

Military Funeral 5-22-1931 For Dr. Butts

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Clifford Butts, son of William E. and Cora May Butts, was born in Brooklyn, Iowa, July 7, 1894, and died Friday, May 15, 1931, at the age of 36 years, 10 months and 8 days.

As the result of an auto accident last Sunday night he was taken to a hospital in Grinnell where he died Friday morning. He attended the Brooklyn schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1914. Taking up the study of veterinary he attended Iowa State college at Ames from which he graduated with the class of 1918. Immediately following his graduation he enlisted in the veterinary corps. Most of his service was spent at Chattanooga, Tenn. Upon his return from the army in December, 1919, he began the practice of his profession with Dr. Buffington in Brooklyn, and remained here until about a year and a half ago when he moved to Gladbrook for practice.

He leaves his father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Lena Reiche, of Brooklyn, besides numerous other relatives to mourn his death.

Dr. Butts was an outstanding veterinarian. During the years he was in this community he was recognized as among the best in his profession. The year and a half he spent in Gladbrook were surely well spent as is shown by the large number of people who held him in the highest regard. The interest of that community and their grief at his death was remarkable considering the short time he had lived there. Sixty-two drove over Sunday to attend the funeral, and to express condolences to the Butts family here.

The pallbearers were E. S. Armstrong, Clarence Ecklund, Jay Low-

The many Brooklyn friends who have known Dr. Butts since boyhood were present to show their friendship for him and sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

Those who attended from the Gladbrook Legion Post were: John J. Lynch, Tony George, Lawrence Putney, B. Schluttner, Perry Gentry, Roy Kline, R. B. McGowan, Carl Sebbert, Ernest Reese, John Hanegan, C. H. Staltenberg, Earl Clark, Edward Stamp, Henry Busch Jr.

Others from Gladbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leuthje, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erhig, Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rohweder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dressen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seiman, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beaumeier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lentje, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thede, Mr. and Mrs. Art Altenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fink, Dr. and Mrs. Onstott, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie, Mrs. Earl Koobs, Mrs. Edward Stamp, Mrs. Henry Busch Jr., Albert Peterson, Lloyd Glass, Wm. Meyers, Charles Stoltzenberg, Leslie Hass, Lee Kline, Frank Novak, Gavin McTurk, Tom Castensen and H. W. Bick.

Other out of town friends and relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Renner of Ames, Mrs. Al Bailey and son, Lyle, of Zearing, Cartland Bailey, wife and children of Ft. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith and son, James, of Lincoln, Nebr., Rollin Ryan of Chicago, George Crawford and daughter, Bernice, of Tama, Cletis Crawford and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford of Tama, Mrs. Verne Wolfe and Mrs. Wm. Bolster of Rock Island, Mrs. Godbey and Isla of Grinnell, Miss Caroline Bendschneider of Victor and brother of Chicago, Mrs. Raymond Gray of Decatur, Ill.