

**OBITUARY.**

Stephen R. Olney was born in the state of Illinois October 16, 1836 and departed this life at the home of his son in Carrville, Iowa, on the morning of May 11, 1907. Although this death was not wholly unexpected yet the end came so suddenly that the community was shocked at the sad news. He was a mason by trade, but some years after coming to Iowa he engaged in farming until failing health unfitted him for active employment. On July 29th, 1865 he was married to Mrs. Augusta Arthur of Charles City and to them four children were born, Mrs. Ed Church and Mr. Gordon R. Olney of Carrville, Mrs. F. Makepeace of Crocker, Missouri and Mr. Warren S. Olney who died some five years since. His wife died October 31, 1901, since which time he has been making his home with his children. August 4, 1861 he enlisted with Co. K., 42N Reg. Ills. Vol. Infantry where he faithfully served his country until discharged on account of disability on the 14 of February 1864, having been promoted to the rank of corporal.

He and his devoted wife were members of the Baptist church and later of the U. B. church but during the later years of his life he was not a member of any church but we are informed by his friends that he maintained a Christian faith to the end.

Funeral services which were largely attended were conducted at the Carrville school by the Rev. R. Wesley Mack of the St. Charles W. M. church. A choir from the above named church rendered appropriate music. The G. A. R. from the Nashua post having charge at the grave. Interment took place at the Riverton cemetery.

Mr. Olney was a quiet unassuming man who had won to himself many friends who together with his relatives will mourn his departure.

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