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**James Weir Dies at the Front in France, July 21st.**

A telegram was received in Litchfield on Monday, conveying the sad news, that Corp. James Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, had died on July 21st, from wounds received in action. Corporal Weir left here early last September for Camp Devens but was almost immediately transferred to New Haven and sent abroad with the Connecticut Regiment. He was on the transport that got into trouble off the coast of Maine and had to turn back. He had been in the trenches since February and had a fine army record.

A very bright and cheerful letter had just been received from him, written July 8th.

Before leaving Litchfield Mr. Weir was chauffeur for Mrs. Annie Goddard Dillenbaugh.

Corporal Weir was one of a family of thirteen children, as follows, and his is the first death: Edward, Litchfield, Katherine, Hartford; Martin, Catskill, N. Y.; John, Litchfield; Frank, Hartford; Thomas, who was with his brother in the trenches; Mary, Hartford; William, Joseph, Robert, Lillian, Philip, Litchfield.

A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for the family of the second Litchfield boy to die in action.

A requiem Mass for Corporal Weir, was largely attended from St. Anthony's church, this (Wednesday) morning.