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## Last Surviving Vet Of Civil War Died At Home in Greene

### Butler County Now Without War Veteran; Thomas Anderson Served in Signal Corps

With the death of Thomas Anderson, age 94, Greene's oldest resident, Butler County has lost its only surviving Civil war veteran. He died at his home in Greene Saturday as the result of complications of old age.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Anderson was born in 1843 in Terry County, the son of Mr. And Mrs. William Anderson. He entered the service during the war as a member of Company G, one hundred thirty-third infantry of the signal corps.

The company was one of General Humphrey's Pennsylvania division and was included in the army of the Potomac. Wounded in action, Mr. Anderson was taken to a hospital in Washington, D. C., and was mustered out in May 1863. He re-enlisted again in 1864, and again served in the signal corps. He served in the Shenandoah Valley under Generals Siegal, Sheridan and Hunter.

Mr. Anderson wed to Clara Yohn in 1872 at Newport, Pennsylvania, and the couple came to Iowa 55 years ago. Mr. And Mrs. Anderson observed their sixty-

sixth wedding anniversary this year. Mrs. Anderson is 89 years old.

Surviving besides Mrs. Anderson, are two daughters, Mrs. Ella Tindall of Bristow and Mrs. Elsie of Greene. There are also five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Yohn of Landisburg, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Susan Baer of Bear Creek, Pennsylvania. Five sisters and one brother preceded Mr. Anderson in death, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wright, died last year in Greene.

Funeral services for Butler county's last veteran were held Monday afternoon at a Greene funeral home with the Rev. Stanley Kenderdine, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.