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## Longtime Brooklyn Dentist, Dr. Emery Schmitz, Dies

Funeral services for Dr. Emery J. Schmitz, 87, longtime Brooklyn dentist, were held October 18 at the Bramer Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. George Roquet of the First United Presbyterian Church, in charge. He died in Grinnell General Hospital October 15, *after suffering a heart attack.*

Dr. Schmitz practiced dentistry in Grinnell following his graduation from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 1909. He opened an office in Brooklyn in 1915, and practiced there until his retirement in 1956.

Dr. Schmitz was active in civic and community affairs in Brooklyn, having served on the school board and also receiving a senior citizens award for outstanding service to the community. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders.

Survivors include two sisters and two brothers, one of whom, Mrs. May Gallagher, is a Grinnell resident. His wife preceded him in death.

## OBITUARIES



### Dr. Emery J. Schmitz

Funeral services for Dr. Emery J. Schmitz, 87, were conducted Oct. 18 at Bramer Funeral Home with the Rev. George Roquet, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, in charge. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Burial was in the Brooklyn I.O.O.F. cemetery. Casket bearers were Robert Willett, Clarke Hall, Ross McCulla, James Hull, Rusty Clayton and Jody Clayton. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brimmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Montgomery.

Dr. Schmitz, a life-long resident of Brooklyn, died Oct. 15 at a Grinnell hospital where he had been transferred the previous day from Brookhaven Nursing Home here. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The son of John and Catherine Glixner Schmitz, he was born at Brooklyn, Nov. 23, 1880. He was graduated from Brooklyn high school in 1899 and clerked in a local grocery store before attending the University of Iowa, where he was graduated from the College of Dentistry in 1909. He prac-

ticed in Grinnell a short time before opening an office in Brooklyn in 1915. After practicing 47 years, he retired in 1956.

He married Marie Schmidt at Nashua Sept. 28, 1929. His wife died 11 years ago.

Active in community affairs, Dr. Schmitz was a member of the Brooklyn board of education for 12 years. He was also active in Masonic circles and had been a district instructor. He was a 50-year member of Masonic and Eastern Star orders. Dr. Schmitz had received the senior citizen award for outstanding service to the Brooklyn community.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. May Gallagher of Grinnell, and Miss Marguerite Schmitz of Oakland, Calif.; and two brothers, William of Mobridge, S. D., and Albert of Seminole, Fla.

Preceding him in death besides his parents and his wife were a sister, Mrs. Florence McCloskey, and a brother, Fred.

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