

## John Theodore Mackold

John Theodore Mackold, son of Edward and Elizabeth Thurloff Mackold, was born Sept. 23, 1885 in the town of Eagle. He was the oldest of a family of six, one of whom, Luella, preceded him in death.

He attended school in the village of Eagle. Later, "Curly" as he was known to all, worked on farms in the vicinity of Eagle and Palmyra. He enjoyed fishing and spent many hours on the lakes and streams near his home.

On June 24, 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served there for the remainder of the war. After returning home he joined the American Legion Post at Palmyra and later transferred to a post in Minnesota.

About five years ago he went to Pengilly, Minnesota, with Tony Von Rueden. While there he was employed in the iron mines at Calumet. April 4th, because of changes being made in machinery at the mine, he was laid off for a few days and immediately set out for his home at Eagle, Wis., to visit his mother, who had been ill for several weeks. Shortly after midnight, about a mile from Camp Douglas, he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

He was buried Tuesday afternoon from the Mealy Funeral Home, Rev. Grabill and Beers officiating. Members of Palmyra American Legion Post served as pall-bearers and escort and also conducted military services at the grave. "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere," and "In The Garden" was sung by Phil Bealhen of Palmyra. Interment was in the family lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Eagle.

He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, one brother, Henry of Sullivan, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavinda Gates, Palmyra; Mrs. Laura Silvernail, Genesee, and Mrs. Henrietta Wambold, Eagle; also a host of relatives and friends.