

W. A. Adams

William A. Adams was born in Wyoming Valley Wisconsin January 21 1876 and died in Cooperstown Wednesday, June, 20, 1923, age 47 years and five months, being the youngest son of George and Mary Adams, deceased.

At the age of seven years the family moved to Miller South Dakota, and in 1891 to North Dakota, finally landing at Cooperstown in 1897. As he grew up he gave his attention to machinery and for many years helped operate threshing machines in the harvest seasons. When this town was started in 1912 he came here and established a feed mill which he operated until a few years ago. After quitting this business he spent two winters at an automobile school in Kansas City, it being his plan to take up that work somewhere in the west where the climate would be easier for him. However, before these plans could be put in operation his health failed to such an extent that it was only a short time until he had to abandon all attempt at work.

W. A. Adams was a member of the Congregational church and was also a Woodman, Odd Fellow and Rebekah. To him is due the credit for organizing the local Rebekah lodge and it was one of his keenest disappointments that he could not be here to attend the various special sessions held by the lodge. He was also district deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., which work he performed faithfully. Bro. Adams was a twenty-five year member of that lodge, and as such would have been entitled to the Veteran Jewel, a special honor conferred on all such, had he lived.

The funeral was held Friday at the Methodist church in Cooperstown, the religious service being conducted by Rev. Crites, followed by the I. O. O. F. ceremony, both at the church and at the grave, conducted by the Sutton I. O. O. F. lodge.

Bill, as he was familiarly known here, was a man with a kindly disposition, lofty ambitions and a desire to see the right prevail.

He is survived by two brothers, George of Cooperstown and Charles of St. Paul.
