

Einar L. Nielson

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EINAR L. NIELSON, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielson, was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, November 8, 1896. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1914 and attended a year at the State Teachers' College. The next three years were spent at Armour Institute, where he entered the Mechanical Engineering course.

In the spring of 1918 he enlisted in the Merchant Marine, and in the fall took an examination for second assisting engineer, in which capacity he was working on the Manola. During the summer he had been to New Orleans on the steamship Mormus and also to Italy on the Westlake. It was when he was on his way to Montreal preparatory to crossing the Atlantic again that he met his tragic fate. Something went wrong with the vessel, which began to sink, and he was entrapped and carried down with it.

Einar held the respect and admiration of all who knew him, being a man of irreproachable character and unquestionable patriotism. He was a member of the Omega Lambda fraternity.