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## A. J. DODD DIED SATURDAY

Civil War Veteran, for Many Years a  
Bethany Resident, Passed Away at  
Age of 88 Years.

A. J. Dodd, for many years a resident of Bethany, died at his home here on South 15th street at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of several months. Death was due to the debility of old age, Mr. Dodd having been confined to his home since about July 1.

He was the father of G. B. Dodd, Bethany alderman, and Mrs. Edgar Skinner, of Bethany.

Admiral Judson Dodd was the youngest son of Louis I. and Nancy Deal Dodd, and was born near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, April 1, 1836.

His parents moved to Gallatin, Mo., when he was but two years of age, and at 13 he was left an orphan. He came to Bethany when he was 20 years old, and excepting three years when he lived near Des Moines, and three years and two months when he was in the army, he had lived in or near Bethany ever since.

He was married to Mary J. Gilbreath, December 18, 1860. Of their five children, ~~Ida Frances, Mary Judson and Emma Lewis, are deceased, leaving~~ two youngest children. Ida Frances became the wife of W. J. Kerlin, and Emma Lewis was the wife of Charles F. Cornellison.

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Mr. Dodd enlisted in the service of his country March 14, 1862. He served three years and two months in company G, Sixth Missouri State Militia, under command of Col. Catherwoods, and under the captaincy of John A. Page. He served as corporal during his entire enlistment. He was wounded August 11, 1862, and carried the ball in his right leg during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Dodd was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Bethany January 14, 1866, and lived a faithful and consistent life. He was always quiet and unassuming in disposition and was always on the right side of moral issues. In politics he was a Republican, and voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860, when there were only six other men in Bethany brave enough to cast their votes for the "Great Emancipator."

At the time of his death he was senior vice-commander of the T. D. Neal post, in which he had held every office during his life.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. P. Reed. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. M. Planck, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prentiss and John Rois, sang "Shall We Gather at the River," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rest, Soldier, Rest."

Services in Miriam cemetery were in charge of the T. D. Neal post of the G. A. R., assisted by a firing squad from the Wilson-Axline post, American Legion. Taps was sounded by William Hampton.

Persons from out of Bethany attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bagg, Mrs. Will McGrig and Mrs. Sallie Flynn, of Des Moines, Mrs. John R. Kirk and son, Victor, of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornellison and his son, Frank, of St. Joseph, Gerald Skinner, of Columbia, Mrs. Jessie Rose, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerlin and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gibson, of New Hampton, and Joseph Gilbreath, of Adel, Iowa.