

In Memory of James Walsh.

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The members of this Post have again been called upon to perform the last sad rites for a departed comrade.

James Walsh, who served his adopted country in Co. II of the 1st Mich-SHarpshooters, and who sealed his devotion by the loss of a limb while fighting before Petersburg, Va., and whose loyalty never faltered, has been taken from our number and from our comradeship to join the swelling ranks of the Grand Army above.

Comrade Walsh had his birth at Ayer, upon the banks of the Doon, in Scotland, the home of the poet Burns. He early entered the British service and followed the fortunes of his regiment, the 42nd Highlanders for many years, doing service in many countries, and participating in many wars. But his pride in his life was that he had fought for the preservation of the Union under the stars and stripes.

He was an enthusiastic member of our order, and his oft repeated request during his last sickness was that he might be laid to rest by his Post.

We shall all cherish the memory of our comrade who has been united with us in the bands of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and when the recurring day for our decorating the graves of departed soldiers comes, we shall reverently lay upon his grave a wreath of flowers in token of respect and remembrance.

As a Post we unite in our sympathy to the widow of the deceased, and direct that his memorial be preserved in the records of the Post and that a copy be presented to the widow of deceased and be published in THE NASHUA WEEKLY POST and Nashua Times.

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Adjt.

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