

PRIVATE LISTED SLAIN IN ACTION AS 'LIEUTENANT' Man Killed Week After Promotion to First-Class Soldier

18 CITY MEN ARE DEAD Latest War Department Report Contains Names of 112 From Pennsylvania

Lieutenant William A. Potter, 1508 North Fifty-ninth street, killed in action, was reported as having been killed in a letter dated September 21, he told his parents that he had been promoted to a first-class private.

Under the circumstances it is hardly known what to believe. They cannot understand how he could have jumped from a first-class private to a lieutenant in a week, for he had to have lost his life on September 21. They are hoping that this is only another of the many mistakes made by the compilers of the official casualty lists and that in a few days they will hear that their son is alive and that a confusion of names caused the error.

Just Under Draft Age Potter, who was a member of the first draft registration, was drafted in the week or so after the date of the first draft registration, June 5, 1917. He had to enroll, however, and though he was married and his wife supported him, he was called to the front. He had a brief training at Camp Meade and volunteered for immediate duty overseas and was sent to France in June as a member of Company A, 218th Infantry.

Potter's father, George J. Potter, has written to Washington asking for more detailed information as to the fate of his son. There are 1285 names on the official casualty lists today, including 112 Pennsylvania names. The total for Philadelphia and vicinity is sixty-two, many of whom, however, having been previously reported through unofficial channels. Six are reported to have been killed in action, six have died of wounds, one has been accidentally killed and six have died of disease. Forty have been wounded, six gassed and four are missing. Three previously listed as missing are now reported to have returned to the front.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES

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Private Harry Gross, 3818 Percy street, is recovering from shrapnel wounds in the left leg and right arm, according to letters written to his sister-in-law Mrs. Sadie Gross. He went to Camp Meade about three months ago and was later transferred to a camp in France where he was killed.

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Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

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Private: BERNARD A. FLETCHER, 2107 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; FRANK MCKENNA, 2064 East 10th st., Philadelphia; SERGEANT STEPHEN J. HANNAHAN, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL STANLEY ANDRESKI, 1019 Toga st., Shrewsbury, Pa.

DIED OF DISEASE: CORPORAL JOSEPH A. HEAD, 1112 N. COOK JOHN J. BENDINGFIELD, 2101 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; A. J. ROSEKEMANN, 105 W. Walnut st., Philadelphia; JOHN HARRIS, 1215 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; FRANK T. COLLINS, 2111 Ridge st., Philadelphia.

WOUNDED: LIEUTENANT CORNELIUS T. MCGURRY, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. MARTIN, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; LIEUTENANT JAMES T. SPENCE, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; SERGEANT W. M. EVERETT, 3818 N. 24th st., Philadelphia; SERGEANT GEORGE W. ELLIS, Jr., 2410 North 11 st., Philadelphia.

SERGEANT W. J. JENKINS, 1000 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; SERGEANT M. HALL T. MCGURRY, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; SERGEANT JAMES EDEN, 1100 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; JAMES P. DONATO, 3041 S. 24th st., Philadelphia; R. T. HALL, 1204 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; W. A. SNEPEL, 117 1/2 Avenue B, Haverford, Pa.; CORPORAL M. E. COLLINS, 1112 N. COOK JOHN J. BENDINGFIELD, 2101 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL JACOB MICHAEL, 104 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL JED W. KAUFMAN, 251 1/2 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL WILLIAM G. DECKETT, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL VERN BUCHHELL, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; CORPORAL PETER WILLIAMS, 2219 1/2 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia.

Private: ROBERT MCKROY, 3172 W. 24th st., Philadelphia; HARRY GROSS, 3818 Percy st., Philadelphia; JOHN J. NEWMAN, 2810 West 4th st., Philadelphia; ERNEST D. DAVIES, 1459 23rd and Howard streets, Philadelphia; EDWARD HOGG, 2120 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; HENRY WELLS, 1208 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; PETER MARINO, 2023 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; CHARLES TRUCK, 1042 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; ARTHUR MARSDEN, 2067 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; ARTHUR O. SMITH, 3245 E. 13th st., Philadelphia; CLARENCE H. SIDNEY, 6204 North 24th st., Philadelphia; LOUIS FREDERICK, 311 S. 22nd st., Philadelphia; GEORGE J. LEBEL, 1225 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia.

