JOSEPH (JOSIAH) MITCHELL HART

Corporal, Company "M" 28th Infantry

Died at base Hospital in France October 15, 1918 of Wounds Received in Action

Researched & Presented by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born Josiah Mitchell Hart, Jr. on May 20, 1890 in Martins Ferry, Ohio, he was the son of Josiah Mitchell Hart and Sallie P. Elliott, married in Wheeling on January 12, 1886. He was actually Josiah Mitchell Hart, III because his grandfather was also Josiah M. Hart. The grandfather was born about 1807 and served during the Civil War in the 2nd West Virginia Cavalry. He understated his age in order to serve, but he did serve and was later discharged for old age and general debility. He died in 1878.

Belmont County, Ohio Births: "J. M. Hart, Jr., 1890 May 20, Ohio Belmont Martins Ferry, Male, J. M. Hart, Sallie Elliott"

For both father and son, "Josiah" was alternately "Joseph."

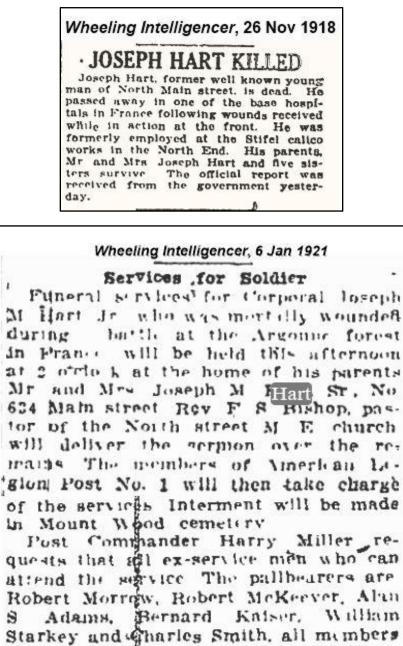
At the time of the 1900 census, the Hart family lived on National Road, Washington District, Wheeling. Their children were Bertha A., born April 1887, Bessie E., born June 1888, **Josiah M., born May 1890**, Flora M., born September 1891, Edward E., born November 1893, Sally E., born February 1898 and Amy B., born January 1900.

In 1910, the family still lived on National Road and the father was employed as a Foundry Worker. The children were Bessie, 21, **J. M., Jr., 19** (worked at Calico Works), Flora M., 17, Edward E., 16, Elisabeth, 12, and Eva B., 1. [Amy in 1900. – She was Amy Belle in her marriage record.]

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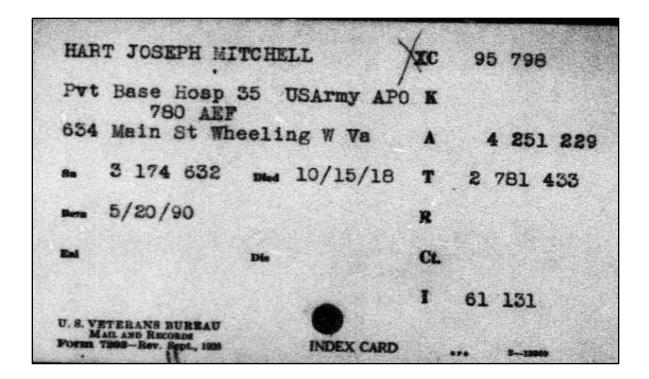
The family moved from National Road to 634 Main Street before "Joe" registered for the World War I Draft.

When he left Newport News, Virginia on July 18, 1918 to go overseas, his emergency contact was his mother, Sallie P. Hart, 634 Main Street, Wheeling.

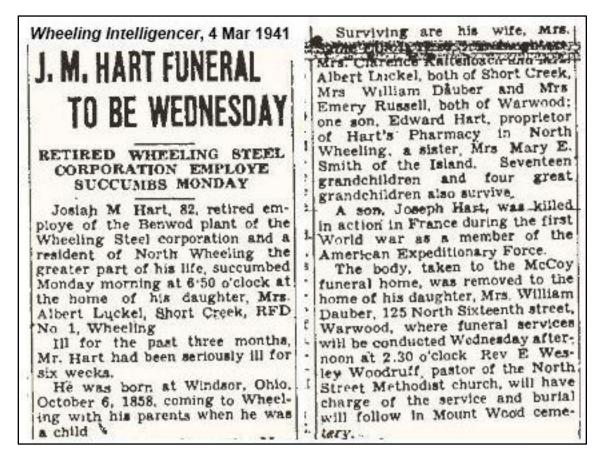


of the American Legion Post.

The remains of Joseph M. Hart were returned to the United States and he was buried at Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, in January 1921.



FATHER'S OBITUARY



GRANDFATHER'S CIVIL WAR SERVICE

Co. "E" 2nd West Virginia Infantry. Understated age in order to serve. 2 Cav. W. Va. rich - to Hart , Co. 6..., 2 Reg't Virginia Cav. Appears on Regimental Descriptive Book of the regiment named above. DESCRIPTION. Age 44 years; height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Fair Even Blue ; hair Dark Where born Washings ton Co. Ohio Occupation Farmer ENLISTMENT. Where ME Connells ville By whom and, Sach ; term 3 v'rs. Discharged Mare Remarks -. by Medical la bolis Olis - on accom old are and General Debility *This organization become Co. . 2 Reg't West, Va. Car. Hayberger