

We wanted to pick an exemplar to honor all our veterans. We did not chose a past master or past district deputy or even an officer of the Lodge but a brother—who after being raised never sat in this lodge again—through no fault of his own—

Bro. Lewis Armstrong Young

Bro. Young spent his whole life in Provincetown on Court St. except for a year in Boston learning to be a Machinist and the time he spent in the Navy during World War I. Bro. Young enlisted in the US Navy one day, was raised the next day by his grandfather on his grandfathers 84th birthday, and left for the war the day after his raising. He did visit several Lodges during his service in and about the ports of the Azores and the Mediterranean **but never sat in this Lodge again.** For he died in Marseilles, France, 15 months later, probably one of the first victims of the 1918 flu epidemic while on active duty.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post here in Provincetown is named for him

His grandfather. **Wor. Hezekiah Paine Hughes**, was himself a past master of this lodge and a Second Lieutenant in the Third Massachusetts Cavalry in the *War of the Rebellion*. Bro. Young had many other Masonic and King Hiram's connections. Bro. Young was the son of **RW William Henry Young**, who was President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Seamen's Savings Bank for 50 years, founded the William H. Young Insurance Company in Provincetown and with Moses Gifford was one of the founders of the Provincetown Art Association. RW Young presented the Lodge the Rough and Perfect Ashlars in the East of the Lodge. Bro. Young was also the nephew of **RW Joseph P. Johnson** and thus cousin to **Wor. William Johnson** and grand nephew to **Wor. James Atkins Small**. All past masters of this Lodge.

Although he was only a Mason for 15 months - Bro. Young's short life reminds us that-
it matters not how LONG you labor in the Quarry but how WELL.

*All veterans present conducted to the East
names and branch of service
Pledge of Allegiance
God bless America*

Bro. Lewis
Armstrong Young



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Lewis Armstrong Young was born in Provincetown, Mass., in ^{February} 1895 the son of William and Annie Young. Most of his short life was spent here with the exception of year or two when he attended school and worked in Boston.

He was elected to Masonry April 2 1917. Initiated April 30, Crafted June 4 and raised to Master Mason July 28. The next day after receiving the degree of Master Mason he reported for service in the United States Navy in which he had recently enlisted. He was immediately sent overseas and did service in and about the ports of the Mediterranean and Azores. He made good in his work as machinist and just a very short time before his death was promoted to a higher rating. Although he was never privileged to sit in this lodge after taking his degree he enjoyed and made friends among Masons in the countries where he was stationed. His untimely death in Bordeaux, France occurred October 15, 1918.

Arthur A. Bickers,
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