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Samuel Putnam Passes Away.

Special Correspondence to the Press.

Samuel Putnam died at Fort Worden on Nov. 13. The remains were brought to his home at Gardiner where they were taken in charge by Rhododendron Grange and given a most impressive burial in spite of a heavy downpour of rain during the funeral obsequies outdoors. A large concourse of people were present and many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave.

Mr. Putnam was only 21 years of age and had been in the service only about one month. He had many friends all of whom esteemed him highly. The members of the Grange, of which he was a member and ardent worker, will mourn the loss of this faithful brother for many a day to come.

Private Sam Putnam aged twenty-one, youngest son of Mrs. Vandecar Putnam, died Wednesday, November 13, at Fort Worden of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home under the auspices of Rhododendron Grange and interment was in the Gardiner cemetery.