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DEATH OF A. A. SMITH.

Popular Hotel Man Attacked by Pneumonia After an Operation.

The funeral of A. A. Smith, late landlord of the Wentworth hotel, was held at the Catholic church at Parker. He died in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had an operation for appendicitis. He seemed to be getting along nicely, when he contracted a severe cold and died of pneumonia.

Mr. Smith had been in the hotel business since he was sixteen years of age. He had resided at Pierre, Arlington and Tyndall. He was also landlord of the West End hotel at Spirit Lake, Iowa, for some time. He was popular among traveling men. He leaves a wife and two small children.