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—After an illness of three weeks, resulting from overwork, Mr. C. B. Smith died Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. He had been gradually improving, but Wednesday morning was taken worse, and rapidly sank until he passed away.

The deceased man was born May 8, 1833, in Bedford, Ohio. The family is of English and Welsh descent. His father was educated as a physician and practiced medicine in Vt., but in 1832 purchased and occupied the farm where C. B. Smith was born. The latter grew to manhood on the farm, receiving his education at the district school, except one year in Hiram College. After teaching school for some years after he was seventeen, he engaged in photography, and in 1856 came to Washington, Iowa. Here he lived until 1862, when he enlisted in Co. E, Thirtieth Iowa infantry. He was made corporal, afterward sergeant, and served in the Yazoo expedition, afterward before Vicksburg, at Chattanooga, Lookout Mt., and Missionary Ridge. He was with Sherman on the march to the sea and participated in nearly every battle in that memorable campaign. He was mustered out with his regiment at Davenport at the close of the war. He went into business at once at Cleveland, removing in a couple of years to Willoughby, Ohio, where he lived until 1873, when he came to Des Moines. In 1874 he came to Chester, where he started a cheese factory, which he conducted until his removal to Grinnell in 1891. Unwilling to remain idle, he purchased, with W. M. Hays, the Grinnell Planing Mill. After selling his interest he became a partner with H. L. Matteson in the Grinnell Creamery. He was married three times, his first wife dying soon after marriage. The second marriage was in 1857, to Katharine Shaw, in Washington county, Iowa. To this union were born two sons, Sidney and Arthur. In 1885 he was united in marriage with Margaret Harpster, who survives him. He had been in rather poor health the past year. Mr. Smith was a man always respected by his neighbors, universally esteemed, of strict integrity and upright character. He was a member of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral was conducted this morning, at ten o'clock, at the house of Rev. E. M. Vittum, his late pastor, and Rev. George H. White, his Chester pastor for many years, each had words of love and cheer, lessons drawn from the practical life of the deceased. The bearers were S. F. Cooper, D. P. Hoyt, C. L. Robberts, W. P. Wallace, Frank Wyatt and I. B. Baldwin. Poweshiek had no better citizen.