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'CAL' TREASE, 94, BURIED AT LYNNVILLE

John Calvin Trease of Lynnville passed away at the Iowa Soldiers Home in Marshalltown Saturday, May 28. Funeral services were held in the home in Lynnville Wednesday with interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Trease was past 94 years of age and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He was a contractor and carpenter, owning and operating a shop in Lynnville from 1900-1921. At that time he closed his shop and worked as a building inspector in Ia., northern Missouri, and eastern Nebraska. Later he made and refinished furniture in the basement of his home in Lynnville.

Probably the most talked about building on which he worked was the one at Eldora at the Boys Training school. This was originally built to house boys with bad records. It had bars on the windows which he could hardly tolerate. It is now used as an office building. He also worked on an early Iowa Highway Commission building at Ames, and schoolhouses at Analia, Webster City, Grisold, Lake City, Tipton, Montezuma, Newton, Garden Grove (all in Ia.) and Blau, Nebraska and Kirksville, Mo.

He was a 50 year member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge No. 227, which assisted in the ceremony at the cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wright of Lynnville, (a news correspondent for this newspaper.)

OBITUARY

JOHN CALVIN TREASE
(Contributed)

John Calvin Trease, son of Jefferson and Susan Matthews Trease, was born in Jasper county on October 4, 1871 and passed away in the Iowa Soldier's Home in Marshalltown on May 28, 1966, at the age of 94 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Mr. Trease was united in marriage with Althea Bartow on Sept. 19, 1900. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wright of Lynnville who survives; also one granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Wright of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Trease was preceded in death by his wife, both parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Mr. Trease was a Spanish-American War veteran. He volunteered for service in 1898 and was trained in Jacksonville, Fla. After the war he was a building contractor who owned and operated a carpenter shop in Lynnville until 1921.

He then closed the shop to become a State building inspector in Iowa, Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska. Later in life he made furniture and refinished antiques in the basement of his home.

All of his life was spent in and around Lynnville, with the exception of the last nine months which he spent in the Iowa Soldier's

home in Marshalltown. He was a 50-year Mason.

Funeral services were held from the home on June 1st in charge of Rev. Peter R. Schuler. Pallbearers were Walter Harvey, James Hart, Carl Vernon Jay, Max Bushong, Giles Jay and Ray Jay. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Vernon Jay, Mrs. Chester Sears, Mrs. Everett Willemssen and Mrs. Lola Fleener. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

Monday, June 13, 1966