

Old Settler Passes Away.

Mr. C. C. Piatt passed away about 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at his home in this city, death being caused from heart disease and other complications from which the deceased had been suffering for some time. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Congregational church Rev. J. C. Evans preaching the sermon. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Charles Carroll Piatt was born April 12, 1848, in Clinton township, Franklin county, now the city of Columbus, Ohio. After a few years residence in this place Mr. Piatt's parents removed to Shelby county, Illinois. Upon selling their farm in Illinois Mr. Piatt went to Kansas and purchased government land in Howard county. Here he became acquainted with Miss Charlotte Millard to whom he was married on November 20, 1872. Mr. Piatt saw some very hard service in the Indian wars in western Kansas and narrowly escaped with his life to the Indians. In 1881 he moved with his family to Tower City, this state, and in the spring of 1882 to this county. Here they settled on a homestead and took a tree claim and also purchased land from the N.P. railroad. Again Mr. Piatt took up the life of a pioneer on the broad prairies of the Dakotas. Through his untiring industry he became a very successful farmer and was one of the highly respected members of the community in which he lived. A few years ago Mr. Piatt removed with his family to Cooperstown and resided here until his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Piatt were born twelve children seven of whom survive their father. Mr. Piatt at the time of his death was 62 years old. He was one of the pioneers of this section of the country and was a man marked for his uprightness of character, his honest dealings, devotion to his family and his untiring industry. A man naturally retiring and modest but a genuine friend and good citizen. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters as well as two brothers and one sister to mourn his passing away.