

# WORLD WAR I

## 6 April 1917 – 11 November 1918

### **Samuel Herbert Bailey**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Quantico, Maryland

Private Bailey was born 15 May 1887. He died on 1 November 1918, from wounds he received while fighting the enemy.

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### **Johnnie White Baker**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Willards, Maryland

Private Baker was born 14 March 1897. He died from pneumonia on 6 October 1918, while at Ft. Mott, New Jersey.

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### **Herman Ballard**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Hebron, Maryland

Private Ballard was born 2 December 1892. He died from pneumonia on 7 October 1918, while at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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### **Olin H. Carey**

Private First Class, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private First Class Carey was born 3 April 1899. He died of injuries inflicted by prisoners under his guard on 24 April 1918, at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

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### **John W. Church**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Church was born 15 April 1894. He died from pneumonia on 28 September 1918, at Camp Dix, New Jersey.



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## Lloyd R. Coulbourn

Private First Class, United States Army



Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private First Class Coulbourn was born 28 February 1896. He was killed in action on 27 May 1918, at Cantigny, France.

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## Clarence S. Davis

Private, United States Army



Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Davis was born 20 July 1898. He was killed in action on 8 October 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France.

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## George B. Davis

Private First Class, United States Army

115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Division



Entered the Service from Hebron, Maryland

Private First Class Davis was born 24 March 1896. He died 31 August 1918. He is buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France.

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## Franklin Archibald Dick

Private, United States Army

5<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Division



Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Dick was born 27 April 1882. He died from pneumonia on 23 January 1918. He is buried at St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France.

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## William Wheatley Disharoon

Private, United States Army



Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Disharoon was born 15 August 1894. He died from pneumonia on 18 December 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France.

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## **John Reddish Dykes**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Dykes was born 15 February 1896. He died from pneumonia on 2 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.



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## **Perry Bledsoe Farmer**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Mardela Springs, Maryland

Private Farmer was born 1 May 1893. He was killed in action on 9 November 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France.



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## **Samuel Grissom**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Grissom was born 21 June 1896. He died from pneumonia on 26 September 1918, at Camp Dix, New Jersey.



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## **James Carroll Hambury**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Wetipquin, Maryland

Private Hambury was born 5 September 1896. He died from measles and bronchial pneumonia while overseas.



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## **Herman Fiske Handy**

Private First Class, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private First Class Handy was born 8 June 1890. He died on 28 September 1918, from wounds he received while fighting the enemy at Meuse-Argonne, France.



## John W. H. Hayman

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Hayman was born 4 November 1894. He died from pneumonia on 27 September 1918, while at Camp Dix, New Jersey.



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## George R. Hill

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Wicomico County, Maryland



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## Clarence Henry Hosier

Corporal, United States Army

38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division

Entered the Service from Mardela Springs, Maryland

Corporal Hosier was born 19 September 1898. He died 15 July 1918, at Champagne-Marne, France. He is buried at Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Fere-en-Tardenois, France.



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## Paul Clifton Howard

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Hebron, Maryland

Private Howard was born 10 July 1894. He died on 16 November 1918, from pneumonia at Camp Meade, Maryland.



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## William Jackson Huston

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Huston was born 7 March 1891.

On Thursday, 17 October 1918, the following obituary appeared in The Wicomico News.

**SALISBURY BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE**

**WENT OVERSEAS THE LATER PART OF JULY**

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Huston of this city received a telegram last Saturday from the War Department at Washington announcing the death of their son, Wm. J. Huston, which occurred on September 25<sup>th</sup> in France from pneumonia. The distressing news came as a great shock to the family, who were ignorant of their son's illness.



The young man was 28 years of age on the 7<sup>th</sup> of last March. He left home on May 15<sup>th</sup> for Pittsburgh, PA, where he was placed in the Motor Mechanical Department in a large school. On completion of his course, William was sent to France, and soon contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. Deceased was a very popular young man with his associates. He was an active worker in church and Sunday school work in Trinity Southern Methodist Church, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston have the proud satisfaction of furnishing three sons to serve Uncle Sam in this war: William, whose death we note here, Marion, who is at Camp Humphreys, VA, and Elmer, who is now at Fort Harrison, VA. The latter was first sent to Camp Meade, MD, and recently transferred to Fort Harrison.

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## **John Edward Layfield**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Fruitland, Maryland

Private Layfield was born 4 May 1895. He died on 27 September 1918, from influenza while he was at Camp Humphrey, Virginia.



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## **George Stanley Malone**

Corporal, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Corporal Malone was born on 21 July 1896.

The Wicomico News, dated 14 November 1918, stated that Corporal Stanley Malone, Company I, died from his wounds on 10 October 1918, following fierce fighting in Meuse-Argonne, France. The article went on to say that Stanley was well known in Salisbury. He lived with his mother between Salisbury and Princess Anne, and worked as a clerk in the jewelry establishment of Wm. J. Collins on Main Street.



