

# The Otterville Mail

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## Death of Jacob M. Case.

On the evening of June 16, 1912, at the home of his brother, H. D. Case, there passed from this world to the great beyond, Jacob Miller Case aged a little more than 71 years. Mr. Case was born in Vermillion county, Ind., March 14, 1841. Besides his native state he lived for a time in Illinois and Wisconsin, the last 30 years were spent in Missouri. He was married to Mrs. Mary Robinson February, 1875. After 15 months of happy married life his wife died leaving him with their only child, Minnie.

During the Civil War Mr. Case was a soldier in the Union Army. He enlisted with Company C. of the Third Wisconsin Infantry in the beginning of the war. He took part in the famous "battle above the clouds" on Lookout Mountain, fought in the desperate engagement at Chancellorsville, and helped to hurl back Lee's invading forces in the awful battle of Gettysburg. He was in Sherman's "march to the sea" during which he was wounded and captured at Raza, Ga., and confined in Libby prison where he spent the closing months of the war. He manifested great interest in the welfare of the surviving soldiers of the Confederacy. Recently he assisted one of them in gaining admission into the Confederate Home at Big Springsville, Mo.

"Uncle Jake," as he was familiarly called, was a gentleman in every sense worthy of the name. Jovial and courteous, cheerful and friendly, he was at once sincere and honest in all the relations of life, and his genial presence will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. He did not belong to any church. To the writer he privately acknowledged a personal acceptance in Christ, and repeatedly expressed himself as not being afraid to die. The funeral was conducted in the First Presbyterian church by the undersigned at one o'clock in the afternoon of June 18. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wolters, of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Vic Collins of Cooper county, six brothers, S. J. of Manhattan, Kansas, J. S. of Marshall, Mo., J. T., G. M. and H. D. Case of Cooper county. May the blessing and comforting consolation of our kind Heavenly Father sustain them in their bereavement.

REV. C. H. HARBELL.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire most earnestly to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent loss of a loved father and brother.

MRS. MINNIE WALTERS.  
BROTHERS & SISTERS.