

Herman J. Lawson

Sergeant Herman J. Lawson was born in Delhi NY Dec 30 1891 but died in the vicinity of Cannonsville from the time that he was four years of age. He was a graduate of Walton high school Class of 1914 enlisted in Co F 1st National Guard at Walton in 1914 later was transferred to Co H 1st NG and was a member of Co H until the Guard was taken over into Federal Service. Trained with the 27th Inf. at Camp Meadworth and went overseas May 10 1918 with the 27th Inf and was with the 27th Inf until he was killed in action at the battle of the Hindenburg Line Sep 29 1918. Was cited for bravery in action by Gen. O. Ryan by the enclosed Citation.

The body was brought home and the funeral was held in the Cannonsville Baptist Church April 18 1921 Rev. Frank West preached the sermon. Full military honors were paid the dead hero. Interment in the family plot in the village cemetery.

Biography of Herman J. Lawson, a soldier who died in action on September 29, 1918.

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