

SON IS CLAIMED

Charles, Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murtaugh, is Claimed by Death

At Camp Taylor, KY

Word Awaits Parents on Arrival Home

He Left Here a Month Ago

When Mr. and Mrs. William Murtaugh, of Mercer avenue, arrived home last evening from Camp Taylor, Ky., they found word awaiting them that their son, Charles, aged twenty-one, at whose bedside they had been, had passed away while they were enroute home, Tuesday morning at 9:45. He had been ill of Spanish influenza, with pneumonia as a complication, and they had hastened at once to his bedside, leaving here Sunday. Mrs. Murtaugh became ill and unnerved while there and they decided to return home, as the son was being given the best care by the government, and everything possible was being done for him. His condition was such that some hope was extended for his recovery. He knew his parents and recognized them, and they felt certain that even should recovery not be possible, he would survive the week. While they were there, he suffered somewhat from slight hemorrhage from the throat, and they think that he must have passed away suddenly during a hemorrhage.

He was the last one of the four Murtaugh boys to enter military service. He left here only a month ago last Saturday, leaving here September ?. He was not twenty-one years of age until September 28.

His three brothers in military service are Will who is in France; James who is now on the ocean on his way across; and Harry, who is at Camp Mead, Md. A brother, Joe, and three sisters, Regina, Marie and Anna, with the parents, constitute the surviving members of his family in this city.

The boy was a member of the St. Marys Catholic church of this city and was popular and well liked. The body will be brought here as soon as possible as it is necessary to await the turn of each.

Boys Have Good Care

Mrs. Murtaugh, even in her sorrow, has only the best to say of the way the government is caring for their boys, and that the mothers here who have boys in the army, may rest assured that everything possible is being done for them, asks that an article from Monday's Louisville Times be quoted with corroboration by her.

Speaking with regard to the excellent nurses there and the figures showing a decrease in cases, it says: "The situation is much better at the camp, however, since less than 400 new cases were admitted Sunday and (continued on page two - researcher note: there is no continuation on p. 2)