

ALBERT FOX

U. S. Army Private, Company "A" 165th Infantry, 42nd Division

Killed in Action on October 15, 1918; buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Almost nothing is known about Albert Fox. He was born in Russia, according to his World War I Draft Registration, but there are no records of his family. He stated that he was a Naturalized Citizen but his registration has not yet been found online.

It appears that Albert could not write and he must not have known his birthdate. An interesting news article is presented here, but no follow-up has been found that would shed light on possible relatives.

Form 1 1196 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 38	
1	Name in full Albert Fox	Age in yrs. 30	
2	Address Chudelycia WVa		
3	Date of birth		
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Naturalized citizen		
5	Where were you born? Russia		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Shaming		
8	By whom employed? William Blufus Elm Grove		
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)? no		
10	Married or single (which)? Single	Race (specify which)? Caucasian	
11	What military service have you had? Rank None	branch none	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? None		

47-1-21-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium
2	Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Black Bald? No
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No
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>(Signature of Registrar)</i>	
Precinct	12
City or County	Ohio
State	WVa
<i>(Date of registration)</i> June 5 - 1917	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Albert Fox (Signature or mark) **no mark**

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If present of Alien record, mark of the card

FOX ALBERT	X	C	139 043
Pvt Co A 165th Inf		K	
Elm Grove W Va		A	
Ssn 3 174 494	Died 10/15/18	T	2 774 925
Born 7/3/90		R	
Enl	Dis	Ct.	
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Wheeling Intelligencer, 16 Dec 1918

OUT THE PIKE LAD MISSING IN ACTION

Former Well Known County Employee
is Officially Reported as
Missing.

Christ Hartman, general manager of the county farm at Roney's Point last night, received the following telegram from Washington, D. C., from the government:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Albert Fox, infantry, is officially reported missing in action since October 15. Further information will be forwarded. Signed, Harris, Adj. General

Young Fox was employed in the dairy department of the farm and was taken with the draftees last May. He was well known here and his many friends will hope that he will turn up somewhere along the battle line soon.

He has a sister residing at Warwood, the only known relative that he has in the local district.

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The name of **Albert Fox**, of Roney's Point, an employe of the county farm appears as missing in action, but folks have also received a message that he was killed in action.

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\$10,000 AWAITS RELATIVES OF ALBERT FOX

**SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE
LEAVES INSURANCE AND OFFI-
CIALS NOW HUNT HEIRS.**

Employed as Dairyman at County In-
firmary; Supt. Hartmann Asked
to Find Nearest Relative.

Who knows of any relatives of Private Albert Fox, who was killed in France October 15, while in the service? Superintendent Chris Hartmann, of the county infirmary has received word from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, requesting him to find some relative of Fox's to clear up a matter of a policy of \$10,000 insurance which was taken out by Fox when he entered the military service.

Fox was employed at the county infirmary as dairyman when drafted last May. He told Supt. Hartmann that

his parents were dead and Mr. Hartmann heard after Fox was inducted into the service that he had a married sister in Warwood, but this is only hearsay, according to Mr. Hartmann, who said that in the official communication from Washington Fox gave his place of employment as the Ohio county infirmary in making out his questionnaire and it was through this channel that the bureau communicated with the superintendent.

It also said that Fox had taken out a policy of \$10,000 in the war risk Insurance Bureau and named himself as beneficiary and now that Fox is dead the Bureau is trying to find his nearest relative as his lawful heir.

Private Fox was drafted through the county draft board and was inducted into the service last May and when fully trained as a soldier was put into the 165th infantry, Company A, and sailed for France where he died while in the service.

Fox never talked much about his own affairs while employed at the infirmary except to say his parents were dead and were buried in a cemetery in or about Pittsburgh and this clue with the rumor heard afterwards of the married sister in Warwood, are the only clues which Supt. Hartmann can work on and any information on the subject should be given to Mr. Hartmann, who is working to clear up the matter at the request of the War Risk Bureau.