

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1911.

DEATH OF S. B. HERRICK.

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Former Well Known Resident of Grinnell Dies at His Sylvan, Washington, Home.

It was given unto few men to live a life of more than eighty-four years with unimpaired mind and memory, and with the same vital interest continuing to the last, not only in his immediate surroundings, but in all of the great affairs of the world. That, however, was the experience of Stephen Bradstreet Herrick, who died of heart failure May 10th, at his home in Sylvan, Washington, where after a year in Tacoma, he settled twenty-one years ago with several other families, who had together moved from Grinnell, Iowa. He came thence a semi-invalid, for whom his Iowa friends bidding him good-bye silently predicted a short span of life, but living out of doors and breathing the pure air that drifts through the fir forests and over the moving tides of Puget Sound made possible this long and useful life record. Mr. Herrick had the rare experience of seeing and being a part of four distinct stages in the development of this country. He was born into the life and noble traditions of New England, at Melhuon, Mass., on December 13, 1826. In his young manhood, in 1849, he went to Elyria, Ohio, where two years later he married Lucy A. Lane, the adopted daughter of Luther Lane, one of the earliest pioneers of the place. Three children were born to them, the oldest, a son, dying in childhood. After assisting and experiencing the development of Elyria for twenty-one years Mr. Herrick with his family removed to Grinnell, Iowa, then in the early stages of its growth, and with which he became identified socially and commercially for the next nineteen years when the Pacific Coast claimed him.

To those who have known him at Sylvan it is certain that in all former stages of his westward moving life he has left, as he has here, the memory and impress of a sterling character; for the New England character is so potent and so beneficent, so proof against the influence of time and place, that with broad sympathy and generous judgment that were his, it leaves a record in the community that is the noblest monument to him who possessed it. Mr. Herrick left surviving him his wife and two daughters, Anna B. Herrick and Carrie E. Dennis of Sylvan, and a brother, Thaxter T. Herrick, of Wilder, Vt.

Mrs. F. H. Hill, H. M. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Udeli, nee Miss Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Newell, Mrs. Bernice Newell, Mrs. F. B. Stacy, Walter and Harvey Bosworth, Miss Julia Bosworth, Miss Anna Larrabee, Miss Leona Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hanlin, Harry T. Hanlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lemon and three daughters, H. D. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herrick.