HAPPY LIFE
OF MRS. O. W. PARK ENDS

Was Oldest Woman Born in Ginnell Still a Resident.

Caroline Ruth Beaton was born in Ginnell, Nebraska, on September 27, 1857, daughter of William Beaton, Jr., and Letitia M. Hubbell Beaton. She was one of three brothers, also of the age of 65 years. William Hubbell Beaton, a maiden, was born in Missouri, and Henry Adam Beaton, her older brother, Isaiah Beaton, 72 years her junior, passed away in 1919, all the age of 65 years.

Caroline Ruth, known as Caro, graduated in 1876 with a B.A. from the Central University of women. Her parents were ministers, and she was the oldest of three sisters, the middle sister, Louisa, and the youngest, Edith. She attended college here, and graduated in 1878.

On January 13, 1879, she was married in marriage with John W. Park, a well-known lawyer in the town of Park, Nebraska. The couple returned to Iowa, the state of their birth, where they raised their family of six children. The Park family was one of the pioneers in the area, and their home was a center of community life.

Mrs. Park passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 28, 1943, at the age of 86 years. She will be missed by her family and friends, who cherished her kind and loving nature.

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the gospel hymn at a series of revival meetings.

Uncommon Obituary

It is of historical interest that when the Mothers' Meeting was organized, in the home of Mrs. J. M. Growal, the Park family was among the first to attend. At the age of eighty-five Mrs. Park was living in Ginnell, and the Park family was one of the pioneers in the area, and their home was a center of community life.

Recently Mrs. Park spent a happy visit visiting with family members and friends in Ginnell. Her passing was not unexpected, as she had been in declining health for several months. She was remembered for her kind and loving nature.

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