## HENRY MICHEL ROBRECHT, JR.

## Private, Company 2 7th Engineer Training Regiment

## Died at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, of Spanish Influenza October 6, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

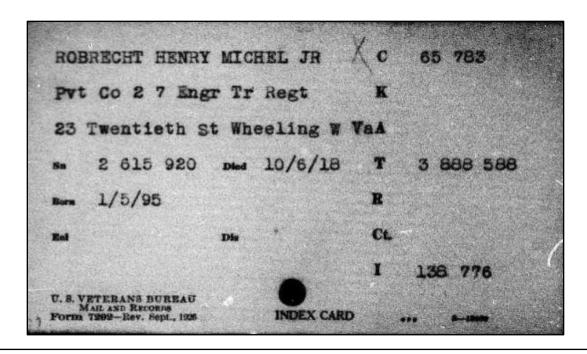
Born in Wheeling on January 5, 1895, Henry Michael Robrecht, Jr. was the son of Henry Robrecht, born in West Virginia, and Mary Ellen "Helen" Tighe, born in England.

In the 1900 census of Wheeling, Henry and Helen Robrecht lived on Market Street. Mr. Robrecht was a Saloon Keeper. Their children were Henry, born in June 1888 (obviously an error), Webster, Hazel C., and Dorothy.

At the time of the 1910 census, the family lived on Chapline Hill Road, Wheeling. Mr. Robrecht was employed as a Building Contractor. Their children were Henry, Hazel K., Dorothy, and Daniel W. [Webster]

At the time he registered for the World War I Draft, Henry M., Jr. was a student at Chicago Technical College. His parents lived at 23 20<sup>th</sup> Street; they were still there in January 1920 when the census was ennumerated.

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9 Have you a failer, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?  NO,  Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which) ballousiall	Precinct By Studoland Deputy.  City or County China Come S
11 What military service have you had? Rank	State // (Date of registration)
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[This is Henry, not Carl.]
Wheeling Intelligencer, 8 Oct 1918
Carl Bobrecht.

Word was received yesterday that Carl Robrecht of South Wheeling had succumbed to an attack of Spanish influenza at Camp Humphreys, Va., Sunday. His illness became known the latter part of last week, and his brother, Daniel, hurried to his bedside and arrived before death had claimed his brother by a few hours.

Carl Robrehct left for Camp Humphreys about six months ago and was getting ready to be sent to France when taken ill. He was formerly a football and basket ball star on the Wheeling high school teams and was very popular in athletic circles.

His body will be shipped home later, but as yet no funeral arrangements have been made, Wheeling Intelligencer, 14 Oct 1918

Funeral for Private Robrecht.

Funeral services will be held in the family home. 23 Twentieth street, this morning at 9.30 o'clock for Henry M. Robrecht, who died of pneumonia, in Camp Humphrey, Va., Sunday, October 6. Interment will be in Greenwood.

Mr. Robrecht was the son of Henry and Helen Robrecht. The body arrived in Wheeling Friday night, accompanied by Lieut. John F. Preston, of the camp.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 15 Oct 1918
Paneral Services for Privato Robrecht.

Funeral services for Private Henry M Robrecht who died in Camp Humphrey of Spatish influenza, were held yesterday morning in the home of his parents. Mr and Mrs Henry M Robrecht, Sr Twentieth street Interment was in Greenwood. The services were strictly private.

Although the death record for Henry M. Robrecht, Jr. in the West Virginia death records states he was buried at Mt. Calvary, the news articles about his burial states he is buried at Greenwood Cemetery. His mother died on May 18, 1920 and she's buried at Greenwood.