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Funeral in Vanceboro Of Roland MacLaughlin

1919

(Special To The Bangor Daily News.)

VANCEBORO, Feb. 20.—The people of Vanceboro Wednesday paid their last tribute of respect to one of the young heroes of this town who gave his life for the great cause of democracy.

Private Roland MacLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. MacLaughlin answered the call of his country last spring and in less than four months after arriving at Camp Devens was on the firing line in France. Having qualified as a sharp-shooter was drafted overseas in a sharp-shooter regiment.

Private MacLaughlin saw much service in France; and in the Argonne Forest fight was severely wounded in the right arm and about the face. He was invalided back, last month to New York, and from there he was removed to the Military Hospital at Fort McHenry, Maryland. Everything was done for him that medical science could do. Pneumonia developed and he died Feb. 14th. His body was brought home. He was buried today, Wednesday, with all the military honors the town could give him. A squad of six soldiers acted as pall bearers.

Roland in civil life, was much liked by everyone who knew him. He was quiet, studious, and ever thoughtful of others, especially his parents and smaller brothers and sisters. He was always esteemed a fine sample of christian manhood. The services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Richardson.