

HOWARD IRWIN RODGERS

U. S. Army Private, 19th Company, 155th Depot Brigade
Died of Pneumonia at Camp Meade, Maryland, October 12, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Howard Irwin Rodgers, born in Wheeling on August 4, 1896, was the son of John Rodgers and Anna Tuttle, married in Wheeling on February 5, 1891.

In the 1900 census of Liberty District, Ohio County, the family lived in West Liberty. The father was a Day Laborer and his wife had given birth to 5 children and four were living. The children in the home were Blanch M., 6, and Howard I., 3.

In 1910, the family lived on Clinton & Potomac Road, Liberty District, and John A. Rodgers was a farmer. Their children were Myrtle, 16, Howard I., 14, Jennie L., 9, and Arnold A., 4.

As indicated in Howard's World War I Draft Registration, he was living and working in Pittsburgh prior to his service in the U. S. Army.

Serial No. ORDER NO 207 Registration No. 162		37-1-32 B REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name in full <i>Howard Irwin Rodgers</i>	1	Medium <i>Medium</i>
2	Home address <i>5011 Oceola, Pittsburgh Pa.</i>	2	Color of eyes <i>Light Brown</i> Color of hair <i>Light Brown</i>
3	Date of birth <i>Aug 4th 1896</i>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he palpably physically disqualified (specify)? <i>NO</i>
4	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</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	I am 1. A native of the United States 2. A naturalized citizen 3. A citizen of the United States 4. I have declared my intention 5. A citizen or subject of the United States (Strike out lines or words not applicable)	<i>Charles J. Schaefer</i> (Signature of Registrar.)	
6	If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A.</i>	<i>June 5, 1918</i> (Date of Registration.)	
7	Father's birthplace <i>Wheeling W. Va. U.S.A.</i>	LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION No. 12 CITY OF PITTSBURGH, STATE OF PENNA NO. 10 POLICE STA., HAZELWOOD & LYTLE STS. (Stamp of Local Board.)	
8	Name of employer <i>Mrs. McIntock Marshall Const. Co.</i> Place of employment <i>Rankin Pa.</i>		
9	Name of nearest relative <i>Mrs Anna Rodgers Mosher</i> Address of nearest relative <i>Wheeling, W. Va. U.S.A.</i>	(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)	
10	Race—White, Black, or other (Strike out words not applicable)		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. <i>Howard I. Rodgers</i> P. M. C. O. Form 1 (Rev.) REGISTRATION CARD.			

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Roney's Point Soldier.

Private Howard L. Rodgers, of Roney's Point, died in Camp Meade, Md., Saturday, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Death was due to pneumonia. Private Rodgers left with the contingent of soldiers in September for Camp Meade. Prior to his being inducted into the army he worked in a government plant at Pittsburgh. He was 22 years of age. He leaves besides his parents a brother and sister, Arnold and Miss Jennie Rodgers. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon arrival of the body.

Buried at West Alexander Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

The mother, Anna Tuttle Rodgers, died of a brain abscess in Wheeling in 1925. Her husband died in Wheeling in 1935. They are buried at West Alexander Cemetery.