

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

George Prosser, an inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, died last Thursday of illness and old age. He was born April 1, 1825 and was just entering upon his eightieth year when death claimed him as his own. In early life Mr. Prosser was a resident of Grinnell, a brother of Wm. P. Prosser residing at the present time near Searsboro; at that time he lived in the neighborhood of Westfield. In 1862 he joined the army where he valiantly served his country and cause. Later he went to Colorado and but three years ago was removed to the Old Soldiers' Home. A large number of old friends attended the funeral, paying the last tribute of respect to the dead. Prof. L. F. Parker officiated at the services which were held at the Westfield church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A small procession of carriages attended the hearse from the city.

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