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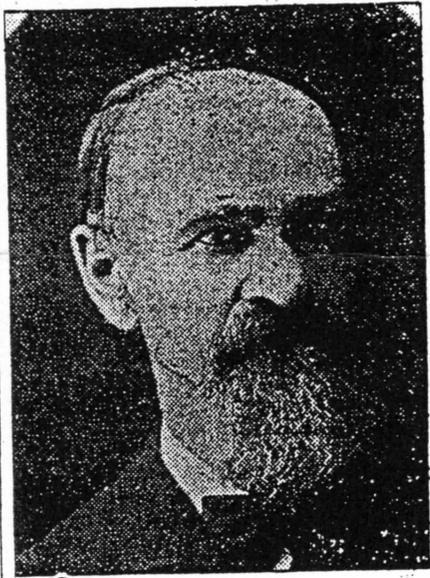
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## Civil War Veteran



GILBERT ROGERS

## MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED

Memorial services were held in Prophetstown Monday, commencing at ten o'clock when the various patriotic societies assembled at the G. A. R. hall and after a couple of selections by the high school band the line was formed. The march, conducted by the American Legion, was made the length of the business section and back and then to the cemetery.

In the line of march were the American Legion, the high school band, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, Woman's Relief Corps, Girl Scouts, and school children.

At the cemetery the graves of the veterans of the civil war, three of them, three 12, and the War veteran with appro-

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## REBELLION VETERAN DIES; 94 YEARS OLD

Gilbert Rogers, One of the Last Old Soldiers, Died Tuesday

### HAD HELD MANY OFFICES

One of Whiteside county's pioneers and a resident of Prophetstown since 1868, Gilbert Rogers passed away at the Morrison hospital Tuesday night.

Mr. Rogers was born Feb. 11, 1838, in New York state, where he grew to manhood. He enlisted Sept. 3, 1862 at Randolph, N. Y. in Co. H, 154th N. Y. Volunteer infantry and served until the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge in June, 1865.

He attained the rank of sergeant and took part in the battles of Chancellorsville, Buzard's Roost, and many minor engagements.

He was married August 9th, 1864, to Miss Cynthia Frary, and came to Illinois in 1867, settling in Portland township. His wife preceded him in death about twenty years ago. Two sons, Frank, of Shelley, Idaho, and M. C. Rogers, of Morrison survive him.

Mr. Rogers held many positions of trust during his long residence in Portland township, among them, Justice of the Peace, highway commissioner, and four years as county treasurer.

Mr. Rogers fell and fractured his hip March 20, and has since that time been at the Morrison hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday with prayer at the home of the son, M. C. Rogers, at Morrison, at two-thirty, followed by services at the Methodist church in this city at three o'clock.

### Celebrated 49th Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter L. Woodard celebrated their 49th wed-

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