

J. E. VAN EVERA FALLS DEAD IN  
THE PARK. <sup>G-4</sup>

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Funeral Services Saturday.

While on his way home through the Park yesterday noon J. E. Van Evera, for many years a well known and highly respected citizen of this city, fell dead. Mr. Van Evera had been in fairly good health and his sudden death from heart failure came as a sad shock to the community. The body was taken to the N. W. Cessna home at 921 Summer street, where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. W. Hackley of Newton will conduct the services.

The deceased has been a successful farmer, stock raiser and business man of this county for many years, having lived a short distance east of Grinnell before moving into town. He was about fifty years old. A widow and four children survive him—Mr. Ray Van Evera of Barnes City, Mrs. H. L. Viets of this city, Mr. Arthur Van Evera of Kansas City, and Mr. Jay Van Evera, a senior in Iowa College.

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OBITUARY.

J. E. VAN EVERA

John Edwin Van Evera was born in Montgomery county, New York on June 3, 1849 and died in this city July 28, 1904 and so was a little over fifty-five years old. Early in life he removed with his parents to Scott county, Iowa and there was married to Miss Eleanor Cessna. Twenty years ago they moved to Poweshiek county and for some years successfully managed one of the best farms in this vicinity. A few years ago he removed to this city where he has had a pleasant home and been a successful business man till his sudden death from heart failure last Thursday. Mr. Van Evera is a high type of that large class of good citizens—the retired farmers. He has always had a highly respected name as a man of strict business integrity. A model man in his family circle, a faithful Christian, a good man in all senses of the word he leaves only a pleasant and honored memory behind as a blessed heritage to his family.

The funeral services were held at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. N. W. Cessna, because of the fact that the Van Evera home is just being remodeled, and were conducted by his former pastor, the Rev. J. W. Hackely of Newton assisted by the Rev. E. M. Vittum of Grinnell. Besides the widow, a daughter and three sons mourn his loss.—Mr. Ray Van Evera of Barnes City, Mrs. H. S. Viets of Grinnell, Mr. Arthur Van Evera of Kansas City and Mr. Jay Van Evera, also of this city.