

JOHN WILLIAM BAUMANN

**Private - Company "K" 9th Training Battalion Replacements
Died of Pneumonia at Camp Lee, Virginia, on October 3, 1918**

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

J. William Baumann was born in Wheeling on September 30, 1896 to Joseph Baumann and Margaretta, both born in West Virginia.

At the time of the 1900 census of Wheeling, the family lived in Ritchie District, Wheeling. Joseph, born in 1856, was a Dairyman, and Margaretta, born in 1859, had given birth to 10 children and 9 were living. Children at home in 1900 were Gertrude C., Mollie S., Margaret J., George N., Freda M., John W., and Adline.

In 1910, the Baumanns resided at Wheeling and Elm Grove Road. Mr. Baumann was employed as a Gardener and had a Truck Farm. Their children were Gertrude C., Margaretta J., George N., Freda M., William J., Adelaide, Iva H., and Marzellus.

When J. William Baumann registered for the World War I Draft, he lived at 126 – 29th Street, Wheeling and worked at the La Belle Iron Works.

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| <p>Serial No. <u>643</u> Registration No. <u>317</u></p> <p>1 Name in full <u>J. William Baumann</u> Age in yrs. <u>21</u> (Given name) (Family name)</p> <p>2 Home address <u>126 - 29th Wheeling W. Va.</u> (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)</p> <p>3 Date of birth <u>September 30 1896</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)</p> <p>4 Where were you born? <u>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</u> (City or town) (State) (Nation)</p> <p>5 I am 1. A native of the United States. 2. A naturalized citizen. 3. An alien. 4. I have declared my intention. 5. A native-born or citizen of a foreign country. (Strike out lines or words not applicable)</p> <p>6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?</p> <p>7 Father's birthplace <u>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</u> (City or town) (State or province) (Nation)</p> <p>8 Name of employer <u>American S. I. P. Co. La Belle Plant</u> Place of employment <u>29th St Wheeling W. Va.</u> (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)</p> <p>9 Name of nearest relative <u>Joseph Baumann</u> Address of nearest relative <u>126 - 29th Wheeling W. Va.</u> (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State or Nation)</p> <p>10 Race - White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental. (Strike out words not applicable)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>J. William Baumann</u> (signature or Mark of Registrant.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. M. G. O. Form 1 (blue)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION CARD. 3-2739</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRAR'S REPORT <u>47132B</u></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fat <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Slender <input type="checkbox"/> Short (Strike out words not applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Stout</p> <p>2 Color of eyes <u>Brown</u> Color of hair <u>Light brown</u></p> <p>3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he palpably physically disqualified (specify)? <u>No</u></p> <p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>A. C. Schiffler</u> (Signature of Registrar.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>June 5, 1918</u> (Date of Registration.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Board for City of Wheeling, State of West Va. 1425 Chapline St., Wheeling, West Va.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Stamp of Local Board.)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">3-2739</p> |
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| Wheeling W Va. | | RH- |
| Sn. 4 637 483 | Died 10/3/18 | V- |
| Born 9/20/96 | | N- |
| Enl. | Dis. | T- 4 095 801 |
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On his Draft Registration, J. William Baumann stated his birthdate as September 30, 1896.

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| <p><i>Wheeling Intelligencer, 9 Oct 1918</i></p> <p>Funeral for J. William Bauman. The body of J. William Bauman arrived yesterday from Camp Lee, Va., where he died last Thursday of pneumonia. He entered the cantonment just four weeks ago and was ill only a few days. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Fraternally he was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Mogullians. He was the son of Joseph and Margaret Bauman. The body immediately upon its arrival here was removed to the family home, 124 Twenty-ninth street, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mount Calvary.</p> | <p><i>Wheeling Intelligencer, 11 Oct 1918</i></p> <p>Funeral for William Baumann. Yesterday afternoon funeral services were held for Private William Baumann, who died in Camp Lee Thursday of pneumonia, in the family home, 124 Twenty-ninth street. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and a number of fraternal organizations. Interment was in Mt. Calvary.</p> |
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Buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.