

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

The Pioneer is called upon this week to announce the death of one of Steele county's early settlers, Comrade J. P. Pease, which occurred at his home south of Finley, last Thursday evening. Mr. Pease had been ailing for some time and his death was daily expected. He was an old Grand Army man and a member of Geo. P. Foster Post G. A. R. of this city. A number of the G. A. R. from here were in attendance at his funeral which was held at Finley, Sunday forenoon and was conducted by the Rev. John G. Dingle, of this place.

Mr. Pease was a man of excellent character, good habits and a highly honored and respected citizen. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for a number of years, in which capacity he proved a most excellent member. He leaves a wife and a number of grown up children to mourn their loss. The Pioneer with a host of friends all over the county extend sympathy to the bereaved family.