

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED.

L. F. Potter, One of Community's
Most Highly Respected Citizens,
Answers Final Summons.

Mr. Lester F. Potter, who has been very sick for some months past, answered the final roll call Saturday morning, March 1st, at his home in Nashua.

Mr Potter was in the 81st year of his age, having been born Aug. 6, 1838, in Franklin county, New York, and at Bangor in that state, he was married to Miss Clarissa Clark on Sept. 22, 1859.

Comrade Potter was one of the grand army of men who fought to save the union, enlisting in the 142d New York Volunteer Infantry in 1860 and served during the war, until its close in 1865. That same year he moved with his family to Waverly, Bremer county Iowa, and later they moved to Chickasaw county, in March 1874. He left the farm in the spring of 1900 and moved to his home at Nashua, where he passed away.

By the goodness of God eight children came into his home as a help and blessing, six of whom live to mourn the loss of a dearly beloved father. They are, Ova, Orson, and Lindon, all of Winifred, S. Dak; Mrs. Lena Lathrop and Lock, of Nashua, and Mrs. Linda Simpson, of Ames.

Nearly seven years ago he was united in marriage to Mary Conklin, May 23, 1912. On January 6 of this year she preceded him to the better land.

Mr. Potter has one sister living, Mrs. Sarah Hulbut, of Horton, Iowa, who was present at the funeral service.

A man well beloved, a good neighbor and an excellent citizen has passed from us, and his face will be sorely missed by many. His pastor was privileged to visit with him many times during his last illness and the sadness of the sick bed was dispelled by the hope which our brother had of the Eternal Home. We place his body in the tomb, but he has entered the land "where there is no more death and where sorrow and sighing are done away."

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, at the Methodist church and burial was at Oak Hill cemetery. The obsequies were in charge of the Rev. H. D. Green. ***