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OBITUARY.

Andrew Grant.

Andrew Grant was born in County Antrim, Ireland, July 9, 1830, departed this life July 13, 1911, aged 81 years and 4 days.

He came to America in 1847. He lived for some time in Pittsburg, Pa. There he married Miss Nancy McGimpsey, June 6, 1853. Together they have walked the journey of life for 58 years.

He moved to Rock Island, Ill., in 1855 and came to this neighborhood in 1868. For many years he resided on a farm near Ewart. For the past two years he has made his home in Grinnell. He has been more or less afflicted for more than twenty years, yet has been very patient through it all. The end came peacefully Thursday morning, July 13, 1911, at 12:45 o'clock.

There were in all ten children. Four are dead; six are living. All of the living were present during the last hours. They are: John Grant, Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Lydia Bryan, Mrs. Ivy Easter and Thomas Grant of Grinnell, and William Grant of Ewart. These with their aged mother remain to mourn the loss of a kind father and husband.

The deceased united with the United Presbyterian church of Ewart over thirty years ago. During his last illness he assured his friends that death had no terrors for him, he was trusting in his Saviour.

Brief funeral services were held at the home Friday morning. The sorrowing company then proceeded to Ewart where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Woodburn and assistance rendered by Rev. Mr. Hood and Rev. Rankin of Ewart. The remains were laid to rest in the Clover Hill cemetery.