

Private Emet Bingham, 165th Infantry

In 2018 we met Cathie Jarvis, a Rainbow descendant of Private Emet Bingham (killed in action with the 165th Infantry, 42nd "Rainbow" Division, in World War I). Cathie told us that it was her determined dream for her ancestor to receive the Purple Heart Medal.

On October 20th, 2020, Cathie succeeded in her quest. She provided the following photos and captions.



This is the daughter of Pvt Almon S Byrd, Marjorie Byrd McDuffie. Private Byrd served in 42nd Division, 168th Infantry, Company E.



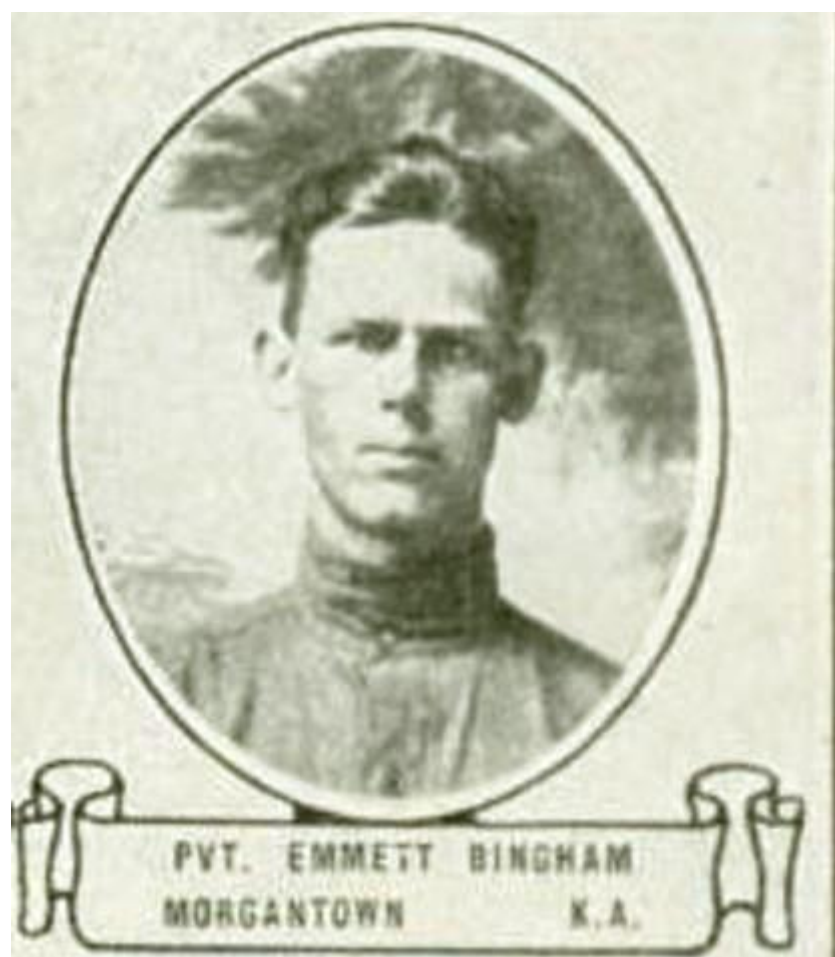
In this photo are (left to right) Lauren Soyars, girlfriend of Craig Jarvis; Rex Jarvis, my husband; myself; and Craig Jarvis, great grandnephew of Emet Bingham.



The above photo shows Cathie Jarvis and John Elskamp, Executive Director Veterans Legacy Foundation, examining PVT Bingham's Purple Heart Medal.



Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Edward J Anderson, US Army, presented Private Emet Bingham's Purple Heart Medal to Cathie Jarvis.



PVT. EMMETT BINGHAM
MORGANTOWN K.A.

Award Ceremony



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Pvt. Almon S. Byrd
And
Pvt. Emet Bingham

Coats Museum
Coats, North Carolina

October 11th, 2020