

OBITUARY

HOMER AGUSTINE NORTHROP.

After an illness of several weeks following a general weakening during the past twelve months, our esteemed fellow citizen, Homer A. Northrop passed quietly away at his home in Hope, on Sunday morning, Aug. 16, at 5:40 a. m.

Mr. Northrop was born in Fairfield county, Conn., May 20, 1840. When six months old his parents moved to Central New York state Onondaga Co., where he lived until he came to North Dakota, locating at Tower City in the spring of 1882. A year and a half later he moved to his homestead in Willow Lake twp.

In 1903 he moved to Hope, where he has resided until the time of his death.

On December 26, 1866, Mr. Northrop was united in marriage with Miss Lydia M. Newton, who still survives him. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living and were present at the time of his death.

There also survives him three brothers and two sisters who reside near Skaneateles and Syracuse, New York.

The deceased enlisted in the 149th N. Y. Volunteers, and saw active service for two years and nine months, taking part in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mt. and the capturing of Atlanta under Sherman on the famous march to the sea. Mr. Northrop was an honored member of the Geo. P. Foster Post of the G. A. R.

Mr. Northrop was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Skaneateles, N. Y. and at the time of his death was a member of the Presbyterian church at Willow Lake.

The funeral services, held Tuesday, August 18th, in the Methodist church, were conducted by Rev. Samuel Hitchcock, assisted by Rev. Robertson of the Willow Lake Presbyterian church and Rev. O. D. Purinton of Cooperstown. The text was John 6 : 37. "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out."