JOHN A. FARMER DEAD.

Poweshiek County Pioneer Dies at Fort Rice, N. D.

Word has been received in Grinnell of the death of John A. Farmer of Fort Rice, North Dakota, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Farmer was one of the pioneer settlers of Poweshiek county and was at one time a resident of Grinnell. He moved from Grinnell to a farm near Montezuma about 20 years ago and five years later moved to Dakota where he has made his home from that time. He was a Civil war veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge at Montezuma.

Mr. Farmer was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Porter of this city, and of Mrs. E. B. Williams of Montezuma.

The body will be brought to Montezuma for burial.

A short funeral service which will be in charge of the Masons, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Dr. E. B. Williams home at Montezuma.