

## William Howden

Sutton Reporter: William Howden passed away Monday at 3:18 a. m. of congestion of the lungs after a ten days' illness. He was taken down Friday April 25, while getting ready for a shipment of stock, and by Sunday his condition became so serious that his case was considered hopeless, although a day or so later he seemed to show a slight improvement. Everything possible was done in the way of medical attention, and a trained nurse was in charge of the patient from the first but seemingly he had not fully recovered from an illness a week or two previous. In his passing, the community has lost a man whose sterling character should be a shining example to every individual who knew him. Well principled, clean morally, a friend to everybody who knew him, and one whose word was as good as his bond, he was truly a man among men.

William Howden was born in Wentworth county, Ontario, Dec. 2, 1850, and his age at the time of his death was 68 years, four months and 26 days. He was married Dec. 21, 1874 to Sarah Ann Rutledge at Warwick, Ontario. To this union were born five children: Richard J. of St. Paul, Margaret Jane (Mrs. F. W. Rothert) of Minot, Samuel Geo. of Clearfield township, Frank L. in the Canadian army, at Ripon, England, and Edith Ellen (Mrs. W. A. Olmsted) of Robsart, Canada.

His first wife died May 21, 1904, and he was married again to Alice Jane Nicoll, Sept. 3, 1907. She survives him, as well as three brothers, Samuel of Beach, N. D., James of Mossbank, Sask., and B. N. of Sutton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Nicoll of McHenry and Mrs. Andrew Hemerlin of Binford.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Sutton Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. M. Hewson, assisted by Rev. Bennett of Cooperstown. Burial was at the Mildred Hartman cemetery, the lodge having charge of the ceremony at the grave.