## WILLIAM LESTER MIKELS

## Private, Headquarters Troop 11 Division

## Died of Spanish Influenza/Pneumonia, Camp Meade, Maryland, October 5, 1918

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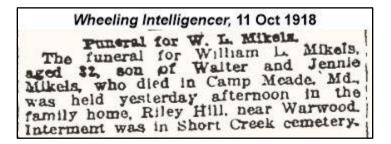
Born in West Alexander County, Pennsylvania, on May 12, 1887, William was the son of Walter Mikels and Martha "Jennie/Jane" Holliday.

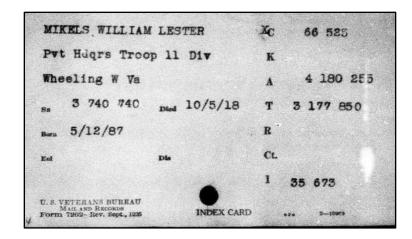
The family is found in the 1900 census of Buffalo, Brooke County, West Virginia, with their children, John, David, William, Samuel, Alvin and Mary. Walter and Jane were still at that location in 1910; children at home were Mary, Frank and Sam.

They apparently moved to Riley Hill Road, Ohio County, before William registered for the World War I Draft in 1917. The remaining family was still at that location in 1920.

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*Revised list of deceased soldiers, World War, January I, 1922, West Virginia*, William L. Mikels died of Influenza. He is buried at Short Creek Cemetery, Ohio County.





## PARENTS OBITUARIES



Wheeling Intelligencer, 9 Feb 1943

Walter Milton Mikels, farmer of Bhort Creek, W. Va., died in Ohlo Valley General hospital on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Ill for a long time, he had been in Wheeling hospital for a year and ten days ago was removed to the OVG hospital. He was in

to the OVG hospital. He was in his 91st year. Deceased was born in Ohio county on September 28, 1852, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mikels. He was a Metho-dist by faith and his wife, Mrs. Martha Holliday Mikels died in 1937

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Homer Patterson of Wellsburg, five sons: John, Dave and Alvie Mikels all of Short Creek, Sam Mikels of Morgantown, and Frank Mikels of Willow Grove, O., a brother, Wm. Mikels of Dayton and pine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The remains will remain at the

Kepner funeral home until Thursday afternoon when the body will be removed to the Short Creek church, where services will be held at 2 oclock. Rev. B. R. James will officiate, burial will be in Short Creek cemetery.