

Family Group Record for James J ATTLESON

Husband	James J ATTLESON-[1921] ^{2, 3}	
AKA	Jens ATTLESON ¹	
Born	12 Jun 1895	, Utica Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	4 Aug 1895	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	20 Oct 1918	Jefferson Barracks, , St Louis, MO ^{4, 5}
Cause of Death	Pneumonia	
Buried	26 Oct 1918	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁶
Father	Jens ATTLESON-[1729] (1842-1913) ^{7, 8} [MRIN:290]	
Mother	Kari Andersdotter FAABERG-[1933] (1848-1942) ^{9, 10}	
Marriage	Never Married	
Wife		
Born		
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Father		
Mother		
General Notes (Husband)		
<p>OBITUARY: PVT. James ATTLESON GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY. Private James J. Attleson, son of James Attleson, of northeast of here passed away at Jefferson Barracks, a message to that effect having reached his parents here Monday. This splendid young man joined the colors and entrained from here Octo-ber 4th. The death is a heavy blow to his relatives and friends and he will be mourned by all the nation. He gave his life for his country's sake and is entitled to the honors of our soldier dead. The remains will be shipped home for burial. Sympathy is extended to his pa-rents and relatives and friends and his memory will be dear to his coun-trymen until the end of time.</p> <p>OBITUARY: JAMES ATTLESON LAID AT REST. Young man dies in service of his country but two weeks after entering camp. Remains brought here Thursday. Recruit, James Attleson was born in Jackssonville Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa, June 12th, 1895. He was was baptized in the Norwegian Lutheran church, August 4th the same year. He became a confirmed member of the Lutheran church May 29th, 1910. He entered the service of his country, October 4, 1918. . He joined Co. 18, Group 679, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. where he died October 20th, of pneumonia at the age of 23, years, 4 months and 22 days. The remains arrived In New Hampton last Thursday morning and from there it was brought to his mother's home east of Jerlco. Owing to the Influenza epidemic, a short service was held at the home, the Immediate relatives, being present. An open air funeral service was conducted at the Crane Creek Lutheran church, Rev. Christen Heltna offi-ciating. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large gathering of relatives and friends pre-sent to show their sympathy to the sorrow stricken family, and pay their last honor and respect to one of our brave soldier boys.</p> <p>The Crane Creek Lutheran church choir sang the following song: Rest, Soldier rest thy labor is done, The battle is fought and the victory won! Fought thou for freedom, fought thou for right; Rest, soldier rest in heaven so bright, Call it not death for he sleepeth, His soul holds commuion with God. Peace be to thee thy memory is blest Died thou for freedom then rest, soldier rest.</p> <p>Bravely he went, his country to save, And, now he is no more, forget not the brave, Dear was the comrade that stood by our side; Rest, soldier, rest for freedom you died, Natlons will mourn thee forever; The stars and the stripes o'er thee wave.</p>		

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General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

Poor fallen brave, with honor is blest;
Died thou for freedom then rest, soldier, rest,

Peace be to him that sleeps in his grave,
'Who left home and dear friends his country to save;
Long may the flag float o'er Freedom's sod.
Rest soldier, rest in peace with thy God.

No more the bugle will call him,
He's passed through the shadow of death.
Rest, soldier, rest, thy labor is done.
Freedom for ever thy victory is won.

After the local pastor had delivered the funeral sermon, Mrs. Edward Gordon, sang, "Beautiful Isle of Some-where". When the funeral rites had been read at the grave, the first and second verses of "America" were sung.

He leaves to mourn his early de-parture, his aged widowed mother; three brothers, Henry, A. E. F., France, John, at home, and, Eddie, Jamestown, N. D., and five sisters, Mrs. Otto Ot-teson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. B. S. Vikdal, Mrs. K. Peterson, all living in this community, and Mrs. Ole Njos, Parshall, N. D. !

James Attleson was one of the last two men to be sent from this county to the training camp. He was eager to go to the fighting line and anxious to get into service. It is with a keen sence of sorrow that the United Slates loses, this son.

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