

# Honoring those who served:

## *The Query Family*



**Emmet Clyde Query**



**Jack Query**



**Jim Query**



**Kenneth Jay Query**

**(Editor's Note: The following feature is another in a series of profiles that will honor the veterans from Tonkawa. The bulk of the work and research was completed by Mike Schatz and Ginger Hunter.)**

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Former resident Jack Query recently responded to the request for information from the THS Military Recognition Committee. Jack sent military details on five members of his family, including himself.

PFC Willie R. (Bill) Haymon was an uncle, through Jack's mother, Hazel Query. Born in 1889, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Haymon. Emmett served in Battery B, 52nd Field Artillery during WWI from April 1918 to February 1919.

Emmett Clyde Query, also Jack's uncle, served in the Army

during WWI from September 1917 to June 1919. Born in 1893, Emmett was a Corporal assigned to Headquarters Company 357 Infantry, 90th Division, American Expeditionary Force stationed in St. Mihiel Meuse-Argonne. Emmett entered service at Tonkawa and shipped overseas June 10th, 1918. He spent two months in hospital in Lemans, France before shipping home. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Query.

Emmett's son, Kenneth Jay Query, THS class of 1941, served in WWII as a Master Sergeant in the Army Air Corps. Kenneth also served in Korea. An Army Air Force report released in Italy states that Kenneth Query, age 22, received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement during combat. His missions included targeting oil and aircraft installations in Blechhammer, Germany and Vienna, Austria. His unit was

involved with heavy bombardment of underground oil installations in Vienna, earning the Distinguished Unit Badge. While stationed in Italy, Kenneth's missions included bombing oil refineries and marshalling yards, harbors and bridges in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugo Slavia, and northern Italy. Kenneth's mother was Marie Query.

Brothers Jack and Jim Query both served in the Army. SGT Jamie Leon (Jim) class of 1946 served from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean War era, and SP5 (E5) Jack Query, class of 1954, served from September 1962 to September 1964, the time of the Viet Nam conflict.

The Military Recognition Committee thanks Jack for sending in his information, which has been placed on the "Wall of Honor" on the high school web site. Anyone with information concerning the military career



**Willie Bill Hayman**

of a THS Alumni can access the page to register themselves or a relative. After entering the page, choose "Community" – "Alumni Association" – "Military Registry." Please use the page or make contact with Mike Schatz at P. O. Box 252 to register; the committee uses the high school venue to solicit names and has no other way of knowing whom to include on the "Wall of Honor."