WILLIAM HERMAN KUTSCHMANN

U. S. Army Private, Company "B" 313th Infantry

Killed in Action in France on November 9, 1918

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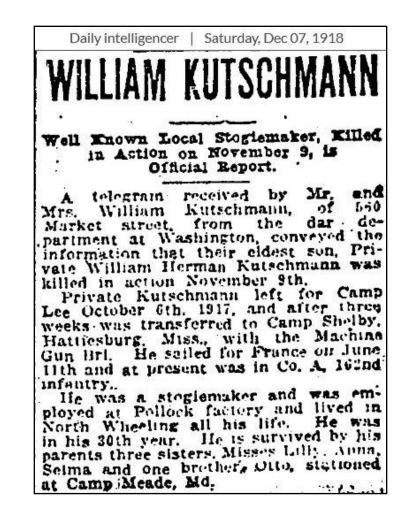


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William Herman Kutschmann, born on December 1, 1888 in Rudolstadt, a town in the German federal state Thuringia, Germany, was the son of William Frederick Kutschmann and Olga Augusta Braunes. The "Kutschman" family had emigrated from Germany in 1893, according to the 1900 census of Wheeling, at which time they resided at 506 Market Street, Wheeling. The parents had been married for 12 years and the father was employed as a laborer at the Calico Works. Olga Kutschman had given birth to 4 children and all were living. They were William, 11, Otto, 9, Selma, 6, and Anna, 3, the last two born in West Virginia. Another daughter, Lily, was age 2 in the 1910 census. (A daughter, Ella, born in 1901, died in 1906.) They still resided on Market Street, and William Kutschman, Jr. was working as a stogie maker.

When William registered for the World War I Draft, he was employed as a stogie maker at the Pollock Stogie Factory in Wheeling. William stated his name as William Herman Kutchman, Jr.

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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. 311th Infantry in the Fighth division. In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Misses Selma K., and Anna, and one brother, Otto, all at home.

serving with the 313th Infantry and the

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 Seima, at home, Mrs. Michael Buska, Hollidays Cove, and Mrs. Jesse Crissinger, New Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Lens Bock and Mrs. Emma Widerich, and five grandchildren. One son, William Kutschman.

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.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 27 June 1939 KUTSCHMANN RITES

Services for William Frederic 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 cometery

Died June 24, 1939

Olga died Oct. 5, 1935