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T.H. Parke Dead. Pneumonia Claims Another Victim Among Aged in this City

Thomas H. Parke, aged 76, died at his home, 407 West Boone Street, at 8 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia, following a long period of ill health. Last April Mr. Parke suffered a stroke of paralysis, and this was followed by another in October. The effects of these, and arterial sclerosis and dropsy, with which he suffered, made him easy prey for the disease that caused his death, which developed about ten days ago.

Mr. Parke was a native of Maryland, where he was born April 26, 1839. He took as his wife, Miss Amy Stouffer fifty-two years ago, and came to Iowa forty-five years ago. He moved to this city from Ankeny six years ago last July. In addition to his widow Mr. Parke is survived by four children -- Mrs. C. H. Winslow, of Fertile, Minn.; Mrs. Allie Ellia, of Ames; Mrs. E. A. Wahl, of Kingsley; and L. R. Parke, of this city. There also survive one brother and five sisters. They are John Parke, of Webster City; Mrs. Ellen Stouffer, of this city; Mrs. Kate Pillsbury, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mrs. Emma Cowgill and Mrs. William Avey, of Albion; and Mrs. Max Baumbarger, of Cedar Rapids. Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, burial following in the Albion cemetery.

[submitters note: Mr. Parked died on 23 Jan 1916]