

REV. ALEX. S. MCCONNELL.

6-24-1903
Rev. Alex. S. McConnell died very suddenly at Webster City Tuesday of heart failure. Death came just as he had finished breakfast, about eight o'clock. The family were seated at the table but were unable to render him assistance in time. Rev. Mr. McConnell was 64 years of age at the time of his sudden death and had been a Congregational minister for forty years, filling pulpits at Cresco and other points in the state. The family resided in Grinnell for a number of years until last November, when they moved to Webster City. A wife is left and also three children, Anna S., Mrs. S. C. Polley of Deadwood, S. D., and Paul of Webster City. The deceased, who was a Mason and a member of the G. A. R., has been an invalid for a number of years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. O. Thrush at Webster City and the body brought here for interment last evening, and was followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. S. J. Buck.

Mrs. McConnell, wife of the deceased, Paul G. McConnell and wife and Miss Anna McConnell of Webster City accompanied the body here. C. A. Swisher and C. P. Roe of New Sharon were present at the interment.