

Cozzens, J. N. d. 11-23-1932

Dr. J. N. Cozzens, 72, widely known veterinarian, died at his home in Colo Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 5:00 p. m., death coming suddenly from a heart attack. It was a great shock to the family and to the entire community, as well as to his multitude of friends throughout this section of Iowa.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Colo Methodist church, in charge of the Rev. G. O. Thompson, pastor of the Evangelical church. The church was filled to capacity with relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects, and hundreds of others were unable to enter. It was

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one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Colo. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. W. Yeager, Mrs. G. L. Lounsberry, John Lounsberry and C. B. Wilson, with Mrs. S. B. Goode now as pianist.

Those in charge of the many beautiful flowers were Mrs. Merle Dickinson, Mrs. Walter Bamford and Miss Zola Carver.

The pallbearers were R. R. Stevenson, Roy Carver, H. E. Ransom, Charles Fleming, W. C. Mains and H. A. Dayton.

Masonic services were held at the Colo cemetery, beside his wife, the Masonic ritual being used, with D. A. Morrison of Ames in charge.

### Obituary

James Norris Cozzens, son of William and Jane Cozzens, was born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, on August 26, 1860, and departed this life November 23, 1932, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He came to Colo with his parents in 1864 and resided here the remainder of his life. On February 7, 1883, he was united in marriage to Hattie May Sparrow who preceded him in death on May 4, 1927. To this union were born six children all of whom survive: Frank S. Cozzens of Wayland, Mich., Charles E. Cozzens of Clinton, Ia.; Mrs. May Hambly of Colo, Elva S. Cozzens of

Cherokee, Ia.; Mrs. J. C. Rosser of Hollywood, Calif., and William Cozzens of Milledgeville, Ill. Besides his children

he is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Colo, William Cozzens of Hayden, Colo.; Charles T. Cozzens of Hayden, Colo; Sam Cozzens of Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Ira Siddall of Laurens, Ia. There are also fifteen surviving grandchildren.

For over 40 years he has practiced veterinary medicine in this county. His interest in the life and affairs of the community is attested by the fact that he has taken an active part in the work of his church and several fraternal orders.

He was one of the earliest members of the Calvary Evangelical church, having transferred his membership here from the Pleasant Vale class about the year 1890. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Stars, and the Modern Woodmen.

The community has lost a true pioneer, one who worked faithfully and tirelessly in his profession and never rested till his work was done. "Doc" as he was known to all, approved of nothing which was detrimental to the morals of the younger generation. Strong in his convictions, he left no doubt as to his stand.

The passing of Dr. Cozzens is the passing of one who was a friend to the entire community. He will be missed as only a friend can be missed.

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