

Grinnell, Iowa, Friday, August 28, 1903.

OBITUARY

MRS. PHILOMELA PARK.

Philomela Minerva Bartlett Park was born in Bath, N. Y., July 23, 1839. She was the daughter of Stephen N. Bartlett, one of the earliest settlers in Grinnell and came with the family to this place in 1855. Nov. 29, 1860, she married John P. Park, who served for nearly four years during the Civil War in the Fourth Iowa Cavalry. The hardships of this service hastened his death which occurred at Grinnell in 1888.

She spent the last fifteen years a widow in delicate health, most of the time in Grinnell though for the past year and a half she had been in California. She has for many years been a devoted Christian and member of the Congregational Church of Grinnell, deeply interested in all the activities of the church and much beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She won hosts of friends by her lovely christian character, gentle, affectionate nature, and helpful deeds.

Mrs. Park died at Grinnell Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, 1903, of paralysis after a sickness of three weeks. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, E. S. Bartlett of Grinnell, M. W. Bartlett of Cedar Falls, and S. M. Bartlett of Radcliffe, and numerous relatives, many of whom are prominent in Grinnell and vicinity. An older sister, Mrs. Eliza Ann Bartlett Howard, died in 1864, leaving a daughter, now Alice Howard Longley of Grinnell. The funeral took place Thursday at three o'clock at the home of her brother, E. S. Bartlett. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum, her pastor. Interment was in Hazelwood.

(John P.)