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roy well qualified and experienced. Excellent work of all.

Sept. 17, 1918—Miss Helen Hall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hall, sails for Europe for Red Cross work. Has been in charge of child's welfare work in Rye and Harrison.

Sept. 21, 1918—Mr. William Gladstone (familiarly known as Checkers) 1st Lieut. U. S. Signal Corps Reserve Officers, promoted to rank of Captain. His ability as an officer recognized by all his superiors with whom he came in contact.

Sept. 25, 1918—Memorial Service for Chas. A. Batten, in Christ's Church. Killed in action in France, Aug. 28, 1918. The British Secretary of State for War, for the King and Queen of England, send his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Batten, a communication expressing "their true sympathy in their sorrow," in which all their fellow citizens joined.
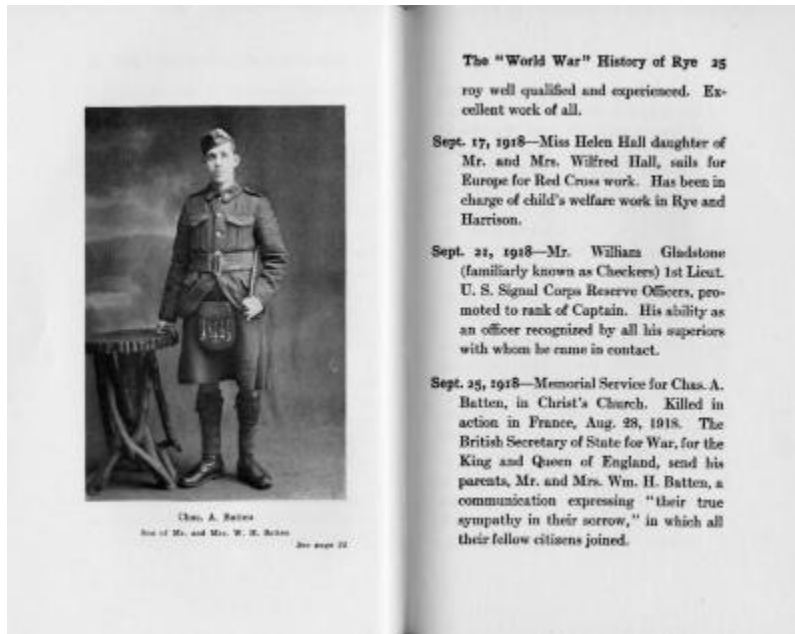
Chas. A. Batten
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batten

Photograph of Charles Batten of Rye, New York. Batten was an American soldier killed in action in France on August 28, 1918. The British Secretary of War sent condolences to his parents, and a memorial service for Batten was to take place at Christ's Church on September 25, 1918. This was part of "The 'World War' History of Rye".

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