

Friday, December 11, 1942

County Youth Dies at Camp

Pvt. Everett R. Johnson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, southeast of Decatur, drowned in the Hogue River, Camp White, Oregon December. 4

A telegram was received by Mrs. Johnson informing her of her son's death. Only meager details of the accident were given.

"Regret to advise your son, Everett Robert Johnson, drowned December 4, Rogue River, Camp White while cruising in boat drill with company. Body not yet recovered.

He served as superintendent of Sunday School here before entering the Army.

He was born on June 14, 1914, the son of O. T. and Della T. Johnson. He attended Decatur High School.

Adams County Historical Museum

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