

DEATH OF "GRANDMA" STEWART.

Mrs. Jean Stewart died this (Thursday) morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Nielson. Her death was not unexpected, as she has been in feeble health for several years and for the past month has been perceptibly failing. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Dumfrireshire, Scotland, and was about 82 years of age. She and her husband, James Stewart, were pioneers first in Ontario, where they located about fifty years ago; later moving to Michigan when that was a new country, and their last move was to Barnes county, where they arrived in the fall of 1878. They were among the first settlers in what is known as Stewart town, about ten miles northwest of Valley City, and the township was named in their honor. Their home for several years was the universal stopping place for the settlers living in the northwestern part of the county who were on their way to and from the county seat. Mr. Stewart died in 1883. They were the parents of six daughters and three sons, the surviving children being Mrs. Wylie Nielson, of this city; Mrs. Jeanie Grewcox, of Brainerd, Minn.; Mrs. M. S. Vidal, of Boston, and Mrs. Belle Spurr, of Moundsville, West Va.