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Amos Ford.

Amos Ford was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, on November 25, 1841, and departed this life at the family home here in Grinnell, October 12, 1915. He had not been well for some time, though the end came quite suddenly and unexpectedly.

Deceased was united in marriage to Aramenta Johnston, at Wilton Junction, Ia., on November 22, 1866. To this union five children were born, one of whom died in early childhood.

He leaves two sisters, one living in Ohio, the other at Stuart, Ia., also a brother living at Tipton, Ia. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. O. Jackson, and Mrs. John McIlhin, and one son, Charles of Grinnell, and one son, Guy B., of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. Ford enlisted early in the Civil war, on September 20, 1861, and served three years, then on January 1, 1864, he re-enlisted for three years more in the same company and regiment (Co. D, Eleventh Iowa volunteer infantry), and was finally discharged July 15, 1865. He was in Sherman's memorable march to the sea, thence up to Washington, and took part in the grand parade at the close of the war, and very much regretted that he was not physically able to attend the National Encampment recently held in Washington, and again march over the same historic ground he went over at the final windup in 1865.

Deceased was among the early settlers of Grinnell, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community, and especially of the old soldiers in their great bereavement.