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Charles Parks Passes Away.

Charles S. Parks passed away at his home in Brooklyn Thursday morning after a long illness.

Charles Parks was born in Summit county, Ohio, April 26, 1831. When 16 years of age he moved with his parents to Racine county, Wisconsin. From there he moved to Boone county, Illinois, in 1850, and in 1855 he came to Chickasaw county, Richland township, Iowa. In 1862, he enlisted as a volunteer in Co. C, 38th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged at Houston, Tex., in August 1865. July 4, 1870, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Henderson. To this union were born two children, one son, Orlo Grant, and Lettie May, the latter dying in infancy. He first united with the United Brethern church but afterwards united with the M. E. church, of which he was a member of good standing until his death. In 1887, he moved to Nashua which place was his home until the time of his death.

He had been in poor health for years, being a victim of a sunstroke while in the army, and all his sufferings he bore so patiently.

The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father, and always thoughtful of the welfare of those about him. He was a great reader and kept posted on all issues of the day; but most of all he loved his Bible and his God, with whom he is peacefully at rest.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Smith officiating, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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