

### Obituary.

Philip Stobaugh died at his home in Nashua, Iowa, May 18th, 1901. Mr. Stobaugh was born in Virginia, near Harpers Ferry, Nov. 10th, 1819, and lived to the advanced age of 81 years, 8 months and 8 days.

In 1837 he moved with his father's family to Adams county, Ill., and came to the young state of Iowa in 1849, settling in Fayette county. In the early sixties he came to Chickasaw county, and has resided in Chickasaw and Floyd counties until his death.

Mr. Stobaugh was twice married; by the first marriage six children were born, three of whom survive him; by the second marriage there were no children. The wife of the second marriage survives her husband.

Mr. Stobaugh was a soldier of the Mexican war, having enlisted into Co. K. 12th U. S. Inf. Vols. He took part in several battles of that war, and served until peace was declared, being on the fighting line in the closing conflict at the City of Mexico.

Mr. Stobaugh performed the trying duties of pioneer life and soldier of his country with fidelity and honor. His life was largely spent among scenes of privation and hardship. The obstacles that he met and over-

come in life contributed to the building of a sturdy character. He had a kindly disposition and neighborly characteristics, and was ready to aid those who needed his help. The nation is made strong and enduring by such characters as he possessed. His death leaves a void in the community.

He was among but a few survivors of the war in which he took part, a war which added immensely to the greatness, wealth and prosperity of this country.