

Taps Sound For Old Soldier

5-4-1928
John A. Kirkpatrick Died Wednesday
At Hospital in Marshall-
town.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Kirkpatrick Had Been Living at
Soldiers Home in Marshall-
town.

John Austin Kirkpatrick passed away Wednesday morning at the St. Thomas Hospital in Marshalltown after an illness of only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for the past five years have been living at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown. Mr. Kirkpatrick passed his 91st birthday April 21.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

John Austin Kirkpatrick, oldest child of Samuel Clinton Kirpatrick and Anna Shobe, was born on Big Paint Creek, Rose county, Ohio, on April 22, 1837. His mother died when he was three years old and a short time later his father moved to Tippecanoe county, Indiana. Here John Austin grew to manhood and received his education.

He enlisted in the cause of the North on July 22, 1862, for three years, joining Company "G", 72nd Indiana Infantry. Owing to physical disability he was discharged from the service at Gallatin, Texas, on

January 14, 1863. He was a true patriot and took great pride in his American citizenship and in upholding the ideals of a true citizen. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years, and was a member of the Bob Coutts Sunday School class.

He was married on October 25, 1865, to Nancy Jane Irons, and that year he and his bride moved to Champaign county, Illinois. Two years later, in 1883, he moved with his family to a farm near Gilman, where they resided for eleven years. They lived near Victor for three years and then purchased a small farm east of Grinnell.

Four and a half years ago, Mr. Kirkpatrick went to Marshalltown to make his residence at the Soldiers home, residing there until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while living in Grinnell and last fall celebrated their 62nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are the parents of five children, two of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, and three children. Arthur Kirkpatrick of Tallahassee, Fla.; Maude (Mrs. E. D. Starbird) of Denver Colo.; and T. (Part of Grinnell as well as