They Died For Their Country

LESTER DEEDS. Enlisted in the regular army at Pueblo, Colo., in 1916, after the war broke out and his regiment was transferred to the camp at Gettysburg, Pa. He was a member of a Supply Company in the Sixth Infantry and was sent across in April, 1918. He died March 16, 1919, one year ago today, in Luxemburg. He was expecting soon to be sent home. Pneumonia and meningitis were the cause.

Private Deeds was a Chester boy, son of John W. Deeds. He was last at home to attend his father’s funeral.

HUBERT L. THOMPSON. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, now of Chester township, entered the service September 19, 1917. Went to Camp Dodge. In October was transferred to Deming, New Mex. June 19, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J., and sailed for France June 28. He went to the front as soon as he landed. He died Oct. 22, 1918, from a gun shot wound thru the abdomen and left thigh.

He was a member of Co. H, 165th Infantry, A. E. F. He died at the age of 23 years, 1 month and 2 days.