

G. A. R. Vets' Re-Union Given By Col. Foster, Was a Grand Success

At the banquet held yesterday, at the Hotel Appleton, given by Col. Everett W. Foster, as host, to the few remaining veterans of the Civil war, there were twelve present, the oldest being the Colonel himself, he being 92 years old that day. He went in on the first call, as an enlisted man, and came out at the end of the war, lieutenant-colonel of the 3rd Minnesota Infantry.

The following named comrades were present:

Asa A. Story, age 89, Jan. 27, 1927, 121 Ford street, Watsonville. Served in Co. F, 5th N. Y. H. A.

Joseph Gilman, 84, March 23, 1927. Served in Co. F, 11th Maine Infantry. P. O. Watsonville.

Eugene Phelps, 84, March 15, 1927. Served in 30th Michigan Infantry. R. R. Dumbarton district.

S. S. Hall, 78, Oct. 6th, 1927. Served in Co. D, 102d Pa. Infantry. Aromas, P. O.

Frederick Jennings, 82, July 5, 1927. Served in Co. H, 36th Wisconsin Infantry. R. R. Box 81, Watsonville.

W. J. Stokes, 80, June 19, 1927. Served in Co. F, 15th Illinois Infantry. 107 First street, Watsonville, Calif.

F. Kenyon, 81, May 16, 1927. Served in Co. K, 46th Wisconsin Infantry. P. O. 11 West Fifth street, Watsonville.

R. M. Swisher, 79, May 1, 1927. Served in Co. B, 74th Pa. Infantry. 134 East Third street, Watsonville.

Chas. Galletly, 91, Aug. 2, 1927. Served in Co. F, 9th Kansas Infantry. Lake avenue, Watsonville.

R. W. Eaton, 82, June 27, 1927. Served in Co. D, 9th Kansas Cavalry. 801 East Lake avenue, Watsonville.

Comrades A. W. Judd, 84, and Wm. DeHart, 84, were detained at home by sickness. There was also present as invited special guests, Comrade W. H. Read of Soquel, 84, Oct. 25, 1927. He served in Co. I, 9th Ohio and Co. E, 2d Ohio, H. A.

Also Comrade C. Herwig, 79, Oct. 17, 1927. The latter was conscripted into the Confederate service and served in Co. D, 2d Mo. Infantry, C. S. A. He lost one leg and was badly crippled in the other; also several more wounds of less serious nature. He expressed his thanks for the invitation to the gathering, and joined heartily in the singing of the old-time songs, which was led by Comrade Read, of Soquel.

The host ruled that all should try to sing, and after a trial one of the old boys remarked that surely we were not a success at it, but that we meant every word of it.

After two hours of short speeches, jokes and songs, interspersed with recitations by Comrade Story, a rising vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Col. Foster for the splendid dinner, and a sincere wish that he might live to round out the century.

The meeting adjourned and is reported for the Pajaronian by one that was there.