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OBITUARY.

Mr. Alexander Jones, an old resident of Nashua, died at the home of his son Jacob Jones, Sunday, January 11, 1903, after a long illness. Mr. Jones was in the 81st year of his age; born in Canada and moved with his parents to Winnebago county, Ill., was married in 1842 to Sarah Ann Harvey and moved to Iowa in 1848. Eleven children were born to them, three of whom with the wife passed on before him. One brother and eight children remain to mourn his departure, among whom are: Mrs. Elizabeth Odell, Staples, Minn., Mrs. Martha Kubos, Mrs. Lourinda Coates, Mrs. Mary Downing, Mrs. Hannah Springer, Wesley Jones, Jake Jones, Mrs. Lila Barlow, all of whom, excepting Mrs. Odell, were at his bedside when he passed away.

In 1862 he enlisted in Co G, 27th reg. Iowa Vol. infantry. In 1878 he united with the United Brethren church. The funeral service, under the charge of Geo. W. S. Dodge Post, was held at the home, and at the Todd school house, Tuesday, Jan. 13, Rev. Dodd, of Charles City preaching the funeral sermon.