

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED.

George W. Stocks Answers Final Summons. A Good Citizen Gone.

George W. Stocks passed away at his home in Brooklyn Saturday, Jan. 19, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Stocks had not been well all winter and on Sunday, Jan. 6, he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. He was recovering nicely from this and had gotten so that he could move the paralyzed portion of his body, when on Saturday evening, at about six o'clock, he was taken sick with neuralgia of the stomach. His physician was summoned but about three quarters of an hour later he passed away, the disease having gone to his heart, causing death instantaneously.

George W. Stocks was born at Jersey Shore, Penn., Sept. 18, 1837, and at the age of eight years he moved with his parents to Stephenson county, Illinois. In 1855, the family moved to North Washington, Iowa. He remained there until the opening of the war in 1861, when he enlisted in Company I, 3rd Iowa Infantry, he being the third man in Chickasaw county to enlist. During the second year of the war he was wounded in the battle of Blue Mills, and he carried the bullet in his right thigh until his death. Before his furlough ended he returned to the war. On July 12, 1863, he was wounded again at Jackson, Miss., causing him to lose his left limb, which incapacitated him for life. June 18, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Celia Wells, and soon afterwards they moved to Nashua, and bought the place wherein he died and which had been his home for the past forty years. The place was covered with timber when he bought it and was cleared away by him.

He leaves to mourn his death the bereaved wife and four sons, Arthur G., of Nashua; Dr. Chester L., of Bushong, Kas.; Thomas E., of Waterloo, and Burton C., of Nashua. He is also survived by four grandchildren, and four brothers, J. H., of California; Z. T., of Buffalo, Wyo.; J. C., of Grinnell, and M. T., of Biggsville, Ill., and two sisters, Mesdames Phoebe Shirk and E. R. Stone, of Nashua.

The deceased was a man who bore the good will of everyone in the community, and he was held in highest regard by those who knew him. He was a true friend, a loyal citizen and a husband and father who loved his family devotedly. At the age of eighteen he united with the Free Will Baptist church.

The funeral was held at the home at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. Sinden officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery by his comrades of the Grand Army Post of this city and of which deceased was an honored member.

One son, Dr. C. L. Stocks, was unable to attend the funeral, having several severe cases of pneumonia that he could not leave.