

EDWARD SHEPHERD PARALYSIS VICTIM

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 78,
DIES OF STROKE**

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Edward Shepherd, age seventy-eight, Civil war veteran, died at his home, 214 West State street, yesterday afternoon following a week's illness which resulted from a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Wednesday.

Mr. Shepherd was a native of Howard county and with the exception of the years spent in the army, was a resident of this vicinity for his entire life. Until about fifteen years ago when he moved to Kokomo and retired he was engaged in farming in the Russelville neighborhood where members of his family still reside. Mrs. Shepherd died here a little more than a year ago and since that time Mr. Shepherd has steadily declined in health until the fatal stroke last week that hastened the end.

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During the war he was a member of Company H, 115th Indiana Infantry in which he enlisted June 10, 1862, at the age of sixteen years. He served eleven months, received an honorable discharge and reenlisted, and then served to the end of the war.

He was one of the four known survivors of his company, the others being Captain Harry Stewart, William H. Harrison, of this city, and John Yater of Burlington.

Surviving the deceased are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Conover and Mrs. Jona Kinney of Kokomo, Mrs. Clara Heaton of Russelville, and Mrs. Jesse Stamm of Indianapolis. One son survives, Jake Shepherd of Russelville. Five children are dead.

The funeral will be held at the Courtland Avenue Friends church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be in North Union cemetery near Kappa.