

DEATH CALLS ANOTHER MAN

**John Poundstone Finished Life's
Course and Passed Away
Last Friday**

SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE

**Body Taken to Old Home in Illi-
nois For Burial--Was a
Good Citizen**

The sudden death of John Poundstone, one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of Dayton township, last Friday afternoon was a great shock to his relatives and friends. It was not generally known that he was seriously ill. For a number of years he had been troubled with what he supposed was rheumatism of the hip and for several months had been in poor health. Finally it was thought best that an operation be performed to positively ascertain the trouble. This was done Friday morning and he was found to be suffering from the very worst form of cancer, which was beyond human skill, and he passed away that afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Fayette county, Penn., April 7, 1843, and at the time of his death on July 13, 1913 was 70 years, 3 months and 6 days of age. When Mr. Poundstone was 17 years old he came west to seek a fortune and build a home, locating in LaSalle county, Ill. He lived there until 1902, when he moved his family to the present homestead near Clarion.

Sept. 9, 1874, he was united in marriage with Belle Ostrander and six children have been born to them, five sons and one daughter, one son having died at the age of four years. The children living are Manning, Harry, Herbert, David and Mrs. Helen Scott. Deceased is also survived by three brothers and one sister, Charles, Albert, David and Mrs. Harry Hibbs, all of Grand Ridge, Ill.

Thus has Wright county lost another good man. He was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian gentleman, his life being above reproach. He was a man who loved his home and family dearly and was therefore an ideal husband and father and possessed of many friends.

Rev. C. H. Van Metre conducted a short funeral service at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were taken back to the old home at Grand Ridge, Ill., and tenderly laid to their last rest among the scenes of his younger days.

The community bows in sympathy with the bereaved ones and feel that their loss is also a loss to the county. Such ordeals are hard to bear, but they must come, though the grief seems almost unbearable.