

March 18, 1909

S. J. FELLER GONE.

The operation for strangulated hernia on S. J. Feller as noted last week, proved too much for his advanced years and enfeebled health, and on Monday morning of this week, March 15, he passed to the great beyond.

In our last issue of the old year we gave an account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Feller, which occurred on Dec. 30, 1908, and at which in addition to children and other relatives, a large concourse of friends assembled to pay their best respects to the honored and beloved couple.

S. J. Feller was born in 1833, and fifty years ago was united in marriage with Nancy Insley at Findlay, Ohio.

His last days were full of perfect trust, and he expressed himself as fully resigned and prepared for the coming of the grim reaper.

In addition to the bereaved widow he is survived by three sons, F. J., A. C. and J. D., all of whom reside in Garden Prairie, three daughters—Mrs. Ed. Powers of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Chas. Mathieu and Mrs. Albert Ragels of Garden Prairie, twenty-four grand children and one great grand child.

Mr. Feller was a member of the Evangelical church. His pastor, who was on a trip to North Dakota, was called home to conduct the funeral service which occurred yesterday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in Garden Prairie cemetery.

Who can measure the value of such an upright life in its influence throughout the years to come? Long will his memory be cherished by those who knew him well during his active years.