

OBITUARY.

RICHARDS—Hugh G. Richards was born in McCoupin County, Illinois, August 20th, 1839 and died at his home near Guilford, Mo. March 27th, 1913. Aged 73 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In 1841 his parents moved to Missouri.

He was married to Adaline M. Gilmore on Nov. 23rd, 1865. To this union 7 children were born. His wife and four daughters have preceded him to the great beyond. Two sons, Milton S. and E. Grant and one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bledsoe, all of this place were at his bedside when the end came. There are 14 grand children all of which were present at the burial.

He was converted in early life and united with the M. E. Church.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so untiring with their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear father.
M. S. RICHARDS, E. G. RICHARDS,
AND MRS. D. A. BLEDSOE.

He answered the call of his country, enlisted in the Union Army and served three years during the Civil War. In this service he was rewarded by receiving several promotions.

He was a member of The Grand Army of the Republic.

He was one of the oldest members of the Guilford Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

His last illness was of long duration during which he was a patient sufferer.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Guilford, Mo., March 29th, conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover, with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

The pall-bearers were six of the grand-sons.

The attendance was large, which is an indication of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

At the grave in the Weathermon Cemetery the body was lowered to rest, with the impressive burial service of the Masonic Lodge and thus an old and well respected citizen, a good neighbor and friend passes off the stage of action here, to awake in the resurrection morn.