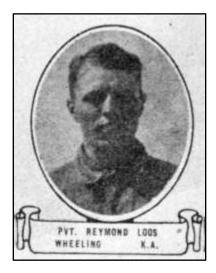
## RAYMOND BERNARD LOOS

U. S. Army Private, Company "M" 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Killed in Action in France on September 12, 1918

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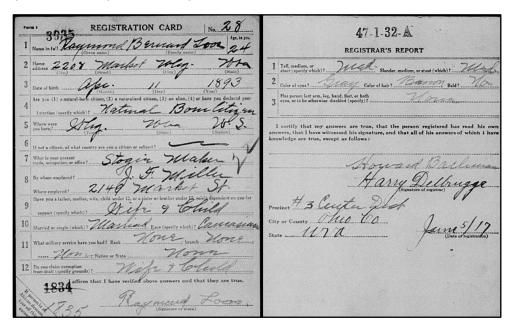


From Soldiers of the Great War - West Virginia

Raymond Bernard Loos, born in Wheeling on April 11, 1893, was the son of Jacob Loos, a cigar maker, and Matilda Marie Schneider, married in Wheeling in 1892. Raymond had one brother, Howard, about four years younger.

In 1910, at age 17, Raymond was employed as a stripper in a cigar factory.

In Brooke County, West Virginia, on January 27, 1912, Raymond Loos, allegedly 21 years of age, married Willa Ione Lytle, 21. On May 5, 1912, they had a son, William Howard Loos.



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## Was a Well Known Resident of the South Side. Son of Jacob Loos.

Late last night, Jacob Loos, 2208 Market street, South Side, received a tele; gram from the adjutant general's office at Washington, giving the first news of the death of his son, Raymond B. Loos, who was killed in action in France, September 12. The telegram was as follows:

Washington, Dr C., Oct. 4.

Jacob Loos, Wheeling, W. Va.

Regret to inform you that your son.

Raymond B. Loos, was killed in action in France on September 12.

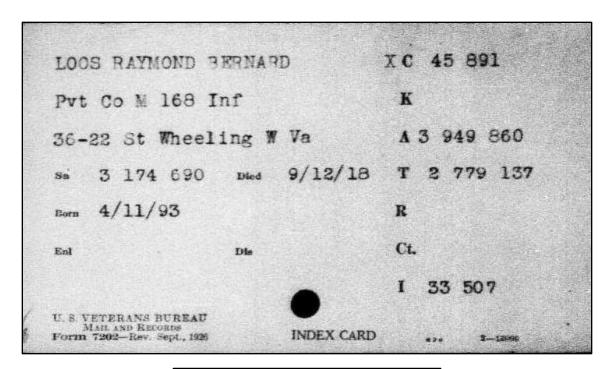
HARRIS, Asit. Adj. Gen. Young Loos was a draftee who was called to Camp Lee for training May 25 last. He remained there, for several months, and was then sent to France among replacement units for the West Virginia artillery regiments. He is supposed to have been serving with the 314th field artillery, the regiment to which all of the Wheeling and northern West Virginia boys are attached. This regiment was reported only yesterday to have won a great victory over the Germans in the fighting northwest of Verdun, where they captured Hill 249

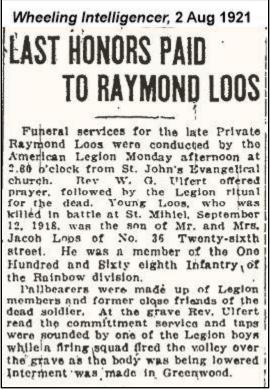
and three villages from the Germans.

Raymond Loos was a young man of about 23 years, and had been employed for some time as a stoglemaker at the J. F. Miller factory before being called to the army last spring. He was a graduate of the Wheeling achools, and a young man who was liked by all with

whom he came in contact.

The news of his death will be received with the greatest regret by hundreds of friends. The young man's father, Jacob Loos, is well known throughout the city, being a veteran stogiemaker, and for many years prominent as an athletic instructor.





Buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Willa Ione Lytle Loos, widow, married Frank Lee Snodgrass, widower, in Wheeling on October 30, 1918.

Raymond Bernard Loos' son, William Howard Loos, served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He died in 1952 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.