

June 26, 1902

✓ **AT REST.**

S. B. Willetts an old Pioneer, Passes to his Reward.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock the final summons came which called S. B. Willetts to the great beyond. Deceased was in his sixty-fifth year, and had for some time been the victim of stomach trouble upon which the doctors disagreed. For several days his death was expected momentarily.

Mr. Willetts was a native of Pewamo, Mich., and had been a resident of Groton and vicinity about one-third of his life. He was a man of upright character, and always enjoyed the esteem and respect of the whole community.

A wife, three sons and two daughters survive him—Elam, who lives in Minnesota, Emil a resident of Groton, Barney who is a traveling man and came two thousand miles from Eastern Canada to see his father before he died, Mrs. F. B. Udell of Pierpont and Mrs. Carl Smith of Huron. With the exception of Elam, the whole family was present when death occurred.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and also belonged to the United Workmen, holding membership in a Michigan lodge.

A good man has gone to his reward and his memory will long be cherished by family and friends. The funeral will occur at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian Church.