

Edgar Luther Beaver, (22 Jun 1891 – 26 Nov 1976), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

E. Luther Beaver, 85, of Town Land, Port Royal, died Friday, November 26, [1976] in Lewistown Hospital. He was born June 22, 1891, in McAlisterville, a son of the late **Thomas** and **Fannie Sieber Beaver**. His widow, the former **Ruth Groninger**, survives.

Beaver operated a men's clothing store in Port Royal from 1922 until his retirement in 1956. He was a veteran of WWI, serving in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Port Royal Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 298 in Mifflintown.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Rex Funeral Home in Port Royal. The Rev. Eugene W. Stambaugh officiated. Burial was in Westminster Presbyterian Cemetery, Mifflintown.

Private Edgar Luther Beaver, Supply Company, 318th Field Artillery, 81st Division, A. E. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Beaver, Academia, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Groninger Beaver, was born at McAlisterville, Pa., Jan. 22, 1891.

He was inducted into the service at Mifflintown, Pa., July 17, 1918, and sent to Bowman's Technical School, Lancaster, Pa., where he completed an Eight Week's Course as Instrument Repairman. He was then sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., arriving there Sept. 15th. He was assigned to the 4th Company Ordnance Reinforcement Detachment.

Sept. 26th he was transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y. where he was equipped for over-seas service. He sailed from Hoboken on the U. S. S. Sibboney, Oct. 5, 1918, and landed at Brest, France, Oct. 15th.

After spending two weeks in the Ordnance Repair Shops at Mehun, repairing salvaged rifles from the front, and assembling new ones, he was transferred to the Supply Company, 318th Field Artillery, 81st Division.

He sailed from Brest on the U. S. S. Sibboney, June 3, 1919, landing at Newport News, Va., June 11th. He was first sent to Camp Stuart, and from there to Camp Dix, N. J., where he received his honorable discharge, June 18, 1919.



PVT. EDGAR L. BEAVER

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