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WM. BOYNTON

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After months of painful illness, William Boynton responded to the final summons early Sunday morning.

He was born at Middleton, Yorkshire, England, on August 22, 1843, so was about sixty-nine years of age. As a child he came to America with his parents, settling in Canada. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Van Avery, and to them four children were born: Mrs. J. E. Townsend of Groton, Mrs. O. E. Camburn of Putney, Claud, who died about twelve years ago, and Charles of San Francisco. The family lived in Michigan for twelve years before coming to South Dakota in 1883, and arrived here in time to pass through the formative period in territory and state.

Mr. Boynton had suffered with heart trouble for a number of years, having had frequent acute attacks from which he seemed to rally with remarkable vitality. As long ago as last November it was thought that he could not survive for more than a few weeks.

He was strongly devoted to the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the Groton Royal Arch Chapter and the Blue Lodge, and also having taken the commandery degrees.

Funeral will occur at 2:00 this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, J. E. Townsend, under Masonic auspices, and burial will take place in Union Cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died several years ago.