

## MYRON E. ROWE, 90, DIED IN DENISON, MONDAY, MAY 10

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### Was the Last Member of the Civil War Veterans Living in Crawford County

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Myron Earll Rowe, age 90 years, 4 months and 4 days, the last Civil War veteran in Crawford county, died at the home of his son, Dr. F. N. Rowe, in Denison Monday morning, May 10, 1937, after an illness of a lingering nature. He had been at his son's home for the past six months.

Funeral services for Mr. Rowe were held Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Bartcher Funeral Home on East Broadway. Rev. D. L. Hower, of the Dow City Methodist church, and Rev. L. M. Grigsby, of the Denison Methodist Church, officiated, and music was furnished by the Dow City Methodist choir. The many friends from Dow City and Denison attending the funeral were evidence of the high standing Mr. Rowe had been held in both communities. Burial took place in Oakland cemetery where a military service was held, conducted by members of Denison Post No. 8 of the American Legion.

Myron Earll Rowe was born at Sherwood, Mich., January 6, 1847, the son of Lebbeus and Elnora Rowe, and had followed farming for 50 years. He enlisted for war duty as a private in Co. D, First Regular Michigan Light

Artillery, January 4, 1864, and saw immediate action. During March and April of that year his company was dispatched to defend Fort Rosencrans, Tenn., where Gen. Hood besieged the fort for more than 30 days while the Union soldiers stood their grounds until relief came. He received an honorable discharge August 3, 1865.

*[He was united in marriage to Miss Addie J. Noyes on Jan. 16, 1870, at Colon, Mich. This union was blessed with two children, a daughter who died in infancy and a son, Dr. F. N. Rowe, of Denison.]\**

After the war, Mr. Rowe again took up farming, and for a number of years lived near Iowa City. Later he and his wife came to Dow City. In September, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe retired and

moved into Dow City. He had been a resident of the state for 60 years and proved his worth as a citizen of the state by his honesty and kindly traits, of which he possessed many. In his death Crawford county loses the last of her many Civil War veterans. He and the late T. J. Shropshire, both serving their country with honor, had for many years represented the old soldiers of the Civil War on Memorial day.

Deceased is survived by his widow, aged 88 years, a son Dr. F. N. Rowe, two nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins and Mrs. Clara Casey, and a number of grandchildren.

*\*[from the Dow City newspaper]*