

## George R. Clifton Was Buried Sunday Afternoon

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Death closed a long and painful illness for George R. Clifton, who passed away Friday night at his home on West street. Rev. C. A. Carman conducted funeral services from the home Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

For many years Mr. Clifton has gone in and out among Grinnell people, universally liked and respected. News of his death has brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

George R. Clifton was born June 12, 1856, at Hudson, N. Y., and died October 19, 1923, aged 67 years, 5 months and 7 days. In 1870 with the family he moved to the west, living in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Austin, Minn., and then in Grinnell, where he lived until his death.

In 1881 he was married to Jennie Humphrey of Newton, Iowa, to which union were born three sons, Arthur of Grinnell, Earl, now of Des Moines, and George, of Grinnell.

Mr. Clifton united with the Congregational church some 35 years ago and for many years has been a member of the local church of that communion. His regular occupation was that of a painter. He was a loyal member of the Modern Woodmen of America, being the head of that lodge at the time of his death. He was also actively interested in Company K for many years, being captain part of the time.

He is survived by his good wife and three sons, also his brother, Oscar Clifton, of Grinnell, and by six grandchildren.

As an old resident of this community he leaves many friends who pay a tribute of respect to him and express their sincere sympathy with the bereaved loved ones.