

Tennant, George
GH 12/10/1918

IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Grinnell Boy's Life Goes Out On
the Battle Line for His
Country.

WAS A NATIVE
SOLDIER OF GRINNELL

Killed in Action November 4—Last
Letter Received Was Written
October 17.

One more Grinnell boy has been sacrificed on the altar of Hun Kultur, 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 also 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 in 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 133d 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 his 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 thro 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. Bessie Belcher, and Mrs. Della Frost.

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Soldier George Tennant Dies In Battle In France

George Tennant, the last Grinnell
soldier to die in the battle
front.

PICTURE OF THE MAN
IN HIS CIVILIAN CLOTHES

Lost His Life Fighting In France
On November 1,
1918.

One more Grinnell boy has been
enrolled on the nation's roll of honor,
and one more gold star has been added
to Powell's service flag.

George Tennant, only son of Mr.
and Mrs. Kate Tennant, was born in
Grinnell Dec. 11, 1897, so that he lived
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would have been 21 years of age.

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loved by his parents, who mourn
his death, but with parental pride
that thru their boy there have been
men to live in the Tennant family.

Besides his father and mother,
George leaves five sisters, Mr. Mary
Marshall, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Mrs.
Lulu DeLong, Mrs. Dora DeLong, and
Mrs. Della Priest.



SOLDIER TENNANT.