

## William Hulbert Thrift

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## NOTABLE DEATHS

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WILLIAM HULBERT THRIFT was born in Des Moines, October 15, 1847; he died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 30, 1914. His father, Josiah Moffitt Thrift, came to Fort Des Moines in 1843, as garrison tailor for the Dragoons, married Eunice Jewett of Jefferson county, took up land now included in Union Park, where a daughter and a son, William Hulbert, were born. William Hulbert Thrift attended the first school in Des Moines. When but a boy he removed with his parents to Boone county. At the age of fourteen he enlisted as a private in Company D, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, on December 2, 1861. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth and Iuka. At Iuka he was seriously wounded, and was discharged on account of disability on November 21, 1862. While convalescing he joined Company F, Iowa Northern Border Brigade, stationed at Spirit Lake to protect the settlers against Indian raids, and served from September 17 to December 9, 1863. He enlisted in Company H, Forty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry on May 28, 1864, and was mustered out September 15, 1864. Upon his return from the war he studied dentistry and graduated from the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati in 1868. He returned to Boone, Iowa, to practice his profession, and in 1872 removed to Eldora. Two years later he located in Independence and remained ten years. In 1884 he removed to Dubuque which was his residence until 1905, when he removed to Des Moines. He served in the Iowa National Guard from July 2, 1877, to February 1, 1909, and was Adjutant General of Iowa from 1905 to 1909. He was given a gold medal of honor for twenty-five years of service as an officer in the Iowa National Guard. He received a six months' probationary appointment at the National Cemetery, Arlington, and served as Assistant Superintendent of the National Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee. In April, 1911, he was appointed Superintendent of the National Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana, and held the position until his death. His remains were interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Washington, D. C.

G. A. J.

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AMOS WISELEY BRANDT was born in Auburn, De Kalb county, Indiana, August 24, 1850; he died at Des Moines on March 15, 1914. He came with his parents to Des Moines in April, 1858, and for

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