George Tennant, of Grinnell, was killed in action on November 1, 1918, in France. He was a native soldier of Grinnell.

Killed in Action November 1 — Last Letter Received Was Written October 17.

One more Grinnell boy has been sacrificed on the altar of his country, and one more gold star has been added to Poweshiek's service flag.

George Tennant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Tennant, was born in Grinnell Dec. 11, 1895, so had he lived a month and one week longer he would have been 23 years of age.

He attended school here, and with his parents lived on a farm at Oak Grove and near Turner. He went to school here, but when the draft of June 6, 1917, came he was working on a farm near Newton. He was called to the September contingent and went to Camp Dodge with the Jasper boys. He left Grinnell September 19. Six weeks later he was transferred to Camp Cody and on June 15 to Camp Merritt, N. J. He sailed for France July 1, and landed July 13.

George Tennant was a private in the 93rd at Camp Cody but at Merritt was placed in Co. A, 9th infantry.

Three letters reached home about the same time early in November. One was written in a dugout, and he stated that he had been over the top three times. He had sent a coupon for a Christmas box which is now on its way to him. But he will not enjoy this expression of love from his parents.

George was a brave and kindly boy, much loved by his parents who mourn his death, but with parental pride that thru their boy there have been no slackers in the Tennant family.

Besides his father and mother, George leaves five sisters, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, Mrs. Lulu Belcher, Mrs. Beatie Belcher, and Mrs. Della Frost.
Soldier George Tennant
Dies In Battle In France

George Tennant, the last Tannahill soldier to die on the Battle Front.

FIGURE OF THE DAY IN HIS FIGHTING DAYS

Lost His Life Fighting In France

on August 21, 1918.

Only nine months old has been employed in the nation’s defense, and one more gold star has been added to Powellhill’s Service Flag.

George Tennant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tennant, was born in Stroud on Dec. 11, 1907. He had to live a month and one week longer he would have been 21 years of age.

He attended school here, and with his parents lived on a farm at Oak Grove, and nearby Tannahill. He went to school here, but when the draft of June 5, 1917, came he was working on a farm near Newton. He was called in September and went to Camp Dodge with the Jasper Boys. He left Tannahill September 29. Six weeks after he was transferred to Camp Cody and on June 14 to Camp Merritt, N. J. He sailed for France July 1, and landed July 12.

George Tennant was a private in the 38th at Camp Cody, but at Merriett was placed in C. S. A. 354th Infantry.

Three letters reached home about the same time early in November. One was written in a letter and he stated that he had been in the top three men. He had made the Last of a Minnesota boy, which is difficult for a boy. He had to live a year and a month longer. But he did not expect to live another month.

George was a brave and loyal boy, and loved to do his part in the defense of his country.

Besides his father and mother, George leaves his aunt, Mrs. Mary Marshall; Mrs. Priscilla; Miss Belle; Miss Amanda, Miss Ada; Miss Ada; Miss Ada; and Mrs. Ella Front.