

Obituary

Benjamin Harrison Jones was born June 7th, 1892 in Foster county, N. D., died February 5th, 1912, at 2 p. m., and was therefore 19 years, 6 months and 28 days old.

When he was six years old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones moved to Courtenay to enable the children to attend school where during the school months Bennie received his education and assisted on his fathers farm in the summer. After completing his studies in the eighth grade here, he attended one term at the Agricultural College in Fargo. After this he attended the high school in Courtenay for one year, going again to Fargo at the beginning of the present winter to renew his studies at the college. He came home to spend the holidays with his parents, feeling at the time somewhat indisposed, and instead of improving in health he gradually grew worse until complications set in effecting his lungs which eventually led to his death.

For the past few years Bennie proved to be of the greatest assistance to his father, taking charge during Mr. Jones' absence of the large farm and showing by his interest a capability that bespoke for him a successful future.

He was esteemed by all who knew him, and by those who knew him best he was loved because of his gentlemanly manner and kindly ways; especially was he popular among his younger friends who will miss him greatly in the social circles of life. But the place where his absence will be felt most keenly is in the home, where he was loved by all as only a dutiful son and an affectionate brother could be. As the days stretch into years they will be brought to realize more and more that one of the flowers of the home has been plucked.

That Bennie loved his home was well known, but his deeper affection was better understood by those who helped to care for him in his last illness for he never seemed more contented than when father or mother was near or waiting upon him. Even when thru fatigue they sought a little rest he continued to call for them, and though patient in suffering, he seemed more at ease when they were in his presence. To his father he left words of admonition that were sweet and lasting, and when he departed they felt as one who said:

"Can we with finite minds judge Him who knoweth best,
And called back that which He gave to an eternal rest."

There are left to mourn the untimely departure of the de-

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ceased the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Leslie, Bertha Jones Crawford, Thomas, Myrtle, Laura and Albert, together with relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the deceased came from far and near to attend the last sad rites and accompanied him to his last resting place, interment being made in the Courtenay cemetery. Funeral services was held at the home of the parents of the deceased which was continued at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, Tuesday. Rev. Kingston giving a very impressive funeral sermon in honor of the departed. The little church was packed with those who were eager to once more look upon the features of the dead before it was confined to earth from whence it came.

The pall bearers were: Clarence Edwards, Charles Dick, John McWethy, George Kellogg, Floyd Wilson and Robert Turner. An unusual abundance of floral offerings were extended as a last mark of esteem by many citizens and near by friends.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the recent illness of their son Benjamin. They were especially grateful for the numerous floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones
and family.

Will be in my photo studio in Courtenay, Saturday or Sunday Feb. 17 and 18. H. N. Foster.

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