

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Taps Sounded for F. J. Badger. Was
Resident of this County Nearly
Sixty Years.

F. J. Badger, a veteran of the Civil war, and one of the pioneer residents of this county, passed away Friday, May 6, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McGregor.

Franklin Jerome Badger was born at Lancaster, Erie county, New York, January 23, 1842. He enlisted in the Union army at the breaking out of the Civil war, in 1861 and served four years, until peace was declared, April 9, 1865, and he received an honorable discharge.

In 1867 he moved to Harward, Ill., and the following year, in the fall of 1868, he moved to Iowa, and located on a farm three miles northeast of Bradford, then a thriving little town of several hundred population, and the postoffice for this vicinity.

On September 15, 1871, he was united in marriage to Marcy Jane Harned and they made their home on the farm until 1912, when they moved to Nashua. To this union three children were born, Mrs. John McGregor and Mrs. R. H. Pierce, of Nashua, and Wm. W. Badger, of Chicago, Ill., all of whom survive him. The wife and mother passed away April 30, 1919. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nina Tanner of Shell Rock, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Badger passed to his eternal rest at 3.30 p. m., Friday, May 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McGregor, with whom he had made his home the greater part of the time since the death of his wife.

Until recent years he was a very active member of Geo. W. S. Dodge Post, G. A. R. and to this order he had been loyal all the years since its inception. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8, at 2 p. m. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. were present and observed their ritual for the departed. Burial was made in Greenwood and a firing squad from the local Legion post fired a salute and sounded taps.