

Geo. Orchard Answers Taps.

George Orchard, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Horton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Potter and husband in Nashua last Friday evening after an illness extending over several months. On election day last fall he went to Rochester for medical examination and remained there for several weeks but receiving no permanent relief returned to Horton and about ten days before his death came to the home of his daughter where he failed steadily until the end.

Deceased was born in England, Oct. 25, 1843, and came to the United States when eight years of age and located at Libertyville, Ill., where he resided until he came to Horton, Iowa, where he made his home until his death.

He was married Feb. 23, 1865, to Mary Jane Laylin and to this union five children were born, namely: W. G. Orchard, of Waverly; Hattie Orchard, who passed away in infancy; Richard Orchard, of Horton; Mrs. H. W. Potter, of Nashua; and Mrs. A. W. Swinton, of Stanton, Minn.

He enlisted May 20, 1861, in Co. K, Third Iowa Volunteers and participated in the following battles: Monroe, Mo., July 8, 1861; Kirksville, Aug. 16, 1861; Blue Mills, Mo., Sept. 17, 1861; Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862; Corinth, Miss., May 1 to 30; Hatchie River, Oct. 5, 1862; Vicksburg campaign May 18 to July 4, 1863; Jackson, Miss., July 12, 1863, and Grand des Core, March, 1864. During all these years of service Mr. Orchard and J. F. Troutner were comrades and bunk mates and Mr. Troutner visited him several times during his last illness.

Deceased was a man respected and honored by all who knew him.

A prayer was said at the Potter home Monday after which the remains were taken to Horton where funeral services were held in the Horton church, Rev. Woods officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.