

CORNELIUS ROBERT WESTFALL

U. S. Army Private 1st Class, Battery "A" 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Division

Killed in Action on October 4, 1918; buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Cornelius Robert Westfall, born on April 24, 1888 in Doddridge County, West Virginia, per birth record, was the son of Newton Westfall and Martha Stark, married in Harrison County, West Virginia on October 3, 1878.

The family is found in Doddridge County in the 1900 census. Mr. Westfall, a farmer, and his wife, Martha, had the following children: John H., 20, Ethelbert, 14, William B., 13, Cornelius R., 11, Maudie C., 9, Flavius A., 7, Oscar S., 6, and Eric, 3.

In 1910, Cornelius Westfall was a boarder on Eoff Street, Wheeling, and he was employed as a "Catcher, Tin Mill."

By the time Cornelius registered for the World War I Draft, he was employed at the Belmont Mill, Wheeling, and he lived on Main Street.

Form 1 2445 REGISTRATION CARD No. 44		47-1-32-A	
1 Name in full Cornelius Westfall Age in yrs. 27		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
2 Home address 2108 1/2 Main St. Wheeling W. Va.		1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Slender	
3 Date of birth April 22nd 1890		2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? D. Brown, Bald? No	
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 Born		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No	
5 Where were you born? Cancara W. Va. U.S.A.		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?		Selby H. Stenberg (Signature of Registrar)	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Mill worker 13		Precinct 1	
8 By whom employed? Belmont Mill Wheeling W. Va.		City or County Cohi	
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)? No		State W. Va.	
10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian		June 5-18 (Date of registration)	
11 What military service have you had? Rank No branch No years No Nation or State No			
12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?			
3633 Form that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
3631 x Cornelius Westfall			

A news article in the Daily Intelligencer (Wheeling), dated September 26, 1917, states, "The recruits who left for Columbus Barracks yesterday are: Cornelius R. Westfall, of this city, field artillery"

Father, Newton Westfall, Wyoma, West Virginia, was named as the emergency contact when Cornelius departed for the war in Europe. Wyoma is in Mason County and the family was living there in 1920.

W. Va. Casualties

Released for publication Nov.
26th and 27th)

Killed in action — Clyde E.
Shedd, Bluefield; James Evans,
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