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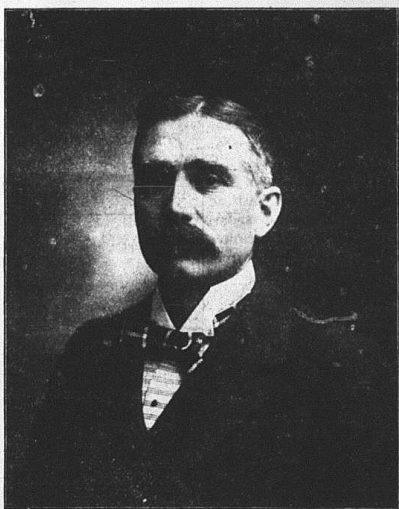
## William Herries Madden Philip.

William Herries Madden Philip was born in Bonnington Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, the 24th day of September 1852, and died at Hope, N. D., March 13th, 1908, aged 55 years, 5 months and 18 days. He was the eleventh of a family of twelve children, being the youngest son. Of this family only two remain, Charles Reed Philip and Miss Margaret Philip both of Oak Park, Ill.

The Dr's boyhood was spent in Illinois whither the family had removed and in 1870 occurred the

married to Miss Libble Curry, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Curry, of Ellsbury Township, Barnes Co. N. D. To them were born six children, three of whom, Frank R., Gladys M. and Genevieve Lillian survive him.

He was a member of the Hope Congregational church, affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brotherhood of American Yoeman, and Modern Woodmen of America. For years he was



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death of the father, while he was on a visit to his old home in Scotland.

At an early age he became interested in medicine and graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1881 with a class of 172 and was one of fifteen to receive a certificate of honor. In July 1882 he came to Hope, N. D. to commence his practice which he continued up to the time of his final illness. During this term of active practice he has taken post graduate work under specialists of wide reputation.

On October 3rd 1889 he was

Surgeon for the Gr't. Nor. Railway, a member of the International association of Railway Surgeons, American Medical Association, State Medical Society, and the Cass Co. Medical Association. He was chosen on the first State Board of Medical Examiners, was Coroner of Steele county, a member of the Co. Board of Health and Insanity, County Physician and at the time of his decease a member of the local School Board.

In his long residence here he has endeared himself to the community by his integrity of life, his professional ability and his high ideals. He has ever stood for those things that make a city and a state strong and because of this his interest in the realm of citizenship has been keen. About a year ago while attending a meeting of the State Medical Society he was taken seriously ill and his physician advised a rest from active work. Therefore a trip to Scotland was undertaken but afforded no help and the case baffled many specialists.

Some months ago the Dr. underwent an operation but the best medical skill could only bring temporary relief and tumor of the brain, at length, mastered even his rugged strength.

The funeral service was held in the Congregational church and the pastor was assisted by Rev. C. H. Phillips of Jamestown, who very touchingly referred to the esteem in which the Dr. was held and spoke of the abiding influence of such a life. The friends bore tribute by their tender solicitude during the illness and the beautiful emblems of affection at the funeral.

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