
FRED H. SPILLER DEAD

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CANADA ON JANUARY 15 AND WAS BURIED IN THE COURTENAY CEMETERY ON SUNDAY.

The news of the death of Fred H. Spiller came as a shock to this community. When he left here a couple of years ago to go to the Canadian northwest he had a bright future before him, but shortly after leaving here his health began to fail and for some time before his death he was unable to do any work. His failing health was due to an affection of the kidneys and all that medical skill could do did not seem to give him any relief.

Fred H. Spiller was born at Auburn, N. Y., May 8th, 1889, and came to North Dakota and Courtenay in 1892. In 1904 he went with his parents to Canada where they settled on a homestead about eighteen miles from Milestone, where he died on January 15, 1907. His father and his uncle John started for Courtenay with the remains on Friday, January 18th, but owing to the storm were delayed on the road and did not reach Courtenay until last Saturday, and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Riddle conducting the services.

Fred was a most estimable young man, beloved by all who knew him. Quiet and retiring in his disposition he won the respect and esteem of all his associates and was a model boy. At the age of ten years he united with the Presbyterian church of Courtenay and was a devoted Christian and when the end came he was prepared to go to his home above the skies.
