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COMRADE FRANK RITTER DIES

Was only Remaining G.A.R. In Boone County – Ill About a Week Before His Death

Frank Ritter, 98, only remaining Civil war veteran in Boone County, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 110 Fremont Street, after an illness of about a week. He was cared for by his housekeeper, Miss Elizabeth Grant, and his two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Koppenhaver of near Boone, and Mrs. Wilson Wright of Jefferson.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

The cause for which he and his comrades gave "the last full measure of devotion" continued to be a great influence throughout his life. The veteran of Antietam and Fredricksburg, who marched through Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia maintained his erect, soldierly bearing even when he neared the century mark and his interest in military affairs was as keen as it was in the War Between the States.

His recollections of Boone went as far back as the time when the city was prairie land.