

Death of Hiram Williams.

F. D. Williams informs the Courier of the death of his father which occurred at Jackson, Mich., August 5th. The deceased will be remembered as one of the pioneers of Griggs county. The Jackson paper has the following to say:

"Mr. Hiram Williams was born November 20, 1816, in Niagara county, New York. He had the misfortune to lose his mother while still an infant.

At five years of age, he removed with his father and step-mother to Jackson, Mich., which at that time consisted of but three or four houses. In 1845, he was married to Elizabeth Chappelin, to whom nine children were born, of whom six are still living.

During the civil war, he was employed as a U. S., detective. In 1879 he removed to Bunkerhill and settled upon a farm. In 1882 he removed to North Dakota, where he took up a claim; but his main business was a land agent, selling and surveying land. His wife died in Dakota. Two years ago last February he came to Michigan, and spent the remainder of his life with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Green.

During the latter part of his life he was a great sufferer, but bore it with patience. He was not a church member, but read his Bible, saying, "It is true, every word of it, and I am ready to go."

He quietly breathed his last Friday, August 5. The funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Wright officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.