Descendants of Jacob & Susannah Walters Mauk In WW I Draft Registration and Other Military Records

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List of WW I Veterans

First	Last	City	ST	Entered	Discharged	Rank	Overseas?	Engagements?	Wounded?
<u>Charles</u>	<u>Aber</u>	<u>McConnelsville</u>	<u>OH</u>	5/25/1915	4/10/1919	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>AEF</u>		
<u>Clark</u>	<u>Blose</u>	<u>Yatesboro</u>	<u>PA</u>	5/28/1918	5/2/1919	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Frank</u>	<u>Bowman</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	PA	8/21/1917	2/28/1919	Seaman	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Injured</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Reynoldsville</u>	PA	10/2/1917	6/9/1919	Pvt. 1st Cl.	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Karl</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Reynoldsville</u>	PA	4/7/1918	2/15/1919	Sergeant Med. Dept.	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Fairy</u>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>OH</u>	5/25/1918	<u>7/7/1919</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>AEF</u>		
Ray	<u>Bush</u>	New Springfield	<u>OH</u>	5/28/1918	8/23/1919	<u>Corp</u>	<u>AEF</u>		
William	<u>Carney</u>	Akron	OH	11/7/1917	2/15/1919	Pvt 1cl	AEF		
<u>Arthur</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Pittsburgh</u>	<u>PA</u>	6/26/1917	3/22/1919	Private First Class	<u>Mexico</u>		
<u>Blair</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Summerville</u>	<u>PA</u>	9/18/1917	6/12/1919	Stable Sgt	<u>Yes</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>Hiram</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	Wilkinsburg	<u>PA</u>	10/3/1917	1/10/1919	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Loriston</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	East Pittsburgh	<u>PA</u>	9/27/1918	9/19/1919	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Ralph</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	East Pittsburgh	<u>PA</u>	10/2/1918	12/17/1918	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>Howard</u>	<u>Ditty</u>	<u>Brookville</u>	<u>PA</u>	9/18/1917	6/9/1919	<u>Farrier</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>
Coleman	<u>Dodson</u>			8/11/1918	8/19/1919	Corporal			
<u>Stanley</u>	<u>Enterline</u>	<u>Brookville</u>	<u>PA</u>	4/17/1917	2/3/1919	<u>Sergeant</u>	No	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Homer</u>	<u>Eshelman</u>	<u>Summerville</u>	<u>PA</u>	1/11/1918	12/13/1918		<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Jay</u>	<u>Evans</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	5/7/1917	1/6/1919	2 Lt Air Serv	None		<u>None</u>
<u>Oren</u>	<u>Evans</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>OH</u>	10/9/1917	5/6/1919	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>Walter</u>	<u>Grove</u>	Youngstown	<u>OH</u>	3/30/1918	9/30/1919	<u>Pvt</u>			
<u>Frank</u>	Hetrick	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	PA	10/7/1917	6/13/1919	Mus. Third Class	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	None
<u>Lee</u>	<u>Hoffman</u>	Coolspring	<u>PA</u>	9/6/1918	6/12/1919	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>George</u>	<u>Hopkins</u>	<u>Durbin</u>	\underline{WV}	8/31/17	1/29/1919	Private, first class			
Robert	<u>Hughes</u>	Dennison	OH	10/21/1918	12/14/1914	SATC			
<u>John</u>	<u>Hutchison</u>	New Bethlehem	<u>PA</u>	9/24/1918	12/4/1918	1st Lt DC	<u>None</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>None</u>
Bernard	<u>Irvin</u>	Altoona	PA	9/19/1918	12/7/1918	<u>Private</u>	None	None	None
Kenneth	<u>Irvin</u>	<u>Buffalo</u>	NY	9/27/1917	6/18/1919	Corp	<u>Yes</u>		None

