
FRED J. URBAN.

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BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fred J. Urban, aged 83, veteran of the civil war, died last night at the home of his son, Fire Chief Fred Urban, after an illness of three days of heart attack. Mr. Urban was stricken Saturday night while seated in the reading room at the Eagles lodge. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and served during the civil war in the Sixth army corps, although little more than a boy. He saw service in some of the hottest battles of the closing days of the war, including the Battle of the Wilderness. Following the close of the war he made an overland trip to Kansas and started to accompany a caravan to California, but the slow progress of the caravan discouraged him and he returned east and located in Indiana. He and the late Casper Schrepferman started a shoe making shop in Knightville, 59 years ago, and several years later he came to Brazil and had since resided here. He had followed both the shoe making and carpenter trades. He is survived by two sons, Fred J. Urban Jr., of this city, and Bert Urban, of Terre Haute; also nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The remains were taken to the Shultz funeral parlors on North Walnut street and prepared for burial and will be taken to the Charles Shultz home on West Church street. Funeral services will be announced later.
