

OBITUARY.

Helen J. Pope deceased was the daughter of William and Eliza Carpenter and was born in the village of Norway, Herkimer county, New York, on the 1st day of September A. D. 1841, and lived with her father and mother on a dairy farm, becoming an expert at cheese making before she reached the age of twenty years. In 1860 she was married to Dr. Hughes who lived but a few years being a consumptive and dying of this disease in 1865, leaving her a widow with a son about four years old. In 1868 her father's family came to Illinois and settled near Piper City and started a large dairy farm. She came with them as their cheese makes and worked at this business until Jan. 1871 when she was married to W. D. Pope. She and her husband came to North Dakota with the Piper City colony in 1882 and has spent most of her time in Dakota for the last twenty years. Early in life she became a member of the Presbyterian church and has ever been a constant, cheerful and zealous worker in the cause of Christianity and while she had been an invalid and great sufferer with rheumatism for the past seventeen years yet she was always patient, kind and cheerful, taking an interest in all that was going on around her and trying to make life pleasant for others.

The funeral services were held at the house Rev. Mr. Markarian officiating. His text was taken from the 15th chapter of 1st Cor. and his remarks were considered by many as the most helpful, satisfactory and appropriate funeral service that they had ever heard. The Page quartette furnished the music and their selections and rendering were excellent. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The deceased leaves one daughter, one sister, two brothers and a number of relatives to mourn their loss. The remains were buried in the Hope cemetery July 28th and placed beside her husband who was buried April 28th, just three months previous. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."