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ORLANDO S. HAMILTON.

Orlando S. Hambleton was born in Henrietta, Loras Co., Ohio, June 29th, 1852. He came to Iowa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hambleton, when but five years of age and has lived with his parents on a farm near Searsboro and with them in Searsboro ever since, with the exception of about five years of this time which was spent in Grinnell with the firm of Craver, Steele & Austin, as moulder in the header works.

He owned a farm near Searsboro and for a number of years has been the main dependence of the family—looking to "Lannie" as their guiding star. He has always lived a quiet, peaceful life, no bad habits to mar his purity, and a friend to everyone. His life was built upon a strong moral character.

He died on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m. A few days previous he was taken with what was supposed to be an attack of pneumonia fever. Heart failure then seemed to overtake him and a complication of the two diseases took him to his last resting place. The funeral services were held from the Friends' church, Tuesday at 12:30 p. m., and his remains were laid to rest in the Friends' cemetery near Lynnville. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Grinnell and the Odd Fellows of Searsboro took charge of the burial. Relatives came from Ottumwa, Chicago, Marshalltown, Grinnell and Oskaloosa to be present at the funeral. His brother, Linden, of Ottumwa was present when he died, who was as a comforter to his aged father and mother.