

The death of Samuel Collard occurred on Saturday morning, May 28, 1898, from bronchietis and a complication of diseases, contracted in the army. Mr. Collard was in his 57th year at time of death. He, together with his wife, son and daughter, came to North Dakota from New York State in 1885 and settled on a farm eight miles east of Wimbledon, where he has since resided. He was a soldier, having served in the 18th New York and Second New Hampshire regiments during the war. He also was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. These lodges conducting the funeral services which occurred on Monday, from the residence, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dazey. Rev. Chas. White preached the funeral sermon, but the seating capacity of the church was too small to seat those gathered to pay their respects to the honored dead. Mr. Collard was highly respected in the neighborhood, was a kind and gentle husband and father, and the entire community send out their sympathy to the bereaved wife and son, in this their sad affliction. It is said the funeral cortage was one of the largest ever seen in Barnes county.