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#### MEMORIAL SERVICES for ORA CALL

Sunday, June 29 was a day of service which will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present at the Dwyer Church. The occasion was a memorial service for Ora Call the only one of the Dwyer soldier boys who gave his life on the battle fields of France. The services were opened by singing of "America by the congregation, followed by the song "God Will Take Care of You," rendered by the Dwyer quartette, Messrs. Hanna and mesa and Mrs. M.N. Hanna and Miss Blanche Wright. Dr. Hanna read the bible lesson the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John and offered prayer. He read a short biography of the life of Ora, which stated that his birth place was in Kansas on March 5, 1896, and he died Sept 30, 1918 on the battle fields in France. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Call, who has two brothers, Leonard and Earl, are left to mourn his early death. He was converted and united with the church work in the training camp before going across the waters, and fully trusted himself in the handoff the Most High. He was called into the service on June 27<sup>th</sup> and was soon transferred across and immediately saw service on the battle fields as he was gone from home but three short months and three days until he made the supreme sacrifice for his country and his country's God. Dr. Hanna paid a touching tribute to the love which the whole community felt toward Ora Call, spoke of the children's love for him and his thoughtfulness for the children and in fact for every one.

The devotion he felt for the family and the filial care which he bestowed upon his parents. All these things show that in every respect he was a noble young man whose example should be followed by many others along the daily path of life. Rev. Farrar gave a splendid discourse, taking his subject, David of old. He also recited the 23 psalm and made many references to the life and experience of David is illustrating the life of our young friend. He also relate personal experiences touching the lie of the one how had gone, and urged that we should emulate his virtues, and also made new resolve and keep them that we would meet our loved on in heaven where he has gone to a greater and grander life. A special song was sung by Mrs. Hanna and Miss Wright which was beautifully rendered and very appropriate to the occasion, being entitled "Will the Blue Star Turn to Gold?" Clyde Hanna presiding at the organ in his usual capable manner.

After prayer service the choir again rendered a special song "Beautiful Home of the Blest." The congregation sang the "Sweet Bye and Bye," which closed the church service. The family may realize that the sympathy of the whole community is theirs and was attested by the large crowd which filled the beautiful flag decked church building with its service flag which had twenty-one blue stars, two of which were turned to gold.

The whole community feel that each and every one has had a personal loss, and they also feel proud to have known and loved one who so manfully met his duty wherever it might be and one who gave his life for the principles of liberty which shall never perish from the earth as long as men have the high standards of truth, morality and reverence for the better things of life that point wandering humanity to a higher plane. All these things were characterized in the life and death of Ora Call.

Peace to his ashes

A FRIEND