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OBITUARY.

G. J. MARTINDALE.

Mr. G. J. Martindale was born in Schyler county, Missouri, February 19, 1860. At the age of two years he was left without a mother and at the age of four years he moved with relatives to Iowa, with the exception of the past two years living in Van Buren county.

At the age of twenty-seven Mr. Martindale was converted at Lebanon, Ia., and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has remained a faithful member.

On February 18, 1885, he was married to Elizabeth Pettit and to this union were born four children, a son dying in infancy and three daughters, Edna, Mabel and Florence.

Mr. Martindale has earned the sincere respect of the people of Grinnell so far as they have become acquainted with him.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association found him a good and faithful servant.

Some few weeks ago it seemed necessary for him to submit to a surgical operation for which he went to the Methodist hospital at Des Moines. Conditions were there discovered that made it very improbable that he could live more than a brief period. He died at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, on May 17, 1909, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters, a father and other relatives.

After funeral services at his home, conducted by Rev. Elias Handy, he was buried in Hazelwood cemetery.