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DR. L. F. CRAIN DIED SUNDAY AT HIS HOME

Thursday,
Jan. 10, 1957



Following a long illness Dr. L. F. Crain of Deep River passed away at his home there Sunday.

The well known and widely respected doctor had not been well for sometime.

Drs. L. F. and Mattie M. Crain are known wide and far for their teamwork and long service to the medical profession and their patients.

In September of 1953 the Deep River community staged a party in honor of the Crains. Those who planned and organized the testimonial to the two fine doctors and wonderful people will be doubly glad that the doctor L. F. Crain was told in this manner, and before his illness of the love those he served had for him.

Obituary

Lewis Franklyn, son of William and Mary Spence Crain, was born December 25, 1873, in Pulaski County, southern Illin.

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Dr. Crain

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ois. departed this life at his home January 6, 1957, at the age of 83 years and 12 days.

He was united in marriage May 30, 1900, to Mattie M. McClune who survives him, and to this union two daughters were born, namely Mrs. Agnes Trout of East Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Marian Larson of Clarendon Hills, Ill. He is also survived by five grand-children; Nelda and James Trout, and Sonjia, Sandra and Suzann Larson; and three great-grandsons, Michael, Thomas and Mark Trout.

Dr. Crain is also survived by two sisters, Miss Alma Crain of Hanford, Calif., Mrs. Mary Goe of Oxford, Mississippi, one brother, William of Hanford, and many other relatives and friends.

Dr. Crain graduated in Pharmacy from Valpariso, Indiana, in 1896, and received his medical degree from Rush Medical College Chicago in 1900. After graduation he and Dr. Mattie Crain practiced three years in Illinois and moved to Deep River, Iowa, in 1903. They practiced here until two and a half years ago when health forced his retirement.

Dr. Crain united with the Deep River Presbyterian church in 1916, and has served untiringly as elder, treasurer, trustee, and on the building committee. He was a faithful attendant of the services until the onset of his illness.

During his 53 years of practice in Deep River, he was a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa State Medical Society, and the Poweshiek County Medical Society of which he had at one time served as president. He held

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honorary life membership in the State and County Medical Societies.

He was very active in community development, having been president of the Telephone Company, member of the town council, medical examiner for the county draft board, and local health officer.

Dr. Crain was a member of the Goldenrod Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services

Services were held at 10:30 at the Presbyterian Church in Deep River with Rev. Forrest Hebron officiating.

Masonic services were also held at the church.

Music was by Mrs. Rose Hornbeck and Mrs. Marion Axtell accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Dale. They offered "No Night There and "Home of the Soul."

Honorary casket bearers were Will Messenger, Chas. Wiedow, Fred Herter, and Dr. John Maxwell. Casket bearers were Paul Light, Evan Elliott, George Dale, P. J. Icenbice, Rober McWilliams and Burdette Crainston.

Interment was in Goldenrod Cemetery.