

John Buckley is Dead.

John P. Buckley, the Northern Pacific engineer, died in his rooms in the old Syverson block at 10:30 a. m., last Sunday morning from hemorrhage of the brain. Last Wednesday a week ago when he returned home from his trip he complained of a soreness in his lungs and went to bed and sent for a physician. Thursday and Friday he was very sick with pneumonia but on Saturday morning he was getting along nicely so far as the pneumonia is concerned and expressed himself by saying that he would be up next day and that on Monday he would resume his duties on the road. Saturday evening about 7 o'clock he suffered a severe attack of paralysis of the right side and fell into an unconscious condition from which he never awoke and he died without recognizing his brothers and sister, who had been brought up from Jamestown by special train to be at his bedside. Besides the local doctors, Dr. Moore, of Jamestown, was present, but arrived too late to be of assistance. A special train was also sent out from Fargo with Dr. McConnell on board, but the doctor also arrived too late as Mr Buckley had just died as he reached the bedside.

Engineer Buckley was a popular man in Cooperstown and had hosts of friends along the Northern Pacific. He was sober, industrious, and of a cheerful disposition, thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters and his aid to them has always been generous and continuous. Few railroad men on the Dakota division were as well known, and none had more friends.

The brothers of Griggs Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., of which order deceased was a member, took charge of the body and prepared it for burial, and after brief services over the remains by Father McFee, an escort of honor from the Cooperstown lodge bore the remains to the depot, where they were conveyed by special train to Jamestown for interment. It was a sad procession and many hearts were saddened by the death of the popular engineer, who for many years, had piloted the Cooperstown train up and down the branch.

The funeral took place in Jamestown on Wednesday.

The 19th of October Mr. Buckley was 35 years old. For 15 years he has lived in this this state coming to Fargo in '79. After remaining there a short time he went to Jamestown. For ten years he has had the run on the Cooperstown branch. His face was as familiar to every one along the line as the presence of the train itself and everyone had a good word for "John." His friends were wherever he had been. His demise leaves the following members of the family to mourn for him: His father, Con, an old gentleman; two brothers in Jamestown, Frank and Con Jr.; two brothers, Dan and William, and two sisters, Mary and Kate, in Montana; and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Toole, of Jamestown, and Mrs. W. J. Ridley, of Fargo.

He was a member of Ft. Seward lodge No. 16, A. O. U. W. and also a member of the order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.