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A. P. Posten was born in Preston county, West Virginia, March 16, 1828. His was a long and useful life. He had resided in the city of Grinnell for 33 years and was a well known figure on our streets and about town.

In the year 1864 he was united in marriage to Naomi Michard and that same year the young couple moved to Johnson county, Iowa, to establish their home. To them eight children were born, two of them having died in infancy. Six remain to cherish the memory of a Christian home and to realize the influence of a Godly father.

The surviving members of his family are: Mrs. Jonas Anderson of Grinnell with whom he made his home in recent years; Mrs. Della Dodd, New Castle, Wyoming; Mrs. Belle Carpenter, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Thohrne of Deadwood, S. D.; Charles Posten of Kansas City and William Posten of Nicholas, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the Anderson home on Third avenue Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown. The funeral party accompanied the body to Brooklyn for burial.

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