LIFE PASSES AS CAROLS RING OUT

and Ida, who at considerable sacrifice were given the school advantages of Grinnell.

At the age of sixteen, Howard Morris united with the church at Arispe, Illinois, and in 1885 brought his letter to the Grinnell Congregational church. In 1889, he helped organize the Congregational church at Newburg where he served as a deacon until he removed to Grinnell, where he was a faithful member of the Congregational Church at the time of his death. All who have ever known him will gladly testify to his sterling, kindly, loyal Christian life.

During his residence in Newburg, Mr. Morris was active in all good enterprises. He was an enterprising member of the Grange and he was one of a group that energetically sought the saloons and finally drove them out of the community.

Since coming to Grinnell, Mr. Morris has been one of the most useful members of the Gordon Grainger Post of the G. A. R. He has held the various offices with credit and has been particularly helpful in the detailed work incidental to Memorial Day.

With characteristic modesty, Mr. and Mrs. Morris made no mention to the passing of their Golden Wedding anniversary, but on the fifty-third anniversary, those same friends crowded their home and showered them with the honor and affection they so truly deserved.

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H. H. Morris died Christmas Eve as Songs of Peace and Good Will filled the air.

WAS ONE OF GRINNELL'S HONORED CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Settled in this Neighborhood Soon After the War—Funeral Services This Morning.

Howard H. Morris, eldest son of Hart N. and Susan Niles Morris, was born at Arispe, New York, May 25, 1844 and died at his home in Grinnell, December 24, 1923, at the age of eighty-one.

At age of eight he came west with the family to Illinois, where he lived on a farm and attended the district school. At the age of nineteen, in '61, he enlisted in the 23rd Illinois Volunteers and remained in the service for four years and four months. Most of the time his regiment was on duty west of the Mississippi. After engaging in several skirmishes and battles, he organized a volunteer company and served as commandant of General Grant at the time of the march down the river. During the assault on Vicksburg on May 22, 1863, he was wounded but after recovery, he continued in the service.

He was discharged in December, 1865, and returned to his Illinois home where he farmed for two years. He then came to town, and with his earnings he organized a lumber company in 1867-68 which operated for several years.

In 1881 he entered and remained in the service until October 1906 when he came to Grinnell.

On May 24, 1878, he was married to Miss Mary Hutchins of Tisdale, Illinois, with whom he was united by the marriage of their two daughters, Bertha and Ida. He and his wife were the parents of two sons, Howard and John.

The family moved to Grinnell in 1906 and settled on a farm near the city. In 1917 they moved to the town and have resided there since.

Mr. Morris was a devout member of the Congregational Church and a faithful member of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the G.A.R. and a member of the Grange. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Morris was a man of high character and a beloved neighbor. He leaves a large family of children and grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the home on December 26, 1923.

Pass Resolutions For Howard H. Morris

Resolved, That the citizens of Grinnell, Iowa, tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Howard H. Morris, and that they extend to them the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the names of the late Howard H. Morris be entered on the rolls of honor of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lodge.

Resolved, That the flags of the United States and the State of Iowa be flown at half-mast at all public buildings in Grinnell, in mourning for the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the late Howard H. Morris, and that a copy be presented to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Odd Fellows Lodge.
Howard H. Morris, son of Hart N. and Susan Mills Morris, was born at Ames, N.Y. on May 25, 1842. His family moved to a farm in Illinois when he was eight years old. In 1861 when he was 19 Morris enlisted in the 33rd Illinois Infantry.

Morris served for four years. His regiment was on duty west of the Mississippi but was engaged in the siege of Vicksburg, Miss., where he was wounded. He continued with the regiment after recovering from his wounds and was discharged in December of 1865.

Morris farmed in Illinois for two years and then came to Iowa where he used his savings from his army service to purchase a farm for $6.50 an acre near the present town of Newburg. Howard Morris and Mary Haskell were married on May 22, 1879, and had two daughters, Bertha and Ida. Morris was one of the organizers of the Congregational Church in Newburg where he was a deacon. He transferred to the Grinnell Congregational Church when the family moved to Grinnell in 1908. They resided at 1132 West St. Morris was an active member of the Newburg Grange and Grinnell's Gordon Granger post of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Civil War veterans.

Howard Morris died on Dec. 24, 1923, at the age of 81 and is buried in Hazelwood Cemetery.