

**Death of Simon Hughes.**

Simon Hughes, for many years a resident of Chickasaw and a member of Geo. W. S. Dodge Post G. A. R., died at his home in Lancaster, Kan., Wednesday of last week from a complication of diseases. Deceased was 72 years, 4 months and 1 day old at the time of his death.

Simon Hughes was born in Moline county, Ill., Feb. 22, 1841. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Howard county, Iowa. In August, 1861, when Lincoln called for volunteers he enlisted in Co. I. of the 9th Iowa regiment, and was honorably discharged May 9, 1863. He then re-enlisted in Co. B., 7th Iowa regiment Dec. 10 of the same year, and served until the close of the war. On Oct. 27, 1867, he was united in marriage to Ann Scoles and two years later they moved to the village of Chickasaw, where they made their home up to the time of the wife's death, which occurred in January, 1912. Two children were born to this union, O. E. Hughes, of Chickasaw, and Mrs. Francis Stella, Ireland, Wis., both of whom are living.

In October, 1912, he was again

married to Mrs. Helen Bostright, of Lancaster, Kan., which place was his home up to the time of his death.

In 1898 he united with the Baptist church at Chickasaw and remained a member until in January, when he became a member of the Presbyterian church at Lancaster.

The remains were shipped to Nashua and arrived here Friday noon, the funeral services being held at Lundt's undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. John C. Olsen, of Bassett. The interment was in Greenwood.

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