

William B. Perrin
Obituary.

Died, at his home in Bradford, Saturday, Jan. 13, John Wilcox, aged 64 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Mr. Wilcox has never been well since serving in the Civil war, and during the past few weeks had been gradually failing. For the past two weeks he had been confined to his bed. Late Saturday afternoon he requested those caring for him to turn him over, and while doing this he passed away. It is thought that while moving him a blood vessel bursted, and the blood clotting the heart, caused death.

The deceased was twice married, the latter marriage being to Miss Sarah Bean, of Nashua. To this union was born two children, and four children survive him by the first.

The funeral was held at the "Little Brown Church" in Bradford, Tuesday, at 1 p. m., Rev. Piper conducting the services and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Wilcox enlisted into Co. L, 1st Iowa Cavalry, on the 8th day of August, 1861, and was transferred to Co. 1, 3rd Iowa Infantry, Nov. 19, 1861, and was discharged on the 25th day of July 1865. His full term of continuous service in the war of the rebellion being three years, eleven months and seventeen days.

The record of Comrade Wilcox is an enviable one, as a survivor of one of the finest fighting regiments that went from the state of Iowa to serve in the war of the rebellion; a regiment, as the historian tells us, fought itself out of existence and the remnant of brave men left were consolidated with the 2nd Iowa near the close of the war. Comrade Wilcox remained with the fragment of a regiment until the war was over, and came with the few who remained, bringing the tattered banner he had followed and fought under so bravely through so many a weary and bloody campaign.

With health shattered by his long and arduous service our comrade has battled bravely in civil life until worn out he has yielded to the final call.

With sympathy for his widow, children, relatives and friends, let us, dear comrades, unite in placing the flag for which our departed comrade fought so long and faithfully upon his bier and lay his body to rest in the earth that awaits the return of all that are born under the sun.

B. A. BILLINGS, Wm. B. PERRIN,
Adjutant. Commander.