

Military Service

For Harry Wheeler

MR. 1-28-1960
Harry Chandler Wheeler

was born Sept. 27, 1873, near Princeton, Ill., the third child of Charles and Belle Wheeler.

While very young his family moved to a farm near Malcom, where his father was killed in the Grinnell tornado many years ago. The widow and children moved to Grinnell shortly after where he spent his boyhood. As a young man he went to Denver, Colo., to work and became a member of the Colorado National Guard. He enlisted in the First Colorado Volunteers May 1, 1898 and served with Co. K in the Spanish-American war. Wounded in action in the Philippines, he was given a medical discharge June 26, 1899, and shortly afterward returned to Grinnell.

In November 1900 he was united in marriage with Zetta Moore of Montezuma, to which union, four children were born.

In 1907 he moved his family to Pierre, S.D., and in 1909 moved to Hinckley, Minn., where he engaged in farming and the operation of a feed store, until 1949, at which time they returned to Montezuma to reside. In October 1959 they departed for Omaha, Neb., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Goethe. He suffered a stroke on Dec. 6 and entered the Veterans hospital in Omaha, where he died Jan. 18 at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 21 days.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Marian Goethe, Omaha, and Roberta Stelhanske, Kelly Lake, Minn.; a son, Charles, Ran-

kin, Ill.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sons-in-law; a daughter-in-law; his cousin, Sid Wheeler, Montezuma, and a host of friends.

Harry Chandler Wheeler was a member of John S. Stewart, Post No. 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Denver, for many years.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Steffy Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. George Snyder. Miss Alice Underwood played the organ as the friends arrived and departed. Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Color bearers were O.S. Mason and Forrest Horsford. Casket bearers were Marcus Sharer, Allen Wheeler, Dick Bowers, Dick Bernard, Frank Wheeler and William Pitka.