

January 14, 1910

CLARK

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning to learn that C.R. Clark had passed away during the night. Mr. Clark had undergone an operation a few days previous for the removal of a cancerous growth on his hand, but the direct cause of death was due to kidney trouble.

Charles Royal Clark was born at Mt. Polaska, Illinois, on April 23, 1846. He was united in marriage to Miriam Hurst, on June 4, 1894, who with four children, three brothers and two sisters, survive him.

Mr. Clark moved to Wheatland from Polk county, Nebraska, about 8 years ago. He lived on one of his farms northeast of town for a number of years, but later moved to town and has since resided in this city. He has held the position of mail carrier on Rural Route No. 2 since the route was established several years since. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church, which denomination he joined on July 3, 1904. He was also a soldier in the war of the rebellion, being a member of the 32nd Regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was 63 years, 8 months and 17 days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Clark was one of our most highly respected citizens, and always took an active part in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the community, as well as all public matters. He has numberless friends in this section of the state who join in extending heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved wife and children.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church by the pastor, Re. C.H. Gilmore, at one o'clock this afternoon, and interment will take place in the Wheatland cemetery.