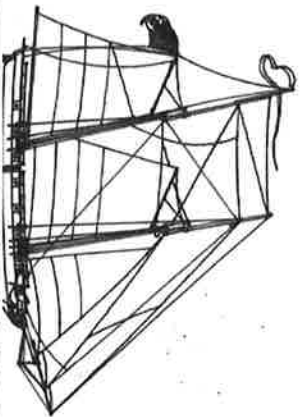


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## Heros of World War One

*The following is an undated  
article from The Key West Citizen.*

True the name of their great order the Patriotic Order Sons of America held a solemn memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Harris school building sacred to the memory of two Key West boys who have met death fearlessly on the battlefields of France. This was indeed one of the most impressive services ever held in this city and the building was filled with friends of the heroes fell in a glorious cause before the hordes of the Huns, and all joined in the solemnity of the occasion.

The exercises were opened by a fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong and scripture reading by Rev. E. L. Ley. Mayor Allan B. Cleare, Rev. J.L. Griffiths and Sheriff A.H. McInnis made talks that were inspiring and patriotic.

Appropriate vocal and instrumental selections were interspersed through out the hour, and the occasion came to a close with a prayer by Rev. J.L. Kilgore.

The address of Sheriff A. H. McInnis included biographical sketches of the two bold boys who lives now only in honored memory,



*Arthur Bates Sawyer. Photo credit: Monroe County Library.*

and his remarks were so illuminated with flames of zeal and patriotism that he was urgently requested to allow its publication. So it is given in full below, as follows:

"We have met here in honor of two young lives that have been sacrificed in a great cause. It is

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