

Death of H. H. Hopkins.

Harvey H. Hopkins, a former prominent citizen of Nashua, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., Thursday, March 9.

Mr. Hopkins' health began to fail several years ago, and in the spring of 1898 he moved his family West in the hopes that the change of climate might prove beneficial to his condition, but it only sufficed to prolong his life for a few years.

Harvey H. Hopkins was born in the state of New York, May 13, 1840, and died March 8, 1906, at Colorado Springs, Col., aged 65 years, 9 months and 25 days. He came to Nashua, Iowa, in the year 1876, and engaged in the hardware business in company with J. H. Mitchell, the firm name being Hopkins & Mitchell. He remained in business until about 1885. While in Nashua, he was postmaster for four years, served the town as mayor, member of the council and assessor. He was township trustee and held other positions. He was a trusted friend and counsellor. He was a courteous, genial and obliging gentleman. When in his power to accommodate he was always ready and willing to do so.

Mr. Hopkins' war record is an honorable one. He enlisted October 9, 1861, as private in Co. I, 11th Wisconsin Infantry and he received his discharge July 28, 1865, as lieutenant of the company in which he first enlisted, having served a period of 3 years, 8 months and 19 days. While serving in this company he received a gun shot wound in the left arm at Bayou Cache, Arkansas, July 7, 1862. Albert C. Hopkins was a member of the same company with his brother, Harvey, also Emery Morse, of our town and his former partner, J. H. Mitchell. His comrades bear witness that Mr. Hopkins was a brave and faithful soldier.

The deceased leaves a widow, who resides at Colorado Springs, and three sons, Earl, who is a law professor at Washington, D. C., and Berne and Albert, both of whom reside at Denver, Col., and are both engaged in railroad business. He also leaves a brother, A. J. Johnson, of this city, to mourn his departure.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved wife and two sons, Berne and Bert, arrived here on the early train Sunday morning and the funeral was held at the M. E. church, at 2:30 that afternoon, Rev. Piper officiating. In accordance with the dying wishes of the deceased the services were under the auspices of the G. A. R., and the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Hopkins was the first of the fourteen past commanders of the G. W. S. Dodge Post to be called, and a flag which belonged to him and had been used by the Post for over thirty years was buried with him, as he requested.