

## VINCENT JACOB STENGER

U. S. Army Private, Company "B" 41<sup>st</sup> Engineers

Died of Influenza & Lung Disease in England on June 25, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Born in Wheeling on July 30, 1891, Vincent Jacob Stenger was the son of John Joseph Stenger and Mary Jane Myles, married in Wheeling on October 3, 1881. They were residents of Richland District, Ohio County, at the time of the 1900 census. Mr. Stenger, born in Ohio, and Mary J., born in West Virginia, were the parents of 6 children: Katherine, 19, William, 15, John J., 12, Vincent J., 8, Herbert M., 5, and Earl A., 2. By 1910, still in Ohio County, they resided on Riley & Delaplaine Road and Mr. Stenger was a Farmer. Another son, Raymond, born after the 1900 census, was 7 years old.

When Vincent registered for the World War I Draft, he was living in Short Creek in nearby Brooke county and he was employed as a farmer for W. S. Stenger.

Form 1 388 270 REGISTRATION CARD No. 25		47-1-21-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name in full <u>Vincent Jacob Stenger</u> Age in yrs. <u>25</u>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Home address <u>Short Creek Brook Co W Va</u>	2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Date of birth <u>July 30 1891</u>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural Born</u>	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:	
5	Where were you born? <u>Wheeling W Va U.S.A.</u>	<u>Stenger</u> (Signature of registrar)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <u>Citizen</u>	Precinct <u>4</u>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farmer</u>	City or County <u>Brook Co</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>W. S. Stenger</u>	State <u>West Va</u>	<u>6-5-1917</u> (Date of registration)
9	Where employed? <u>Short Creek</u>		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>No</u>		
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>No</u> branch _____ years _____ Nation or State _____		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
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**Wheeling Intelligencer, 10 May 1918**

**Ill "Over There."**

Word has been received from a camp "somewhere in England" that Vincent Stenger, is quite ill in one of the hospitals. Private Stenger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stenger, of Short Creek. Young Stenger is one of the Warwood boys who left with the first contingent for Camp Lee, Va.

Vincent Jacob died in a military hospital in Winchester, Hampshire, England, He was initially buried there and then his remains were returned in 1920 and he was interred at Mt. Calvary, Wheeling.

Daily Intelligencer, 7 June 1920

# WAR HERO IS LAID TO REST

**MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS TO  
LATE VINCENT J. STENGER.**

**Lopreste Funeral Will be Held From  
Warwood Church This Morning.**

A short but very impressive funeral services was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock over the remains of the late Vincent Jacob Stenger, who died at Moru Hill hospital, Winchester, England, June 25, 1918, following a three weeks' illness from influenza, at the Bertsel undertaking chapel, No. 104 Sixteenth street. Rev. Father J. H. Gilseman, of the Corpus Christi church of which the deceased was a very active member officiated.

The young man was well known about this city and the services were attended by a large number of his friends. The room was also filled with many beautiful floral offerings.

The pallbearers five brothers and a brother-in-law of the deceased were: Messrs. William, John, Earl, Raymond and Herbert Stenger and B. J. Baker.

Immediately following the services the body was taken to Mount Calvary cemetery where it was interred in the family burying grounds.

STENGER VINCENT JACOB		X C	24 097
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In 1940 Vincent's brother, Raymond, ordered a stone for his brother's grave at Mt. Calvary.

**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER**  
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE) ORIGINAL

*a.s.# 296347*

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE  
 FLAT MARBLE MARKER  
 FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Enlistment dates *Volunteer 2-1917*  
 Discharge dates *6-25-18*  
 Pension number *XO 24 037*  
 Serial number *Died in service*

*Stenger, Vincent J.*  
 Name **VINCENT J. STENGER** Rank **PVT.** Company **CO. B** U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel **41st Engineers** Date of Death **6-25-1918**

Name of Cemetery **MOUNT CALVARY** Located in or near— City **WHEELING** State **WVA** If World War Veteran **Non-Dir** Emblem— Christian  Other

To be shipped to **RAYMOND C. STENGER** at **Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia**  
 (Name of consignee) (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)  
 Whose post-office address is **R. D. # 1, Wheeling, W. Va.**

DO NOT WRITE HERE  
 For verification *not done*  
 Ordered **OCT 24 1940 TATE, GA.**  
 B/L **2529438**  
 Shipped **12/14/40**

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

*Raymond C. Stenger* Applicant  
 Address **R. D. # 1, Wheeling, W. Va.** Date **10-7-40**

WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623 Approved Aug. 12, 1933 Revised May 18, 1933 Revised Feb. 15, 1937 Revised May 1, 1939

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**MOTHER'S OBITUARY**

*Wheeling Intelligencer, 5 June 1939*

**MRS. J. J. STENGER  
 MASS IS TUESDAY**

**WARWOOD RESIDENT SUC-  
 CUMBED TO SHORT ILL-  
 NESS SATURDAY**

Requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Corpus Christi church, Warwood, for Mrs. Mary Jans Stenger, 77, wife of John J. Stenger and mem- of a prominent pioneer Wheeling family, who died Saturday after- noon at her home, "View Point Farm," Riley Hill road, east of Warwood, following a brief illness.

Brief services to be conducted at 8:16 o'clock in the Bertachy Mem- orial mortuary, will precede the church service. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Members of the Christian Mothers society of Corpus Christi church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the mortuary chapel to recite the rosary.

Mrs. Stenger was born in this city, August 2, 1861, a daughter of the late Patrick and Mary A. Tir- ney Myles, and had been a life resident of this community. She was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic church and was also af- filiated with the Altar, Christian Mothers and Purgatorial societies of that parish.

A son, Vincent Stenger, who served with the American forces during the World war, died June 25, 1918, at Winchester, Eng.

Surviving are her husband, John J. Stenger; a daughter, Mrs. Ber- nard Baker; five sons, William, John, Herbert, Earl and Raymond Stenger, all of this city. Twenty- three grandchildren also survive.