

## THOMAS C. SMITH DIES NEAR BALBEC

FUNERAL OF CIVIL WAR VET-  
ERAN HELD TODAY AT  
PENNVILLE.

Thomas C. Smith, 84 years of age, a civil war veteran, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, three miles north of Pennville, nephritis and complications with old age causing his death. He was born in Ohio in 1844, and has lived in this section for many years. His wife, who was Amanda Sarber, passed way several years ago. Since her death, Mr. Smith had been living alone. Several years ago his home burned, and he later placed another house on his plot of ground.

He is the last member of his family, and has two children, Sylvester Smith, of Illinois, and Harvey Smith, of Texas.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the Pennville Methodist church. Interment was in Hill Side cemetery at Pennville.