

The citizens of Camden were called to pay their last tributes of respects to Solomon A. Lupton, who died February 9th, aged 40 years 3 months and 7 days. Mr. Lupton has been a resident of Camden for nearly 38 years and was widely known in this community. Perhaps no man had more friends and fewer enemies than Mr. Lupton. Scrupulously exact in all his dealings with his fellow man, he was held in high esteem for his strict honesty and integrity. Mr. Lupton was an old soldier, having served in the 39th regiment Indiana volunteers for over four years, he being one of Jay county's veterans. He was regarded as a brave and true soldier, always in line of duty. Thus one by one our brave defenders are gathered home, who so bravely bared their bosoms to rebel bullets to perpetuate this great and mighty Republic against the machination and intrigues of rebels. Let us not forget our brave defenders in our prosperity, but strew flowers around their graves to show the world though dead but not forgotten. His remains were followed to their resting place by a large concourse of citizens. His illness was of short duration. He died at the residence of his brother and worthy fellow citizen Adelma Lupton.

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