



## **Harry J. Wheeler - Troop D**

Sergeant Harry J. Wheeler, a former resident of Schenectady, died at the age of 31 in a motorcycle accident on July 15, 1927 on Route 5 near Sherrill, New York.

Trooper Wheeler was returning to Troop "D" Headquarters after directing traffic at Oneida Community Limited. He was proceeding west on Route 5 and was crowded to the right by an unknown vehicle. His cycle struck the stone abutment of the Duross Underpass.

Sergeant Wheeler joined the Division at Troop "A", Batavia, in 1919. He resigned after completion of a two-year enlistment and re-enlisted at Troop "D", Oneida, on March 5, 1921. He was in charge of the motor pool operations and had been promoted to Sergeant shortly before his death.