

Death of Mrs. Belden.

Mrs. F. D. Belden died last Saturday morning at her home in Valley City, of heart failure superinduced by pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 47 years.

Mrs. Belden was born in Cold Spring, N. Y., in 1847, was married in 1878 and came to Sanborn, Dakota Territory, in 1879.

The Beldens were among the pioneers of this place, their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. O. Moe, being the first child born here. They continued to reside in Western Barnes county until about a year ago, when they moved to Valley City.

The remains were interred in Masonic Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Moultrie conducting the services.

The funeral services were under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, of which fraternity Mrs. Belden was a member. She was also one of the original members of the Myosotis Club of this place.

There was a profusion of flowers, tokens of esteem and love, received from many sources, and the large number of friends who attended the obsequies from all quarters testified to the respect in which the deceased was held by the community.

The decease leaves a husband, and three children, Mrs. J. O. Moe, of this city, F. J. Belden of Hannaford, and Miss Mabel, who is a student in the Valley City Normal but at present is with her sister in Sanborn, to mourn their loss.