

Rites Are Held For Dr. Lawton In Michigan

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Funeral services for Dr. Clare Victor Lawton, eye, ear, nose and throat doctor at Grinnell for 11 years, were held at Benton Harbor, Michigan on Jan. 7.

Dr. Lawton died suddenly Jan. 5. He was 63 years old. Burial was at Benton Harbor.

Resident of Benton Harbor 18 years, he had recently been named chief of the city's hospital.

Born at Britt, Ia., Sept. 30, 1891, he graduated from Britt high school and took pre-medical training at Morningside. He studied medicine at the University of Iowa and post graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat field after which he practiced at Grinnell for 11 years. He went from here to Jamestown, N. D., and later to Michigan. He was in the medical corps during World War I.

He was married Dec. 6, 1917 to the former Maude Glidden, who survives. Other survivors are a son, Keith Lawton of Benton Harbor; a daughter, Mrs. Carter (Mary Ann) Beach of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Wayne of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Clapsaddle of Britt. Four grandchildren also survive.