

## 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 Kirkpatrick 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

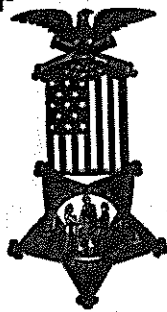
January 14, 1863. He was a true patriot and took great pride in his American citizenship and in upholding the ideals of a true citizen. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years, and was a member of the Bob Coutts Sunday School class.

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. (son of Grinnell) as well as

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# Grand Army of the Republic

**JOHN AUSTIN KIRKPATRICK**

2015 will mark the 150th anniversary of the end of America's Civil War. Grinnell Historical Museum volunteers Karen Groves, Ann Igoe, Julie Young and Shane Estes have created biographies of men who were participants in a local project just after World War I to photograph Civil War veterans. The Nina Wayne Grau Studio photographed the Grinnell veterans in 1922. Over 200 Civil War veterans are buried in Hazelwood Cemetery, including most of the veterans photographed in 1922. Here is one of those portraits and biographies:

John Austin Kirkpatrick, the son of Samuel C. Kirkpatrick and Anna Shobe, was born on April 22, 1837, at Big Paint Creek, Ross County, Ohio. His mother died when he was three, and his father moved the family to Tippecanoe County, Ind., where John grew up.

John Kirkpatrick enlisted in the cause of the North on July 22, 1862, for a three-year term, joining Company G, 72nd Indiana Infantry. He was discharged from the service at Gallatin, Texas, on Jan. 14, 1863, due to a physical disability. During his military service the unit had operated in Kentucky towns, including Lebanon Junction, Louisville, Elizabethtown, West Point and Bowling Green, in pursuit of Confederate General Braxton Bragg and also conducted operations against Confederate raider John Hunt Morgan.

Kirkpatrick was married to Nancy Jane Irons on Oct. 25, 1865.

The couple were parents of five children, two of whom died in infancy. The three who survived into adulthood were James Arthur Kirkpatrick, Maude Kirkpatrick Starbird and T. B. Kirkpatrick. John and Nancy Kirkpatrick celebrated their

60th wedding anniversary while residing at the Soldier's Home in Marshalltown.

The Kirkpatricks settled in Campaign County, Ill., after they were married in 1865. In 1883 they moved to a farm near Gilman where they lived 11 years. They next lived near Victor for three years, and they then purchased a small farm on the

east edge of Grinnell. They moved to the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown around 1921, about five years before Kirkpatrick died.

Kirkpatrick died of a short illness at St. Thomas Hospital in Marshalltown on May 28, 1926, at the age of 91 and was buried at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

