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## LAST FARNHAMVILLE CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

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Wash Grimes, last of the Civil War veterans at Farnhamville died at the home of his son, Elra, Tuesday morning. For several years Farnhamville held the distinction of having three survivors of the war between the north and the south in Mr. Grimes and Comrades Beacham and Hulka.

Born in Kentucky February 24, 1845, Mr. Grimes came to Iowa and Davis County at the age of fifteen years.

At the age of nineteen he joined the Union army serving with Co. D of the 45<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry. He had lived in Farnhamville since 1872 and operated a hotel there twenty-five years.

Services will be held this afternoon from the Congregational Church in Farnhamville with Lennarson and Johnson in charge of the burial in Gowrie cemetery.