

—After an illness of seven years Eph-
riam Shields died at his home in south
west Grinnell Saturday. Mr. Shielde
was born in 1836, near Canton, Illinois,
and came to Iowa in 1845 with his par-
ents. In 1856 he married Miss Lavinia
Smith of Wapello county. From this
union eleven children were born, seven
sons and four daughters. Mr. Shields
and family moved to this city in 1874
where he has since resided with the
exception of three years in Nebraska,
from 1887 till 1890. He leaves a wife
and ten children, one son, William, hav-
ing passed away in 1890, all but two of
who were present at the funeral. These
two were kept away by sickness, Alvin
in Nebraska and Mrs. Dunn of Newton
in the city. Services were conducted
at the house at half past two o'clock,
Sunday afternoon by the Rev. G. E.
Morphy of the Baptist church, assisted
by the Rev. W. P. Stoddard. Mr. Shields
was not a member of the church though
Mrs. Shields and several members of the
family belong to the Baptist church and
one son, James, is a member of the
M. E. Church. He was a good husband,
kind father and lived a christian life.

We wish to thank the friends for
their kindness and sympathy during the
illness and death of our father and
husband. *died March 23, 1900*
G-4 MRS. SHIELDS AND FAMILY.