

✓ WILLIAM BOWLES

April-14-1921

Aged Pioneer Passes After Life of
Usefulness.

William Bowles was born in the state of New York on April 27, 1841, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw on April 12th, 1921.

When very young he moved with his parents from New York state to eastern Ontario, Canada, where he lived until 1880, moving from there to Michigan for a short time and coming to Groton, South Dakota in the month of May, 1881, at which place he has since resided.

Mr. Bowles has been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a 32 degree Mason. He was married twice, five children still living from the first marriage, who deeply mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. They are, Henry Bowles, of Los Angeles, California; Wesley E. Bowles, Fred C. Bowles and Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw of Groton, and Frank E. Bowles, of Claremont, S. D.

The funeral services will be held at the home of R. W. Bradshaw on Thursday forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock.