

Death of John Allen.

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Private John Allen, who was drafted and sent to Camp Jackson October the 4th and later transferred to Camp Sevier, S. C., died in the hospital there Monday morning, with Pneumonia. He had taken measles and seemed to be over them and contracted pneumonia and died right soon. His remains were brought back to this place for interment, arriving on Carolina Special Tuesday night his body was carried to his home on Long Branch, where he had lived since marrying Miss Jennie Warlick near one year ago. He was brought back through town Wednesday to the Itanscy cemetery, where his body was laid to rest in presence of a large crowd, appropriate services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Hensley this is a new epoch in the history of Madison, the first one of the sons to die in the preparation to war for his country.

This is a heavy blow to the family as will be remembered his father was taken to Insane hospital some days ago, he had lost his mind on account of the taking away of his boy, our sympathies go out to the bereaved ones.