

Dempster J. Davis
June 18, 1892 - March 23, 1973

Dempster J. Davis, 80, Rt. 1, Albany, died at 12:20 pm. Friday, March 23, in St. Clare Hospital after a short illness. He was hospitalized Feb. 27.

He was a lifelong Albany Township resident and a farmer. He was born June 18, 1892, a son of John N. and Emert Bartlett Davis. He was married Feb. 8, 1922, to Amber Lewis, who died in 1927.

Mr. Davis was an overseas veteran of World War I, and had received a written recommend from Gen. Bell, commandant of the 33rd Division, for conduct in action.

He entered service Sept. 22, 1917, and was assigned to machine gun. He trained at Camp Grant, Ill., six months; Camp Logan, Texas, one month, and Camp Upton, two weeks. He sailed May 16, 1918 on Acquememnon and landed at Brest, France, May 25. He went to the front on July 22, to the Albert and Verdun Sectors and took part in the drive of Sept. 25 and Argonne Forest. Returning to the United States May 11, 1919, on the Siboney, he was discharged May 29 at Camp Grant.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Miriam) Blumer, Albany; a brother, Marion (Ed) Davis, rural Albany; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Albany; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Nelson, in 1924, at the age of two months; a brother, Newton, April 29, 1958; a sister, Mrs. Fred G. (Ethel) Schultz, Dec. 10, 1966; his father, February, 1930 and his mother, Nov. 20, 1934.

Services for Mr. Davis will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 in Gohlke's Sharer Funeral Home in Albany. Rev. Charles A. Fox of the First Baptist Church of Albany is to officiate.

Burial is to be in the Attica Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday.