

ANTHONY PETER ZAPHYRELLES

U. S. Army Mechanic, Company "C" 33rd Machine Gun Battalion

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Anthony Peter Zaphyrelles is named in a newspaper article as one who died during World War I. However, he did not die until 1949. If he was not accounted for after the war, it is probably because he obtained a passport and traveled to Greece to see his mother.

On his World War I Draft Registration, Anthony stated he was born in Ofriniou, Turkey on May 28, 1887. Ofriniou is in Greece. In his Passport Application, he states the location as "Ofriniou of the Dardanelles." Dardanelles (Strait of Gallipoli) is an internationally significant waterway in northwestern Turkey. His death record indicates he was born in Greece, and states his parents were Peter and, possibly, Catherine.

Anthony was a Barber in Wheeling and had applied for U.S. Citizenship before World War I.

<p>Form 1 2688 REGISTRATION CARD No. 127</p> <p>1 Name in full: Anthony P. Zaphyrelles Age in yrs. 30</p> <p>2 Home address: 2367 Market St. Wheeling W. Va.</p> <p>3 Date of birth: May 28 1887 (Year)</p> <p>4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? First: Polish Subject</p> <p>5 Where were you born? Greece (Country) Turkey (State)</p> <p>6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Turkey</p> <p>7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Barber</p> <p>8 By whom employed? Self</p> <p>9 Where employed? Wheeling</p> <p>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)? None</p> <p>11 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? White</p> <p>12 What military service have you had? Rank None branch None</p> <p>13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-3271 Anthony P. Zaphyrelles 3273</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">47-1-32-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT</p> <p>1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Slender</p> <p>2 Color of eyes? Dark Blue Color of hair? Black Bald? No</p> <p>3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Walter Wickens (Signature of registrar)</p> <p>Precinct 6</p> <p>City or County Ohio County</p> <p>State West Virginia 6/3/17 (Date of registration)</p>
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ZAPHYRELLES ANTHONY PETER Xc **1762757**

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Mech Co C 33 MG Bn K **808 445**

2367 Market St Wheeling WVa A **3 685 399**

Re 3 738 602 Dtd 11-19-49 T **3 213 895**

Born 9/29/87 B

Enl 7/24/18 Dis 1/28/19 CL **2 757 562**

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
FORM 1009—Rev. Sept., 1939

INDEX CARD

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The birth date on the Veterans' Bureau Master Index card conflicts with the Draft Registration & Passport birth date, but the Service Number is the same as he stated in his Passport Application. It shows that he enlisted on July 24, 1918 and he was discharged on January 28, 1919.

On September 15, 1919, Anthony applied for a passport and said he planned to leave for Greece on September 30. He stated he was Honorably Discharged at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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[Edition of 1918.]
[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Nova Scotia ss: **ANTHONY PETER ZAPHYRELLES.**
COUNTY OF Halifax

I, Anthony Peter Zaphyrelles, NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

1st Div. of Army, 3758607, Meade, C.C., 33rd M.G. Bn., Camp Meade, Md., January 28, 1919. Disch. May 1919.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Orsonville of Sardanelles on or about the May 28 day of Tuesday 1887 that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board of the Sardanelles from Turkey about 1906 that I resided 13 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1906 to 1919 at Wheeling W. Va. where I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Circuit Court of West Virginia at Camp Meade, on August 5 1918 as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Wheeling, in the State of W. Va., where I follow the occupation of Barber; that I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within 6 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Greece (Name of country.) Visit Mother and Sister (Object of visit.)
France en route (Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Boston sailing on board the Canada on 30th of Sep 1919

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Anthony Peter Zaphyrelles
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of **SEP 15 1919**, 19____

REAL OF COURT: W. Va.
Agent of the Department of State
Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

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[OVER.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

32 ^{years}
 Age: ~~32~~ years.
 Stature: ~~5~~ feet, ~~5~~ inches, Eng. ~~5~~
 5 ft. 11 in
 Mouth: *Medium*
 Chin: *Medium*
 Forehead: *open*
 Hair: *Black wavy*
 Eyes: *Brown*
 Complexion: *Olive*
 Nose: *Short*
 Face: *Rounded*

IDENTIFICATION.

