

TEEPLE, JAY HENRY

ADAMS COUNTY

Sergeant, 44341, Company M, 16th Infantry, 1st Division

*Silver Star.* General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 1st Division, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., January 1, 1920: The Division Commander cites the following officers and soldiers for gallantry in action and especially meritorious services: . . . Jay H. Teeple, sergeant, Company M, 16th Infantry . . . By command of Major General Summerall.



*Record.* Born September 22, 1895, Willshire, Ohio; son of Zack and Minnie (Gay) Teeple. Came to Indiana 1908. Horse trainer, Decatur. Enlisted February 23, 1916, Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Served in Mexico and on Mexican border, April 9, 1916-June 6,

1917. Assigned to Company K, 16th Infantry; transferred to Com-

pany M, 16th Infantry. Private first class, April 1, 1917; corporal, June 12, 1917; sergeant, March 1, 1918. Overseas June 14, 1917-December 20, 1918. Battles: Toul, Picardy, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne. Wounded October 10, 1918, Fléville. Discharged June 18, 1919.

Married Hilda F. Lauer. Decatur.