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## Funeral Of A. B. Cole Held Sat.

Albert B. Cole was born in Berlin, Bureau County, Ill., Oct. 14, 1840. He passed away at his home here in Grinnell at the advanced age of 87 years, 3 months, and 12 days. He was one of a family of 9 children of which only one brother remains.

He grew to manhood on a farm near Dover, Ill., and when the Rebellion broke out it fell to his lot to take care of his mother, sisters and youngest brother, his three other brothers being in the army.

He came to Iowa in 1868, going to Pottawattamie County, where he farmed that season, losing his crop by grasshoppers. He turned back east, landing in Malcom in the fall. Here he met and married Orsa M. Meredith and together they started on life's journey living in Malcom. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy, and his wife five years ago. Father Cole followed the mason trade as a means of livelihood.

He moved to Grinnell in 1902, following his trade until age compelled him to stop.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, having nearly 60 years to his credit. He leaves to mourn him a son Roy A., and a grand daughter Gail M.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. Pall bearers were Henry Blankenfeld, George Brown, Lee Bridges, George Clifton, A. M. Burton and D. M. Arnold. Interment was in Malcom where the Masons were in charge of the services.