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Henry H. Black, youngest son of John and Eliza Black, was born at Swansville, Maine, April 10, 1840, died Sept. 24, 1920 at Marshalltown, Iowa.

He was one of the very early settlers of Poweshick county, having come to Grinnell in 1855, was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in Co. E, 4th Iowa Cavalry, Sept. 14, 1860, reenlisted as a veteran Dec. 14, 1863, was promoted to first corporal, served two months in battery, was transferred back to Company E and served to the end of the war having taken part in a great many of the principal engagements of the war. Mustered out June 11, 1865.

After the war he again settled in Grinnell and was united in marriage to Mary Peffly. To this union were born two sons, Otis and Howard.

After a number of years residence in Grinnell he moved to southwestern Kansas, where his wife died. Later on he moved to Peculiar, Missouri, where he married again and to this union was born one daughter Jessie, his second wife dying soon after.

In 1860 he united with the Baptist Church, remaining a faithful member the remainder of his life. In September 1914 he entered the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown and lived there until his death, was laid to rest in Soldiers Home Cemetery.

He was survived by the daughter, Jessie, and one son Howard, Otis having died in May 1919, one brother, O. W. Black of Grinnell and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Beebe of Morris, Illinois.