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William Hendricks, an old citizen of the county died at the old Hendrick's homestead Tuesday morning at five o'clock after an illness of only a few days. Death was due to cancer of the liver, and his decline came rapidly as he had assisted his son, with whom he resided, in harvesting all the summer crop. A few days ago he was in this city and made arrangements with some of his comrades to attend the national G. A. R. Encampment to be held this fall at Cleveland, Ohio, little thinking he would gather with the boys in blue beyond the river of death so soon. He was attended during his sickness by Dr. Parrish, of Monroe, and Dr. Boyers of this city, who diagnosed the case as cancer of the liver and held out no hope to the loved ones. A post-mortem examination proved their theory to have been correct. Mr. Hendricks was a member of Company F., 147th regiment during the civil war and was a brave and fearless soldier. He was a member of the G. A. R. here and took prominent part in the meetings. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Twelve Corners church a mile south of Monroe, the G. A. R. being in charge.