

WILLIAM KUTSCHMANN

**Well Known Local Stogiemaker, Killed
in Action on November 9, is
Official Report.**

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. William Kutschmann, of 550 Market street, from the war department at Washington, conveyed the information that their eldest son, Private William Herman Kutschmann was killed in action November 9th.

Private Kutschmann left for Camp Lee October 6th, 1917, and after three weeks was transferred to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., with the Machine Gun Brl. He sailed for France on June 11th and at present was in Co. A, 162nd infantry.

He was a stogiemaker and was employed at Pollock factory and lived in North Wheeling all his life. He was in his 30th year. He is survived by his parents three sisters, Misses Lily, Anna, Selma and one brother, Otto, stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

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BODY OF WILLIAM H. KUTSCHMANN, WHEELING HERO, TO ARRIVE SOON

**PARENTS RECEIVED NOTICE FROM
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERV-
ICE THAT BODY IS IN NEW
YORK.**

**Was Killed on Verdun Front in One of
Most Bloody Battles Fought by
American Army.**

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kutschmann, who live at 506 Market street, yesterday received a message from the U. S. graves registration service announcing that the body of their son, Private William H. Kutschmann, had arrived in New York. The body came from France, where Private Kutschmann was killed November 9, 1918, while serving with the 313th infantry. The family has wired to have the body sent to Wheeling at once.

William H. Kutschmann entered the service October 6, 1917. He went to Camp Lee, Virginia, and one week afterwards was transferred to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to the 137th machine gun battalion, Company D. He sailed for France June 9, 1918.

He was educated in the public schools, and before entering the service was employed as a stogie maker at Pollack's.

He is survived by his father, mother, three sisters and one brother.

He met his fate on the Verdun, east of the Meuse front, and was in one of the most terrible battles participated in by the American army.

Until the body arrives from New York, funeral arrangements will not be made.

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PVT. KUTSCHMANS' BODY TO COME TODAY

The body of Private William Herman Kutschman is expected some time today according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kutschman of No. 506 Market street. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon arrival of the body and if it comes today services will likely be held Monday afternoon at the late home with the American Legion in charge. Rev. William G. Ulfert will likely have charge of the religious service and interment will be made in Mt. Wood cemetery.

Private Kutschman was 39 years of age and met death on the battlefield a few days prior to the signing of the armistice. He was born and educated in Wheeling and spent practically his entire life here. He left with the first Wheeling contingent to Camp Lee and later went to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and left there for France with the 130th Machine Gun battalion, later serving with the 313th Infantry and the 311th Infantry in the Eighth division.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Misses Selma K. and Anna, and one brother, Otto, all at home.

William Herman Kutschmann is buried at Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling.

PARENTS

Wheeling Intelligencer, 7 Oct 1935

Mrs. W. S. Kutschman Succumbed Saturday

**SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR
WELL-KNOWN NORTH
WHEELING RESIDENT**

Mrs. Olga Augusta Kutschman, wife of William S. Kutschman and a well-known resident of North Wheeling, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at her home, 506 Market street.

Mrs. Kutschman was born in Germany, January 20, 1867, a daughter of Carl and Louisa Braunes. She was united in marriage to Mr Kutschman in Germany on October 20, 1887, and came to Wheeling in September, 1889.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Protestant church and was affiliated with the Ladies Aid society of the church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kutschman is survived by one son, Otto Kutschman, of Wheeling, three daughters, Miss Selma, at home, Mrs. Michael Buska, Hollidays Cove, and Mrs. Jesse Crissinger, New Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Bock and Mrs. Emma Widerich, and five grandchildren.

One son, William Kutschman, died with the American Expeditionary force in France, November 9, 1918, in the last major objective of the World war.

The body was removed to the Bruemmer & Braun funeral home and Sunday was returned to the late residence, 506 Market street, where services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mount Wood cemetery will be the place of burial.

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KUTSCHMANN RITES

Services for William Frederick Kutschmann, 78 retired employe of the J. L. Stifel company will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home 506 Market street. Rev. Wm. J. Hausmann of St. John's Evangelical church will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Wood cemetery.

Died June 24, 1939

Olga died Oct. 5, 1935