

# FREDERICK WILLIAM SEITZ

Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, 67<sup>th</sup> Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division

Killed in Action November 2, 1918; buried Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Frederick William Seitz was born on August 11, 1888 at Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio. His parents were Conrad Seitz and Barbara Ohlinger. Conrad Seitz had served during the Civil War in Company "M" of the 1<sup>st</sup> West Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted at Mason City, West Virginia and served for three years. Conrad died on August 20, 1892.

At the time of the 1900 census of Pomeroy, Mrs. Seitz, a widow, had given birth to 12 children and 8 were living. Children at home were Coonrod, 32, Emma, 17, Anna E., 13, Frederick W., 11, and Rosa A., 9. By 1910, in their home on Monkey Run, Pomeroy, Barbara Seitz had 4 children at home, Conrad, Emma, Lizzie and Rosa. - Mrs. Seitz died on March 12, 1917.

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Fred and John Seitz 'bf Glenwood,  
have returned from Pomeroy, O., where  
they attended the funeral of their  
mother.

When Frederick registered for the World War I Draft, he was living in the Fulton section of Ohio County and he was employed as an Iron & Steel Moulder at Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company.

Form 1 1557 REGISTRATION CARD No. 17		47-1 21-A	
1	Name full <i>Fred William Seitz</i> Age in yrs. <i>28</i>	REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
2	Name address <i>600 Sixth Fulton W. Va.</i>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
3	Date of birth <i>August 11 1888</i>	2	Color of eyes? <i>Blue</i> Color of hair? <i>Light</i> Bald?
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>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>None</i>
5	Where were you born? <i>Pomeroy Ohio 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:	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	<i>Richard A. Stern</i> (Signature of registrar)	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Iron &amp; Steel Moulder</i>	<i>Jacob J. Vassen</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>W. G. Mold &amp; Foundry Co.</i> Where employed? <i>Peninsula Plant</i>	Precinct # <i>12</i>	
9	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>None</i>	City or County <i>Ohio</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>	State <i>W. Va.</i>	<i>6/5/17</i> (Date of registration)
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> branch		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>No</i>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<i>Fred W. Seitz</i>			

According to the Marine Corps Muster Rolls, Frederick Seitz enlisted on June 19, 1917.

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## **FREDERICK W. SEITZ KILLED IN ACTION**

**Was Former Well-Known and Popular  
Employee of Wheeling Mold and  
Foundry Company.**

News of the death of Frederick W. Seitz, who was killed in action overseas November 2, will be heard with deep regret by his many friends in this city.

He enlisted in the United States Marines at Wheeling in April, 1917, and was in France eight months. He had been in several battles, one of which was the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

As a boy, Mr. Seitz came to Wheeling from his home in Pomeroy, Ohio. He learned the trade of a molder with the Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company, and up to the time of his enlistment had been in their employ for about 10 years. He was highly respected by all his associates and fellow-workers.