GASSED: LIEUTENANT JAMES R. MARTIN, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; CLARENCE H. SIDNEY, 6204 North 24th st., Philadelphia; TIMOTHY CALLAHAN, 2649 Lane and Lawrence ave., Oak Lane, Pa.; ARTHUR F. SCHULTZ, 1120 North 22nd st., Philadelphia; GEORGE A. MITCHELL, 2041 Pottsville ave., Philadelphia.

MISSING: CORPORAL LEO McLAUGHLIN, 2242 1/2 N. 22nd st., Philadelphia; RICHARD PASQUALE, 1018 S. 22nd st., Philadelphia; BERNARD SPERING, 2332 Ridge st., Philadelphia; LOUIS ESTERHAI, 122 Jerusalem st., Philadelphia.

Private: Charles Truck, Company B, 11th Infantry, was wounded on September 11, but is recovering in a base hospital, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Marie Schmitz, 1212 South Second street. Corporal Truck served on the Mexican border with the "Old Third" Regiment. He was given final training at Camp Hancock, where he was killed in May of this year. He has two brothers doing their bit, Arthur and Emil. In the aviation corps add many respectively. Truck was only seventeen years old when he first entered the service.

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SAM HARRIS Wounded... LIEUT. J. SPENCE Wounded... G. A. MITCHELL Gassed... T. CALLAHAN Gassed... G. W. ELLIS JR. Wounded... A. SCHULTZ Gassed...



W. J. IRVINE Died... N. S. MARLOW Wounded... M. MCGARRITY Wounded... W. M. BENDER Gassed... J. A. DWYER Wounded... R. PASQUALI Wounded...



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The big show and sides that he saw in Jersey's finest coming soon to the front line of the 11th Infantry. Sergeant Stephen J. Hanrahan, the first man to be drafted from the Chestnut Hill district by local board No. 1, was killed in action on September 11, 1918. He was a member of the 11th Infantry and was reported as having been killed in action on October 14, but was reported as having been killed in action on today's official casualty list.

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was wounded on September 11. McGarrity was a bricklayer by trade. Sergeant William L. Jenkins, wounded, is twenty-seven years of age and is a son of Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Twenty-second and Wolf streets, with whom he resided while a civilian. He was a member of Company K, of the 11th Infantry, and was wounded during the severe fighting in the early part of September and, according to a letter written by him to his mother, he is now recuperating in Base Hospital No. 14. He also stated that the Yankees were chasing the Dutch back so fast they had no time to eat, sleep or write. Jenkins was drafted last November and was a mess sergeant at Camp Meade until July, when his company embarked for France. On reaching the front line, the young soldier asked to be transferred to active duty, which request was granted. Prior to his induction in the service he was employed by R. G. Dun & Co. in their real estate department. He secured his education at the Y. M. C. A. Commercial School.

Lieutenant James R. Martin, of the medical corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Martin, 2608 Columbia avenue, was badly gassed while on his way from the front-line trenches to a rest camp. He had passed unscathed through the battle of the Aisne, though resting in a field dressing station, but ran into a pocket of gas on his way to the rear. Private Robert Ackroyd, a twenty-one-year-old, was wounded on October 18, two days after his mother, Mary Ellen, died. He was reported as having been killed in action on today's official casualty list.

Lieutenant James T. Spence, of Company B, 11th Infantry, and his wife, Mary, were on their way to the front line when they were struck by a gas shell. He was reported as having been killed in action on today's official casualty list.

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Corporal Joseph A. Dwyer, Company I, 11th Infantry, is officially reported as having been killed in action on October 14, but was reported as having been killed in action on today's official casualty list.

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ambassador to France, in possession of Spence's parents. Sergeant William E. Everett, wounded, was finally dropped by machine-gun bullets after going over the top five times. He is a member of Company E, 11th Infantry. Private Albert Forsyth, twenty-eight years old, Company I, 11th Infantry, has died from wounds received in action. A week before his death, on October 6, his mother, Mrs. Sarah W. Forsyth, 1424 North Edgewood street, received a letter from her son in which he said he was well and happy. Forsyth went to Camp Meade, July 7, 1918. He was formerly in the employ of the Union Petroleum Company.

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