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OLD SOLDIERS.

[Although the following is not strictly connected with Iowa history, we cheerfully give it a place in the ANNALS, hoping it may stimulate some one to collect, for publication in these pages, the names and military records of those who have a home in Iowa, of that gallant little band, so long neglected by the Government, and now so fast disappearing from among us — the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.]

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As a matter of general interest, I present the readers of the ANNALS with a brief sketch of all the old soldiers now residing in Nodaway county, Missouri, as far as I have been able to ascertain any facts concerning their history :

✓James Guthrie, aged seventy-seven years, was a volunteer in Col. Richard M. Johnson's regiment of Kentucky mounted riflemen. He enlisted at Harrodsburg, Ky., and served upwards of six months. He was present at the battle of the Thames, October 5th, 1813.

✓Peter Moe, aged eighty-five years, served under Captain Morehouse, in Col. Peter Allen's regiment. He was at the battle of Queenstown, October 11th and 13th, 1812, in Col. Van Rensselaer's brigade. He was also at Lundy's Lane and Buffalo.

✓James Hanna, aged seventy-seven years, was a member of Capt. Andy Burns's company, in Col. Richard Shanklin's regiment. He enlisted at Union, Va., in 1814, and was discharged at the same place, January, 1815.

✓William B. Jones was a private in Captain William Jones's company, and in Colonel Jones's regiment Virginia militia. His age is seventy-five.

✓William D. Chilton (sometimes written Shelton), aged ninety years, enlisted at Edwardsville, Illinois, in 1813, in Captain Samuel Whiteside's company and Colonel William Russell's regiment. He was at a battle at Rock Island.

✓William Corken, aged seventy-nine years, enlisted in Ross county, Ohio, October 1, 1812, in Captain James Kilgore's

company — a company of horsemen attached to General Tupper's brigade.

William Jones was drafted in Ross county, Ohio, and started towards the front with his gun upon his shoulder, but hired a substitute on the way at \$20 per month, whereupon he returned home, as did also his substitute at the end of nine days thereafter.

Edgcome Slaughter was also in the war of 1812.

Ira B. Jobe was a private in Captain E. Duman's company (formerly commanded by Captain J. W. Stephenson), in a regiment of Illinois mounted riflemen, in the Blackhawk war. Mr. Jobe was badly wounded at the battle of Bad Axe, and at Wadam's Grove, Stephenson county, Illinois, and has drawn a pension since July 10, 1851.

George J. Smith, aged fifty-nine years, was a soldier in the Mexican war, and also in the war of the Great Rebellion. In the latter war he was a member of company H of the twenty-seventh Ohio infantry, and also a member of company D of the Veteran Reserve Corps.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

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LONG before the Mormon rule in western Iowa had passed away, quite a number of "Gentiles" — a term applied to all persons who were not members of the Church of Latter-Day Saints — had been attracted to the locality for the purpose of trade with the people who made their temporary resting-place on either side of the Missouri. Mr. Donnell first opened a small store at Winter Quarters, on the west side of the Missouri, in the fall of 1847 or early part of 1848, and to that

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