

THE GRINNELL HERALD

GRINNELL, IOWA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926.

M. C. PARISH CALLED BY DEATH

Veteran Farmer Passed Away at His Home Here Thursday Evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE SATURDAY AT 10 A. M.

Mr. Parish Was For Long Period of Years a Respected Resident of Chester Township.

After a long and useful life spent in this community M. C. Parish passed away at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening after an illness of ten days from uraemia. He was 77 years old. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence at 1032 West street, conducted by Rev. H. L. Wissler. Interment will be in Hazelwood.

Mr. Parish was born in Otego, Otsego County, New York, and came to Iowa with his two brothers in 1861. They settled in Chester township, Poweshiek county, Mr. Parish at first making his home with his brother Ed. Two years later he bought the farm in Chester which for so many years was the Parish farm and occupied it with his bride, who had been Miss Hannah Sparks, a friend of boyhood days and at the time of their wedding principal of a school in Philadelphia.

In 1907 Mr. Parish left the farm and has since made his home in Grinnell. After the death of his first wife he married Miss F'la Ensminger, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his five children, Dr. O. F. Parish and Rena of Grinnell, Edwin Parish of Pleasant township, Ruby of Libby, Mon., and Will of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Parish was an able man, a hard working man and a respected man. He left a reputation for integrity and straight forward dealing. Many friends sympathize with the children in their loss.