



The American Legion Post 76



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Biography & Obituary of:
Guerino Angelo Freda
Resident of Princeton, NJ – 1912 thru 1955

Guerino immigrated to the United States of American through Ellis Island on 29 June 1909 at the age of 15. He arrived with having the occupational trade that of tailor and with \$12 US Dollar.

His first resided in Newark, New Jersey with his father and older brother and later took up residence in Princeton, New Jersey in the year of 1912. Over the next years, he became employed by several different established tailor shops.

On June 5th, 1917 he registered for the U.S. Army draft and was called to active duty on April 4, 1918 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Upon completion of basic training, he was assigned to Headquarters Co. 309 infantry and deployed to France and was assigned to the AEF Unit Hq Co 209 Inf. which was currently engaged in the battle at St. Mihiel, France. World War I having come to an end, he returned to the U.S. and received his honorable discharge on the 22nd day of May 1919 and was also granted his US citizenship for his US military service. He returned to civilian life, in Princeton, NJ, and again entered into the field of tailoring of men's clothing.

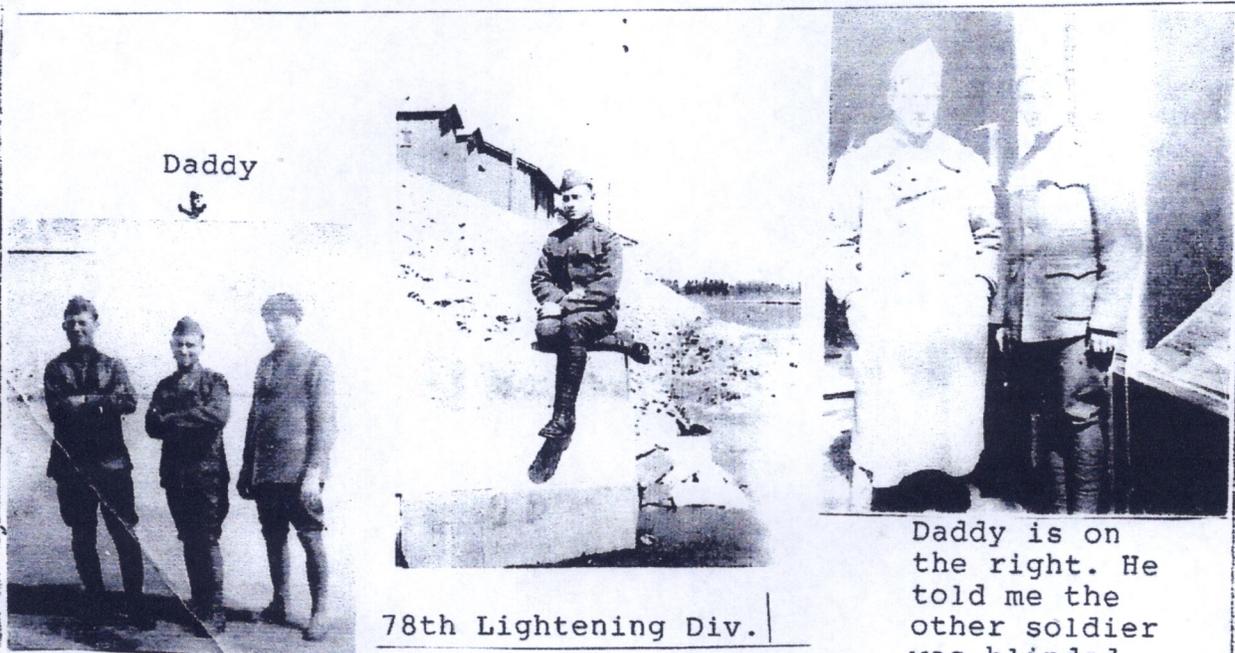


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In May of 1920, he married Filomena Quaresima, pf Princeton, and in the late 1920's opened the G. A. Freda Tailor Shop located, in Princeton, on the corner of Nassau & Bank Streets. At the start of WWII, he closed his shop and became the manager of the Princeton University Student Tailor shop and at the end of WWII he became the head tailor at LANGROCKS Men's Clothing Store, in Princeton, until he died on July 12, 1955. His residence was at 630 Princeton Kingston Road.

He was survived, by his wife Filomena; a daughter - Mrs. Gloria F Chambers residing in Havana Cuba and a son - 1st Lt. Eugene G. Freda - who was then serving with the US Air Force in Germany and France.

This document is the biography which is filed with the American Legion Post 76 at the West Windsor Municipal Building Office where the American Legion Post 76 monument is located. A marker will be placed on the monument in his remembrance.



Daddy
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78th Lightening Div.

Daddy is on the right. He told me the other soldier was blinded in battle

Pvt. 1st Class SN: 1752222

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Guerino A. Freda Grade: Private
 Enlisted, or Inducted, April 4, 1918, at Princeton, N. J.
 Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.
 Prior service: * none
 Noncommissioned officer: never
 Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: none PAYMENT OF BONUS
 RECOMMENDED
 Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: H. Michael 12th Sep. Oct 1918
 Knowledge of any vocation: Tailor EMPLOYERS, F.A., R.O.R.O.
 Wounds received in service: none Victory Medal exp. 7/21
 Physical condition when discharged: good John E. Whelan
 Typhoid prophylaxis completed yes Major 7. 21
 Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed _____
 Married or single single
 Character: good
 Remarks: Headquarters Co. 309 Inf. April 4-18 to
May 20-1918. Served with A. C. F. from
May 20-1918 to May 8-1919.
 Signature of soldier: Guerino A. Freda
 PAID IN FULL
 INCLUDING BONUS PAY
 OF \$50.00
 U. S. ARMY
 QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Guerino A. Freda 1752222
Headquarters Co. 309 Infantry
 THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL
 SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the
 UNITED STATES by reason of Circular 106 W.D. 1918
 Said Guerino A. Freda was born
 in Valva, in the State of Italy
 When enlisted he was 24 years of age and by occupation a Tailor
 He had brown eyes, black hair, dark complexion, and
 was 5 feet 3 3/4 inches in height.
 Given under my hand at Camp Dix N. J. this
22 day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

J. J. [Signature]
 Major U. S. A.
 Commanding



G. A. FREDA
Exclusive Tailor

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Basement Princeton Bank and Trust
 Company

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On corner of
 Nassau & Bank St
 1928



Guerino 1953 Guerino
 &
 Kilomena
 Home at
 630 Princeton-Kingston Rd

