

PERCY MATHISON HANNAN

U. S. Army Private, 21st Company, 6th Dev. Battalion

Died of Spanish Influenza at Camp Meade, Maryland on October 3, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Percy Mathison Hannan was born in Wheeling on January 29, 1894 to James Hannan and Rachel Nist. The family is found on Eoff Street, Wheeling, at the time of the 1900 census. Mr. Hannan was a Cigar Manufacturer. Their children were Ethel, Percy, Chester, and Leah.

James Hannan died of Cirrhosis of the Liver on July 27, 1908. He is buried at Peninsula Cemetery, Wheeling.

In 1910, Rachel Hannan lived on Mozart Hill Park Road, Ohio County. She said she had given birth to six children and all were living. The children at home were Percy M., Chester W., Leah V., James S., and Eleanor R.

Form 1 1573 63-1 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 49	
1	Name in full <i>Percy Mathison Hannan</i>	Age, in yrs. <i>23</i>	
2	Home address <i>R. 2, No 2 Wheeling W. Va</i>		
3	Date of birth <i>January 29 1894</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</i>		
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va U.S.A.</i>		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Mill Worker</i>		
8	By whom employed? <i>Hitcher-Glenn Co</i>		
	Where employed? <i>Wheeling</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>Mother</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	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
624 <i>Percy Mathison Hannan</i>		(Signature of registrant)	

47-1-21-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>Brown</i> Color of hair? <i>Brown</i> Bald?
3	If a 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>Lucas Walker</i> (Signature of Registrar)	
Precinct	<i>9</i>
City or County	<i>Ohio W. Va</i>
State	<i>W. Va</i>
	<i>June 5-1917</i> (Date of registration)

Percy M. Hannan, 23, married Hazel M. Socco, 20, on July 11, 1917 in Wheeling.

Daily Intelligencer, 5 Oct 1918

Private Percy Hannan, of the South Side, passed away at Camp Meade, Md., yesterday forenoon, following a brief illness of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, and his remains are also en route home under escort. He is a son of Mrs. Rachel Hannan, of Mozart Hill, and is well known. He went to camp in July, and is survived, besides his mother, by a young widow and one son, born since he went to camp.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 8 Oct 1918

Funeral for Soldier Boy.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services will be held for Private Percy Hannan, well known Wheeling boy, who died in Camp Meade, Md., Thursday of Spanish influenza. The services will be conducted in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosalina Hannan, on Mozart Hill road. Interment will be in Peninsula cemetery. The body arrived in the city this morning from the camp, accompanied by Private Albert J. Smith.

Buried at Peninsula Cemetery.

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Born 1/29/92	R	
Enl 7/24/18	Dts 10/3/18	Cl
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On July 15, 1924, Hazel Marie Hannan, the widow of Percy Mathison Hannan, married Percy's brother, Chester William Hannan. Hazel died in 1979 and she is buried at Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County.

Percy's mother, Rachel Hannan, died in 1947 and she is buried by her husband at Peninsula Cemetery, Wheeling.