

Cyrus Grafton Clouser, (9 Sep 1897 – 18 Feb 1921), Perry County Times, February, 24, 1921, **Cyrus G. Clouser** dies at Harrisburg Hospital.

Cyrus Grafton Clouser, of Harrisburg, a former resident of this place of this place, (New Bloomfield), died at the polyclinic hospital Friday afternoon last following an operation for appendicitis. Some two weeks before he was seized with acute pain in the region of his appendix, but relief was afforded. A week later while walking in the evening in the city he was again seized and was assisted home. Some days later he was taken to the hospital for treatment. When the operation was performed it was discovered that the appendix was badly diseased and that that gangrene had already set in.

The deceased was the son of the late **Willis K. and Jenny Elizabeth (Askins) Clouser** and was born in Centre Township September 9, 1897, and was aged 23 years, five months and nine days.

He is survived by **Annie G. and Louise, Mrs. Charles Burkholder**, of Harrisburg and **Charles W. Clouser**, of Vandergrift, Pa. After the death of his father the family moved to Harrisburg. He had listed in the service in the world war and served in the quartermasters department and was overseas for six months, and was mustered out at Camp Dix, New Jersey at the time of his death he was engaged in the supply department of Elliott Fisher Co.,

He was a young man of fine character industrious and thrifty. He was a member of Trinity Reform Church of this place joined in his early teens and was also a member of the Knights of Malta, patriotic order Sons of America, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The remains of the deceased were brought here Saturday to the home of his uncle **Mr. Cyrus Clouser** and wife. Funeral services were held there Monday at 2 p.m., his pastor Rev. J. Tomas Fox, of this place, officiating. Preaching from the text James 4:14; "whereas the know not what shall be on tomorrow for what is your life it is even a vapor that appear at for a little time and then vanish away."

His remains were born to their last resting place in the cemetery by six of his comrades all World War I veterans; B.F. Keller, David Miller, Paul G. Swartz, Edgar M. Garber, John W. Clouser, and Joe G. Darlington.

Patriot, Saturday, February 19, 1921; Cyrus Clouser Died; Veteran of World War

Cyrus Grafton Clouser, aged 23 years, of 2312 Penn Street, died yesterday following an operation last Wednesday for acute appendicitis. He had been il for about a week. Clouser had been a member of a Motor Transport Corps during the World War and had served nine months overseas with the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the P. O. S. of A., and the Knights of Malta.

He is survived by two sisters, **Anna G. Clouser** and **Mrs. Charles Burkholder**, both of this city, and one brother, **Charles W. Clouser**, of Vandergriff. Clouser was a member of the Reformed Church.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his uncle **Cyrus Clouser**, of New Bloomfield, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in the New Bloomfield Cemetery.