

Parker Rites

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Ralph A. Parker, 86, of Baxter, a longtime Jasper County resident, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at the Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Zoar United Church of Christ, north of Newton.

Survivors are a son, Raymond of Kellogg; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Leota) Murphy of Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. Richard (Ellen) Beukema of Mitchellville and Mrs. Emery (Bernadine) Kaisand of Kellogg; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Zoar United Church of Christ, the Baxter American Legion Post and Mariposa Grange.

The son of Isaac and Mary Mansfield Parker, he was born Aug. 14, 1886 in Kellogg.

He was married to Dora Achtemeier Jan. 14, 1920 in Haverhill.