

Obit: Arza Cole

Died - Arza Cole - Another old soldier with a long and faithful record responded to the last roll call Wednesday, June 22, when Arza Cole succumbed to the inevitable after a brave battle against an affliction which had caused his friends to despair of his life for the past six years.

The deceased was born in Dutchess County New York, March 29, 1825, and was hence in his eighty-sixth year. He was married in 1848, and to this union were born nine children, six of whom survive, three living in Nebraska. In 1863 he enlisted in the 23rd Indiana Volunteers, and served under Sherman until the end of the war. He moved to Nebraska in 1871, locating near Silver Creek. In 1895 he moved to Central City, and three years later he removed to California. Three years ago he returned to Central City.

In 1850 Mr Cole was converted to the United Brethern Church. In 1876 he was baptized into the Baptist Church at Silver Creek, and was deacon there for 12 years. While residing at Heneg California, he was ordained deacon of the First Baptist Church there.

The funeral services were from the Baptist Church yesterday. Interment was in the Merrick County Cemetery. At the church and cemetery the GAR post attended the services in a body, and exemplified their burial services. The church services were conducted by Rev Frederick Richardson.

The deceased was a good citizen, a man of strong Christian character, and during his last illness which lasted over six years, he bore his sufferings with great fortitude and patience. His wife survives him.

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