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Do you have photographs of ancestors, family members, friends, etc. who also served their country, that you would like to include in this collection? I would be glad to add them to the roster of photos honoring our veterans. You can either mail me a copy of the photo with the name, identifying the person in the photo and their branch of service (any other info such as rank, when served, etc., would also be appreciated) or you can attach it copy to me via email adding the info in the text part of the email. My mailing address is:

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I would be more than happy to include these photos in future issues of The Journal, as well as display them at other public venues such as Roane County Heritage Days.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Several of our members wrote about the listing of veteran's names in the "Memorial Day, May 30, 2008" article on the front page of the Summer Issue, Volume 15, No. 4, noting that members of their family who had been in the armed services had been omitted from the list. Perhaps it was not clearly stated in that article, but the names on that list were only of veterans who had died in the line of duty.

Along the same vein, I would like to note that I am in the process of compiling a photo gallery of veterans from all branches of the service, both war time and peace time, that have Roane County connections. I currently have more than 250 veterans photos that have been shared with me, and these were on display at the Genealogy Fair on September 28, 2008. These photos represent veterans from the time periods of the Spanish American War and Civil War, through current enlisted men and women.

Oscar Lee Reynolds
U.S. Army - WW I

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