

William E. Hurd died at eleven o'clock Saturday forenoon, July 16th 1887, aged forty-five years. The immediate cause of death was intussusception of the bowels. Mr. Hurd was a member of the G. A. R. Post at New Hampton and at the request of the friends he was buried under the direction of the Grand Army. The home Post turned out quite generally and they were joined by a large delegation from the Post at New Hampton. The funeral was on Monday at the M. E. church, Rev. N. L. Packard officiating. The remains were buried at Greenwood. We gather the following from the remarks of Rev. Packard:

Wm. E. Hurd was born in Syracuse New York, June 23rd 1842. He entered the Army in 1862 as a member of the 111th New York Infantry. He served his country faithfully and toward the close of the war was honorably discharged having been for some time sick in hospital at Chicago. On Dec 25th 1864 he married Miss Rachel Lamb and the next year removed to the vicinity of New Hampton, Iowa where he has since resided with the exception of the past three years' residence in Nashua. He was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Though not a member he has for some time been a regular attendant at the M. E. Church. Before his death he told his family and friends that he was putting his trust in God and exhorted them to do the same.

His health has for some time been poor and he has suffered more than his friends know. His lungs have long been affected and severe neuralgic attacks hastened his death.

New Hampton, Ia., July 18 '87.

At a meeting of A. P. Morton Post No 171 G. A. R. the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, at the final roll call, our comrade W. E. Hurd, has been called and answered, and passed over to the army of the dead, therefore be it

Resolved that we cherish his memory as a comrade, revere his record as a patriot and soldier, and mourn his departure as a friend.

That we sympathize with his mourning family in their affliction and would commend them to the trust that,

"Though weavers at the loom of life
Amid the din, and care, and strife,
Though a tangled web may be thy doom,
Fear not thy God's behind the loom."

Resolutions adopted by Geo. W. S. Dodge Post, No 132 Dept. Iowa, G. A. R.

It is with sorrowful hearts that the members of this Post meet to pay their last sad respects to a departed friend and comrade. As one after another of the old Union Guard drop from the ranks the mournful thought comes to our minds that our depleted numbers can never be recruited, and ere long the muffled drums sad roll will beat the last tattoo, for those who in the vigor of youth and manhood bravely stood and fought for the defence of the flag for liberty and right.

Resolved That we deeply mourn the death of Comrade Wm. E. Hurd, and sympathize with the bereaved widow and children, left without the protection and support of a kind father, and pray that God may deal tenderly with his afflicted children, and that a grateful government may care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans.

That these resolutions be preserved by this Post, a copy be presented to the family of Comrade Wm. E. Hurd and be handed to THE NASHUA WEEKLY POST and Cedar Valley Times for publication.

Wm. B. PERRIN
B. A. BILLINGS, Commander
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