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DAVIS, 97, DIES; CIVIL WAR VET

BURLINGTON, IA. (AP) -
Edmund B. Davis, last Civil war veteran in Des Moines County, was dead Saturday at the age of 97.

Mr. Davis was with Sherman on his march to the sea and also was in the battles of Vicksburg, Atlanta, Cherokee Station, Columbia, S. C., and other engagements.

He was born in Des Moines County Jan. 15, 1844. He enlisted in 1862, when 18, in the 25th Iowa Infantry and spent 34 months in service. In his ninety-fifth year he attended the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

A number of nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon.