

**DIED.**

PEARCE.—At his home in Westfield, on Saturday, April 16, 1887, of pneumonia. Mr. Peter S. Pearce, aged 79 years.

The deceased was born in Ohio, in 1808, and came to the vicinity of Grinnell, in 1848, thereby being the oldest settler except two others, in the township. He has been a member of the Masonic lodge of this place for some time, and was thought to be the oldest member of that fraternity in the state at the time of his death. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Wright on Sunday, was largely attended, between 50 and 60 Masons being in line. He had been in good health until two weeks before his death.