

Mervin Armstrong Killed in Action

Word was received by John B. Armstrong last Wednesday from a lieutenant in Mervin J. Armstrong's company in France that Mervin had been killed in action. Later official notice arrived from Washington that Mervin Armstrong had died of wounds received in action, July 23, 1918.

Mervin Armstrong was born at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Armstrong west of town, on October 28th, 1897. He has lived all his life in Griggs county, with the exception of one year spent at Jamestown College. He enlisted in Company B at Fargo, July 4th, 1917, and met death as stated, on the field of battle, July 23rd, 1918.

Mervin was too young to be included in the draft last year, but he felt it his duty to heed his country's call, and voluntarily joined the army, and had been in service only a little over a year when the call came to make the supreme sacrifice.

Memorial services will be held in the Hall at Hannaford on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Dr. Roe of Jamestown College will be one of the speakers.

A death at any time of life is a sad occurrence. But it is doubly sad when a young life in the best bloom of youth, is stricken down. The only consolation the bereaved relatives can find is in the realization that he cheerfully obeyed his country's call, and that his name will be forever inscribed among the heroes who sacrificed their lives in the country's service.