

BUCHANAN, William N.

May 8, 1858

Albia, Iowa

December 19, 1920

Cottonwood, South Dakota

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OBITUARY—MR. WM BUCHANAN OF COTTONWOOD

Wm. H. Buchanan was born in Albia, Monroe county, Iowa, May 8, 1858, and died suddenly at Cottonwood, S. D., (his home) on December 19, 1920, of heart failure, aged 62 years, 7 months and 11 days.

He came with his parents to Spring Valley, this county of Turner, in 1871, and lived there on the home stead taken by his father, the late Thomas R. Buchanan, until Nov. 28, 1881, when William married Miss Maggie Gallagher, of northeast of Swan Lake, at Parker, S. D.

Two children were born unto this union—Mrs. Josie Buchanan Shipley of Benton, Minn., and Robert Buchanan of Livingston, Mont., who with his wife, survive him. His mother, Grandma Buchanan of Spring Valley three brothers (Dr. Robert Buchanan of Independence, Iowa, J. Ranson Buchanan of St. Paul, Minn., Thomas Buchanan of Spring Valley, this county, and two sisters (Mrs. Thomas Woodward of Hurley, S. D., and Mrs. Emma Jones of Sioux City, Iowa.

"Will" Buchanan was a kind-hearted husband and father and a loyal friend and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to anyone in need.

In 1904, he moved from near Canistota, S. D., to Cottonwood, which place was his home till death.

The remains were brought to Parker, and the funeral was held on Monday at the Catholic church in this city, Revs. O'Mahoney and Kennedy officiating. Interment was given in the Catholic cemetery.

Thus goes out from us another pioneer who did much to mold and develop the great commonwealth of South Dakota.

The Buchanans have a host of friends both in this section of the state and in and around Cottonwood who sympathize with them in their great affliction and sorrow.—New Era.