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County's Last Civil War Veteran Dies

Lewis Lawson, 94, Adair county's last Civil War veteran, died at his farm home in Harrison township, Monday. Five years ago he was an aid de camp to the national commander of the G. A. R.

One sister, Emma Lawson, survives. A brother, Andrew Lawson, 86, died last February.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bufkin funeral home in Stuart. The Stuart American Legion post had charge of the burial services which took place in the Stuart cemetery.

The four Lawson brothers and their sister operated 700 acres of land in Harrison township. Only the sister, Emma, survives. None of them married.