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Private Elza A. Mead (ARMY)

Units: Motor Transportation Corp # 522

Dates of Service: 1918 to 1919

Locations of Service: Camp Grant, IL.



Elza "Slim" Mead

Elza A. Mead, 74, Of Centralia Dies

Elza A. "Slim" Mead, 74, of 310 N. Walnut St., died yesterday at the Fireside House after an illness of two weeks.

He was the custodian at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building for the past 12 years.

He was born at Pinckneyville, the son of Nicholas and Martha (Thompson) Mead. He married Irene Opp in 1922 at Pinckneyville. They moved to Centralia the following year.

Mr. Mead was a member of the VFW and the United Commercial Travelers.

He served with the Motor Transport Corps in Europe during World War I.

Survivors are his widow, Irene; a son, Edward of Naperville and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Queen-Boggs Chapel, Rev. William Lewis and Rev. Paul Lyons officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday until the service hour.

