

OBITUARY

Roy R. Dappen

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Roy R. Dappen, son of Christian and Leah Buehler Dappen, was born January 17, 1891, at Hamlin, Kansas. He departed this life at the home of his son, Dr. Robert R. Dappen of Manning, Iowa, on October 26, 1960 at the age of sixty-nine years, nine months and nine days.

He spent his early life in Marion county in Central Kansas. Following graduation from High School he spent four years in the Northwest. During this time he completed his apprentice training as a metal-smith. This work was done on the State Capitol building at Boise, Idaho.

In 1914 he returned to Kansas City, where he attended the College of Veterinary Medicine and from which he graduated in 1917.

He began the practice of Veterinary Medicine at Mead, Kansas. There he met Miss Pearl McRight, whom he married January 21, 1918.

He served in World War I as a Lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps and was assigned to the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. Upon his return to the States he practiced at Washington, Kansas, and served in the U. S. Government Veterinary Service in Omaha, Nebraska.

In the autumn of 1927 he moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, where he continued to reside until his passing. During those years ten young men had come to take up partnership with him and to serve the Brooklyn community in the field of Veterinary Medicine. He was a specialist in the field of swine diseases and many of these men have expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to work with a man interested both in his own field and in the entire area of relationship with those who desire to learn.

Dr. Dappen was interested in young people and as long as his health would permit gave his time and talents to help the young people of the community. Among these activities he was manager of a baseball team for several years.

In the summer of 1941 he suffered a severe heart attack and finally submitted to the surgical removal of one leg. This did not prevent him, however, from continued service in his chosen field.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn Iowa, of Webb Lodge No. 275 A. F. & A.M. at Mead, Kansas, of both the Iowa and American Veterinarian Associations and of Francis Gallagher Post No. 294 of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Pearl Corrine; his two children, Dr. Robert R. Dapper of Manning, Iowa and Mrs. James Barclay of Brooklyn; and four grandchildren, Katie and Blair Barclay of Brooklyn, Nathan and Nicholas Dappen of Manning, Iowa.