

## Obituary.

After an illness that has been gradually growing worse for the past three years, C. W. Verbeck passed away last Saturday morning at one o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family. Mr. Verbeck was born in the town of Stanstead, Canada, on August 24, 1839, where he resided until the spring of 1865, when he, with his family moved to Iowa, residing there until 1868, when the family came to South Dakota and located in Allen township, about 8 miles east of Wessington, residing there until 1880, when he moved into Wessington and became one of its prominent citizens. In the fall of 1895 the family went to North Dakota locating near Hope, not liking that section, he returned to Wessington last fall entirely broken in health, and rapidly growing worse a week prior to his death, passed away as above stated. Mr. Verbeck was married to