

Mrs. J. R. Truscott received a telegram Tuesday evening apprising her of the death of her uncle, D. S. B. Johnston, at his home in St. Paul, Tuesday at 2 A. M. Mr. Johnston was 82 years old, and had been ill for many months and gradually declined until death came. He was a philanthropist, and sought opportunity to do good in a large way by the bestowal of money, but did these acts of charity with a quietude that almost approached stealth. Among his donations are the site and much money for the Y. W. C. A. building in St. Paul. He contributed large sums to Hamline university and other educational institutions. In 1906 he built the Mary J. Johnston mission hospital at Manila, P. I. During the year 1898 Mr. Johnston and his two sons bought a tract of 476 acres of land in this state. Other purchases later amounted to 200,000 acres. The greater part of this has been sold and the company has placed 30,000 people on the farms of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Among his possessions he owned the old townsite of Binford, and still retains a portion of his land here. Mrs. Truscott and son, Donald, will leave today for St. Paul to attend the funeral.