ROBERT CLARK IRWIN

U. S. Army Private, Chemical Warfare Service

Died of Influenza at U.S. A. General Hospital in Bronx, New York on January 9, 1919

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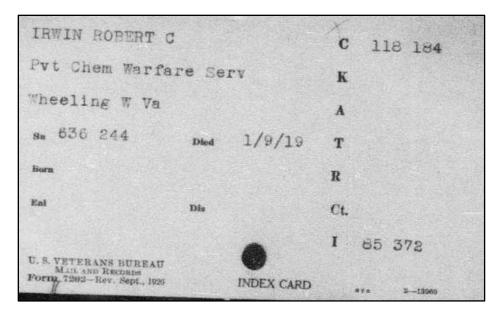
Born in Wheeling on June 9, 1895, Robert Clark Irwin was the son of Wylie Irwin and Margaret "Josephine" McCabe, married in Wheeling on June 1, 1892. The family lived in Triadelphia, Ohio County, in 1900, and Mr. Irwin was employed as a clerk. His wife had given birth to two children and both were living. They were Robert, 5, and Margaret, 2. Josephine's parents, Robert and Margaret McCabe, and two of Josephine's siblings, were also in the home. Wylie and Margaret Josephine Irwin had another son, William W. Irwin, in 1901.

Robert Clark Irwin was single when he registered for the World War I Draft on June 5, 1917. On January 22, 1918, in Brooke County, he married Margaret Katherine Henning, the daughter of Charles Henning and Sophia Wiedebusch. <u>Biography of Charles H. Henning</u>

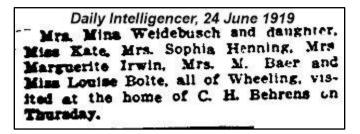
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Irwin Obsequies.	
Funeral services for Sergcant Robe from, son of Mr and Mrs Wylie 1 win of the Out-the-Pike, who died is Thursday in a base hospital in N York city were held Saturday afti- noon at the residence of his aunt, M Kate Wiedebusch, on Jacob street, R. R. Z. L. Strider, rector of St. Matthew church, officiated, the services bei- private. Interment was made in Gree- wood cemetery The pallbearers we George K. Wheat, Jack Wright, Edw Bowie, Dewey Quarrier, Robert Re- and Wilson Grubb.	ew or- iss ev. w's ng ere yin

Robert died on January 9, 1919 and he was buried at Greenwood Cemetery.



Robert's widow, Margaret Irwin, was living with her grandmother, Mina Wiedebush, on Eoff Street, Wheeling, at the time of the 1920 census.



On January 16, 1921, Mrs. Margaret Irwin married Arthur Ebbert in Pittsburgh. They had one child, Arthur, Jr., in 1922. They were living in Triadelphia, Ohio County, in the 1940 census, and Arthur, Sr. was Vice President of a coal company. – When Margaret's mother, Sophia Wiedebusch Henning, died in 1965, her obituary says her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ebbert, lived in Hamden, Connecticut. They were in Connecticut because their son, Arthur Ebbert, Jr., was a prominent figure at Yale University. According to his obituary, he rose to become professor emeritus of medicine and he was widely regarded as the "soul of the medical school" during the more than three decades in which he served there. He died on June 7, 2012 in Hamden, Connecticut. He was an only child and never married.