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## OBITUARY.

### David Vanderveer.

In David Vanderveer's death, Grinnell and Poweshiek county loses one of our earliest settlers. Born in Warren County, Ohio, July 11, 1830, he came to this county in 1855. The first winter he spent with two brothers-in-law, Lee and Horace Deming on the north edge of Washington township, living with a third brother-in-law, Fletcher Roberts. In 1856 he located on Section 16 in Washington township, at Oak Grove and lived here for 20 years on land bought of Mose Bryan.

In 1876 he moved to Grinnell and engaged in the grain business with S. K. Davis. About 1881 he disposed of his business but retained his home in Grinnell, which he occupied until a few years ago when he sold it to D. S. Morrison. Since then he has spent his time with his sons, the past two years with H. E. Vanderveer at Lincoln, Nebr.

His death occurred at Lincoln, March 18, after an illness which confined him to his bed for two months.

Concerning him The Lincoln Journal of Thursday said:

"The body of David Vanderveer, who died in the city Wednesday morning, will be taken to the old home at Grinnell, Ia., today for interment. Short services will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles E. Keefer, 1929 South Twenty-fourth street. The funeral party that will accompany the remains to Grinnell will include H. E. Vanderveer, Mrs. George E. Wiltamuth, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Horace F. Bishop of Mission, Tex., and Mrs. Charles E. Keefer of Lincoln.

"David Vanderveer was born in Warren county, Ohio, July 11, 1830, and passed away in Lincoln, March 18, 1914, after an illness of several months. He leaves five children: H. E. Vanderveer of 1929 South Twenty-fourth street, Mrs. George E. Wiltamuth of 1528 E street, W. R. Vanderveer of Ames, Colo., George F. Vanderveer of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Clara MacDonald of Los Angeles, Cal. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

for the funeral services and interment in the family lot at Hazelwood cemetery."

Mr. Vanderveer's life of over 50 years in this county gave him a wide and favorable acquaintance. He served acceptably as member of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, six years from 1867 to 1873, and held the position of trustee of the Congregational church, besides other positions of honor and trust.

The funeral services were held Friday at two-thirty o'clock at the home of his brother, Uriah Vanderveer, conducted by Rev. P. F. Marston. The pallbearers, J. E. Neely, George Sampson, W. T. Moyle, C. A. Swisher, B. Jenkins and Scott Roby, came from the Masonic lodge of which he was a member up to the time of his death.