



AMERICAN LEGION MURAL BLUFFTON, Indiana

AMERICAN LEGION POST 111 MURAL INSPIRATION



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PVT Grover C. Sheets

Birth: May 23, 1890
Huntington
Huntington County
Indiana, USA
Death: Sep. 27, 1918, France

***AMERICAN LEGION POST
AT BLUFFTON, WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA
IS NAMED IN HIS HONOR***

Son of Michael and Mary A. Sheets; born May 23, 1890 at Huntington County, Indiana. Moved with parents to Wells County when six months of age. Entered service on March 29, 1918 at Bluffton, Indiana. Sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Embarked for overseas on May 10, 1918; assigned to Company M, 47th Infantry, 4th Division, killed in action on September 27, 1918 at Argonne Forest.

Died at age 28 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Family links:
Parents:
Michael Sheets (1847 - 1920)
Mary Ann Elizabeth Boyer Sheets (1860 - 1932)

Siblings:
Anna Herfflinger (1881 - 1951)**
Cora Elsworth Sheets (1887 - 1974)*
Grover C. Sheets (1890 - 1918)
Rayd Michael Jennings Sheets (1899 - 1977)*

*Calculated relationship
**Half-sibling

Burial:
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Département de la Meuse
Lorraine, France

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OUR HISTORY

Bluffton was founded in 1838 and was incorporated in 1851, when its population was about 850 persons. In its early years it was a primitive, backwoods village, subject to frequent floods of the Wabash and outbreaks of malaria. The advent of the railroad in 1869, guaranteeing access to distant markets for its numerous wood-products, brought prosperity to the town, while ditching of the numerous swamps in the vicinity reduced the hazards of floods and malaria. The 1890s witnesses the construction of the town's distinctive downtown Victorian architecture

American Legion was named after Grover Sheets, who was the first Wells County resident killed in action in World 1 in 1918. Family members of Grover Sheets still remain in the Northeast Indiana Region.

The Grover Sheets American Legion in Bluffton was founded in 1914.

OUR PULSE

The goal of this program is to construct a mural within downtown Bluffton that will pay homage to branches of the military.

The Mural Project proposals could reflect the following:

- Pay tribute to the branches of the military of the United States
- Pay tribute to PVT Grover Sheets, veteran KIA in which the Legion is named after
- Reflects the Battlefield Cross
- Must contain the American Legion emblem