

## LEO SYLVESTER FEIST

U. S. Army Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Ordinance Detachment, 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery

Died July 15, 1918 of Wounds; buried Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Leo Sylvester Feist was born in Wheeling on November 1, 1894. He was the son of George M. Feist and Elizabeth Bonner, married in Jefferson County, Ohio in 1873.

The 1900 census of Wheeling finds the George M. Feist family on Market Street, Wheeling. Mr. Feist was a Stogie Maker. Mrs. Feist had given birth to 8 children, all still living. The children at home in 1900 were Fredericka, 19, Matthew, 15, Elizabeth, 13, George, 11, John, 7, and Leo, 5.

George M. Feist died in Wheeling on December 14, 1908. He is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

By the time of the 1910 census, Mrs. Feist had moved to Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio. Living with her were John H., 18, and Leo, 15.

No World War I Draft Registration was found for Leo, but his obituary states that he enlisted at Pittsburgh in May 1917. He had been in France for 7 months when he was killed.

### Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

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**FEIST, LEO S.,**  
1042392, White,  
223 Adams St.,  
Steubenville, O.

RA Columbus Bks, O. May 23/17. Br Wheeling,  
W. Va. 22 6/12 yrs. Co L 19 Inf to Oct 1/17; Sup  
Co 18 FA to May 7/18; Ord Det 18 FA to death.  
Pvt; Pvt 1cl Jan 26/18. Champagne-Marne; Defen-  
sive Sector. AEF Apr 30/18 to death. DW July  
15/18. Notified Mrs. Elizabeth Feist, mother, 136  
S. 3th St., Steubenville, O.

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## STEUBENVILLE BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 20.—That her son, Private Leo Sylvester Feist, aged 24 years, had died on July 24, from wounds received in action was the message received from the war department today by Mrs. Elizabeth Feist of 220 Adams street, this city.

He was a member of the 18th United State Field artillery and had been in France seven months. He enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pa., in May 1917.

Private Feist was born at Wheeling, W. Va., the son of the late George M. Feist and Elizabeth Feist and resided in that city until about ten years ago, when he moved with his parents to this city. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: George, with the United States army in England; John, with the United States aviation service at Kelley field; Charles, William and Matthew, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Aldridge and Mrs. Gertrude Crouch of this city.

Private Feist is the fifth Steubenville boy to make the supreme sacrifice on the western battle front.

Leo's mother died in 1925 and she is buried near the father at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. Leo's name is on the grave stone of his parents, apparently as a memorial, since he is buried in France.