

Former Resident Dies In Colorado

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Our attention has been called to the death at Boulder, Colo., of J. E. Hubbard, a man who lived as a boy in Grinnell in the period between 1854 and 1861. Mr. Hubbard's father went to Boulder in 1862 and therefore was one of the early settlers of that place, and James E. Hubbard had lived in that city during the entire period since.

There are probably few living here who remember this family, although there are still some. Referring to his early life, the Boulder Camera says: "Mr. Hubbard was born in Sanford, Me., Sept. 22, 1821. His father, the late James Hubbard, joined the colony which went to Grinnell, Ia., in 1854, and there established Grinnell college and the Congregational church. The elder Mr. Hubbard bought and sold real estate at Grinnell for a few years and in 1860 started for Pikes Peak with ox teams. He went to Blackhawk where he engaged in mining for a year. In 1861 he homesteaded a farm three and one-half miles from this city on South Boulder creek. The father, tho' not a charter member of the Congregational church of this city became one of its most active members and was an officer in the church and a big contributor to the first church of the denomination."