

Death of Ellsworth J. Holliday.

DIED—At his residence in this village, Monday night, July 17th, 1905, at 11 o'clock, Ellsworth J. Holliday, aged 35 years

Our people were very much shocked Tuesday morning to hear that Ellsworth J. Holliday had died during the night.

Mr. Holliday had been in ill health for the last ten years or more, the trouble having been brought on by a strain while engaged in athletic sports, but death came unexpected at the last.

In his young manhood deceased was very proud of his prowess in athletic games, and disliked to be outdone in these trials even by one much larger and stronger than himself.

It was during one of these contests in Dawson, we believe, about ten years ago, that he felt something snap at the base of the brain and at the same time something seemed to let go in the stomach. It is the belief of his friends that this was the beginning of his failing health. He made a splendid fight to regain at least a portion of his former physical powers, but without avail. For a number of years one side was partially paralyzed but he managed to get around and do considerable work. Aside from that, the injury to his stomach and liver caused him great pain, so great as to render him unconscious at times. His suffering was intense during these attacks and no one ever realized how much he suffered. Visits to famous physicians and surgeons failed to cure him, and a post mortem examination disclosed the fact that his case was a hopeless one, only his magnificent constitution and determination not to give up enabled him to live as long as he did.

The deceased came to Sanborn with his parents when he was about 11 years of age, and has spent most of his life since that time in this village. He was a good and respected citizen and was honored by our people with an election to the office of justice of the peace for several terms.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two small children, father and mother of Pipestone, Minn., aged respectively 90 and 80 years, two brothers, William of Red Wing, Minnesota, and John who has a ranch near Dawson, N. D., and a sister, Mrs. Brown, of Pipestone Minn.

The Hollidays are well known and respected here, and they have the sincere sympathy of our people; especially do they sympathize with the faithful and devoted wife, who has borne with fortitude trials and burdens greater than most of us are called upon to bear.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. N. Haskell preaching the sermon.