

Dr. J. B. Baber Dies In Iowa Hospital

Dr. James B. Baber, 57, prominent veterinarian, passed away Tuesday at the Decorah hospital, Decorah, Iowa, where he had been desperately ill for two weeks. While en route to the Mayo clinic accompanied by members of his family, the doctor was unable to complete the trip and was taken to the nearest hospital.

He was brought home yesterday and funeral services will probably take place Friday afternoon at Vahderheyden funeral home, Rev. John Forwalter of the Universalist church officiating, with burial in Ladies Union cemetery.

James Baber was born in Indian Mills, West Virginia, on Jan. 17, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baber, both deceased. While attending Indiana Veterinary college, he spent the summer vacation of 1915 as assistant here to the late Dr. W. H. Stephenson, with whom he later entered partnership. During world war I he entered the Army with the rank of second lieutenant, serving professionally at Camp Grant and in Georgia.

Dr. Baber married Miss Alice Stephenson on Jan. 17, 1920, and she survives, as do the children, Charlene, Mrs. B. T. Huso, and James, Jr. There are three brothers and three sisters: Charles and Fred of Baltimore, and George of Washington, D. C.; Bertha, Mrs. Patterson, and Helen, Mrs. Thomas, of Round Hill, Va., and Myrtle, Mrs. Thompson.

Dr. Baber was active in civic affairs, being long a member of the Stockton school board and the town board. He was well known in local, state and national veterinary circles through the organizations.

He was also a member of the Masonic order, which will have charge of funeral services.

A tribute to the doctor appears in the first column of page one, written and printed before news