

Henry G. Johnson

Pneumonia claimed another victim last week when Henry Johnson, the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, died a victim of this disease, last Thursday, after an illness of only eight or nine days' duration.

Henry Johnson was born January 23rd, 1892, and died January 30th, 1919, at the age of twenty-seven years and seven days. Henry had always been an unusually strong and healthy boy, and his sudden death comes as a doubly severe shock to all his friends and relatives, cutting off, as it does, the career of this young man when the future seemed most promising. He had a farm of his own, had but recently erected fine farm buildings, and would undoubtedly have made a splendid success of his chosen work, if he could have lived to carry out his plans.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson; three brothers, Carl, who is at home, Albert, now in Germany with the American Expeditionary Forces, and Joseph, now located at Hampton, Va., in the Motor Transport Service; and one sister, Ellen. Another sister, Hazel, died a few years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3rd, from the house, and from the Lutheran church in Hannaford. Rev. Sigurd Olsen, of Cooperstown, officiated in place of Rev. P. A. Thoreson, who is confined to his home by illness. The funeral sermon was delivered from the text, Matthew 14:27: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives in their great loss.