

EVERETT MILTON BOWMAN

Private, Headquarters Company 54th Infantry

Died October 12, 1918 of Wounds Received in Action in France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born on May 1, 1892 in Wheeling, Everett Milton Bowman was the son of Homer Francis Bowman, born in West Virginia in 1861, and Anna Emily Kirchner, born in Ohio about 1862. The Bowmans were married in Wheeling on May 12, 1886.

In the 1900 census, Homer Bowman, a farmer, lived in Richland District, Ohio County, with his wife, Annie, and children, Carl W., 13, Arthur A., 12, Stella F., 10, and Everet M., 8. Two servants were also in the home.

Mrs. Anna Bowman died on February 6, 1906 and she is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling. On March 9, 1907, Homer F. Bowman married Caroline Acker.

At the time of the 1910 census, Homer Bowman and his second wife, Caroline, are found in Richland District with Estella F., 19, Everett M., 18, Virginia B., 2, and Harold, 5 months.

Everett Bowman was working in Lorain, Ohio when he registered for the World War I Draft.

Form 109 REGISTRATION CARD 109 No. 52		34-2-28 A	
1	Name in full <i>Everett Milton Bowman</i> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age in yrs. <i>25</i>	REGISTRAR'S REPORT
2	Home address <i>215 W. 21st Lorain Ohio</i> <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>		1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>5ft 8in</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Med 155</i>
3	Date of birth <i>May 1 1892</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		2 Color of eyes? <i>Gray</i> Color of hair? <i>light</i> Bald? <i>No</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>Natural born</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No</i>
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va. U. S. A.</i> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>		I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: <i>W. R. King, 54th Reg. Holloway Co Belmont County Ohio</i>
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? _____		<i>E. J. Janan</i> <small>(Signature of registrar)</small>
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Fireman 23</i>		Precinct <i>W. 4</i>
8	By whom employed? <i>Balto. & Ohio R.R. Co</i>		City or County <i>Lorain</i>
9	Where employed? <i>Cleveland Div.</i>		State <i>Ohio</i>
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or another under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>No</i>		<i>June 6 - 1917</i> <small>(Date of registration)</small>
11	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> ; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>No</i>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<i>Everett Milton Bowman</i>			

Wheeling Intelligencer, 13 June 1921

BOWMAN FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Private Everett Bowman arrived in Wheeling Saturday morning from France. A member of the 54th Infantry, young Bowman, who was twenty-six years of age, was mortally wounded in action on the battlefield August 12, 1918. Immediately upon arrival the body was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Bowman, who resides at 202 Valley View avenue, Pleasanton, from where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Wells pastor of Buckley M. E. church officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood. Friends and relatives are invited.

Members of the local American Legion will have charge of services, a firing squad will fire a salute over the grave and the pallbearers will be ex-soldiers. The usual of the Legion will be held and the services will be most impressive.

In addition to his parents Private Bowman is survived by two sisters, Misses Stella and Virginia, at home, and two brothers, Carl, of Pleasanton, and Arthur, of Lorain, O. Private Bowman left early in 1918 for camp, from Lorain. Before enlistment he was employed as a fireman between Cleveland and Bridgeport.

BOWMAN EVERETT MILTON

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BOWMAN, EVERETT M., NA Ft Thomas, Ky. May 9/18. Br Wheeling, W. Va. May 1/92. Hq Co 54 Inf to Oct 12/18. Pvt. Defensive Sector. AEF July 6/18 to death. DW Oct 12/18. Notified Mr. Homer Bowman, 127 S. Park St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Private Everett Milton Bowman is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, where his parents are also interred.

Wheeling intelligencer, 27 Oct 1947

H. F. Bowman, Octogenarian, Dies Sunday

Homer Francis Bowman, 85, retired farmer, and a resident of 202 Valley View avenue, Pleasanton, for the past 29 years, died suddenly early Sunday morning. He was found dead in his room by his daughter Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. It was believed he had been stricken several hours previous. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in Ohio county, December 24, 1861, a son of Wesley and Mary Bauman Bowman, and had been educated in the county schools. Formerly engaged in farming, Mr. Bowman retired fifteen years ago.

The deceased was a Methodist. Mr. Bowman was married twice. His first wife, Anna Kirchner Bowman, died 42 years ago. Later united in marriage to Caroline Acker, she preceded him in death five years ago.

Mr. Bowman was a charter member of the Tenth Ward Community association.

Surviving are two sons, Carl W. Bowman of this city, Arthur A. Bowman of Dover, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bloch and Miss Stella Bowman, both at home, one brother, Sim Bowman. Four grandchildren and one great grand daughter also survive.

A son, Everett M. Bowman, was killed in action in World War I.

Two additional brothers, Simon A. and William Bowman, died two years ago.

Friends are being received at the Bertschy Memorial mortuary, where services will be held at a time to be announced. The Rev. C. A. Metz, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and Greenwood cemetery is to be the place of burial.