

News was received here Monday of the death of George W. Pratt, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Elliott of Grandin. The news came quite unexpected, as it was not known that his health was failing. Deceased was born in Queens county, Ireland, June 15, 1836, making him nearly 76 years of age. He first settled in Godrich, Ontario, in 1862, and came to North Dakota in 1881, and settled at Grandin. Three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the demise of a kind and devoting father. They are Mrs. Thos. Elliott of Grandin, Mrs. F. D. Cannon of Binford, Mrs. Wm. Pratt of Frobisher, Sask., Canada, and Robert and George of Cooperstown. The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Pratt was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life and filled them well. Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, yet in such a death there is really no cause for grief as his life work was done and well done.