

POWESHIEK PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

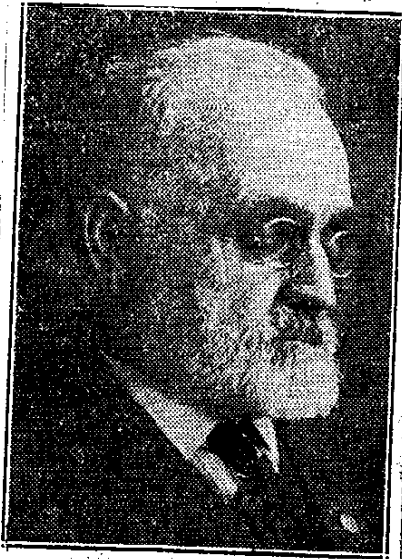
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Funeral Services for E. Shadbolt
Were Held Sunday From
Baptist Church.

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LOSES VALUED MEMBER

Made a Fine Record as a Soldier And
Lived Useful and Respec-
ted Life.

Elliott Shadbolt was born March 15, 1843, on what was then the frontier, in Lapeer county, Michigan, and died March 20, 1925, at Grinnell, Iowa, being eighty-two years and five days old.

In 1851 his parents moved to Darien Center, New York, where he resided until 1854 when he went with them to Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin. In 1861 he answered Lincoln's call for three-year volunteers, by enlisting in Company I of the 5th Wisconsin Vol-



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unteer Infantry. His regiment was sent east in July of that year and was employed in construction of fortifications about Washington during the remainder of the year. During the eventful years following he participated with it in the campaign on the Peninsula and in the battles at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. He was wounded at Rappahannock Station and was later given a furlough. He returned to the Army in April of 1864 and was with his regiment in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor, and in the siege of Petersburg.

When he was mustered out he went to Scott county, Iowa, where he lived until his marriage May 14, 1873, to Isabella M. Brownlie. He brought his bride to a farm in Madison township of this county where he spent the remainder of his active years. In 1903 he retired from the farm to the home in Grinnell which he occupied until his death. His first wife passed away December 31, 1915. He was married again on April 11, 1918, to Mrs. Jennie Blood who survives him. He also leaves one son, Alexander, from his first marriage, and a grandson, Edward, who reside in Chamberlain, South Dakota. Of his brothers and sisters, three still live, John W. of Denver, Colorado, Rowland A., of Chicago, and Ellen L. Chilton, of Frazee, Minnesota.

Mr. Shadbolt joined the Baptist church at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in his thirteenth year, and has been a communicant at the Baptist and Christian churches as local convenience determined ever since. The marked purity of his life amid the temptations of the camps won for him the nickname of Chaplain among his comrades.

Mr. Shadbolt has been peculiarly fortunate in the choice of his help-meets. To the wife of his youth and the one who cared for him in his declining years, no sacrifice was too great when his comfort and the happiness of his home were involved.

times, the pioneer of a state in making, and the citizen of a reunited land these sixty years; taps have sounded. May the reveille of an eternal morning bring him peace.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. They were conducted by the Rev. S. R. Robinson, former pastor. Rev. Mr. McKim of the Madison church offered prayer. Two songs, "Asleep In Jesus", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohstedt, Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Cecil Myers with Mrs. Ethel Dawkins Carter at the piano.

Attending the funeral in a body were the members of the Relief Corps, the Grand Army and Mrs. Shadbolt's Sunday School Class, the Loyal Daughters.

Bearers were George L. Brown, John Alley, O. J. Worcester, J. N. Hartzell, George Manor and Charles Evans.

It had been Mr. Shadbolt's wish that his funeral sermon should be preached from the text: "Be Ye Also Ready" and he had also requested that the talk should not be one referring so much to his past life as an exhortation to the living to live lives which would fit them for the eternal home in heaven.

Present from away to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Emma Nelson of Eldora; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and Everett Blood of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham and son Robert of Marshalltown; R. K. Brownlie of Davenport; Brownlie Graham and family, Wm. Morrison and wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Brooklyn.

Burial was in the cemetery at Brooklyn by the side of his first wife.

A very brief service was held at the grave in charge of Mr. McKim. Grand Army honors were accorded the old veteran, the flag being placed on the coffin just before the body was lowered into the grave by James S. Rollins, a veteran and close friend of the deceased man.

Mr. Shadbolt's life typifies the enduring character of the pioneer. His parents were pioneers in Michigan and also in Wisconsin where he grew to manhood. Again in Scott County he followed the life of a hardy pioneer of earnest character who loved the right because it was right and who strove at all times to live as his Master would have him to live.

Coming to Madison Township in 1873 before it was fully settled up he was a pioneer also in this county and so endured during two-thirds of his years the life which early settlers have always lived.