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AN OLD SETTLER GONE

A. P. Cook, one of the pioneers in Poweshiek and Jasper counties, died at his home in this city Sept. 13, 1903, at 12:30 noon. Mr. Cook was born at Augusta, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1812. In 1831 he was united in marriage with Miss Fannie Brown. To them three children were born, two of whom are still living, Wesley Cook of Milwaukee and Mrs. Jonisa Ellis of Coon Rapids.

After ten years of happy married life his wife died. In 1842 he was joined in marriage with Miss Emeline Allen who passed away in 1898. Five children were born to this union of whom three are living, Mrs. Emma Utley of Calif., Mrs. Minnie Williams of Grinnell and C. F. Cook of Chicago.

In 1855 Mr. Cook with his family came west, reaching Grinnell March 31. Since that time, over 48 years, his life has been linked with the history of Grinnell and until the infirmities of age crept upon him he was recognized as one of our most active citizens, as he was one of the most respected.

He has been a member of the M. E. Church since 18 years of age, and was one of the founders of the church here. During all the years of his active membership he has lived a life in harmony with christian ideals, true to his convictions of bible teachings.

In his life he was a blessing to his friends and to his children. He leaves the memory of an earnest, christian character, true to the noblest impulses in man.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at the M. E. Church, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. T. B. Hughes of Albion.