

ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

BREMER COUNTY

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in World War I

Full Name of Deceased Harker Ira Jay
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 20 Race White

Last Known Address Frederika Iowa Bremer
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Jefferson Bcks. Mo. Date of Death Jan 21, 1918

Place of Burial Bremer Frederick Hy. 63 Gouglas
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery Alcock-Row 2-Block SE Lot 183 grave 5
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial

Father of Deceased J.L. Harker Fredericka
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased Sylvia A. Harker
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives
(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations
(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces

Rank at Time of Discharge

Birth of Deceased, Date Jan 22, 1897 Place Fredericka, Iowa

Induction into Armed Forces, Date Jan 10, 1918 Place Jefferson Bks. Mo.

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date Died in Service

Place Discharged

Branch of Armed Forces Inf.

Organization Served with 27th Ret. Co. Inf N.A.U.N. Assd.

Type of Discharge

Remarks: Information Jos. F. Gardiner Waverly, Iowa
Was first Bremer County boy to die in service.

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Was a son of Mr and Mrs. James Harker of Fredericka, Iowa.

His mother had previously preceded her son in death and the father had remarried. A sister Hazel (Ager) survived the parent and brother. Ira enlisted in Waterloo, Iowa was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks Mo. Lack of room there required the men to be placed in mulsheds with an army blanket. This soldiers contacted a bad cold which ran into flu-pneumonia and about a month after enlistment his body was returned for burial. Being the first Bremer county soldier boy to gibe his life in the World War.

He left Waverly in December 23, 1917 to enlist.