

LAST OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS ANSWERS CALL

Henry Anson White of University Park, Mahaska County last surviving Civil War veteran, who celebrated his 100th anniversary last August 12, died at his home in University Park at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after several days illness.

Enjoyed Good Health

The centenarian had enjoyed remarkably good health until his fatal illness and kept abreast with the affairs of the times. He displayed a keen interest in the progress of the war and followed national events as well as those of his state and home community.

Enlisted At 19

Comrade White was born on a farm in Oswego County, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos White, spent the 18 years of his boyhood on the farm, and the following spring took a job driving a tow team along the Erie Canal. In the fall he followed his boyhood chums into the Union army.

Company H, 184 N. Y.

He was assigned to Company H of the 184th New York Volunteer Infantry and was first stationed at a camp near Petersburg, Va. Most of his service was in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., and he was on guard duty outside the city the night when Richmond fell.

He saw the rockets and heard the guns fired by the Union soldiers in celebrating their victory and the following morning informed those in camp. "The boys just laughed at me," he said, "but soon word of the surrender reached camp and I had the last laugh."

Surviving are the daughter, Miss Ethel G. White, teacher at Storm Lake, who made her home with her father during the summer vacation, and three sons, Charles E. White and Albert A. White of Felton, Minn., and Arthur J. White of University Park, and 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral Here Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Power's funeral home with Dr. C. M. Edmondson of the Central Methodist church and C. W. Butler of Kietzing college and veterans of Harry L. Anderson post of the American Legion in charge. Burial in the University Park cemetery.