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JOHN FINDLEY HANNAY.

John Findley Hannay, son of Robert and Martha Hannay, was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, June 13, 1835. As a boy, he attended the local school, and later he studied in the Normal College of Glasgow, where he received a teacher's certificate. In 1862 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Rankine. Six children were born to this union—three girls and three boys. Their home was in Carsphaine, where Mr. Hannay taught the parochial school for more than twenty years. While a teacher, he was much interested in agriculture, and in 1883, he decided to seek in America larger opportunity for himself and his family. After living about three years in Scott county, Iowa, near Davenport, the family removed to Poweshiek County in 1886, and in 1890 Mr. Hannay purchased the large farm northeast of Grinnell, where he has since resided. He was a man of strong character, frugal and industrious, honest, truthful, and kind. He loved peace: a disagreement with a neighbor or business associate was to him, not only a misfortune, but a real grief.

For twenty-four years he was an elder in the church of his native land, and for thirty-eight years a faithful

strong in body as well as mind, living beyond fourscore and ten, and dying peacefully at last, apparently without pain. He is survived by three daughters, three sons, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum at the home at 2:00 and burial was made at Hazelwood. The pall bearers were: T. H. McIlrath, B. A. Abel, E. Dare, Alex Frazer, John Iverson, and E. H. Dunham.

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