

# Appendix

## In reference to: Christian Stamm

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## Veteran Stamm Expires After Short Illness

Taps Will be Sounded Today for Aged Vet

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE WITH MILITARY GUARD

Friends May View Remains from 11 to 1:30; Funeral Service at 2:30

The many friends and neighbors of the Alta community, will be called upon today to pay their last tribute of respect to Christian Stamm, Civil War veteran and long time resident of the community. Veteran Stamm, who would have been 95 years old next November, had only been ill about ten days when he suffered a heart attack, and gradually grew weaker until he passed away at about 10:00 on Monday evening this week.

Military funeral services will be held this afternoon, under the direction of Smith Post of the American Legion. The body will lie in state at the Methodist church from 11:00 to 1:30 with a military guard in charge. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 with burial in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. J. T. Snyder will be in charge of the service.

Veteran Stamm was believed to be one of two remaining veterans of the Civil War in Buena Vista county. The other being C. P. Matsen of Storm Lake. He was always interested in civic affairs and it was only a few days before he became ill that he was still making trips from his home to the business district. Mr. Stamm was born in Switzerland in 1843 and came to the United States when nine years old. He later moved to Illinois and it was while there he joined with an Illinois regiment and served with the Union Army from 1861 to 1864. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Louisa Jane Byerts, and eight years later moved to Buena Vista county, locating first at Storm Lake and later at Alta. To this union one daughter Miss Lillian Stamm was born, who untiringly has cared for her father. The mother passed away in 1932. For many years Mr. Stamm operated a tin shop in Alta, but for a number of years has been retired. He always took much interest in civic affairs and especially the activities of the G. A. R. and the American Legion. Mr. Stamm served as commander and Adjutant of the G. A. R. post in Alta for many years.

## In reference to: Niels Madsen

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Enlisted from Green Lake Co. Wis.

July 23 - 1864

And mustered into service at Green Bay, Wis.

Aug 16, 1864 as a private.

Co. A. 13. Regiment Wis. U.S. Infantry

Honorably Discharged

Nov 24 - 1865 at San Antonio, Texas,

On account of the close of war.

Pension Cert. No. 999801

Niels Madsen

## In reference to: Jacob Brecher

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Soldier's Record

Jacob Brecher, Corporal of Captain James Storsyth's Company, (H.) 105<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Illinois Inftry [sic] Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two to serve three years or during the war, is hereby discharged from the service of the United States this \_\_\_ of June 1865 at War Washington D.C. by reason of Go. No. 77 also Insf. [sic] From also May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865. No objection to his being reenlisted is known to exist. Jacob Brecher was born in Germany is 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high Light complexion gray eyes dark hair and by occupation where enrolled a farmer.