

An Incident of the Sioux Indian Outbreak.

Some time prior to the Civil War, Charles Frederick Parker and his wife, Alice Adelia Blandin, ^{both} descendants of ~~a~~ New England families who settled in the "Eastern Townships of Canada", came west from Compton, Quebec, and settled at Forest City, in Meeker Co., Minn.

With them came Mrs. Parker's younger sister, Flavilla Blandin, who became affianced to a young man of Forest City named Will Maybee (or Mabie). At the outbreak of the Indian troubles the Parker family made their way down the Crow River to Monticello and found refuge in the stockade which had been erected there. After a time, thinking it safe to return long enough to gather up their live stock and other belongings, Parker, Maybee and others went back to Forest City and were so engaged, when in the evening Maybee failed to return. A searching party was immediately organized, and the next day Maybee's ^{dead} body was found with his head on one side of a fence and his trunk on the other. The evidences of the struggle disclosed that he had been surrounded, killed, and beheaded by a party of Indians who had been lurking in the vicinity. The effect of this terrible incident upon his intended bride can be imagined.

Mr. Parker later was a member of Hatch's Battalion, and after the war he and Mrs. Parker settled at what

was Itsego, Wright Co. where Mr. Parker died about 1910 and Mrs. Parker about 1918. Miss Flavilla Blandin ~~later~~ married Barton Clark, and lived in Minneapolis where she died some time in the 1870's. Her only surviving child is Mrs. Lulu Sheldon, 1193 East Howard Street, Pasadena, Calif., who may be able to give more accurate data concerning her mother. The only surviving child of Charles F. Parker and A. Adelia Blandin is Mr. Bert Parker, 521 Bright St. San Francisco Calif.

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