

# CECIL GUY WILSON

U. S. Army Private Company 2 Mech. Repl. Sch. 306

Died of Spanish Influenza on September 26, 1918 at Camp Holabird, Maryland

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

\*Note: The West Virginia Archives & History Memory Project has this man as affiliated with "Kanawha County" but he was in Ohio County.

Cecil Guy Wilson was the son of Linley Elsworth Wilson, and his wife, Laura McKirahan. Laura died on February 17, 1892, which was about 12 days after Cecil was born. She is buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Centerville, Belmont County, Ohio.

Cecil G. Wilson was living with his grandparents, Nicholas Wilson and Eliza Ann Pryor, in Goshen Township, Belmont County, Ohio when the 1900 and 1910 census enumerations were done. He had older siblings but he was the only one living with the paternal grandparents.

Cecil's grandmother, Eliza Pryor Wilson, died in 1912. His grandfather, Nicholas Wilson, born in 1833, had served in Company "E" 98<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. He died in 1919. They are also buried at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

When Cecil registered for the World War I Draft, he was living on Edgewood Street in the Woodsdale section of Wheeling. He was a truck farmer for Harold Etz.

Form I 533 REGISTRATION CARD No. 37		47-1-21-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT		
1	Name in full <i>Cecil Guy Wilson</i> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age in yrs. <i>25</i>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
2	Home address <i>Edgewood St. Woodsdale W. Va.</i> <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>		2	Color of eyes? <i>Gray</i> Color of hair? <i>Light</i> Bald? <i>No</i>
3	Date of birth <i>Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1892</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No</i>
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural Born Citizen</i>		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? <i>Belmont Ohio U.S.A.</i> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>		<i>Harry A. Grabe</i> <small>(Signature of registrar)</small>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		Precinct <i>2</i>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Truck Farming</i>		City or County <i>Ohio</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Harold Etz</i>		State <i>W. Va</i>	<i>June 5<sup>th</sup> 1917</i> <small>(Date of registration)</small>
9	Where employed? <i>Woodsdale W. Va</i>		TRIADELPHIA DIST.	
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)? <i>None</i>			
11	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which) <i>Caucasian</i>			
12	What military service have you had? Rank _____ Branch _____ <i>None</i>			
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>Yes, on acct of health</i>			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
697 <i>Cecil Guy Wilson</i> <small>(Signature of registrant)</small>				

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# CECIL WILSON DIES AT CAMP

PROMINENT OUT THE PIKE YOUNG  
MAN PASSES AWAY AT CAMP  
HOLIBARD, MD.

Cause of Death Is Not Known—Body  
Will Be Buried from Home  
of Brother Here.

Yesterday morning a telegram bearing the sad news that Private Cecil S. Wilson had died was received by local relatives. The news of his death comes as a complete surprise to his host of friends here.

Private Wilson was formerly employed in an out-the-pike garage and was well known. When the vocational training school was opened here he was one of the first to enroll and was soon graduated with honors. He volunteered and was sent to the Maryland camp in May. He has been stationed there since.

Mr Wilson was a member of the Bible class of the Vance Memorial church and also the local lodge of the Golden Links. He was connected with several other fraternal organizations.

Besides one sister, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, of Colerain, O., Mr. Wilson is survived by two brothers, Lunda, of Beech Glen, and Forest A. Wilson, of Edgdale.

The funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. M. Potter, pastor of the Vance Memorial church, officiating. Burial will be in Belmont, O., cemetery Saturday morning.

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## **SOLDIER'S FUNERAL SERVICE TONIGHT**

**Remains of Cecil Wilson Will Arrive  
From Camp Holibard at 10:35  
This Morning.**

Services for the late Cecil Wilson, popular and well known young Wheeling soldier, who passed away at Camp Holibard, Md., following an attack of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, will be held from the residence of his brother, Forrest Wilson, Avenue A, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment will be made on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the old home burial plot near Belmont, O. Mr. Wilson was well known here and was a mechanic at the truck department at the Maryland camp near Baltimore. The remains left that city last evening.

Cecil is buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Centerville, Belmont County, Ohio, where his mother and grandparents are interred. His gravestone reads, "Died in the Service of His Country."