

Obituary.

William D. Pope, who died at his home in Broadlawn on the morning of April 26, was born at Lancaster, Garrard County, in the State of Kentucky, on the 28th day of April, 1837, and was therefore sixty years old. His parents, Thomas W. Pope and Elizabeth J. McKee, (maiden name), were both of revolutionary stock and the family have participated in every war of the nation since that time. William D. Pope was educated at the Male Seminary of his native town, and at the age of nineteen removed with the family to the State of Illinois. In one of his hunting expeditions in 1859 he lost the sight of his right eye, unfitting him for military service in the civil war. He was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church in 1865.

During the season of 1866 on account of poor health he was unfitted for farming, so he attended Eastman's Business College, taking a complete course, fitting himself for the mercantile business which he followed for some years. He was married to Mrs. Helen J. Hughes in June, 1871, and one daughter was born to this union, (Mrs. A. Fuller.)

Deceased came to North Dakota with the Piper City colony in 1882 and settled in Broadlawn Township, and was one of the two families that remained on their farms in Broadlawn during the winter of 1882 and 1883.

He has always identified himself with everything of a progressive nature within his radius and was always ready and willing to contribute both moral and material support to all those things that help to build and cement a community. He has always been an earnest and consistent worker in the Presbyterian church, and in his quiet way wielded an influence in church and civil affairs that was universally approved as was evidenced by his election as an Elder of the church during the past year.

He had apparently been in good health for some time past and had spent the day previous to his death in Hope visiting and transacting some business, and returned home in the evening feeling as well as usual, but was taken with vomiting and severe pains in the head about 11 o'clock p. m., and suffered considerable pain for two hours, but became easy and dropped into a seemingly restful sleep, and thus passed away at near two o'clock a. m., April 26. He leaves an invalid wife, a daughter, two sisters and three brothers, besides numerous relatives to mourn their loss. But let us be comforted, friends, for it is only an evolution—a short journey that we must all make to the land of the light and truth and where there are more and truer friends than it is possible for us to have in the flesh.—Communicated.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas God in his providence has seen fit to call unto himself our beloved brother, William David Pope, and whereas, his life among us has been as an open book, patient, sympathetic, and faithful in the discharge of every duty; always in his accustomed place at the church, and ever with a kind word for all. Therefore it is resolved, that the church has lost a member whose influence was always for good, the community a citizen whose character was above reproach, honorable and honored by all, and his family

a friend than whom there is but one greater.

It is further resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and daughters in their loneliness, and ask that God may comfort them in their hour of sorrow, and

It is further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Broadlawn Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was an honored ruling member, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the widow.

REBECCA AUSTIN,
J. E. JEFFERSON,
M. B. Cassell,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS,

We hereby express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly in our late bereavement occasioned by the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. D. Pope.
Mrs. L. W. Fuller.

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