

**World War I Veterans Buried
in the
Town of South Bristol**



Honorable Discharge emblem World War I

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References:

No draft registration record has yet been located for Bert E. Cooper. That was probably due to his being only 16 years old when he entered the service and thus too young to register.

Cooper, Bert E. AGO fm 724-1 ½. New York, Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919. WWI Army Cards Cooley, E - Cooperstein (Box 119). Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Cooper's service summary says that he was born in Naples and was living in Canandaigua when he enlisted in the Regular Army at Ft. Slocum, NY in May 1917. He did not serve overseas and was discharged in Jun. 1919.

Cooper, Bert E. DA fm 1815. U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963. 1958-1959 Cogdill, Joseph M - Cromey, Gustaf W. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Cooper's application indicates that he served from May 1917-Jun 1919. [Indicating that he was age 16 upon entering the service.] His dates of birth and death and his burial in Coye Cemetery are confirmed.



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“Obituaries. Herbert E. Coye.” *Daily Messenger*. Mar. 15, 1967. p. 3. Coye’s obituary says that he was a World War I veteran and a charter member of the Jacob Schaeffer Post American Legion in Naples.

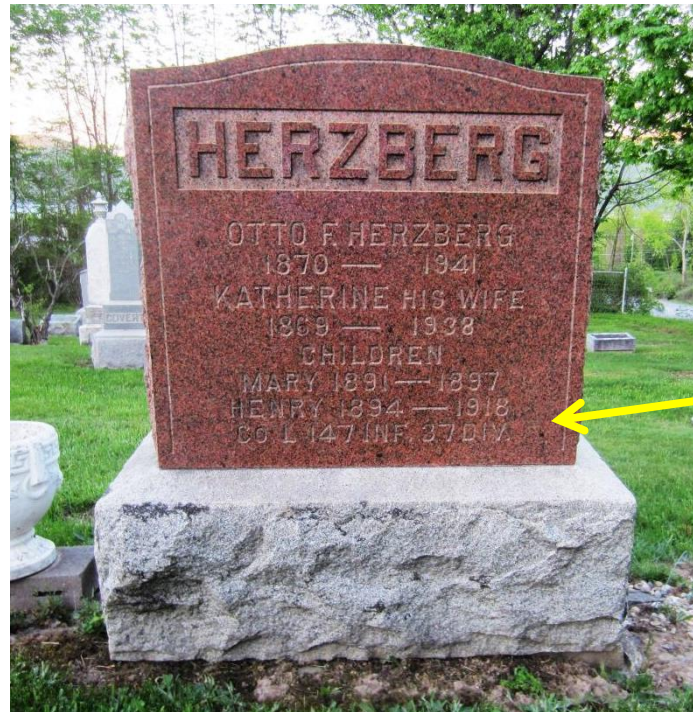
Coye, Herbert E. U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. New York Ontario County 2 Draft Card C. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. On his draft registration, Coye stated that he was a natural born citizen born in South Bristol and living there. He was working as a farmer for Elmer E. Coye.

Coye, Herbert E. AGO fm 724-1. New York, Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919. WWI Army Cards Courtney, J - Coyle, J (Box 124). Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Coye’s service summary indicates that he was born in South Bristol and living in the service area of the Naples post office. He was inducted at Canandaigua in Nov. 1917. He served overseas from May 1918-May 1919 when he was discharged.

Coye, Herbert E. New York, World War I Veterans' Service Data, 1913-1919. Ontario South Bristol. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Local form used to collect information for the State Historian provides additional information not found on the service summary. Form was probably completed by Coye.

Coye, Herbert E. New York, World War I Veterans' Service Data, 1913-1919. Ontario Naples. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Local form used to collect information for the State Historian provides additional information not found on the service summary. Form was

probably completed by Coye. [Apparently, Coye filed two of the local forms; one from South Bristol and one from Naples. The answers are similar.]



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“36 Ontario County Men to be Sent to Camp Dix.” *Geneva Daily Times*. Apr. 17, 1918. p. 7.

“Ontario Sends Forth 37 More of Its Sons.” *Geneva Daily Times*. Apr. 29, 1918. P. 9.

“Naples Budget of News.” *Ontario County Times*. May 18, 1921. p. 5. [One paragraph of column reviews his military history and details his reburial in Coye Cemetery.]

Mrs. Herbert E. Coye. “The Coye Cemetery.” *The Naples Record*. Apr. 1, 1963. p. 8.

“Glancing Backward.” *The Naples Record*. Dec. 5, 1956. p. 2.

Herzberg, Henry. U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. New York Ontario County 2 Draft Card H. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. On his draft registration, Herzberg stated that he was a natural born citizen born in South Bristol where he was living and working as a farmer on the farm of Alto (?) Herzberg.

Herzberg, Henry. AGO fm 724-8. New York, Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919. WWI Army Cards Herron, M - Heuser, W (Box 270). Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Herzberg’s service summary indicates that he was born in South Bristol where he was living at the time he was inducted in Apr. 1918. He served overseas from Jun. 1918-Nov.

1918. He was slightly wounded in Sep. 1918 and died from broncho pneumonia on Nov. 8, 1918. He served in several major campaigns including Meuse-Argonne; Ypres-Lys; and Lorraine. He was assigned to Co. L, 147th Inf. Regt. [37th Div.]

Herzberg, Henry. New York, World War I Veterans' Service Data, 1913-1919. Ontario Naples. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Local form used to collect information for the State Historian provides additional information not found on the service summary. Form was probably completed by Herzberg's family.

Herzberg, Henry. U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939. Incoming Somme 1921 Jul 5. Available on the Internet from Ancestry.com. Transport manifest for the return of Herzberg's body in 1921.