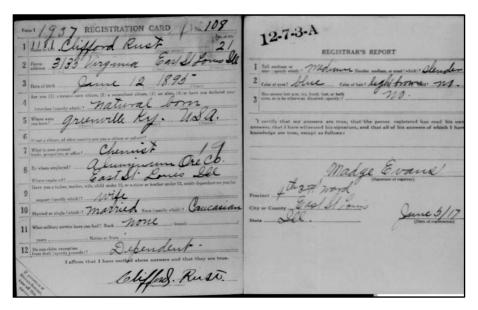
CLIFFORD RUST

U. S. Army Private, Company "D" 87th Engineers

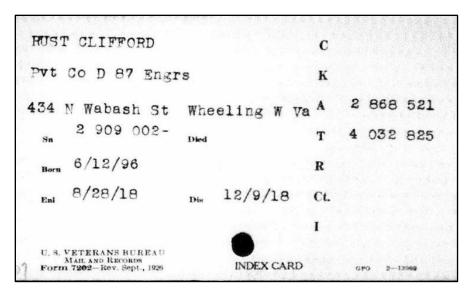
Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Clifford Rust is named in an old newspaper article as one who died during World War I. He briefly served in the army and was discharged. His death occurred as a result of a postwar motorcycle accident.

Clifford was born in Greenville, Kentucky on June 12, 1895, according to his World War I Draft Registration. He registered in East St. Louis, Illinois and stated he was married.



The Veterans' Bureau Master Index indicates that Clifford enlisted on August 28, 1918 and was discharged on December 9, 1918.



In Wheeling, on January 1, 1920, Clifford Rust married Nellie Murphy. They were both residing in Wheeling at the time of the marriage.

On January 6, when the 1920 census was taken, Clifford and Nellie were living on Main Street, Wheeling. Clifford was a Street Car Conductor and Nellie was a Sales Lady at a 5 & 10 cent store.

Clifford Rust died on July 22, 1920 in Guernsey County, Ohio, after suffering severe injuries when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car on July 17, 1920 in Cambridge, Ohio. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

