

Wm. H. Cook died last Sunday night, Oct. 11, 1908, at the home of his daughter, Mr and Mrs Peter Smith, after an illness of several months from heart failure and dropsy, aged 77 years and five days. Mr. Cook was born at Jersey City, N. Y., on Oct 6, 1831, and a few years later in company with his parents moved to Wilkesbarre, Penn. Here he grew to manhood and was also married to Miss Susan Shook in 1853. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co I, 58th Reg of Penn. Vol. and did honorable service until he was mustered out in 1865. He came west in 1868 settling in Chickasaw Co which has been his only home, except for a short intermission in Montana. He leaves three children to mourn his death, Samuel of Mont., John of Grinnell, and Mary Smith, one son, Henry, dying a number of years ago. The funeral was held at the P. Smith home last Wednesday, Rev. E. C. Chevis of this place preaching the sermon. The G. A. R. of Nashua, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Interment was made at the Greenwood Cemetery beside his wife who passed away about three years ago. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

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