## JOSEPH EDWIN STANTON

## U. S. Army Corporal, Company "K" 314th Infantry Killed in Action on September 26, 1918; buried at Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Joseph Edwin Stanton, born in Wheeling on September 8, 1895, was the son of Joseph Stanton, born in Canada, and Maria Cruise, born in Harrison County, West Virginia, and married in Wheeling on August 8, 1894.

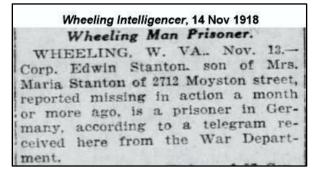
Wheeling Sunday Register, 5 Aug 1894 The marriage of Mr. Joseph Stanton and Miss Marie Cruise, two popular young people of this city, has been announced to take place at St. Joseph's Cathedral, on next Wednesday after-Both have a large noon at five o'clock. circle of friends in this city, and the wedding gives promise of being one of the notable nuptial events of the season. Mr. Stanton is a native of Torunto, Canada, and is well known in aquatic circles throughout the coun-A number of friends from his try. Canadian home will be present at the wedding ceremony. The young couple will go to house-keeping in elegantly furnished apartments over Mr. Stanton's place of business on Market street.

At the time of the 1900 census, the Stanton family lived on Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, and the father was a Restaurant Keeper. The children were Edwin, born in September 1895, Virginia, born in March 1897, and Farfield, born in December 1900. Edwin and Virginia were born in West Virginia, Farfield in Pennsylvania.

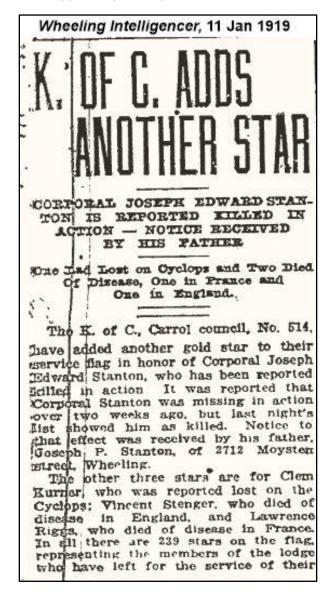
In 1910, the family lived on Sylvan Avenue in Pittsburgh and Mr. Stanton was employed as a Pipe Fitter on the railroad. Farfield is not with the family, but there was another daughter, Mary A., age 5. Another son, William Lee, died in Pittsburgh in 1906 at the age of 6 months.

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J. Edwin Stanton is found at 2712 Moyston Street, Wheeling, in the 1915 and 1917 Wheeling City Directories, employed at Helmbright Brothers. His parents and sister, Virginia, were also at that address. Joseph Edwin was still living there when he registered for the World War I Draft.



He was apparently already dead and buried in France.



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The father, Joseph Edwin Stanton, Sr. had been working as a police officer for the Carnegie Steel Company, and he died in 1925, according to his death record. He is buried at Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Maria Stanton, Lillian Street, Pittsburgh, is named in the list of Gold Star Mothers who planned to visit the graves of their sons' graves in France in 1930. She died in 1937 in Pittsburgh and is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. Her daughter, Mary Blake, also of Lillian Street, gave the information for her death record.