



100th Anniversary
American Legion Auxiliary Unit Information

Unit Name: Clarence Bixler

Unit Number: 409

Division: 4th District: 19th

Do you know from where your Post/Unit received their name? yes

When was your Unit Chartered? 1969 Attach a picture of your Charter: N/A

Submit a list of your Unit Presidents: See attached

Does your Unit have, or have had, any Gold Star members? If so, please list their names, their lost hero's name, date of death, and branch of service.

Gold Star member: Sarah Tinnea. Lost Hero: Brother Clarence Bixler
D.O.D. 7/26/1918 Branch of Service: Army

Please list the names of the District, Division, Department and National Presidents from your Unit and their years of service: N/A

Any interesting facts about what your Unit has done throughout the 100 years for Americanism, Poppy, Children & Youth, National Security, or VAR:

- Fundraiser to help start up Findlay Ambulance Service - year: 1974
- Fundraiser for War Memorial in Findlay Cemetery - year: 1999
- Fundraiser for Land of Lincoln Honor Flight to send 2 veterans - year: 2019

You may submit this information online, or you may email it to Co-Chairman Jill Layton at Jill.LaytonCSR@gmail.com or mail to: Jill Layton, 1207 County Road 1100 E, Lerna, Illinois 62440.

Clarence Bixler Unit 409 Findlay, IL.

List of Unit Presidents:

1. Gladys Brooks
2. Charlotte Newman
3. Charlene Chance
4. Patricia Brooks
5. Chris Tippit
6. Sally Coventry

**Clarence Bixler Post 409
Findlay American Legion
216 E. S. 2nd St.
Findlay, IL. 62534**

The Findlay American Legion is named in Honor of Clarence M. Bixler born August 3, 1894 in Rose Township, Illinois. One of the first registrants in Shelby County, Illinois. Clarence served in the United States Army, September 19, 1917 at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, then April 1, 1918 in France. Private Bixler died on July 26, 1918. The first serviceman to give their life from Findlay, Illinois; Shelby County's eleventh soldier to die. Private Bixler is laid to rest in Flanders Field, American World War 1 Cemetery and Memorial in Waregem Belgium. Son of George and Anna Bixler, brothers Fred and Frank sisters Mrs. Sarah Tinnea, Mrs. Caroline Perry and Miss Bertha Bixler.

Clarence Bilxer American Legion Post 409 was established October 8, 1920.

Thank You For Your Service.



**Flanders Field, American World War 1 Cemetery and Memorial
Waregem, Belgium**