

clerk. After leaving the office of register of deeds he became clerk of the house of representatives, serving from 1929 through 1944, except for the 1937-38 period when Democrats controlled the legislature.

Mr. Gray was a newspaperman before entering politics. He was born April 25, 1869, in Parkhill, Ontario. His father died and the boy went to work. At 16 he became editor of the Review at Richmond Hill, Ontario. Six years later he bought the Plymouth Mail in Plymouth, Michigan. He sold that after eight years and went to Lansing to buy the Lansing Record.

He sold that a few months later to devote himself to a commercial printing business.

In 1904, 1905 and 1907 Mr. Gray was elected Lansing city clerk. In 1908 he was elected to the house of representatives. After the term in the legislature he went to Ithaca to publish the Ithaca Journal. Shortly he returned to Lansing to re-enter the commercial printing business.

Immediately upon leaving the office of register of deeds Mr. Gray became superintendent of the Odd Fellow home in Jackson. He was an active Odd Fellow and was elected to high office in the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray had been married 58 years. They celebrated the anniversary last October 18.

Besides the widow there survive a son, Carlyle A. Gray of East Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Philleo of Lansing; a brother, Joseph Gray of St. Williams, Ontario; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



LORIN C. GRIESVES.

## Ionian's Lt. Col. Griesves Served in 4 Wars

Ionian—The body of Lt. Col. Lorin C. Griesves, 74, who served the United States in four wars, left Ionian Tuesday for Arlington National cemetery near Washington, where burial will take place Thursday.

Col. Griesves died Sunday at Ionian County Memorial hospital after several months of illness. Memorial services are planned later in Ionian Episcopal church.

A retired army officer since the close of World war II, he served

in the Philippines insurrection, the Mexican border campaign and both world wars.

### MacArthur Classmate.

The prominent Ionian resident served as a member of the 5th army area courts martial board in World war II.

Col. Griesves was a West Point classmate of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and served with Secretary of Defense George Marshall prior to World war I.

Born north of Ionian, he graduated from Ionian High school in 1894. After teaching school here for a short time he received a West Point appointment in 1903.

He is survived by his widow Elizabeth Pearson Paulding, and two sons, Col. William T. Griesves, Fort Benning, Ga., and Maj. Lorin C. Griesves, jr., ret., Whitmore.



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