

AN OLD SOLDIER CALLED.

I. E. Baldwin Dies Suddenly at Hospital at Independence Dec. 12.

I. E. Baldwin, an old resident of this community passed away at the hospital at Independence Wednesday of last week after an illness of only a few hours and the remains were brought to his home in Bradford the following day.

Irving Edmond Baldwin was born in Jefferson county, New York, July 9, 1849, and at 7 years of age he moved with his parents to Oberlin, Ohio. He heard the call of his country at the commencement of the civil war, and enlisted in the 12th Ohio Cavalry, Co. F, and served with his regiment until the close of the war. He moved to Grand Rapids, Wis., and was married while living there to Miss Aurilla Mix. This was in 1885. Eight children were born to this union, but the mother preceded all of them to the better land in 1884. The children of this mother are all living save Mrs. Nellie Shirk, who died in 1887. The seven remaining children are, Minnie Phillips, of Roswell, N. M.; Hattie Larkin, of Nashua; Walter A., of Saskatchewan, Canada; Delos C., of Nashua; Jesse M., of Nashua; Ethel Shoop, of Wondell, Idaho; and Storm of Carnegie, Okla. Mr. Baldwin married again in 1884, and Adelia Carpenter became his wife and the mother of six children, all of whom with their mother survive the deceased husband and father. The children are, Jay and Otto, of Charles City; Edmond, Ozro, Gertrude and Mary Fisher of Nashua.

Comrade Baldwin fought the battle of life for over 77 years and finally passed away at Independence from pneumonia on Dec. 13, 1917.

Funeral services were held at the Little Brown Church in Bradford on Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. D. Green of the Nashua M. E. church officiating and burial was at Greenwood. The Grand Army Post assisted in the service at the church and at the grave gave their ritualistic burial service. The pall bearers were his six sons, Jesse, DeLos, Jay, Otto, Ozro and Edmond.

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