FUNERAL OF DR. TALBOTT HELD TODAY

For Many Years Gave Devoted Service To This Community.

Death as the result of a heart attack came to Dr. E. P. Talbott at 11 o'clock last Thursday night in the house on Creek Lake, seven miles out of the little town of Jinkins, Minn., where he had been working and recovering from the summer heat for the past few years. He had reached the house only a few days previous and he and Mrs. Talbott were just settled for the summer when he was stricken down. Physicians were called to his bedside and every precaution was taken for his recovery.

Several days later, however, he passed away. He would have been 70 years old on his next birthday, June 31.

A Devoted Physician

For many years, until he retired twelve years ago on account of ill health, Dr. Talbott was faithful and devoted to his work as a rural physician. An accomplished surgeon, he took care of many patients in the community in their extremity. He never failed himself. First and foremost, he was a physician, exemplifying the best principles of his noble calling. In his practice he came in contact with many families who remember him with gratitude and affection.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. D. Loos, honorary pall bearers were John Edwards, J. H. McMurtry, O. C. Barber, Charles R. Nellom, and Dr. C. E. Harris. The body was laid to rest at the Grinnell Cemetery.

Eugene Finch Talbott was born December 31, 1873, on a farm near Brookline, Pa. He was the son of David and Jane Finch Talbott, early residents of Allegheny County. Eugene attended grammar school and high school in Brookline. He received his higher education at De Pauw University, Greenfield, Ind., and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. He took his medical degree in Cook County hospital, Chicago, in 1902. Dr. Talbott practiced first at Pleasantview, S. D., where he remained for seven years. In 1903 he was married to Edna Talbot, born and reared on a farm near his own birthplace. Dr. Talbott moved to Grinnell in December of 1906. He practiced there until ill health compelled him to retire twelve years ago.

Dr. Talbott leaves his wife and four children: William Olson of Grinnell, Bass of Chicago; David, of Allegheny, and Mrs. Edgar, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a sister, Lillie, of Washington, D.C.