

World War I



Cpl. Leo V. Gray
U.S. Army
Age 26

Born -September 27, 1891 Canton, Massachusetts
Entered Service - July 22, 1918 Canton, Massachusetts

Leo grew up at 61 Leonard Street with his two brothers and a sister. He completed the St. John's nine -year program and continued at Canton High School graduating with honors. After taking a course at Maltby Shorthand School he accepted a position with a Boston firm and continued his career with the United States Agriculture Dept. In Washington D.C., the Navy Yard at Portland Maine and finally the Texas Oil Co. Until he was drafted. Gray was assigned to the 5th Company, 2nd Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade in the clerical department on July 22nd 1918. He was home on leave in September when he became ill and was sent to the Canton Hospital on High Street. Gray was diagnosed as having the flu and died on September 21, 1918. His funeral Mass was at St. John's church.

Date of Death -September 21, 1918 Canton, Massachusetts
Buried - Saint Mary's Cemetery Canton, Massachusetts