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<u>Oral</u>	<u>Kunselman</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	10/7/1917	4/2/1919	<u>Private</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Walter</u>	<u>Kunselman</u>	Coolspring	<u>PA</u>	6/4/1918	7/7/1919	<u>Private</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Harry</u>	Lingenfelter	Chambersville	PA	4/18/1917	5/23/1919	Private (Cook)	Yes	Yes	None
<u>John</u>	<u>Lingenfelter</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	8/30/1918	7/16/1919	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Thomas</u>	Lingenfelter			10/20/1917	8/31/1919	Corp			
Edgar	<u>Livingston</u>	Alix	AR	4/26/1918	4/24/199	Pvt 1cl	Yes		No
<u>Dennis</u>	Lockard	Marioncenter	PA	8/29/1918	4/19/1919	<u>Pvt</u>	Yes	No	None
<u>George</u>	<u>Mauk</u>	<u>Bismark</u>	ND	4/21/1917	3/12/1912	<u>Saddler</u>			
<u>Harvey</u>	<u>Mauk</u>	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>PA</u>	6/26/1917	12/30/1917	<u>Private</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Mauk</u>			<u>1917</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Pvt</u>			
<u>Thomas</u>	Montgomery	Indiana county	PA	9/22/1917	12/13/1918		None	<u>None</u>	None
Jacob	Raymer	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	9/20/1917	1/9/1918		<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>John</u>	Reed	Martinsburg	<u>OH</u>	4/27/1918	<u>5/10/1919</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>AEF</u>		
<u>Christian</u>	<u>Shick</u>	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>KS</u>			<u>Seargeant</u>			
<u>Ellis</u>	<u>Shick</u>	Allen's Mills	<u>PA</u>	12/28/1917	6/21/1919		<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Shick</u>	Allen's Mills	<u>PA</u>	11/7/1917	<u>3/15/1919</u>	Sgt. First Class, QMC	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	7/31/1918	<u>5/25/1919</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>William</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Grange</u>	<u>PA</u>	2/11/1918	6/12/1919	<u>Private</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Frank</u>	<u>Swartz</u>	<u>Youngstown</u>	<u>OH</u>	4/27/1918	<u>9/30/1921</u>	<u>MM 2c</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
Chester	<u>Van Dyke</u>	Punxsutawney	PA	7/22/1918	5/3/1919	Fireman 2-Class			
<u>John</u>	Van Dyke	Punxsutawney	PA	5/2/1918	6/17/1919	Corp	Yes		None
<u>Howard</u>	<u>Walter</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>OH</u>	6/21/1915	<u>7/2/1919</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>Maize</u>	<u>Whitesell</u>	<u>Dubois</u>	<u>PA</u>	4/4/1918	2/20/1919	<u>Private</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Byron</u>	<u>Wick</u>	Wilkinsburg	<u>PA</u>	10/2/1918	12/16/1918	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>Blair</u>	<u>Yeager</u>	Sprankle Mills	<u>PA</u>	7/25/1918	<u>4/17/1919</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Thompson</u>	<u>Yeager</u>	<u>Punxsutawney</u>	<u>PA</u>	9/6/1918	<u>5/12/1919</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>No</u>	<u> </u>	<u>None</u>

Did Not Have a Chance to Serve

L. L. Mohney Killed

Lester L. Mohney, son of J. W Mohney, of Grange, was killed las Saturday at Lawton, Mich., when a large block of cement fell upon him. He was 23 years of age, and was a young man of sterling qualities. The body arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was taken to the home of his parents. terment will take place Sunday forenoon from Ebenezer Church. The K. of P. lodge of Grange, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

Lester Mohney died on June 12, 1917 just one week after he was registered for the draft.

Two Mauk descendants died soon after the armistice was signed. Neigh Carrier was registered for the draft on June 5, 1918 and died of "influenza pnuemonia" on November 25, 1918. Ezra Thompson was registered on September 12, 1918 and died on November 13, 1918 from pneumonia brought on by influenza.

WW I Draft Registration

The United States declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917 and the Selective Service Act was passed by Congress the following month. About 24 million men, almost a quarter of the population, were registered under this act and among them were 255 descendants of Jacob & Susannah.

