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George W. Wiar, prominent citizen of Grinnell for over twenty-five years, passed away at his home at 418 East street, early Thursday morning after an illness of about two years. Although he had been in poor health for some time he was only confined to his bed for a short time before his death. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Wiar was born March 26, 1862, at Peoria, Ill., but left there at the age of 13 and came to Page County, Iowa, where he worked for several years. When a young man he came to Poweshiek county and worked for several years in the vicinity of Jacob Switch.

On October 14, 1883, he was united in marriage to Mary L. Faircloth and they have spent the most of their lives near Kellogg and Grinnell. To this union were born seven children, five boys and two girls. One girl, Blanche, died at the age of three years. Those surviving their father are Clerman E., of Detroit, Mich., Frank L., now in California; Harold, of Des Moines; Mrs. Frank Freese, of Malcom, and Dallas and Maurice, who are at home. Besides these he leaves two brothers and two sisters.

While making his home in Grinnell Mr. Wiar was employed at the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. and the Washing Machine factory. He had a continuous record of service of 17 years with the Spaulding factory, and 5 years at the Washing Machine factory. He enjoyed a record for faithful and efficient service all through his life and was respected for his fine qualities and integrity of character.

Mr. Wiar was a man who loved his home and a quiet life. Those who knew him best loved him most.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 418 East street at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. C. Wasser. Interment will be made in the Kellogg cemetery.