

Dodd, C. E. d. 11-21-1929

**C. E. DODD PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY; FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY**

Charles E. Dodd, Civil war veteran and highly respected citizen of Collins, passed away at his home here last Thursday, Nov. 21. Suddenly but quietly, the final call came to this fine old man, who will be so greatly missed both by family and friends.

The funeral services were held from the Collins Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when many relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects, Rev. A. B. Kern of Lake City being in charge of the services.

Music was furnished by a double quartet consisting of Miss Zola Gilley, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Ike Kimberley, Mrs. H. Evans, J. R. Witmer, Thos. Huntrod, Chas. Cooper and C. O. Shearer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. K. Ozmun.

The services at Evergreen cemetery were in charge of Freeland-Carver Post, American Legion, and the following Legion members served as pall bearers: L. L. Miller, A. F. Heinrich, L. D. Holland, C. E. Fish, G. C. Fish, N. C. Royce. The customary salute over the grave was given by the firing squad in charge of J. R. Hattery, and "taps" was sounded by the bugler.

**Obituary**

Charles E. Dodd was born near Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14, 1841, and passed away at Collins, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1929, at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 7 days. At an early age he started out to depend upon himself; he was industrious, determined and ambitious, enabling him to overcome the difficulties and obstacles in his path and work his way to where success places the laurel upon the victor's brow.

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He did not hold back when the public needed his service and although young in years when the great war between the states began to threaten the foundations of the Republic, he unhesitatingly went forth to do what he could to preserve the nation's integrity.

Mr. Dodd enlisted at Clyde, Ia., in Company E, 40th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in which he served faithfully over three years and received an honorable discharge.

He was at the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Corinth, and with Banks on the Red River expedition. Mr. Dodd was the last survivor of the famous Kees post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Mingo.

Charles E. Dodd was married in 1865 to Elizabeth Kuhns near Clyde

in Jasper county, Ia., and to this union were born thirteen children. Five children passed on while quite young, and Ulysses and John both passed away at the age of 57 years. Those who survive are his wife and seven children, namely: Mrs. Ed Kitchell of Spooner, Wis.; Milo of Mason City, Ed of Des Moines; Horace, Dennis, Cleve and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Collins. Thirty-one grandchildren and forty-two great-grandchildren also survive him.

Mr. Dodd has four brothers: Fred of Marshalltown, Mark of Webster, Wis. Sam and Frank of Dexter Ia., also a host of friends and neighbors who will miss his cheerful face.

He united with the Christian church here in 1923, and lived a consistent Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Oct. 12, 1929.