

NASHUA, IOV

F. R. SHOPE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Well Known and Highly Respected
Citizen and Veteran is Called
Without Warning.

Frank R. Shope, a highly respected citizen, and one of the best known men of this community, passed away suddenly last Friday night about midnight at his home just at the south edge of town, and it was a shock to everyone when word was passed Saturday morning that he had been stricken.

Mr. Shope had not been in good health all winter, but he was able to be about and was down town quite frequently mingling with his friends and attending to minor business matters. Friday he was taken with an attack of acute indigestion and a physician administered to him, but his condition was not thought to be serious until near the midnight hour when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which resulted fatally.

Mr. Shope had been a resident of this vicinity for many years and had been an active participant in the affairs of the community, serving the public in various capacities. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Geo. W. S. Dodge, Grand Army Post, and one of its most active members. He was also a member of Nashua Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias and an ardent lover of the principles and precepts of the order and a frequent attendant at the meetings of the order until the past few months.

Although about seventy-six years of age, time had dealt kindly with Mr. Shope and in his various activities he appeared as a man much younger and full of vigor. He had served the community as constable for many years and in his work he dealt fairly with everyone and held the friendship and good will of all who knew him.

But a few months ago his wife was called to the other world. The children surviving are Lynford of New Orleans, La., Rolland, of Eldora, Iowa, Atley of McIntyre, Iowa, and Miss Ella at home. All were here to attend the funeral, which was held from the Congregational church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. E. Weidner preaching the funeral sermon. The services at the church were under the charge of the Grand Army Post, and at the grave the Knights of Pythias gave their ritualistic service. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

We expect to have a biographical sketch of his life for our next issue.