

OBITUARY.

1917
Tilson H. Bixby.

Died, Jan. 20, 1917, at his home at Sylvan, Wash., Tilson H. Bixby, at the age of 83 years, of angina pectoris, of which he had been a sufferer for nearly two years.

Mr. Bixby was born at Norridgewock, Me., Aug. 11, 1833. He moved with his father to Grinnell, Ia., in 1854, being one of the pioneer settlers of that new town, and taking an active interest in all its advancements. He was married to Mary E. Armstrong in 1860, and lived in Grinnell and on the farm one mile east until 1890, when he moved to Sylvan, Wash., his family following the next year. Here he was again a pioneer settler. He was all these years deacon of the Congregational church, superintendent of the Sunday school

for 16 years, and was postmaster for 15 years.

His wife died in June, 1915. He is survived by three sons; Allan A., of Freewater, Ore.; W. S., of Akron, O.; Ray T., of Sylvan, Wash.; and two daughters, Belle and Mae Bixby of Sylvan, Wash.; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Housel of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Lucy Bliss of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church in Sylvan, Wash., on Monday, and interment made in Fox Island cemetery.