John Elliott was born in Jasper e county, Ia., Oct. 27, 1851, and died at his home west of Grinnell on May 3, c 1916, aged 65 years, 6 months, and 6 t days. He was the son of James and f Margaret Elliott, who were well known in Poweshiek and Jasper counties. On March 15, 1873, he was united in marriage to Melitia Catherine Phipps. To this union five children were born, Elrie Burton, Edward Benjamin, George Autie, Alta Ethel, and Harry Hampden, all of whom, with the exception of the daughter, are living. In addition to these he leaves to mourn his loss, five brothers, one sister and a large circle of friends.