

J. I. HOLCOMB CALLED.**Taps Sounded for Another
Veteran. Funeral Held
Last Friday.**

James I. Holcomb, a long time and highly respected citizen of Nashua and a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at his home in the west part of town last Wednesday, Nov. 29, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Holcomb had not been well for several months, but was able to be out and down town occasionally until about three weeks ago when his illness developed into Bright's disease and he declined rapidly until the end.

Deceased was born Oct. 2, 1837, in Ashtabula county, Ohio. He moved to Walworth, Wis., in 1859, where he resided until 1862 when he enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Wisconsin infantry. He was soon promoted to orderly sergeant, and served his country faithfully until the close of the war. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea and was also present at the grand review held in Washington at the close of the war. The readers of the Reporter were furnished about a year ago with a series of interesting articles on his war experiences from the pen of Mr. Holcomb, and he was never too busy to stop and talk over scenes and events of these stirring times. He came to Iowa about 35 years ago and most of that time has been spent in Nashua. He was engaged for a time in the hotel business in Waterloo but soon sold out and returned to Nashua and for some time followed the occupation of a traveling salesman. The past few years of his life were spent in a retired manner owing to his advanced age. He was a well versed in public affairs and was able to talk intelligently upon almost any topic of public interest.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one stepson, two grandchildren and one sister. He united with the Methodist church about 25 years ago and remained steadfast to his faith until the final summons.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Friday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev Paul Pease and interment was in Oak Hill. The Grand Army Post attended the services in a body and accompanied the remains of their deceased comrade to their last resting place.

Those from out of town at the funeral were A. G. Holcomb, of Clinton, Ill., A. L. Holcomb, of Chicago, and Mrs. Barney, of Floyd.