

# ALONZO WOODBURN MILLER

U. S. Army Private Company "C" 1<sup>st</sup> AA Machine Gun Battalion

Died of Pneumonia in France on January 21, 1919

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Alonzo W. Miller, born on November 28, 1889, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, was the son of Anthony Geary Miller, born in 1841, and Mary Florence Pletcher, born in 1843.

At the time of the 1900 census, Alonzo "Lawny" lived in Aleppo, Washington County, Pennsylvania, with his mother, Mary, and his sisters, Myrtle and Caddie. Mrs. Miller said she had given birth to 12 children and 11 were living. In 1910, still in Aleppo, the father Anthony was present, and "Lon W.," 19, lived there with both parents. Mrs. Miller said she had given birth to 12 children and 10 were living.

On March 18, 1912, in Taylor County, West Virginia, "Alonzo Woodbur Miller," born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, married Arah Jane Petzer born in Taylor County.

When Alonzo registered for the World War I Draft, he was employed as a Tin Worker at the Whitaker-Glessner Company, Wheeling, and he lived on 16<sup>th</sup> Street. He was unmarried.

Form 1 4016 REGISTRATION CARD No. 46		47-1-32-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1 Name in full <i>Alonzo W. Miller</i>	Age in yrs. <i>27</i>	1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>medium</i>	
2 Home address <i>143 1/2 16th Wheeling W. Va.</i>		2 Color of eyes? <i>Brown</i> Color of hair? <i>Brown</i> Bald?	
3 Date of birth <i>Nov 28 1889</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	
4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>natural born</i>		I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5 Where were you born? <i>Greene Co Pa U.S.A.</i>		<i>Chas Huggins</i> (Signature of registrar)	
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A.</i>		Precinct <i>Union?</i>	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Tin worker</i>		City or County <i>Ohio</i>	
8 By whom employed? <i>Whitaker &amp; Glessner Co</i>		State <i>W. Va.</i>	
9 Where employed? <i>Wheeling</i>		<i>June 5</i> (Date of registration)	
10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Mother</i>			
11 Married or single (which)? <i>single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>white</i>			
12 What military service have you had? Rank <i>none</i> ; branch			
13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>none</i>			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<i>2229 Alonzo W. Miller</i> (Signature or mark)			

On December 22, 1917, Alonzo's father, Anthony Geary Miller, died of Bronchitis at Weston State Hospital, Lewis County, West Virginia.

When Alonzo departed for France on July 18, 1918 from Newport News, Virginia, his emergency contact was Catherine Vizie, sister, 123 Church Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

According to *The West Virginia Revised List of Deceased Soldiers, World War, January 1, 1922, West Virginia*, Alonzo died of Broncho-Pneumonia. His remains were returned to the United states in 1921 and he was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

MILLER ALONZO WOODBURN	C 143 944
Pvt 55 Co 14 Prov Rec Bn	K
123 Church St Wash Pa	A
Ssn 3 174 683 Died 1/21/19	T 2 769 718
Born 11/28/89	R
Enl	Cl
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REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										ARLINGTON, VA. NAT'L. CEMETERY ✓				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MILLER, Alonzo W.										ENBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)				
RANK Pvt.					SERIAL NUMBER # 3174683					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) Co. C, 1st A. A. M. G. Bn. No Div.				
STATE W. VA.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
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			Jan.	21	1919				Euro	1799				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Originally buried in Gr. 547, #516 American Cem. Langres, Hte-Marne, France. Info. taken from Old Card 2/17/53. ehb. C.R. June 1921.										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED				
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