

## Mustered Out. ✓

Another old soldier has answered long roll call and has gone to join the vast army of our defenders of the union who have crossed the silent river. Comrade David Ward died about 2 a. m. Monday morning May 30th, after a sickness of several weeks passing away quietly and peacefully. He was taken sick with a severe cold and attack of bronchitis the latter part of the winter but recovered and got out and went to work in the damp and cold. His constitution could not stand that kind of treatment and he was again taken sick and succumbed. He had Bright's disease followed by typhoid fever and in his enfeebled condition could not stand the ravages of the disease. The deceased was born in Gilford county, N. C. in 1844 and was nearly 60 years old. He moved to Indiana with his parents in 1838 and from there to Nebraska. When the war broke out he hastened to enlist and joined Company A. 139th regiment Indiana volunteers at the age of 17. enlisting April 10, 1861, at Greenboro, Ind., serving three years and eight months receiving an honorable discharge September 29, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind. He was married in 1870 to Kate Bachler and as a result of that union several children were born and survive him as follows: Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Mrs. Rachel Stabnaw and a son, Henry. David Ward and family moved to Griggs county six years ago last fall. During his residence here he had made many friends. He was one of those genial old soldiers who always looked on the bright side of life and was cheerful at all times. The Courier joins with many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Ward and family in this hour of bereavement. The nation has not lost a great hero whose name has been blazoned from the house tops for fame achieved, but it has lost a modest hero who gave his life to the nation, if need be, for the purpose of perpetuating our glorious union. Let us hope that he will meet with his reward in the realms of eternal glory. The funeral took place at the Baptist church of which deceased was a member, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. J. S. DeLong, pastor of the Methodist church, preaching the sermon. The members of the G. A. R. acted as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the cemetery.