

[Grover, Silas]

Deaths.

In the town of Nunda, McHenry County, Illinois on the 19th inst., SILAS GROVER, aged 49, formerly of Nunda, Livingston Co., N.Y. Brother Grover left the latter place in the early part of last summer, for the far West. And having purchased some land in Minnesota, built a house, and made other improvements preparatory to a permanent settlement there, he started accompanied by his wife [Submit Hoffman Grover] to go East, to arrange his temporal affairs, intending to spend the winter among his kindred, and in the spring to return to his new home. But he was not permitted to go farther East than his brother in law's, Wm. Hoffman, in Nunda, Ill., at whose house he died. The writer visited him two days before his decease, and found him too much prostrated (with typhoid fever) to admit of much conversation. He seemed to know me, and to be glad to see me, and also a brother Salmon Grover, from Wisconsin, who opportunely arrived while I was there. I left him a few hours after, commending him to the care of the good Father who careth for all souls. But I was soon sent for to preach his funeral sermon. I could not refuse to go and perform that duty, for I had known him and his bereaved companion many years. I accordingly went (a distance of six or seven miles), hoping that I might be God's instrument in offering to the bereaved and afflicted family, some words of comfort and consolation. The body of the deceased was carried to its final resting place at Crystal Lake, Ill., but the spirit has returned to God who gave it, to drink from the crystal fountain of his love forever.

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