

YOUNG WAR VETERAN

PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Hans A. Helland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helland, (his mother some years deceased) died at his home south-east of Binford, Friday, March 25, and the funeral was held from the Lutheran Free church Monday, March 26. Rev. L. M. Hailing conducted the services.

The deceased had been in poor health for some years, and when he contracted pneumonia Thursday, he was unable to combat the attack and passed away next day. During the past year he suffered much from inflammatory rheumatism.

Hans Helland was born in Binford on August 4, 1895. He entered service at Cooperstown, April 29, 1918. Left there for Camp Dodge Iowa, where he was enlisted in Co. "L" 368th Infantry, leaving there for Camp Travis, Texas, where he stayed about two weeks. From there he was transferred to Camp Mills, and sailed for Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 23rd, 1918, arriving at Liverpool, England, July 3rd, where he stayed until July 13th, leaving there for La Havre, France, where he arrived July 15th. He first went to the front in the A. E. F. on Viller-sur-Tourain, August 24th to September 11th. He participated in the drives at St. Mihiel September 12th to the 16th, and on the Meuse Argonne, October 15th to November 11th. Left France on May 24th, 1919, and was discharged from service at Camp Dodge, June 14th, 1919.

Deceased was a fine, upright young man, much beloved and respected in the community, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Besides his father, he leaves to mourn his death two sisters, Minnie and Selma, and seven brothers, Hjalmar, Frithof, Otto, Seval, Rudolph, Kramst and Walter. A brother, Jonas, died while in service during the summer of 1918, in England.

The pall bearers were six Legion boys, Otto Staldvik, Ed Dahl, Henry Magie, Torger Rogney, Emil Olson and A. W. Peterson.