

OBITUARY.

DIED—at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Thursday, Mar. 19, 1896, at 4:30 p. m., of heart disease, Franklin N. Brown, aged 36 years.

Mr. Brown was born in Michigan. By the death of his mother at the age of nine he was left an orphan, his father having died while he was very young. From the death of his mother until he reached his majority he was under the care of a guardian. He came to Cooperstown in the early days and worked in and about town for several years. Since then he has worked in various places in North Dakota, his last work being for an elevator company at Galesburg. He had been sick and unable to work since last July. He went to a hospital at Minneapolis for treatment and last January on advice of physicians he went to Texas. Failing to find relief he came to Cooperstown about two weeks before his death. Death came sooner than was expected although both he and his friends realized that the time was short. He sat up Thursday and after dinner dictated to Mrs. Zimmerman some letters he wanted written. He laid down to sleep while Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman went to town. He fell asleep before they started, and when they returned they found him lying in the same position as they had left him—
asleep in death. He was a nephew of Messrs. J. N. and B. B. Brown and Mrs. Zimmerman. He had a sister in Michigan and a brother in Kansas. The funeral services were conducted from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Shaw of the Congregational church, and the remains interred in the village cemetery.