A form or card was filled out for each registrant listing his name, date and place of birth, residence, citizenship, occupation and a personal description. In some cases information valuable to genealogists such as whether the registrant was single or married and whether he had children was included. The card was also signed by the registrant.

Example of a Registration

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Mauk Descendants Who Registered

Jacob & Susannah's daughter, Dorthea, had only one eligible male descendant, William H. Haines (1872-1942), though no registration card was found for him. All of their other adult children had descendants among the 255 who were registered.

They were spread over 22 states. While two-thirds lived in Penn., about 40 lived west of the Mississippi and a handful lived south of the Mason-Dixon line. Forty, about 15%, had the surname Mauk.

Farming and mining were the most common jobs accounting for about 25% and 20% respectively. Three men even listed "farming and mining" as their occupation. Almost 10% worked for a railroad company in some capacity. There were two each of the following: ministers, pipe fitters, plumbers, pressmen, salesmen and watchmen. There was also a bank clerk, barber, butcher, chemist, civil engineer, dentist, doctor, glassworker, house decorator, lineman, meter reader, munitions worker, potter, quarryman, ship builder, showman, state policeman, teamster, tire maker, and well driller.

Registrant Demographics

State Resided In

Line

Industry

State	#				
Pennsylvania	173				
Ohio	19				
Kansas	9				
Michigan	8				
Montana	8				
Iowa	7				
Oklahoma	6				
Indiana	3				
West Virginia	3				
Arkansas	2				
California	2				
Illinois	2				
Missouri	2				
New York	2				
Wyoming	2				
Colorado	1				
Connecticut	1				
Florida	1				
North Carolina	1				
Oregon	1				
South Carolina	1				
Washington	1				
Total	255				

<u>Catherine</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>Isaac</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Sarah</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>Samuel</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Henry</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Susanna</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Barbara</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Mary</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Eve</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Alexander</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Joseph</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Rachel</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Jacob</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Dorothea</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	255

Industry	#
Farming	66
Mining	53
Railroad	24
Laborer	11
Merchant	8
Driver	7
Clerk	6
Mechanic	5
Unknown	5
Carpenter	4
Oil/Gas	4
Student	4
Agent	3
Electrician	3
Machinist	3
Milling	3
Self employed	3
Works for father	3
Other	43
Total	258

Those Who Served

Fifty-three Mauk descendants have been identified as serving in the armed forces during World War I. 21 were inducted (drafted), 12 enlisted, 2 were appointed, 1 was enrolled and it is not known how the remaining 12 entered the service. Three were in the Marines (Arthur Carrier, Coleman Dodson and Joseph Mauk); three were in the Navy (Frank Bowman, Frank Swartz and Chester Van Dyke); and the rest were in the army.

53 served; 28 went overseas to France, 7 engaged the enemy; Frank Bowman was injured; Oral Kunselman, was wounded in action; and Joseph Mauk died while serving.

There was a 1st Lieutenant (John Hutchison, the dentist); a 2nd Lieutenant (Jay Evans, a pilot who also served during WW II and Korea); 8 Sergeants; and 6 Corporals.

Veterans Compensation Files

The "Veterans' Compensation Act" was passed by the Pennsylvania legislature on January 5, 1934. It provided for the payment of \$10 for each month a Pennsylvania vet had served in the US military during the Spanish-American War or "the World War". The maximum payment was \$200 and came during the depths of the Great Depression and after the Bonus Army had marched Washington, DC in 1932.

The applications of these veterans are online and list the veteran's military service as well as other information. Here is <u>Oral Kunselman's</u> showing the battles he was in.

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This shows Frank Bowman's service in the navy and that he was based in Scotland before the armistice. He injured his back and feet and was discharged from the naval hospital in New York City with a physical disability.

Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917-1918

BUSH, FAIRY A., 2657459, White, 1850 E. 65th St., Cleveland, O. NA Cleveland, O. May 25/18. Br Valier, Pa. 24 11/12 yrs. 20 Co Cp Gordon Ga July Aut Repl Draft to Aug 14/18; Co A Hq Bn General Hq AEF to disch. Corp July 13/18; Sgt Feb 5/19. AEF July 20/18 June 27/19. Hon disch July 7/19.

SWARTZ, FRANK
CLARK,
174-47-67, White,
452 W. Delason Ave.,
Youngstown, O.

CLARK, Elmora, Pa. July 29/96. Naval Tng Sta Great Lakes Ill July 16/18 to Sept 4/18; Naval Inspector of Ordnance Chicago Ill to Oct 28/18; USS Commodore to Nov 11/18; MM 2c 198 days; Released Aug 2/19. Hon disch Sept 30/21. Lack of funds. Navy Demob Sta Pittsburgh Pa. MM 2c. Called to active duty July 16/18.

The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the World War, 1917-18 was published in 1926 and is also available online. It lists the WW I military service of over a quarter million Ohio veterans.

The first example above shows that <u>Fairy Bush</u> served overseas as part of the AEF (American Expeditionary Force) and was promoted to sergeant.

The second example shows <u>Frank Swartz</u> was in the naval reserve and activated in July of 1918.

Veterans Burial Cards

WW I Vets by	Line
<u>Catherine</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Susanna</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Samuel</u>	<u>7</u>
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<u>Sarah</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Mary</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Alexander</u>	2
<u>Barbara</u>	2
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Henry</u>	2
<u>Eve</u>	<u>1</u>

John

<u>Joseph</u>

Total

53

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs					RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN			INDIANA COUNTY			
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Joseph Walter Mauk achieved the rank of corporal in the U. S. Marines. He died of influenza at Quantico, Virginia in 1918. Veteran burial cards are available online.

Punitive Expedition to Mexico

The *New York,* **Punitive** Mexican Campaign Muster Rolls for National *Guard,* 1916-1917 records show that **Arthur James Carrier** enlisted in the newly formed National Guard in 1916 and his "home station" was in Olean, NY. His unit was not sent to the Mexican border. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1917.

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Spanish-American War Compensation

Four Mauk descendants received veteran's compensation from Pennsylvania for their service during the Spanish-American War.

John Enterline and Hiram Carrier Thompson spent 5 months in 1898 in the 16th Pa. Vol. Infantry and served In Puerto Rico. Hiram was also an army cook from 1899-1901.

Daniel Mauk was in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1901-1905 and served overseas for 19 months in 1902-1903. He left as a sergeant.

Charles Shick was in the army's U. S. Coast Artillery from 1902-1905 and served overseas for 19 months from 1902-1904.

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COMM	ONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA John Enterline
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being	duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the militar
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(2)	Enterline John White
	(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)
(3)	Legal residence at entry into service Worthville Pa. Jefferson County (Street and number, City, County and State)
(4)	Present residence: Worthville Pa. Jefferson County (Street and number, City, County and State)
(5)	Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RA; ANC; NA; BRC; BRC; NAPP, MRF, MRF, MRF, West ORC; Pa. Vols; US Vols;
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(6)	On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from to
(7)	Place and date of birth Worthville Pa June 18, 1875
(8)	Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Deceased
	Minor children Helen, George D. Raymond
	Mother (full name) Margaret Mauk Enterline. Father Danile D. Enterline
(9)	Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
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(11)	Engagements: Engagements none
(12)	Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None
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(15)	Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No
(16)	Did you ever refuge on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service?
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Records of Disabled Veterans

The Historical Register of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 is part of the National Archives and is online. This example shows a record for <u>Hiram Carrier Thompson</u>.

Hiram was born in 1867 and must have been named after his uncle. In 1893 he quarreled with Charles Shaffer who later sought revenge by throwing nitric acid on Hiram's face at the general store in Coolspring.

Hiram suffered severe injuries but healed enough to join the army in 1898. This record shows he was in the hospital many times. He died at a VA facility in Illinois in 1936.

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