

# James Beard 1845-1926

LA TIMES June 21, 1926 Rites for 83-Year-Old Man Today - James Beard, Civil War Veteran, was guard at Lincoln's Casket

Funeral services for James Beard, believed to be the last member of the guard of honor at Lincoln's casket when it lay in state at Indianapolis en route to Springfield, will be conducted at Sawtelle at 9 am today.

Mr Beard, who made his home for the last four years with his daughter, Mrs D F Sellards of 636 North Mariposa street, died Thursday night. He was 83 years of age.

Mr Beard served through the Civil War, in which he was severely wounded in the left arm. He was born at Ripley, O. He held the position of deputy warden and warden at the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, and was deputy sheriff, Sheriff, United States Marshal and Postmaster for twelve years at Mount Ayr, Iowa.