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John G. W. Hannay

John G. W. Hannay, son of John and Margaret Rankin Hannay, was born July 30, 1873 in Carsphairn, Scotland, and migrated to the United States with his parents when he was ten years old.

They settled in Scott county and three years later moved to the Grinnell community.

Mr. Hannay died on Sunday, Feb. 27, at his home southwest of Grinnell at the age of 81 years. He had been in ill health for several years.

He had resided in the Grinnell community for 69 years and was a prominent farmer in the community. He was a member of the Congregational church and was active in the church affairs.

He was married in 1919 to Mary Dunham at Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

One of five children, he was the father of two children, a son and daughter.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Grinnell, a daughter, Mrs. Wade (Margaret Mary) Hamor of Crete, Neb., a son, Edward Hannay of Grinnell; three grandchildren, John and Mary Hannay and Trudy Hamor; and a nephew, Robert S. Hannay of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Jessie and Louisa, and two brothers, Robert and James.

Funeral services were held from the Smith Funeral Home on March 2 with the Rev. Leland W. Mann, minister of the Congregational church officiating. Music was by Mrs. Roscoe Dempster and Mrs. Dolph Miller.

Pall bearers were George Adkins, Worth Beldon, Ben Buck, Grinnell Dunham, Jesse Lord and Croft Pilgrim. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.