

May 14, 1908

OBITUARY

Wm. Thompson, Sr. died at the home of his son John in Henry Township on Tuesday May 5th, 1908, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Canada, came to Dakota Territory with his family twenty-seven years ago, and had since resided here. His body was taken to his old home for interment, last Thursday night, accompanied by his sons William and John, after funeral service at the home by Rev. J. S. Butt.

Mr. Thompson was a man of marked genuineness of character in all his business affairs, and had the esteem of all who knew him. His wife who came with him to South Dakota and helped to bear the burdens of pioneer days, preceded him to the great beyond several years ago. He leaves the two sons above mentioned, and Angus Thompson of Baden, N. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Newman, also of North Dakota and Mrs. Hugh Madison of Toronto.

An attempt was made to get Angus Thompson and Mrs. Henry Newman here for the funeral. No reply was received to the telegram sent, but the son and daughter arrived via Putney Friday morning—too late as the body went east the night before.