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George A. Hahnert Dies Late Thursday
Long Illness Fatal to Spanish War Vet

George Alfred Hahnert, 65, Spanish-American War veteran and retired Monroe mail carrier, died late Thursday afternoon at the Veterans' hospital in Indianapolis. Death was caused by a kidney ailment after an illness of one year. His condition had been serious for the past week.

Mr. Hahnert was born in Ohio on February 12, 1878, the son of Frederick and Catherine Mellinger-Hahnert.

He retired as a mail carrier about eight years ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Monroe Methodist church and of Co. B., 106th Infantry Regt., Post 52, Arthur R. Miller encampment, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Surviving are the widow, Eliza M. Johnson-Hahnert, the following children, Mrs. Alta Row of Monroe, Donald of Hartford City, Mrs. Loma Miller of Bluffton, Howard of Urbana, Calvin of Denver, Colorado, who is in service; a stepson, Herman Kirkendall of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Lee of Wapakoneta, Ohio and Mrs. Lizzie Graham of Alberta, Canada; one brother, Joseph Hahnert of Monroe. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Military funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Monroe Methodist church. Members of the local Spanish-American War veterans will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 until 2 p.m. Sunday. It will be returned from the Black funeral home to the residence in Monroe this evening and may be viewed there after 7:30 p.m. until taken to the church.