

OBITUARY.

Charles Williams died at 1 a. m., last Sunday morning at the age of forty-three, from cancer of the face, after a long and painful sickness. The deceased had two operations performed last spring and summer for the removal of the cancer but all to no purpose, the dread disease growing rapidly until its victim was released by death. Mr. Williams was a member of Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being one of the charter members of the lodge. He leaves a widow and two children, one boy fifteen years old and a daughter seventeen. The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of the lodge, a large number of lodge members and friends of the family being present. A very fine sermon was preached by Rev. B. A. Burns, of the Methodist church, and the last sad rites at the grave being conducted by the Odd Fellows, the remains being laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery. The following resolutions were adopted by Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to break asunder the links of Friendship, Love and Truth that binds this fraternity together in the bonds of friendship by taking from our midst Bro. Chas. Williams, thus severing another link from our fraternal chain, therefore be it resolved:

That in the death of Bro. Williams this lodge has lost an honored member and faithful brother; and be it resolved;

That we sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with the family and relatives of our deceased brother in their afflictive bereavement, and be it further resolved;

That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, as a mark of our esteem and respect for the memory of our departed brother, and be it further resolved;

That these resolutions be entered on the records of this Lodge and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and another copy sent to the Griggs Courier for publication.

P. R. TRUBSHAW,

P. E. NELSON,

J. A. MCCULLOCH,

Committee.