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HINKLEY, AGED VETERAN, DIES

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Only Two Civil War Sol- diers in County Remain

The Waukesha County G. A. R. roll was reduced to two surviving members Saturday with the death of Edward Hinkley, 97, of Eagle. In October Benjamin Funk, the only Civil war veteran of this city, died. Col. Francis Draper of Eagle and James Jones of Oconomowoc alone remain.

Mr. Hinkley passed away at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. West, near Mukwonago. He celebrated his 97th birthday on Dec. 29.

Mr. Hinkley was born in China, St. Clair county, Mich., Dec. 29, 1839. His parents, Oramel and Phoebe (Earle) Hinkley, were natives of Vermont. In June of 1840 they moved to Eagle and took up a homestead north of the village. When he was 18 years of age, his father died and left him with the responsibilities of the farm, as he was the oldest of seven children all of whom have preceded him in death.

Here he lived until Aug. 21, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, 23th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. With this regiment he participated in the Yazoo Pass and White River expeditions, in the battles of Helena, Pine Bluff, and Mt. Elba, and in the capture of Little Rock. His regiment was then sent to Mobile and New Orleans, and later in to Alabama.

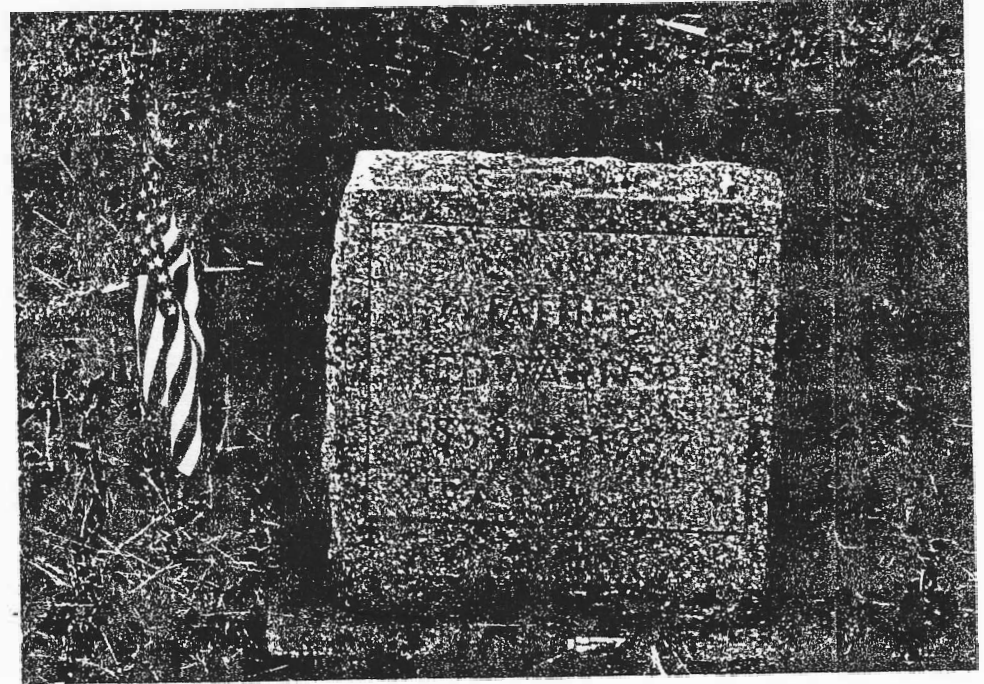
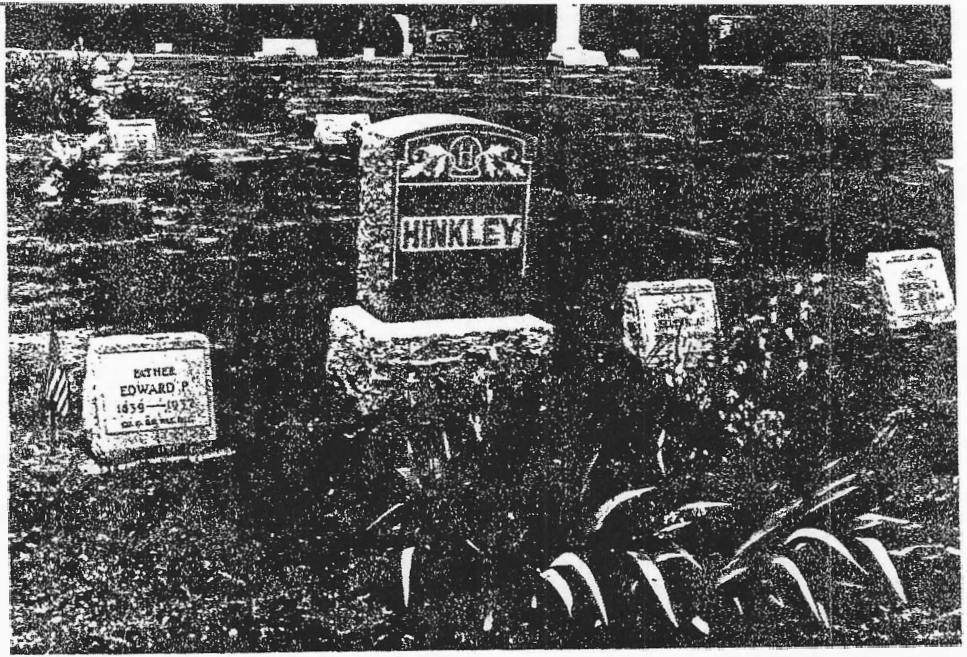
The next move was to Texas, and from here, in August of 1863, he was honorably discharged because of illness.

Upon his return he purchased a farm adjoining the old homestead and finally settled there in 1872.

Mr. Hinkley was married on July 4, 1872, to Selina, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Andise, originally of Lincolnshire, England, who preceded him in death on Oct. 21, 1918. To this union were born eight children, the eldest dying in infancy.

The seven who survive are: Hubert of Reedsburg, Wis.; Percival of Marianna, Ark.; Mrs. Myrtle West of Dorona, Oregon; Harry of Bowman, N. D.; Earnest of Merrill, Wis.; Mrs. Pearl West of North Prairie, Wis., and William of Merrill, Wis. He also leaves 23 grandchildren, and 5 great-granddaughters.

During the summer of 1935 Mr. Hinkley motored to Arkansas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, covering a distance of 1500 miles. On the return trip he visited Lincolnshire,



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CEMETERY

Journeys Alone

In October of the same year he journeyed alone to Bowman, N. D., where he spent the winter with his son and family and returned alone in April, 1936.

Until shortly before Christmas, when he contracted a cold, Mr. Hinkley had been in the best of health. This, however, did not prevent him from remaining active, and death came peacefully while he was resting in his chair.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, and at 2 o'clock at the North Prairie M. E. church. Rev. Carl Lordahl and Rev. William Petherick of Burlington

