

William Goode

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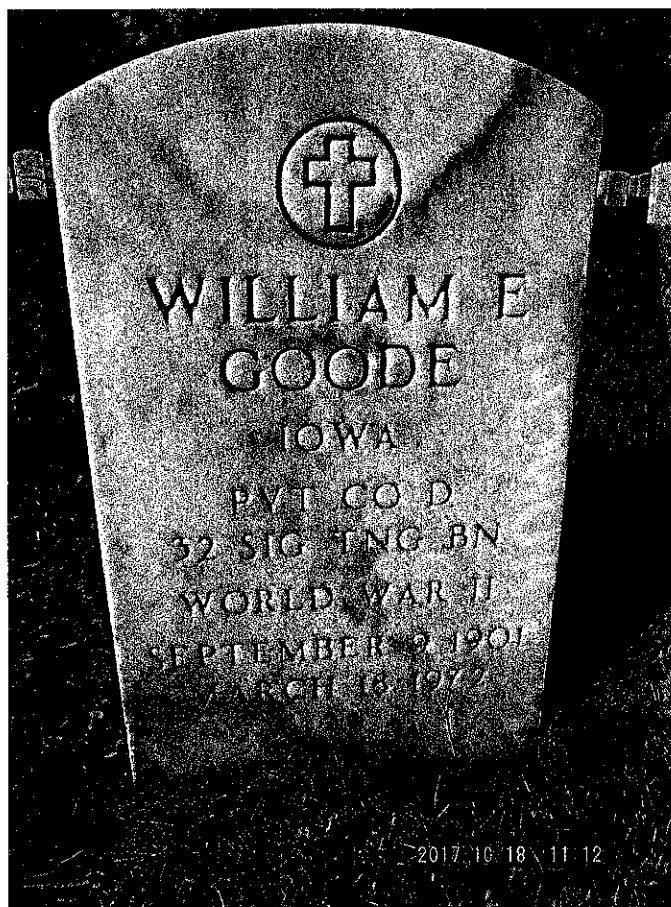
March 21, 1972

WILLIAM E. GOODE

Services for William E. Goode, 70, of 1169 Fourteenth St., who died Saturday at Mediacenters of America, Inc., will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Goode was born in Grinnell and lived in Des Moines 25 years. He worked for the Des Moines Water Works for 10 years, retiring in 1968, and was a veteran of World War I.

There are no immediate survivors.



From the notes of Dan Kaiser, Grinnell historian:

William Goode (9 Sep 1901-18 Mar 1972) was a nephew to Eva Pearl Renfrow (and cousin to Edith Renfrow); he was the son of Anna Katherine Craig, Eva's sister, and Edward Goode, who died soon after William was born. Anna remarried in 1920 (to Solomon Brown), making Solomon the stepfather of William, who lived and worked in Grinnell until about 1940. He died in Des Moines 18 Mar 1972 and is buried in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. Although the death notice calls him a veteran of WWI, he was in fact a veteran of WWII, as his gravestone confirms. So far as I know, William never married and left no survivors.

I could not find a death notice for him in the GHR, but I only looked at the month or so after his 21 March death. This obit appeared in the DSM Register 21 Mar 1972. -d