

day at 10 o'clock from the M. E. church Rev. A. W. Smith delivering an eloquent and touching discourse. The members of the Geo. W. S. Post and the Relief Corps attended in a body and escorted the remains to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery.

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SYLVESTER STEVENS GRIFFIS was born in New York, May 13, 1841 and died at his home in Nashua on Monday morning Jan. 28, 1907, aged 65 years, 8 months and 15 days. He grew to manhood in his native state and when the war broke out enlisted in Co. E, 60th N. Y., Infantry serving for over two years. Afterward he moved to Minnesota and then to Iowa which state has been his home the past fourteen years.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Belle Esterbrook and eight children were born to them, three of whom still survive, Leonard Griffis and Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Fort Madison and Mrs. Pearl Sutton of Independence. Mr. Griffis has been a resident of this community for some time, having made his home in the tenant house on the Hawkins farm for a number of years. In the fall he moved into town and then went to visit relatives at various points in Iowa. Shortly after his return home he was taken sick and his conditions soon grew critical. A consultation of doctors was held and it was decided that he was afflicted with an internal cancer and tuberculosis. Gradually he grew weaker, and the end came on Monday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Hughes and her husband were here to care for him during the past two weeks.

A year ago Mrs. Griffis became interested in the revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church and towards their close made a profession of conversion and united with the church. That he was sincere in the stand he took has been evinced by the life he has lived. Upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow men, a regular attendant at church services, kind and respectful to those about him he has merited the esteem of all.

The funeral services were held Tues-