

Death Ends Brave Fight For Life

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Carl Creamer Dies in Veterans
Hospital; Funeral Wednesday
From Catholic Church

The long fight for life which Carl Creamer has waged so courageously for a number of years of illness and failing health came to a close at 9 o'clock Sunday night when he passed away in the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines where he had been a patient since Thanksgiving day.

The body was brought back to Grinnell today on the early afternoon train and the funeral services will be held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Hazelwood. Pallbearers will be chosen from the members of the Elks lodge.

Carl was a Grinnell boy. He was born near here, attended the Grinnell schools and made his home here until he had grown to manhood. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creamer. His father, in the days of his activity, was a well known auctioneer and no farm sale was complete without the services of Col. Creamer.

Carl was born June 9, 1887 and had reached the age of 47 years and six months. He graduated from Grinnell high school in 1909 and during his student days gained fame as a fighting member of the fighting high school football team. Later he attended the State University and graduated in law from Drake University.

When the United States entered the World war he enlisted and spent eighteen months overseas with the 88th division. Upon his return he became connected with the Des Moines police department and held that position with credit until failing health caused him to relinquish his duties.

Fifteen years ago last November he married Miss Ann Reeves,

who survives him, as do three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gallagher of Brooklyn, Mrs. S. A. Smith of Grinnell and Miss Margery Creamer of Council Bluffs.