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Jonathan Ames was born in the state of New York, November 5th, 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Scales, Little Falls, Minn., September 25th, 1902; aged 61 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He enlisted November 20th, 1861, in Co. I, 45th Illinois Infantry, generally known as the "Lead Mine Regiment." He was married in Lake county Ill. to Margaret Frazier, who died October 30th, 1888. Ten children were born of this union, five of whom are left to mourn their loss. These are: Leander, of Charles City, Mrs. Mary Walker, of Little Falls, Minn., Oscar, of New Hampton; Mrs. Alice Dickinson, of Tripoli, Iowa, and Mrs. Lucia Scales, of Little Falls, besides other relatives, all of whom, with the exception of one daughter, were privileged to be present at the funeral. In 1868, Mr. Ames moved from Illinois to Chickasaw county, in this state, where he has since made his home. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church, the communion of which he enjoyed until the infirmities of age deprived him of its privileges. He was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Scales, when the summons calling him to the "rest beyond the river" came. His remains were brought to Nashua for interment, and taken to the home of L. D. Stedman Saturday evening. After a short service at the house, the funeral took place from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Edwin Ewell conducting the service which was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved. The remains were in charge of Geo. W. S. Dodge Post. G. A. R., of which deceased had been a member since 1889, and the old comrades attended in a body to pay the last tribute of respect to a fallen hero. The burial was at Greenwood.