

### Obituary of Captain James Longhorn.

Captain James Longhorn was born in Durham, England, January 5, 1838, and died March 11, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester McLarnan, at Anthon, Iowa, having just passed his eightieth year.

Leaving home when quite young, he followed the life of a sailor for some time, then came to America and worked in the lead mines at Galena, Ill. In 1861, he recruited a company of men who were lead miners near the former place. He was elected captain of the company and served to preserve the Union during the Civil war. At one of the most desperate battles of the war, that of Chickamauga, September 19 and 20, 1863, he lost an arm. His record proves him to have been a splendid captain and brave soldier. At the close of the war he was united in marriage to Margaret Temperly, of Council Hill, Ill., and to this union eight children were born, namely: William R., of Hermiston, Oregon; Margaret McLarnan, of Anthon, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie La Flame, of Minot, N. Dak.; Thomas, Mrs. Belle Farr, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Cora Wright, and James Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Longhorn came to Nashua about 34 years ago and settled on a farm east of town. Mrs. Longhorn died in

1896. The loss of his dear wife was a sore trial to him.

For the past few years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McLarnan at Anthon. He was considered a man of rugged health, but death claimed him suddenly. As a man he was good natured, cheerful, kind and tender hearted. He was ever anxious for his country's welfare and a great reader, one who believed in guarding his country's best interests. Thus has passed away another of the few remaining Civil war veterans.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city Thursday March 14th, Rev. H. D. Green officiating, and burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The Grand Army Post, of which deceased was an honored member, participated in the services both at the church and at the cemetery.