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

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 10 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 led by Comdr. Earl Powell. Color carriers were Dr. R. W. Bozworth and Ray Vanderholt, color guards, L. J. Sanders and Adolph Emme; bugler, Carl Sherrill; and the ladies' choir. Carls Sherrill, Maud Nalle, Marion Phillips, Joe Stinnett, Luther Gilmore, Paul Tyler, Glen Davis, George Moblie and Warren Davis.

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

Carl, 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.