

TAPS SOUND FOR VETERAN OF WAR

FRED J. KNORR DIES OF
BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

DISTINGUISHED FOR BRAVERY
IN CIVIL WAR.

WAS OLDEST MAIL CLERK

Fred J. Knorr, 82 years of age, the oldest mail clerk in the United States, a veteran of the Union army during the sectional war, and one of the best-known citizens of this city, died of Bright's disease at his home, 534 East Gray street, at 5:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of several days.

Col. Knorr, as he was affectionately

sickness. He was able to attend to the duties of his office until Thursday of last week. He was a member of the G. A. R. He married, in 1863, Mrs. Margaret Hill Larsen, widow of Peter Larsen. Since her death, six years ago, he has made his home with his step-daughter, Miss Carre Larsen, 524 Gray street. He is survived by two sons, Dr. George Knorr, Albert Lea, Minn., and Fred J. Knorr, Jr., Gillett, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. D. D. Fallis, of New Mexico; Mrs. D. L. May, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Lawrence Long and Mrs. Edward Nord, 524 Gray street, Louisville, and the step-daughter, Miss Larsen.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. David Winter, pastor of the Zion Reform church, of which he was a member, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence. Burial will be with military honors in the Eastern cemetery. In accordance with his dying request he will be buried in the uniform in which he fought for the union. The following employes of the Louisville post-office will serve as pallbearers: Thomas J. Klm, Harry Harris, H. J. Poetter, R. J. Beer, Lewis O'Donnell and Samuel H. Cramer.



FRED J. KNORR.

known by his friends, was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and was born September 1, 1828. In his youth he served in the German army, and at the age of 23 years he came to America and made his home in Louisville. At the beginning of the sectional war he enlisted in the Sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and when this regiment was mustered out he joined the Thirty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Enlisting as a private, he gained promotion by his merit, and finally was brevetted a Lieutenant for gallantry in action.

Among the battles in which he fought were Shiloh, Stone River, Corinth, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and the siege of Knoxville. He was also with Sherman in his march to the sea. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River, and his life was saved by a silver watch he wore, the bullet striking the watch and spending its force upon it. The bullet-perced watchcase he carried with him always afterward.

Col. Knorr entered the mail service at the Louisville post-office in October, 1870, and served continually since that time, never missing a day except in cases of