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CIVIL WAR VET, MILLEN IS DEAD

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MELCHER, IA. -- Robert A. Millen, one of the last four Civil war veterans in Iowa, died in his home here Saturday. He would have been 100 years old Jan. 12.

He was a retired veterinarian. A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, had cared for in his home here for some time. They reported his health had declined for several weeks.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Lois Harter and Mrs. Eunice McCoy, both of Melcher.

Iowa Regiment.

Mr. Millen enlisted in Company A, 33rd Iowa Infantry, in 1863 and served until the end of the Civil war. He was

the only one of the last four Iowa "Boys in Blue" who served in an Iowa regiment.

Before weakness forced him to abandon his pillowed, old-fashioned rocker, Mr. Millen sat for long periods under a portrait of his former commander-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln, and watched the peaceful street scene of this Marion county town.

Other Veterans.

Mr. Millen's survivors in the Grand Army of the Republic are the oldest of the veterans, Ebenezer McMurray, 102, Iowa City; Iowa department Commander John M. Gudgel, 98, Shenandoah, and James P. Martin, 98, Sutherland.