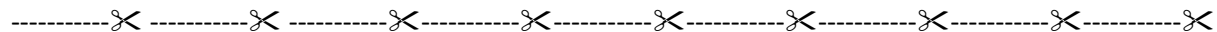


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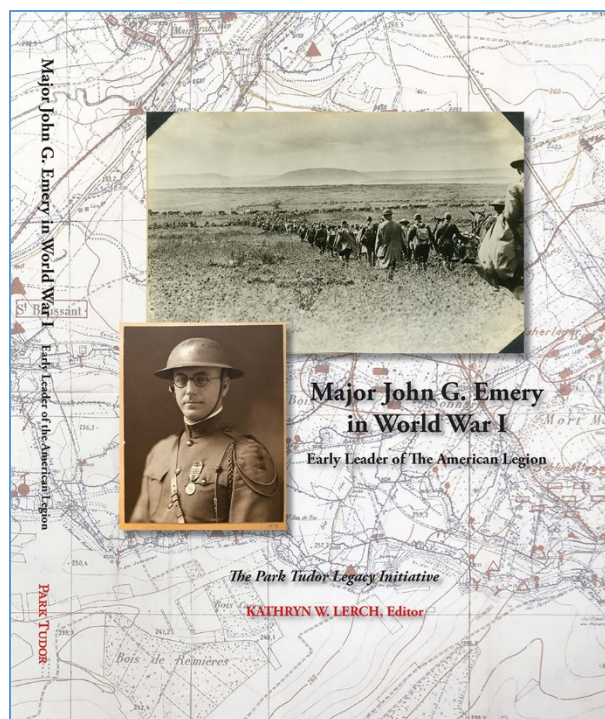
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**Major John G. Emery in World War I – Early Leader of The American Legion.** We are indebted to alumna Susan Brandt (his granddaughter) and her family for allowing us to bring this important project to fruition after more than three years of work and research.

This monograph is based on Emery’s personal letters, military papers, journals, his personally authored American Legion magazine articles, and two albums of photographs. It offers an intimate look at soldiers’ day-to-day life on the battlefields of France and their poignant encounters with French citizens in war-torn communities.

This hardcover 8 ½ x 11 book is 180 pages and includes an index. It features more than 250 of his photographs, dozens of original maps, personal letters, and reminiscences about his WWI experiences in the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, of the AEF. After the war, Emery who was from Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the 3<sup>rd</sup> commander of The American Legion. He led and similarly documented

the Legion’s 250-man delegation to France in 1921.

Students with the Legacy Initiative Project were helpful in completing initial research into the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry at the National Archives, as well as reviewing photographs and maps, and proofing materials.

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