

4-23 LOUIS HENRY SELLE 1920

Louis Henry Selle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Selle of this city died in the Methodist hospital, at Des Moines, Sunday April 18th, at the age of 29 years, seven months and 27 days. He went to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis and at first it was thought he would rapidly recover, but complications set in which he could not overcome. Funeral services were held from the home of his parents on West street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. C. Wasser who spoke of the life and ideals of the young man. Louis was a world war veteran and enlisted in the air service, being assigned to the 76th Aero Squadron. Later he was made foreman of Mechanics, which position he filled with credit to himself and honor to his country. He was discharged from the service Feb. 10th, 1919 and at once returned to Grinnell where he resumed his work as mail carrier, a position he had faithfully performed for 13 years.

A firing squad at the grave commanded by Captain Edwin Bump fired the last salute of the soldier.

Louis was a young man who made friends and kept them. He will be greatly missed by a wide circle of those who knew him.

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