

# The Graphic

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## **John A. Hood Died In Wilmette, Ill., Wednesday, Ap. 19th**

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### **A pioneer Resident of Glidden, Died in Home of Daughter, Funeral Saturday**

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John A. Hood, for many years a resident of Glidden, in fact a pioneer citizen, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Lenore Miller, in Wilmette, Illinois, Wednesday night of last week, following a very brief illness. Mr. Hood had reached the age of 96, and until a couple of years ago had enjoyed the best of health and traveled alone, extensively, making frequent trips by train or bus to Glidden to look after his business interests here.

He was the last of the civil war veterans from Glidden G. A. R. post, and had marched with Sherman to the sea. He was much interested in National affairs, and enjoyed meeting with the old G. A. R. boys, a few of whom still met and visited in Chicago where a club was maintained by them.

A memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church in Willmette at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body was cremated and the ashes will be

brought to Glidden in May for interment in the families lot in Westlawn Cemetery.

John A. Hood was one of the prominent citizens of Carroll County and one of its genuine pioneers. He secured the first eighty acres in Richland Township in trade for a one-horse buggy and kept adding to this portion of land until it reached the size of 320 acres. It was always his boast that the entire farm, one of the best in the county was purchased a price which was never more than \$5 an acre.

Mr. Hood was born June 22, 1842, in Lenort, N. C., the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Hood. There were thirteen in the family, the lone survivor of whom is Miss Minnie Hood, the youngest of the family, who lives in Lexington, Mass.

When he was ten years old, Mr. Hood's father and family moved from North Carolina to Indiana, living near the James Whitcomb Riley home. There Mr. Hood grew to manhood and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he enlisted on August 21, in the Fifty-first Indiana Volunteers, serving with the Union army throughout the duration of the war.

From August to October after his enlistment Mr. Hood took drill service at Indianapolis. In October he was sent to the battlefield. The spring of 1862 found him fighting in the two-day battle of Shiloh. He also fought at Nashville, Chattanooga and in all the campaigns around Atlanta.

May 3, 1863, he was taken prisoner at Rome, Ga., and sent to Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., for six weeks. Then he was removed to Belle Island, where he was held prisoner for two months. After his release he was sent to Annapolis, Md.