

Brief Biographical Information About the White Plains Residents Pictured in the Radiotones at City Hall Who Died Serving Our Country in WWI

(The names are in alphabetical order
with their location on the City Hall photo display noted)



Private Joseph M. Aloise was killed in action on July 15, 1918, near the banks of the River Marne, where half of his company was lost. He was in Company A, 7th Infantry. His parents lived at Wayne and Waldo Avenues. His brother, Louis, also served in the war. (Right side, middle row, center)



Private Edward Blatz served in Company H, 306th Infantry. He died of pneumonia in France on October 9, 1918, at age 31. He lived at 43 Main Street. On the plaque in the rotunda, he is listed as “Charles Baltz”. (Right side, middle row, right end)



Captain Frederick William Cobb was the commander of 2nd Battalion, 369th Infantry and at the time of death was acting Major. He was killed in action on September 29, 1918, at the age of 43. His wife was Mrs. Lucie Verplank Cobb and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cobb of 4 Lyon Place. He is buried at the White Plains Rural Cemetery. (Right side, middle row, 2nd from right end)



Sgt. Ralph Louis Cook served with the air forces. He was in the 26th Aero Squadron. He died on October 20, 1918, of appendicitis in France. His wife, Mrs. Mary Adele Cook, lived at 94 Fisher Ave. and his father, Leroy Cook, lived at 68 Mamaroneck Avenue. (Right side, bottom row, left end)



Private Robert McLeod Davis, Company A, 107th Infantry, was killed in action on August 13, 1918. He served under Captain Cobb. His father, Edward Gilman Davis, lived at 107 Orawampum Street. (Left side, bottom row, right end)



Corporal Hugh James Drumgold worked for the railroad before the war and volunteered for service. He was part of the 369th Infantry regiment that was assigned to the French Army. It was nicknamed the *Black Rattlers* by its commander, the *Men of Bronze* by the French and *Hellfighters* by the Germans. He died from wounds on October 7, 1918, at age 34. His mother, Harriot Moss lived at 3 John St. His wife, Clara Blount Drumgold, died in Smithfield, VA, of typhoid fever on the same day that Hugh died in the war. (Left side, top row, 2nd from left end)



Private William Pitt Earle, Jr. of the Radio Section of the U.S. Army, died on October 13, 1918, of pneumonia in Austin, TX, at age 21. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Earle, lived at 77 Mamaroneck Avenue. He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Right side, bottom row, center)



Second Lieutenant Arlo Ellsworth Garnsey, military aviator, died of pneumonia at Brest, France, on October 11, 1918. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, lived on Prospect Street. Originally buried in France, Arlo was reinterred in 1922 at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. (Left side, top row, 2nd from right end)



Lieutenant Lorenzo Haskell, Company L, 10th Regiment, died of tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, NY, on August 31, 1917. His sister, Mrs. R.E. Jahn, lived at 43 Summit Avenue. (Left side, bottom row, 2nd from left end)



John H. Hendrickson, 1st Class Pharmacist Mate, US Navy, died on September 30, 1918, at Base Hospital, Hampton Roads, VA, of influenza. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hendrickson, lived at 37½ South Lexington Avenue. He is buried at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, NY. (Right side, bottom row, 2nd from right end)



Private Charles Carl Herrmann, was with Company E, 107th Infantry and, also, served with Captain Cobb. He was killed in action September 29, 1918. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herrmann, lived at 41 North Kensico Avenue. (Left side, middle row, left end)



Sgt. Donald Phillips Hunnewell was in Captain Cobb's company, Company L, 107th Infantry, and was killed in action the same day as Charles Hermann, September 29, 1918. His brother, Hillman, also served. His mother, Mrs. Frank R. H. Hunnewell, travelled to France in 1929 with other Gold Star mothers. (Left side, bottom row, center)



Private Stewart Kent served with Company K in the 107th Infantry. He died from wounds in a London hospital on December 21, 1918, at the age of 22. Mrs. I. Kent, his mother, lived at 25 Park Avenue. He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. There is a plaque in his honor in Grace Church. (Right side, top row, right end)



Private Frederick Stephen Longyear was in the medical corps, 108th NY Infantry. He died on January 5, 1918, at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C. due to hemorrhage of the brain and is buried at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longyear, lived at 51 Hamilton Avenue. (Left side, middle row, 2nd from right end)

