

Mrs. Thomas B. Parker.

Annelia Russell was born March 23, 1853, near Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, and departed this life March 12, 1944, aged 78 years, 11 months and 17 days.

At the age of 8 years she united with the Christian church and to this faith she held throughout life. She moved to Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1853, and to Poweshiek county in 1873. In 1862 she was united in marriage to Thomas B. Parker. To this union were born four children, two of whom, John R. and D. Franklin, preceded her in death. She longed to mourn her loss, her husband and two children, Wm. G. Parker and wife of New Sharon, and Elizabeth Deacon and husband, of Blue Point the two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Mary M. Parker, who has tenderly cared for her in her last years, and Mrs. Maggie Parker of Grinnell; also fourteen grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a truly conscientious friend and neighbor, always seeking to smooth the path of others. The whole community will surely miss her.

### Card of Thanks.

We cannot thank you all personally as we wish we could, so in this way we wish to tell you we appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown, and for the assistance and flowers you gave in the sad hour of affliction caused by the loss of our most beloved wife and mother.

T. B. PARKER.  
MRS. MARY E. PARKER.  
W.M. G. PARKER AND FAMILY.  
MRS. DOONAN AND FAMILY.