

DIED

At Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1894, at the age of 84, A. Z. Kingsley.

The deceased was the father of Mr. William Kingsley of this county. He came to Dakota about eight years ago and took up a homestead, broke and cultivated it himself, put in the crop and worked it himself until 1892. His health failing him he concluded to let it and go east. During that time he took a tree claim and had he lived until spring he had talked of coming west to prove up on that. In the time he was here he had won many friends who will be pained to hear of his death. He will be remembered for his jovial and cheerful ways. He was proud of his Dakota home and took great pleasure in working it and helping others to start. He usually went home winters with the exception of two, and returned in the spring. All were glad to welcome him back. He never murmured about hardships or weather, it was all sunshine with him in Dakota. Grandpa Kingsley, as he was generally called, was 84 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children, twelve grand children and three great grand children. They had planned and invited all of the children to meet at a family reunion on Christmas day, but the Master called him to his home above. His sickness we know nothing about as nothing but a telegram has been received, but presume it was short as his son received a letter the night before the news of his death written by him.

Dearest father thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is o'er;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.