

1888 OBITUARY. 1901

ELIZUR N. PARSONS.

Elizur N. Parsons died at his home on his farm north of the city. He was born at Warehouse Point, Conn., from which he removed as a young man to Western New York, and still later to Moline, Ill. In 1858 he was married in New York to Eliza B. Reed. After two years spent in the west the young couple made their home in Syracuse, N. Y., until 1870, when they came to Grinnell, where they have since resided. Mr. Parsons was a quiet man and especially during the last years of his life, too weak physically to make himself widely known among his neighbors. He was reticent in regard to his religious experience, but devout in life, always saying grace at his own table, and in many ways showing his interest in what is pure and holy. Though for many years weak and sickly, his passing away was sudden at the end. His wife, sister, three daughters and two sons mourn the loss.