

Enoch N. Severin

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SERGEANT ENOCH N. SEVERIN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Severin, was born in Chicago on January 21, 1893. He graduated from Crane Technical High School in June, 1911. The following year he attended Armour, and in June, 1912, entered into his father's contracting business, in which he was engaged until he enlisted in the army on February 24, 1918.

He was first stationed at Camp Grant, but on the third of May was sent to the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee, Virginia. Enoch made excellent grades at this camp, and would have received his commission but for an accident to his knee which prevented his attending the examinations during the latter part of his course. In July he was sent to Camp Forrest, Georgia, where he was immediately made a sergeant. During his stay here he did a great deal of topographical work.

On the 29th of September, he left for Camp Upton, New York, and embarked for France on the 30th of the same month. He had contracted influenza while at Camp Upton, which developed into pneumonia during the time that he was crossing the Atlantic aboard the S. S. "George Washington." It finally got the best of him and on Sunday, October 6th, he passed away.

In a letter to his parents, the sergeants of his company wrote: "There is not a man in the company who has not grown to love Sergeant Severin because of his ever-ready willingness to help any one who needed him."