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Group 1

(1a) Date of Death – Died in Philadelphia of influenza. Buried in Rosehill Cemetery in Wells

(1b) Actual spelling in book. Possibly Blue Earth

Group 2

(2a) Date of death. Got influenza while home on furlough and died. Buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Wells.

(2b) At the time of the books publication, this listing says that Corporal Wilson was still in the army.

Group 3

(3a) This is how it is worded in the book. Possibly Walnut Lk. Twp.? Also, book lists two #3 and no #2.

Both #3 have same name & same parents, but different service info and dates. Pictures are numbered 2 & 3, and they look like different people.

(3b) Date of Death. Died of influenza. Buried in Rosehill cemetery, Wells

Group 4 - No Notes

Group 5

(5a) Date of Death. Was run over by an auto truck and killed. Buried in Seeley Township.

(5b) Believed to be the youngest sergeant in MN, only 18 when discharged

(5c) Date of death. Killed in action in France.

Group 6

(6a) Date of Death. Killed in action in France.

(6b) Book actually lists parents as Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Havnen.

(6c) Date of Death. Died at Moselle, France

Group 7 - No Notes

Group 8

(8a) Date of Death. Died of influenza

Group 9 - No Notes

Group 10 - No Notes

Group 11

(11a) Date of Death. No year was listed in book, but possibly 1918. Died from Bronchial Pneumonia.

(11b) Date of Death. No year was listed in book, but possibly 1918. Killed in action in Belgium.

(11c) Date of Death. Killed in action in the Argonne.

Group 12

(12a) Date of Death. Killed instantly in action by a machine gun bullet.

(12b) Date of Death. Killed in action at Boise de Bantherville.

Group 13

(13a) No dates given. Notation says was killed in action in France

(13b) Date of Death. Service record not obtainable. One of the 1st Faribault Co. boys to volunteer. Among the first to be detailed to overseas service & was in the fighting unit which set up the 1st American machine guns against the German offensive. Died of wounds.

Group 14

(14a) Date of Death. Volunteered service to care for comrade afflicted with spinal meningitis, contracted the disease and was awarded medal for self sacrifice.

(14b) Date of Death. Died in France.

Group 15 - No Notes

Group 16

(16a) Date of Death. Died of pneumonia.

Group 17

(17a) Date of Death. Died at Camp Cody of spinal meningitis. Buried at Rosehill cemetery, Wells.

Group 18

(18a) Date of Death. Died at Camp Cody.

(18b) Date of Death. Went overseas in October and was killed in action on November 5th. (Transcriber assumes 1918; book doesn't say which year died)

Group 19

(19a) Date of Death. Died of pneumonia in England.

(19b) Date of Death. Died at Camp Grant.

(19c) Date of Death. Died of pneumonia at Camp Forrest.

(19d) Date of Death. Died in France.

Group 20

(20a) Assuming either enlistment or discharge date is a typo in the book.

(20b) Date of Death. Died at Fort Snelling Hospital of pneumonia.

(20c) Date of Death. Killed in action on western front, battle of Meuse. Transcriber assumes year of death as 1918.

(20d) Transcriber assumes year of enlistment as 1917, because book mentions he went overseas in March 1918.

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