

Old Soldier 8-7-1928 Passes Away

Lucian Butrum of Lynnville, Veteran
of the 114th Ill. Infantry Dies at
Age of 88.

BURIAL IN WOODLAND CEMETERY AT LYNNVILLE.

Had Lived at Quaker Town For a
Period of Sixty-one
Years.

Lucian Butrum, son of Andrew and Nancy Butrum, was born in Morgan County, Illinois, July 20, 1840, and died at his home in Lynnville, Ia., Aug. 2, 1928, aged 88 years and 12 days.

On the pioneer farm in Illinois he grew to manhood and developed those qualities of industry and integrity so priceless in our nation's life. In 1862, Aug. 11, he enlisted for the Civil War and was enrolled in Company F, 114th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. He was discharged Aug. 3, 1865.

It was in 1866 that he came with his parents to Iowa, settling on a farm near Lynnville. On Aug. 29, 1867, he was married to Eliza E. Sparks at the Sparks homestead, now Lynnville Junction. To this union there was born one daughter, Nellie, who died at the age of 11 years.

Mr. Butrum was converted and with his wife, joined the Methodist Episcopal church some 45 years ago. He loved the church and maintained his membership until his death. He was also a member of the Lynnville Odd Fellows lodge for many years.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and five sisters—Clinton Butrum, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Mary Price, and Mrs. Addie Gray, all of Des Moines, Iowa, Weslie Butrum of Spear Fish, North Dakota, Mrs. Amanda Sparks of Creston, Iowa, and Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Lynnville. A sister, Mrs. S. A. Sparks, of Sully, Ia., died May 22, 1928.

The passing of "Uncle Luce" is as if a shadow had come across our sun. His step was still light. Always cheery, always happy, always with a jovial greeting, he endeared himself in the hearts of all, especially in the affections of the young. His memory will be cherished as a bright and fragrant influence in our lives.

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grace
As I have seen in an autumnal face."

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. W. Reynolds conducted the service and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gifford and Chas. Potter sang appropriate selections. Burial in the Woodland cemetery.