BERNARD THOMAS BOORD

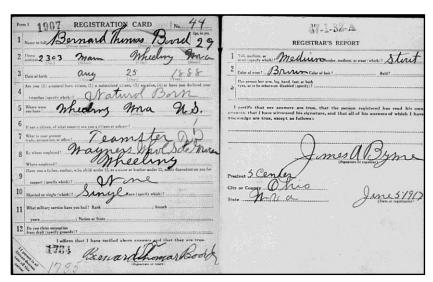
U. S. Army Private 1st Class, 3rd Army Military Police Battalion

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Thomas Bernard Boord is also found as Bernard Thomas Boord. He was born in Wheeling on August 25, 1888, the son of Harris Elmer Boord and Mary Anna Cain, residents of Market Street, Wheeling, at the time of the 1900 census. Harris was a Railroad Conductor. Mary had given birth to 5 children and 4 were living: Zellah, 17, Charlie, 14, Bernard, 11, and Harry, 9. Harry's birth is stated as January 1891. In 1910, the family lived on 20th Street, Wheeling, and the children at home were Charles E., Thomas B., and John H.

In the 1909 Wheeling City Directory, the Boord sons are listed as Charles E., J. Harry, and T. Bernard.

When Bernard Boord registered for the World War I Draft, he was living in Wheeling and was employed as a Teamster for Wayne's Wholesale Grocer.



Bernard went to Camp Lee, Virginia and enlisted in the U. S. Army on May 28, 1918, then served in the U. S. Army Military Police in France. When he departed for France from Newport News, Virginia on July 31, 1918, his father, at 616 National Pike, Glenwood, West Virginia, was his emergency contact.

When Bernard registered for the World War II Draft, he was a resident of 11th Street, Wheeling, and was unemployed. He was 53.

He died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis on December 2, 1956 at the Veterans' Hospital in Pittsburgh, and he is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. He never married and his usual occupation, stated on his death record, was "dishwasher."

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Private Bernard Boor, one of the most prominent local boy; now serving with the colors in France, was among the draftees who went to Camp Lee several months ago, and is in the artillery.

Private Boord is a descendant of the ploneer Boord family, and is the son of H. E. Boord. His great-grandfather. Daniel Hall, was a famous soldier who served through the Civil war with the Prennsylvania volunteers, and his groundfather. Thomas II, Boord, was also in the Civil war. His code, Mike Gienn, was killed when Custer made his last stand at Big Horn.