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## **Theodore McClymont**

Corporal, United States Army

1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer Infantry Regiment

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Corporal McClymont was only 18 years old at the time of his death. He died on 20 October 1918, from pneumonia and bronchitis in Meuse-Argonne, France. He is buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France.



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## **Kenny James Moore**

Private, United States Army





Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Moore was born 18 September 1895. He died from pneumonia on 1 October 1918, while in France.

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## **Joshua Walter Parker**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Parsonsburg, Maryland

Private Parker was born 26 May 1896. He died on 17 October 1918, from pneumonia while at Edgewood, Maryland.

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## **Edward M. Porter**

Corporal, United States Army

115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Division

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Corporal Porter was born 7 June 1893. He was killed in action on 10 October 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France. He is buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France.

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## **Richard A. Powell**

Private, United States Army

316<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 79<sup>th</sup> Division

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Powell was born 8 July 1895. He was killed in action on 25 September 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France. He is buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France.

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## **Frederick D. Pusey**

Private First Class, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private First Class Pusey was born 4 April 1898. He was killed in action on 9 October 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, France.

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## **Glenn Rayne**

Private First Class, United States Army

Entered the Service from Delmar, Maryland



Private First Class Rayne was born 14 June 1893. He died from pneumonia on 1 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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## Herbert Hammond Renshaw

Seaman, United States Navy

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland  
Seaman Renshaw was born 7 July 1897.



The headlines in the September 26, 1918 edition of The Wicomico News stated:  
FIRST MARYLANDER TO DIE FOR HIS COUNTRY  
HERBERT H. RENSHAW OF THIS CITY WAS FIRST TO GIVE LIFE IN THIS WAR

The article went on to read:

Lost from a Submarine Chaser in 22 May 1917, he was the first Marylander to die in defense of his country in the present war. Wicomico County has the honor of being the home place of the first Marylander who lost his life in defense of his country in the present war with Germany. In May, 1917, Herbert H. Renshaw of this city was performing some very important maneuvers on a submarine chaser attached to the U. S. S. Thornton off the coast of South Carolina. The weather was thick and the sea running extremely high, and while in the act of doing some very important signal work, young Renshaw lost his balance and was thrown into the sea. All hands on board the chaser made every effort to save his life by throwing him life belts and ropes, on account of the sea being too high for them to launch a boat, but as no man could live in that raging torrent, young Renshaw though a good swimmer, was finally beaten to death by the waters and sank to bottom. He had done his full share of duty in performing work in connection with guarding the coast against submarines and mines, and his father, Mr. George E. Renshaw, of this city while mourning the this brave boy had the satisfaction of knowing that he had had his chance and had proven himself 100 per cent good.

Young Renshaw was only 17 years old, but he was one of the best men in the Navy and at the time of his death was acting Quartermaster on the submarine chaser, and the commander of the Thornton as well as the commander of the chaser wrote letters to his father in which they spoke in the most complimentary terms of the bravery and manhood of young Renshaw and said that while he had lost his life in discharge of his duty, there was great mourning among his friends and associates as he was looked upon as one of the coming men in the service, and there was already a move being made to advance him as far as a non-commissioned officer could be advanced and it was the purpose of the Captain of the Thornton to recommend young Renshaw for one of the intensive training schools of the Navy so that he might eventually graduate as an Ensign, and so his untimely death was that much more unfortunate as he would no doubt have made a name for himself in the service as a first class commanding officer.

When future historians are writing the part which the Navy of the United States performed in this great war the fact that young Renshaw was the first Maryland boy to give his life for his country will not be overlooked, and his memory will be kept among the records of the Navy Department as high and honorable, and when the Soldiers and Sailors Monument is erected in this city, after the war is over, his name will be first to appear on the tablet as one of the heroes of the war.

A brother of young Renshaw is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and like his brother, is making a splendid record, and Mr. Renshaw has still another boy who comes under the draft age, and is likely to be called if the health of his father so improves that the young man can be

spared from the essential baking business conducted by Mr. Renshaw. So, the Renshaw family, who moved here from Baltimore several years ago, has a splendid war record and one which any family should well be proud of.

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## Charles Holland Riggin

Captain, United States Army



Entered the Service from Hebron, Maryland  
Captain Riggin was born 1 September 1890.

The following story appeared in The Wicomico News, 31 October 1918.

A WICOMICO MAN WHO "PAID IN FULL" IN FRANCE

CAPT. CHARLES HOLLAND RIGGIN FORMERLY OF THIS CITY WHO MADE THE  
SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR HIS COUNTRY

A SELF MADE MAN AND AN HONOR TO HIS COUNTRY

Starting life as a grocer boy in Salisbury, Captain Riggin worked his way through college and university and was appointed Captain in the regular Army for Meritorious service.

