

## Thomas Ward Dead.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Ward, which occurred at Englewood, Illinois, on Thursday evening, March 19th., Hope loses one of its earliest settlers and one who was identified with the earliest development of the town and this immediate locality.

Thomas Grace Ward was born in Romney, West Virginia, on Oct. 10th, 1828. At the age of twenty he moved to Ohio, where on September 21st 1852, he was married to Mrs. Daphne Brown Cole, and the same year, traveling overland, they moved to Illinois, making that their home until the death of Mrs. Ward in 1899. Since then, Mr. Ward has spent his summers here, returning to Chicago during the winter months. His death was due to an attack of apoplexy, without warning, he having been in unusually good health up to within ten minutes of the time of his death. The funeral services were held on March 23rd., at LaSalle, Illinois.