

# Mrs. Cooper Called Home

MRS. JAMES H. COOPER DIED AT HOME SATURDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Williston, June 1.—Mrs. James H. Cooper died at her home in this city Saturday evening at eleven o'clock and as the news spread Sunday morning we became a city of mourners, for Mrs. Cooper was very well known and beloved by all. Death came as the result of a sudden attack of pneumonia. Only the Sunday before Mrs. Cooper was out automobiling with her husband. Seemingly with us today, active in life's round of duty and love, but gone tomorrow.

Mrs. Cooper's illness took a serious turn Thursday and from that time until her death she was unconscious except for a few minutes Saturday afternoon when she was able to talk with her husband and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday morning and were conducted by Rev. Hollett and Rev. Bloom. As the deceased had expressed a wish that her remains be cremated, after the funeral the remains were taken to the depot and shipped to Minneapolis. The funeral train to the depot was a large one, including the relatives, pall bearers, the Elks, members of the different women's clubs of the city and many other citizens. Mr. Cooper and Rev. Hollett accompanied the remains to the city. The ashes are to be brought back on No. 3 this evening and conveyed to the cemetery where the burial service will be held. There were many beautiful floral offerings, tokens of the love and esteem which everyone had for this woman of noble character.

Among us all she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement and sympathy, a kind

neighbor, a true friend, and withall a woman of heroic mould meeting with outstretched arms the duties of life.

Those from out of the city attending the funeral were: Mrs. Geo. W. Posey of Anoka, Minn., mother of the deceased; Mr. Newton of McKenzie county, uncle of Mr. Cooper; Mrs. Chas. Cooper and daughter of Lemmon, S. D.; and H. C. McCartney of Oakes.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones.

## OBITUARY

Clara Madeline, daughter of George W. and Alsa Posey, was born April 27th, 1870, in Crawford county, Wisconsin, and removed to Jamestown, N. D., in 1883, where the family lived on a homestead northeast of town in a section of the country now the Village of Courtenay.

The departed was married to James H. Cooper at Fargo, July 18, 1895, by Dr. May of the First Methodist church, and made their home first at Oakes and afterwards at Courtenay, at which latter place they lived until December, 1908, when they removed to Williston. Here after quite a while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper moved into their own home and amidst congenial surroundings had settled down to a pleasant life in the community when after a brief illness our sister was called higher and departed the earthly life late in the night of May 27th. She leaves a husband, a father and mother and a large circle of friends and associates to mourn her loss, but looking forward to the hour of reunion in the larger life.

## Taken Up

Came to my place on Sec. 19-143-62, about May 31, one red steer, white face and horns, about one year old. Owner can have property by paying costs of keeping, advertising, etc.