

Mrs. Ella C. Freer.

Wednesday morning, June 21, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Ella C. Freer, wife of J. M. Freer, at her home six miles east of Hannaford. Death came after a short illness during which Mrs. Freer suffered from inflammation of the kidneys and stomach.

Diseased was 54 years and two days old at the time of her death. She was born in Michigan in 1857, and came to Dakota in 1880, joining Mr. Freer in May of that year, he having come in March. Thus they together experienced whatever of hardship early pioneer life had in store for them, and in those days it was little else than hardship. Through it all Mrs. Freer will be remembered as a noble and heroic woman, such as to which our county and state owe much of their development.

Practically all of these thirty-one years were spent in this county and here their children were born and reared. Of these, four are now married and have homes of their own while two were living at the home of their parents at the time of their mother's death. They are: Mrs. Frank E. Dier, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Park M. Freer, Geo. E. Freer, Adelia Freer, and Rolland Freer.

Interrment took place on Friday at Cooperstown, Rev. O. D. Purinton officiating.

Mr. Freer and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their sad affliction.