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“Real American”

“Israel Henries of Quinebaug is killed in Action June 5th Fighting in France. Israel Henries of Dudley has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, and word was received Wednesday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henries of Quinebaug, that the young man has been killed in action June 5th. Young Henries, the second Dudley boy to give up his life for his country, is a real American, as he is a descendant of the Nipmuck Indians. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, and has been in France for several months. His parents formerly lived in Woodstock, Conn. The young man was with Co. D, 23d US Infantry, and address is given as P.O. 710, France. He had worked at the Intervale mills at Quinebaug for three years previous to his enlistment. Henries was 26 years of age, and enlisted in Worcester, July 8, 1917, in the 23d Infantry, and was assigned to Co. D. and trained at Fort Slocum, leaving with his regiment for France in September. He was born in Woodstock, Conn. but lived in Dudley for the past few years.”^[127]

“Israel P. Henries Killed in France – Father an Indian; Brother Goes with Draft (special to the Courant.) Putnam, July 25. . . . News reached here today of the death in France of Israel P. Henries of North Woodstock, near this village. A telegram to his parents from the office of Adjutant General McCain at Washington announced that he had been killed in action, June 5. He was born in Woodstock April 5, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henries. His father is an American Indian. His mother a white woman. The family now lives in Quinebaug. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. One brother, Joseph Henries, left Putnam today in the draft contingent for Camp Devens. Henries enlisted July 8, 1917 and was assigned to Company D, Second Battalion, Twenty-third Regiment.”^[128] His grave stone is located in the Corbin Cemetery, Corbin Road, Dudley.

“In 1996, the Hassanamisco and Chaubunagungamaug clans filed separate petitions for recognition. Both were denied in June 2004 for failure to meet all seven criteria for federal recognition. Both the Chaubunagungamaug and Hassanamisco learned in February 2008 that all administrative avenues for federal recognition had been exhausted when the bureau declined to reconsider an appeal of the denied petition.”^[129]

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¹²⁵ Ibid., 4:575.

¹²⁶ Ibid., 5:665.

¹²⁷ “Real American,” *Webster Times*, 25 July 1918, 1.

¹²⁸ *The Hartford Courant*, 26 July 1918 (ProQuest Historical Newspapers; Hartford Courant 1887–1922), 16.

¹²⁹ Bradford L. Miner, *Worcester Telegram*, Worcester, Mass., 9 February 2010.