

Brocklyn Civil War Veteran Dies

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Hiram Freese of Brooklyn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Cummings, Saturday morning. Mr. Freese was 91 years old and had been an active member of the G. A. R. for many years. He served three years in the Civil war, being in many engagements and with the grand review of troops in Washington after the war.

He enlisted at Bureau county, Illinois, at Princeton. He came to Brooklyn in 1897 and was one of the towns most respected citizens. The afternoon before his death he was down town visiting with his friends as was his daily custom. Death came very suddenly from a heart attack. Only one old soldier, George Billick, remains in Brooklyn. W. L. Johnson of Inglewood, Calif., is also a member of the Brooklyn post.