

Pioneer Pastor's Labors Are Ended.

From The Monmouth Daily Atlas:

Rev. William C. Whisnand, a veteran Presbyterian minister of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 703 West Boston avenue. He had been in falling health for the past fifteen months and during the past ten days his condition grew worse rapidly until the end of today was not unexpected.

Mr. Whisnand was taken sick during the union revival meetings here just fifteen months ago. Being a man well along in years he did not rally but seemed to fall gradually. Ten days ago his condition took a rapid change for the worse and since that time his case has been regarded as hopeless.

Mr. Whisnand was one of the early residents of Warren county. Many years of his life was spent in the mission fields of North Dakota and it was there that he was ordained a member of the Presbyterian ministry. Compelled to give up his work six years ago on account of poor health he has since resided in the Maple City.

BORN IN INDIANA.

The deceased was born near Bloomington, Ind., May 13, 1834. His father was a farmer and all of the young man's early years were spent in that occupation. In 1856 the family moved to Warren county and seven years were spent on a farm here. The following year was spent in town after which Mr. Whisnand moved to Piper City. He was postmaster for several years but left his work to enter the mission work in North Dakota.

For twenty-two years Mr. Whisnand continued actively in his work and he gained great success. Much of the time was spent in the vicinity of Hope. He gave up his charge just six years ago on account of poor health and has since resided in Monmouth.

He was married twice. His first marriage was to Miss Sarah E. Gram of Bloomington, Ind., on May 23, 1854. The wife died on Oct. 25, 1872 leaving two sons who are still living. They are William C. of Wenatchee, Wash., and Robt. B. Whisnand of Hope, N. D. His second marriage was to Margaret R. Pope of Piper City. One son was born but he died in infancy. The wife is still living and will have the sympathy of the community in her bereavement. Besides the wife there are two brothers and one sister. They are Mrs. Margaret Beck of this city; I. J. Whisnand of Bloomington and James E. Whisnand of Los Angeles, Calif.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced tomorrow.