PELHAM, N. H.

Funeral of Charles W. Hobbs, Civil War Veteran and Prominent Here for Half Century.

Pelham, N. H., April 22.

Funeral services for Charles W. Hobbs, an old and respected citizen of this town and a Civil war veteran, were held this afternoon at his home in Pelham Centre, Rev. W. H. Morrisson, D. D., of the Main Street Universalist church, Nashua, officiating. "Tenting Tonight" and "The Vacant Chair" were sung by Alfred L. Favor of Melrose Highlands, son-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Gibson cemetery, C. Winthrop Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Alfred L. Favor, Cecile R. Stover, Sherman Hobbs and William Marsh acting as bearers. John G. Foster Post, 7, G. A. R., of which Mr. Hobbs was a member, attended in a body. "Taps" was sounded by Mr. Bailey, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nashua, and the "echo" by Edward Moors of the 38th Artillery Reserve band of Lowell. There was an abundance of flowers. Harold M. Davis of Nashua was funeral director.

Mr. Hobbs, owing to a long illness, had been inactive in town affairs for several years, but up to the time of his affliction—for 50 years previous—he was prominently associated in town matters; in fact, his whole life was devoted to affairs of public interest, his opinion and advice being generally sought for and always freely given. His life was closely interwoven with the affairs of Pelham, both in a public and private way and his knowledge of the bounds of property here was phenomenal.

A strong-willed, sturdy New England character, his passing from active life has already proved a great loss to this community and his death marks a void that at the moment it seems impossible to fill, at least without another half century of faithful training and devotion.