Captain Charles Holland Riggin was killed in France, 16 October 1918. He was the son of Mrs. Roxie Riggin of Quantico.

Capt. Riggin left his home in 1907 to work in Salisbury. He was first employed by Joseph Cooper on Walnut Street and later by T. L. Ruark & Co. Being of progressive mind however, he left this establishment to attend St. John's College in the fall of 1908. He made a good record at college graduating in 1912. He was greatly respected and loved by his companions as evidenced by the fact that he was elected to many honorable and responsible positions. In his senior year he was captain of one of the cadet companies, and it was here that he received his first military training. In the fall of 1912 he accepted a position as commandant and instructor at Charlotte Hall Academy. In 1913 he was instructor at East Rutherford High School and later became principal of that school, where he remained until he entered the U. S. service in August 1917, being commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant directly from civilian life.

He married Miss Lillian Biglow, of East Rutherford, August 1, 1917. Soon thereafter he was sent to army service school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and attended as an U. S. officer. Upon completion of this course he was assigned to Company E, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry, stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, NC. Here he was with his company only a short while and was again selected to attend school. This time he went to School of Engineering, USA, where he was taught construction of trenches and barbed wire entanglements. Later he was sent to Camp Merritt, NJ, where he was commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, and ot proceed overseas in May.

Capt. Riggin was in the second Battle of the Maras and Belleau Woods. It was the later place that he lost his life while leading his company in an advance.

He was of a sunny, cheery disposition and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact, as evidenced not only by his home friends but by his Lieutenant who writes of him: "Every man in the company would follow him at any time and any place. I personally liked him very much indeed. He was a wonderful man and soldier. That he had a strong will and supreme confidence was evidenced



by his own words: 'Every American knows what expect of an American soldier' and writing to friends in America waiting to cross, 'If you don't hurry and get here we'll have German Kaiser wiped off the face of the earth.' "

He was buried by a fellow captain and one of his lieutenants on an open hillside near Cunel, 20 miles northwest of Verdun. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Roxie Riggin, two brothers, George and Lee, and four sisters, Mrs. Thos. B. Howard, Mrs. Geo. E. Bennett, Mrs. Reuben Watson, Mrs. Walter Insley, all of this county, and his wife, who makes her home in East Rutherford, NJ.

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## Walton Smith

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Quantico, Maryland

Private Smith was born 5 April 1896. He died from pneumonia on 1 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.



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## Raymond Henry Smullen

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Fruitland, Maryland

Private Smullen was born 16 August 1895. He died from pneumonia on 11 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.



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## William P. Taylor, Jr.

Private First Class, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private First Class Taylor, Jr. was born 25 July 1895.

The death of Private First Class Taylor was reported 31 October 1918, in The Wicomico News. The article stated: The Rev. and Mrs. William P. Taylor of the Grace Church, Salisbury, have been called to mourn the loss of their son, William P. Taylor, Jr., who died of pneumonia October 10, aged 28 years, at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Upon his graduation from the Milford High, young Taylor entered Dickinson College and was in his junior year when he heard Uncle Sam call for boys to show the Kaiser of Germany how the boys of a democracy could fight. He dropped his books, and young Taylor, the student, became Cadet William P. Taylor of the United States Aviation Corps, and the qualities that counted in school life counted in the Army and at the time of his death he had been notified of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant [Cadet]. He was simply possessed with the idea of doing his part in this great war. He was not privileged to see service in France but his sacrifice was none the less great – since he actually coveted this opportunity. Funeral services were conducted at the Parsonage of the Grace Church on Thursday morning, Oct 24, by the District Superintendent, Dr. V. S. Collins, assisted by Dr. J. T. Herson. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.



## **Archie Willis Truitt**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Willards, Maryland

Private Truitt was 24 years old when he died of pneumonia on 22 October 1918, in France.

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## **Arthur Ellwood Walker**

Private, United States Army

Co. D, 315<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Entered the Service from Sharptown, Maryland

Private Walker was born 7 July 1894. He died from tuberculosis on 13 June 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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## **Harry L. White**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private White was born 24 August 1893. He died from pneumonia on 4 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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## **Ralph Elwood Windsor**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Sharptown, Maryland

Private Windsor was born 2 August 1895. He died 1 October 1918, from wounds he received while fighting the enemy at Meuse-Argonne, France.

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## **Wallace S. Winfree**

Private, United States Army

Entered the Service from Salisbury, Maryland

Private Winfree was born 27 November 1894. He died from pneumonia on 6 October 1918, at Camp Meade, Maryland.

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