

## HENRY E. BROWN PASSES.

Old Time Resident of Grinnell Passes  
Away at His Home in Walla Walla,  
Washington.

Mrs. Ella Brownell has received notice of the death of Henry E. Brown, a member of the well known and successful family of Browns who settled at Westfield in the earliest days, and helped turn that section of Iowa's prairie and timber land into a veritable garden spot. From a Walla Walla paper we clip the following:

Henry E. Brown, prominent farmer of this valley, died at his home five miles west of this city, Friday, March 4, following a long illness of apoplexy. Mr. Brown was born in Somersetshire, England, September 21, 1840. When ten years of age he came with his parents to America. He completed his education in Wisconsin and later moved to Grinnell, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. His marriage to Miss Sarah J. Keagy occurred September 4, 1865, in Grinnell. Seven children were born to their union.

In 1895 Mr. Brown came to the Walla Walla valley where he took up extensive wheat farming. His wife died in 1910. Children who survive Mr. Brown are Louis H. Brown, Verner E. Brown, Homer M. Brown, Mrs. Amy Walter and Mrs. Bertha Warner. Harry E. Brown and Adelbert J. Brown, other sons of Mr. Brown, are deceased. Twenty-three grandchildren also survive, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Mercer, Mrs. C. A. Ridley, Mrs. Eliza Mears of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Alice Sawyer of Yakima, and one brother, John Brown, of Pasadena, California. The funeral was held from the MacMartin and Hill chapel, Rev. Bertram Warren of the Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Brown with the other members of the Brown family came to Grinnell from Delaware county in 1854, and since that date some member of this large group have lived in Westfield vicinity. Strong, vigorous, helpful and industrious, Grinnell and Westfield have never had better citizens than the Browns, and during his residence here none of them ranked higher or was held in greater esteem than the pioneer who has just passed away at Walla Walla.