JUDGE ORR OF DEVILS LAKE DEAD

PIONEER RAMSEY COUNTY MAN PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY AT HIS HOME.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 16.

—Judge William Orr, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Ramsey county, died at the family residence, East Sixth street.

For two years the judge complained more or less of stomach trouble, but it was not until seven weeks ago that it was positively known that he had cancer. Of late he has suffered considerable, but it was not until Monday that his strong will power gave way and he took to his bed.

William Orr was born in England, Aug. 21, 1843. He was about 10 years of age when his parents moved to America, locating near Springfield, Ill. In 1869 he was married to Miss Catherine Tracy at Peoria. In 1883 the family moved to Ramsey county, locating on a farm near Crary, where they resided until a few years ago when they moved to Devils Lake.

Surviving Judge Orr, are his wife and three children all grown, viz: Mrs. Henry Medelman, of Crary; William F. Orr, of Crary; and Mrs. E. R. Walsh of this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced but it is known that the funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church and that interment will be made at G. A. R. cemetery.

The news of the death of Judge Orr will be received with sorrow ard regret among the many who knew him so well. He was a splendid citizen, and was especially highly esteemed. One of the last of the public appearances the judge made was on Decoration day and to those who were familiar with the deadly malady with which he was afflicted, the thought must have occurred that he would soon answer to the call from above, and that his would be one of the new graves to be decorated before another Decoration day came around.