

An Old Timer Dies

7-19-29 Mitchell, S. D.

All old timers remember the W. S. Bailey family who lived northeast of town many years. A son, Millard Fillmore recently died. His death is reported in the Mitchell Gazette.

"M. F. Bailey, a resident of Mitchell for the past 29 years, died at his home Sunday night. Heart trouble and other diseases have kept Mr. Bailey ill for the past two years. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Swisher officiating.

He is survived by three sons, L. W. Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Stewart, Kansas City, Mo., and William, of Great Falls, Mont., and one sister, Mrs. Kate Little, of Los Angeles.

Millard Fillmore Bailey, son of William S. and Sarah Greer Bailey, was born July 20, 1857 in Aurora, Indiana. Thus if he had lived to the 20th of this month he would have been 72 years old. When he was six years old the family moved to Davenport, Ia. They then moved to Grinnell, Ia., and bought a farm in that vicinity. He later moved to Sioux county, Ia., and came to Mitchell, S. D., twenty-nine years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Carpenter, January 1, 1883, at Cameron Center, Audubon county, Iowa. To this union three children were born—Louis W., now of Washington, D. C.; Joel Stewart, of Kansas City, Mo., and William S., of Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Bailey had been sick for about two years and had been confined to his bed for many months. He passed peacefully away about midnight Sunday, July 7, 1929. Mr. Bailey was a Christian man. He was a faithful attendant at and friend of the First Methodist church of Mitchell. He was a faithful member of the men's Bible class of the Sunday School of this church. The members of this class were very fond of him and four of the men of this class composed the quartet which sang the hymns for the funeral: Rev. I. P. Potter, Rev. F. L. Bromaghin, G. W. Shumway and C. L. Holden. Mr. Bailey bore his long and trying illness with Christian patience and resignation. He was exceedingly fond of his family and deeply grateful for the wonderful care and affection manifested to him.

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