



Camp Kearny, California

Elwood Charles Garvin, the son of George Garvin and Lucy Donnelly, was born April 14, 1895, in Park City. He entered the army on September 14, 1918 and was assigned to Camp Kearny in California. He contracted the Spanish Flu and died from pneumonia on October 26, 1918.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his parents and was listed as Park City's first casualty of World War I.

The Park City schools and businesses were closed for the day and a band accompanied the procession to the Cemetery. His mother had his remains moved to the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Salt Lake City.

Camp Kearny was established July 18, 1917, and was one of 32 new camps created in May 1917. More than 65,000 troops were trained there on their way to World War I. Units of the 40th and 80th Infantry Divisions trained there. The site of Camp Kearny is now the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.