

# In the Trenches: Andrew Carroll WWI

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## Andrew Daniel Carroll - Letters Home During World War I

Andrew Daniel Carroll was born on May 11, 1890 to James and Margaret Carroll who had seven other sons and two daughters. The family lived at 168 West 2nd Street in Fulton and were devout Irish-Catholics who were members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fulton, NY and later the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Andrew enlisted in World War I on July 23, 1917 when he was 27 years old. He was first placed with the 74th Regiment from Buffalo and three months later was transferred to the 108th Machine Gun Company Infantry. At the outbreak of the war, Andrew's mother said that she would unfurl an American flag at the family's home to reach son who entered the service. Three flags hung outside the Carroll home for the duration of the war. One was for Andrew who was the first in the family to enlist and the others were for his brothers, Edward and Maurice. Andrew fought in several major battles in Europe during the war and was discharged on March 31, 1919.

What makes Andrew an "uncommon common man" is the fact that while he was stationed in Europe he wrote many wonderfully detailed letters to his family in Fulton, NY. These descriptive and moving letters have been wisely preserved by his family. These letters describe one man's experiences on the French war front in World War I. One major battle that Andrew took part in was the Battle of the Hindenburg Line in September of 1918.

Andrew Carroll died from a heart attack on January 18, 1939 at age 48.

The following pages contain articles and other documents that contain information regarding Andrew's family. It's suggested that you read this information prior to reading Andrew's letters home to the family.

*Note: This information is based on the work by Judith Wellman for the Oswego County Historical Society.*

# 1900 United States Federal Census for Andrew D Carroll

New York > Oswego > Granby > District 0110

14	No	Mo	158	186	Carroll	James	Head	21	Mo	May 1879	43	M	21		Connecticut	Ireland	Ireland			Heaver	Wollen	Mills	Yes	Yes	Yes
15						Margaret	Wife	21	Mo	Nov 1874	25	F	10	9	New York	Ireland	Ireland						Yes	Yes	Yes
16						Frank	Son	21	Mo	Jan 1884	16	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			Labour	Grind	Stakes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17						Frederick	Son	21	Mo	Nov 1881	18	M			Vermont	Connecticut	New York			Labour	Wollen	Mills	Yes	Yes	Yes
18						Charles S.	Son	21	Mo	Jan 1884	16	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			Labour	Wollen	Mills	Yes	Yes	Yes
19						James K.	Son	21	Mo	Jan 1886	14	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			Labour	Printer		Yes	Yes	Yes
20						Maurice	Son	21	Mo	Nov 1888	12	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			At School			Yes	Yes	Yes
21						Andrew D.	Son	21	Mo	May 1889	11	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			At School			Yes	Yes	Yes
22						Edward C.	Son	21	Mo	Mar 1891	9	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			At School			Yes	Yes	Yes
23						David B.	Son	21	Mo	Apr 1893	7	M			New York	Connecticut	New York			At School			Yes	Yes	Yes
24						Alice M.	Daughter	21	Mo	Dec 1894	5	F			New York	Connecticut	New York						Yes	Yes	Yes
25						Mary	Daughter	21	Mo	Dec 1898	1	F			New York	Connecticut	New York						Yes	Yes	Yes

Name: Andrew D Carroll

Age: 11

Birth Date: May 1889

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1900: Granby, Oswego, New York

Street: North Second Street

House Number: 28

Sheet Number: 9

Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 158

Family Number: 188

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Son

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: James Carroll

Father's Birthplace: Connecticut

Mother's name: Margaret Carroll

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Occupation: At School

Attended School: 10

Can Read:	Yes																										
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Can Speak English:	Yes																										
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M. G.				A				B				D				E				H				I			
Name <b>Carroll, Andrew D.</b>												Where and when born <b>Fulton, N.Y.</b>												Company <b>M. G.</b>			
Age <b>28</b>		Height <b>71"</b>		Weight		Hair <b>Dark Brown</b>		Eyes <b>Blue</b>		Occupation <b>Salesman</b>								Enlisted by <b>Lt. Shaw.</b>									
Marks on Body <b>None.</b>										Residence <b>261 Pearl St, Buffalo</b>										Last Business Address							
Parent or Guardian <b>James P. Carroll, 168 West 2nd St, Fulton N.Y</b>												Witness <b>Pvt. Wickersham.</b>															
Manner of Entering and Leaving Service								Term Yrs.		Co.		Organization				Date				Kind		Order No.		H'dq's			
Joined by <b>enlistment.</b>								<b>Emer.</b>				<b>74th Inf.</b>				<b>July 23 1917</b>											
<b>Assigned to M.G.Co.</b>												<b>74th Inf.</b>				<b>Aug. 1 1917</b>				<b>SO</b>		<b>169</b>		<b>74</b>			
<p>DISCH. FROM N. G. AND DRAFTED U. S. SERVICE, AUG. 5, '17, G. O. 90, W. D. 1917.</p> <p>TRANS. TO <i>108th Inf</i> PER G. O. 9, HD, 27TH DIV, OCT. 1, '17</p> <p>AND SO 230, HD. 74TH N. Y. INF, OCT. 13, '17,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>OCT 17 1917</b></p>																											
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Source:

[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). New York, 74th Infantry National Guard Enlistment Cards, 1889-1917 (database on-line). Provo, UT, USA: [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) Operations, Inc., 2013.

