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Culpepper W. Deese,
Veteran of Confederacy, Succumbs.
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Lonoke, Jan 24. - Culpepper Watkins Deese, aged 90, died at his home 10 miles north of Lonoke Sunday night. He was one of the two surviving Confederate veterans in this vicinity. He was born in North Carolina on May 4, 1842 and joined the army of the Confederacy in Mississippi at the outbreak of the war, serving four years. He was a member of Company D, 27th Mississippi volunteers, Walthall's brigade, Hindeman's division, Hood's corps, Army of Tennessee.

At the close of the war he moved to Arkansas and settled in Lonoke County where he had made his home since. His first wife was Miss Mary E. Sanders of Mississippi, and after her death he was married to Miss Nannie T. Bryant of Wattensaw, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife and 10 children, J.R. Deese of Tallulah, La., Mrs Mary E Hoggard, North Little Rock; Mrs Maggie Meredith, Altus, Oklahoma; J.C. Deese, Jacksonville Florida; Charlie F. Deese, William H. Deese, Grover C. Deese, Dewey S. Deese of Lonoke; Mrs Blanche Mooney of Memphis Tenn, and Miss Emma Deese of Marshall, Texas, and 32 grandchildren, six great, great grandchildren and two great-great-great grandchildren.