# FRANCIS McFARLAND SNIDER

## Lieutenant - Company "D" 13th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps

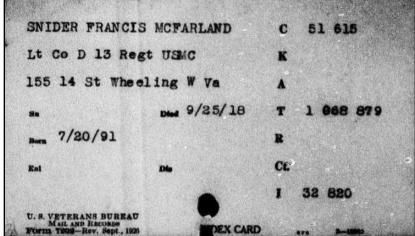
### Died of Spanish Influenza September 25, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born on July 20, 1891 in Tiffin, Ohio, Francis McFarland Snider was the son of Robert James Snider and Louise McFarland, both born in Ohio. By 1910, the family lived on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheeling with their children Francis M., Robert, Jr., Florence L. and Louis H. Mr. Snider was a Rail Road Clerk.

Francis graduated from the university of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad but joined the U. S. Marine Corps. His death occurred the day before the troops were to land at an English Port.

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### Wheeling Intelligencer, 15 Oct 1918

#### Francis McFarland Snider.

Word was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of Francis McFarland Snider, I' S Marine, on the hattleship Von Steuben- on September! 25. Death was due to pneumonia superinduced by Spanish influenza. He was the son of Robert J and Louise (McFarland) Snider of 155 Fourteenth street. and was 26 years of age. He was born . in Tiffin, Ohio but had lived the greater part of his life in Wheeling The body will be brought to this city It is expected to arrive the latter part of the weck, when funeral arrangements will be made

Mr Suider was graduated from the Cathedral High school, and in 1917 finished his course in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor Mich, Immediatey on his return to this city he took up an important position with the Baltimore and Ohm railroad but on the outbreak of the war in a short time realized his duty to his country and enlisted in the United. States Marines in August 191" He was a member of company D Thirtconthi regiment and was stationed with the, forces of this department of the service at Quantico Va up until early September, when he left for overseas service, although his anticipations of seeing' service with our hoys over there was not to be realized as he was called by death but one day before the troops were to land at an English port.

#### Wheeling Intelligencer, 22 Oct 1918 Funeral For Lieut. Salder.

Private funeral services were held in the family home, 155 Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon for Ligut Francis McFarland Snider, son of Mr and Mrs. Robert J Snider. The Rev. Father () H. Moye of St Joseph's cathedral, officlated and interment was in Mount Calvary. The pallboarers were: George J Mathison, O. F. Hartman, John Gorsuch, Vincent Owens, M. J Cullinan, George Greene, Lieut Snider died of Spanish influenza and pneumonia on board the U.S warship Von Steuben on Sept 25

Francis is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.