

Henry Clay

OBITUARY
4-19-1912

Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Nancy Parmley was born Oct. 10, 1843, in Wayne county, Kentucky, near Parmleyville. March 31, 1870, she was united in marriage with H. C. Smith, who had served in the Union army with a Kentucky regiment. His home was across the line, however, in Tennessee, and here they lived until August, 1872. Having decided to move to Iowa they spent the winter of '72-'73 in Kentucky, and in March, '73, came to Grinnell, and located in Rock Creek township. In 1885 they moved to Grinnell and here they have lived since.

There were five children born to them: Geo. W. and John, and Mrs. Mary Viele, of Grinnell, W. C., of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Hattie Gunther, of Epworth, N. D., all of whom are living.

The death of Mrs. Smith occurred Saturday, April 13, after an illness of lingering consumption from which she had suffered since 1885, being, all those years an invalid, scarcely able to leave the house, yet living a quiet life of devotion to home and love for family.

The funeral was held at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. Robert G. Keeton, of the Rock Creek Baptist church, and the body was laid to rest in Hazelwood.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the W. R. C. and other neighbors and friends for their sympathy, flowers and kindly assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

- H. C. SMITH,
- MRS. B. E. VIELE,
- G. W. SMITH,
- JOHN SMITH.