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**OBITUARY.**

Mr. John Pendleton Park died at his residence in this city on Saturday, March 24th, 1888. He had not been in good health for some months, yet his death was quite sudden as he was confined to his house but four days.

Mr. Park was born at Searsport, Maine, Nov. 13, 1836, where he passed his childhood and youth till the age of eighteen, when he came to Grinnell in company with Mrs. A. I. Clark, who died so recently.

In 1857 he united with the Congregational church of this place and continued to be a consistent member till his death. His long and faithful service as janitor made him a very familiar figure to those who attend that church.

In 1862 he married Miss Philomela M. Bartlett, who survives to mourn for the kindest and best of husbands.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Park enlisted in the 4th Iowa cavalry and served almost four years. The hardships of the service impaired his former robust health and he never was as well as before. With the exception of this time in the army and about one year in Kansas, he has lived at Grinnell, or very near, from the second year of its founding, and during all this time has been justly esteemed as a kind friend, an upright man, and a good citizen, and as such will be remembered by all who have known him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the residence, at 2 o'clock.