

Old Soldier 6-14 Answers Taps

12-7-1928

Death Comes Suddenly To James E.
Sanders At Home on Sixth Ave.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Burial Was In Cemetery at Guernsey,
the Old Family Home.

The summons of death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mr. James E. Sanders of 1807 Sixth Avenue, Monday evening, Dec. 3 at about 9 o'clock, and another citizen of Grinnell and an old civil war veteran has passed away. Death came without warning. He had been as well as usual, eating, sleeping, working, going about his usual duties until the very last moment. His going was peaceful, without sickness or suffering.

The deceased was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 24, 1844, and died Dec. 3, 1928, making him eighty-four and a half years of age. He first moved to Missouri on coming to the west, but his father having homesteaded in Poweshiek county between Deep River and Guernsey, he soon followed them here. He married Miss Ella Clark Wherry and moved on a farm of his own near Guernsey, where he and his family spent a good portion of their active lives. It was here that their children were born, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Esther Genetta Daugherty of Brooklyn; Mrs. Celia Ann Urfer of Des Moines; Hugh Clark Sanders, at home; Mrs. Ida Maria Blackwood of Kilduff; John Hall Sanders of Des Moines; Mrs. Lottie Belle Rowland of Hartwick. All of whom, with his wife, still remain. One brother, John, of Deep River, survive. Joseph Edward and another baby died in infancy.

On retiring from the farm about 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders first moved to Newton where they lived for four years, coming to Grinnell in 1916, where they have resided since on Sixth Avenue. They have been faithful members of the United Presbyterian church their entire lives.

Mr. Sanders was a soldier in the civil war, enlisting from Jefferson County, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1862. He was mustered into service at Camp Denison as a private of Co. "G," 52nd Regiment of Ohio, Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. Holmes and Col. McCook. His Regiment was assigned to the 2nd Division, 14th Corps, Army of the Cumberland. He participated in many important engagements during the three years which he served. He was severely wounded in one arm and side, carrying a bullet with him to the grave. He was mustered out July 9, 1865 with an honorable discharge. While it was thought on account of his wound that he would not live very long, yet he continued to a ripe old age, and in fairly good health all the time, a steady, honest, industrious, hard working man. He was of reserved, quiet disposition, attending principally to his own business, but made many true friends among his neighbors and church associates. He was the type of man that is an asset to any community, keeping his home, garden and lawn looking attractive, and helping in every good cause.

The funeral service was held in the United Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Thursday, Rev. E. F. Kimmelschue, D. D. of Des Moines, preaching the sermon, the pastor Rev. J. I. Frederick being a relative of the deceased. Burial was at the Guernsey cemetery, where the family had lived most of their lives. The wife and family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.