

PS ARE SOUNDED FOR ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VET.

A. P. Sommars Called by Death
October 7th—Well-Known Citizen of This Community

A cloud of sorrow was cast over this community Tuesday morning, Oct. 7, when it was learned that another Civil War veteran, A. P. Sommars, had passed from this earth to the great beyond.

For several years he has been in failing health, but was able to be about the home duties until about three months ago, when he was confined to his bed. From that time on he gradually failed until the end came. He was a patient sufferer, thoughtful of those ministering to his comfort. His kindly disposition and cheerful smile made him a friend to all who knew him.

Amos P. Sommars was born in the state of Ohio, Sept. 25, 1845. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Indiana, settling near the city of Elkhart now Indiana. At the age of nine they again moved, this time to the state of Wisconsin, where he grew to manhood.

At the outbreak of the Civil war his three older brothers enlisted, but he being too young remained at home; but in the winter of 1863-64 he enlisted in Co. I, 12th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and served for three years, or during the remainder of the war. While in service at Camp Douglas, near Chicago, he was assigned to a detachment of soldiers to guard the body of President Lincoln, while it lay in state in Chicago. At the close of the War, having spared him, he returned to his home in Wisconsin.

At the age of twenty-three he was married to Rachael B. Coffman, and this union were born eight children, namely: Henry, of Wolf Point, Minn.; Edwin, of Verndale, Minn.; Mrs. May Robinson Munns, of Benedict, N. Dak.; Mert, of Nashua; Harry of Fresno, Calif.; Fred, of Harrington, N. Dak., and Mrs. Emma Hansen, of Turtle Lake, N. Dak. She preceded her father in death in

In the spring of 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Sommars, with their oldest son Harry, moved to Iowa, settling on a farm south of Bradford where the other seven children were born. In the spring of 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Sommars, with part of the family, moved to Verndale, Minn., where in January, 1904, Mrs. Sommars passed away and was buried in the Verndale cemetery.

In the spring of 1907 he moved to Great Stone, McLean county, N. Dak., and from there to Turtle Lake of the same state. He made his home with his children until Oct. 1911, when he was united in marriage to Mrs. Coulter, who was his loving and faithful companion until death called him from her.

After their marriage they made their home in Bowdon, N. Dak., until the summer of 1926, when they moved to Nashua. Mr. Sommar's old home where they had since resided. For the past forty-seven years he has been a member of the Brethren church, ever faithful in its teachings.

Funeral services, in charge of the American Legion, were held at the M. E. church on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Roy Sterns of Fredericksburg, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Nashua.

Rest, thy warfare o'er,
The sleep that knows no waking,
Of battlefields no more.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere