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J. H. PORTER

The news of the death of J. H. Porter, which occurred on Saturday morning last, was not altogether unexpected for he had been ailing with stomach trouble for some time.

A rugged pioneer up to the time the disease fastened upon him—a picture of health and vigorous physical manhood.

The body was taken to Belding, Michigan, Saturday evening for interment, accompanied by the bereaved widow. Two children—a boy and a girl—are left fatherless by his death.

Mr. Porter recently disposed of his fine Riverside farm to Mayor Rathbun, and, on account of failing health, was preparing to move back to the old home country in Michigan, but death came before the plans were carried out. Mr. Porter was always accounted a good citizen, and the Independent feels that it has lost a staunch friend in his death.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Butt at the home. A son was here from Montana, and also went east with the body.