

Alonzo H. Sterrett, 12 Jun 1841- 17 Jul 1901

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Mr. A. H. Sterrett died at his home in the west part of the city Wednesday evening. Although a sufferer for years, he had been confined to his bed for only two weeks. The funeral will be held at the family residence, 502 Fifth Ave. this afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Revs. W. P. Stoddard and T. B. Hughes. Interment will occur in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the local Masonic lodge.



Sterrett was black. Born in PA, he moved to Ohio where he joined the army during the Civil War, finishing as 1st Lt. in Company S, 40th Infantry Regiment of US Colored Troops. After the war settled in Tama. Later lived in Grinnell where he died in 1901.

He is buried in Hazelwood, and Findagrave has pix of his gravestones

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16686895/alonzo-h-sterrett>

His wife was Amelia H. Sterrett. Some census records describe him as white, others "mulatto."