Original data: 1889-1917 74th Inf enlistment cards; WW1; Span-Am. New York State Military Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York.



Oswego Palladium, July 29, 1917, page 8

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**\*\*Compare the information given in the article dated January 30, 1918 to the 1900 Federal Census data. What do you see that is contradictory between the two sources?**

The Fulton Patriot, January 30, 1918, page 1

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The above list comprises the largest per capita of its membership of any organization in the city, there being one member out of every seven of the local council now serving the government. This fact is pointed to with much pride by the members of the council.

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The Fulton Patriot, Wednesday, January 16, 1918

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### Questions for further research and discussion:

- What are the Knights of Columbus?
- This article includes the name Francis J. Carroll. The Census data includes Frank Carroll. Do more research to determine if Francis J. Carroll and Frank Carroll are same person, or other relative.

**The Fulton Patriot,  
Wednesday, March 20, 1918**

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**Oswego Daily Palladium  
Friday, June 7, 1918**

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**Oswego Daily Palladium, Friday, July 12, 1918**

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**\*\*The Oswego Daily Palladium article dated July 12, 1918 mentions "Sumner" as one of the Carroll brothers. Use a variety of census data to confirm "Sumner" and his birthdate in relation to the other brothers.**

## Summary of Andrew Carroll's Travels with the 108th Infantry According to His Letters

Date	Some Places Andrew Passed Through During the War as Noted in His Letters	People Mentioned
August 6, 1918	-none mentioned	Captain C. S. Martin - Captain of 108th Infantry
October 3, 1918	-none mentioned	Edward and Maurice - his brothers also in the war
October 14, 1918	Edgbaston Birmingham (stationed at hospital) Hindenburg Line, Cambrai	
October 17, 1918	Newport News, VA.; Brest, France, St. Firmin, Le Champueut, St. Vallery, Le Crotoy, Noyelles, Esterbeouf, "Abbyville", Bolone, Calais, Blendicques, Cassel, Steenvorde, Abeele, "Mt. Rouge", Monde-De-Cats, St. Eloy, Wemairs-Cappel, Nieurlet, St. Omer, St. Martin, Etrehem, Luderzeele-Le-Crois, Ouderzeele, East Popperinge Line (on the Ypres Front), Dickebusch, Winnerzeele, Int-Rozendaal, Molenwaal, Bandegen, Harinche, Rousebrugge, Bergues, Bourbourg, Calais (second trip), Boulougne, Mondicourt, Nalloy, Orrville, Amplier, Doullens, Lincourt, Amiens	
November 4, 1918	Birmingham (at hospital)	Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Barton - English family that Andrew visited. Pop, Alice, David, Fred and Mary (father, sisters and brothers) "My Gal" - his girlfriend Maggie Marguerite - Andrew's French penpal.



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Arthur Murphy, Francis Murphy, Francis J. Murphy, John A. Moore, William McSweeney, William McGovern, Leo McCaffrey, John McCaffrey, Christie McGann, Harold Martin, Edward McNulty, Henry Mott, James Neales, Orton O'Brien, Harold O'Brien, Maurice Powers, Gervias Powell, Clarence Parnick, Charles J. Pearl, Cecil Preshaw, Harry Quirk, Leon Richardson, Edward Robarge, Clarence Ray, Edward Rugg, Albert Russell, Donat Smith, Howard Smith, George Smith, William Scanlon, Maurice Scanlon.

Fred Summerville, Carl Sullivan, Thomas P. Sullivan, Fred Sullivan, Edward Strain, J. Roy Seymour, Thomas Robiliard, Herman Robiliard, George Trimble, Leon Taggart, John VanEpps, Harry Sweet, Arthur Wright, Frank Woodward, Burdette Wallace, Edward Ward, Edward Ford, Thomas McCullum, Bernard Guernsey, Market Pullen, John Reynolds, Dominic Altieri, Constantino Revacqua, Joseph Convertini, Louis Delbrosso, Dominic Demitto, Sam Di Mello, Pio Fontano, Sebastino Cassi, Salvatore Gualtieri, Mike Maggi, Francis Mike, Frank Montanaro, Gaetano Mirbito, Antonio Pepitone, Froria Procopio, Joseph Rosetti, Menzio Vitalone, Michael Rovezzo, Savario Viscomi, Nicholas Viscomi, Giovanni Tefi, Vittorio Consellioere, Pietro Frustagle, Giuseppe Masone, Sebastino Leonardo, Herbert Bintz.

