

February 3, 1910

## H. A. CLARK DIES

After months of intense suffering with the sure and inevitable end getting nearer day by day, H. A. Clark closed his eyes in peaceful slumber last Saturday afternoon, and passed away without a struggle.

Mr. Clark was born at Buffalo, Wis., fifty-three years ago. Came to Dakota Territory more than thirty years ago and had been a familiar figure hereabouts since the early days. He had turned his attention to many lines of activity, for a number of years having two threshing rigs in operation during the fall. Many years ago he conducted the old Grand Central hotel, following which he lived long in Riverside. A year or two ago he secured control of the Brunswick, and was in active charge there up until the time of his last illness.

For a time, ten or fifteen years ago, he took to railroading as brakeman, during which time he met with a serious accident by falling from a freight train near Webster and lying on the ground for several hours before he was discovered. He received internal injuries at that time which it was feared might prove fatal, and by spells since then he had suffered much.

Dr. Renner, who had charge of the case, pronounced his ailment cardiac dropsy, with resultant ill effects on the liver. A post mortem examination revealed a bad condition of the liver.

He is survived by two daughters, a widow and his mother, as well as by the two little Lender girls, to whom he had been a generous foster father. He was twice married, his first wife being Addie, daughter of the late Charles Rathbun, who died years ago and was the mother of his daughter Hazle. His second wife who survives him was Mrs. Lender and to them a daughter was born.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church at 2:30 Monday afternoon, Rev. S. E. Brown officiating.

The Odd Fellows Lodge turned out in a body to do the last honors to their departed brother. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen, and the two lodges fraternally assisted in his care during the months of his hopeless struggle with disease.

While death came as a positive relief, yet the separation which death brings invokes the keenest sympathy for the surviving members of the household for whom his efforts were ever exerted during the years of his active life.