

(Edwin M.)

—E. M. Anderson died at his home in Montezuma on Sunday, aged 65 years. He was born in North Carolina, where he had attained to a neat fortune. At the breaking out of the civil war he joined the confederate army and battled for the lost cause for four years. At the close of the war he sold his lands—all that was left of his belongings by the union soldiers, and came to Iowa, settling in Washington township. Having been cheated out of his remaining possession he, being a college graduate, began teaching school in Sugar Creek township, and a year later had saved sufficient capital to send for his family. In 1872 he moved to Montezuma where he has since resided. About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and again in Sept. suffered a second stroke. He leaves a wife and six children, five of whom live at Montezuma, the oldest, L. J. Anderson, now lives in Des Moines. L. J. Anderson was in the city last evening on his way to attend the funeral which occurs to-day in the Presbyterian church in Montezuma. 1-25-1901

The following is a part of the obituary notice which appeared in the Montezuma Republican, of the late E. M. Anderson, of Montezuma, written by his son, L. J. Anderson: Mr. Anderson's father was Garland Anderson, born in Virginia, October 7, 1788. His father was also a Virginian and raised a company for service in the Revolutionary war. He was elected captain and Mr. Anderson's oldest son (L. J. Anderson) now has the sword which he carried in the struggle for independence. He was a lineal descendant of Cecil Calvert (Lord Baltimore) and was a man of influence and standing in Virginia. Mr. Anderson's mother's maiden name was Sarah Frost, born October 21, 1796. She was a granddaughter of John Boone, a brother of Daniel Boone. The Boone family is buried in Joppa cemetery, near Mocksville, N. C. Her father was a captain in the war of 1812 between England and the United States. The Anderson family is well respected in Virginia and North Carolina and has had representatives in every war in which the United States has been engaged. The sword mentioned was used by the man who claimed to be Marshal Ney, of France, a gentleman who found his way to western North Carolina in 1816. He taught school and organized the young men of the community into a militia company. When Napoleon died at St. Helena this gentleman, who was really a remarkable man, and whom many believed was the great captain of Napoleon's legions, disclosed his identity. He died and was buried in Rowan county, near Calabau, N. C., and a tall-slab marks the grave upon which is inscribed the name of the illustrious Frenchman.

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