Dawson W. Pugh Dies At Camp Cody, Deming, N.M.

The death of Dawson W. Pugh, a long-time resident of Deming, New Mexico, occurred at Camp Cody on Saturday, September 21, 1917. He was a member of the 1st Field Artillery and had served in the Philippines, where he contracted typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh arrived in Deming from the Philippines, where Mr. Pugh had been stationed for several years. He was a popular figure in the community and was well-liked by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church on Monday, September 23, with services conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown. The body was accompanied by a large crowd of friends and neighbors, who followed the cortège to the grave.

Dawson W. Pugh was born on April 12, 1872, in Deming, New Mexico. He was the son of William and Mary Pugh, both of whom were active in the community. Dawson was a true pioneer, having worked on the family farm and later becoming a successful businessman.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Pugh was a devout Christian and a member of the local church. He leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Pugh, and two children, John and Mary.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Methodist Church in Deming.

Dawson W. Pugh was a true pioneer, having worked on the family farm and later becoming a successful businessman. He was a true gentleman and a beloved member of the community. He will be missed by all who knew him.