping.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TOAG 201 Topping, Nathaniel Howell WASHINGTON
(7-15-28) WW

July 19, 1928.

Mrs. Edward P. White,
Southampton, New York.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of July 15, 1928, requesting a record of the World War service of Nathaniel Howell Topping.

The records of this office show that Nathaniel Howell Topping, Army serial number 2,483,278, enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at 104 Broad Street, New York, N.Y., on December 10, 1917, giving his residence as Sagaponack, L.I., N.Y., and was assigned to USA School of Military Aeronautics, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.; assigned to active duty January 26, 1918; transferred to 4th Cadet Squadron, Camp Dick, Texas, on April 19, 1918; transferred to Headquarters, Air Service Flying School, Park Field, Tenn., on May 15, 1918, and honorably discharged therefrom as a private first class on August 16, 1918, to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service (Aeronautics) USA on August 17, 1918, and was assigned to active duty that date at Park Field, Tenn.; died August 23, 1918, at Park Field, Tenn., as a result of wounds received by the accidental falling of an aeroplane. His nearest relative is shown as Mr. G. Clarence Topping, (father), Sagaponack, Long Island, New York.

Very truly yours,

Lutz Wahl
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By: *[Signature]*