AN AMES SOLDIER DIES

Wendell Macy of Sugar Creek Passes Away at Base Hospital at Ames.

MACY WAS A MEMBER OF THE S. A. T. C.
Belonged to a Well-Known and Honored Family of Early Settlers in Poweshiek County.

As noted last week, Wendell Macy, whose home was in Sugar Creek township, died of influenza at the State Agricultural College, Oct. 16. Macy was one of the many strong young men of high ideals who have voluntarily entered the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Macy was a young man of most excellent work who understood the needs of this war and entered into preparation for a life of service. His parents were Quakers and he had been educated up to this fall at Penn College. He went to Ames because it offered a course in military training for students. While there he fell a victim to pneumonia.

The body was buried at Lynville.

The following tribute was sent us by one of his friends:

Wendell Harlan Macy, eldest son of Harlan and Lottie Macy, was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, near Lynville, January 16, 1897, and grew to manhood on the farm where his parents still reside.

He died at the Base Hospital at Ames on the 16th day of October, 1918, aged 21 years and 5 months, a victim of pneumonia following influenza.

He graduated from the Lynville high school in 1914, and attended Penn College two years.

He leaves to mourn his loss beside his parents, three brothers and two sisters, Harold, Grace, Herman, and Catherine, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Wendell was a clean, manly, jovial boy, always choosing the ways that lead to honor and usefulness. He was a source of great joy to his parents and loved ones, remarkably faithful to home and parents. He accepted Christ as Lord of his life during his years at college, and soon after became a member of the Friends church and has since been consistent in his Christian life.

Realizing his country's need of his service he enlisted in the Auto Mechanics Training Detachment and left for Ames August 15, 1918, where he has since been busily engaged in training for his service and also helping his comrades in training who were ill. He has just as truly given his life for his country as if he had been "Over There."

Many tears of sorrow will be shed over the loss of this dear young man and a great loss it is to us but our loss is Heaven's gain.
Macy Dies at Ames

Wendell Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Macy, of Sugar Creek Twp., dies at State College.

Macy Was a Member of S. A. T. C. at Ames

Was a member of the well known Macy family, early settlers at Lynville.

Word came from Ames last evening that Wendell, the oldest son of Harlan and Lou Macy, had passed away. Wendell was a graduate of the Lynville high school and had attended Penn college. He was chosen from this county to go to Ames to the Auto and Motor School and it was while in this capacity that he contracted that dread disease, the Spanish influenza.

This makes two of Sugar Creek's soldier boys who have passed away in less than a week. The other, Roy Martin, whose funeral was held Tuesday, and Braden Vaught, was reported very low this morning at Camp Dodge.