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spurgeon officiating. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Benj. Parker to the Great Beyond.

Benj. Parker, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity, passed away at his home north of town last Thursday morning after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. The latter part of his sickness had been full of suffering and death came as a relief from pain.

Mr. Parker was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1837 and came to Iowa with his parents in 1840. In April, 1860, he was married to Miss Rhoda Dovenor, of Floyd, and to them was born one son, William, who was with him at the time of his death. Deceased enlisted in Co. G, 27th Iowa Infantry and served for three years. He was married in 1868 to Mrs. Sarah Davis, and to this union was born one daughter, who died in infancy. Besides the wife he is survived by the son, three brothers, P. B. Parker, of Muscatine, and Norman and John, of Nashua, and one sister,

Mrs. Sam. Cleveland, also of Nashua.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Will Kirwin officiating, and the interment was in Oak Hill.