

Gordon Lindgren Military Funeral

The Memorial services held at Cooperstown Sunday in honor of Gordon Lindgren, who died in France, drew as large a crowd of people as has been seen on very few, if any, occasions in this part of the state. The beautiful weather and good roads, combined to induce people to come for miles to see a military funeral—a ceremony never before conducted in this county.

About 250 ex-service men were present and were lined up and marched to the play-ground where a short service was conducted. From there, headed by a band, a procession of marchers, including the service men and members of the K. P. lodge, accompanied the remains to the cemetery north of town, where the last rites were conducted concluding with three volleys by the firing squad and taps sounded by the bugler.

It would be difficult to make an accurate estimate of the number of automobiles making up the procession to the cemetery. They formed a procession several miles in length, and no doubt constituted a most impressive spectacle.