

WYNOT PIONEER IS BURIED TUESDAY

James L. Taggart Dies at Home
of Sister at Stevens, S. D., on
Monday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Wynot for James L. Taggart, pioneer resident of that vicinity, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eunice Hammond of Stevens, S. D., on the Monday of the week before.

Mr. Taggart died on Monday morning, June 13, following a lingering illness. He had been residing at his sister's home for several weeks.

James Leonard Taggart was born on March 14, 1854 at Manchester, N. H. When he was still a young man he came west to Sioux City. In the early seventies he was employed on the grading gang of a proposed railroad that was to have been built from Sioux City to Ponca, St. James and Niobrara. The grade of this proposed road was partially completed in Dakota, Dixon, Cedar and Knox counties but the road was only completed as far as Ponca. When the project collapsed Mr. Taggart was with several of the workmen at St. James and he continued to make his home there.

He was later united in marriage to Miss Olleo Hay, a member of a well known pioneer family. To this union was born two children, Mrs. William Brown of Broken Bow and Leonard James. In 1894, Mr. Taggart was married to Clara May Hoover, who preceded him in death several years ago. Five children were born to this union. They are Walter, Mrs. Lewis Jones, James, Nancy and Florence, all of Wynot.

The late Mr. Taggart is survived by his seven children, 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hammond.

The body was brought to Wynot on Tuesday and burial was made beside his wife in the Wynot cemetery. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. H. R. Gregerson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, at Hartington.