

Obituary.—Hunt.

ANDREW M. HUNT was born in Ohio in 1844. Shortly after attaining his majority he moved to Wisconsin where he spent some time in the vicinity of Blue Mounds, Iowa county. From Blue Mounds he went into the pines of Northern Wisconsin, where in the fall of 1854 he was married to Miss Imogene Parshall, and to them two children—a son and daughter—were born. In the winter of 1854-5 he returned to Blue Mounds, and in 1860 emigrated with his family to Owatonna, Minn. In 1862 he enlisted "for the war" in Co. F, 7th Minnesota Infantry, and saw his first service in a campaign against the Indians, and afterwards was taken down south where he served three years and then re-enlisted. He was wounded in one of the later battles, and carried the scars of the enemy's spite to the end of life. While he was in the south his wife died and his home broken up. After the war was over he returned to Minnesota and later moved to Iowa. January 16th, 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Marion Riches of New York, and to them four children were born, a son and three daughters—the son died in infancy, and the daughters are Orpha (Mrs. Dr. Low, of Shabbona, Ill.), Miss Urdine and Beatrice at home. All the children were present at the funeral, the son coming from Albany, in this state, and the daughter Mrs. Powell, from Minneapolis, to mingle their tears with those of the bereaved wife and daughters at home. Ten years ago Mr. Hunt united with the Congregational church of Nashua, and rarely was his place unoccupied at the hour of public worship. He was a good neighbor, a peace-loving citizen, a devoted husband, a loving father and a loyal comrade in the Grand Army. The funeral took place Friday forenoon from the Congregational church, Pastor Ewell conducting the service, after which the remains were interred at Oak Hill cemetery with the honors due a veteran, the members of Geo. W. S. Dodge Post, No. 132, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps attending the last rites.