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Settler of Carrville Dead.

Cyrus Parker, one of the oldest
settlers of Carrville, passed away at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse
Johnson, Friday morning, after a long
sickness. Mr. Parker was a sufferer
from a cancer of the stomach and for
fourteen weeks was confined to his
bed, and suffered intensely.

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Cyrus Parker was born in Riley
county, Ohio, May 8, 1834. In 1840,
he came with his parents to Linn
county, and in 1854, to Chickasaw
county. April 29, 1855, he was mar-
ried to Elizabeth Johnson. To this
union six children were born, three
sons, Steve A., Frank H., and George
S., and three daughters, Mesdames
Ben Parker, Mrs. Jesse Johnson and
Mrs. J. S. Miller, all of Floyd county,
excepting Mrs. Miller, who lives at
Bonair, Howard county, who were all
at his bedside to the last. He is also
survived by four brothers, Benjamin
and Norman, of Nashua, John A., of
Floyd county, F. B. Parker, of New
Boston, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. S.
Cleveland, of Nashua, and Mrs. Geo.
W. Bean, of Cedar Rapids. One
brother and one sister preceded him
to the better land several years ago.

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The deceased was a man of quiet
and retiring disposition and was well
thought of by those who knew him.

He enlisted in Co. I, 126th Illinois
Infantry, on the 22nd day of August,
1862, for three years, and was must-
ered out in July, 1865. He was a
member of the G. W. S. Dodge Post,
G. A. R. of Nashua.

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