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## Last Emmet County Civil War Veteran Dies

### G. W. ALBEE PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 92

#### Funeral Services To Be Thursday

George W. Albee, 92, Emmet County's only survivor of the Civil War, died early this morning at his home here after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Albee, who volunteered for war service from Wisconsin in 1863, had been in fair health until recent weeks when he failed rapidly.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Sternborg Funeral home and at 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. F.W. Ortmeyer officiating. Interment will be made in an Ocheydean cemetery. Members of the local post of the American Legion will participate in the service.

#### Four Sons Survive

Mr. Albee is survived by four sons. H.G. of Estherville, with whom he made his home; D.J. of Long Lake, Minn.; J.S. of St. Paul; and A.E. of Eagle Grove. Mrs. Albee died in 1923.

The war veteran was born Dec. 30, 1845 in Perth N.Y. and when he was 2 ½ years old went by boat with his parents

through the Great Lakes to Milwaukee. From there the family went to Partyville, Wis., where they settled on a farm.

Mr. Albee volunteered for service in the Civil War at Partyville and was assigned to Co. E. Second Wisconsin cavalry.

#### Saw Continuous Service

He enlisted for a term of three years and saw continuous service in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Memphis. He was honorably discharged Nov. 15, 1865 at Austin, Texas.

The veteran soldier went through the war without a wound or serious illness, most of his service being confined to small raiding parties by cavalrymen who put down minor disorders in the south.

After the war he returned to Partyville where he remained until 1869, moving to LaPorte City, Ia. For two years Mr. Albee taught school and then began farming, which occupied him until he retired in 1903, moving to Goldfield. After a year at Goldfield he moved to Harris, coming to Estherville in 1926.