

[Wade, John Francis]

YORKSHIRE CENTER.—Mr. John F. Wade died at the residence of C. C. Pingrey in this village Saturday evening, Dec. 12, after several weeks of painful illness, alternating between hope and fear. Mr. Wade was born in Franklinville May 14, 1869. He was married to Miss Minnie M. Cobb, an estimable young lady of this place, [on] Oct. 8, 1890. The young couple commenced housekeeping in Franklinville where Mr. Wade had been employed by the Dean & Spring Manufacturing Company since its organization, first as bookkeeper, afterward as shipping clerk, and two weeks previous to his illness had taken a position as traveling salesman for the firm. A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pingrey Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. I. [Isaac] K. Richardson of the Universalist Church, after which the remains were removed to his parents' home in Franklinville. Funeral services were held in the church there, conducted by Rev. R. R. Watkins of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Richardson. Floral tributes from Dean & Spring Manufacturing Company and employe[e]s and the Fire Department, of which he was a member, and many from other friends were grouped about the casket, with a plate bearing the simple inscription "John." A young wife, infant son [Harry Erwin Wade], father, mother, sister and brother, besides many friends, survive him.

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