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Bellwood's Last Civil War Veteran Dies

Bellwood's last Civil War veteran, Christopher Dengate, 91, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward McCauley, 900 North Third street, Bellwood.

The venerable soldier was one of Bellwood's most active citizens. He participated in community events until death. Mr. Dengate was born in England, November 22, 1846, a son of John and Harriet (Catt) Dengate. His wife, Mary, died some years ago.

The aged veteran came to America as a young boy. His career was notable. He was a school teacher, a soldier and an engineer.

Mr. Dengate was the last of his immediate family.

The well known veteran was a picturesque figure with his long beard, which his close friends said, he groomed for the past 25 years.

It was Mr. Dengate's custom to take part in all war services including Memorial day and other holidays marking military services and events.

He is survived by two sons, James F. and Charles W., both of Antis township and one daughter, Mrs. Florence A. McCoy of Antis township. Twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also

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