

WILLIAM HARRISON CHALKER

U. S. Army Sergeant, Company "E" 314th Field Artillery

Fell from Horse and Died of Injuries November 17, 1918 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

The son of Lincoln Chalker and Myrtle Poole, William was born on November 16, 1893 at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

In 1900, Lincoln and Myrtle Chalker lived in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. In 1910, they lived in York Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In both records, William H. was their only child.

In 1913, Lincoln Chalker was named in the Wheeling City Directory at 156 – 16th Street, employed as a Carpenter.

When William registered for the World War I Draft, he stated his address as 156 – 16th Street, Wheeling, and he was employed as a coal mine foreman for the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Coal Company.

Form 4058 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 35
1	Name in full <i>William H. Chalker</i>	Age, in yrs. <i>23</i>
2	Home address <i>156 - 16th Wheeling W. Va.</i>	
3	Date of birth <i>Nov 16 1893</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>	
5	Where were you born <i>Westmoreland Co. Pa. U.S.A.</i>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>X</i>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>foreman in coal mine</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Pitts. & Cleveland Coal Co.</i>	
	Where employed? <i>Baylord #2 Mine byrd Ohio</i>	
9	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>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>none</i> ; 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.		
<i>56-55</i> <i>William H. Chalker</i> <i>CA</i>		

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1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>medium</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>blue</i> Color of hair? <i>brown</i> Bald? <i>no</i>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>no</i>
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:	
<i>Herbert S. Moore</i> (Signature of registrar)	
District <i>5 Union</i>	
City or County <i>Ohio Co.</i>	
State <i>W. Va.</i>	<i>6-5-17</i> (Date of registration)

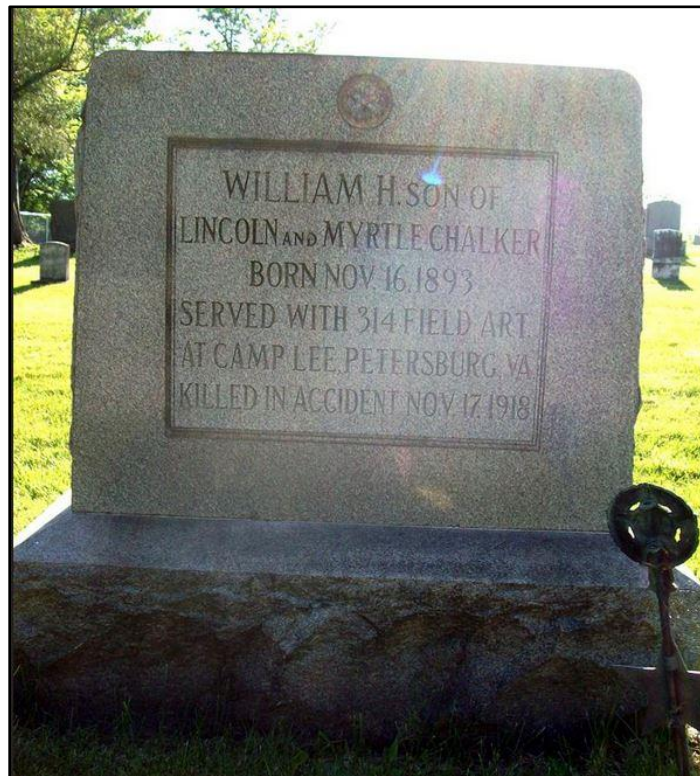
Wheeling Intelligencer, 21 Nov 1918

Sergeant William Chalker.

Local friends were grieved to learn of the death of Sergeant William Chalker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chalker, of 156 Sixteenth street, which occurred Sunday morning at the base hospital at Camp Lee, Va. Some time ago Sergeant Chalker was seriously injured when he fell from a horse in camp. He was confined to the hospital two months and was thought to be recuperating, when it was found necessary for him to return to the hospital, resulting in his death Sunday.

The body is expected to arrive to-day, and although arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, interment will be made in Trumbull County, Ohio.

Sergeant Chalker was well known and popular among a wide circle of friends. He was especially prominent among the miners of Belmont county, and was formerly foreman of the Gaylord mine of the Y. & O. company near Martins Ferry having left this work to depart with Wheeling's first contingent to enter training at Camp Lee.



Buried at Southington Center Cemetery, Trumbull County, Ohio.

CHALKER WILLIAM HARRISON X C 85 568
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Cpl E 314 FA A
Petersburg Va

Ssn 1 835 524 Died 11/17/18 T 1 633 180
Born 11/16/93 R
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GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

Name Chalker, William H.
Address Southington Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio
Date of Death Nov. 1918 Place *
Cause Accident Date of Burial *
Date of Birth 1893 Place *
Name of Cemetery Pine Crest Location Southington Twp., Ohio
Lot No. 204 Section No. C Block No. * Grave No. 5
Marker: Flat * Upright X None *
Next of Kin: *
(Name) (Address)

SERVICE RECORD

War Served In: World War
Date Enlisted * Date Discharged * Serial No. *
Branch of Service Army Rank *
Company, Outfit or Ship 314th. Field Art.
Source: Marker