

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 Hon-
ored Family of Early Settlers in
Poweshiek County.

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

Mr. Macy was a young man of most
excellent parts who understood the
needs of this war, and entered into
preparation for it.

His parents were Quakers and he
had been educated up to this fall at
Penn college. He went to Ames be-
cause it offered a course in military
training for students. While there he
fell a victim to pneumonia.

The body was buried at Lynnville.

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

Wendell Harlan Macy, eldest son of
Harlan and Lonnie Macy, was born
in Poweshiek county, Iowa, near Lynn-
ville, January 16, 1897, and grew to
manhood on the farm where his par-
ents still reside.

He died at the Base Hospital at
Ames on the 16th day of October, 1918,
aged 21 years and 9 months, a vic-



WENDELL MACY.

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tim of pneumonia following influenza.

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

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides
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, lovable
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 Me-
chanics Training Detachment and left
for Ames August 15, 1918, where he
has since been busily engaged in train-
ing 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.

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Macy, Wendell

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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
Lynnville.

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 Lynnville 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.