Private Dewey A. Gruhn

Answers Last Roll Call

Poweshiek, County, First Soldier

To Die in the Battle Line.

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY
BEFORE WORLD OUT

Was But a Young Boy When His Life Was Offered Up for His Country.

Private Dewey A. Gruhn who lived in the town of Malvern was killed in action in France on June 14, 1918. Dewey was born July 10, 1908, at Malvern, and so lacked but a little more than a month of being 13 years old. He was a mere boy when he enlisted in the navy on February 14, 1917. He was sent to Chicago and then to Port Royal, S.C.

PVT. DEWEY A. GRUHN.

After a short time here he was transferred to Paris Island, S.C. He was afterwards placed on garrison duty sixty days at Washington, D.C.

His duties seem to have been varied for he was transferred to Quantico, Va., until he sailed for overseas in February, 1918.

He had been placed in the 134th Co., Second Regiment Battalion, M.C. He was killed June 14, and is buried in Cemetery No. 241.

His photo shows him to have been a merry fellow. He gave his life for humanity.