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**FIELDING LEWIS POINDEXTER – THE GIRL HE LOVED (TYPESCRIPT)**

The manuscript is a prepublication typescript, edited by the author to conceal identities of family members. Based on the life of Fielding Lewis Poindexter, the manuscript follows the life of Jacquelin Fontaine (pseudonym) from his home in Rockbridge County, Virginia, through various occupations, as a newspaper clerk in Kentucky, a department store clerk in New York City, a commissary worker for a coal company in West Virginia, a newspaper publisher in Oregon, and finally with military service during the Spanish-American War.

**FIELDING LEWIS POINDEXTER (1871-1922?)**

Fielding Lewis Poindexter, son of William Bowyer Poindexter and Josephine Thomas Anderson, was born February 25, 1871, at Glenwood, Rockbridge Co., Virginia. He was educated at Fishburn Military Academy and Washington and Lee University. Following graduation, he taught school, and in 1891 began work in a newspaper in Kentucky. He worked in a variety of jobs until settling in Oregon, again as a newspaper publisher. He served as a private in Co. I, 2nd Oregon Infantry from April 26, 1898, until Aug. 7, 1899. During the Spanish-American War he participated in the capture of Guam, the city of Manila and in twenty-six other engagements. On July 1, 1901, was commissioned a Lieutenant in the artillery corps. On November 4, 1901, he married Charlotte Thornton Mason, the daughter of Colonel Wiley Roy Mason and Susan Gibson Thornton, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. He died ca. 1922.

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