

News of the death of Wm. Rickford reached this city last Saturday afternoon, at the hospital at Rochester. Mr. Rickford was on his way to the hospital with his wife and niece, Miss Ella Know, who were to receive treatment. The particulars of his sickness and death are very meager. In some manner blood poison had set in. When he left home he was apparently in good health, and when he reached Rochester, he was beyond the aid of medical skill. Further particulars we have been unable to learn. Mr. Rickford was one of the pioneers of this community, and up to the time of the extension of the Aneta branch, had been doing all his trading here. He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He leaves this world with a family well provided for. The Times extends its sympathy with many friends to the bereaved relatives.

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