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John Smith. 1919

The Deep River Record announces the death of John Smith at his home in that place on Friday, June 20, aged 80 years, 1 month and 27 days. The funeral was held from the home the following Sunday and interment was in Golden Rod cemetery in Deep River. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Iowa since 1866 and was a pioneer of the Deep River vicinity. He was a veteran of the Civil War and on account of his accurate marksmanship served as a sharp shooter. The Record gives the following particulars:

"John Smith was born in Lancaster, Penn., April 23, 1839. In 1846 he moved with his parents to Illinois. He served in the Civil war as a private in Co. C, 102d regiment Illinois veterans, and during his service was a member of the Sharpshooters, being a remarkably accurate marksman. He was discharged June 6, 1865, and came to Iowa in 1866.

Deceased was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Byers, Feb. 25, 1867. To this union eleven children were born, as follows: Mrs. Mary Nikirk, who died in 1913; Mrs. Josephine Sharrar of Montezuma, Mrs. Emma Brasmer of Milan, Ill., Dr. John Smith of Clarence, Iowa, Mrs. Jennie Connell of Deep River, Bert H. Smith of Deep River, Peter W. Smith of Montezuma, Iowa, Geo. Smith of Deep River, Mrs. P. G. Safgood of Deep River, Mrs. Will Goodwin of Lincoln, Neb., and Lester C. Smith of Deep River."