

Thursday, August 26, 1965

Clifford Parker Dies At Iowa City

Clifford B. Parker, age 70, of Route 1, Grinnell, passed away Sunday morning at University hospitals, Iowa City, from a severe three-week illness. He was the son of John and Mary E. Heisel Parker and was born on the family farm in Washington Township in Oak Grove neighborhood on August 5, 1895, the oldest of four children. He attended the rural school near the family farm and was united in marriage to Julia Rix in Grinnell on January 30, 1917. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive: Mrs. Harold (Eleanor) Thompson of Montezuma; Mrs. Herchel (Pauline) Griffith of Malcom; and Mrs. Merle (Ruth) Lamb of Grinnell. Mr. Parker had lived and farmed all of his life in Poweshiek County. He was a member of the Grinnell Eagle's Club.

The deceased is survived by his widow Julia, his three daughters, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Also surviving are a brother and sister, Rudolph Parker of Grinnell and Mrs. Pearl Jelsma of Campton, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Rex Eugene who passed away in infancy, and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Morrison.

Funeral services for Clifford B. Parker were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ercil Craven, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Nellie Farley, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sams, vocalists. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bangham. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Ronald Benson, Kenneth Griffith, Clare Gross, Vincent Hotchkin, Gary Thompson and Andres Tone.

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