Dr. B. Liesman, Veteran Kellogg Doctor, Dies

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(By a Staff Correspondent)
Kellogg, Ia., Jan. 22. Special:
Dr. Bismarck Liesman, physician here for the past 44 years, died at Mercy hospital in Des Moines Friday night of last week of double pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several months and was taken there January 4, suffering from angina pectoris.

Bismarck Liesman was born in Harrisburg. Pa., September 5, 1867, the son of Rev. Herman and Elizabeth Hays Liesman. The family came to Iowa when he was 5 years old. locating near Baxter and it was there his early manhood was spent.

He attended the Mission school at Franklyn and was graduated from Rush Medical college at Lake Forest University in 1890. After his graduation he practiced medicine one year in Portland. Oregon, then came to this place, where he has lived since.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth McGuire of this place in June. 1895, and to this union five children were born, all of whom with the mother survive. He united with the Congregational church at this place in 1905 and was faithful to the teachings of that denomination until his death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon of this week and burial was made in Our Silent City.