Sep 15, 1919
 I, *Charles H. Olin*, solemnly swear that I am a [naturalized] citizen
 of the United States; that I reside at *Washington D.C.*; that I have known
 the above-named *Anthony Peter Zappalato* personally for *8* years and
 know ^{him} _{her} to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization
 and that the facts stated in ^{his} _{her} affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Olin
215 W. 28 St. City
 (Address of witness)

Sworn to before me this *SEP 15 1919* day
 of *SEP 15 1919*, 19*19*

[Signature]
 Agent of the Department of State
 Clerk

Applicant may be communicated with at the following address:

Anthony P. Zappalato
~~482 - 6th Avenue~~
482 - 6th Avenue (corner 29th St.)
New York City

A duplicate of the photograph attached to the original application must be affixed in the space marked below.



[Handwritten signature]

Anthony went to Greece, presumably in 1919, and there is no record of his return until 1925. He left Piraeus, Greece on June 27, 1925 and arrived at the Port of New York on July 14, 1925. With him were his wife, Paraskevi, 36, and a daughter, Elpiniki, age 11 months. It appears that he married in Greece and his daughter was born there.

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LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

S. S. "BYRON" sailing from PIRAEUS, JUNE 27th, 1925, Arriving at port of NEW YORK JULY 14, 1925

No. of Pass.	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	MARRIED OR SINGLE	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS.	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES
	FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME						
1	CAPOS	SPIROS	43	M	H	NO	SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 1 AUGUST 1912 N.P. 376215	611 25th AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
2	ZAPHYRELLES	ANTHONY P	36	M	H	NO	DISTRICT COURT OF HEARD CASES, NEW YORK N.P. 376215	2363 Market St NEW YORK CITY N.Y.
3	ZAPHYRELLES	PARASKEVI	36	F	H	NO	1923 BY HER HUSBAND N.P. 376209	DATE AS ABOVE
4	ZAPHYRELLES	ELPINIKI	11	F	S	NO	23 JULY 1924 BY HER FATHER N.P. 376209	"SAME AS ABOVE"

On September 4, 1926, in Wheeling, Anthony and his wife had a son, Peter Anthony.

In the 1930 Wheeling City Directory, Business Section, under Barbers, Anthony Zaphrellis was at 2367 Market Street. In 1932, Anthony P. Zaphyrelles and Mary lived at 2206 Market Street and he was a barber at 2367 Market Street.

By the time the 1940 census was enumerated, the surname had been shortened to "Zaphyr." The family lived on 24th Street, Wheeling, and Anthony was a barber with his own shop. His wife was "Betty" and they said they were born in Turkey. The daughter, Elpiniki, became Elsie Zaphyr and her birth place is stated as Greece. Son, Peter, 13, was born in West Virginia.

Elpiniki - known as Elsie - married Samuel Louis Tavlores in Wheeling in 1944. On her marriage record, she stated she had been born in Corfu, Greece.

Anthony Peter Zaphyrelles, a resident of 2408 Jacob Street, and owner of Olympic Barber Shop, died on November 19, 1949. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling. "Betty" died in 1974.

Wheeling Intelligencer, 21 Nov 1949

Zaphyr Rites Today

This afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, funeral services will be held in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. John the Divine, for Anthony P Zaphyr, 62, owner and operator of the Olympic barber shop at 2331 Chapline street, who died Saturday in the OVG hospital. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was a former secretary of the Church of St John the Divine and belonged to the Order of St. George.

Surviving are his wife, Paraskry Zaphyr, one daughter, Mrs Samuel Tavlores of Warwood, a son, Peter Zaphyr, instructor of mathematics at West Virginia university, and a sister in Greece.