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JOHN B. ROUSE.

John B. Rouse was born in the state of New York seventy-two years ago. At eight years of age he went with his father's family to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and later to Ohio. There he enlisted in the Union army June 19, 1861 in the company of Capt. Shurtleff who became General. Mr. Rouse was able to remain in the service only until Aug. 6, but that was long enough to win the honor of his captain and to rise from private to First Lieutenant. Later he re-enlisted and served for some months.

He married Mrs. Nancy E. Chapman in 1866, and made his home here in 1872.

He suffered many years from ill health, and after a serious sickness in 1905 he went to the hospital in the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, and remained there till his death on the 13 inst., and was buried in Hazelwood yesterday.

His wife, his son C. C. Rouse of Pinehurst, Idaho, and his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Bryan, survive him, another daughter having preceded him to Hazelwood.