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# County's Last Civil War Veterans Are Dead

## SERVICES HELD FOR LAST OF OLD SOLDIERS

William Humphrey, 96, Dies at Oakley; Robert Killen, 97, at Norwood

#### RITES MONDAY, TODAY

### **Both Men Were Long-Time Residents of Lucas County**

William Humphrey, 96, of Oakley, and Robert Killen, 97, of near Norwood, Lucas County's last two Civil War veterans died within a short time of each other last Saturday.

Humphrey died at his home in Oakley. He had been ill but a few days. One daughter, Mrs. Florence Carpenter of Oakley, survives him.

Services were to be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Zion church north of Oakley in charge of the

Rev. Andrew Thompson of Casey. Burial was in the Zion cemetery.

Killen passes away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess Marker, living northwest of Norwood. He had been ill with influenza for a short time but had previously been in good health.

Two years ago he attended the reunion of veterans of the north and south on the Gettysburg battlefield. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Bob Jr. and Fletcher of Norwood. The body was taken to Lacona and funeral services held Monday at the Latter Day Saints church south of Lacona.

Humphrey, a resident of Lucas County since 1872, served with Co. A of the 119<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry. Killen who had also been a long-time resident of the county, served through four years of the Civil War with the First Kentucky Cavalry.