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WARD.—At the home of his son, F. L. Ward, in North Grinnell, Sunday evening, Jan. 10th, 1896, Milton Ward, of heart disease, in his 71st year.

Decased was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock he breathed his last. The symptoms were those of pneumonia, but it is thought his sudden demise resulted from heart disease. Decased was born in Middlebury, Vermont, in 1825, being one of the first settlers of Tazewell county. From there he moved to Rock Island county, Ill., and four years ago to Spencer, Iowa. He was an active member of the Congregational church at Spencer, and did much to build up the society there. His wife died in 1868, leaving him with six children, all of whom are now living and are expected to be present at the funeral. The remains will be taken to Rock Island county tomorrow for burial. He was nearly 71 years to his eldest son at the time of his death.