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George W. Albee Last Of Civil War Veterans Is Dead

For many years the ranks of Civil War veterans have been diminishing. For the past few years, George W. Albee was the only remaining veteran in Emmet County. Tuesday morning he answered the last call and passed away at the ripe old age of 92.

Mr. Albee had been in good health until recently when the extreme age began to tell. He was the only soldier of the Civil War which the youth of this city could look upon as a hero of a former generation. The boys in blue will be missed from the Memorial Day parade hereafter.

Mr. Albee volunteered in 1863 in Wisconsin and served during the remainder of the war.

He came to Estherville to make his home in 1926. A genial companion, he made many friends here.

He is survived by four sons, H. G. Albee, with whom he made his home, J. D. Albee of Long Lake, Minn., E. A. Albee of Eagle Grove and J. S. Albee of St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services were held today at the Sternborg funeral home at 1:30 and from the Methodist church at 2:30, Rev. F. W. Ortmeyer officiating. The members of the local post of the American Legion participated. Interment will be made in the family lot in Ochevedan.