

**CHARLES W. HOBBS**

Charles W. Hobbs, a native and life long resident of Pelham, died at the residence, this morning, after a long illness. He was born Nov. 5, 1844. Mr. Hobbs was a man of sterling worth, his word as good as his bond. He was a Justice of the Peace, and a surveyor who was in constant demand. His father, the late Moody Hobbs was employed at the same line of work.

He served his country in the Civil war with valor enlisting in the 13th N. H. Vols. Mr. Hobbs was past commander of the John G. Foster post G. A. R. serving two terms; he had also been commander of the state department. The survivors are his widow, seven children, Mrs. S. E. Mann, Miss Mary E. Hobbs, C. Winthrop and Miss Frances Hobbs of Pelham, Mrs. A. L. Favor of Melrose Highland, Mass., Samuel Hobbs of Reading, Mass, and Mrs. Cecil B. Storer of this city, a sister, Mrs. Enoch M. Marsh of Pelham and ~~seven~~ grand children.