

Obituary of W. A. Moon.

Whitcomb Albertus Moon, son of Joseph and Jane Moon, was born December 17, 1833, in Chautauque county, N. Y., and died at his home in Nashua, Feb. 11, 1919, at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 17 days.

At the age of 7 years he moved to Waukegan, Ill., where his parents made their home for a number of years. In 1852, at the age of 19, he was married to Mary J. Bingham and the same year they located in Bremer county, Iowa. His wife passed away April 5, 1905, having borne nine children into the home, three of whom died in infancy. They were Elsie Leona, Frank Watson and Charles Edward. The surviving children are: William G., of Greene, Iowa; Mrs. Lou Reed, of Milwaukee, Oregon; Fred Eugene, of Nashua;

of Monroe, S. Dak.; Mrs. Geo. Horton, of Portland, Ore. Three sons were with the father at the time of his death and Edson A. arrived for the funeral. Two step-daughters, Mesdames John and James Trask, of Waterloo were also at the home helping care for Mr. Moon during his last days.

Mr. Moon fought in the Union Army during the Civil war from 1861 to 1865, having seen the duty which lay before him and offered himself as a brave man to the service of his country.

In 1895 he removed to Nashua and for a time engaged in the hotel business, retiring several years later on account of his age. Our comrad was married a second time on Oct. 1, 1906 leading to the marriage with Mrs. Rosetta Sterns, who has been a faithful and loving companion to him. About a year ago Mr. Moon's health began to fail, he being afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy, which two weeks ago brought him to his bed for the last time. He endured his sickness very patiently, never having complained at any time, and on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock he quietly passed away. He was a man of amiable disposition, a good citizen and one who will be grievously missed by a large number of people in this community. All of the sons were present at the funeral service which was held in the M. E. church Friday, Feb. 14, conducted by Rev. H. D. Green, and burial was in Oak Hill.

The following grandchildren were also present at the funeral service:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corey, of Marne, Iowa; Wm. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Moone and Graydon Moon, all of Greene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Austin, of Clarion, Iowa.

The sympathy of all is extended to the relatives in their sorrow.

Soldier rest! Thy warfare's o'er,

Sleep the sleep that knows no waking;

Dream of battlefields no more,

Morn of toil, or night of waking.

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