

down to the more tranquil life of a farmer in Stone county, Missouri. In 1880 he moved to Zamora, Kansas, where he went into business, and twelve years later we find him practicing law at Colorado Springs, Colorado. In 1898 he was attorney for El Paso county and from 1899 to 1901 was inspector general of the state national guard.

The remaining years of his life were apparently spent in this place for he died in Colorado Springs, June 23, 1913, at the ripe age of seventy years.

#### ABRAM EPPERSON WOOD

Iowa's third graduate, Abram Epperson Wood, had a long and successful career in the army. He was graduated from West Point in 1872, saw much Indian frontier service, and taught cavalry tactics at the Academy from 1876 to 1878. He again saw action against the red men, in Texas, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and the Indian Territory, and was breveted captain for gallantry in 1878 at Sand creek and Punished Woman's Ford, Kansas.

Like Johnson, Wood had been appointed to the academy from the army, for he had served in the Iowa Volunteers at Shiloh, Corinth and many other places in the west, and took part in all of the operations of General Sherman in 1864-65.

The "Last Tattoo" sounded for Wood at San Francisco while on duty as captain in the 4th Cavalry. On April 14, 1894, after twenty-six years of faithful service, he passed to the Eternal Camping Ground to which so many of his comrades of the Union blue and West Point gray had preceded him.

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#### NAME SHIP FOR IOWAN

One of 29 cargo vessels acquired by the army transportation corps which are to be renamed in honor of Congressional Medal of Honor winners killed in World War II will be named for an Iowan. The Becket Bend will be renamed for Pvt. John F. Thorson, son of John F. Thorson, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

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