Private Enrico Lucarelli, was in Company G of the 327th Infantry, and was killed in action on October 16, 1918. He had a brother residing in Hartsdale. In White Plains he resided with Mrs. Delguidice at 82 Martine Avenue. Some lists (including the rotunda plaque) incorrectly identify his name as Locatorto. (Left side, middle row, right end)



Private Galvin Lucatorto served with Company G of the 3rd Ammunition train and was killed in Action on July 30, 1918. His father was Frank Lucatorto of Mt Vernon, but Gavin lived at 100 Ferris Ave. “Galvin”, or Gavin, his birth name, enlisted in the Army as “Tony Richard”, although there were at least two other men in White Plains by that name at the time. He does not appear on the rotunda plaque because an error named one of the dead as “Enrico Lucatorto”, combining Gavin’s last name with first name Enrico, as in Lucarelli. (Right side, top row, 2nd from left end)



Corporal Michael Joseph Lundy, a native of County Sligo, Ireland served with Company D of the 7th Engineers and was killed in action on October 14, 1918, at the age of 27. He was employed by Bloomingdale Hospital and had no relatives in this country. (Left side, top row, center)



Private James Francis Lunny, in Company L of the 105th Infantry, was killed in action August 30, 1918, in Belgium at age 24. Mr. and Mrs. James Lunny, his parents, lived at 1 Harmon Street. He is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in White Plains. (Left side, bottom row, 2nd from right end)



Corporal Henry P. Lynch, of Company E, 105th Infantry was wounded on September 29, 1918, at the Hindenburg action and died at Base Hospital No 38, Eastview, NY on May 12, 1919. Two brothers also served from their home at 47 West Post Road. Henry is buried at Mt Calvary Cemetery in White Plains. (Right side, bottom row, right end)



Sgt. Bernard. J. McElroy, a sergeant with Company K of the 165th Infantry, died in France on August 3, 1918, of wounds received in battle. He was an employee of Bloomingdale Hospital. (Right side, top row, left end)

Private John Patrick O’Neill, Company E, 2nd Pioneer Infantry, died on November 8, 1918, in France of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John O’Neill, his parents, lived at 210 Chatterton Parkway. He is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in White Plains. (Left side, middle row, right end)



Sergeant Lester Parks, of the U.S. Machine Gun Corps and former White Plains policeman, died October 15, 1918, of influenza at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Parks, his parents, lived at 8 East Post Road and his brother, William, served in France. Lester is buried at the White Plains Rural Cemetery. (Right side, bottom row, 2nd from left end)



Private Felix Patzold of the 7th Regiment Field Artillery Replacement Department, died on September 26, 1918, at Camp Jackson, S.C. due to influenza. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Patzold, lived at 6 Rathbun Ave. Felix is buried at White Plains Rural Cemetery. (Right side, middle row, 2nd from left end)



Private Edwin Eugene Paul, a member of the 107th Infantry was killed in action on September 29, 1918, the same day as several local White Plains men who served under Captain Cobb. He was 20 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul, lived at 8 Barker Ave. Edwin’s brother, John, also served in France. (Left side, top row, right end)



Private Janero Sico served with Company A, 1st Pioneer Infantry, and died in France on September 26, 1918, of pneumonia. He previously lived with his brother at 18 Brookfield St. Their parents lived in Italy. (Left side, top row, left end)



Sergeant John J. Smith was with the field bakery on October 15, 1918, when he died at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, of pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, lived at 12 Davis Avenue. (Left side, middle row, 2nd from left end)



Private Zygmunt Szreder, Company C of the 303 Infantry, was killed in action on October 28, 1918, at the age of 23. He was survived by an aunt, Mrs. Anthony Lynch of 10 Ross St, a sister in New York and his parents in Russia. (Right side, middle row, left end)



Corporal Ralph Tompkins was killed on September 29, 1918, in action with Captain Cobb's 107th Infantry. He was formerly employed by the County Trust Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins, lived at 118 Washington Avenue. (Left side, bottom row, left end)



Walter Locke Williams also was killed in action with Company L of the 107th Infantry on September 29, 1918. Previously a student at Brown University, he was 22 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams lived at 18 Longview Avenue. (Right side, top row, 2nd from right end)



Private Victor Zackey, in Company M of the 328th Infantry, was wounded and died on October 10, 1918, at Base Hospital No 32 in France. He was 27 years old. (Left side, middle row, center)

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