Cyrus Clark, 99, oldest citizen of Clinton County, and the last surviving member of the Stone River post, Grand Army of the Republic, passed away shortly after midnight this morning at the Jane Kinsey Nursing Home, 801 South Jackson street. His death was attributed to general debility.

For a number of years he had made his home with his three children, and had been in unusually good health, but despite his advanced years his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was taken to the Nursing Home only last Wednesday.

Immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Stinzin, 801 Alhambra Avenue, and two sons, Elmer S. Clark, 709 Alhambra Avenue, of Frankfort, and Jason Clark of Tippecanoe county.

He was not a native of Frankfort, having come from Pennsylvania, but for 37 years he has continued to reside in Frankfort or near the city. He has been actively identified with its progress, served it as mayor in the early days and later as a county official. He was an organizer and charter member of Stone River Post G.A.R., saw the membership roster grow to nearly five hundred in number and then decline until it was alone remained alive.

He had been teacher, farmer, soldier, politician, mortician, furniture merchant and a few other professions and avocations in the busy ninetynine years.

Mr. Clark was the son of Nathan and Elizabeth Clark and was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1840. His parents were hardy farmers, immigrating to Clinton county and settling north of Frankfort, now east of the village of Moran, where Cyrus was 12 years of age. He worked on his father's farm through several summers and
Mr. Clark's second wife, Julia Ann Steele, Jenlins, died 1926.

His keenest interest in his life was in the local post of G. A. R., which he helped to found and, until his death, continued to enjoy in attending the special meetings as a guest of the Spanish American war veterans.

Only last summer he was a guest of the government at the Blue-Gray reunion at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Friends of "Uncle Cy," and the people of Clinton county, regret to learn of his passing, may find consolation in the fact that he enjoyed nearly 100 years of healthy, active living.

His body was taken to the Gettysburg funeral home, where it was prepared for burial and will remain until funeral arrangements are completed.

TRAFFIC VIOLATOR
CLARK BURIAL MONDAY AT 2

Knights Templar Guard Will Serve at Goodwin's; Interment at Bunnell

Funeral services for Cyrus Clark, a venerated citizen and oldest county resident who died Friday night, will be held from the Goodwin funeral home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Charles C. Ford of the Methodist church will be in charge and burial will be in Bunnell cemetery. The burial rituals will be given by the United Spanish War Veterans and World War veterans will serve as pallbearers.

Members of the Knights Templar Commandery 29 will stand as an honor guard on Sunday from 10 until 12 noon and from four o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock that night and friends may call during those hours or any time Monday up to and including the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Clark celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary in April and many friends at that time who called to wish him congratulations on reaching an age within striking distance of a century. Mr. Clark was one of the charter members of the local G. A. R. and was the sole survivor. He was reared in the vicinity of Klineville and entered the Union army with an Indiana regiment and in a company composed of Clinton and Tippecanoe county youth. He was active throughout his long and useful life and was morose, politician and merchant during his life. For several years he had divided his time between the homes of his two sons and a daughter. He died at the McKinley nursing home, on South Jackson street, where he was taken a few days ago.

MRS. JOE WOLF