

Died.

HENDERSON.—At Pembina, February 2d 1901, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Hart, Mr. William Henderson, aged, 84 years 7 months and 17 days.

Again has Death removed one of the oldest pioneers from our midst. Wm. Henderson was born in the village of Ballina, county of Mayo, Ireland, June 17th, 1817, and immigrated to Canada, with his father when he was eight years old. They settled on the North Branch of the Ottawa river, at LaChute, where a home was cleared up from the huge forests that skirted the Ottawa at that time. In 1837 he joined the volunteers and assisted in putting down the Wm. Lyons McKenzie and Pappineau rebellion against the Canadian government. He left home soon after and located at Packingham, where he married and lived for some twenty years, after which he moved to the county of Bruce. In 1872 he started for Manitoba by way of the Dawson route, via Fort Francis and the Lake of the Woods, to Fort Dufferin. He was the first white settler on the Marais, near Emerson, where his family followed him the following year. He came to Dakota in 1882, and settled near Neche, where he remained until '85, when he sold out and went to California. He only remained on the coast a short time. Mr. Henderson was one of the most practical farmers in the west. The last few years he spent at truck farming near town, for the local trade.

Mr. Henderson was always an active member of the Methodist church, and took a great interest in Sunday school work. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, attended by a large circle of friends and mourners. There were present from outside of Pembina, his daughters Mrs. G. C. Williams, Ardoch and Mrs. A. Bowes, and her husband, of Winnipeg, J. Sullivan, T. W. Brown E. A. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Emerson, and Alex. Morrison of Bathgate.

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