

## C. A. SANFORD DEAD

PIONEER SETTLER PASSES QUIETLY AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Tuesday night at ten minutes of midnight occurred the death of one of our most respected and honored citizen and old time pioneer of this section of the state. C. A. Sanford, after a brief illness of four days, suffering from a complication of kidney disease and weakening of the heart, brought about by an attack of influenza or grip, died at his home, surrounded by his nearest relatives and friends which had been summoned to his bedside to be with him in his last hours on earth. He died as he had lived, in the firm belief that an all wise creator governed the period of existence destined for each that was mortal and in the faithful assurance that the infinite beyond held out the reward that comes to all who believe in Him and His all wise destinies.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member, and interment made in the Courtenay Cemetery in the lot adjoining the grave of his faithful wife, who has preceded him by nearly two years.

Charles A. Sanford was born in Washtenaw county, Wisconsin, on April 16, 1838, being nearly 73 years old at the time of his demise. He emigrated to North Dakota in 1883 and operated a farm near Jamestown, later acquiring land interests north of Courtenay where he followed the pursuits of a farmer until 1898 when he moved to Courtenay and has resided here ever since. He has been engaged in many enterprises and has contributed much to the advancement and public improvements of this village. He was the founder of the Courtenay Gazette which was launched to the public in 1897 and during his active interest in it's publication did much to infuse spirit in every enterprise of this community. His gift to the Jamestown College, enabling the erection of a dormitory for that institution, brought him to the notice of the public as a philanthropist and the name of Sanford Hall will ever remain a fitting tribute to the man who made it's erection possible.