

LAST NASHUA CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

**W. J. M. Blackmun, Aged 93,
of Pelham, Belonged to John
G. Foster Post.**

PELHAM, July 9.—William J. M. Blackmun, aged 93, the last surviving member of John G. Foster post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nashua, died at his home in Mammoth road last night. Although in feeble health for some time, his death was sudden.

Blackmun, who was past commander of the State department of the G. A. R. was holder of the Boston Post cane as the oldest resident of this town. He was active about town driving his own car as late as last Tuesday. He participated in the Memorial day exercises in the town this year.

He was born in Moore's Fork, N. Y., and enlisted at Plattsburg in 1861 with the New York Volunteer Co. F. He saw service in several of the major battles and received wounds at the battle of Fair Oak and was subsequently discharged at Plattsburg, May 4, 1863.

He was a member of the Main Street Methodist church of Nashua. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest D. Brown of Jamaica Plain, Mass. and Mrs. Lena Selvis of this town; two sons, Dr. James M. and Ruel Blackmun, both of Pelham; two sisters, Mrs. Delia Chase of Auburton, Eask., and Mrs. Emma Wyman of Minneapolis, Minn., three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.