

Death of Joe Howlett.

Joe Howlett died Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Howlett was operated on about two weeks ago for appendicitis, but apparently the disease had made such progress that the operation came too late.

Mr. Howlett has been a resident of Barnes county since 1883, first locating near Dazey, where he operated a good sized farm until 1898, when he moved to Valley City and engaged in the livery and feed business. He built the brick front barn, south of Robert Anderson's store, which he conducted until he sold to Wm. Gorman a few months ago. He was an attentive and industrious business man and since coming to Barnes county has acquired a fair competency.

Mr. Howlett was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and two small boys. The body was taken to Grayville, Mich., Sunday morning for burial.