



1st Class Private

William J. Cumming.

The tragic side of war was brought home forcibly Monday, when the news was flashed to Ridgefield of the death of First Class Private William J. Cumming, 102d Ambulance Co., U. S. A., which occurred in a hospital somewhere in France, due to serious illness.

Private Cumming is the first Ridgefield boy to die at the Front, and his passing away was a shock to the community. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cumming.

A memorial service will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock, in commemoration of this youth who has been cut down in the full bloom of young manhood.