

DEATH OF CHARLIE PARMLEY.

Skilled Telegraph Operator Passes
Away at His Home in Lansing,
Michigan.

Charlie Parmley was born December 5, 1886, in Rock Creek township, Jasper county. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Parmley, were early settlers in Rock Creek, coming here at an early day and taking up government land.

There was a large family of children, Charlie having five brothers and seven sisters. Of these ten are living.

Charlie, as everybody called him, started early to become a telegrapher at Turner with R. E. Burns, who is still agent there. He afterwards went to K-Illogg, where he remained some time and then held the keys in other towns.

Nearly five years ago Mr. Parmley came to Grinnell and took charge of the Postal Telegraph Co.'s instruments. He remained about two and one-half years. He proved faithful, efficient and steady. He was a good operator and was well liked.

After leaving Grinnell he held offices at Rockford, Ill., at Marquette, Mich., again at Rockford. About July 10, 1915, he took charge of the office at Lansing, where he lived till his death.

June 27, 1917, Charlie Parmley was united in marriage at Minneapolis with Margaret Grenanzer. His wife survives him and accompanied the body to Grinnell today.

Last Saturday a telegram was received by relatives here announcing his serious illness of pneumonia. His brother, Luther, started at once for Lansing. A second telegram was received Sunday afternoon announcing his death.

The body arrived this morning from Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. Parmley and Luther Parmley.

There will be a private funeral service at the home of Lee Adkins tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Interment will be in Hazelwood.