

HARRIMAN, James Thos. b. Bangor, Me. Dec. 2, 1827, m. Rebecca S. Chase. Came to Grinnell 1856. Served in the Civil War. Died June 28, 1906 (Porter) Ob.
 HARRIMAN, Mrs. J. T., Rebecca S. Chase was b. in Bangor, Me. July 16, 1827, m. 1849 J. T. Harriman. She was one of the earliest settlers. d 1890 Ob.

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JAMES THOMAS HARRIMAN

Was born in Bangor, Me., Dec. 2, 1827. His early life was that of the average New England boy. There he met Rebecca S. Chase whom he married, and they removed to Searsport.

He was induced to come to Grinnell in April, 1856, to build a house for Josiah Porter. His acquaintance with the people and the country led him to bring his family here two years later. In the midst of successful work at his trade he heard the call to service in the Civil war in July 1861. He with J. H. and F. W. Porter, E. H. Grinnell, A. J. Larrabee, J. M. Ladd, A. P. Liveland, E. Stockwell and David Critzer joined the 4th Iowa Volunteer Brass Band, and were soon followed by Wm. Beaton and Frank Wyatt. They were sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, then pushed forward to re-enforce Gen. Lyon, but before they could reach him the battle of Wilson's Creek was fought and Gen. Lyon was dead. They were sent into winter quarters at Rolla, Mo. The duties of all were so severe, their discomforts so excessive that seventy men of the regiment died of disease before they fell in battle. Mr. Harriman was among those who suffered most without dying, came home on "sick furlough", and was discharged in January 1862 when all regimental bands were relieved.

During his last forty-five years he suffered much from disease contracted in the army, although able some of the time to work at his trade. The last building he erected was the Episcopal church here. His emaciated form and feeble step on our streets have long been a sad suggestion of what the preservation of the Union has cost.

Mr. Harriman has always been an upright man and an honored citizen. When his brother fell at Gettysburg the father and mother were brought to the home of James where they received loyal care till they were borne away to Hazelwood, where his wife and daughter lie by his side. With brief and comparatively little pain he closed his earthly life on Monday morning the 28th inst., leaving a sister and his son, Mr. Augustus C. Harriman, six grand children and three great-grand children.

The funeral was conducted by Prof. L. F. Parker and Rev. J. A. Hurley, and his late comrades bore him to his burial.