

Henry T. Richards Dies at Home In River Falls

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Henry T. Richards, a native of Mt. Pleasant, but who for twenty years or more has resided at River Falls, Pierce county, passed away at his home in that city recently. No particulars regarding his final illness have been received here, but it is known that he had been in failing health for the past year or more.

Mr. Richards was born and grew to manhood on the old Richards homestead, two and one-half miles east of Monticello, now owned by Abraham Kubly, Jr. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards. On his mother's side he was a direct descendant of the first white settler in Mt. Pleasant township, his grandfather, Henry Mitchell, having erected a log cabin on this same parcel of land prior to 1837.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church and had always taken an active interest in promoting the general welfare of the congregation to which he belonged. Not only was he interested in church work, but he was also keenly interested in civic affairs and willingly lent a helping hand to all movements which had for their object the elevating of community life to a higher plane. Many old friends in and near Monticello will learn of his death with regret.

Besides the widow, whose maiden name was Miss Nettie Farnsworth, he is survived by one son and three daughters. Two brothers, Thomas Richards, of Hamar, N. Dak., Bert Richards, of Boscobel, and one sister, Mrs. Phila Hughart, of Camp Douglas, also survive him. He also leaves one half sister, Mrs. Mary McClintock, of Portland, Ore., and two half brothers, W. H. Prisk, of Monroe, and James Richards, of Ishpeming, Mich.

He was about 57 years of age.

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