

ELWOOD C. BAUER

U. S. Army Private

Died of Pneumonia at Stapleton, Richmond County, New York, on Nov. 22, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born in Wheeling on March 9, 1894, Elwood was the son of George C. Bauer, Sr. and Caroline "Carrie" Schneider, married in Wheeling on June 13, 1889.

The 1900 census of Wheeling finds George Bauer, a Salesman, and his wife, Caroline, at Alley 13 with their children Alma, Dolly, Elwood and Elsie. By 1910, they lived on Bow Street and had added two more children, Louisa M. and George C., Jr. Mr. Bauer was a "Porter, Wholesale Grocer."

Elwood was a single man and worked at Wheeling Mold at the time he registered for the World War I Draft.

Form 1		506 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 89	
1	Name in full <i>Elwood C. Bauer</i>	(Given name) (Family name)		Age, in yrs. <i>23</i>	
2	Home address <i>819 Bow St</i>	(No.)	(Street)	(City)	(State)
3	Date of birth <i>March 9 1894</i>	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural Born</i>				
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling</i>	(Town)	(City)	(State)	(Nation)
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Machine Shop 13</i>				
8	By whom employed? <i>Wheeling Mold</i>				
	Where employed? <i>Wheeling W. Va</i>				
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>none</i>				
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i>	Race (specify which) <i>White</i>			
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____				
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
4654		<i>Elwood C. Bauer</i> (Signature or mark)			
If person is of African descent, mark that on reverse					

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>5 ft 8</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Slender</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>Gray</i> Color of hair? <i>Light</i> Bald?
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: <i>Elwood C. Bauer</i>	
<i>Joe J. Schmitt</i> (Signature of registrar)	
Precinct	<i>10 Wash</i>
City or County	<i>Ohio</i>
State	<i>West Va</i>
<i>June 5 1918</i> (Date of registration)	

Wheeling Intelligencer, 25 Nov 1918

BAUER—On Friday, November 22, 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m., at U. S. A. Detachment Hospital No. 2, Staten Island, New York City, ELWOOD C. son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bauer, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family residence No. 819 Bow street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 26 Nov 1918

Bauer Funeral Today.

The funeral of Elwood C Bauer, popular Wheeling boy whose death occurred at the debarkation hospital No. 2, Staten Island, N. Y., last Friday, will be held Tuesday afternoon from the family home at 819 Bow street. The services will be at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Young Bauer was the son of George C. and Carrie Bauer. He was aged 24 years, and was very well known, the news of his death having come as a shock to many local friends. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and one brother.

Buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

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