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Dr. W. E. Vest.

Word was received this morning telling of the death yesterday at Des Moines of Dr. W. E. Vest, familiarly known to Poweshiek people as Dr. Ed Vest. The Doctor was sixty-one years old and for years was recognized as one of the best physicians and surgeons of this county. Until a few years ago he and his brother Dr. Fred Vest were the leading physicians of southern Poweshiek and their friends hereabouts were almost without number. A few years ago he went to Baltimore and for about six years has been located at Des Moines. A son, Dr. Cecil Vest, graduated from Grinnell college in 1904. The Vests have been one of the pioneer families of Poweshiek and no one of this old and estimable family was more esteemed than Dr. Ed Vest. Burial will be at Montezuma.