



Kenneth N. Devitt – Troop D

On February 19, 1937, Trooper Kenneth N. Devitt died at the age of 28 of influenza and complications of an accident that severely damaged his left leg on August 21, 1931.

The 1931 accident occurred when Trooper Devitt was stopped on Route 5 near the Canastota Airport and a vehicle operated by a 15 year old boy struck his motorcycle. Trooper Devitt's leg was fractured and a motorcycle spoke pierced his leg. He developed Bright's disease as a result of his injury.

Trooper Devitt joined the Division of State Police at Oneida, on March 1, 1930. He served on patrol duty at several Troop "D" stations until he returned to SP Oneida and served in the Communications Section.