

R. J. Howden Appointed.

McHenry Tribune: R. J. Howden, our popular merchant and business man, was on Tuesday of this week appointed register of deeds of this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Preston Garland, which occurred at his home at Carrington on last Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ontario, Can., 33 years ago and moved with his parents to Griggs county, North Dakota, in the spring of 1885, where he has resided ever since and where he has always been identified with the best interests of McHenry, her citizens, and Foster county.

"Dick," as he is best known to his numerous friends, with his wide business experience, honesty and straightforward manner, will, we predict, fill the office to which he has been appointed in a manner satisfactory to every citizen of Foster county, and has friends by the score who wish for him the very best of success in his new undertaking. The only thing that can be said to "Dick's" discredit is that he is unmarried, but he is not yet ready to admit this as a fault.

He will make good.
