

Iowa Medals of Honor

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THE ANNALS. We bespeak for it careful consideration by all who are interested in the history of the Indian tribes when they were disappearing from the Territory of Iowa.

Quite recently the son of George Wilson and a grandson of Gen. Street, who now resides at Lexington, Mo., has signified his desire to bring the remains of his father and mother from Missouri, and have them reinterred in the little burying ground near the old Agency building. This work will no doubt be carried out during the next year. In the meantime, the legislature should make provision for the permanent care of the little cemetery. We are glad to know that this subject elicits the friendly consideration of sundry distinguished citizens of Wapello county.

IOWA MEDALS OF HONOR.

Col. Charles A. Clark's article on "Congressional Medals of Honor and Iowa Soldiers," shows a proud record for those of our civil war soldiers who distinguished themselves by special acts of heroism, outside of the line of duty. The cause or causes which led to each of these awards he explains by extracts from the official army records, giving also a synopsis of the acts of Congress upon which this system of national recognition is based. This article will not only be read with interest upon its appearance, but will be often consulted in the libraries of the State. Its information is all the more valuable, as presented by Col. Clark, because it is not accessible to the mass of readers. He presents a full list of our Iowa Heroes who have been thus honored, pointing to sources of information where the interesting subject may be further studied. He also enumerates those from other states who have become residents of Iowa. This catalogue is a fitting companion to that of the Iowa graduates from West Point and Annapolis which appeared in THE ANNALS, Vol. VI, pp. 594-617. Gradually information relative to our Iowa soldiers is thus "in books recorded," where it can be readily consulted.

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