

DR. McRAVEN, PHYSICIAN
AT MARSTON, SUCCUMBS;

Dr. Claude McRaven, 65 years old, whose lifetime practice of medicine was in the Marston community, died Tuesday afternoon at a Cape Girardeau hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Dr. McRaven had been in declining health the past two years. Born at McClure, Ill., Jan. 31, 1887, he was reared in that community and in 1909 moved to East St. Louis. He received his medical education at St. Louis University and opened his office at Marston on graduation.

In World War I Dr. McRaven, a captain in the medical corps, served in France. He resumed his practice at Marston between wars, then was recalled to active duty as a major in the medical corps and served in Los Angeles in World War II. He returned to Marston afterward.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ada Coy of East St. Louis, whom he married in 1914; two sons, Calvin McRaven of Marston and Claude McRaven, who is in the Air Force stationed in Formosa; a daughter, Mrs. Corrine Moore of Hayti; a brother, Chauncey McRaven of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Maude James of Phoenix, Ariz., a half brother, Chester McRaven of Crete, Ill., his stepmother, Mrs. Mattie I. McRaven of Belleville, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Marston High School auditorium at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The body is at the Richards Funeral Home at New Madrid.

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Final Rites..For Dr. McRaven at Marston Sunday

It is estimated that about 1800 people attended the funeral of Dr. Claude McRaven, held at the high school auditorium in Marston, Sunday afternoon. Services were to begin at 2:30, but long before 2:00 o'clock the last seat had been taken and there was standing room only. Cars were parked for several blocks around the building. Some say that there were more than 600 cars parked.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Bullington of New Madrid, pastor of the Marston Methodist Church.

Dr. McRaven had practiced all his life at Marston, arriving in that community a few years before World War I, then marched off to war with the young men of the community, returned home with them, then went off to war a second time with many sons of his first buddies, to serve in World War II. The good doctor had been in ill health much of the time since the last war.

The body was laid to rest in the Mounds Park Cemetery where 250 automobiles joined the funeral procession to his last resting place, where it is said more than 1,000 people witnessed the Masonic and Military honors rendered at the graveside.

Old-times say that it was the largest attended funeral of anyone in this county.

Unidentified clipping kept by
Dr. Jules V Moore

line Swope School for primary teachers in Los Angeles.

In 1950 Miss Mahn was honored by the St. Francois County Community Teachers Association and the year before the Bonne Terre high school yearbook was dedicated to her.

Dr. McRaven Rites

Special to The Missourian
Marston, Oct. 16.—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon here for Dr. Claude McRaven, 65 years old, who died Tuesday in a hospital at Cape Girardeau. Burial will be in Mounds Cemetery in New Madrid. The body is at the Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid. Dr. McRaven was a physician here most of his life and served in both World Wars. He had been in failing health two years.

Spokane, Wash., in 1936, became the first U. S. city to abolish the use of street cars as a municipal conveyance.

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