

5-18- OBITUARY. 1886

Levi Hazen Marsh was born in Queechee Village, Hartford, Vt., Jan. 7th, 1808, died in Grinnell, Ia., May 8th, 1886. He was the youngest of a family of nine children, being but nine months old when his father—Abram Marsh—died. Only one of the family—Alice Ann Marsh—of Norwich, Vt., survives him.

His home, till he was 44 years old, was on the farm owned by his grandfather and father before him. He came to Iowa in May, 1854, and was one of the first settlers on the prairie where the town of Grinnell now stands, of which place he has since been a resident. He leaves a wife and six children: Mrs. Clapp of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Duck of Sabetha, Kan., Geo. D. of Philippopolis, Turkey, and Chas. H., Ella E. and Hammond L., at present residents of Grinnell and vicinity. He had for many years been a great sufferer, and his last illness, of four months' duration, was a period of intense pain. When asked if willing to die, he repeatedly said that he should *like* to live to see his country in a better condition, and he earnestly desired a reformation among young men. In early life he became a Christian, and labored earnestly during a long life for the spread of Christianity and correct living.

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of all and best of all,
truer visions of mor-
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his care, will long re-
to the first President

L. F. P.

be held at the Con-
Sunday, at 2:30.
conducted by Rev.
r. A. B. Robbins of
ver the funeral ora-
o. Gates will speak