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An Old Resident Passes Away.

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Sample passed away at his home in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sample had been an invalid for several years, which was caused from a long and serious seige of lung fever that he had while in the army, but for the last few weeks he has been a great sufferer and he longed for death to relieve him of his sufferings. The Angel of Death hovered over the home for several days before the loved one was called but at three o'clock Wednesday morning the weary sufferer was at rest.

Samuel S. Sample was born at Jacksonville, Ill., July 23, 1832. He moved to Lee county Iowa and from there to Adford, in about 1857, where he resided for two years, after which he moved to Nashua, where he resided for fifty years with the exception of about three years spent in Lee county. He was married to Eliza Ann Harris Nov. 30, 1856, and three children blessed their home, Charles William, and Mrs. Nellie M. Tracy, of St. Paul, and Frances, who preceded the father to the other shore 29 years ago. He enlisted in the civil war from Dickasaw county in the 27th Regiment Iowa Infantry in August, 1862, and was honorably discharged August 1865. He was promoted three times, first to the office of 1st corporal, second to sergeant and third to 1st lieutenant. For a number of years he conducted a restaurant and bakery in Nashua but finally retired to private life.

The deceased was highly respected in this community where he has lived for many years of his life. He was a quiet, honorable citizen; a loving father, and a kind husband to the wife who has stood faithfully by his side in sickness, in health, for over 50 years.

Mr. C. W. Sample was with his father in his dying hours but his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tracy, was unable to be present as she is quite sick in a hospital in St. Paul.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m., today, Rev. Sinden officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

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