HARRY WILLIAM DAVIS

U. S. Army Private, Company "B" 25th Orthopedic Disp.

Died of Spanish Influenza on October 12, 1918 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Harry William Davis was born in Wheeling on April 2, 1894. His parents were Mathew W. Davis, a Cigar Maker, born in Pennsylvania, and Augusta Vocke. [Their names are Mathew & Gusta in the birth record of their oldest son, Elmer. The father was "William" on Elmer's death record.]

In the 1900 census, the Davis family lived in Union District, Ohio County, West Virginia. M. W. Davis, born in October 1851, and Augusta, born in November 1863, had been married for ten years and were the parents of Elmer K., 7, Harry W., 6, Clarence F., 4, and Wilbert, 1.

The father, M. W. Davis, must have died because in Wheeling, on February 22, 1903, Augusta Davison [sic], a widow, married Edward Cook, a widower.

By 1910, the mother, Augusta Cook, was living on McColloch Street with her second husband, Edward Cook, and her children, Elmer, Harry, Clarence and Wilber(t). Their surname is also stated as Cook. The record indicates that Augusta and Edward were married for 6 years.

When Harry registered for the World War I Draft, he was living with his mother on McColloch Street and he was employed as a Salesman for Andrew August Schramm who owned a number of businesses in Wheeling.

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Wheeling Intelligencer, 14 Oct 1918

Private Harry W. Davis, Harry W. Dkvis, well known and popular young man, passed away in Camp Meade, Md., Saturday, according, to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Augusta Cook, of 1216 McColloch street, Douth was caused by pneumonia, superinduced by Spanish influenza. leaves besides his mother, a step-father, Edward Cook, and several brother and sisters, including one brother who is in the army. Private Lewis was a stoglemaker. He entrained from here for camp last September. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon arrival of the body, which is expected today.

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The Board of Health Burial Record (below) names both Peninsula Cemetery and Greenwood Cemetery. He is buried at Peninsula Cemetery and his mother, who died in 1939, is buried there, as well.

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