PAXTON, Wm., another pioneer resident of Grinnell, a veteran of 40th Iowa Vol.; b. Hampton, Oneida Co., N. Y. July 24, 1832, one of a family of six of which Mrs. Hannah Parker of Grinnell is the last surviving member. Came to Iowa in 1858; served in the Civil War, and at its close returned to Grinnell. Married in 1878 in Hannibal, Mo., Mrs., Maria Langworthy Abbott, dau. of one of the pioneer families in Grinnell. Ob. 1901

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