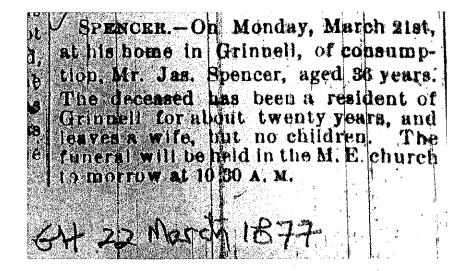
## **James Spencer**

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From the notes of Dan Kaiser, Grinnell historian:

James Spencer (1851?-3/21/1887) was among the first African Americans to settle in Grinnell. He served in the 13th USCHA in the Civil War. His gravestone stands near the GAR canon in Hazelwood. His widow, Frances, lived in Grinnell for several decades after James's death.