

Obituary.

DIED.—Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, 1896.
Thomas Curtis, at the age of 47, from pneumonia of the lungs—

The deceased was taken sick weeks ago at Brainerd where he had gone to get out lumber. He came home about three weeks ago and after receiving medical aid was pronounced well and he continued to improve until Thursday of last week, when he was taken down with the grippe which caused partial paralysis which finally caused his death. He was born at Percy, Northumberland county, Canada, June 22, 1849, and moved to Kent county, Mich., in 1865. While there he was converted and united with the Ada Baptist church. He came to Barnes county, N. D., in the spring of 1880, and was one of the early settlers. In December of 1891 he was married to Ellen Ladbury, and besides his widow, he leaves two children, Freeman and Hattie, aged 4 and 2 respectively. Besides his own family he leaves four brothers, John, William, Mark and Henry, and a sister, Mrs Elizabeth Warner, of Spokane, Wash., to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred at the farm home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. E. P. Johnson, assisted by Rev. E. S. Shaw, officiating, and the remains were interred by the side of his mother and two sisters in the cemetery at Ashtabula. The many friends of the deceased extend sympathy to the bereaved family and especially to the widow who has been left husbandless and the children who have been left fatherless.