

HOWARD CHARLES CARPENTER
Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force
Died of Meningitis in Pittsburgh on May 28, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Howard C. Carpenter never lived in West Virginia. His father, John W. Carpenter, was General Superintendent of Wheeling Steel & Iron Company. Howard's remains at Homewood Cemetery Mausoleum, Pittsburgh, Pa. His mother was Anna Carnahan.

CARPENTER, HOWARD C., ensign, United States Naval Reserve Force (class 4). Died: Naval Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Date: May 28, 1918. Cause: Disease (spinal meningitis). Next of kin: Mrs. and Mr. John W. Carpenter (parents), Wheeling, W. Va. (Hotel Windsor).

Appointed from Pennsylvania. - Extracted from: OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE WORLD WAR, FROM APRIL 6, 1917 TO NOVEMBER 11, 1918 - WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1920

Form V. S. No. 5-50M-9-12-10.		934 00	
1. PLACE OF DEATH.		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.	
County of <u>Allegheny</u>		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
Township of _____		File No. 52410	
or Borough of _____		Registered No. 5446	
City of <u>Pittsburgh</u>		Registered No. _____	
2. FULL NAME <u>Howard C Carpenter</u>		Ward. _____	
(No. <u>West Penn Hospital</u> St. _____)		[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>5-28-1918</u>
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 14 1888</u>			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>5-11-18</u> 191... to <u>5-28</u> 191... 8
7. AGE <u>29</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds.			that I last saw h. <u>live</u> on <u>5-25</u> 191... 8.
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Ensign U. S. Navy</u>			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>8:55 P</u> M.
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Pittsburgh, Pa</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>John W. Carpenter</u>			<u>Meningitis T.B.</u>
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>New Castle Pa</u>			(Duration) <u>30</u> yrs. mos. ds.
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Carnahan</u>			Contributory (Secondary): _____
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Pennsylvania</u>			(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.			(Signed) <u>Morris Freshman</u> M. D.
(Informant) <u>John E. Hill</u>			<u>5-28-18</u> (Address) <u>West Penn Hospital</u>
(Address) <u>400 South Langhin</u>			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.
15. Filed <u>29 1918</u>			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS).
Local Registrar <u>J. F. Wood</u>			At place of death _____ yrs. mos. ds. State _____ yrs. mos. ds.
			Where was disease contracted _____
			If not at place of death? _____
			Former or usual residence <u>1014 California Ave. Union</u>
			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Homewood Cemetery</u> City of BURIAL <u>Way 5</u> 191... 8
			20. UNDERTAKER <u>Thos B. Morland</u> ADDRESS <u>1141 Penn</u>

LOCAL BOY DIES AT PITTSBURGH

ENSIGN C. H. CARPENTER, U. S. N.
HAS PASSED AWAY.

Son of J. W. Carpenter of Wheeling
Steel and Iron Company.

Ensign Charles Howard Carpenter, of the U. S. S. flagship Arrawan and son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carpenter of this city, is dead at Pittsburgh. He was born in Pittsburgh and despite the fact that his parents live here never lived in this city. His father is general superintendent of the Wheeling Steel and Iron company.

The Pittsburgh Post says of him:

Ensign Howard Charles Carpenter, U. S. N. R. F., died in the West Penn hospital Tuesday after a brief illness. He was born in Pittsburgh and spent most of his life here. His early education was obtained in the schools of Pittsburgh and the Bellevue and Allegheny high schools, and his higher training in the Pennsylvania State College and the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1911. Later he entered the employ of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, where he remained until the United States declared war against Germany. Then he joined the naval reserve forces, and obtained a chief machinist's ante rating. He was called to the colors last June 17, and after a course of training in the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, was assigned to the U. S. S. Nirvana II as chief engineer and served in that capacity until December 3, when he took an examination for a commission as an ensign. He received this commission December 21 and was assigned to duty as an executive officer on the U. S. S. Arrawan II flagship of the Fourth Naval Division. Last February 12 he was placed as commanding officer of the vessel. Because of his previous experience in the steel business he was detached from sea duty later, and after a short period of intensive training in the Washington plants of the navy, he was appointed assistant naval inspector of ordnance in the Pittsburgh district. Ensign Carpenter leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carpenter, of Wheeling.