

JUDGE ROSE IS DEAD

One of Jamestown's Best Citizens Is Dead.

Roderick Rose died at his residence in Jamestown Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. While he has been very ill for several weeks, his passing away came as a shock to his friends in this city who were hopeful of his recovery. Death was due to heart trouble.

Roderick Rose was born May 15, 1838 in Smiths Falls, Canada. From there he moved with his parents to Woodstock, Canada, and there he received his education. In the fifties he moved to Iowa and was principal of the Montezuma and Davenport schools. While principal of the Montezuma schools he was married and his wife survives him. After serving as principal in the Davenport schools for several years he engaged in the practice of law and made a fine record.

He remained in Davenport for about 12 years practicing law and in 1883 he came to Jamestown, where he opened up an office. He served a term as states attorney and was appointed district judge in 1887. After state hood he was elected two terms as judge and altogether he served eight years and five months on the bench. His record in his judicial capacity was excellent. He served two years as mayor of Jamestown and in 1900 he was elected states attorney of Stutsman county and served in that capacity up to the present time, being re-elected in 1902.

Deceased leaves a widow and a son and daughter, Edward and Miss Nellie to mourn his death. All three were at home when the end came.

Judge Rose was one of the best known men in the city or state. He favored all that was believed to be for the best interests of the people and during his twenty years residence in Jamestown he worked for the advancement of the city and county. He was of a kindly disposition, a gentleman of the old school, and his death removes from his work one of the city's best citizens.

Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral but it will probably be held Saturday.
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