

DEATH OF THOMAS YOUNG.

Thomas B. Young, a former prominent and well known citizen of Western Barnes county, died suddenly in Jamestown last Sunday. The following account is taken from the Jamestown Daily Capital: T. B. Young died suddenly at noon Sunday of heart disease. He had gotten into his milk wagon to ride home with his son, Burton, and while the wagon stood near the postoffice the summons came. When Burton came out of the postoffice to ask his father if he desired to be taken directly home he found that the Grim Reaper had reached him first. Burton drove rapidly home and summoned a physician but it was soon discovered that death must have been instantaneous.

The news of the death of Mr. Young was received everywhere in the city by his friends as a great shock. He had been to morning service in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member and for many years was an elder, and hurried across the depot park to catch a ride home in the milk wagon with his son. He asked Burton if he did not see him coming across the park; didn't think he could walk home; and got in the covered wagon. A stop was made for the mail and Burton hurried out of the postoffice to ask his father if he wished to be taken home at once or would wait a few minutes while some milk deliveries were made enroute. But no necessity was found for the question.

Sunday morning Mr. Young seemed in his usual health, he was cheerful and hearty, at the breakfast table referred to the death of his son-in-law in New York state the day before and later announced his intention to attend church. Since the death of his wife some years ago he had experienced heart trouble and had remarked to his friends that at times when leaving home he had felt that sometime he would not return. He was a lover of children and frequently had a load of them in his wagon "helping him deliver milk." He had a cheerful, sunny temperament and was popular with a great many.

Thomas Burton Young was born May 26, 1831, in Warrenham, Bradford county, Pa., of sturdy, long-lived New England parents. In Bradford county he grew up, married and transacted business until 1886 when he came to the Territory of Dakota and spent the season in Wells county. The following spring, he brought out his family and located on land near Eckelson, Barnes county, where he lived for thirteen years until removing to Jamestown. Here he engaged in the milk business, prospered and built up a large trade. Besides his son, Burton Thomas Young, Mr. Young left a daughter, Mrs. Emily Moyer, in Oregon; and Mrs. Hattie L. Wolverton near Butte, Montana.

Mr. Young was a member of the Presbyterian church all his life, joining when 16 years old. Soon after coming to Jamestown he was chosen one of the elders in the church here, a position which he occupied at the time of his death.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.