

**Alexander D. Ramsey**  
**Nov. 19, 1840 - Oct., 8, 1906**

On Monday Oct., 8, 1906, at the Veteran's Hospital Waupaca, Wis., Alexander D. Ramsey passed away.

He was born at Glen Haven, Grant Co. Wis. Nov. 19, 1840, and lived with his parents until he was 21 years of age, when in Aug. 1862 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Union Army and served as a sergeant until the close of the war.

Mr. Ramsey was united in marriage to Mary E. Noland at Glen Haven March 11, 1866. The union was blest with three children: Robert F. Ramsey, who died in infancy; Mrs. E. Q. Knapp of Attica, Wis. and William C. Ramsey of Albany.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving wife, two children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also three sisters: Mrs. Sarah Kidd of Glen Haven, Mrs. Melvina Graves of Carroll, Iowa, and Mrs. Josephine Pratt of Auburn, Iowa.

About three years ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis at his own home in Evansville, Wis. he then moved to Attica and has suffered from a complication of troubles, keeping him in poor health and preventing him from getting around in any way.

He was a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father and his loss will be felt keenly by the surviving relatives and friends.

Services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. Peter Black and the remains interred in Attica cemetery.

Before the many friends turned away from the scene of death the pastor, among other things, said:

“One by one, as the years roll on, we are called together to fulfill these last sad duties of respect to the noble defenders of the flag. The present, full of the cares and pleasures of civil life, fades away and we think of the time, when shoulder to shoulder on bloody battlefields these veterans fought for liberty.

“We indulge the hope that the spirit with which, on land and sea hardships, privation, dangers by our dead heroes—a spirit uncomplaining, nobly, manfully obedient to the behest of duty, whereby to day our Northern homes are secure and loved ones rest under the aegis of the flag—will prove a glorious incentive to the youth who, in the ages to come, may be called to uphold the destinies of our country.

“As the years roll on, we too, shall have fought our battles through, and be laid to rest, our souls following the long column to the realms above, as grim death, hour to hour, shall mark ... [illegible]