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## THE SPIRES OF OXFORD

(By W. M. Letts)

I saw the spires of Oxford  
As I was passing by,  
The gray spires of Oxford  
Against a pearl gray sky.  
My heart was with the Oxford men  
Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford,  
The golden years and gay  
The hoary colleges look down  
On careless boys at play.  
But when the bugles sounded war  
They put their games away.

They left the peaceful river,  
The cricket field, the quad,  
The shaven lawns of Oxford  
To seek a bloody sod—  
They gave their merry youth away  
For country and for God.

God rest you, happy gentlemen  
Who laid your good lives down,  
Who took the khaki and the gun  
Instead of cap and gown  
God bring you to a fairer place  
Than even Oxford town.

## PROMOTED.

The following Privates 1st class.  
Medical Department were appointed  
Cooks Sept. 1, 1918. Amos W. Cote,  
Walter Falls, Thomas Goines, George  
B. Lavorgna, Ellerbe E. Thomas, Ray  
H. Van Tassell, Charlie R. Westgate.

The following Privates, Medical  
Department were appointed Privates  
1st class Sept. 1, 1918.

Jefferson Armstrong, Lewis J. Bailey, Roland S. Baker, Joseph M. Barrett, Amos E. Binkley, Andrew Bogin, James H. Brumback, Joseph L. Choate, Lazarus Cohen, Everett H. J. Craft, George Davidson, Joseph Dawidczyk, Arthur H. Deatruck, Jacob Demczyk, Albert A. Doladuranty, Timothy J. Downey, Fred Harsh, Harvey Haynes, John B. Hauss, Sol. Infeld, Costas Katisologos, Martin Lampman, John Williams LeRay, Andrew E. Mays, Harold F. Merchant, Vincenzo Merola, Jesse L. Mitchell, Sherman Moir, William E. Neill, William E. O'Brien, Ignac Olesiewicz, Arthur Overley, John Raimond, Herbert Redden, Solomon Sahadi, William G. Schum, Albert Fred Schwolow, Manual A. Sequira, Louis Jos, Shannon, Earl I. Shoff Edward Simmons, Andrew Smuskowicz, Charles M. Stotler, Cornelius, Terzeu, Jesse C. Trott, Thomas F. Whelan, Thomas W. Wilson, Fleetwood Woolfray.

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