

DEEP RIVER BOY DIES

Son of Civil War Veteran Honors
the Memory of Patriotic
Father.

GEORGE C. SPRINGER
GIVES PATRIOTIC LIFE

Services for Soldier Boy Held at
Deep River, October 17,
1918.

Deep River honored its first soldier death Oct. 17, the services being held only at the cemetery on account of the state quarantine. A large circle of friends joined in the services and added their testimony to the character of the honored dead.

The Deep River Record says:

George C. Springer was born at Alta Vista, Kans., Nov. 7, 1896. At the age of seven years, with his parents, he moved to Hume, Bates county, Missouri. At the age of 15 years he was left an orphan.

August 6, 1915, he came to Deep River, Iowa, and since that time made his home with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Nelson. He worked on farms around Deep River and at Malcom and then



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went to work at the Deep River tile factory and was a good laborer.

On July 24, 1918, he was called to the colors and was sent to Camp Pike, Ark. Here he remained until taken sick on Sept. 29, when he was taken to the base hospital, where he died October 10, 1918.

George expressed a desire to be returned to Deep River, no matter what happened to him, and his wishes were obeyed.

The burial took place October 17, the Boy Scouts acting as an escort.

Services were in charge of Rev. Lloyd Tennant, of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. L. C. Smith, of the Presbyterian church, and Elder Wright of the Disciples church.

Springer, George

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