

December 24, 1908

## J. W. POWERS AT REST

In his 78th year Uncle Cy Powers fell asleep at the home his daughter, Mrs. Kilborn of Minneapolis on Monday of this week. He had but recently return from Groton to winter quarters.

A mason for nearly half a century, it was his desire to be buried by Groton Lodge, of which he was a member, and that desire was complied with yesterday afternoon. The service at the masonic building was very short. Rev. J. E. Lombard offered the burial prayer, and made a few timely remarks. At the grave the ancient masonic rites were performed.

Mr. Powers was a native of New York; formerly lived in southern Minnesota and moved to Dakota Territory in the early days, coming here from Columbia many years since. Mrs. Powers died here and was buried in Union Cemetery sixteen years ago.

For many years Mr. Powers was employed during the summer months by M. F. Bowler. A year ago when he said good-bye to Groton friends he purposed to spend his remaining days in Minneapolis. But with the return of spring back he came in response to the pull of the heart-strings which for so many years had made his presence a necessity to the little folks in M. F. Bowler's family. He surely carries to his last resting place the sincere good will of all who knew him.

His daughter, Mrs. Bird Stade, long a resident of Groton, accompanied the body out from Minneapolis.