

ANOTHER PIONEER OF BUTLER DIES FRIDAY

Parley Heath, Age Seventy Years, Succumbs to Pneumonia; Had Lived in County Since Age of Twelve.

The passing of another pioneer was recorded in Augusta, Friday night, with the death of Parley Heath, age 70 years, who died at his rural home, about five miles northwest of this city. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death although he had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Heath had been in this community possibly longer than any other person. He came to the community of Towanda with his parents at the age of twelve years, in 1868, and has never changed his residence out of the communities of Towanda and Augusta.

It was the typical life of the pioneer that Mr. Heath lived in this territory. He was one of those who prepared for the coming of towns and cities, roads and improved agriculture. He has always lived on the farm, a popular figure of his community.

Mrs. Mary Heath, his widow, two sons, Elmer of Wichita and Arthur of Augusta, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Klingler, Augusta, and Mrs. Stell Wilson of Wichita survived him. One sister, Mrs. Maude Hayman of Towanda, two brothers, George and Will, both of Manhattan, and fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Central rural Baptist Church, with the Rev. Walter Rishel in charge. The Dunsford Funeral Home was in charge of the burial services at Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Heath realized several days before his death that the end was near, and requested the following act as pallbearers: Melton Ayers, George Nelson, Walter Beaver, A. E. Schultz, George French and Meritt Nelson.