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**WILLIAM HENRY KINGDON.**

After partial recovery from severe illness during the summer and resumption of work, Mr. William H. Kingdon had a relapse about a week ago and died yesterday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Kingdon was born at LeRoy, Genesee county, N. Y., March 6, 1834. His father was a shoe manufacturer in that county and employed many hands before machinery concentrated in immense establishments the work that had before been done by smaller shops scattered among the country towns. He learned his father's business and was really a master of it, so skillfully and faithfully was all his work done.

March 6, 1856, he was married to Miss Susanna Law, in Stafford, Genesee Co., and continued to reside in New York state until 1871, when he concluded to try his fortunes in the west. That year he came to Grinnell, where he continued to reside until his death, with the exception of a few years' residence on a farm south-east of here. Six children were born to him, four boys and two girls, of whom, besides their mother, four survive—Fred S. Kingdon, of Vine Creek, Kansas; Charles H. Kingdon, of Grinnell; Mrs. Henry Bahrenfuss and Mrs. J. Cass Goodrich, also of Grinnell. Two sisters of Mr. Kingdon, Mrs. D. W. Brainard and Mrs. Sarah Passmore, and a brother, Mr. John Kingdon, of Smith county, Kansas, also survive. Mr. Kingdon's father and mother both came to Grinnell and died here.

The funeral of Mr. Kingdon will take place on Saturday morning from the family residence on High street. Rev. Mr. Judd, of Marshalltown, is expected to officiate. Mr. Kingdon was a member of the Episcopal church.

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