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Dubuque's Last Vet of '61 Is Dead

Frank L. Quade, Civil War Soldier, Dies At Age of 98

Dubuque's sole surviving survivor of the War Between the States, ended 80 years ago, is dead, victim of an illness of more than a year.

Frank L. Quade, 98, a past national senior vice-commander and for two terms commander-in-chief in Iowa of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in his home, 1652 Lawndale Street, just a day after the conclusion of the bloodiest war in history.

But he died without a realization of the terrific struggle in Europe or its conclusion, as failing health because of the infirmities of his advanced age had robbed him of the alertness he possessed for so many years of an active and busy life that saw him enlist in the Union army two months before his eighteenth birthday.

Entered Army in 1864

He entered the service of his country in October 1864 and served with Company G of the eighth Iowa volunteer cavalry, taking part in several engagements in the closing days of the Civil war

After the war and with the organization of the Grand Army of the

Republic in 1868 he became active in the affairs of the Civil war veterans organization. Many years later, in 1933, he was elected commander-in-chief of the GAR's Iowa department, and was re-elected the next year. Mr. Quade also was a past national senior-vice-commander of the Grand Army.

For 34 years, the veteran was employed as a mail clerk in Dubuque, retiring in 1920. His son, Charles Quade, Dubuque, also is a retired mail clerk. The aged veteran was a member of the St. Luke's Methodist church.

Born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 26, 1846, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quade, and he moved to Dubuque in 1861. His enlistment in the Union army was in 1864, and he returned after his discharge to this city, where he had since resided.

Mr. Quade married Mrs. Frances R. Waller, Dubuque, in October 1930.

His wife survives, as do his son, Charles, Dubuque; three daughters, Mrs. Gus Hol, Dubuque, Mrs. Lena Fultz, Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, Chula Vista, Calif.; one brother, Harry Quade, Orcas, Wash., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.