

LARSON, Severne (Severin) A.

Born: November 20, 1890
Norway
Died: August 1, 1918
France

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REMAINS OF SOL- DIER SEVERNE LARSON ARRIVE

Funeral Will Be Held next Sunday
Under the Auspices of the
American Legion

The remains of Severne Larson arrived in Viborg last Saturday and the funeral will be held from the D. B. S. Hall, next Sunday afternoon, February 5th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Ole Alendal Post No. 117, American Legion, and all service men are requested to be present in uniform. Rev. F. G. Eberhart, former department Chaplain of the American Legion, of Davis, has been engaged to have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Holland cemetery south-east of Viborg.

SEVERNE LARSON LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral Under Auspices of Ole Alendal Post No. 117, American Legion

Again Viborg has been reminded of the awful cost of the World War. Sunday afternoon the Ole Alendal Post and members of our community gathered at the D. B. S. Hall to bid a last farewell to the remains of Pvt. Severin A. Larsen, who was mortally wounded at Chateau Thierry in France the 30th of July 1918 and died August 1st, 1918.

Severin A. Larsen was born in Norway the 20th of Nov. 1890, and was 27 years, 8 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. Thus in the prime of life Larsen was called to pay the supreme sacrifice.

Severin A. Larsen was farming at Malta, Montana when called to the colors on the 19th of September 1917. He received some training at Camp Lewis, Wash.,; was later transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y., from which camp he sailed with Co. I, 47th Infantry, for France the 3rd of May 1918. Soon he was rushed to the front with our other gallant boys to stem the on rush of the foe. They did it, and thus proved to Germany and the whole world that they could fight even though they only had very limited training.

Therefore it is natural that the community is eager to pay its last respects to the remains of those who helped to fight and win. Chaplain Eberhart of Davis gave an appropriate address for the occasion. Rev. J. C. Christensen spoke a few words of consolation to the family and officiated at the Holland Cemetery where interment took place.

Severin A. Larsen is survived and mourned by his mother, Mrs. Sten Simonsen, his step-father, Sten Simonsen and two brothers, Ole and Arthur Larsen. — Contributed