

CHARLES F. REED BURIED TODAY

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Body of Old Time Resident of Grinnell
Returned to Boyhood Home for
Burial.

The body of Rev. Charles F. Reed of Chicago was brought to Grinnell this morning for burial in the family lot in Hazelwood. The body is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. C. F. Reed, and two friends, I. J. Gardner and Mrs. N. M. Cole, of Chicago. His brother, F. W. Reed, attorney, of Minneapolis, is also here.

Charles F. Reed was born at Fowler, Ohio, in 1844, and came to Grinnell with his parents when the "Long Home" still stood, and were among the occupants of that early home in this city.

His father, B. F. Reed, built the first hotel in Grinnell, known as the Reed house, dying soon after. Charles F. Reed worked his way thru college, sitting for college in the Academy here. He graduated in 1867, and went the same year to Marseilles, Ill., where he was principal for one year of the high school. For two years he was principal of an Academy at Greenfield, Mo., entering Chicago Theological seminary in 1871 where he graduated in 1873.

For three years he was pastor at Napierville, Ill., going east in 1876 to visit the Centennial Exposition. He went the same year to England and was ten years tutor to a nephew of John Bright, traveling over much of the continent.

Mr. Reed held pastorates after 1888 at Haydenville, Mass., Pierce, Ill., Belvidere, Ill., and other points.

For a number of years he has been living in Chicago as a retired minister, but did work for the Anti-Saloon League, and other philanthropic work. His death occurred Oct. 2nd. His wife survives him.

The burial here Tuesday of Rev. Charles F. Reed set some of the old timers to talking. The Reeds were among the early timers, coming when the long home was a reality. B. F. Reed built the first hotel in Grinnell—the Reed House which stood about where Bliss row now is. It was a somewhat famous hostelry in its day. Here once John Brown lodged with his dusky companions while on their way for freedom to Canada. The boy, Charles entered the service and served in the Civil War. He worked his way thru college. The father died about in 1867, and the mother lived until 1889. There were four children, all of whom graduated from college, after working hard for their education. Two are now living, Mrs. Georgiana Reed Demorest of Ridgeway, N. J., and Fred Reed a successful attorney in Minneapolis. The latter was here with his brother's body for burial. He was a fine thinker in his college days, and was always highly regarded by all. His residence is on the shore of Lake Harriet in southern Minneapolis where he and his wife enjoy to the fullest a home where literature and art are combined to give distinction and comfort to the home.

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