

POLK COUNTY'S LAST CIVIL WAR SOLDIER--

Worthy A. Prentice, Clayton, Answers Final Summons

Funeral Services To Be Held Friday 2 p. m.

Taps sounded for Worthy A. Prentice at eleven o'clock, Tuesday night, March 21, when he joined that "innumerable throng".

Undertaker Wetterlin informs the Ledger that funeral services will be held at Clayton Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The body will lie in state at the Community hall from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Clear Lake.

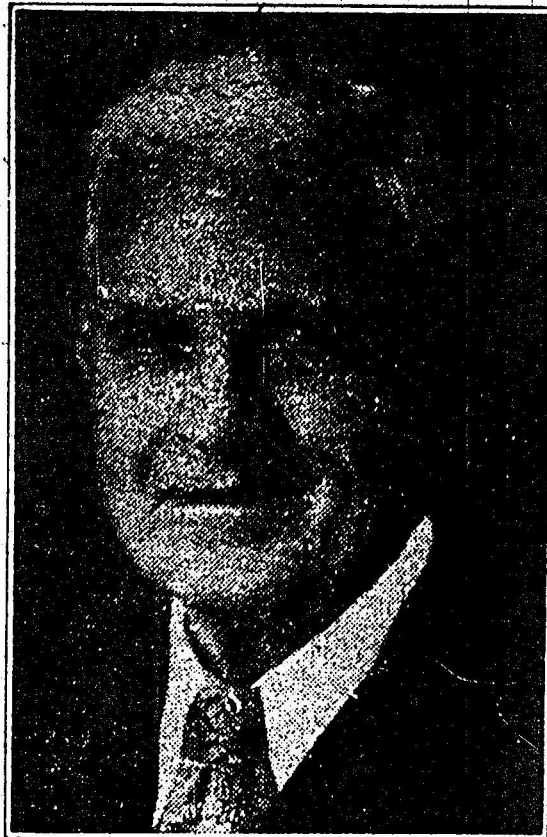
Mr. Prentice's death removes the last GAR man in Polk county.

He was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4, 1848, came to Osceola, Polk county in May, 1854, 85 years ago.

Mr. Prentice had been in failing health for over a year and was confined to his bed since early last fall.

In terms of time he left behind him 91 years, 10 months and 17 days.

"The muffled drum sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet,
The brave and fallen few.
On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."



Worthy A. Prentice

COMMITTEE SETTLED WITH MCDONALD LAST WEEK

Last week's Ledger contained a press statement by W. S. Davison, chairman of the county board, in regard to a settlement with the outgoing judge M. J. McDonald on the matter of court fines.

Mr. Davison did not mention the outgoing judge by name but referred to M. J. McDonald former judge.

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