

### **An Old Settler Passes Away.**

David Wait, one of the oldest settlers in Nashua, passed away at 10:48 o'clock Friday evening, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Wait's health had been failing for almost a year, but for three weeks past he had been confined to his home, the cause of his illness being paralysis.

David Wait was born at Covington, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1831. From there he moved to Chicago where in 1861 he enlisted in the Civil war. His next

place of residence was near Decorah, and from there he moved to Nashua,

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Lyon, of Nashua, and to this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. The four surviving children are Mrs. M. H. Noble, of this city, Dean, and Mrs. Geo. Sigg, of Charles City; and Herbert, of Bellingham, Wash. He is also survived by a wife.

The deceased was a resident of this community for 52 years, and having lived here for so many years was well known for miles around. He was a quiet, unpretentious man, a good neighbor, and a beloved husband and father.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday, Rev. Sinden conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.