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WAR VETERAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Edgar H. Sampson, Connected with Booth's Burial, Dies at Nephew's Home.

Edgar Harper Sampson, Civil war veteran who claimed he was the last man living who knew where John Wilkes Booth, assassinator of Abraham Lincoln, was buried, died today in Moline at the home of his nephew, O. C. Carrington, 1850 Fourth street, Moline, following an illness of about three months. Mr. Sampson was 82 years old, and served during the Civil war with Company E. First United States cavalry.

According to Mr. Sampson's report of the burial of Booth, a detail of three soldiers was assigned to bury the assassinator. He claimed he was the last of the three and a military order forbade the trio to give information of the actor's resting place.

Mr. Sampson was born at Weedsport, N. Y., on Sept. 9, 1842. He married Ella Gault at Morris, Ill., on April 8, 1871. He was a member of Graham post of the G. A. R. in Moline and attended the First Christian church of Rock Island.

Surviving are four sons, Edgar of Joliet, Nelson and Clarence of Chicago, Earl of Wilmington, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. May Robb and Mrs. Cora Morton, both of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Christian church of Rock Island, the Rev. F. D. Menze of Rock Island officiating, assisted by the Rev. Guy B. Williamson. Interment will be in the soldiers' lot in Riverside cemetery.

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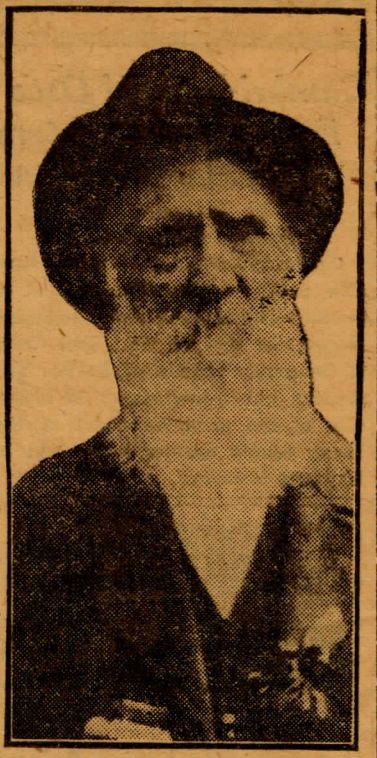

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