

Dr. J. R. Durrett, 57, Dies At Nelson

Prominent Cooper and Saline County Physician Victim of Paralytic Stroke

Dr. John R. Durrett, 57 years old, prominent physician of Cooper and Saline counties, died suddenly Saturday evening at his home in Nelson. His death followed a paralytic stroke which he suffered about 6 p. m.

Dr. Durrett, father of Mrs. Chas. H. Huber of Boonville, was born on a farm near Nelson. He lived most of his life in Blackwater but moved to Nelson two years ago. He was a member of the Boonville post of the American Legion. Dr. Durrett served overseas with the 138th Field Hospital of the 35th Division.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the grave in Old Lamine cemetery and were in charge of the Leonard Thomas post of the American Legion. They were led by Commander Earl Powell. Color carriers were Dr. R. W. Boxworth and Ray Vanderhoof, color guards, L. J. Sanders and Adolph Emmel, bugler, Carl Shaw, and the firing squad, Carl Shaw, Moots Haller, Marlon Phipps, Joe Steiner, Lester Gilmore, Edce Trester, Clem Davis, George Mochle, and Warren Davis.

Dr. Durrett is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Huber of Boonville, Mrs. Henry Young of Marshall, and one son, Edward Durrett, of Los Angeles.

The son could not be notified in time for the funeral because he recently moved and his new address was not known.

An unusually large crowd attended the services to pay tribute to this widely known and much esteemed man.