

--Register: Captain Philo G. C. Merrill, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, died at his home, 509 Fourth Street, at noon Thursday, August 27, 1896. He was taken ill shortly before daylight in the morning, and at noon the life of the venerable gentleman reached its end. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later. Captain Merrill, who was one of the most prominent and esteemed citizens of Des Moines, was born in Stowe, Vermont. He came to Iowa in the 40's, and in 1853 came to Des Moines. He was a resident of Warren Co. for a number of years. He was 80 years old. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Veteran Tippecanoe Club and the Plymouth Cong'l Church. His good wife and their children, John H. Merrill of Des Moines, G. W. Merrill of Grinnell, and Dr. B. J. Merrill of Stillwater, Minn., survive him, and mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.