

Mr. Joe Graham Died Thursday Night.

After a long period of suffering, Mr. Joe Graham died Thursday night, June 22nd, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, in Prairie Grove. His long illness had commanded great interest and sympathy among our people, and willing hands were ever ready to assist and care for the patient sufferer, but his disease was such that all that tender and watchful care could do was to make comfortable as possible the last days of their friend. Joe had been afflicted for about 18 years, his first ailment being rheumatism. In later years he had been afflicted with heart disease, and this was the cause of his death.

Joseph Sloan Graham was born in the state of Mississippi, Jan. 17, 1878. The family later moved to Tennessee, and in 1896 they moved to this community and have lived here since that time. When 15 years of age the deceased professed faith in Christ and joined the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and in 1913 he united with the Presbyterian church U. S. A., at this place. His life was void of reproach, and when the end came he left a testimony that will be cherished by his loved ones.

The funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church, by Rev. F. R. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. F. A. Bradshaw, and the interment made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. A choir composed of young men from the various church choirs sang the favorite songs of the deceased. Many beautiful flowers were banked upon the grave, a fitting tribute of esteem to the memory of the departed one.