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James K. Little was born at Stansted, Canada, May 3d, 1845, and was reared in the eastern states, until 1866, when he went to California by the Isthmus of Panama, crossing by stage. In 1868 he came to Grinnell and made it his home here until his death.

He was married to Mattie H. Griffith of Montezuma, Iowa, on Nov. 30th, 1871, and there were born to this union four children, Benjamin F. Little, Mary Ina Little, Mrs. Myrtle Deck and James W. Little, of which Mary Ina died of diphtheria on October 14, 1890, at the age of seven years.

He leaves to mourn his death, one sister, and one brother, living at Wakefield, Mass., also his beloved wife, and two sons, Benjamin, living at Ankeny, Iowa, and James W. Little, of Kellerton, also of Iowa and one daughter, Myrtle H. Deck, of Sterling, Illinois, and three grandchildren.

His children, and their families were all present during his sickness which terminated in his death, which occurred at the family home located at 802 East street, Saturday at 12:40. Following the funeral services which were conducted from the home by Rev. W. P. Stoddard, the body was buried in Hazelwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were: W. C. Dimit, Elmer White, George Swain, George L. Brown, G. C. Murray, and C. L. Goodnough, of Thornburg.

Mr. Little was a man of sterling character, upright, industrious and useful, tho modest in bearing and quiet in manner. All who knew him liked and appreciated his integrity and worthiness.

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