

7-15 OBITUARY. 6-14
G. E. WETMORE. 1904

Mr. G. E. Wetmore, who died of Bright's disease at his residence in west Grinnell July 12, 1904, was born in Oneida county, N. Y., in November, 1841. Before he attained his majority he enlisted in the union army in the 182nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, giving honorable service to his country till he was discharged some three years later.

In 1872 he moved to Malvern, Iowa, where he engaged in the hardware business till 1896 when he removed to Grinnell. Here for eight years Mr. Wetmore has lived and won the reputation of an honest, high minded man and a worthy and respected citizen. Though a sufferer for many years from Bright's disease he has not consented to give up active work till the last few weeks.

Mr. Wetmore was twice married and leaves a wife and five children—by the first union, Dr. Josephine Wetmore of this city and Mr. Theodore Wetmore of Houston, Texas; by the second marriage, Mrs. Blanche McConnell of Kansas City, Miss Mabel Wetmore and Mr. Ivyl Wetmore of this city.

The funeral services at the house yesterday afternoon were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Vittum and at the grave by the Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member.

Among those from abroad who were here for the funeral services were Mrs. Blanche McConnell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moberly of Kellogg and Sheriff Moberly of Newton.