

OBITUARY

Lieut. Wiley H. Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burford, of Ocala, have received news of the death of their son, Lieutenant Wiley H. Burford, on the firing line in France on the 14th. Mrs. Burford is known to club women in Miami, she having attended the federation meeting in Miami.

Wiley Burford was a brilliant young man greatly beloved at Ocala, where he was born and grew to manhood. He graduated from the Ocala high school, and from there went to Princeton, from which he graduated a few years ago, returning to Florida to take the law course at the University of Florida.

He entered the first officers' training camp at Fort McPherson and after three months' training was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery and was immediately sent to France for service at the front. He was a gentle, tender-hearted, wholesome young man who went into service because he felt it was his duty to go and has given his life to America, meeting a soldier's death on the field of honor in France. To him has come that honor "greater than a poet's fame—a little grave without a name."