

BERNARD THOMAS BOORD

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

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

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: Zella, 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.

Form 1 1907 REGISTRATION CARD No. 44		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name in full: <u>Bernard Thomas Boord</u>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which): <u>Medium</u>
2	Home address: <u>2303 Main Wheeling W. Va.</u>	2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Strut</u>
3	Date of birth: <u>Aug 25 1888</u>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both? <u>No</u> or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
4	Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural Born</u>	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:	
5	Where were you born: <u>Wheeling W. Va.</u>	By _____ (Signature of Registrar)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	Precinct <u>5 Center</u>	City or County <u>Ohio</u>
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Teamster for Wayne's Wholesale Grocer</u>	State <u>W. Va.</u>	Date of registration <u>June 5 1918</u>
8	By whom employed? <u>Wayne's Wholesale Grocer Wheeling</u>		
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>None</u>		
10	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)?		
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.			
1781 <u>Bernard Thomas Boord</u> (Signature of registrant)			

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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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Boord, Bernard T.		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Mr. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, W. Va.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 3 174 688	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER C 1 903 550	IMPORTANT: Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 5-28-1918	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 8-6-1919 <i>Had</i>	15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement of the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE West Virginia	7. MEDALS	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Helen Wartzbacher	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt. 1/c	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Hdq. Troops 6th Army Corps.	RELATIONSHIP Niece	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) August 25, 1888	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) December 3, 1956	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) General Delivery Wheeling, W. Va.	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Catholic) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Mrs. Helen Wartzbacher</i> 11-4-61	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		16. FREIGHT STATION Wheeling	
FOR VERIFICATION NOV 14 1961	ORDERED FEB 2 1962	17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Mr. Henry Wartzbacher	
CONTRACTOR B 3091348 Barreto Granite Corp. Mt. Pleasant, W. Va.	ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) General Delivery Wheeling, W. Va.		
DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Mr. Henry Wartzbacher</i>	
REPLACES DA FORM 1319.		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER	

Form Approved
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Private Bernard Boord, one of the most prominent local boys 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 pioneer 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 Pennsylvania volunteers, and his grand-father, Thomas H. Boord, was also in the Civil war. His uncle, Mike Glenn, was killed when Custer made his last stand at Big Horn.