

## **COLONEL EPHRAIM HAMBURG, AGED WAR VETERAN, DEAD.**

**Soldier in Franco-Prussian and Civil  
Struggles and Believed Oldest  
Mason in Chicago Passes Away.**

Col. Ephraim Hamburg, veteran of wars for his fatherland and his adopted country, died Saturday at the Hamburg residence, 4049 Prairie avenue, at the age of 97. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in Chicago.

Col. Hamburg was born in Prussia Oct. 1, 1815, and entered the army at 18, continuing as drillmaster until he was detailed in 1850 for three years' detached service in London. In 1859 he came to the United States and settled in Detroit, working for the Detroit Free Press until the opening of the civil war, in which he served for four years.

At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war he offered his services to his fatherland and at the close of the war was granted various medals. He was a Mason since 1856, when he was initiated at Edinburgh. He is survived by his widow and eight children. The funeral service at the residence tomorrow at 10 a. m. will be in charge of Bee Hive Lodge No. 909 A. F. & A. M.