

Geo. Rowe, Formerly of Cooper Co. Dies

Passed Away at Rochester, Minn.,
Sunday—Had Been in Canada
Many Years

George Rowe, of Ardenville, Alberta, Canada, died at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rowe had been a patient at this hospital for some time, and had undergone two operations since January 28, but was thought to be getting along nicely, and death was unexpected.

George Rowe was born Oct. 11, 1869, in the Washington School community south of Boonville, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe. He was married to Miss Emma Toellner of Lone Elm, June 2, 1904. After their marriage they went to Lynn, Wash., where Mr. Rowe was engaged in farming for about seven years, and from there moved to Ardenville, Canada, where he was engaged in wheat farming.

Mr. Rowe is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gabriel, of Syracuse; Mrs. Edward Mullen, Austin, Mo.; Mrs. C. O. Owen, Avena, Ill.; two brothers, Carroll Rowe, of Kansas City and Wm. Rowe, of Boonville.

The body was brought to Boonville, and funeral services were held at the Boonville Evangelical church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. F. Stoerker, officiating. Burial was at the Walnut Grove cemetery by the side of his parents, with burial services in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. Rowe has many friends in Cooper County, who regret to hear of his death, and who with the Advertiser extend their deep sympathy to Mrs. Rowe in her bereavement.

Chouteau Residence Destroyed by Fire

Everett Spry and William Mercer
Suffer Heavy Loss in Sunday
Morning Blaze.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a five-room residence, hen-house, small barn and garage at Chouteau Springs, belonging to Everett Spry, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mercer, both of whom were away from home at the time, visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Whitlow, near Blackwater. They lost all their household goods, as well as all their food, clothing, feed and a truck that was in the garage.

Mr. Spry, whose loss was probably close to \$1,000, carried a small amount of insurance on his buildings, but Mr. Mercer had no insurance on his household goods or other property that was destroyed. He estimates his loss at between \$700 and \$800.

Mr. Mercer thinks that the fire was of incendiary origin, as he says there was no fire about the house or barn when he and Mrs. Mercer left home Saturday afternoon. The fire started in the barn.

Mr. Mercer, who is in very poor health, and Mrs. Mercer are temporarily making their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, in Boonville.

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