

## A HOMECOMER.

### Floyd County Pioneer Answers Final Summons.

George Norton Potter, a pioneer resident of Floyd county passed away February 28, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hurst, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Deceased was born in Bowdoinham, Maine, May 26, 1832, and came to Floyd county, Iowa, in 1857. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Christiana R. Barber, July 8, 1860. She preceded him to the other shore July 28, 1891. He leaves besides his daughter, two step-sons, Eugene J. Barber, of Charles City, and C. O. Barber, of Dows, who were at his bedside at the time of his death. He is also survived by two sisters, four grandchildren and a host of sympathizing friends to mourn their loss. He united with the Free Will Baptist church in 1860 and has always remained a faithful member. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 27th, Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served his country until the close of the war, when he returned to his home where he lived until the time of his death. He was patient in his affliction and appreciated the kindness of friends and neighbors, even when suffering, thinking of others. He died as he lived, trusting in his Savior.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, after which the remains were brought to the Congregational church in Nashua, where another service was conducted by Rev. Bursleigh at 2 o'clock, the Grand Army Post, of which he was a member, and the Relief Corps attending in a body. Burial was at Oak Hill by the side of his wife.