

June OBITUARY, 1909.

Death claimed a highly respected resident of this section on Friday morning last, when Mrs. Ann McKinnon, wife of Mr. Hugh McKinnon, passed away, aged seventy-four years, nine months and five days. She had been ailing for upwards of two years from a complication of diseases, and her death was not unexpected. In religion she was a Baptist, and the funeral on Saturday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dafoe, Baptist minister of Hartney. Before leaving the house he delivered an able and appropriate sermon, using as a basis for his remarks the thirteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Revelations, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," and the forty-sixth verse of the twenty-third chapter of Luke, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, among them being wreaths from the Masonic Lodge, Minto, of which M. C. and John McKinnon are members, from Dan McDonald, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Brandon, and Mrs. Jas. McMillan, and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Minto. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hugh Clark, M. C., Dan, Allan, Jack and Chas. McKinnon, all sons.

Relatives from a distance were, Dan McDonald, Winnipeg, John McDonald, Carrievale; Mrs. Curtis, Brandon Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamont, Brandon; Mrs. Angus, Georgie and Hattie McPherson, Brandon Hills; Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and sons Killarney; Allan McDonald, Fairburn; Mr. Sellars and son Wm., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerbyson, Bancroft. Grand-children present were Annie C., daughter of John McKinnon, and Jean and Lillian, daughters of Dan McKinnon.

Deceased was born at Tice, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was one of a family of eight children. Early in life she lost her mother, and shortly after, her father, Donald, came to Canada with the children, settling in Brock township, Ontario county, Ontario. There she met and wedded a countryman named Malcolm Clark, and four years later joined a movement up into the wilds of Bruce county. After ten years of wedded life Mr. Clark died, leaving two children, Hugh Clark, of Black Duck, Minn., and Miss Lizzie Clark, at home. Forty-four years ago she was again united in marriage to Hugh McKinnon, he also being a pioneer in Bruce County and a neighbor. To them eight children were born, all of whom are living. They are M. C., Allan, Dan, Archie, John, Miss Mary, Chas. and Finlay. Twelve years ago they contracted the western fever and came west, locating in Brandon Hills. Two years later they came to this section, occupying the same farm continuously. Deceased possessed many admirable characteristics, was a good mother in every sense of the word, and since coming here has made many staunch friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but particularly by the husband and children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community.