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The funeral of G. W. Basom, who died at three o'clock Friday morning last occurred from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born in Steuben Co. N. Y., in 1827. Moved to Washtenow county, Michigan with his parents in 1830, and went from there to Missouri in 1881, remaining two years coming to Dakota in 1883, where he had since resided. Two years ago he was afflicted with Lagrippe, and had never fully recovered from the effects of the disease. The immediate cause of death was the rupture of one of the small blood vessels of the brain, which rendered him unconscious for several days before death occurred. The funeral services were conducted with Masonic honors, the lodge going in a body to his late residence, seven miles northwest, to take charge of the remains. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Shelland, of Aberdeen, who delivered a most eloquent and appropriate discourse. A widow and four sons survive the deceased, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.