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Mrs. Mary E. Parker

Mary E. Parker, eldest daughter of Peter and Christine Heisel, born Jan. 17, 1866 near Glasgow, Ia. in Jefferson county departed this life March 6, in Grinnell. She was baptized in the Catholic faith to which she clung throughout her life. She lived her early girlhood near Glasgow and was united in marriage with John R. Parker, on Feb. 28, 1894. They established their home south of Grinnell where she lived 57 years.

Four children were born to this union: Clifford and Ruby of Grinnell, Pearl of Los Angeles, California and Hazel, deceased. Her husband passed on in 1904 leaving her with the care of the four small children. Mrs. Parker was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, suffering a stroke and she passed away Thursday at the St. Francis hospital. She was preceded in death by her daughter Hazel, just 3 months ago.

Besides the three children, she leaves to mourn her passing, 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; one brother Lou Heisel of Stockport, Ia., two sisters, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Jennie Samuelson of Fairfield and a host of relatives and friends.

Two brothers, John and Peter, a sister Elizabeth, and a grandson Rex Eugene Parker, preceded her in death.

JOHN R.