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#### Questions for further research and discussion:

- What is a parish service flag?
- What does it look like?
- Can only members of the parish have their name honored by the flag or can people from other religious beliefs be honored as well?



The Fulton Patriot,  
October 30, 1918, page 1

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The Fulton Patriot,  
November 6, 1918, page 1

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✓ Carroll, Andrew D. 1,213,289 640 9  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) \* White \* Colored.

Residence: 261 Pearl St Buffalo NEW YORK  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* ~~R. A.~~ \* ~~N. G.~~ \* ~~E. R. C.~~ \* Inducted at Buffalo N Y on July 23, 1917  
Place of birth: Fulton New York Age or date of birth: 28 2/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
74 Inf N Y N G (MG Co 108 Inf) to discharge

Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pvt; Pvt 1cl Jan 17/18; Corp May 8/18;

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hindenburg; East Popperinghe; Dickebusch; Vierstraat;  
Goucy

Wounded in action (degree and date) Degree undetermined Sept 29, 1918  
Served overseas from May 10/18 to Mch 6/19, from † to †

\* Honorably discharged on demobilization: Mch 31/19, 19\_\_\_\_  
(If separated for other cause give reason)

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. 724-9, A. G. O. \*Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

## Discharge

Source:

[ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). New York, Abstracts of World War 1 Military Service, 1917-1919 (database on-line). Provo, UT, USA: [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) Operations, Inc., 2013.

Original data: New York State Abstracts of World War 1 Military Service, 1917-1919. Adjutant Generals' Office. Series B0808. New York State Archives, Albany, New York.

The Fulton Patriot, March 19, 1919, page 1

Friday evening, Maurice and Andrew Carroll, who have seen active service overseas, returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, and the family held an informal reunion. All members of the family were present excepting Lieutenant Edward P. Carroll, who is in the service in Germany, and Sumner Carroll, who is in New York city. Maurice was fortunate and escaped any injury, while Andrew was gassed and wounded; he has recovered, after some time spent in a French hospital.

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**\*\*As you read Andrew's letters, check the accuracy of this article regarding his recovery. Was it a French hospital or a British hospital?**



## RECENT WEDDINGS

### Scheele - Carroll

Married — At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 27th, Miss Mary V. Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carroll of 168 West Second street, and Charles C. Scheele of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Father Lindsman officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Corrine M. Scheele of Detroit, sister of the groom, and Miss Laura McKenna. The maid of honor was Miss Alice M. Carroll, sister of the bride. Maurice J. Carroll, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Edward E. Carroll of West New York, N. J., and Andrew D. Carroll, brother of the bride.

As the wedding party entered the church, the orchestra, composed of David B. Carroll at the organ, A. F. Buell, violin, and Irving Allen, clarinet, rendered the wedding march.

The wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony where an informal reception was held, followed by the wedding dinner.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. William J. Jordan of Detroit; James F. O'Brien of Providence, R. I., who served with the groom during the war; Miss Marguerite E. Howard of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Carroll of Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Carroll of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner Carroll of Buffalo; Edward E. Carroll of West New York, N.J.; Mrs. James J. Mearin, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Conley and Miss Frances Conley of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheele left for an extended wedding trip and will make their home at 1069 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, after Jan. 15th.

The bride is a graduate of the Fulton High school and was formerly stenographer in the H. H. Franklin Company's office in Syracuse. The groom holds a position with the Packard Motor Company of Detroit. He was lately discharged from army service after having been a sergeant in a gas flame unit in France.

## RECENT WEDDINGS.

### Scheele-Carroll.

Married—At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 27th, Miss Mary V. Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carroll of 168 West Second street, and Charles C. Scheele of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Father Lindsman officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Corrine M. Scheele of Detroit, sister of the groom, and Miss Laura McKenna. The maid of honor was Miss Alice M. Carroll, sister of the bride. Maurice J. Carroll, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Edward E. Carroll of West New York, N. J., and Andrew D. Carroll, brothers of the bride.

As the wedding party entered the church, the orchestra, composed of David B. Carroll at the organ, A. F. Buell, violin, and Irving Allen, clarinet, rendered the wedding march.

The wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, where an informal reception was held, followed by the wedding dinner.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. William J. Merdian of Detroit; James F. O'Brien of Providence, R. I., who served with the groom during the war; Miss Marguerite E. Howard of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Carroll of Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Carroll of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner Carroll of Buffalo; Edward E. Carroll of West New York, N. J.; Mrs. James J. Mearin, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Conley and Miss Frances Conley of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheele left for an extended wedding trip and will make their home at 1069 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, after Jan. 15th.

The bride is a graduate of the Fulton High school and was formerly stenographer in the H. H. Franklin Company's office in Syracuse. The groom holds a position with the Packard Motor Company of Detroit. He was lately discharged from army service after having been a sergeant in a gas flame unit in France.



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Questions for further research and discussion:

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- Why couldn't he secure passports to enter the U.S.?
- What might he have experienced in Holland during World War 1?