

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.



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.

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 22.	
1	Name in full	Joseph Edwin Stanton	Age, in yrs.	21	
2	Home address	2712 Hurston Wheeling W. Va.			
3	Date of birth	September 8 1895			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural			
5	Where were you born?	Wheeling W. Va.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	Citizen			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Salesman 24			
8	By whom employed?	Helmright Bros.			
	Where employed?	1320 Main St.			
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)?	None			
10	Married or single (which)?	Single	Race (specify which)?	White	
11	What military service have you had? Rank	None	Branch	None	
	years	None	Nation or State	None	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				

REGISTRAR'S REPORT				
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Tall	Slender, medium, or stout (which)?	Medium
2	Color of eyes?	Brown	Color of hair?	Brown
3	Has person had any, e.g. smallpox, or other disease (specify)?	None		

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:

Signature of Registrar: J. Ramsey

Precinct: 3 Hurston
City or County: Wheeling
State: W. Va.

Date of registration: June 5, 1918

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Signature of Registrant: Joseph Edwin Stanton

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.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 14 Nov 1918
Wheeling Man Prisoner.
WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 13.—
Corp. Edwin Stanton, son of Mrs.
Maria Stanton of 2712 Moyston street,
reported missing in action a month
or more ago, is a prisoner in Ger-
many, according to a telegram re-
ceived here from the War Depart-
ment.

He was apparently already dead and buried in France.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 11 Jan 1919

K. OF C. ADDS ANOTHER STAR

CORPORAL JOSEPH EDWARD STANTON IS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION — NOTICE RECEIVED BY HIS FATHER

One Had Lost on Cyclops and Two Died Of Disease, One in France and One in England.

The K. of C., Carrol council, No. 514, have added another gold star to their service flag in honor of Corporal Joseph Edward Stanton, who has been reported killed in action. It was reported that Corporal Stanton was missing in action over two weeks ago, but last night's list showed him as killed. Notice to that effect was received by his father, Joseph P. Stanton, of 2712 Moyston street, Wheeling.

The other three stars are for Clem Kurner, who was reported lost on the Cyclops; Vincent Stenger, who died of disease in England, and Lawrence Riggs, who died of disease in France. In all there are 239 stars on the flag, representing the members of the lodge who have left for the service of their

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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.