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PRIVATE LEROY HOXIE
of Donner, Placer County,
who gave his life in France.



WAS CRACK SHOT

**Donner Soldier Fought in France
With the Canadian Overseas
Expedition.**

DONNER (Placer Co.), January 29. Private Leroy Hoxie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoxie of this place, who died in a detention hospital in France from pneumonia, was well known here. He was 30 years old at the time of his demise.

Hoxie was considered one of the crack riflemen of his regiment and had been cited for valor in action.

Hoxie was one of the first Americans to enlist with the Canadian army.

PRIVATE HOXIE PASSES.

DONNER (Placer Co.), January 27. Official word from army headquarters has been conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoxie, parents of Private Leroy Hoxie, of the soldier's death. He succumbed to pneumonia at Detention Hospital No. 6 in France on December 11, 1918.

Hoxie saw action at the battle of the Dardanelles and Chateau-Thierry, and was cited for bravery. He was picked as one of the three best sharpshooters of his regiment.

Private Leroy Hoxie was 24 years of age at the time of his death.

The following brothers and sisters are left to mourn his loss: Mrs. R. Agnew and Mrs. Marie Smith, Donner, Cal.; Herbert C. Hoxie of Ashland, Ore.; George W. Hoxie of Dunsmuir, Cal.; Frank O. Hoxie and Mrs. R. Smith of Portland, Ore., all brothers being railroad employes in different branches.

Hoxie, Leroy

Donner

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**LEROY HOXIE KILLED
IN FRANCE; NOT HENRY**

It was Leroy Hoxie of Donner who was killed in France, instead of Henry Hoxie. The first reports that got out here were in error. The parents have been notified officially by the Canadian government that Leroy was killed. He was located in Canada and enlisted in the Canadian forces early in the war, before America entered.