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Obituary.

George Nelson Gardner was born in Norwich, Conn., June 4th 1831, and died at his home in this city, Nov. 20th, 1898.

He came with his parents to Illinois when 14 years of age. He was married to Elvira L. Caswell Jan. 1st, 1854; and came to Waverly, this state, in 1859. Five children were born to them, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, who with their mother today mourn the death of a kind husband and father.

The deceased enlisted in Co. B., 38th I. V. I. in 1862 and served until the close of the war.

He was a member of Carpenter Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Fredericksburg.

His health was never good after being mustered out of service, and during the last year of his life he was confined to his bed a large part of the time.

He was converted and united with the Baptist church at Waverly in 1860; joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ, at Finnell chapel, in 1890, and transferred his membership to the United Brethren church, of Sumner, in 1895, of which church he remained a constant member until his death.

The funeral services were held on the afternoon of Nov. 21st, at the United Brethren church.

Interment at Union Mound cemetery.

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George Nelson Gardner

BIRTH	1831 Connecticut, USA
DEATH	20 Nov 1898 (aged 66-67) Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa, USA
BURIAL	Union Mound Cemetery Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa, USA
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Sgt. Co. B 38 Ia. Inf. GAR

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Civil War Veteran

Co B 38th Iowa Infantry

"The Martyr Regiment

Co I 34th/38th Iowa Consolidated Infantry

From military records:

Gardner, George N. Age 31. Residence Waverly, nativity Connecticut. Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862. Mustered Nov. 4, 1862. Promoted Sergeant Feb. 3, 1863; Transferred to Company I, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth Consolidated, Jan. 1, 1865. Mustered out May 18, 1865, St. Louis, Mo

The regiment received this nickname because over a third of its number died of disease in the latter months of 1863 in Louisiana & Mississippi after the Siege of Vicksburg. Others were discharged disabled and died on the trip home or soon after. There were so few able-bodied men left that the 38th Iowa was combined with the 34th Iowa Infantry.

Family Members

Spouse



Lydia Elvira *Caswell*
Gardner
1833-1899

Children



Orrin Avery
Gardner
1867-1949



Bessie Irene
Gardner Davis
1878-1941

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