

WILLIAM THORNTON DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

William Thornton passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Green, a 1:45 Monday afternoon. Mr. Thornton had been in poor health for about three years and his serious illness came only two weeks ago.

He was born in Ottawa, Ill., June 1, 1850. Before coming to Galena four years ago to make his home with his daughter, he had lived most of the time in Dougherty, Ia. His wife preceded him in death 47 years ago.

He is survived by his daughters Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. Oscar Green of Galena; Mrs. Carl Becker, Chicago; and Mrs. William Green, Dubuque, Iowa; and one son, Edward Thornton, of Austin, Minn. Two other children died in infancy. One son, John, passed away six years ago. He was the last of his family, his sister, Mrs. Mary Downing, having passed away at Ottawa six weeks ago. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grand children.