

George W. Simmons
May 8, 1851 – April 1930

WASH. NATIVE, 78, DIES AT MONROE

George W. Simmons Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Short Illness

Funeral services for George W. Simmons, 78 years old, Monroe, native of Washington township, who passed away at his home in that city at 1:15 Sunday morning after an illness from pneumonia, were conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 1:30 in the Methodist church at Monroe. Rev. G. H. R. Kershaw officiated and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born in Washington township on May 8, 1851, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, pioneers of this vicinity. He was one of a family of 16 children. His marriage to Prudence D. Hart took place at Woodstock, Richland county, Wis., on March 29, 1885.

For many years, Mr. Simmons resided on the old Simmons homestead, located about four and a half miles southwest of Monticello. He moved to Monroe to reside upon his retirement in 1915.

Survivors besides the widow are six children: Mrs. Avis Schmid, Darien; Mazie L., Monroe; Sadie E., Delavan; George W., Rapid City, S. D.; Charlton S., Monroe, and Mrs. Stella Prechel, Monroe; three brothers, Charlton J., Phoenix, Arizona; Edward and Edgar H., Buffalo, Wyo.; three sisters, Lucinda Adrian, Buffalo, Wyo.; Flora Chapline, Buffalo, Wyo.; Eva Walser, Spokane, Wash.; six half-brothers and sisters, Jacob M., Albany; Mrs. Hoyt Barney, Washington township; Frank, Washington township; Ernest, Midwest, Wyo.; Henry, Madison; and Carl, Midwest, Wyo.; and 19 grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters, William, Oklahoma; Caroline Holloway, Monroe; Mary Fenton, Cherokee, Ia.; Charles W., Wichita, Kan.; Lida Moore, Wichita, Kan.; Ida Vincent, Los Angeles, Calif, and Albert B., Buffalo, Wyo.