

Death of John Simpson.

On Wednesday morning occurred the death of John Simpson, an old resident of this state, and for several years a citizen of this community. The old gentleman had been suffering for some years past from paralysis and on the morning of his death he suffered another stroke from which he never survived.

The writer has known the deceased for the past twenty years, he having resided near Wheatland, this state, many years before coming to Wimbledon.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church here this afternoon, Rev. E. E. Cram, the Congregational pastor having charge of the service. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

John Simpson was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Sept. 14, 1827 and was 75 years of age last September.

In 1857 he came to Guelph, Canada, where two years later he married Miss Ann Beattie, who now survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson came to Casselton, N. D., in 1878 where they lived until 1885 when they came to this locality.

Eight children have been born to them, and, excepting one daughter who died in infancy, all are living. Three, John, James and Mrs. Borden, live in Spokane, Wash. Four live in this state, Mrs. McGregor, of Casselton, George Simpson, of Leal, and William and Bella of this place.

Mr. Simpson was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church, and has always been a consistent and devoted member of that church, having brought his membership with him to Canada, and later to Casselton where he retained membership in the Presbyterian church until his death.