

7-28 HARLAN REITER. 1914

In the death of Harlan Reiter, Grinnell loses a well known and universally respected citizen.

He was born in Piqua, Miami county, Ohio, August 2nd, 1855, and came to Grinnell with his parents in 1870. In a short time the family moved to a farm near Lynnville, where the boy grew to manhood. He then returned to Grinnell where he was destined to spend the remaining years of his life. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruthella Stafford of this city. To this union were born Miss Ada who remains to comfort her mother in this hour of deep affliction.

His aged mother, three brothers, John and M. P. Reiter, of this city, and Ward Reiter of Colorado, with one sister, Mrs. A. J. Neely, of Grinnell, mourn with the wife and daughter the death of the loved one whose cheerful presence always brot sunshine to the heart and home.

His patience and confidence during his long illness was an inspiration to all who tried to brighten his closing hours. The writer of this sketch has never witnessed anything more beautiful than the devotion of M. P. Reiter, who sought to share with wife and daughter the care of the sick brother. Such faithfulness must meet with its reward. \*\*