Lew E. Bigger, DDS

Word has been received in Collins of the death of a former resident, Dr. L.E. Bigger, 85, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The body has been donated to science. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Mount Vernon, Iowa. Dr. Bigger was a dentist in Collins.

(Mt. Vernon is in Henry County)

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“July 5, (1928)
Dr. L. E. Bigger has disposed of his dental practice to Dr. J. M. Smith”

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(April 7, 1949 Armstrong recalling 1927) “Exchange State Bank was on the corner . . . Above the bank were the offices of D.R. Graham, M.D. and Dr. L. E. Bigger, dentist.”

Father born in Iowa, mother born in Ohio. He was age 32 at the time of the 1920 census, putting his birth date about 1888 BORN AT SEA. Wife Alice P. age 29 in 1920, born in Kansas, father born Indiana, mother born Kansas. Living in Collins on 4th street.

1888 + 95 puts his death date about 1983.

Born 18 Jan 1887 per SSDI on Rootsweb. Death 1982 Ft. Dodge, IA 50501 SSN 485-46-9793