

Sutton Boy Killed in Action

Yesterday news reached here of the death of John Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, of Sutton. An official telegram from Washington stated that John Davidson had been killed in action in France on October 4th.

John Davidson, as he was familiarly known in his home community, was born in Valley City but grew to manhood in Griggs county; having made his home in Cooperstown several years before moving to Sutton. He was not quite 20 years of age, his birthday falling on the 23rd of this month.

Last February he went to Chicago where he enlisted in the Marines, waiting to be called. He was sent to Paris Island, S. C., where he received training as a sharpshooter. He was called in May, when he landed overseas on the 12th.

Two weeks ago his parents received a letter dated Sept. 26th, from their son, who was then recovering from his wounds in a hospital. It must have been upon his return to the front soon after that he made the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Besides the parents, there are three brothers, one of them in the service, and seven sisters, who are now stricken at this sad news. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives in their bereavement.