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**FRED PORTER DIES**

11-2-1920

Fred W. Porter, an early resident of Grinnell, a carpenter by trade and a fine musician, died at Des Moines Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held at Dunn's undertaking parlors Sunday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Porter made his home at room 14 of the Exchange building.

His relatives are two nieces, Mrs. Lucy Shaffer of Des Moines and Mrs. Steve E. Center of New Brunswick, N. J.; a nephew, Charles W. Pot of Vinegar Bend, Ala., and a great-nephew, Charles H. Uetz of Des Moines.

He was born at Searsport, Me., on Jan. 29, 1849, and came to Iowa in 1856. He enlisted with the Fourth Iowa volunteer infantry band in 1861 and re-enlisted in 1862 in General Dodge's band of the Sixteenth army corps, serving at Corinth and Kennesaw Mountain and the entire Atlanta campaign.

Mr. Porter was twice elected commander of Gordon Granger post, No. 64, G. A. R., at Grinnell, and was auditor of Poweshiek county from 1888 to 1892. He joined Crocker post, No. 12, G. A. R., in 1910.