

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.]

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 41
1	Name in full <i>Joe Hart Jr.</i> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age <i>27</i>
2	Home address <i>634 Main Wheeling W. Va.</i> <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>	
3	Date of birth <i>May 20 1890</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
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>Native</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</i> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A.</i>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Textile Worker 21</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>J. L. Stifel and Son Wheeling W. Va.</i> <small>Where employed?</small>	
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>None</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 _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
<i>Joe Hart Jr.</i> <small>(Signature or mark)</small>		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Slender</i>
2	Color of eyes? <i>Brown</i> Color of hair? <i>Black</i> Bald? <i>No.</i>
3	Has 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>Geo. N. Bindelberger</i> <small>(Signature of registrar)</small>	
Precinct <i>5 Wash.</i>	<i>W. A. Saldie</i>
City or County <i>Ohio Co.</i>	
State <i>W. Va.</i>	<i>June 5/17</i> <small>(Date of registration)</small>

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.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 26 Nov 1918

· JOSEPH HART KILLED

Joseph Hart, former well known young man of North Main street, is dead. He passed away in one of the base hospitals in France following wounds received while in action at the front. He was formerly employed at the Stifel calico works in the North End. His parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Hart and five sisters survive. The official report was received from the government yesterday.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 6 Jan 1921

Services for Soldier

Funeral services for Corporal Joseph M Hart Jr who was mortally wounded during battle at the Argonne forest in France will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Joseph M Hart Sr, No 634 Main street. Rev F S Bishop, pastor of the North street M E church will deliver the sermon over the remains. The members of American Legion Post No. 1 will then take charge of the services. Interment will be made in Mount Wood cemetery.

Post Commander Harry Miller requests that all ex-service men who can attend the service. The pallbearers are Robert Morrow, Robert McKeever, Alan S Adams, Bernard Kaiser, William Starkey and Charles Smith, all members 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.

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FATHER'S OBITUARY

Wheeling Intelligencer, 4 Mar 1941

J. M. HART FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

**RETIRED WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE
SUCCUMBS MONDAY**

Josiah M Hart, 82, retired employe of the Benwod plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation and a resident of North Wheeling the greater part of his life, succumbed Monday morning at 6:50 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Luckel, Short Creek, RFD No 1, Wheeling

Ill for the past three months, Mr. Hart had been seriously ill for six weeks.

He was born at Windsor, Ohio, October 6, 1858, coming to Wheeling with his parents when he was a child

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. ~~Clarence Kaitenoch~~ Mrs. Clarence Kaitenoch and Mrs. Albert Luckel, both of Short Creek, Mrs William Dauber and Mrs Emery Russell, both of Warwood; one son, Edward Hart, proprietor of Hart's Pharmacy in North Wheeling, a sister, Mrs Mary E. Smith of the Island. Seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

A son, Joseph Hart, was killed in action in France during the first World war as a member of the American Expeditionary Force.

The body, taken to the McCoy funeral home, was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Dauber, 125 North Sixteenth street, Warwood, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev E Wesley Woodruff, pastor of the North Street Methodist church, will have charge of the service and burial will follow in Mount Wood cemetery.

GRANDFATHER'S CIVIL WAR SERVICE

Co. "E" 2nd West Virginia Infantry.
Understated age in order to serve.

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Josiah - Ho Hart

....., Co. *E*....., 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*

Eyes *Blue*; hair *Dark*

Where born *Washington Co. Ohio*

Occupation *Farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Sept 1*....., 1861.

Where *McConnellsville*

By whom *And. Scott*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks. *Discharged March 19,*

1863, by Medical Board

Kalispolis Ohio on account

of old age and General

Debility

*This organization became Co. *E*, 2 Reg't West. Va. Cav.

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