



**Baxley, GA**  
**Thursday, 11 Aug 1921**

**APPLING CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HERO. KILLED IN ACTION IN BATTLE OF CHATEAU THEIRY, IN FRANCE. BODY REINTERRED IN TEN MILE CEMETERY ON MONDAY, AUG 9, WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM FRANCE**

The body of Private William Lafayette Carter who was killed in action in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, France on Jul 29, 1918.....he was born Nov 29, 1888 in Appling County and was the eldest of four brothers who enlisted for services in the great conflict. He was in the celebrated Rainbow Division, 121st Infantry and went from Camp Wheeler where he was transferred from Camp Gordon, on Jun 11, 1918 and arrived in France on July 5 and was killed on July 29th serving only 24 days overseas. He served nine months in Camp Wheeler and Gordon leaving home in Sep 1917

Ex-service men including E D Branch, Jim Branch, Int. Carter, Warren Miles, Peyton Miles, Horine Bullard, Thomas Barnes, Ivy Jordan acted as pallbearers.

The flag, which draped his casket, was given to his mother.