

An Obituary Of G-H 1-14-1932 Guy Van Cleave

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Guy James VanCleave, one of the most popular and best liked men of the community, was born in Marquette, Neb., Sept. 6, 1894. He passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 10, 1932, at 9 o'clock at the Community hospital in Grinnell, after a short illness of about 12 days at the age of 37 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleave. Shortly after his birth the family moved near Peoria, Iowa, where he received his early education.

He served in the World war, being called to service July 24, 1918. He spent two months in training at Camp Pike, Ark., and then went to Camp Merrit, N. J. On Sept. 23, 1918, he sailed for France and arrived at St. Nizarre, France, Oct. 8, 1918. He was a first class private and was last assigned to Depot Service in Company 37. He returned to the United States on June 30, 1919, and arrived home July 7, 1919.

On Feb. 16, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Verna Johnston of Montezuma. To this union was born one son, Marvin Edwin. No more devoted husband and father ever lived.

He was a member of the American Legion, Donald E. Blakely Post, 169.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and son Marvin, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Rhine of New Sharon. Also three brothers, Chester of New Sharon, and Cecil and Sam of Montezuma, besides other relatives and a host of friends. His father, one brother and only sister preceded him in death.