## **ROY JOHN HERRMANN**

## U. S. Army Private, 136<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 11th Training Camp Died of Illness June 6, 1918 at Camp Cody, New Mexico

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Roy John Herrmann, born July 7, 1893, was the son of George Herrmann and Rose (Rozilla) Blatt, married at St. Joseph, Meade District, Marshall County, West Virginia, on June 1, 1880. George was born in Ohio County and Rose was born in Wetzel County. (St. Joseph is on the border of Marshall and Wetzel counties.)

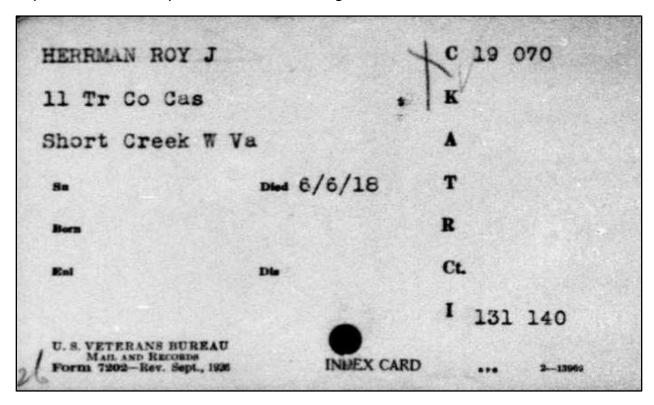
At the time of the 1900 census, the Herrmann family lived in Proctor, Wetzel County. Everyone in the family was born in West Virginia. George Herrmann, born in 1855, was a farmer. The Herrmanns had been married for 20 years and Rosa had given birth to 9 children, all living. The children at home were Ida C., 19, Loretta, 17, Albert C., 16, Martha E., 15, Joseph F., 12, George, 11, Rosa F., 9, John R., 7, and Aloysius, 4. – Based on this census, perhaps the soldier was John Roy at birth. [Loretta was "Laura" in other records.]

In 1910, the family lived in Richland District, Ohio County. Mr. Herrmann was a farmer. The children at home in 1910 were George, 21, Rosa, 19, Roy, 16, and Aloysius E., 14.

When Roy J. Herrmann registered for the World War I Draft, he was living in Colorado, and working in the oil fields.

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Roy enlisted in the Army and died while in training.



Wheeling Intelligencer, 12 June 1918
Soldier's Funeral To-day.
The body of the late R J Herrman, son of Mr and Mrs Herrman of Short ('reek, arrived kere yesterday from ('amp Cod). New Mexico, where he died Thursday last, following a short illness Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 b'clock from the home of his parents Requiem high mass will be celebrated at Corpus thristi church at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in Mt Calvary cematery.

Roy is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Wheeling. His parents were living in Triadelphia, Ohio County, in 1920 but they and some of their children moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. George Herrmann died in Tulsa in 1928 and his wife died there in 1935.