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### OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

George Hollingsworth Bye was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1843. Here he spent the years of boyhood and early manhood. On July 7, 1863, he enlisted as a volunteer in Co. A of the Forty-third regiment of Pennsylvania, serving for a short time, when he was mustered out with his company. After the war he moved to Iowa, settling at Independence. Here, Dec. 11, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia C. Hunter. More than forty years ago they came to Brinnell, where they have since made their home. To this union six children were born: Walter Howard Bye, who died in early manhood, George, who died in infancy, and four daughters, Josephine Ella Bye, Edith H. Bye, and Mrs. L. C. Bennett of Grinnell, and Mrs. E. C. Nace of Wilmington, Del.

For years Mr. Bye was connected with railroad service, but for several years past has been employed as a practical nurse. In this work his quiet, genial personality, together with conscientious devotion to the interests of his patients, has made him a source of help and comfort to many. Respected by all who knew him, he was dearly loved by many whom he had helped and comforted in times of need. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of no other orders.

Mr. Bye had been in usual health during the past few months. Saturday morning as usual, ate his breakfast and went to the barn to attend to some work. Coming in a little later he complained of a pain in his chest. Common home remedies seemed to give relief. Suddenly he became worse, and before the two physicians who were summoned could arrive, death came from heart failure. Nothing that could have been done would have changed the results. The end had come, and the heart which had beat in sympathy and love for others through the years had ceased to beat, and a good man, a faithful husband, a loving father, a trusted friend, had gone home.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four daughters, all of whom are now here, Mrs. Nace arriving Monday morning. He also leaves three brothers and four sisters. The funeral occurs at the home this afternoon, Rev. F. H. Webster officiating.

Mr. Bye was a quiet, unostentatious, but also approachable man, whom all held in high esteem and regarded with sincere respect. Such men are all too rare, and his death is a real loss to the community.