

YOUNG MAN CALLED - Sidney D. Sheets Dead from Several Months' Illness With Consumption - Eighteen Years Old - Suffered Hemorrhages While at Work a Few Months Ago.

Sidney S. Sheets, aged eighteen years, died this morning at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sheets, who resides in Root Township, after an illness dating back six months, death resulting from that dread disease consumption. The deceased was born and raised on a farm in Root township and it was there that he received his early education. He was a hard working, industrious young man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He first took sick last fall while he was assisting in threshing at his mother's farm, he at that time being seized with a very severe hemorrhage. A physician was called at the time and did everything in his power and he seemingly recovered. However the effects of this hemorrhage seemed to settle on his lungs and several months ago he was forced to his bed and there he remained until death relieved him this morning. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant church, and was an earnest and devoted Christian and all during his illness and suffering was never heard to bemoan his fate. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Rev. Newcombe officiating, and interment will be made in the Reynolds cemetery. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

[NOTE: Sheets, Sidney S.; 22 Mar. 1890 - 27 Feb. 1908, 17y 11m 5d, son of Noah & Nancy (Thompson) Sheets; cause of death: tuberculosis]