

Sgt Claude Cecil Cornell

Born: 4/29/1896

Died: 5/17/1973

Period of Service: WW I
Sources: Monument, JG
Not in Cornell Book, JE, Am
Legion Scrapbook – box 17

Entered service 6/2/1918 in Sturgeon Bay.

He was with Comp C 57th Engineers 6/18/1918 to 8/18 1918.

He was stationed at various camps including Camp Laurel, Winchester, England; Camp Gringy, France; Brest Camp, France; Camp Devin, MA; Camp Grant, IL.

He was in Seine River battles from LeHavre to the Marne River in France. He was in the hospital in Paris for typhoid fever 2/2/1918 to 3/24/1918.

Sailed from Philadelphia on the *Orita* arriving South Wales 8/1/1918, then to LeHavre 8/10/1918. Left France 7/1/1919 on the *President Grant* from Brest arriving Boston 7/19/1919.

Had a house near the Pub. Was a fisherman his whole life. His dock is now Jim Anderson's dock. His wife was Ruby and he had a son Merrill. His parents were John William, a prominent fisherman, and Clara Jess. He bought the first airplane on the Island in 1933 and was abler to use the airport which had been first laid out in 1928.