

JAMES MOODY WATSON

DIED AT HIS HOME AT KENSAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE NINTH, WITHOUT WARNING.

James Moody Watson died at his home at Kensal on Sunday afternoon without any warning.

He had been in his usual good health and was walking around the streets in the forenoon. After dinner he complained of a pain in his chest and Mrs. Watson suggested calling in a doctor but he thought he would be alright in a short time. He went up stairs to lie down and complained of his feet being cold and Mrs. Watson went to get a hot iron and when she returned he had passed away.

James Moody Watson was born at Titusville, Pa., in the year 1849, being 58 years of age at the time of his death. He came to North Dakota in the early eighties and located in Watson township, Cass county. He took an active interest in matters of a public nature and served one term in the state legislature as a representative from Cass county. He later moved to Kensal where he was engaged in the general merchandise business for several years and was also interested in farming. In the fall of 1900 he was elected to the legislature as a representative from Stutsman county and served his constituents well.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Carl Watson, and a daughter Mrs. Sprake the wife of a prominent dentist at Cassleton. He also leaves one brother who is now residing on the Pacific coast.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church at Kensal and the services were conducted by Rev. Smith, pastor of the church. The choir from the Presbyterian church of Courtenay had charge of the music and besides rendering several hymns they also sang an anthem, "Come Unto Me," and Mr. Coffey sang very feelingly that beautiful and appropriate solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." After the church service the Masonic order took charge of the ceremonies, the order being represented by about forty of the Carrington lodge.
