

Henry C. Bates is dead. After hours of suffering he passed away and will be sadly missed.

The cause of Mr. Bates' death dates back several weeks. He went out hunting one day and accidentally shot himself in the foot, the load passing between his two toes. It was not thought to be a serious wound, but as time wore on it grew worse and developed into lockjaw. His last hours on earth were those of agony and at 6 o'clock this morning, he breathed his last.

Mr. Bates was a brave soldier and will be laid to rest by his comrades.

He was born July 4, 1841, making him 55 years, 3 months and 22 days old at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. M. Krider and under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic; interment at Green Park Cemetery.

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