

JOSEPH GEORGE BAUER

Private 1st Class, Company "K" 314th Infantry

Died September 29, 1918 of Wounds Received in Action in France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born on July 28, 1892 in Wheeling, Joseph G. Bauer was the son of Louis Bauer, born in France in 1862, and Mary A. Schaffer, born in Germany in 1855. The Bauers were married in Wheeling on November 10, 1891. [Note: The obituary of Mr. Bauer states that he was born in Alsace, France. Alsace-Lorraine, France became part of the German territory after it was ceded by France to Germany in 1871 after the Franco-German War.]

In the 1900 census of Wheeling, the Bauer family lived on Grand View Street, Washington District. Joseph Bauer, 37, born in December 1862 in Germany, immigrated in 1888 and was a Naturalized Citizen. He was employed as a Laborer in a Malt House. His wife, Mary, 45, was born in February 1855 in Germany and she had immigrated in 1887. Their children were Joseph, 7, born in July 1892, Theresa, 6, born in October 1893, and Maria, 2, born in July 1897. In 1910, the family still lived on Grand View Street and Mr. Bauer was a Brewery Worker. Mrs. Bauer was "Maria."

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 42.	
1	Name in full <i>Joseph G. Bauer</i>	Age, in yrs. <i>24</i>	
2	Home address <i>617 Grand View Wheeling W. Va.</i>		
3	Date of birth <i>July 28 1892</i>		
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>Native</i>		
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</i>		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Stogie Maker</i>		
8	By whom employed? <i>Staggerty Factory Fairmont W. Va.</i>		
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>None</i>		
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>		
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> ; 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.			
If previously an alien subject, number <i>50 49</i>		Signature of registrant <i>Joe. G. Bauer</i>	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>Brown</i> Color of hair? <i>Black</i> Bald? <i>No.</i>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No.</i>
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:	
Signature of registrar <i>Geo. B. Kindelberger</i> Precinct <i>5 Wash.</i> City or County <i>Ohio Co.</i> State <i>W. Va.</i> Signature of witness <i>W. A. Salade</i> Date of registration <i>June 5/17</i>	

BAUER JOSEPH GEORGE

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MILITARY SERVICE FOR PRIVATE BAUER

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer, No 617 Grandview street, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the late Private Joseph Bauer, who was killed in the world war. Requiem high mass followed at St. Alphonsus' Catholic church at 9 o'clock and interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The American Legion had charge of the funeral and pall-bearers and the firing squad was made up of legion members. Private Bauer's funeral was the third military funeral in Wheeling in the past two days.

THE BAUER SISTERS

Wheeling Intelligencer, 17 Nov 1921

Double Wedding

It was erroneously stated in these columns yesterday that St. Joseph's Cathedral would be the scene of a double wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Theresa Bauer and Mr. Robert Jones and Miss Mary Bauer and Mr. Daniel Irwin, of Columbus, were united in marriage.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at the Bauer home on Grandview street, at nine o'clock this morning. Very Rev. O. H. Moye, V. G., will officiate. Both brides will wear handsome traveling suits of brown duvetyne with corsage bouquets of Bride's roses. There will be no attendants.

Following the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast at the home of the brides. The bridal party will also be entertained at a luncheon at two thirty o'clock, which will be followed by a reception. At 5:30 both brides and grooms will leave for Columbus. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take up their residence in Wheeling, while Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will make their future home in Columbus.

Both the Misses Bauer are well known here having been employed at the local Y. W. C. A. Mr. Jones is a member of the local police force and Mr. Irwin is associated with a Steel company in Columbus.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 29 Oct 1929

MRS. MARY S. BAUER SERVICES MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Schafer Bauer, 73, wife of Louis Bauer, of 636 Grandview street, will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the late residence. Requiem mass will be solemnized at 9 o'clock in St. Alphonsus church. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer, a residence of Wheeling for 47 years, died Thursday at her home after a long illness.

OBITUARY

LOUIS BAUER, 71, DIES FROM 200-FOOT LEAP DOWN HILL

**INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL
FROM WINDOW LAST
WEDNESDAY PROVE
FATAL**

**VERDICT OF DEATH BY SUI-
CIDE IS RENDERED BY
CORONER CRUSE.**

Louis Bauer, 71, who was injured as a result of a jump from a window at his home at 636 Grandview street, early Wednesday morning, died at 11:40 o'clock Friday night at the Wheeling hospital.

Mr. Bauer suffered a fracture of the skull as a result of his 200-foot leap down the side of Wheeling hill. A verdict of death by suicide has been rendered by Dr. Will Cruse, Ohio county coroner. Mr. Bauer had been in ill health for several months and this was believed to have brought about his act.

He was born in Alsace, France, on December 9, 1862. He came to

this country when a young man and for the past 40 years had resided on Grandview street.

He was a former employe of the Reymann and Belmont brewery and 13 years before his retirement from active work two years ago had been employed at Stone & Thomas.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic church and was also a member of the Rhinelanders society. His wife Mary Scheafer, died in October of 1929. A son, Joseph Bauer was killed in the World war in France on September 29, 1918.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Jones and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, both of Wheeling; two grandchildren and one brother, Joseph Bauer, also of Wheeling.

The remains have been removed to the Altmeyer and Sons funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Bauer is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery by his wife who died October 26, 1929.

