## CHARLES WILLIAM HOWELL

## U. S. Army Sergeant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery Officers Training Camp

## Died of Empyema on March 23, 1918

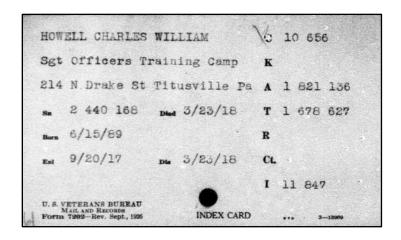
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Charles W. Howell was born in Newark, New York on June 15, 1889. His parents were Frank Howell, a Farmer, and Eva Peirson, married in New York in 1884. In 1910, they were living in Lancaster, Erie County, New York. Charles was 20, his brother, Pierson [George P.], was 25, and his sister, Antonette, was 19.

Ferm 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 29	47-1-32-A
1 Name of the Charles William Howell 27	REGISTRAR'S REPORT
2 House 836 Main Wheeling WVa.	1 Tall, medium, or there (specify which) 1 Main. Slender, medium, or stout (which) 1.
3 Date of birth June 15 1889	2 Color of system Blue. Color of hair? Dark Bald? NV
4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (6) or have you declared your intertian (specify which)? Oxatuaral Born	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, feat, or beth Att disabled (specify)?
5 Where were Newark. New Jork. U. S. a. (Nation)	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:
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7 What is your present tride, compalism, or office Field Engineer.	
8 By whom employed? Chesaprake & Potonior the bo Where employed?	Jos. F. Hess.
9 Have your a falser, mather, wife child under 12, or a sister or breather under 12, salety dependent on you for support (specify which)? No Aspendance.	Precinct 7. Prite 0
10 Married or single (which) 1 Single Race (specify which) Laucasion	State N. Va. June 5th
11 What military corrise have you had? Rank MOVYS. ; branch ;	
12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.	
291 Charles Milliam Housel	5. 1

When Charles registered for the World War I Draft, he was living on Main Street, Wheeling, and he was employed as a Field Enginner for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. He was single at that time, June 5, 1917, but he married Ethel Scoville of Titusville, Pennsylvania on June 21, 1917.

At the time of his death, Charles was in the Officers' Training School and would have been commissioned a Lieutenant. He had an Electrical Engineering Degree from the University of Michigan.



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## BDDY OF SERGEANT HOWELL OF WHEELING TAKEN TO NEW YORK

Special to The Intelligencer,
BUFFALO, N. Y. March 26 — The
body of Sergeant Charles William Howell 29, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank R.
Howell of 52 Court street, Lancaster,
N. Y., near here, who died Saturday
night of pneumonia at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. arrived at Lancaster this
afternoon, Interment will be Thursday
afternoon at Lancaster lie was a
graduate of Lancaster high school, and
was a member of the electrical engineering class, 1914, University of Michigan.

He married Ethel M. Scoville of Titusville. Pa. last year, and had resided in Wheeling. W. Va. until called to camp, where at the time of death he was attending the officers' training school and soon would have received the rank of lieutenant. He also leaves a brother and a sister.

Mr Howell was field engineer of the Chesupeake & Potomac Telephone company in the Wheeling district, and with his wife resided at 63 Fifteenth street. News of his death was received here with great regret, where both Mr. and Mrs. Howell were highly esteemed.

Charles is buried at Lancaster Memorial Cemetery, Lancaster, Erie County, New York. His parents are also interred there.

His widow, Ethel Scoville Howell, returned to Titusville, Pennsylvania and married James Walter Brice, M.D., on June 29, 1929. She died in 1969.