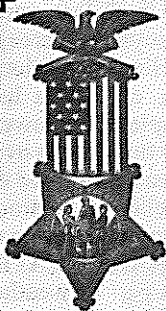


David Lewis Is Buried Monday

David Lewis, long time resident of Grinnell and old soldier, passed away last Saturday at his home on Harrison avenue, where he lived with his nephew, Ray Lewis, and wife, aged 89 years, 9 months and 10 days. Mr. Lewis was born in Kentucky Feb. 29, 1844. His wife preceded him in death thirteen years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Snyder Brothers Chapel, conducted by Rev. Robert Lincoln. Burial was in Rock Creek cemetery. Members of the American Legion acted as pall bearers.

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Grand Army of the Republic

DAVID LEWIS

2015 will mark the 150th anniversary of the end of America's Civil War. Grinnell Historical Museum volunteers Karen Groves, Ann Iggoe, 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 Hazehood Cemetery, including most of the veterans photographed in 1922. Here is one of those portraits and biographies:

Very little is known about David Lewis. His 1933 obituary says he was born Feb. 29, 1844, in Kentucky. In his photograph he is wearing the pin of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Civil War veterans, but nothing is known about his branch of service or where he was deployed.

Lewis was living at the time of his death with a nephew's family on Harrison Ave. His wife died 13 years before Lewis's death.

Lewis died in early December of 1933 at the age of 89. He is buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.

