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IRA GASTON GONE

Eighty-four years of age, Ira Gaston, pioneer, and a first-class citizen through all the years, responded to the final summons last Sunday morning.

Deceased had lived a life of experiences which do not fall to the lot of the average man.

In his younger days he made the trip to California—at a time when the gold fever was at its height, and when the whole coast region was like a mining camp, abounding in adventure.

With advancing years and declining health, he sought the sunny California clime for a w.' ter home returning each spring to Groton for the summre.

His wife died here several years ago. Deceased is survived by his son W. W. Gaston and a daughter or daugthers in Minneapolis.

Funeral service will occur from the M. E. church this afternoon at 2:00.