

Chas Hobart

Jan 15

DIED: 1886

HOBART.—At his home in this city, about 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1886, Charles Hobart, of heart disease, aged 70 years, 10 months and 8 days.

The news of Mr. Hobart's sudden death was a shock to the entire community. While it was known that he had been troubled with heart disease for several years, the public did not learn of his last attack until his death was announced. He was taken ill Saturday evening, and from remarks dropped in the presence of Mrs. Hobart, he did not expect to recover. He was confined to the house since Saturday, though able to walk from room to room. Wednesday he ate his dinner at the table, and within a half hour thereafter died, while lying upon the lounge. Deceased has been a resident of Grinnell about twenty years, during which time he was an active and successful business man. He was engaged for some years in the hardware business, but the greater part of his life here was devoted to the lumber business and to farming. Much of his time lately was occupied in looking after his interests in the town site of Gilman, three-fourths of which he owned.

Deceased was the father of four children. His first son George, died at the age of 18, from injuries received while hauling wood. Charles W., his second son, died suddenly at Minneapolis some time since, of pneumonia. Dr. Henry Hobart, the third son, is a practicing physician in Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Crowl, wife of the Rev. Mr. Crowl, of Zanesville, Ohio, is the only daughter. The funeral services will occur to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., from the house. The services will be conducted by Dr. John Safford, pastor of the Cong'l church, of which deceased was a member. The surviving wife and son and daughter have many friends in this community, who sympathize with them in their bereavement.