

# SOLDIERS' RECORD, HAMILTON COUNTY, IOWA.

*S Willard*

Was born at *Persia, Erie Co. N.Y.*, *Sept 10.* A. D. 18*39*

He served in the Army of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion as follows:

First enlisting at *Aug 12* 1862, as a *2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut* in

Co *A, 154* Regiment of *Infan* State *Infan* for the term of *3* year, and was

honorably discharged therefrom as a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day

of *June* 1865, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

Second enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

### History and Incidents of Army Life:

#### Death of S. W. Perkins.

S. W. Perkins died at his home on Walnut street last night of kidney and stomach trouble, after a protracted illness, at the age of 64 years.

Deceased was born in Persia, Erie county, New York, on September 10, 1839. He was first married in 1860. When the rebellion broke out he enlisted in Co. G, 154 New York, and served his country three years. He was a faithful soldier and shrank from no duty.

He came to Iowa in 1866 and located near Independence. He remained there but a short time, removing near Champaign, Illinois, the following year, where he resided until he came to this city in March, 1902. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret McKay on February 22, 1902, who survives him. Besides his wife and daughter, Miss Ione McKay, he is survived by his mother, who is 84 years of age, and six brothers and a sister. He united with the M. E. church eighteen years ago and has held numerous offices in the church since that time. He was a faithful worker in the Master's vinyard, a good Christian man and a great lover of his home and family. During his brief sojourn in Webster City he made many friends who will deeply sympathize with those left to mourn his death. He was a great sufferer, but bore his lot with resignation and fortitude, being sustained to the end by that faith which none but the consecrated can appreciate or enjoy.

The funeral will be held from the home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. O. Thrush of the Congregational church.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Winfield Scott Post No. 66, Department of Iowa, G. A. R.

Whereas, The messenger has again visited our post and called to a higher life our comrade, Willard Perkins; it is fitting that we offer a tribute to his memory.

In his brief association with us he has exhibited those traits of character worthy examples for his comrades.

His civil life has shown the same loyalty to duty as was his to perform in the service of his country.

The post loses a true and loyal member, but what has been our loss is his gain.

May those who are left to mourn his departure find comfort in the worthy record he leaves to their remembrance.

Resolved, that we, the members of Winfield Scott post, extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased comrade, in this their recent bereavement.

GEO. S. NEEL,  
Commander.  
LEVI COTTINGTON,  
Adjutant.

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Died at *Webster City Iowa* on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of

A. D. 18*85*, of

and is buried at *Webster City Ia.*

in *City [Graceland]* Cemetery, on Lot No. *12* Block No. *15*