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OBITUARY.

DEACON A. O. PRICE.

Deacon Price whose death occurred last Thursday, had been for 20 years a resident of Grinnell and in that time had become well and favorably known and universally esteemed.

Aaron Ogden Price was born in Cayuga County, New York, Sept. 18, 1836, the youngest of eight children. In early life he attended Ithaca Academy, moving to Illinois in 1856. After a year of teaching in the West he returned to New York, and continued the work of a teacher. He afterward went to Minnesota, working in a lumber mill and afterward alternated teaching and farming a number of years.

About the middle of the sixties Mr. Price located on a farm near Iowa City, Iowa, and in 1868 was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Ferguson of St. Johns, Mich. Her death occurred soon afterward. October 9, 1873, he was married to Miss Amy Hartssock of Iowa City, who with his daughter, Miss Ellen Price, survives him.

In 1892 they moved to Grinnell, and here he has proven a very useful citizen. He became an active member of the Congregational church and during nearly all of his residence here has been one of its deacons. For nine years he has been city-assessor and had been regarded as efficient. He had been active in many other ways in public life.

In his private life he had been all a useful citizen could be, cheerful, courteous, capable, ever ready and willing, one among a multitude. He goes to his grave mourned by a very large circle of warm friends who attested his usefulness and pay devoted tribute to his memory.

Funeral services were held at the church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, deacons and ex-deacons acting as bearers. The singing was by a quartet composed of Mrs. Snook, Miss Bartlett, Fred Morrison and George Walker. Professor Charles Noble spoke of Deacon Price as a friend, and Rev. P. F. Marston spoke from the pastor's viewpoint.

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DIED.

Aaron O. Price.

Aaron O. Price, one of the men who has made Grinnell what it is, ended a life of good works and in the fullness of his days passed away at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Mr. Price was aged 76 years, 2 months and 2 days. The cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he had suffered only since last Friday. He had been taken to the city hospital, and seemed for a time to be doing excellently, but the change came suddenly and the end followed soon.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, from the Congregational church. From 9:30 o'clock on the body will lie in state in the church that those who so desire may look their last upon the face of a well loved friend. Rev. P. F. Marston will conduct the funeral service.

Mr. Price was one of Grinnell's good men. His influence and his attitude were ever on the side of the right. He was a staunch supporter of every good work. For many years he had been a deacon in the Congregational church and he was active and helpful in church work. He was a friendly man; one of the men whom everybody liked to meet on the street. His cheery greeting and kindly word will be

greatly missed by very many people. As city assessor for a number of years his acquaintance with Grinnell people was unusually wide, but no one knew him save to be his friend.

Many sore hearts are beginning to realize that Deacon Price, strong, simple, kindly, one of God's noblemen, will not pass this way again.