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Frank Wyatt was born at Milton, Vt., in 1824 and died at the home of his daughter at Dundee, Ill., of heart failure on March 9, 1906, and so was seventy-two years old. In 1855 he was married at Fair Haven, Vt., to Miss Cornelia Herrick and with his young bride at once set out for the little settlement at Grinnell, which was just then beginning to prove so attractive a spot for New Englanders coming to Iowa. Here he was associated with his brother-in-law, S. F. Herrick, in the hardware business.

When the Union needed defenders Mr. Wyatt was one of those who responded from Grinnell and gave much of this strength, never after full recovered, in following the Stars and Stripes as a musician. After the war was over he returned to make his home in this city for the remainder of his life, though for many years he has been in business retirement.

Mr. Wyatt was a man who had enjoyed more than the ordinary advantages of life for one of the pioneer days of this town. He was educated in the public schools and afterwards in the Academy at Castleton, Vt. He thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the refinements of life and was himself a musician and very fond of music. During the early days of the Congregational church here he played the bass viol in the old church orchestra.

To his friends and those who knew him best, the deceased was known as an affectionate relative, a good citizen, and a warm friend, while to many of those about town who did not know him so intimately and especially to the younger generations who have grown up since he ceased taking an active part in town affairs, he was known as a familiar figure on the streets who will be missed because of his genial manner and kindly ways.