

MAY 16, 1934

**TAPS ARE SOUNDED FOR  
ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VET.**

**Volney P. Shaw, 88, Called By  
Death Saturday—Funeral  
Held Monday.**

Taps were sounded for another Civil War veteran Saturday, when Volney P. Shaw was called by death at the home of his son, Leonard, near Powersville.

Mr. Shaw was one of Nashua's three surviving Civil War veterans, those now remaining being Sol Peterson and John Wright.



**VOLNEY P. SHAW**

Volney Pattan Shaw was born at Leavenworth, Ind., on June 6, 1846. At the age of 24 he came to Nashua with his mother, in 1870 and settled on a farm near Powersville.

He was married Nov. 27, 1872, to Anna J. McRoberts, and aside from short periods spent at Charles City and Floyd, they always lived in this community. They lived in Nashua for about 15 years prior to the death of his wife in August last year, since when he had made his home with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Nashua in 1931.

To this union five children were born, two of whom are deceased. Surviving are Leonard D. of Powersville; Mrs. Mazie Adams of Cedar Falls, and John Shaw of Barnsville, Minn.

Mr. Shaw had been staying at the home of Mrs. Adams in Cedar Falls, and had gone to visit at the Leonard Shaw home a few weeks ago, where he was taken seriously ill, death resulting Saturday. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Shaw enlisted in the Civil War on Nov. 20, 1861, in Co. H, 49th Inf. He participated in 26 battles, the most important one being the Battle of Vicksburg in one of the battles he lost one of his eyes. He was detailed to fight fire around a camp and went blind from smoke and heat. At Champion Hill he was taken prisoner and was held in rebel prison camps for eleven months.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, Rev. G. C. Lusted officiating, and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery by the side of his wife. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion, A. W. Lehmkuhl, Ray Shufelt, L. L. Rust, Robert Hammond, E. H. Yarger and Ed Schoenfeld.