

IN MEMORIAM.

Died,—August 29th. 1893, from stomach trouble and paralysis, Martha, the beloved wife of J. H. VanVoorhis, aged 59 years and 3 days.

Weary and worn with long and painful battling with disease, the common foe of mankind, Mrs. Martha VanVoorhis "fell asleep" Tuesday at mid day in her home west of town. For a number of days she had been unconscious, and, apparently, making her way slowly, but surely, through the "Shadow of the Valley of Death." When at length the end came the spirit stole out of its clay house as silently as a mother from her babe's crib when he falls asleep. Mrs. VanVoorhis had been suffering from a complication of troubles since last spring, and especially from a stomach difficulty which has been before a source of perplexity. Some two months and a half ago she met with a stroke of paralysis which affected her entire left side. It was thought then that she would not live but a few days, but she has lingered along all these weeks a great trial to herself and those about her.

Mrs. VanVoorhis was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, fifty-nine years ago last Saturday. For the past eleven years she has lived in North Dakota. She came into this state, together with her family, from Colorado and was well established in a pleasant home when this last sickness came upon her. When a young woman she confessed her faith in Christ and at the time of her death was a member in the Congregational church of this city. Mrs. VanVoorhis and her husband have always been highly esteemed by the community which is pained to hear of her death. She leaves, together with her husband, four children, two married daughters, Mrs. J. A. Loughry, of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Sanborn, and an unmarried son and daughter at home. Mrs. McCord, a sister from Janesville, Ohio, was with her when she died having come here a short time ago.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. O. P. Champlin from her late residence on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. The family can truly say:

"We have no thought of her as dead;—
Some morn will break with heavenly charms,
When we that holy land shall tread,
And fold our loved one in our arms!"