

### Former Resident Dies.

George W. Parks died August 6th at Lyle, Washington, from cancer. Geo. Whitfield Parks was born in Victor, N. G., July, 1850, and so was fifty-eight years of age. In 1856 the family came to Grinnell.

Here he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the public school and Iowa College Academy. In 1870 with M. Stevens, John Park and others he went to Kansas and took homesteads. At that time the plains were covered with buffaloes. He went on a hunt, filled his wagon with the jerked meat, which he brought here to sell. Grasshoppers and drouth caused him to return to Grinnell.

In 1873 he was married to Francis E. Langworthy, granddaughter of Deacon Langworthy, a charter member of the Baptist church. Four of their seven children were born in Grinnell.

Mr. Parks was musical and artistic. These tastes his children inherited. Four of them have at different times studied art and music in Iowa College. Mr. Parks possessed an unusually kind and generous heart. Naturally humorous and cheerful he made friends wherever he lived. His wife, and son George, lately returned from the Philippine Islands, were able to help care for him during his last days, with youngest daughter they are at Lyle, Wash. Will is in Kansas, Fred and Carolyn Hardy in Portland.