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## An Obituary Of The Late Thomas David Dale

Thomas David Dale, son of David Dale and Elizabeth Stephens Dale was born near Westfield, April 5, 1861 and died May 6, 1938. He lived most of his life in that community, moving to Grinnell in 1905. He was one of an old pioneer family, his people emigrating from Virginia to Kentucky and then to Iowa.

He was an earnest Christian always ready to reach a hand to anyone in need. He was an ardent lover of nature and enjoyed feeding helpless animals and birds.

Mr. Dale never married. He devoted his life to his parents and his sister.

He had a love for old fashioned music and in the last weeks enjoyed sermons and music from the air.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Kitty Whitney, who devoted her life to making a home for him, also five nephews to carry his name onward: Thomas Dale, his name sake, of Grinnell; Floyd of McAllen Texas; Orville of Salina, Kansas; George of Deep River, Iowa and Bryan of Des Moines, Iowa. He also leaves a multitude of nieces and nephews who

mourn the passing of an uncle whose heart was gold: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dale and family from Deep River, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Dale, Des Moines, Iowa; Floyd Dale, McAllen, Texas; Mrs. F. H. Allen, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. L. L. Allen, Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. D. C. Barker, Waldorf, Minn.; Mr. Howard Barker, Waldorf, Minn.; Mrs. R. Law, Waldorf, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelso, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stroud, Denison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaisand and family, Newburg, Iowa.

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