

## OBITUARY

### Yokom

John A. Yokom, who has been critically ill for several weeks of tuberculosis of the lungs, died at his home, 531 North Third street at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Yokom had been ill for three years and returned to the city only last November from a trip to northern Nebraska and the Black Hills where he had gone in the hope of being benefited. Two years ago, shortly after his condition had been realized, he made another western trip, but neither resulted in much improvement in his health.

Mr. Yokom was born at Cobk's Mills, Ontario, Can. May 6, 1857. When a lad in 1863 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Yokom, came to this county, locating on a farm at Hayne's Grove. Mr. Yokom lived there until he was 10 years of age, when he was married to Miss Emma Richeson, then of Edenville, now the town of Rhodes. Mr. Yokom and his young wife took possession of a farm near Melbourne immediately after their marriage, and lived there for a few years, when they went to State Center where they lived four years. From State Center they moved to Nebraska, where Mr. Yokom was on the road. Residences in Holt, Fillmore, Phelps and York counties were made until 1892, when they moved to this city where they have since lived. Mr. Yokom has been following carpentering during most of his residence here, or until his health became such that he was unable to work at his trade.

Mr. Yokom is survived by a family composed of his wife and three children, two sons and one daughter. The sons are G. Ashton Yokom, of Minneapolis, and Clarence E. Yokom of this city, and the daughter, Mrs. Harry Hotchkiss, of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Wellington W. Woods, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Della Horton, of St. Louis also survive the deceased. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Chaplain Jesse Cole, of the Soldiers Home assisted by Rev. Dr. C. L. Gould, officiating. Interment followed in Riverside. Mr. Ashton Yokom arrived from Minneapolis Friday morning, in response to the telegram announcing his father's death.