

**ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD**

**BREMER COUNTY**

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in Civil  
 Full Name of Deceased Grawe Joseph Frederick  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 Age Nearest Birthday 90 Race White  
 Last Known Address Waverly Ia. Bremer  
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Waverly Ia. Date of Death Feb. 24, 1933  
 Place of Burial Bremer Waverly Washington  
(County — City — Town or Township)  
 Name of Cemetery Harlington Block 12 lot 22, grave 2  
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father of Deceased Christopher Grawe  
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased Elizabeth Raecher  
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband Blanch A. Waite  
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives Carl Joseph Jr. Hal. L one son deceased Avis Addie  
(Name and Addresses)

Helen and Marjorie Mrs Dorothy Treloar of Waterloo Mrs Marion  
 Simmens of Mps. Minn.

Membership Veterans Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Time of Discharge Corp.

Birth of Deceased, Date July 6, 1862 Place West Phalia Ger.

Induction into Armed Forces, Date Oct. 13, 1862 Place Freeport Ill.

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date 6/23/1865

Place Discharged Louisville Ky.

Branch of Armed Forces Inf.

Organization Served with Co. G. 93 Ill. Inf.

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Wounded at Missionary Ridge and in the thigh at Alatoona  
Oct. 5, 1864 Endl Aug. 9, 1862

Registered by Frank Sturdevant Waverly Ia.

Came to the United States in 1848 to Stephenson Co. Ill. It was here he enlisted at the age of 19 in Ci. G. 93 Ill. Inf. in 1862. He often has spoken of his interest in hearing the Douglas Lincoln debates and knowing Abraham Lincoln personally. He was twice wounded in battle and these infirmities he carried to his death. Attaining but a brief schooling he set to work to gain an education for himself by reading the study at home. He became a teacher and later County Supt. of Schools of Chicasaw Co. Ia. where he had come to make his home early in 1865. On June 3, 1873 he was married to Blanch Waite of Nashua and to them were born 10 children. After five years as Co. Supt. of schools he brought the Nashua Post the weekly paper of his home town which he published until 1890 when he sold it out and bought the Bremer Co. Independent Republican at Waverly Ia. about 1915. He bought out the Waverly Democrat and the papers were merged into a semi-weekly which with the help of his two sons and daughter he has edited his papers and continued in the harness until the day of his death. In 1931 Mr Grawe was honored by the Newspaper fraternity as the Dean of Editors of Iowa. The frail body is the last laid down but his memory will last long in the community of which he was a part. The best monument that can be raised to the man are the good comments that have been said of Joseph Grawe quiet unassuming hardworking man that he was. To him may we say "Comrade, Hail and Farewell".