

FRANK RYAN BROWNING

U. S. Army Corporal, Battery "D" 147th Field Artillery Regiment, 41st Division

Died of Disease October 18, 1918; buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Frank R. Browning, born on November 30, 1892 in Belpre, Washington County, Ohio, was the son of John Dana Browning and Mary Ryan. They are found in Belpre in the 1910 census residing on Blennerhassett Avenue. "Dana J." Browning, the father, was a farmer, and his wife, Mary, had given birth to 6 children, with 4 still living. The children were Laura N., 25, Louise M., 22, Julia M., 20, and Frank R., 18.

When Frank registered for the World War I Draft, he was working in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia as a potter for Ed Marshall.

Form 1 <i>274</i> REGISTRATION CARD <i>1369</i> No. <i>32</i>		<i>34-4-13 A</i> REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name in full <i>Frank R. Browning</i> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age, in yrs. <i>25</i>	
2	Home address <i>Belpre Ohio</i> <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>		1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Slender</i>
3	Date of birth <i>Nov 30 1892</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		2 Color of eyes <i>Blue</i> Color of hair? <i>Brown</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 Citizen</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>None</i>
5	Where were you born? <i>Belpre Ohio</i> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>		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:
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>USA</i>		<i>Ed Marshall</i> <small>(Signature of Registrar)</small>
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Potter</i>		City or County <i>Wheeling</i>
8	By whom employed? <i>Ed Marshall</i>		State <i>Ohio</i>
9	Where employed? <i>Wheeling W. Va.</i>		June 5-1917 <small>(Date of registration)</small>
10	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>No</i>		Medical Board for County of Washington State of Ohio
11	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>White</i>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> Branch <i>No</i> <small>years: <i>No</i> Nation or State:</small>		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>Medical Examination</i>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<i>Frank R. Browning</i> <small>(Signature of name)</small>			

The West Virginian (Fairmont, West Virginia) 30 Dec 1918.

Mrs. W. F. Nuzen, who was here on visit to relatives, has been summoned to her home, in Belpre, Ohio, by a message announcing that her nephew, corporal Frank Browning, of Belpre, had died of wounds in France, his death, however, resulting directly from pneumonia contracted while convalescing.

BROWNING FRANK RYAN

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