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Funeral services for Pvt. William Edward Welmerink, son of Mrs. B. J. Welmerink, 80 Caroline-p..., N. E., whose body arrived in the city Tuesday evening, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with members of the American Legion in charge.

Pvt. Welmerink was born in Grand Rapids, Jan. 28, 1897. Before the war he was employed by the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.

**Pvt. Welmerink.** On Aug. 14, 1917, he enlisted at Grayling and six months later sailed for France with Company M, 126th Infantry. He was killed in action Aug. 2, 1918, at M'ismes.

Surviving are his mother and four sisters: Mrs. J. Braek and Mrs. Minnie Mesecar of this city, and Mrs. William Nichols and Mrs. George Warfel.