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## George W. Slater Rites Saturday

George W. Slater, son of Peter and Susanna Slater, was born in Mt. Pleasant, West Morlan county, Pa., Sept. 23, 1853, and departed this life at his home on West street Jan. 4, 1933, at 5 o'clock p. m.; at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Mr. Slater came to Iowa when a young man. He was engaged in the drug business for many years. At Harlan, Iowa, he became acquainted with Mary L. Burr to whom he was married Feb. 29, 1879.

To this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living and attended the funeral. Mrs. Slater preceded him in death ten years ago. Mr. Slater has been in failing health since that time, having so keenly felt the departure of a true and loving wife and helpmate.

Much credit is due his daughter, Miss Beulah, who has remained faithfully in the old home administering to his comforts. His children have all been his comfort, each endeavoring to do with willing hands and hearts the kindly things to make his days as pleasant as possible.

On Christmas eve Mr. Slater suffered a severe stroke which

He was a loyal father, greatly devoted to home and his family, also appreciating the kindness of all his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Masonic order, I. O. O. F. and the Woodmen.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Saturday at 2 p. m., the church of which he was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Fowler.

Mr. Slater leaves to mourn his passing, one aged sister, Mrs. Mary M. Welty of Kansas City, Mo.; eight children and eight grandchildren. The children are Mrs. C. E. Budd, Mrs. E. G. Goff, Mrs. R. L. Plum, Miss Beulah Slater of Grinnell, Rolland G. Slater and Frank G. Slater of Sioux City, Harold B. Slater and Eber G. Slater of Des Moines. The grandchildren are Everett Budd, St. Louis, Mo.; Le Roy Budd, Anna Marie and Mary Louise Goff and Robert Plum of Grinnell; Glen and Marilyn and Robert Slater of Sioux City.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamm, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Lena Benskein, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. William Sedbrook, Newton; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wulf, Newton.

Pallbearers were: Will Nelson, Will Alley, Will Peters, Chas. Adkins, John Cox, March Green.